

Olive Calls For More Improvements In Roads, Schools

Hubert Olive of Lexington brought his gubernatorial campaign into Farmville, Monday night and used a joint session of the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs as a sounding board for outlining his platform and summarizing his views on current issues.

Olive, who served for 10 years as a special judge on the Superior Court bench and is currently serving as chairman of the Board of Trustees of Wake Forest College, reviewed North Carolina's progress in the last 60 years and declared that the State must continue its forward movement or stagnation will result.

The former jurist, who also is an ex-chairman of the State Board of Elections, a position to which he was appointed by Governor R. Gregg Cherry, declared himself in favor of State loans for cooperatives—Judge Olive used the more tactful and less controversial term, "mutual associations"—formed to expand telephone and electric service for rural areas, favors continued State assistance for farm research, had nothing but praise for an extensive road building program and, foremost of all, advocated higher salaries for school teachers and a building program in keeping with a progressive State.

Introduced by Mayor Walter B. Jones, who stated that he was welcoming Judge Olive to Farmville in the same manner and with the same warmth that he would welcome other distinguished citizens to the town, the gubernatorial aspirant declared himself in favor of providing electricity to the remaining 12 1/2 per cent that have no power, and deplored the lack of telephone facilities in rural areas.

He stated that North Carolina ranked 47th in this respect—only Mississippi ranks lower—and added that the State has 50,000 requests from rural citizens for telephone facilities. He said the State must see to it that these people are provided with phones, or that funds are available for loans.

Governor Scott's road program received a boost from Olive, who stated that the roads were worth much more than their costs.

The program of the United Forces for Education, likewise, came in for a share of praise. Judge Olive said he was heartily in favor of a \$2600-\$4100 salary range for teachers, and endorsed a building program. He said he was also in favor of providing sufficient teachers to reduce the average teacher-load from 32 to 30 pupils. More buses should be provided. While wealthier, counties in the State are able to provide adequate facilities without outside assistance, poorer counties must have additional money and he is in favor of continuing State aid for those needing it.

Judge Olive declared that all of these improvements can be provided without increasing the tax load. He advocated using the State surplus, which on June 30 will be about \$35 million, for these programs.

Glasgow Smith, president of the Kiwanis club, presided over the meeting. Jesse Moye, Rotary president, recognized guests of Rotarians.

Local Scouts At Camporee

Members of the Farmville Boy Scout troop attending the camporee this week end at New Bern are:

Bert Warren, Mack Holmes, Billy Eason, Chandler Cox, Cliff Simpson, George Cannon, Bud Wooten.

Gordon Lee, Freddy Thorne, Bob Harper, Johnny Thorne.

Jack Lewis, Mark Newton, Carl Blackwood, Jimmy Joyner, Johnny Dixon, Richard Joyner, Alec Allen, Albert Monk.

Harold Flanagan, Eddie Bass, Sonny Mall, Paul Cox, W. E. Hobgood, Sammy Kirtell, Cecil Modlin, Joe Flake, Jesse Spencer.

The boys left early Friday morning and will return Sunday.

FARMVILLE FURNITURE CO. OBSERVES 40TH ANNIVERSARY

The Farmville Furniture Company observed the 40th anniversary of the firm on Friday. The celebration began at 9 o'clock in the morning. Open House was observed throughout the day and continued until 9:30 that night.

E. C. Carr, Sr., received a cash prize of \$40.00, as the customer with the oldest sales ticket issued by the firm. The ticket was dated February 4, 1915. The items listed were: 1 rug—\$12.05 and a chair—\$3.37.

Mrs. D. S. Morrill and Mrs. Dora Smith, oldest persons present, received attractive gifts.

Many customers and friends attended the observance during the day and around 400 attended that night.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were abundantly served by Mrs. T. E. H. Joyner, Sr., and Mrs. Fred E. Carr.

LUCAS AWARDED

One of the feature attractions not listed on the formal Farmers Day program was the presentation of a safety award to Chief of Police L. T. Lucas by Governor Kerr Scott. The award was formal recognition of the town going through 1929 without a fatal traffic accident.

The town's record is much better than signified by the award and mention of the fact was made by Governor Scott. Farmville has a no-fatality record that dates back to 1929.

Much of the credit for the record goes to Chief Lucas, who has sponsored and directed several campaigns designed to promote safety-consciousness.

