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Umstead Calls On Tar Heels To Continue Progress

Blessed with a state rich in natural resources and productive capacity, North Carolinians are falling down on the job of selling their state to the nation and the rest of the world, former U. S. Senator William B. Umstead of Durham told a joint session of the Farmville Rotary and Kiwanis clubs Monday night.

Enumerating some of the things that have made North Carolina great—such things as good roads and fine public schools, a medical care program second to none, recreation and scenic facilities unsurpassed on the face of the globe, and people of high character, the Durham attorney urged Tar Heels to emulate Texans who, at the drop of a hat, will proclaim that nothing, anywhere, can compare with what Texas has and with what Texans can do.

Since North Carolina is completing a half-century of progress, a period that started with the Aycock administration at the turn of the century, Umstead stated that now is an excellent time for citizens to evaluate their state and to formulate programs for making even more pronounced progress. For the continued development of North Carolina, the visiting dignitary listed five points he considered necessary:

1. Additional factories and industries which provide employment and furnish a source of taxes. More industry would also eliminate the necessity of young Tar Heels from going into other states to seek their livelihood.

2. A realization by all groups of North Carolina that what helps one section of the state helps the whole state. Improvements to state ports, for example, will indirectly benefit the Piedmont and Western counties. Likewise, the development of resorts in the west will benefit the east.

3. A continued medical care program, providing more nurses, doctors and trained personnel, Umstead cited this point as one answer to socialized medicine, "to which," he added, "I am opposed."

4. Protection of the farm program, which is now under attack from certain factions in Congress and from certain business groups in non-agricultural sections.

5. Development and expansion of marketing facilities.

Umstead closed his talk with a strong plea for the protection of individual freedom under the law, the basis of America's greatness. He added that this can be preserved by hard work and rugged honesty, for which there are no substitutes, and a realization of the power and strength of spiritual values. No pessimist, the former senator expressed a belief that, basically, thoughtful people still have faith in spiritual powers, and that it will be this power that will lead the world to peace.

Umstead's visit to Farmville was in keeping with a policy adopted a few years ago of having prominent officials and candidates for state and national offices address the clubs in joint session. Purpose of these visits is not to use the clubs as political sounding boards, but rather to let members meet the officials without political fanfare or propaganda.

President Glasgow Smith of the Kiwanis club presided over the meeting and presented President Jesse Moye of the Rotary club. About 30 guests were present, including two Rotarians from Greenville, David Whitehead, III, and John C. Clark.

Charles Edwards, program chairman of the evening, then presented State Senator Carl T. Hicks of Winston-Salem, a Kiwanian, who introduced Mr. Umstead, paying him a fine tribute for the service he has rendered North Carolina as a teacher, member of both houses of Congress, and as a private citizen, active in church work and prominently associated with such organizations as the American Legion and civic clubs.

Umstead Greeted By Friends at Meeting Here



Former Senator William B. Umstead, who addressed a joint session of the Farmville Rotary and Kiwanis clubs here Monday night, is shown receiving the best wishes in his quest for the governor's office from one of his local supporters, Bill Royster (with back to camera.) Royster and Umstead are former neighbors, having lived next door to each other in Durham. Others in the photo are Curtis Flanagan and O. G. Spell.

Final Rites For Mrs. C. H. Joyner To Be Held Today

Mrs. C. Hubert Joyner, whose eight-month courageous fight against a deadly disease won for her the admiration and love of the community, passed away at her home yesterday morning at 6:45. She was 48 years of age.

Funeral services will be held from the Farmville Emmanuel Episcopal church Friday afternoon at 3:30, conducted by the Rev. Frank Ross of Farmville and assisted by Rev. Tom T. Edwards of Durham. Interment will follow in the Hollywood cemetery in Farmville. The body will remain at the Farmville Funeral Home until one hour prior to the service.

Mrs. Joyner, a native of Jones County, was the former Maude Bryan. She was reared by her uncle, Rev. Ben Melton, a Christian minister. She attended East Carolina College for 2 years, prior to entering the Wilson Sanatorium Nursing School from which she graduated. After a few years of private duty she became Superintendent of Nurses at Pitt General Hospital in Greenville for 2 years.

Mrs. Joyner had lived in Farmville for 15 years where she had been active in civic, religious, and social activities. She had been an active member of the Episcopal Church and Ladies Auxiliary. She was on the Executive Board of the Farmville Council of Church Women. She was a member of the Literary club, Merry Matrons, American Legion Auxiliary. During World War II, she taught Home Nursing courses in Farmville.

