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Two Contestants Enter Farmers Day Beauty Contest

Developments within the last week in plans for Farmville's Farmers Day on Wednesday, April 23, include the acceptance of two additional bands to march in the parade, the addition to the schedule of a baseball game between the Cherry Point Flyers and Farmville, and the entry of two young ladies in the beauty contest.

Goldsboro and Tarboro high school bands have accepted invitations to march with the Farmville bands, the band from Camp Lejeune and the East Carolina College band.

The two entrants in the beauty contest are Miss Vivian Carol Aldridge of LaGrange, Route 1, whose sponsor is the sophomore class of Wheat Swamp high school. Miss Leila Mae Moseley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moseley, has been selected by the Farmville chapter, Future Farmers of America, as their contestant. Miss Moseley is a student in the local high school.

Expenses for the baseball game will be paid by Farmville Warehousemen.

Tentative plans, as mapped by General Chairman Sam Bundy and Secretary Fred Moore of the Chamber of Commerce, call for the event to begin early in the afternoon with a gigantic parade, even bigger than last year's parade. Following the parade, which will end at the warehouse in which the events will take place, will be a program ending by 4:30, or thereabouts, at which time the baseball game will begin. Following the game will be the beauty contest, entertainment, and a dance. Music will be provided by the Bar X Boys. No admission will be charged for any of the programs. This is in keeping with the Chamber of Commerce's objective to provide first-class entertainment without charge for all those who live within the town's trading radius.

All of the Farmville's stores will be closed that afternoon. That day marks the beginning of the summer schedule, which calls for business establishments to close at noon each Wednesday.

Not the least among the attractive features of the program will be exhibits in the warehouse. Local merchants are planning to give away many valuable prizes.

Secretary Moore reports that the streets will again be decorated and that the warehouse will be dolled up for the occasion.

County, District Medical Societies To Meet Thursday

The Pitt County Medical Society will be host next Thursday evening at 6 o'clock to the Second District Medical Society at a meeting in the Greenville County Club.

Dr. Charles Fitzgerald of Farmville is president of the Pitt group and Dr. John Mewborn is president of the district organization, which embraces several counties in this section.

Easter Sunrise Service Planned

A special sunrise service will be held Easter Sunday morning in the Christian church.

Sponsored by the Ministerial Association, the sunrise service is one of two union programs scheduled for Easter. The second will be a program of music in the Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock.

Carl Joyner Installed Deacon Clinton Church

Carl C. Joyner, Jr., a native of Farmville who is now making his home in Clinton, was installed Sunday as a deacon of the Clinton Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Joyner and Mrs. Harry Harper attended the installation services Sunday.



DR. GILBERT ROWE

Revival Starts Sunday Night In Methodist Church

Dr. Gilbert T. Rowe, professor emeritus of Christian Doctrine at Duke University, will conduct a series of pre-Easter services next week in The Farmville Methodist Church. Dr. Rowe will preach each evening at 7:45. Rev. H. L. Davis, pastor of the Farmville church, and members of his congregation extend a cordial invitation for the public to hear Dr. Rowe, an outstanding clergyman and educator, and to worship with them next week.

Dr. Rowe, a native of Rowan county, received his A.B. and D.D. degrees from Trinity college, the former in 1896 and the latter in 1914. In 1905 he received his S.T.D. degree from Temple University, and in 1925 he received his Litt.D. from Duke. In 1928, he joined the Duke faculty.

Dr. Rowe has a distinguished record of service. He served as professor of Greek at Hendrix college, Ark., 1895-96; became an ordained minister of the Methodist church, South, in 1896, and served pastorates at Hot Springs, Greensboro, Hendersonville, Bessemer City, Concord, Albemarle, Asheville and Charlotte in the period from 1896 to 1912. From 1913 to 1914, he was presiding elder of the Greensboro district. From 1915 to 1918, he was pastor in High Point, and in 1919-20 he was pastor of a Winston-Salem church.

Leaving the active preaching field in 1920, Dr. Rowe served as editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate for one year, and was book editor of the M. E. Church, South, and editor of the Methodist Quarterly Review from 1921 to 1928. Since the latter date, he has been associated with Duke University.

The Duke professor served as a member of the ecumenical Methodist Conference in London in 1921, in Atlanta in 1931, and was a member of the United Conference in Kansas City in 1939. He is the author of "The Meaning of Methodism," written in 1926, and "Reality in Religion," written in 1927.

