

VFW Proceeds With Plans For Horse Show

Plans are rapidly taking shape for the big Horse Show, Farmville's first, to be held at the Ball Park on Sunday, August 24.

This show will bring in some of the finest horse flesh in Virginia and North Carolina. More than 100 entries are expected.

The show is being sponsored by the Burnette-Rouse post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and proceeds will be used for the purchase of two community buses for the school and general use of the community.

Town and Country

(By James B. Hockaday)

Boring as were some of the draw-out roll call and speeches seconding the nominations of various favorite sons, the Democratic National Convention in Chicago last week outshone the Republican counterpart in at least two respects: The recognition accorded the ladies, and the oratory.

Activities of the ladies reached a climax with the nomination, token, of course, of two women for the vice presidency.

Finest talk of all was Governor Adlai Stevenson's Lincolnian acceptance speech, which marked him as a man of decision and thought.

Two other addresses struck favorable notes, in our opinion. Senator Paul Douglas masterfully explained America's role in the Korean conflict. Another talk that would have done honor to any lecture platform in the country was that by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, who explained the role of United Nations and what the world is seeking to achieve through it.

Tar Heels had several occasions on which they could be proud of their delegation. One came when Senator Willis Smith pleaded, forcefully and intelligently (we thought), with the convention to seat the Virginia delegation (this move was passed, and led to the seating of South Carolina and Louisiana). Another bright spot was Lieut. Gov. Pat Taylor's speech seconding the nomination of Alben Barkley for president. Then there was Cam Morrison's argument against the so-called loyalty pledge. On the final roll call, Cam evoked a bit of merriement in getting the count straightened out. Morrison, a stalwart supporter of Dick Russell, had been mistaken by the clerk as having voted for Barkley. To which count, the venerable Cam (would that North Carolina Democrats had more who possessed his ability to enthuse voters!) replied: "I love them both so much that I might have said 'Barkley' when you polled the delegation, Mr. Chairman, but I meant to vote for Russell."

Rumors persist that certain Southern states are considering bolting the Democratic ticket. This idea prevails, despite the fact the convention rejected the "Let The South Go" plan of northern extremists.

We have been, and still are, of the opinion that little can be gained by bolting, so long as reasonable compromise can be worked out within the party itself. The time for a split might come within the near future—and it might be justified. But we do not believe that now is the time.

The Democrats, we believe, have the best ticket, and the Stevenson-Sparkman combination should be acceptable to all parts of the nation, and to every faction therein.

If the South is sincere, and we believe it is, in its argument that we will solve the civil rights problem if other sections of the country leave us alone, then Stevenson's candidacy should hold no perils or fears. He has stated that he is in favor of states working out their own solutions, but sees no reason why the Federal Government should step in when individual states fail to act.

From Republican headquarters we get reports that General Eisenhower has "been going to school," since the GOP convention, learning answers to all the questions that will be shot at him in the pre-election campaign. Comes the time when candidates must be specific about their stands, and the GOP, no doubt, would like to avoid such moments as the one which followed Eisenhower's statement that our dilemma in the Far East resulted from the Administration's soft policy in Korea prior to 1950. But the General's memory was prodded by the Democrats, who reminded him that in 1947 he had a hand in drafting the policies recommended by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and adopted by the Administration.

Our respect for the Democratic candidate for vice-president, Senator Sparkman, was upped another notch by a little less tucked away in a story about a reception given for the Senator and his wife at a Chicago hotel following his nomination. Both Senator and Mrs. Sparkman are favorites.

About Farmville People

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Myrick and children of Lincolnton visited Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bland this week. Mrs. Myrick is the sister of Mr. Bland.

Miss Janice Atkinson is visiting relatives at Norfolk and Virginia Beach.

Miss Neva Owens spent the week end in Greenville with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Skinner, and family. Miss Owens visited another sister, Mrs. R. L. Pierce, in Norfolk, Va., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyson and son, Marty, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Tyson's sister, Mrs. E. G. Bowen, and family in Acme. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Tyson and son and Mrs. Bowen and children spent the day at Wrightsville Beach.

Mrs. Lane Roberts and children, Patzy and Bill, spent last week at Bayview, the guests of Mrs. J. W. H. Roberts of Greenville.