She is survived by her husband, C. Hubert Joyner; one daughter, Mary Frances Joyner; one son, Jimmie Bryan Joyner.

Mrs. Joyner was a lady whose natural charm and friendly nature endeared her to all she came in contact with. Her cheerful disposition made her popular with all ages. Her participation in the organizations of Farmville have added much to the cultural and religious growth of the town.

Local Banker Is Vice Chairman Of District Group

C. C. Simpson, assistant cashier of the Bank of Farmville, was elected vice chairman of Group One of the North Carolina Bankers Association at a business session of their annual meeting in Greenville, Friday.

Wyatt R. Aydtlett of Elizabeth City was elected chairman and Frederick A. Arthur of Washington will serve as secretary-treasurer.

PRESBYTERIAN QUOTA FOR SEMINARY PROGRAM MET

Rev. Edwin S. Coates and Robert Pierce were among leading Presbyterians who met in Rocky Mount on Monday night of this week for a victory report on the drive for funds for the Mid-Century Development program of the Union Theological Seminary of Richmond, Va. The Rocky Mount area oversubscribed the quota.

At the meeting it was announced that \$136,369.00 had been pledged in North Eastern North Carolina.

Episcopal Rector Guest Speaker At DAR Meeting

The Rev. Frank M. Ross, rector of the Farmville Emmanuel Episcopal Church and the Episcopal churches in Snow Hill and Ayden, was the guest speaker last Saturday afternoon at the Colonel Alexander McAllister Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, meeting in the home of Mrs. Kizzie Ekum in Snow Hill. The Rev. Mr. Ross spoke on the topic, "Washington and Freedom."

The meeting was opened by the Flag Salute, American's Creed, DAR Ritual and the singing of "Ho For Carolina." Mrs. E. L. Hardy of Hookerton, regent, presided.

Mrs. Hardy was elected delegate to the Continental Congress that will be held in Washington, D. C., in April, and Mrs. W. B. Murphy of Washington, D. C., was named as alternate delegate.

During the social hour the hostess served a sweet course with hot coffee.

Farmville members attending were Mrs. R. H. Knott, Mrs. G. M. Holden, Mrs. J. I. Morgan, Sr., and Miss Marie Davis.

Bobby Rouse Is Candidate For Jaycees' Office

R. D. (Bobby) Rouse, Jr., has been entered as a candidate for vice-president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce district which includes 12 towns in this section of North Carolina. The vice-president, whose area includes clubs in Farmville, Washington, Greenville, New Bern, Havelock, Morehead City, Beaufort, Jacksonville, Warsaw, Mount Olive, Goldsboro and Kinston, will be elected at the state convention in Charlotte in May. The district vice-presidents rank next to the state president in administering affairs of the Jaycees and setting policies for the organization.

The Farmville man, an attorney, has an outstanding record of service and achievements as a Jaycee. He is a former president of the Farmville club and received the Distinguished Service Award for work in the community in 1950.

Currently, he is serving as state DSA chairman and presented the DSA trophy Sunday to Kelly G. Vester of Rocky Mount, who received recognition for his work on a statewide level in the field of sanitation. The presentation was made at a quarterly board meeting in Raleigh.

MRS. JOYNER ATTENDING NEW YORK GIFT SHOW

Mrs. T. E. Joyner, Sr., left Sunday for New York to attend the New York Gift Show. She will be in New York for a week selecting gifts for the Farmville Furniture Company Gift Shop.

MR. AND MRS. C. H. FLANAGAN ATTEND DINNER MEETINGS

C. H. Flanagan, North Carolina Firemen's Association president and local assistant fire chief, and Mrs. Flanagan recently have been special guests at ladies' night occasions. Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan were the guests of the Goldsboro Firemen and Tuesday night they were the guests of the Charlotte Firemen.

J. M. Wheless, Sr., Veteran Druggist, Dies In Hospital

Death came Monday morning at 7:15 to James Monroe Wheless, a kindly, soft-spoken, God-fearing gentleman.

A pioneer business man, who came to Farmville as a pharmacist in 1911 and a year later organized the drug store which bears his name, Dr. Wheless was 75 years old. He had been in declining health for several years. His condition gradually worsened, and he was taken to Woodard-Herring hospital in Wilson a week ago.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Farmville Baptist church. Officiating were Rev. E. W. Holmes, pastor of the church, and Rev. J. M. Duncan of Murfreesboro. Burial was in the Hollywood cemetery. A quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Holmes, the latter couple being from Charleston, S. C., sang "Lead Me Gently Home, Father," and "Hymn of Comfort" at the services in the church. At the graveside the quartet sang "In the Sweet Bye and Bye."