Open House Honors Ballard Citizen On 88th Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Ray Crawford and Mrs. G. S. Nichols entertained at open-house honoring their mother, Mrs. Josie McArthur, on Sunday afternoon, April 13. The social was held in the honoree's home. Guests were received at the entrance to the home by Mrs. Crawford.

Mrs. McArthur, outstanding citizen of the Ballard's Crossroads Community, throughout her lifetime has a remarkable record of service in the religious and civic progress of that part of Pitt county.

She has been a charter member of three Presbyterian Churches—Greenville, Farmville and Ballards. In 1932 she invited Rev. Hardin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Greenville, to come out and organize a Sunday School in the school building. Results from this community Sunday School was the present edifice at Ballards.

In 1947 the local Women of the Church, under the presidency of Mrs. Annie Flanagan, presented her a life membership pin and certificate in appreciation of her service in all phases of the church work. The presentation was made by the late Mrs. J. M. Hobgood.

Mrs. McArthur has served as president of the Tyson-May reunion, and of the Ballards Home Demonstration Club and in past years was an active member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Before her marriage she taught school for 10 years, mostly in Greene and Wayne counties.

She was born April 13, on the McArthur farm where she now resides, about one mile north of Ballards Crossroads. She is the daughter of the late Calvin and Mary Ballard Joyner.

In 1896 she was married to Charles McArthur who passed away in 1918. She has three children, Mrs. Ray Crawford, Mrs. Gilmer Nichols and Charles McArthur.

Around 75 friends called during the afternoon to greet and visit with Mrs. McArthur.

Refreshments were served from a lace covered, beautifully appointed table in the reception hall of the home. Mrs. Noah Edwards of the community and Mrs. Leslie Evans of Greenville, both granddaughters of the honoree, alternately presided at the punch bowl. Party cakes and other refreshments were served buffet style.

EPISCOPAL AUXILIARY

The Episcopal Auxiliary met Monday afternoon in the home of the hostess, Mrs. Will Jones, Jr. Lovely summer flowers decorated the home.

Mrs. Charles Edwards, presided and in the absence of the chaplain, Mrs. John D. Dixon, led the devotional part of the program.

Mrs. G. Alex Rouse and Mrs. T. S. Ryan were appointed to serve on the Cleaning Committee for May. Plans were discussed relative to preparation for the Fellowship Day meeting of the Council of Church Women, which will be held in the Episcopal Church. Mrs. Ryan, project chairman, collected clothes for the Thompson Orphanage at Charlotte.

Mrs. M. L. Finch continued the auxiliary's study of, "Faith Of The Church." Her talk mainly emphasized the progress of Christian and Spiritual forces throughout the ages.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB TO SPONSOR SWEETS SALE

The Junior Woman's Club will sponsor a Sweets Sale, Saturday, May 3, from 9 until 12 o'clock in the morning. The sale will be held at the Farmville Flower Shop.

Unsung Hero

Unsung hero of the highly successful Farmers Day was Fred Moore, whose tireless and ceaseless work behind the scenes had more to do with the smooth functioning of the event than most persons realize. Many others planned and helped but much of the credit is due Moore, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association.

His work with the event was beyond the call of duty.



UNITED STATES-CANADA GOOD WILL WEEK, April 27-May 6.—More than 3,600 Kiwanis Clubs throughout Canada and the United States are commemorating the anniversary of the historic Bush-Bagot Agreement which went into effect on April 23, 1913. As a part of their program of friendship, Kiwanians have erected twenty-seven of the above Fence Tablets at major ports of entry during the past three decades. The theme of this year's observance is "Hands Across The Border."

About Farmville People

S. D. Bundy, Jr., entertained several of his friends at a television party last Friday night at his home. The guests enjoyed television for a while and then played canasta and other games. During the evening the host served cake, nuts, pickle, cheese straws, and drinks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bundy had as their guests over the week end Mrs. Alice Windham, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitford, Mrs. Harry Williams, and Mrs. Jack Miles, all from Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Windham remained for a two weeks visit with Mr. Bundy, her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Drake had as week end guests, Mr. Drake's brother, W. E. Drake, Mrs. Drake, and children, Betsy, Pat and Billie Lynne, of Hertford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Cash and son, Eddie, of Gainesville, Fla., visited this week with Mr. Cash's mother, Mrs. C. A. Cash and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cash. Mr. Cash will receive his master's degree from the University of Florida in June.