Mrs. James Yates of Dunn was a Farmville visitor, Wednesday. Newton C. Maenhout and son, Harold, of Richmond, Va., were Farmville visitors, Monday. Mr. Maenhout will visit in Richmond until he assumes his duties later this month as director of the local high school.

Miss Jane Dail of Raleigh visited her sister, Mrs. Allen M. Harris, and Mr. Harris the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Moore and daughter, Nancy Lu, will leave Sunday for a week's trip in the western part of the state. While away, they will visit relatives in Brevard, see the drama, "Unto These Hills," and visit in Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dixon were the supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dixon in Wilson Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mayton, returning from their wedding trip, were guests last week end of Mrs. Mayton's mother, Mrs. Troy Dail. They were en route to Auburn, Ala., where they will reside.

Earl Bagley and daughter, Peggy, and Miss Mary Ellen Dail were Atlantic Beach visitors Sunday.

Mrs. George Hinton and small daughter, Mary Haywood, arrived Saturday and spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Smith.

Mrs. B. S. Smith, Jr., and son, B. S., III, returned Sunday from Virginia Beach, Va., where they visited Mr. Smith, who has been a member of the Albemarle Hall personnel for several weeks. Mr. Smith returned to his home here this week.

Mrs. Harry Cooke and children, Anne and Harry, of Mount Olive, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Cooke's father, B. S. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders and daughter, Becky, returned to their home in Charlotte, Sunday, after a 10-day visit with Mr. Saunders' sister, Mrs. Harry Byers. Daughter Cherry remained for a longer visit with the Byers.

Mrs. E. L. Roebuck, who entered Medical College of Virginia at Richmond on Sunday for examinations, underwent an operation Wednesday. Mrs. Myrtle Roebuck and Miss Pat Shelton went to Richmond Tuesday to be with her. Mr. Roebuck, who was on the Georgia tobacco markets, is also with her.

Mrs. Lottie Matthews returned to her home in Newport News, Va., Saturday, after visiting relatives here during the past several weeks. Mrs. Matthews' sister, Mrs. S. H. Bundy, returned with her for a visit. They were accompanied to Newport News by Mr. and Mrs. Luby Bundy who spent Saturday night in Suffolk, Va., with Mr. and Mrs. David Parker.

Mrs. Robert Teel and son, Carlton, spent the week end in Bailey with Mrs. Teel's sister, Mrs. Roger Strickland.

Miss Elizabeth Lang and friends from LaGrange spent Wednesday in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dew of Tarboro visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lee on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. John C. Parker and daughter, Whit, leave today for their home in Wilmington, Del., after visiting with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McAdams and son, Graham McAdams, and his family of Kinston are spending the week at Atlantic Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Lang and son, Jimmy, spent Sunday in Tarboro with Mrs. Lang's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Speir.

Mrs. John B. Lewis, Mrs. Dunbar Lamar, Mrs. B. M. Lewis and daughter, Eva May, were visitors in Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Eli Joyner, Jr., and daughter, Eleanor Ann, left Wednesday for Myrtle Beach where they will stay until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Morgan and children, Anna, Hadley and J. L., III, spent the week end at their Atlantic Beach cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Luby Bundy and son, Glenn, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bundy returned Friday of last week from a trip to the western part of the state. They saw "Unto These Hills" and visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bundy and family in Chester, S. C., Thursday night.

Eva May Lewis had as her guest last week her cousin, John McLin of Nashville.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith, Jr., and son, Wally, spent the week end with relatives in Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll D. Oglesby and children, Dean and Sally, spent the week end at their Bogue Sound cottage.

Mrs. B. O. Turnage spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Rand Montague, and Mr. Montague in Goldsboro.

Mrs. R. L. Spivey and Miss Pat Shelton accompanied Mrs. L. W. Roebuck to Medical College Hospital in Richmond, Va., Sunday. Mrs. Roebuck remained in the hospital for examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Casper and daughters, Stephanie and Cheryl, spent the week end in Rocky Mount with relatives.

Mrs. H. H. Witherspoon of Jacksonville, Fla., has returned to her home after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Casper.

Robert Pollard and Robert Kollins, students at the University of North Carolina summer school, spent the week end at their homes here.