BILL GARNER VICE-PRESIDENT OF LIQUID GAS ASS'N

W. C. Garner, manager of the Garner Gas and Equipment Company, was elected vice-president of the North Carolina Liquefied Petroleum Gas Association at a meeting held last week in connection with the Southeastern Association's convention in Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Garner has been serving as secretary of the State Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner and L. W. Allen attended the convention.

JOINS HUSBAND IN HAWAII

Mrs. Henry B. Mistic, Jr., and son, Tony left Wednesday for Barber's Point, Territory of Hawaii, to join Mr. Mistic, who is a member of the armed forces stationed in Hawaii.

Mrs. Mistic is the former Miss Maggie Ruth Braxton. She has been living in an apartment in the home of Mrs. L. E. Jones, until transportation to the Pacific Island was made available.

NEW RIFLE

It will be at least two or three years before a new automatic rifle will replace the semi-automatic M-1, according to Lieut.-Gen. T. B. Larkin, the Army's chief of logistics.

Final Report Red Cross Drive

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Ayden Host To Final Teachers' Meeting Of Year

The Pitt County unit of the North Carolina Education Association closed out their work for the year Wednesday night with a dinner meeting in Ayden attended by more than 225 teachers, county officials and guests.

Guest speaker at the meeting, the fourth of the year for the unit, was Charlie McCullers, secretary of the Kinston Chamber of Commerce, who spoke humorously but injected several fine thoughts into his address. "Social Security" was his subject, but he reminded teachers that to gain security one must have faith in his work and religion, a clear understanding of the problems of others, and a responsibility toward one's neighbors, profession, and nation.

Presiding over the meeting was Sam D. Bundy, Farmville principal and outgoing president. Mr. Bundy presented Superintendent D. H. Conley, who introduced two county commissioners, Brown Hodges of Grifton and Mr. Smith, and the five members of the Board of Education, Chairman Joseph Moyer of Greenville, Alton Gardner of Chocow, Earl Trevelyan of Fountain, T. G. Worthington of Ayden and W. F. Stokes of Stokes. County Auditor Allen Powell and members of Mr. Conley's office staff were also introduced as well as Miss Anne L. Jones and Mrs. Herman Baker, supervisors.

Following the dinner, Mr. Bundy turned the gavel over to Charles Tucker of Farmville, new president, who introduced the other new officers, Paul Clark of Winterville, vice-president, and Mrs. Evelyn Bullock of Belvoir, second vice-president. A dance was held in the Ayden-gymnasium, with music furnished by the Farmville swing band.

The meeting Wednesday night was in direct contrast to the more serious sessions the unit has held this year. At the previous meetings, the speakers were Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, state superintendent of public instruction; Dr. Sylvester Green, Durham editor; and Dr. Ray Lindley, president of Atlantic Christian college.

Little League Baseball Planned

Another outlet for boyish energy and enthusiasm will be provided here this summer if plans for the organization of Little League Baseball materialize.

The project is getting wholehearted support from civic clubs and interested citizens, Rotary and Kiwanis clubs have each agreed to donate \$200, the amount required to purchase uniforms and equipment for a club. The town commissioners Tuesday night appropriated an amount not to exceed \$100 for the purchase of balls and bats needed for the four teams that will be formed.

Edwin Mall serves as president of the league. Elbert Moyer is vice-president and will have direct supervision of the program in his capacity as recreation director of the town. Ed Thomas is secretary-treasurer.

Directors are Horton Rountree, Bonnie Allen, Louis Allen, A. J. Flanagan, J. C. Monk, Marvin Brinson, Joe Flake, Bernice Turnage, T. S. Byon, Alex Allen, Jack Briley, Paul Ewell, Howard Moyer, Sam Bundy, Jake Joyner and Dr. J. M. Mewborn. Harold Flanagan will serve as statistician.

Town Appoints Zoning Board

Mayor Walter Jones Tuesday night appointed members of the town's zoning board. Dr. J. M. Mewborn was named chairman of the group. Members are Mrs. Ted Albritton, Edison Moore, John King, and J. O. Pollard. All have been serving on the board with the exception of Mr. Pollard, who was appointed to take the place of Sam Bundy.

ELSIE MAY HAS ROLE IN COLLEGE PRODUCTION

Miss Elsie May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. May of Farmville, will play the role of "Strength" in the old English morality play "Everyman," to be presented by the Flora Macdonald Drama Club, Highland Flyers, on Friday evening, April 4, at 8:00.