Mrs. Nanie Moxingo, Mrs. Mary Wiggins, Mrs. Marie Allen and son, Roy Lee, Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Eubanks in Wilmington, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wainwright and sons of Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Avery and daughter, Faye, of Farmville, and Mr. and Mrs. Wright Corbett and daughters, Brenda, Connie, and Elizabeth of Snow Hill were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wainwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor of Norfolk, Va., were the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moxingo.

Miss Jen Easley, teacher in the Warsaw Schools, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Cherry Easley. Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Bryant and children, Patricia, Linda, and Luther, of Portsmouth, Va., visited Mrs. Grover Bryant during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jesse Moye visited Mr. and Mrs. Josh Menden in Rocky Mount, Sunday night.

Mrs. J. D. Joyner and daughter, Sue, returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dysart in Lenior, on Sunday. Mr. Joyner spent the week end in Lenior and accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Bullock of Greenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Joney Taylor, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moxingo had as guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Sr., of Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carr of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moxingo of Stantonburg and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moxingo and children, Cheryl and Thomas Edward of Snow Hill.

C. H. Moxingo returned to his home here on Wednesday of last week from Duke Hospital and is reported as much improved.

Mrs. Luther Tugwell and children, Rachel, Jimmy Carol and Gerald of Newport News, Va., spent the week end with Mrs. Tugwell's mother, Mrs. Grover Bryant who is ill at her home.

Mrs. Virginia Howell spent Friday in Raleigh and Wilson. Miss Leta Brantley of Stanhope and Jimmy Parrish of Zebulon spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Howerton.

Lt. and Mrs. Tom Hughes of Washington, D. C., visited last week with Mr. Hughes' mother, Mrs. Tom Hughes of near Farmville. Lt. Hughes is stationed with the Coast Guard in Washington.

Mrs. C. L. Ivey, Sr., and Mrs. Ronald Nichols visited in Goldsboro, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Yates of Dunn were Farmville visitors, Wednesday. James Cooke returned Tuesday night from Duke Hospital, Durham, where he had been receiving treatment. Mr. Cooke is much improved and is able to be at work.

Mrs. Joe Forbes returned to Duke Hospital, Monday. Mrs. Forbes will be in Durham for several weeks while she receives treatment at the hospital. Mr. John Barrett accompanied her mother on the trip.

Miss Sybil Barrett, teacher in the Dunn Schools, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett had as guests on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Forbes and children of Fremont, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tew and children of Clinton and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dail of Winterville.

Fremont Plays Here Saturday

Farmville's entry in the Bright Leaf League plays Fremont here Saturday night at 8 o'clock, and the same two teams play Sunday afternoon in Fremont. Next Wednesday night, Greenville will play here.

The Farmville team won both the series last week end with Greenville. Streeter Tugwell's terrific hitting set the pace for the Red Sox, who, when one or two additional players have been secured, will be set for the season.

Red Benton pitched Saturday night, and Joe Hines hurled Sunday's win.

Little League Play Will Start Monday

Farmville's Little League baseball schedule will start Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with a double-header planned. All four teams will see action—the Kiwanis, Rotary, Jaycees and Veterans.

The boys, sporting their brand new uniforms, marched Wednesday in the Farmers Day parade. Interest in the squads has been high, and strong competition is shown for all the positions.

Attends Washington Hearing On N-S

John Hill Paylor, assistant attorney general assigned to the State Utilities Commission, is in Washington this week attending the investigation conducted by the Interstate Commerce Commission of charges that the Norfolk-Southern Railway paid an unreasonable percentage of its general revenue to officers.

Mr. Paylor left Monday and expects to be back at his home tomorrow.

Three Late-Fileers In Register's Race

Office-seekers in the May 31 primary aren't shattering their shot; rather, they are concentrating on one office, that of Register of Deeds. Four candidates have filed for the position now occupied by Mrs. Blair Wheeler, who is a candidate. Others in the race are Larry Averette and Charles Little of Greenville and Carson Jones of Falkland.

Other candidates are without opposition with the exception of County Commissioner Brown Hodges who is opposed by R. Guy Jackson of Ayden.

Registration books will be open May 3 for the registration of new voters.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH NOTICE

There will be a service of Evening Prayer and a sermon Sunday night at 7:30 at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church.

FACTORY REPRESENTATIVES ASSIST AT OPEN-HOUSE

Representatives from five nationally-known manufacturers were present to greet friends and customers who attended the Open-House at Garner's Furniture Company, last Friday and Friday night.