Mrs. Thad Cox and children, Paul and Jane, returned Monday from a visit with Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Chandler, in West Point, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cayton and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Abrams had as their week end guests Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Heppner, Mrs. Margaret Burnett and Miss Martha Heppner of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Glasgow Smith had as week end guests at their Broad Creek cottage their son, Jimmy, and his family of Greenville, and their grandson, Stewart Powell of Baldeville. Mrs. Margaret Newell accompanied them.

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

Miss Gwendolyn Carter of Norfolk, Va., spent several days this week with her cousin, Janice Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Welsh of Baltimore are spending this week with Mrs. Welsh's mother, Mrs. S. G. Gardner. Mr. and Mrs. Welsh were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilkerson of Greenville.

Mrs. S. G. Gardner and guests, Mrs. Z. Fonville of Raleigh and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Welsh of Baltimore, spent Wednesday in Morehead City, guests of Mrs. A. H. Joyner.

Mrs. S. D. Bundy had as guests on Friday and Saturday her sisters, Mrs. J. T. Ricks of Conway and Mrs. Bob Singleton of Norfolk. James Henry Bundy returned to Conway with his aunt and is visiting there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Max McLeod of Dunn visited Mrs. McLeod's mother, Mrs. J. W. Bass, Friday.

Mrs. C. C. Joyner is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dan Taylor of Spovy Hill.

Mrs. D. R. Morgan, Mrs. Madeline Rountree and Miss Annie Lee Jones returned Monday morning from a visit of several days at the Pamlico River.

Mrs. Julia Wilson Carr of Niagara Falls arrived last night to visit Mrs. Madeline Rountree.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lilley and daughter, Margie, spent the week end in Gatesville with Mr. Lilley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lilley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Ryan and son, David, spent the week end at their Cool Point cottage.

Shirley Ryan is visiting his cousin, Miss Mary Ann Thomas, in Silver Springs, Md. Shirley accompanied Miss Thomas when she returned to her home on Tuesday of last week after visiting here for several weeks.

JOAB TYSON, JR., SOON TO LEAVE FOR DUTY IN PACIFIC

Cpl. Joab Tyson, Jr., whose parents live near Farmville, will leave Wednesday of next week for Camp Stoneham, Calif., from where he will embark for service in the Far East.

Tyson, who is assigned to the 3rd Army, has recently been at Fort Jackson, S. C., and he and Mrs. Tyson resided in Columbia. They arrived here last week. Mrs. Tyson will reside here with her brother, William Suggs, and family, until Cpl. Tyson is overseas.

Nan Williams Injured On Bogue Sound

Nan Williams, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams, was injured Friday afternoon in Bogue Sound near the Bogue Sound club.

Miss Williams, who had been water skiing, was floating on her skis when struck by a speed boat. She suffered a broken leg and a number of lacerations. According to reports received by friends here, the boat, one of her legs is broken above the knee. She has been placed in a cast that extends to her waist. She is a patient in the Morehead City Hospital in Morehead.

At The Kiwanis Club

In a chatty and informal manner, Mrs. Jesse Moye related interesting incidents and experiences of a recent trip to Mexico, and the Rotary International convention, at the Kiwanis meeting Monday night. Mrs. Moye was introduced by Charles Edwards.

Mrs. Moye also exhibited a collection of souvenirs among which were native Mexican clothing, straw products, jewelry, silverware and interesting objects made with silk and copper. Included in the clothing were a pink wool robe, a white and black silk lace mantilla, green sequin slippers with straw platform soles, a painted full skirt and a blouse type blouse of linen.

President Glasgow Smith announced that it was time for the club to be making plans for its Carnival, an annual event. Ernest Pettway is chairman of the committee.

Gordon Lee had as his guests Lt. Joe Gregory and J. A. Gregory, G. H. Myrick of Lincolnton was the guest of his brother-in-law, Barney Bland.

ADLAI STEVENSON GOT HIS START IN PUBLIC LIFE UNDER ROOSEVELT

Governor Adlai Ewing Stevenson of Illinois, the Democratic nominee for President, is like the late Franklin D. Roosevelt, a member of family whose roots go to the pre-Revolutionary period. And, like two other Democratic Presidents, Grover Cleveland of New York, and Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, he was chosen to lead the party after a brief but spectacular career as a reform Governor.

While he had held important Federal appointments going back to the first year of the New Deal, Mr. Stevenson's first and only bid for elective office was made but four years ago.

