

## Local Kiwanis Club Host Tonight At Division Meet

Between 175 and 200 Kiwanians from nine towns in Eastern North Carolina, plus a number of Kiwanis district officials, will meet in the Farmville high school lunchroom tonight (Friday) at 7 o'clock for the annual dinner session of the Seventh Division. Frank Allen, a member of the host club, is lieutenant-governor of the division. Allen says that presidents of all clubs in his division will be present, and advance reservations indicate that the total number of banquetees will be around the 200-mark.

Towns in the division are Farmville, Greenville, Washington, Goldsboro, Kinston, Wilson, Jacksonville, Wilmington and Stauntonburg. Principal speaker at the meeting will be Joe Talley, mayor of Fayetteville and governor of the Carolina Kiwanis district. Talley, who is a candidate for Congress this year from the Seventh District, has been a visitor of the local club on one other occasion and members were deeply impressed with the talk he made. Herb Hennig of Darlington, S. C., secretary-treasurer of the district, will also be among the dignitaries at the meeting.

## Fashion Show And Swing Band To Be Featured At P.T.A.

The Parent-Teacher Association will have a double feature program Thursday night at the regular meeting in the school auditorium. A fashion show will be presented by the girls of the Home Economics Department under the direction of the teacher, Miss Elsie Seago. N. C. Maehout will be the pianist accompanist for the revue. Prior to and following the show the Swing Band will present a program of popular music. Miss Willa Harper is vocalist for the band.

## Charles Tucker New President Pitt Teachers

Sam D. Bundy, president of the Pitt County Unit of the N.C.E.A., announces today the results of the voting in the Pitt County Unit held on March 5, 1952. In the state election, Mr. E. N. Howell received 205 votes for president; for vice-president, Laxton Hamrick received 67 votes. Franklin Ross Jones received 55 votes for vice-president and M. E. Yount received 89 votes for vice-president. These votes will be added to the others for the other units in the State and the winners will be announced in Asheville on March 28.

In the Pitt County Unit, Charles Tucker, social studies teacher and assistant coach in the Farmville School, was elected to serve as president for the school year 1952-53. Paul Clark, principal of the Winterville school, was elected to the position of first vice-president and Mrs. Evelyn Bullock of Belvoir School was elected to serve as second vice-president. These officers will be installed at the annual Pitt County teacher's dinner meeting to be held in Ayden on Wednesday, April 2, at 7 o'clock.

## Boosters Of Little League To Meet

Edwin Mall, president of the Farmville Little League, would like to meet all officers, directors and others interested in the league, Monday night at 8 o'clock in the school lunchroom.

Plans to sponsor the league here this summer are progressing. Great interest has been shown in the clubs. Any person interested in making a contribution to the league can mail it to Ed Thomas, secretary-treasurer.

## Clinton Defeats Local Golfers

Farmville golfers played the second in the series of matched plays of the Coastal Golf Association in Clinton, Wednesday. Kinston was the first in the series and the second scheduled game with Tarboro was postponed here last Sunday because of rain.

The Clinton team was winner of the match but a Farmville man, Graydon Liles, was the low golfer. He scored 74, 4 over par.

Members of the local club playing were: Graydon Liles, R. E. Pickett, Charles Quinlan, Robert Pleva, W. A. Pollard, Jr., Ellis Nabel, Clarence Davis, Arthur Joyner, Jr., Larry Jones, J. E. Darden, Ote Taylor, C. A. Miller, Sr., Dr. Frank Harris, Allen D. Taylor, Dr. J. B. Joyner, J. B. Joyner, Jr., and J. B. Joyner, Sr.

Jack Darden will be in charge of the program next week. The president, James Mays, presided at the meeting.

## Was Commission

### RUFUS BRAXTON

Braxton was graduated last week from the Air Force Base at Lackland, San Antonio, Texas, and received his commission as second lieutenant. (More about Braxton on page six.)

## Final Rites Held Thursday For L. F. Daughety

Lemuel Floyd Daughety, age 79, died at his home in Farmville at 10:25 Tuesday night following an illness of one week.

Funeral services were held from the home at 2:30 Thursday afternoon conducted by the Rev. Z. B. T. Cox, Christian minister. Interment followed in Maplewood cemetery in Kinston.

Mr. Daughety, a retired farmer, had spent most of his life in and around Kinston and Lenoir county, prior to moving to Farmville eight years ago. He was a member of the Farmville Christian Church.

Mr. Daughety was the son of the late Katherine Taylor and B. Frank Daughety of Lenoir County. He was married to the former Lola Hodges, who died in 1929. In 1932 he married Melissa Cox Gilbert, who survives.