Active pallbearers were George W. Davis, Manly Lileg, E. P. Thomas, R. C. Copenhaver, Dr. Paul E. Jones, Arch Flanagan, Hal Winders and W. L. Bass. Honorary pallbearers included members of the Board of Deacons of the Farmville Baptist church and members of the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association.

Dr. Wheless is survived by his wife, the former Harriet Privette; two daughters, Mrs. C. M. Paylor of Farmville and Mrs. W. C. Edwards of Jacksonville, Fla.; three sons, J. M., Jr., and Robert P., of Farmville, and G. B. Wheless of Durham; one brother, William Wheless of Spring Hope; one sister, Mrs. Sarah Coppedge of Goldsboro, and 11 grandchildren.

A native of Nash county, Dr. Wheless had been actively associated with worthwhile organizations from the time he came to Farmville until ill health forced his retirement a few years ago. He had been an active member of the Baptist church and was a life member of the Board of Deacons. He had also belonged to the Masons, Rotary club and Odd Fellows. Only a few months ago, he and Mrs. Wheless celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary.

Out-of-town friends and relatives attending the final rites included his surviving brother and sister; W. Gray Coppedge, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sanders, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Wheless, M. H. Prevatte, Miss Ida Prevatte, all of Spring Hope; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pearce and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Privette, Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hocutt, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Rogers, Goldsboro; Miss Anne Coppedge, and R. C. Coppedge, Charlotte; Robert Hyde, Johnny Gay, Jr., and Mose Allen, Wilson; Robert Farmer, Scotland Neck; Mrs. R. E. L. Wheless, Sr., Warsaw; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Barbee, Durham; Sam Underwood, Jr., and Mrs. J. D. McGlohon, Jr., Greenville; Mrs. Dennis McLawhorn, Mrs. Roy T. Cox, Mrs. R. E. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Mallison and Miss Alice G. Hunsacker, all of Winterville.

About Farmville People

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burke and son, Billy, spent the week end with Mrs. Burke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brady in Bennett.

Mrs. John D. Holmes and son, Dwight, of Raleigh, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. R. O. Lang, Jr., and family and her father, H. S. Butler.

Mrs. George Wilkerson of Greenville visited with her mother, Mrs. S. G. Gardner, Friday.

Mrs. A. R. White of Williamston visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Eason Jr., and family several days last week. Mrs. White returned to her home Sunday and was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Eason and sons who visited with her that day.

W. C. Garner accompanied by Mrs. Garner, spent several days this week in Erie, Penn., on business.

Mrs. Wyatt Tucker, Jr., and son, Tommy, spent the week end with relatives in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Joyner, Jr., and sons, Bob and Bill, of Raleigh, spent the week end with Mr. Joyner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Joyner, Sr. Mr. Joyner returned to Raleigh, Monday and Mrs. Joyner and sons returned Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Cooke of Mount Olive spent several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Smith, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Roebuck and Mrs. Roebuck's small daughter, Lynne, returned to their home in Cotuit, Mass., after a visit with Mr. Roebuck's father, A. Q. Roebuck and family.

A. Q. Roebuck spent Sunday visiting with his son, Albert Roebuck and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joney Taylor had a dinner party, Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Bullock of Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carraway.

Rev. Z. B. T. Cox and Miss Jane Russell visited Miss Russell's father, J. E. Russell in Bowman-Gray Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem, Friday.

Mrs. Lane Roberts and children, Patsy and Bill and her mother, Mrs. W. L. Blalock of Goldsboro, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Hoyt Medlin and family in Besseville Rapids.

Cpl. Milton Williamson of Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D. C., and Miss Nancy Kittrell, also of Washington, visited in their respective homes here this week end.

Mrs. Harold Rouse returned to her home Monday from Melchior Clinic in Wilson.

J. Y. Monk is confined to his home on account of illness.

H. S. Butler spent last week in Raleigh with his daughter, Mrs. John D. Holmes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Gardner, Sr., and sons, Bill, O. D., Jr., and Tommy were the week end guests of Rev. and Mrs. Z. B. T. Cox and family.

Mrs. Adrian Paramore and Mrs. Kate Twiford were Greenville visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Turnage, Jr., of State College, Raleigh, spent the week end with Mrs. Turnage's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Turnage, Sr. John D. Dixon is a patient in the Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Rasberry and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harper Rasberry spent Tuesday of last week in Charlotte with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Rasberry.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harper Rasberry spent Wednesday of last week in Morehead City.

Cpl. Jack Turnage of Kessler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Turnage.