He has been an "amateur" in politics, with a reputation for incorruptibility so towering as to earn him the nickname of "Sir Galahad" from politicians of the old school in Chicago. His political philosophy goes far beyond that of a moderate liberal, and is in favor of the Administration's present course on foreign affairs. Since becoming Governor in 1949, he has done nothing else worth mentioning but work at his job.

On the important campaign medium of television, Governor Stevenson is impressive. Video audiences see a man of 52 with blue eyes, a good smile and a far-reaching hairline. He is five feet 10 inches tall. He dresses casually. He talks intelligently and fluently.

One writer described him as a "naive, able, well liked socialite lawyer, with an anxious expression, a rueful laugh, a lemony sense of humor."

Adlai Stevenson was born Feb. 5, 1900, in Los Angeles, where his father, Lewis Green Stevenson, was at that time an executive of Hearst newspapers, mining and ranching properties. Adlai was named for his grandfather, Assistant Postmaster General in Grover Cleveland's first administration, and Vice President in Cleveland's second.

Adlai, pronounced Ad-lay, was a minor character in the Old Testament.

The family moved back when Adlai was 6 years old to their home town of Bloomington, Ind., where Mrs. Stevenson's family owned the Daily Pantagraph. Adlai's father later became State Secretary of Illinois. Adlai went to Choate Preparatory School and Princeton. On his father's advice he attended Harvard Law School for two years, then worked eighteen months as an editor of The Pantagraph. He returned to law school, however, graduating from Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill. After passing the bar examination in 1926, he settled down in a leading law firm in Chicago.

He married Ellen Borden, heiress to the milk company fortune, and had three sons, Adlai 2d, Borden and John Fell.

Mr. Stevenson was one of the many bright young lawyers President Roosevelt summoned to Washington to formulate the New Deal in 1933. For two years he was special counsel to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. Then he went back to private practice in Chicago, but returned in 1941 to Washington as special assistant to Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox.

His experience in foreign affairs began in 1945, when he led a mission to Italy to plan occupation policies. Later he served as an assistant to Secretary of State Edward Stettinius and James Byrnes. He also was a representative to the San Francisco United Nations Conference, and later an aide to the United States delegation in the United Nations General Assembly.

When he returned to Chicago in 1947 his friends backed him as a "clean-up" candidate against the Republican Administration of Governor Dwight Green. Winning the backing of the Cook County Democratic Committee, Mr. Stevenson was nominated for Governor. Paul Douglas, then Professor of Economics at Chicago

Weather Damages Tobacco Crops

Although showers on Tuesday and Wednesday alleviated the condition somewhat, this section is deeply concerned over the current tobacco crop. The loss continues to mount, with the tobacco ripening faster than farmers can harvest and cure the crop. Much of it is parched and withered.

Most tobaccoists are hesitant to hazard a guess as to the loss, but it appears that the reduction will be higher than the government's recent 10 per cent estimate.

DEWEY HATHAWAY SLATED FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

Cpl. Dewey Hathaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hathaway, is slated for overseas duty, following a 35-day furlough. He arrived here two weeks ago from McGuire Air Force Base, N. J. He will be stationed in the Far East.

BOOSTER NIGHT FOR BASEBALL CLUB WILL BE OBSERVED TOMORROW

Farmville divided its series last week end with Ormondville, losing the first game on Saturday night but capturing the second Sunday afternoon, 2-1, on a superb two-hit pitching performance by Red Benton.

Hardison started on the mound for Farmville on Saturday night but was shelled from the box in the first inning. Dominguez, a Cuban, pitched excellent relief ball but the damage had been done before he took over the hurling duties.

Ormondville defeated Stantonville here Monday night and took over first place in the league standings. Stantonville is one-half game behind, while Farmville is in third place.

Saturday night will be Booster Night for the local club. Smithfield of the Central Carolina League plays Farmville here. The Smithfield team has an excellent record for the season.

A prize of \$5.00 in cash will be given away, as well as \$5.00 in trade at the Farmville Laundry, and a host of other expensive and attractive items.

Tickets will be on sale today and tomorrow.

AT THE ROTARY CLUB

Russell Mizelle showed a film on purification of water, at the Rotary club Tuesday night. J. D. Joyner presided in the absence of the president, Charlie Raaberry.

The film emphasized the high toll in human and animal deaths and the destruction of fish and fowl caused by improper sewage and industrial plant waste disposal. Over 100 million dollars of damage is caused yearly by water pollution.

