

Farmville Citizens Donate 155 Pints Blood In Tuesday's Successful Drive

The Red Cross Bloodmobile returned to its headquarters in Norfolk, Tuesday night with 155 pints of blood donated that day by citizens of Farmville. The bloodmobile set up headquarters in the Presbyterian church and the total of 155 pints exceeded the day's goal by five pints. All of those associated with the project, the medical society and the local citizens who arranged for the visit and completed the planning therefor were happy over the outcome of the day's work. The only ones not happy were those disappointed persons who tried to donate some of their blood but were turned down because of a recent illness or other reason.

It was the second visit the bloodmobile had made to the county. Several weeks ago, it made a one-day stop in Greenville and collected 153 pints for the national defense effort and for other use where needed. Dr. J. M. Mewborn is chairman of the county medical society's blood bank committee. Robert D. Rouse, Jr., served as chairman of the committee making arrangements for the bloodmobile's visit to Farmville. Members of the Literary club, the Junior Woman's club and the Social Service League helped with the work of processing the donors, and serving food after blood had been contributed. Nurses in town donated their services, assisting members of the bloodmobile staff in handling the prospective donors.

Donors vouched for the fact that the staff is experienced and capable. Little trouble will be experienced in getting prospective donors when the bloodmobile makes its next stop here—six months or more hence.

Dr. Lindley Speaks Here Wednesday

Dr. D. Ray Lindley, president of Atlantic Christian College, will be speaker Wednesday night at the Pitt County Unit of the North Carolina Education Association meeting in the school auditorium.

Election of officers is on the agenda of the meeting which will be presided over by President Sam D. Bundy, principal of Farmville school. The Farmville Swing Band under the direction of Newton C. Maenhout, will present a musical interlude. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

MISS BERTHA WALLACE CONDUCTS ANNUAL STUDY AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Miss Bertha Wallace, a native of Alabama, and an outstanding southern Baptist worker, conducted the annual mission study at the Baptist Church here, on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Classes for adults were held at night and classes for the youth were conducted in the afternoon.

Miss Wallace is a graduate in Missionary Education of the Woman's Missionary Union, Louisville, Ky. She has been highly commended for her work in assisting in the establishing of "Good Will Centers" in several large cities.

Miss Wallace in conducting the studies gave to her listeners a comprehensive picture of the foreign element in our country. Since her work has dealt largely with these people she presented them as human beings with thoughts and emotions that need the home mission assistance.

TOBACCO CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHT OF FARM BUREAU CONVENTION

The tobacco conference which will be held on Monday morning under the direction of Carl T. Hicks, president of the Flue-cured Tobacco Stabilization Board, at the Farm Bureau Convention in Raleigh, is a highlight of the meeting and should be of interest to all tobacco farmers. This week the pertinent news that Great Britain had cut her tobacco purchases 43 per cent gave tobacco men something to consider.

Harold D. Cooley of the House Agriculture committee will give one of the main addresses of the convention and his message will also be one that farm people should hear.

TOURNAMENT TOPS ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS

The 4th Annual Gold Medal tournament held in the High School gymnasium last week sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, topped all previous attendance records. Jaycees estimate that around 4000 attended the three nights of contests and the total gross paid admissions amounted to \$1,264 with a net of \$700.

This year as in the other three years spectators have seen good, hard-fought contests with special emphasis on sportsmanship.

At The Kiwanis Club

Sam Bundy, principal of the Farmville high school, had charge of the Kiwanis club program Monday night and presented the high school swing band, whose members, in turn, gave a delightful program of popular music. Newton C. Maenhout directed and served as pianist. Members of the swing band and the instruments they played are: Mary Ellen Dail, Carroll Allen, Mack Holmes and James C. Allen, saxophones; Shirley Newton and Norris Spencer, clarinets; Eddie Bass and Albert Monk, trumpets; Jimmy Allen and Lelia Moseley, trombones; Jimmy Bell, drums.

While dependent upon the swing band for its music, the club at least furnished its own vocalist. Mr. Maenhout called upon Willa Rae Harper, club sweetheart and pianist, to sing one of the numbers.