The occasion marked the opening of their annual "April Showers Sale" and afforded citizens an opportunity to view the several newly renovated and expanded departments.

The sales force of Garner's estimate that around 1,000 persons called during the celebration.

Fruit punch, potato chips, cheese crackers and cookies were served from an appointed table in the store.

Farmers Day Throngs Highly Pleased With Program Given For Their Entertainment; Governor Reviews His Administration

Scott Plays 'Phone Companies For 'Lagging'

Reviewing the accomplishments of his administration for a crowd of several thousand Farmers Day visitors who packed Monks Warehouse, Wednesday afternoon, Governor Kerr Scott listed some of the improvements that had been made in schools and roads, stated that more could have been done if proper legislative support had been given, and added that the next important item on the state's program of progress is the development of water resources.

Although he had not accomplished as much as he had wanted, Governor Scott explained that he had enjoyed his term in the governor's mansion and stated that he set out to become the state's chief executive because he wanted good rural roads—he had lived all his life on a dirt road and was impassable much of the time—and because he wanted telephone and electrical service available for himself and others who lived in rural areas beyond the reaches of municipalities.

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Under the list of accomplishments, Governor Scott summarized the road building program that had been carried out with a \$200,000,000-bond issue approved by the people, despite a reluctant legislature which finally called for the referendum after it was agreed that if the bond issue carried an additional one cent per gallon should be added to the gasoline tax. The governor also said that already more roads had been constructed in Pitt county under the program than "we ever promised to give you."

During his administration, state funds have been invested, rather than remaining idle in banks, and the result of this will be that at the close of his term \$10,000,000 will have been made for the State. Had this policy been adopted several years prior to his term, the governor declared that the State could have netted \$50,000,000.

The sound financial condition of North Carolina was achieved without graft or corruption, and the Governor challenged his hearers to let him know at once if they knew of any wrong-doing, so that steps could be taken to eliminate it.

The school building program and the hospital improvement projects also came in for a word of praise, but Scott added that not nearly enough had been done for educational plants which are crowded, and will continue to be unless additional funds are provided.

After reviewing the financial progress, Governor Scott explained that no new taxes have been imposed in North Carolina since 1923, with the exception of the cent-a-gallon gasoline tax that was tacked onto the road building program. He explained that \$5,500,000 have been picked up annually from citizens who heretofore have been evading State income taxes, and added that it was just and right for all citizens to assume their proper share of the tax load. He stated that the next Governor and legislature will have in the treasury \$35,000,000 to \$37,000,000 of unexpended funds. These savings have been effected, he added, despite the protests and walls of many who had prophesied that the road program and other spending projects would bankrupt the State.

After citing the progress of the State, the Governor lambasted the telephone companies for their failure to fall in line. "They are hard to get going," he said, and added that 50,000 written requests have been filed in Raleigh by rural citizens who want phones and are willing to pay for them. He expressed a belief that the people have a right to phones if they are willing to pay for them.

Turning toward the future, Governor Scott urged his audience to elect people who will look after the masses of people. He philosophized that if the masses of the people are looked after, then wealth and progress will inevitably result. A declared supporter of Hubert Olive for governor, Scott declared that he had some convictions as to whom the people should elect but that his Farmers Day address was not the time nor the place to express them.

As for the development of water resources, Governor Scott turned to Congressman Herbert Bonner, who was seated on the platform as one of the distinguished guests, and urged that he support Federal help for the development of such resources. He said that the development of these resources would do more than anything else to stimulate industry and business.

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Special Awards Add Flavor To Day's Program

Donated by local business firms and the Chamber of Commerce, prizes ranging all the way from a \$100-bill to a pair of nylon hose were handed out Wednesday night by General Chairman Sam Bundy to the crowds who packed Monks Warehouse for the town's second annual Farmers Day.

The grand prize, \$100, went to Mrs. Marvin Jones.

An electric range, donated by the Southern Supply Company, was won by Ben Hardison of Farmville.

A Laundromat, donated by The Turnage Company, went to F. W. Satterthwaite of Farmville.

A radio, donated by Farmville Furniture Company, went to Mrs. J. C. Andrews of Rocky Mount.

Winners of the special contests and events were as follows: Largest family present—H. R. Davenport of Farmville, Route 2. The Davenport family has 11 members, seven of whom were present.

