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Director State Prisons To Speak Here Thursday

Walter F. Anderson, North Carolina's prison director, will be the guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Farmville Presbyterian Men's Club next Thursday night at 7:15 in the church.

Mr. Anderson, who is prominently associated with religious activities of Raleigh churches, is a native of Davie county. Following his graduation from Mocksville high school, he attended Rutherford college, University of North Carolina, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy in Washington, D. C.

In 1925, he was appointed patrolman in the Winston-Salem police department and served in the traffic, patrol and detective divisions until his appointment in 1935 as chief of police for the city. In 1942, he resigned his position in Winston-Salem to accept a similar appointment in Charlotte. He served in that city until his appointment in 1946 as director of the State Bureau of Investigation. On August 1, 1951, he was appointed by Governor Kerr Scott to become director of North Carolina prisons.

Mr. Anderson served as first president of the North Carolina Police Executives Association, and also served as president of the International Association of Chiefs of Police. He serves as a member of the Board of Stewards at Edenton Street Methodist Church in Raleigh, teacher of the Men's Bible Class of the Edenton Street church, president of Fishers of Men, a layman's organization for religious work among inmates of jails, prison camps and penitentiaries.

Robert Pierce is president of the Presbyterian Men's Club. He is anxious for all club members to attend the dinner session, and to hear Mr. Anderson.

Enrollment Trends In Greene Schools Are Decreasing

"Enrollment trends in the Greene County Schools are gradually decreasing rather than increasing," stated B. L. Davis, Superintendent of Greene County Schools, as he spoke to the Walstonburg P.T.A. on May 1, the last monthly meeting of the 1951-52 term.

Mrs. D. D. Fields presided over the meeting in the absence of the president, Henry Burch, who was attending another meeting. Mrs. W. H. Goin of the faculty conducted the devotion. Sixteen members of Mrs. Goin's fourth grade then performed a very colorful Dutch Dance. Their performance displayed the beauty of Dutch costumes, as well as the grace of their dances. The fourth grade received additional recognition when they won the attendance prize for having the largest percentage of parents present. Earl Lang, treasurer, reported a balance of \$164.54 in the treasury.

Decorating committees for the various commencement programs were announced by Mrs. Fields. The following ladies were asked to serve on the committees: Piano Recital, Friday night, May 16—Mrs. Sam Jenkins, Mrs. Earl Lang, Mrs. Marvin Boykin, and Mrs. Jack Cunningham; Baccalaureate Service, Sunday night, May 18—Mrs. W. A. Marlowe, Mrs. I. J. Rouse and Mrs. William Moore; Graduation Exercises, Tuesday night, May 20—Mrs. W. C. Hinson, Mrs. Gray Fields and Mrs. John Craft; Class night exercises, Wednesday night, May 21—Mrs. Wooten Hobbs; Mrs. Archie Coggins and Mrs. Troy Danford.

The association elected the following officers for 1952-53: President, Mrs. Stella Winstead; Vice-President, T. A. Hood; Secretary, Mrs. John Thompson and Treasurer, Frank Dail.

At the conclusion of the business session, Superintendent Davis was presented to the group, and he gave an informative report of a survey that he has made of the Greene County Schools. This survey gives in detail the statistical facts pertaining to the organization of the white and colored schools in Greene County. It also explains many significant changes that have occurred in the county during the past decade. Mr. Davis pointed out that there has been a definite improvement in teacher certification, but there has been no outstanding changes in curriculum. He stated that more emphasis has been put on vocational education and business education and that an extensive music program has also been organized.

Mr. Morrison gave a demonstration on renovating old lamp shades on the program. She appeared on the program in observance of National Home Demonstration Week.

Mr. Morrison was instrumental in introducing the Home Demonstration Week program to the community.



Two Farmville, N. C., brothers, William and Clarence Joyner, are now stationed at U. S. Fleet Activities, Yokosuka, Japan. William, (right) is a personnelman, third class, USN, is attached to the Personnel Office, USN, is assigned to the Welfare and Recreation Office. Their mother, Mrs. Nettie Joyner, resides at 512 North Main St., Farmville. (Official U. S. Navy Photograph—1089104)

Pitt-Greene REA Changes Method Of Electing Directors

One of the most important items of business to be transacted at the annual meeting of the Pitt and Greene Electric Membership Corporation, to be held here on Saturday, June 7, will be the first election of directors under the new system which provides for districting the area served by the corporation, with one director from each of the seven districts. Until the by-laws were recently amended to include such a provision, directors were elected without stipulation as to their residences. Thus, it would have been possible under the old system for all directors to come from one section of the rapidly-expanding area served by the Corporation.