George Moyer was the guest of Frank Allen. Lewis Allen had as his guests his daughter, Ann Frances, and Alex Allen, III.

Nassif Cannon will have charge of the meeting Monday night.

Eisenhower Club Formed At Wake

An Eisenhower-For-President Club was organized by students of Wake Forest College at a meeting on Thursday night. A bi-partisan organization, the Club consists of Democrats, Republicans, and Independents.

Willis (Doc) Murphrey, Roanoke Rapids senior, was elected president of the group. Other newly elected officers are William M. Everhart, Lexington senior, vice-president; Gerald Chandler, Albemarle Law school student, secretary; and Bobby Butts, Farmville senior, treasurer. Chandler and Everhart are Republicans, Butts is a Democrat, and Murphrey is an Independent.

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SOCIAL SECURITY

"Every self-employed person should know that coverage under the new social security program is compulsory, that taxes on self-employment income earned in 1951 will be due on or before March 15, 1952, that the amount of social security tax will range from \$9 to \$81, and that each self-employed person reporting must have a social security number," Marshall Barney, manager of the Rocky Mount social security office, said recently.

Barney continued, "Many self-employed people seem to think coverage under the program is voluntary. This is not true. If a person is a sole owner or a partner in a trade or business and has self-employment net earnings of \$400 or more during 1951, the law requires that he must report his earnings and pay the social security tax on or before March 15 of this year." Only self-employment earnings up to \$3600 a year count towards old-age and survivors insurance. The Federal income tax will have a special section for making this report.

"Equally important," Barney added "is the protection now afforded the self-employed and members of their families. Retirement benefits for them, their wives, and their children under age 18 are provided, as are survivors' benefits to aged widows, widows of any age with young children of the deceased in their care, children under age 18, and in some cases, to dependent parents and dependent widowers. In all death cases of an insured worker a lump sum is paid."



PRISONERS' PAL—Lt. W. K. Henderson of Kaufman, Tex., holds in his left hand prisoner of war mail just received from a North Korean officer at Panmunjom, Korea. In his right hand he holds letters from home destined to cheer the G.I.'s held captive by the Communists.

About Farmville People

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Latta of Roxboro visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Massey Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Massey came home Saturday from Woodard-Herring hospital in Wilson and is greatly improved.

Johnny Eason, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Eason, is sick at his home.

Misses Lydia Tugwell and Juanita Suggs visited relatives and friends in Fayetteville, Sunday.

Friends will be glad to learn that J. J. Jenkins has returned to his home after spending several weeks in the Veterans' Hospital in Fayetteville.

Mr. Jenkins is a member of the Farmville Police Department.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bundy visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bundy and family in Greenville, Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Matthews and Mrs. Raymond Owens returned Sunday after visiting last week in Yorktown, Newport News and Portsmouth, Va.

J. M. Gibbs and James Bennett returned Tuesday night from the burley tobacco market in Greenville, Tenn.

Louise Speight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Speight, is able to be out after a recent illness.

Miss Virginia Easley of Warsaw spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Cherry Easley.

Donald Baucum, student at Davidson College, arrived Thursday of last week to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Baucum, Sr.

Jay Flanagan, student at State College, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Flanagan.

Friends will be interested to know that Joyce Baucum, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baucum, Jr., who was taken to Duke Hospital Monday by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Baucum, Sr., for examinations, returned to her home that night. Joyce who has been ill several weeks is improving slowly.

Mrs. Frank Baucum, Jr., is with her husband, S.Sgt. Baucum at Fort Campbell, Ky.

Mrs. Letha Edwards is visiting her brother, J. C. Skinner and family in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pleasant and daughters, Jo Ann and Judy, of Raleigh spent the week end with Mrs. Pleasant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jones.

Mrs. C. B. Roebuck and son, Dan, of Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jones Sunday.

Miss Charlotte Williams will have as week end guest, Miss Sammy Jones of Wilmington.