He is also survived by his stepmother, Mrs. B. Frank Daughety, Hilton Village, Va., three daughters: Mrs. R. D. Rouse, Farmville; Mrs. R. F. Eastman, New Orleans, La.; Mrs. Perry Pratt, Wallace; four sons, Carl O. Daughety, Jacksonville, Fla.; B. Frank Daughety, Lexington; L. F. Daughety, Jr., Portsmouth, Va.; Harris Gilbert, Norfolk, Va. (step-son), one sister, Mrs. C. S. Andrews, Hilton Village, Va.; one brother, Frank M. Daughety, New York, and eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were, R. D. Rouse, Jr., Harold Rouse, Jimmie Cox Daughety, Otis Pate, Jr., Harris Gilbert, and Ralph Daughety, all grandsons. Music at the home was rendered by a quartet composed of Mrs. B. S. Smith, Jr., Miss Jean Moore, Charlie Letchworth and Charles Baucum. The hymns sung were "Sweet Peace The Gift of God's Love," "Abide With Me," and "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

## Greene County Child Burned To Death

The 16-month-old Negro baby of Augustus and Marie Hopkins was burned to death in a house about a mile and one-half from here on the week end after two other children escaped from the burning home.

Special Coroner Melvin Hill of Greene County stated his investigation of the fire was not complete, but he didn't think an inquest will be held.

## At The Rotary Club

Dotdee Jones and a group of her dance class delightfully entertained the Rotarians at their regular weekly meeting Tuesday night. The program, arranged in four different sequences, showed the work of a beginner to the more advanced stages of dancing. Those taking part were Marian Paylor, Jo Ann Nichols, Noel Lang, Eva May Lewis, Harriett Paylor, Ann Station Everett, and Dotdee Jones. The accompanists were Martha Holmes and Grace Miller. Jimmy Darden was program chairman.

Horton Rountree, a guest of the Club, after telling of the outstanding youth work of one of Farmville's citizens, said that on behalf of a group of appreciative Farmville citizens, he wanted to present a purse to Scoutmaster, Ed Nash Warren, so that Ed might attend the meeting of the Boy Scouts at Philmont, the National Boy Scout camp located at Cimeron, New Mexico.

Four members were absent and Richard Joyner received the attendance prize. Jack Darden will be in charge of the program next week.

## Bands From ECC and Lejeune to Be In Parade Here

The Marine Band from Camp Lejeune and the East Carolina College band, both outstanding groups, have accepted invitations to march with the Farmville high school bands in the mammoth parade which will be a feature of this community's second annual Farmers Day, April 23. General Chairman Sam Bundy and Secretary Fred Moore have extended invitations to three other bands but have not heard from them.

Another feature of the parade will be the appearance of professional clowns, at least four of whom will be in attendance, including the two who proved so popular with the visitors last Farmers Day.

Color and interest will also be added to the parade by floats. Chairman R. D. Rouse, Jr., of the parade committee, anticipates that several floats prepared by professional designers will compete for prizes offered by the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association, sponsor of the annual event which last year attracted thousands of visitors to Farmville.

The parade last year was one of the most colorful staged recently in Eastern North Carolina, and it drew favorable comment from visitors who lived in towns much larger than Farmville. A beauty contest will be staged again this year. It was a feature on last year's program and Warehous was filled almost to capacity while the judges faked the delicate, and difficult, task of selecting the queen. The Rotary club and the Junior Woman's Club are supervising the contest, as they did last year.

The Bar X Boys will be among the musical groups appearing on the program.

## Ed Nash Warren Is Given Trip To National Camp

Ed Nash Warren, whose work with the Boy Scouts won for him recognition at Farmville's annual awards night a few weeks ago, will be given a trip this summer to the National Boy Scout camp in New Mexico. The presentation was made Monday night at the Rotary club. The all-expense trip is given by a group of interested citizens who appreciate the outstanding work Mr. Warren has done.

Making the trip with the Scoutmaster will be Bert Warren, Mack Holmes and Mrs. Warren. The date for the trip has not yet been set.

## New Organ And Chimes Installed In Baptist Church

A new Baldwin organ and Norton chimes are being installed this week in the Farmville Baptist church. These will be in use for the services Sunday morning and evening. David Hogue of the Baldwin Organ company, Cincinnati, will be guest organist at the Sunday morning service. Rev. E. W. Holmes, pastor of the church, states it is likely that Mr. Hogue will present an organ concert Sunday night but no definite announcement can be made until the organist's arrival here.