The nominating committee met last Saturday and proposed the following nominations:

District 1—J. C. Parker and C. B. Phillips, Route 1, Fountain.

District 2—O. L. Erwin and Vernon Mosingo, Route 2, Farmville.

District 3—Sam V. Tugwell, Route 1, Farmville; Horace T. Herring, Route 2, Walstonburg.

District 4—Seth Barrow, Route 1, Farmville; Roy Graves, Route 1, Snow Hill.

District 5—Joe Edmundson, Route 3, Snow Hill; Ralph H. Jones, Route 2, Stantonburg.

District 6—Jarvis Harrison and David Corbett, Route 3, Snow Hill.

District 7—E. E. Nethercutt, Route 1, Snow Hill; C. E. Vause, Route 1, Hookerton.

Gilbert L. Whitley, manager of the Cooperative, announced that additional nominations can be made, up to 15 days before the convention, by petition signed by at least 15 members of the organization. During the meeting, nominations can be made from the floor.

The nominee from each district receiving the largest number of votes will be elected to the Board of Directors for the coming year.

Bundy Re-Elected Local Principal

The Farmville School Board at a recent meeting elected Sam D. Bundy to be principal of the Farmville Public Schools for the school year 1952-53 which will make his sixth year in the present position. In the past five years the Farmville School has grown from a 24 teacher to a 32 teacher school with an increased enrollment of approximately 200 pupils. The high school is on the accredited list of the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and the elementary school is accredited by the North Carolina State Department of Education.

Besides his school work Mr. Bundy is active in civic, fraternal, and religious circles.

Arch Flanagan Is Welfare Chairman

Arch Flanagan of Farmville has been re-appointed to the county Board of Welfare for a three-year term and is serving as chairman of the board. W. Jasper Smith of Bethel and Vance Perkins of Greenville are the other members of the board.

Farmville Native Appears On Television In Richmond

Mrs. Sam Morrison of Sandston, Va., the former Eva Hardy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hardy, appeared on a Richmond television program last week.

Mrs. Morrison gave a demonstration on renovating old lamp shades on the program. She appeared on the program in observance of National Home Demonstration Week.

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Horton Rountree Is New Commander Of Local Legion Post

Horton Rountree, veteran of World War II, will serve as commander of the Farmville Post, American Legion, during the year starting July 1. Rountree's nomination and election were approved Friday night at a regular meeting of the post. Pat Bundy, also a faithful Legionnaire, was nominated but Bundy asked that his name be withdrawn.

A. W. Bobbitt was elected first vice-commander and J. C. Brock, Jr., as second vice-commander.

At the meeting, Basil Sherrill, assistant director of the Institute of Government, explained the work of the institute and told of the many schools and agencies it helps.

Special guests at the meeting were Harold Flanagan and Jess Spencer, who have been selected by the Post as its delegates to the Boys State.

Jaycees Plan For Broom Sale

Something new in the way of sales is coming to town—but all for a good cause.

Farmville's Junior Chamber of Commerce voted Wednesday night to sponsor a broom sale on Friday of next week. Profits from the sale will be used to defray expenses of operating the Jaycees' team in the Little Baseball League.

MEMORIAL RITES

Confederate Memorial Day will be observed here Sunday afternoon. The ladies of the Rebecca Winborne Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will place flowers on the graves of confederate soldiers. The ceremony will be held in Forest Hill Cemetery at 4:30.

DANCE REVUE TO BE GIVEN TONIGHT

Miss Dottee Jones will present the pupils of the Dotted School of Dance in a revue tonight in the school auditorium.

24 pupils will take part in the presentation. Proceeds of the entertainment will benefit the Farmville School Parent-Teacher Association and Band.

NEW TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT BEING INSTALLED HERE

Mr. and Mrs. H. Flanery have moved to Farmville from Gates City, Va., and are occupying an apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hardy.

Mr. Flanery, an employee of the Automatic Construction Company, is in charge of installing the new equipment for Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company.