Mrs. J. W. Redmond and children, Mike and Debbie, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. Redmond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dupree, Jr. Mrs. Redmond was accompanied to Farmville by her brother, Cpl. Frank Dupree III, who was enroute home from Chanute Field, Ill.

Bill White of Elizabeth City spent the week end with his uncle, Darius White, and family.

Mrs. J. A. Matthews has returned to her home near Farmville from Woodard-Herring Hospital in Wilson.

Mrs. Maggie Walker of Pinetops spent the week with Mrs. Joab Tyson.

Mrs. H. L. Davis had as guests several days this week, her sisters, Mrs. James Waggoner of Salisbury, Mrs. Ellen Norris of Raleigh and Mrs. Edgar Nicholson of Burgaw.

Mrs. J. W. Hardy is visiting Mrs. C. F. Graves in Kinston. Mrs. Albert Bell of Fountain, in company with Mrs. Hardy and Mrs. Graves, visited Mrs. Frank T. Clifton in Mount Olive Tuesday.

Miss Betsy Morris of Kinston spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leth Morris.

Miss Elizabeth Lang and Miss Betsy Willis Jones, teachers in the Roanoke Rapids Schools, spent the week end at their homes here.

Ed Coslett of Philadelphia, Pa., was the dinner guest of Charles E. Quinerly, Wednesday night of last week.

Mrs. Jack Gates spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Harry Harper and family. Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Gates and Mrs. R. A. Fields motored to Kinston Sunday to visit with Mrs. John Calloway who is ill and Mrs. C. C. Joyner, who is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Calloway.

Mrs. Lane Roberts spent the week end with Mrs. J. W. H. Roberts in Greenville. Mr. Roberts and son, Bill, spent the week end with J. W. H. Roberts at his Bayview cottage.

Miss Paty Roberts visited with her grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Blalock, in Fremont the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joney Taylor visited relatives in Robe rsonville, Sunday.

Friends will be interested to know that Mrs. G. Alex Rouse, who is a patient in the Pitt Memorial Hospital, is improving and is expected to return to her home here during the week end.

Bert Watkins of Atlanta, Ga., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Helen Horton.

ard-Herring Hospital in Wilson on Friday for treatment and sent from that hospital to Duke Hospital, Durham, for further examinations on Tuesday.

Mrs. Stephen Prevost, Jr., of Wilmington will be the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Copenhaver. Mr. and Mrs. Copenhaver and Mrs. Prevost will attend the wedding of Miss Martha Davis in Goldsboro, Saturday.

Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Harry Byers underwent an operation at Memorial General Hospital in Kinston on Monday.

Mrs. F. W. Satterthwaite and daughters, Blanche and Cecily, and Mrs. Annie Belle Gardner attended the Ice Vespers in Raleigh, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Joyner had as dinner guests on Monday night, Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Tyson and children of Walstonburg, Rev. Key Taylor of Windsor and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Pate and children of Snow Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burke and son, Bill, and Carroll Allen attended the State-Villanova game in the Coliseum in Raleigh, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Corbett and daughter, Pat, will spend the week end with Mrs. Corbett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Etheridge in South Mills.

Miss Nancy Lou Moore is visiting in South Mills this week end.

Mrs. Z. M. Whitehurst, Mrs. W. M. Willis and Mrs. S. A. Roebuck were Tarboro visitors Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lewis had as guests on Sunday, Mrs. Lewis' mother Mrs. Lena Edwards and Miss Nora Reason of Crisp, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Purvis of Pinetops.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Walston visited with friends in Edenton, Sunday.

Farm Bureau To Hold Convention

One of the outstanding events of the 16th Annual North Carolina Farm Bureau Convention, which will be held in Raleigh, February 10-13, will be the Labor-Industry-Agriculture Forum.

Farm Bureau delegates and interested persons from all countries of North Carolina are expected to be on hand for this event, which will bring together national representatives from these three important segments of our economy during the morning session of the convention on February 12, at Raleigh's City Auditorium.

Representing labor on the forum, will be Lewis G. Hines, of Washington, Special Representative of the American Federation of Labor, and member of President Truman's International Development Board.