About Farmville People

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Teel, Nan Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Drake and daughter, Nancy, attended the Ice Show in Raleigh last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Liles and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Drake attended the Azalea Festival in Wilmington Sunday and were spectators at the golf tournament.

Mrs. Alice Tugwell of Newport News, Va., is visiting Mrs. Pearl Johnston and other relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Todd of Wendell, parents of Mrs. Elbert C. Holmes, and Lonnie Knott of Wendell were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes. They attended the organ concert that night in the Farmville Baptist church.

Carroll Holmes of Hertford spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert C. Holmes.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl Rogers and H. S. Butler visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holmes in Charleston last week end. Rev. Rogers filled the pulpit Sunday for Dr. Wallace Rogers at the Citadel Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pollard, Jr., and daughter, Susan, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blakeslee of Wilmington. They were visitors at the Azalea Festival and the \$10,000-open golf tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Underwood and son, Gene, of Ayden visited Mrs. Fred Smith, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Herring of Wilson and Mrs. Fred Smith visited Mrs. Smith's niece, Mrs. Lena Bland of Bethel, and friends in Greenville last Friday.

Mrs. Charles Rogers and daughter, Nancy, of Wendell were week end guests of Mrs. Rogers' sister, Mrs. James B. Hockaday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Pate of Snow Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Joyner visited relatives in Durham, Sunday.

Miss Ruth Parker, a graduate student at Woman's College, Greensboro, is spending spring holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker. Miss Parker taught home economics here before she enrolled for the graduate work.

J. H. Bynum, Sr., and J. H. Bynum, Jr., left this morning to visit Bob Hunter, Jr., in Perry, Ohio. They will return by way of Corydon, Ky., for a visit with Mrs. Quinton Dwyer, the former Miss Margaret Bynum. Hunter and the younger Bynum served together in the Air Force in World War II.

Alan Parker, who joined the Coast Guard a few weeks ago, has been transferred from his Virginia station to the training station at Groton, Conn. His new address is: J. A. Parker (298-637), SA, EN-B-139 USCG Training Station, Groton, Conn.

Mrs. Bobby Brock, who recently underwent an appendicitis operation, was returned to her home here last Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Carraway, society news editor of The Enterprise, underwent an operation Monday at Woodard-Herring hospital in Wilson. She is improving and expects to return to her home here today.

Friends of Mrs. Lath Morris will be glad to learn that she is recovering nicely from an operation in a Kinston hospital.

Mrs. R. H. Knott has returned from a visit in Wilmington, Del., with her daughter, Mrs. John Council Parker, and family.

S/Sgt. William T. Jones is home on a ten-day leave. A son of Mrs. E. Jones, Sgt. Jones is stationed at Camp Eustis, Va.

Mrs. John Morrow and two children of Albemarle and Mrs. McDonald Shakespeare of Rocky Mount were week end guests of Miss Agnes Quinerly.

Miss Pat Corbett, student at East Carolina College, had as her guests last week end Misses Sallie Johnson and Dot Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Corbett, their daughter and guests, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee Quinn in Wilson Sunday.

Clifton Corbett, Miss Pat Corbett, Miss Sallie Johnson and Miss Dot Howard attended the Ice Review in Raleigh Saturday afternoon.

C. H. Mosingo, who entered Duke Hospital last week for observation and treatment, is still a patient there. His condition is unimproved. Mrs. B. M. Allen and son spent Monday in Durham with her father.

Mrs. Edward Johnson and Mrs. B. M. Allen spent the week end in Wilmington with Mrs. Johnson's parents and Mrs. Allen's aunts. They attended the Azalea Festival and toured the Gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Surratt of Cherry Point spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dixon.

Mr. E. W. Holmes of the Farmville Baptist church spent the early part of the week in South Boston, where he and his wife and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones, and their children, attended the services of the

Ann Bass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bass, is ill with mumps. Frances Thorne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thorne, is recovering from measles.

ECC President Endorses Jones As State Senator

We have had good representation from Pitt County in the General Assembly for several years. However, so far as I know, Dr. Paul E. Jones is the only one up to now who had intimated that he expects to offer for election again.

Because of the prestige and confidence he had built for himself during his two terms as Senator in Raleigh, I sincerely trust he will be returned. My reasons for this are that he is held in high esteem among the other senators, he has good common horse sense and will listen to reason, he has made Pitt County a good representative, and he has assumed leadership in fighting for East Carolina College even when odds were very much against him. He was very valuable to his county during his second term than his first, and he stands to be of even greater service his third term.