DISTRICT JUNIOR ORDER MEETS WITH LOCAL COUNCIL

The 23rd District of the Junior Order of the United American Mechanics will meet with the Farmville Council 141, Thursday night of next week at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

WILLIE WILLIS MAY COMMANDER OF TANK

Willie Willis May, who is serving with the Army in Korea, has recently been promoted to corporal and has been made commander of a tank May is the son of Mrs. Paul Allen Sr.

Precinct Meetings

Democrats of Pitt county, and elsewhere in North Carolina, will go to their precinct polling places tomorrow for their precinct meetings to elect delegates to the county convention and to make plans for the forthcoming primary.

PTA Elects New Officers At Final Meeting Of Year

Mrs. Elmer R. Smith was elected president of the Parent-Teacher Association at the last meeting of the school year, Thursday night. Other officers elected are: first vice-president, Mrs. George Thomas; secretary, Mrs. Allen Drake; treasurer, Mrs. L. P. Thomas. Mrs. Frank Allen, retiring president, automatically becomes second vice-president.

Mrs. Allen presided over the meeting. She recognized the new officers and expressed appreciation for the splendid cooperation given in the two years she served as president. Principal Sam D. Bundy made announcements of the school closing programs, the Jones School of Dance Revue and the Mother's Day Band Concert.

Mrs. Jean B. Williams, music teacher in the school, presented a program of choral selections. The Junior Glee Club, accompanied by Miss Grace Miller, sang, "The Orchestra Song" and "Sing, Kentucky Babe." The Mixed Chorus rendered "Smilin' Thru" and "Stout-Hearted Men." This group was accompanied by Jack Willford.

Mrs. H. E. Hart, on behalf of the Literary Club and Mrs. John B. Wright, Jr., art chairman of the club, presented awards in the Art Contest recently held in the school. Blue ribbons were given the following: Donald Walwright, Dorothy Vincent, Delores Smith, Eleanor Newton, Linda Allen, Jean Robinson, Marian Pickett and Albert Monk.

Red ribbons were presented to Dean Allen, Ralph Lee Cash, Marian Pickett, Hilda Jones, Doris Letchworth, Bettie Sue Turner, Linda Sue Dail and Jordan Hedgepeth. Wilma Lloyd, Marian Pickett, Janie Clark, Frank Williams, Mary Lou Haddock and David Mosingo received honorable mention.

James Walker of Greenville was the judge of the contest.

Miss Edna Robinson's fifth grade was winner of the Room Roll Call of parents.

After the meeting, the Art Exhibit was on display in several rooms of the school.

Dr. Mewborn At Medical Convention

Dr. John Mewborn, president of the 2nd District Medical Society, attended the 98th annual session of the State Medical Society at Pinehurst, this week. Dr. Mewborn arrived in Pinehurst Sunday to attend the preliminary session of the convention of the complete session, returning here Wednesday. Mrs. Mewborn accompanied him.

CHIMES AND ORGAN TO BE DEDICATED AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

A dedicatory service will be held at the Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Carroll E. Holmes of Hertford will represent the chimes and the organ recently given to the church in memory and honor of Emily B. and John W. Holmes.

Mainly Liles will accept the gift for the church and Rev. E. W. Holmes will lead the congregation in the dedicatory prayer.

A Mother's Day message and special music will complete the service.

About Farmville People

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lewis and Mrs. Dumar Lamar were Goldsboro visitors, Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Fitzgerald and daughter, Millie, visited relatives and friends in Winston-Salem and Reidsville, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Allen M. Harris and small son, Al, and Mrs. Dilly Thompson of Rocky Mount spent Monday through Friday with Mrs. Harris' and Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Layne Dail, and Miss Jane Dail, in Raleigh. Mrs. Thompson was the over-night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harris here, Friday.

Mrs. Harry Harper is able to be out after being confined to her home on account of illness.

Mrs. Luther Tugwell of Newport News, Va., spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. Grover Bryant, who remains ill at her home.

Mrs. Neal Owens of Norfolk, Va., arrived Friday to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Willford and to attend the Smith Senior Piano Recital, Friday night, and the Bachelor-Morris wedding Sunday. Mr. Owens arrived Sunday to spend the day.

Dr. P. E. Jones, Jr., and Dr. Gordon Liles both of Concord, enroute from New York City, spent the week end with Dr. Jones' parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Jones, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Williams and son, Jerry, of Raleigh, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Allen C. Darden.