J. T. Bundy, Bob Hinson and Willie Tugwell were each awarded \$10 for having sold tobacco on the Farmville market since the market was established. One prize had been announced for this event but R. D. Rouse of the Monk Warehouse quickly came forward and donated similar prizes for all three.

Oldest man present—J. T. Bundy and J. L. Taylor, the latter of Greenville.

Oldest lady present—Mrs. Emma Jones of Lizzie.

Two Marines from Massachusetts shared awards for coming the longest distance to attend the event.

Youngest person present—Sallie Lou Young, three-weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Young of Farmville.

Person weighing the most—Charles Gladson of Greenville, whose weight is 312 pounds.

Tallest person present—a 6-foot, 6-inch Marine from Cherry Point.

Shortest person present—Robert Earl Edwards of Wilson, 29 inches tall.

Newest of newlyweds—Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Warren Brann of Farmville.

Couple married longest—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bundy, 53 years.

Owner of oldest mule—Miss Christine Smith, Fountain.

Owner of oldest automobile—Bill Jones, Farmville, whose car is a 1930 Kupp.

In addition to these, Chairman Bundy had about 80 prizes, all worth at least \$10 and some much more, which were awarded winners of the lucky tickets.

FLORENCE-MAYO DEALERS HOLD MEETING HERE

Approximately 200 dealers and distributors of the Florence-Mayo Nursery Company met here yesterday afternoon for a sales meeting. The meeting was held at the Mayo factory on North May street. It began in the afternoon and continued until late in the evening. A barbecue supper was served.

Governor Scott was introduced by Arch Flanagan, chairman of the program committee, who presented him as "a farmer whose term will long be remembered and admired by the farmers of North Carolina."

The Governor's talk highlighted the afternoon program which included an address by the Second Marine Division band from Camp Lejeune, comic acts and entertainment.

Sam Bundy, who rapidly is becoming Farmville's ambassador of good will, presided over the program. Bundy, for the second consecutive year, served as general chairman of the Farmers Day program.

Ayden Girl Wins Beauty Contest; 14 Entered

Farmville's Farmers Day is well on its way toward becoming one of Eastern North Carolina's banner attractions.

The town reeled off its second Farmers Day, Wednesday, in a manner and style befitting the people of a town which realizes its dependency on surrounding trade areas and which is anxious to show, at least in part, its appreciation.

Excellent weather prevailed, except that it was a trifle warm for those marching in the parade. But the sun was shining, and that was the important thing. The event did not attract quite as many dignitaries as might have been expected—but that was all right too. The program wasn't given for the dignitaries. It was intended for farmers and their families—and they were here. Larger crowds attended the event this year than last. The streets were packed for the parade, and the warehouse was packed and jammed for the afternoon and evening programs.

The parade, with its bands, floats and clowns, formed on Horne avenue, near Monks' factory, moved southward on Main to Pine street, then eastward on Pine to Greene. There, the marchers turned northward to Wilson street, and proceeded westward on Wilson to the warehouse.

A sixth band was added at the last minute when the Franklin school band joined the group. Other bands taking part were East Carolina, Goldsboro, Tarboro and Farmville high school bands, the 2nd Marine Division band from Camp Lejeune. Floats were attractive. There were fewer this year than last, but the gain in quality more than made up for the loss in quantity.

Special features were added by townspeople, making the parade more attractive. Gordon Lee rigged up a bicycle built for two. Patsy Allen, attired as a young lady of the gay '90's, rode the bicycle with Gordon. Edith Ann Lee followed the two on her little bicycle.

The float of the Farmville Furniture Company, which featured the company's 40th anniversary celebration, was awarded first prize, \$50. Second place went to the Turnage Implement Company float, whose man-made bear and mule delighted the youngsters as the company emphasized the importance of tractors over mules. The Eason company float, with little Phyllis Corbett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Corbett, as Miss Chrysler, was winner of third prize, \$20. Judges of the contest were George Ross of Raleigh, director of the State Department of Conservation and Development, who made the trip to Farmville with Governor Scott; Charles Gaskins of Greenville, and Leslie Yelverton of Fountain.

Riding in the leading car in the parade were Governor Scott, Mayor Walter B. Jones, and Arch Flanagan, program chairman.

Following closely behind were Congressman Herbert Bonner, Dr. John Messick, president of East Carolina, and State Senator Paul Jones.

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