Industry will be represented by William H. Ruffin, of Durham, Board Chairman of the National Association of Manufacturers, and President of Erwin Mills, Inc.

Agriculture's standard will be carried during the forum by Roger W. Fleming, of Washington, the American Farm Bureau Federation's Secretary-Treasurer.

Serving as moderator for the event will be Farm Bureau Board Member, Fred S. Royster, of Henderson, President of the Bright Belt Warehouse Association, and member of the N. C. General Assembly.

Mr. Royster said that the representatives on this forum "are among the nation's best informed men in their respective fields and will speak on topics of vital interest to everyone."

Mrs. E. C. Carr's Father Dies In Knightdale

Luther Lanier Allen, 81, of near Knightdale, father of Mrs. E. C. Carr, who died in the Mary Elizabeth Hospital in Raleigh, Monday, after an illness of three weeks, was buried Wednesday afternoon in the church cemetery of the Knightdale Methodist Church. Funeral services were conducted in the church with the Rev. M. W. Warren, pastor of the church and the Rev. R. L. Costner, pastor of the Knightdale Baptist Church officiating.

Among the Farmville people who attended the services for Mr. Allen were Mr. and Mrs. Carr and son, Charles, Mrs. Bonnie Allen and children, Kay and Fay, Mrs. Ed Nash Warren, Mrs. S. G. Gardner and Mrs. Frank Harper.

Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. C. C. Simpson, Mrs. Manley Liles, Mrs. A. J. Greene and Mrs. W. H. Kemp were in Knightdale with the family on Tuesday.

FARMVILLE TEAMS PLAY HOME GAMES

The Farmville basketball teams will play Griffin here tonight. The girls' game is scheduled for 7:30, boys' at 8:30.

Farmville will play Ayden here Tuesday night.

Church Groups Hear Missionaries

Following a buffet style supper in the Fellowship Hall of the Presbyterian Church Tuesday night, various church groups heard Mr. Harold Corkey and his wife, Dr. Elizabeth Corkey, returned missionaries, speak on mission work. Mr. Corkey who went from the Irish Presbyterian Church in 1932 to China, met and married Elizabeth Corkey, M.D., and for thirteen years they served, she as a medical missionary, and he as evangelist missionary, in the China field. Mr. Corkey briefly reviewed the mission work in China from 1909 when Morrison started the work and translated the Bible into the Chinese language. He said the reason for missions is basically obedience to Jesus' great command and that wherever missions go they build the church, the school and the hospital that they may redeem the whole man, illuminate his mind and heal his body.

After explanatory comments on some Chinese items displayed by them, Dr. Corkey briefly reviewed the current mission study book—We Americans North and South, giving the historical background for projecting the intricate religious, economic and political situations existing today. She mentioned the work, faith and loyalty of the missionaries as well as the opportunity now opened and, having aroused the interest of her hearers, urged them to read the book. At present the Corkeys reside in Goldsboro.

Rev. Edwin S. Coates read the scripture and led in prayer prior to the mission study and Rev. H. L. Davis closed the meeting with a benediction.

Local Guardsmen Win Promotions

Five local men serving in Battery "C" of the 690th Field Artillery Battalion at Fort Campbell, Ky., were recently promoted. The men and the ranks attained are: Charles F. Baucum, Jr., promoted to Sergeant First Class; Shelby Roebuck to Sergeant; Hubert M. Wainwright to Corporal; Malcolm Mills of Route 1 to Corporal, and Cecil A. Lilley, Jr., to Sergeant.

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Commissioners Pass Law To Control Parking of Gas Carriers On Streets

In their regular meeting Tuesday night in the Town Hall, Farmville's Board of Commissioners adopted an ordinance prohibiting the over-night parking of gasoline trucks on streets or at private residences within the town limits.

Four local oilmen met with the Commissioners, at the request of the board, and outlined their views of laws which would prohibit or restrict the parking of trucks used for the transportation of fuel oil and gasoline. These oilmen were: J. E. Briley and R. J. Wainwright of Briley Oil Company, Herbert Hart of Parker Oil Company and W. C. Wooten of the Wooten Oil Company.