Mrs. M. J. Gregg and children, Joan, Larry and Ronnie, visited this week with Mrs. Gregg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hargett in Pollocksville.

Mrs. Dixie Harrington and Bob Mooring of Goldsboro were guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith, Saturday night.

Mrs. Dewey Fuquay and son, Jones, of Charlotte, arrived last week for a visit with Mrs. Fuquay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Jones. Mr. Fuquay spent the week end here and returned to Charlotte Sunday. Mrs. Jones and son remained for a longer visit this week.

Ann Pollard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Pollard, suffered a knee injury Friday night of last week. The injury was discovered following the recital of the Youngblood School of Dance in which she was a participant.

She was confined to the Pitt Memorial Hospital this week for a short time to have a cast placed on the knee but was able to attend school later.

Sgt. Thomas F. Perdew of Camp Atterbury, Ind., is on furlough at his home near here.

Mrs. S. E. Ewell is slightly improved from an illness of several weeks. Robert Rollins, student at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill spent the week end at his home here. Mr. Rollins will attend summer school at the University and will complete 4 years of pre-medical school and graduate with a B.S. degree at the end of the summer. He will enter the Duke Medical School in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allred of Greenville visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tyson, Wednesday night. Jo Alice Brock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brock, Jr., underwent a tonsillectomy at the Pitt Memorial Hospital, Wednesday. She is reported as recovering rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davenport attended the wedding of Mrs. Davenport's cousin, Miss Anna Stevens, and Douglas Weathers, in Fuquay, Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Davenport presided at the register at the reception given by the bride's parents following the ceremony.

Mrs. R. H. Knott, Mrs. Howard Harris and son, Jimmy, returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Parker and family in Wilmington, Dela., Friday. Jimmy was a guest at his cousin Whit's birthday party while visiting there.

Carol Modlin of Griffin, Ga., spent the week end with Mrs. Marian Davis and his family who are visiting Mrs. Davis.

George W. Davis and Mrs. Davis returned to their home here, Wednesday afternoon from Winston-Salem. Mr. Davis recently underwent an operation at the Baptist Hospital in that city and Mrs. Davis has been with her husband there. Mr. Davis is reported as recuperating satisfactorily.

Cpl. Frank G. Dupree, Jr., of Craig Field, Ala., spent last week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Scott have returned after spending several days at Atlantic Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Joney Taylor and son, Mike, visited relatives in Robersonville, Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Hathaway, Mrs. A. W. Smith, Jr., and small son, Wally, were Goldsboro visitors, Thursday.

Miss Kitty Moore of Goldsboro and Charlotte was the week end guest of Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carraway returned Wednesday from a visit in Washington. While there they visited with Mrs. Carraway's son, Blaney Heath, Jr., and Mrs. Heath.

Miss Reta Willis Jones of Roanoke Rapids spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Ruffin will visit with relatives in Rocky Mount this week end.

Mrs. W. S. Royster, Mrs. W. Leslie Smith, Mrs. George Beckman, Mrs. Arthur Joyner, Sr., Mrs. M. V. Jones and Mrs. R. G. Ruffin were Raleigh visitors, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Edgerton and Mrs. L. D. Harris of Rocky Mount visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tyson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith have had as guests this week, Mrs. George Hart and daughter, Irene, of New York City.

Miss Ruth Tyson of Meredith College, Raleigh, had as guests on the week end of April 27, at the home of her parents here, Miss Edith Bradley of Scotland Neck, Miss Jane Spence of Greensboro and Miss Helen Colby of Charlotte, all classmates at Meredith. In honor of her guests Miss Tyson was luncheon hostess on Sunday and had as guests in addition to house guests, Misses Dorothy and Raye Hathaway, Miss Pat Corbett, Miss Nancy Lou Moore and Miss Clara Belle Flanagan.

Mrs. Grover Bryant had as guests during the week end, Miss Lena Rue of Washington, Mrs. Ida Dale of Goldsboro, Mrs. G. N. Powers and Ernest Mizelle, both of Petersburg, Va.

Clinton Rollins of Raleigh visited his mother, Mrs. W. J. Rollins, and Rufus Rollins, Tuesday and Tuesday night.

Mrs. Lillie Cooke is visiting in Stantonburg.