He secured for us last year \$150,000 for a dormitory annex in the face of a policy that meant to allow nothing for new buildings. It wasn't easy. He secured it through diplomacy, and steadfast tenacity.

Our enrollment here has risen from 1047 in 1946 to 2123 in 1952. Our dormitories are already filled for the fall. We are at the crossroads and need a man in the Senate who has already built up a following. I do not know whether anyone else desires to contest for the Senate, but if one should he would not possibly mean as much to the college or to the county his first term as would Dr. Jones.

Now, why am I writing this? It is because we are very fortunate in having a man like Dr. Jones in the Senate. Few counties are so ably represented. He needs to know he is appreciated and wanted. We shouldn't take such men for granted. He has already had the honor and so his only motivating desire now could be that of service. We at the college with over 400 Pitt County students to serve need Dr. Jones and other able citizens to fight our battles in Raleigh.

Therefore, won't you, right now, write or call him assuring him of your appreciation for his past helpfulness and of your continued support? I trust that nothing will deter him from running and serving us again. I am sure that you too appreciate the college and what it means in making it possible for many Pitt County students to attend college that would never have such an opportunity elsewhere. Please, may I urge you to contact him immediately.

Cordially yours,
J. D. Messick

Organ Recital Held Sunday In Baptist Church

David Hogue, vice-president of the Baldwin Organ company of Cincinnati, presented a concert Sunday night on the new tower chimes and organ given to the Farmville Baptist church by Carroll R. Holmes of Hertford, John D. Holmes of Columbia, S. C., Daisy Holmes Rogers of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Elbert C. Holmes of Farmville, in honor and memory of their parents, John W. Holmes and the late Emily B. Holmes.

A versatile and accomplished organist, Mr. Hogue rendered a varied and attractive program which showed to advantage the many fine features of the new organ. After the formal program, which was concluded with Miss Willa Rae Harper singing "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte, Mr. Hogue presented an impromptu program of selections requested by members of the audience. The church was crowded for the occasion.

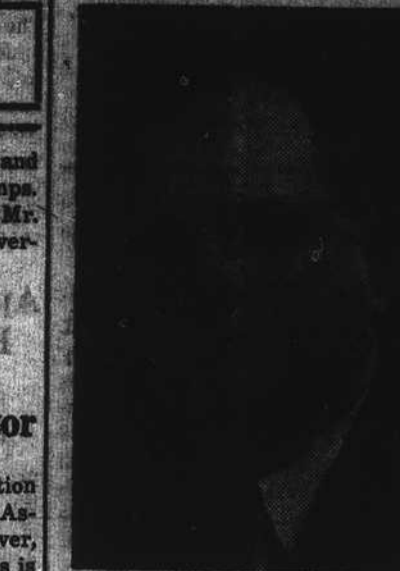
The formal program, which was followed closely except for the addition of several seasonal hymns and familiar carols, follows:

Great Organ Classics
"Trumpet Tune," Purcell; "Prelude and Fugue," Bach; "Concerto in F," Handel.

Church Organ Traditions
"Come, Sweet Death," Bach; "Meditation," Beethoven; "Cradle Song," Brahms; "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," from Samson and Delilah, by Saint-Saens; "Largo," Handel.

Familiar Organ Music
"Tantum Ergo," Schumann; "Intermezzo from Op. 118," Busoni; "Mazurka," Chopin; "Melody," Schubert.

Hymns
"Gloria," Schubert; "God of Our Fathers," Warren; "The Old Rugged Cross," Burdett; "A Mighty Fortress is Our God," Luther.



DR. PAUL JONES

New Officers Picked For Presbyterian Sunday School

D. Emerson Smith has been appointed to succeed Bernice Turnage as superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday School for the new church year which started April 1. Fred Moore is the new assistant superintendent. Jack Yelverton is the new secretary. J. T. Nolen was re-appointed treasurer.

FBI Agent To Address Veterans

The Farmville Post of the American Legion meets tonight at 7 o'clock in the Legion home. Guest speaker will be W. H. Gibson of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Members planning to attend the dinner meeting are requested to notify Chester Outland, so the food committee will know how many guests to expect.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. E. R. Smith announces the reopening of his private practice at the Williams-Smith Clinic building, Friday, April 4.