## Pitt Soldiers Win Commissions

Two Pitt County soldiers Saturday received commissions as second lieutenants upon their graduation from the Army Officer Candidate School at Fort Riley, Kansas.

John S. (Jack) Whitchard, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Whitchard, Jr., of Greenville, and Chester L. Langley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. Langley of Farmville.

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## About Farmville People

Miss Nan Smith of Henderson spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Turner of Wilmington visited their daughters, Mrs. N. A. Smith, Jr., Mrs. Edward Johnson and Mrs. William Wooten and their families Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Turner were residents of Marlboro before moving to Wilmington last fall.

Mrs. J. H. Paylor leaves today to visit for two weeks with her son, J. H. Paylor, Jr., and family in Charlotte.

Mrs. Allen Parker of Greensboro spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker.

Mrs. Alfred Lewis spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Wilson. Mr. Lewis joined Mrs. Lewis on Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Paylor, Jr., and son, John Hill, III of Charlotte spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Paylor, Sr., at their home here. Bob Paylor of Raleigh also spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Paylor.

Mrs. A. W. Smith, Jr., had as guests on Friday and Saturday of last week, her sisters, Mrs. Braxton Grimes, Mrs. Faison Joyner and Mrs. Shelton Daughtry, all of Mt. Olive.

Mrs. Nannie Moyer Humphrey visited with friends in Raleigh Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kemp visited with Mr. Kemp's brother Ed Kemp and family in Garner, Sunday. On Sunday they also visited their son, Douglas Kemp, student at State College, who accompanied them to Wake Forest to visit with their daughter, Miss Lola Grey Kemp, a student at the college there.

Mrs. J. H. Paylor, Sr., spent Wednesday in Rocky Mount as the guest of Mrs. R. T. Fountain.

Miss Jessie Hodges of Washington visited her brother, T. M. Hodges, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Taylor of Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cullifer of Bethel visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hathaway, Sunday.

Sandra Bass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bass, is back in school this week after being confined to her home on account of mumps. Daughter Ann is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jesse Moyer had as guests on Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Moyer's sister, Mrs. E. R. Johnson, Mr. Johnson and daughter, Joan, of Greenville.

Mrs. G. Alex Rouse returned to her home here, Monday, from Pitt Memorial Hospital. She is improved.

Miss Margaret Andrews, student nurse at Park View Hospital in Rocky Mount, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Andrews.

Pfc. Roy Woodrow Norville, Route 2, Farmville, arrived home on Sunday night, March 16, on furlough from the Korean War theatre. Private Norville is visiting with his mother, Mrs. Effie Norville.

Miss Elizabeth May of Barium Springs spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward May.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mazingo had as guest, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mazingo and daughter, Lou, of Stinsonburg, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mazingo and Miss Shirley Mazingo of Snow Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mazingo of Jacksonville and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McLawhorn of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Johnson, Sr., of Greenville visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mazingo Thursday night of last week. C. H. Mazingo entered Duke Hos-

pital, Durham, yesterday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brock, Jr., and daughter, Jo Alice, visited Mr. Brock's sister, Mrs. John Jones, and Mr. Jones in Portsmouth, Va., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Atkinson visited relatives at Nags Head last week end.

James Cooke returned to Pitt Memorial Hospital for treatment, Friday. Latest reports state that his condition is much improved.

Mrs. C. A. Lilley, Jr., returned to Farmville from Hopkinsville, Ky., Monday night. Mrs. Lilley who has been with her husband who was stationed at Fort Campbell, will make her home here while Sgt. Lilley is on duty in Germany.

Mrs. Tom Herring of Wilson arrived yesterday for a two day visit with Mrs. Fred Smith.

Mrs. Nell Shugart and Mrs. James Fleet, both of Richmond, Va., visited several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Fuquay and son, Jones, of Charlotte spent the week end with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Jones.

Miss Betsy Jones, teacher in the Roanoke Rapids Schools, accompanied by her roommate, Miss Harriet Smith of Roanoke Rapids, spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. J. D. Gates of Richmond, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Annie Riggsbee and Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Jones.

J. A. Wooten, Jr., who has been a patient at Pitt Memorial Hospital returned to his home here Tuesday. Mr. Wooten will be confined to his home for a short while and is reported as convalescing satisfactorily.

Mrs. J. A. Carraway, Mrs. Harry L. Murphy and Mrs. Fintz McKeel of Walsenburg were Kinston visitors, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sautler and son, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tyson, Jr., and son, spent the week end with Mrs. Sautler's sister, Mrs. L. E. Starling in Concord.