The meeting developed from a tentative ordinance adopted in January at which time the Commissioners considered passing laws to prohibit the parking of oil and gasoline trucks on Farmville streets or at private residences except for the purpose of loading or unloading. The amended ordinance omits altogether fuel oil trucks and applies only to carriers of gasoline.

Mr. Wainwright, who explained to the board that he had been handling gasoline for 37 years, being the first station operator and driver or the first gas truck in Farmville, and that the Briley Company followed regulations of the Standard Oil Company. His argument against such ordinance was that oilmen knew how to handle their products, and that there was no more danger in having a truck parked within the limits than there was in having cars, whose tanks were filled with the gasoline, parked on streets. Mr. Briley also stated that he considered an ordinance pertaining to fuel oil and gasoline, would be a handicap to the oilmen. Mr. Hart explained that his company kept their trucks parked indoors overnight, and that the company was fortunate in having a parking lot beside the garage. Mr. Wooten stated that he felt such an ordinance was not needed, and that if the Board adopted legislation restricting truck-parking, he thought it should be amended to include all vehicles.

The ordinance, as finally adopted, prohibits the parking of any gasoline carrier at any time on the following streets, Main between Home avenue and Norfolk-Southern railway; Walnut between Belcher and Church street; Church between Contentnea and Main; Belcher between Main and Walnut streets; and on any of the fire alleys in the fire district, except for loading or unloading.

The overnight clause prohibited the parking of trucks used as gasoline carriers on any street or private residence between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m.

Washington Notes

FARM SURPLUSES
Government stocks of farm surplus have dwindled sharply in the past two years, under the impact of the Korean war and the government's investment, at the beginning of this year, has dropped to about \$2,000,000,000 in these surplus products. In 1950, it had \$1,000,000,000 worth of cotton on hand, and only \$157,000,000 worth now. Wheat stocks have declined from \$1,010,000,000 to \$738,000,000, corn from \$880,000,000 to \$707,000,000, and wool from \$40,000,000 to nothing.

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MISS JANE KITTRELL WORKS IN CALIFORNIA BANK

Miss Jane Kittrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kittrell, had the ambition to be an airline stewardess. After working for a year in the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D. C., she resigned and on January 7 started a journey to Los Angeles, Calif.

On the second day of her arrival Miss Kittrell applied for a position with the American Airlines and left her application to be considered when a vacancy occurred. On the third day Miss Kittrell accepted a position in the Bank of America, the second position applied for.

ATTEND DISTRICT SCOUT MEET IN TARBORO

Several parents and their scout sons attended the Edgecombe District Parent's Night meeting in Tarboro, Thursday night. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Arch Flanagan and son, Harold; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holmes and son, Mack; Scoutmaster and Mrs. Ed Nash Warren and son, Bert; Assistant Scoutmaster Horton Rountree and Chandler Cox.

Boy Scouts Display In Local Windows

Boy Scouts this week have arranged displays stressing badges, uniforms, equipment and activities, in windows of The Farmville Flower Shop, The Turnage Company and The Farmville Enterprise office, honoring the 42nd anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America organization.

The regular scout uniform displayed on a manikin in the Enterprise office window with 35 merit badges, on the sash, is the uniform worn by Johnny Williams of Williams Jewelry who became an Eagle Scout, one of the highest ranks in the Scout organization.

Patrols arranging the displays were: The Farmville Flower Shop window, Wolf Patrol; The Turnage Company window, Bob White Patrol and the Enterprise window, Eagle Patrol.

The Boy Scouts will attend worship services Sunday night at 7:30 at the Episcopal church.

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NO OLYMPIC CHAMP, BUT—

After taking off her ski, 80-year-old Kristina Burman lights her pipe and bids a hearty welcome to visitors of her home town of Sibbs, Sweden. A widow of 25 years, she hasn't been sick since losing her husband. She walks six miles daily to a nearby town, delivering eggs over the snow-covered hills of northern Sweden.