Pfc. Shelby Roebuck of Fort Campbell, Ky., spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Mary Brann of Route 1 underwent an eye operation at Dr. M. P. Hoot's Clinic in Greenville, Monday. Mrs. Brann was able to return to her home that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Taylor of Charlotte were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Allen, Sr., Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. von Eberstein returned Monday from Miami, Fla., where they visited for a week.

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

Matthew Dail is out after a recent illness.

Charles Ray Dail is confined to his home on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris and Mrs. Harry C. Finch of Wilson attended the funeral of W. J. Rogers, cousin of Mrs. Harris, in Norfolk, Va., Monday.

Dickie Thornton returned recently from the Henderson, Ky. tobacco market.

Clarence Davis and Dickie Thornton spent Sunday and Monday in Washington, D. C., on a pleasure trip. Pfc. Dalton T. Wainwright, stationed at Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wainwright, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wainwright, Darrell Krause of North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Chealey Hughes of Owensboro, Ky., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pickett, Sunday night and the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Allen, Monday night. Mr. Hughes had been on a business trip to Winston-Salem.

Mrs. J. O. Pollard in company with Mrs. W. J. Edwards of Snow Hill left yesterday for New York City. Mrs. Pollard will be in the city a week. Mrs. Edwards will remain for a longer visit.

Friends will be interested to learn that T. B. Rouse entered Guilford County Sanatorium near High Point for treatment on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ragland and daughter, Beth, visited Mr. Ragland's mother, Mrs. Eva H. Ragland, in a Danville, Va., hospital Friday.

Misses Shirley Wainwright and Alean Vick were Saturday night visitors of Miss Barbara Wainwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Bains and daughter, Faith, of Wilson were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wainwright and son, Jarvis, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Proctor and daughter, Linda, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Proctor in Tarboro.

American Red Cross Campaign Now In Progress

Tuesday, March 4 and Wednesday, March 5, have been designated as time for the drive in Farmville.

Farmville's 1952 quota is \$2,904.00 and to raise this requires the participation of every citizen. "You are the Red Cross! You and I and the rest of the goal team that make up the 1952 fund organization are the Red Cross... because we are a part of that is done under its banners; part of the blood given to the soldiers on the battlefield; part of the food and clothing and hope provided disaster victims; part of the precious communications link between the man in the Armed Forces and his family at home; part of the practical help given to both in time of need."

Having the deep conviction that these human services are needed we must ANSWER THE CALL! Answer With Your Heart!

Chairmen for the Residential District are Mrs. C. H. Flanagan and Mrs. C. D. Oglesby. Workers assisting the Residential District Chairmen are: Mrs. Lyman Bass, Mrs. Roderick Harris, Mrs. W. C. Hathaway, Mrs. Larry James, Mrs. Chester Outland, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. Arthur Joyner, Jr., Mrs. John D. Dixon, Mrs. Walter Jones, Mrs. R. V. Fiser, Mrs. Ted Albritton, Mrs. Irvin Morgan, Jr., Mrs. T. E. Joyner, Jr., Mrs. J. Y. Monk, Mrs. Howard Harris, Mrs. Ben Lang, Miss Agnes Quindry, and Miss Etta Lewis, Ed Davenport, Joe Melton, James Cooke, Willard Lane.

Chairmen for the Business District are R. D. Rouse, Jr., Dr. Frank Harris, Bill Monk, J. Y. Monk and Sam Bundy. Workers assisting the Business District Chairmen are: Fred C. Moore, Harold Rouse, Jack Tyson and Joe Joyner. Mrs. Robert Fields will be in charge of contributions from Bell-Tyler.

Professor H. B. Sug will have charge of the colored district.

An enthusiastic campaign will begin early Tuesday morning March 4 and last only two days.

Be ready with your contributions so that the time of the workers may be saved. Remember they are some of Farmville's busy citizens too! Don't forget the quota which must be met, so GIVE and GIVE as generously as you possibly can!

Shirley Wainwright of Farmville and Tom Joyner of Weldonburg were Sunday dinner guests of Barbara Wainwright.

R. E. Pickett received information Monday that his mother, Mrs. B. O. Pickett, died in a Lexington, Ky., hospital that day. Mr. and Mrs. Pickett left Monday night for Maysville, Ky., hometown of the deceased.

Miss Nell Taylor Beaman arrived at her home here Tuesday. Miss Beaman is a teacher in the Williamston Schools which closed Tuesday on account of a flu epidemic.

J. B. Joyner, Joney Taylor and J. M. Carraway attended the Globe-trotters exhibition in the coliseum Raleigh, Thursday night.



The Red Cross must cover the world these days—do your part—answer the call.