Misses Shirley and Eloise Sautler spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. Bill Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brock, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Jennie Harper were the supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nethercutt in Snow Hill, Wednesday night.

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## Warren Cases Are Tried This Week In Superior Court

The trial of four Greene county Negroes involved in a fracas here on August 21, which resulted in the shooting of Milton Warren by Policeman J. A. Gregory in front of Farmville's town hall, was started early Wednesday afternoon in Pitt County Superior Court. Judge John J. Burney of Wilmington is presiding.

On trial with Warren are Perry Lee Warren, Jessie Frank Warren, Jr., and Julia Warren. Seven indictments face the defendants. These involve an assault and obstructing an officer in the performance of his duties. The four were tried in Farmville court and Mayor Walter Jones found them guilty. Sentences imposed by him were suspended upon payment of costs, a nominal fine and remain of good behavior. These sentences were appealed, and the cases were taken to Superior Court.

Jurors hearing the case are: James Thomas Allen, Greenville; Mrs. Mary Balafas, Greenville; J. B. Mell, Jr., Belvoir; A. L. Cox, Ayden; Mack Cotton, Bethel; Mack Ebron, Greenville; Jimmie Edwards, Chocow; W. T. Fomes, Chocow; John L. Forshand, Greenville; E. C. Heins, Winterville; Ernest Mills, Swift Creek; and J. C. Waldrop, Greenville. Cotton and Ebron are Negroes.

At the request of District Solicitor W. J. Bundy and his assistant, Horton Rountree of Farmville, Judge Burney consolidated the cases for trial.

Evidence for the state was completed Wednesday afternoon. Testimony, according to Policemen Gregory, Carl Tanner and Milton Culpepper, was that the trouble began late on the afternoon of August 21 when Perry Lee Warren resisted arrest and Gregory hit him on the head with a blackjack. Warren was jailed.

An hour or so later, Warren's family posted \$50-bond required for his release. Officers testified that Warren, Milton Warren, his uncle, Julia, his mother, and Lendor, his brother, failed to leave the police station in an orderly manner but, instead, caused such a disturbance that Gregory and Tanner proceeded to place the entire group under arrest and attempted to lock them up.

It was at this point that the shooting occurred. Gregory testified that Milton Warren pulled a knife from his pocket and advanced toward him. Gregory shot once, he stated, then again, when Milton arched his arm toward him, trying to strike him with the knife, and cursing that he had not yet hit him. Tanner, who drew his gun and held the others at bay when Milton advanced toward Gregory, also shot once. Milton was hit in the thigh.

The defendants were represented by C. J. Gates and M. E. Johnson, Negro attorneys, of Durham.

Judge Burney was charging the jury Thursday afternoon as this issue is being published.

John L. Payne, a native of Washington and alumni secretary of Davidson College, will be the feature speaker at the meeting.

Born and reared in Washington, John Payne graduated from Davidson with the class of 1916. After one year as principal of a high school, he entered the armed services in 1917 and served in France with the A.E.F., rising from the rank of private to second lieutenant.

He was a department head of the Charlotte branch of the Ford Motor Company for eight years prior to accepting the position of alumni secretary with Davidson in 1942.

In addition to the native son's address, other events include a report on the Davidson athletic program and White's Club by Athletic Director Paul K. Scott, and election of officers for the coming year.

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## Additional Funds for School is Goal of Drive Launched Tuesday

In a meeting held on Tuesday night at Respass-James in Greenville officers were elected to serve the Pitt County United Forces for Education.

Ercell Webb of Greenville was elected chairman of the organization. Sam D. Bundy was elected chairman of the general program. Other officers elected were: J. R. Taylor, Ayden, vice-chairman; and Dr. M. W. Aldridge, Greenville, secretary and treasurer.

The meeting Tuesday night was the second meeting of the United Forces. The first meeting, held in Greenville on January 29, was attended by representatives from the five sponsoring organizations, namely: The Association of School Boards; Parent-Teacher Association; The Federation of Women's Clubs; The Farm Bureau and The Grange. The Tuesday night meeting was attended by representatives from the sponsoring groups and also representatives from the Rotary Club, Lions, Kiwanis, Merchants Association, Chamber of Commerce, A.A.U.W., Delta Kappa Gamma, Ruritan and Home Demonstration Clubs.

Mr. Webb was the presiding officer of the meeting and opened with remarks concerning the industrial development of eastern North Carolina. He stressed the need of the businessmen's support of educational improvements.

"Business is vitally interested in the school program; I believe, want, and will support the school program," he stated.

Mr. Webb expressed the opinion that people are going to demand adequate, modern and well-lighted buildings for the school children.

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