Man and Woman of Year in Fountain



R. A. FOUNTAIN, SR.

Robert Almond Fountain, Sr., was born on August 14, 1878, in Edgecombe County near Whitakers. His parents were Louise Eagles Fountain and Almond Fountain. He attended free schools in Edgecombe County and Tarboro high school. He did not attend college due to circumstances of that day. As a small boy he attended Sunday School in Leggett.

In July, 1897, he went to Falkland to clerk for his cousin, J. L. Fountain. Bob, as he is called by close friends, stayed in Falkland until March, 1901, then he moved to Fountain. At that time there were only woods and a railroad there. He went into business with J. L. Fountain.

Mr. Fountain married Lydia Newton on February 19, 1902. They joined the Presbyterian Church in Falkland. He later moved his membership to the Presbyterian Church in Fountain.

Mr. Fountain is now engaged in a General Merchandise business with his son. He bought J. L. Fountain's share of this business after he had been living in Fountain for a time. He is also engaged in farming.

In September, 1941, he married Sadie Davis. Mr. Fountain has four children and nine grandchildren.

Mr. Fountain is a true Democrat. He has always voted a straight Democratic ticket. He is an active member of the Rutland Club, Farm Bureau, and School Board. He is chairman of the School Board and has filled this position since the beginning of the Fountain school. Mr. Fountain is chairman of the Board of Directors for the Bank, and is a director of the Farm Bureau in Pitt County. He is also superintendent of his Sunday School.

His opinion of the world affairs is that they are pretty well mixed up and that prices are too high, but he expects them to decline before long. When Mr. Fountain was asked about his hobby he said, "Well, people say that my hobby is making money, but it is serving the public, which I enjoy."

Phyllis Corbett

Dr. Paul Jones Enters Race For State Senate

Dr. Paul Jones announced Wednesday afternoon that he will be a candidate for re-election as Pitt's member of the North Carolina Senate. Dr. Jones was first elected to the office in 1949, was unopposed two years ago, and is the only announced candidate for the position thus far.

Dr. Jones, who occupied responsible committee assignments in the 1951 session and has been mentioned for even more responsible positions should he be returned to the Senate, announces that he is in favor of increased salaries for teachers, a reduction in the pupil load of teachers and a substantial expansion of the public school building program.

The Farmville dentist, who has held, and still holds, important official positions in the professional societies to which he belongs, has been mentioned by several men of state-wide prominence as a likely contender for the position of president pro tem of the Senate, should he be returned to the Legislature.

"During my two terms in the General Assembly, I have tried diligently to represent the best interests of all the people in the county at all times—whether they be farmers, laborers, merchants, bankers or business men or women. It shall be my purpose in the senate to promote honesty in government and strive for improvement of the standard of living and general welfare of all the people," Dr. Jones emphasized.

REPAIR BILLS

The Board of Commissioners Tuesday night authorized the payment of a bill for repairs to the mower owned by the Country Club and used at various times by the town for the upkeep of the cemetery and other property. The bill came to \$438.76.



MARY DAMERON HORTON

Mary Dameron Horton was born in Burlington, the daughter of Anne Featherstone and Eugene Dameron. She received her education as a child in the Burlington public schools and the Burlington high school. Mrs. Horton was an assistant kindergarten teacher the summer following her graduation. She attended Woman's College in Greensboro and East Carolina College in Greenville.

Mrs. Horton began teaching in 1918. She taught two years in Fountain and three years in Gastonia. In 1924, the former Mary Dameron married James Massey Horton in Burlington. The Hortons have two children, Mrs. Leland Flanagan of Farmville, and J. M. Horton, Jr., of Fountain. They have a granddaughter, Jane Terrell Flanagan.

Mrs. Horton is very active in the work of the community. She was the first president of the Woman's Club in 1926, and was elected president again for the 1951-52 term. Mrs. Horton has also been president of the Fountain P.T.A.

She is an active member of the Fountain Baptist Church. She served as Sunbeam Band Leader of that church for 18 years, and is a Sunday School teacher.

Mrs. Horton has as her hobby Arts and Crafts, and is a member of the North Carolina Art Society.

She does not teach school now, but is quoted as saying, "Children are not taught to discipline themselves in conduct and time."

When asked her views on the world situation, she said, "Very depressing."

—Martha Hardy Johnson

Firemen Will Meet Tuesday Night In Morehead City

The Eastern Carolina Firemen's Association will have its quarterly meeting next Tuesday night in Morehead City. Curtis Flanagan, president of the State Firemen's Association, will lead the Farmville delegation at the meeting.