Mrs. Cora M. Edwards of Wilson is visiting this week her nephew, Charles Edwards, and family.

Miss Betty Rose Wilkerson of Greensboro College and classmates, Miss Lib Collins, Miss Lula Chapman and Miss Annette Inge, spent the week end with Miss Wilkerson's parents, at Ross-Dell.

Zoning Board's Map Approved By Town Board

John O. Pollard represented the town's zoning board and Cleveland M. Taylor served as spokesman when the board's recommendations for zoning property recently taken into Farmville's corporate limits were considered Tuesday night by the Board of Commissioners.

Sections on the east, north and northwest of town were shown on the map presented to the board. The zoning group recommended that all of the property in the eastern sector, a slice of the Davis property between East Wilson and Grimsbury streets, be classed as residential property. The tract in the northern section of town which is being subdivided and developed by Dr. Paul E. Jones, was also zoned as residential property. The section behind the A. C. Monk factory and extending northward to the Fountain highway was zoned as industrial property. Included in this area is the vacant lot on Horne avenue, directly across from Bell's Warehouse, and the corner on which the V.F.W. club now stands. The lots on both sides of the C. E. Modlin home were zoned as residential property.

All of the new area on the Fountain highway, with the exception of town-owned property now used for recreational purposes, was zoned as residential property. The tobacco storage houses on the south side of the Fountain highway is now on residential property. The zoning will have no immediate effect on the property now used for purposes other than required by zoning statutes. The law, however, provides that no other industrial buildings can be erected thereon, and should the storage building be destroyed by flames or demolished, it could not be replaced.

The recommendations of the zoning board were accepted by the Commissioners who expressed their appreciation for the work accomplished.

Dr. J. M. Mewborn is chairman of the board. Mr. Pollard explained that Dr. Mewborn was out of town and that he had been requested to present the recommendations.

Others on the board are Mrs. Ted Aldritt, John E. King, and Edison Moore.

HAROLD ROUSE PICKED AS TOP INSURANCE MAN

Harold F. Rouse has been picked by the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States as its top representative in Eastern North Carolina and will represent the Raleigh agency at a meeting in Washington, D. C., next week. The company has two agencies in the State, at Charlotte and Raleigh.

Rouse, who has been a representative of the company since December, has also been awarded a special anniversary trophy for his work during April, the period in which the contest was conducted.

At the Washington meeting, which begins Thursday and adjourns Saturday, the 100 leading agents of the company's field force of 8,000 will convene.

JAMES WHEELER LANDS BIG CATCH AT MOREHEAD

A party of Farmville sportsmen, fishing from the "Sea Raven" in the Gulf Stream on Monday, landed 27 amberjack, weighing from 10 to 30 pounds each, and a red snapper that weighed 31 pounds. Prize catch of the group was the snapper, landed by James Wheeler.

Others in the party were Dr. Frank Harris; Lynn Eason, John King, John D. Dixon, Rod Harris and Jack Darden. Otis Purfoy of Morehead City is captain of the "Sea Raven."

TO ATTEND SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION IN MIAMI

Rev. E. W. Holmes and Robert Joyner will represent the local Baptist Church at the Southern Baptist Convention in Miami, Fla., next week. The convention convenes Wednesday and will close Sunday.

Rev. Holmes and Mr. Joyner will be accompanied on the trip by Rev. James Meade of Roanoke, Va.

Political Interest

Despite the shortage of local candidates in the Democratic primary on Saturday, May 31, interest in the election is on the upgrade. On a state-wide basis, interest is focused on the gubernatorial race between Hubert Olive and William Unstead.

In the county, Bruce Hodges of Griffin is a candidate for re-election to the Board of Commissioners and is opposed by E. Guy Jackson of Ayden. Mr. Hodges has served 10 years on the board.

The Register of Deeds, Mrs. Edith C. Wilson is opposed by Larry Andrews and Charles Little of Greenville and Charles Brown of Pollocksville.

Farmers' Day Beauty Queens



Shown above are Miss Farmers' Day and the two runners-up in the beauty contest held at the celebration, April 25. Miss Charline Smith, center, was picked as queen. On her left is Miss Anne Harris of Fountain, winner of third place. On the queen's right is Miss Dorothy Ann Fullard, second place-winner. First prize was \$100 and a loving cup; second prize, \$50; third, \$25.