Plato Bas, Fellowship and Attendance chairman, announced that Eli Joyner and Dr. J. M. Mewborn had observed birthdays since the last meeting. Ev. Edwin Coates won the attendance prize.

Postmaster J. Knott Proctor of Greenville was a visiting Rotarian, and Mr. Mizelle had as his guest Hank Baldwin, also of Greenville.

ENSIGN WALSTON COMPLETES DAMAGE CONTROL COURSE

Ensign Donald Walston, who is damage control officer of the USS Willard Keith, a destroyer, recently completed courses held at the Damage Control School in Philadelphia.

Ensign Walston has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Walston. He leaves Monday for Norfolk, where he will rejoin his ship upon its return from Mediterranean waters.

WILBERT MORRIS RECRUITING OFFICER IN OKLAHOMA CITY

Airman third class C. Wilbert Morris, son of Mrs. C. W. Morris, was recently promoted to the position of recruiting officer in the Air Force. He is stationed at Oklahoma City, and resides at the YMCA there. Previously he served as clerk-typist at Brooks Air Force Base, Texas.

BAPTISTS TO HEAR DAVID FLETCHER SUNDAY

David Fletcher, a native of Elkin, will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Farmville Baptist church. Mr. Fletcher, a graduate of Wake Forest, has completed his second year at the Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. Two years ago he received an honorary scholarship to the Baptist Seminary in Zurich, Switzerland, and spent a year in Europe and the Holy Land.

FRANK DUPREE IN NEW YORK

Frank Dupree is in New York City this week on a buying trip for his department store. He was accompanied by Aaron Taylor of Rocky Mount.

Prices High, Quality Tobacco Good, As S. C. Markets Open Season

Sales of the 1952 crop of South Carolina and border North Carolina flue-cured tobacco were started on Monday on 11 South Carolina markets. The North Carolina markets in the belt will not open until Monday, August 4.

According to the United States and North Carolina Departments of Agriculture, most of the grades quoted were slightly higher than last year. The increases ranged from \$1.00 to \$8.00 per hundred, however, most were only \$1.00 and \$2.00. The greater gains were chiefly for lower quality marketings. The only two declines noted were for good orange and low lemon lugs, down \$1.00 and \$2.00 respectively.

The practical top price on most markets was \$70.00. Some markets reported individual baskets selling as high as \$75.00 per hundred. Daily averages on morning sales from various markets ranged from \$55.00 to \$60.00 per hundred.

Quality of offerings was considerably better than in 1951. There was more good to choice qualities and less low and nondescript. The percentage of non-descript was the smallest in several years. Principal marketings were low to fine lugs, low and fair primings and low cutters.

Most grades averaged above their respective loan levels with the gains ranging from \$1.00 to \$8.00. Good orange lugs were \$2.00 under for the only loss of the day. Estimated deliveries to the Stabilization Corporation under the Government loan program on several markets ranged from 2 to 8 per cent of the baskets sold. Last year, around 16 per cent of gross sales was received by the Corporation on opening day.

In 1951 first sales were held on nine of the South Carolina markets July 30 with gross sales totaling 2,698,539 pounds averaging \$52.05 per hundred.

Work of Jaycees Recognized, Rewarded At District Convention

Eighteen members of the Farmville Junior Chamber of Commerce attended the eighth district quarterly meeting in Greenville last Thursday night. The local club was awarded a certificate of recognition, won recently at the national convention in Dallas, Texas.

The presentation was made by Mike Harper of Sanford, national director, along with the presentation of other awards. R. D. Rouse, Jr., district vice president, presided over the meeting. He was introduced by Charles Horns, president of the host club.

State Jaycee President J. B. Brame of Durham was the principal speaker and Mr. Harper spoke briefly also.

The group voted to hold the next quarterly meeting in Washington. Farmville's delegation to the convention was composed of Mr. Rouse, Emerson Smith, Joney Taylor, Dewey Fugate, Shelby Roebuck, Dupree Stoms, C. W. Casper, J. C. Brock, Jr., Herbert Moore, Ed Davenport, Bruce Pope, H. B. Humphrey, Jack Tyson, Rom Weber, Robert Pierce, Horton Rountree and R. G. Lewis.

Charles Joyner Picked As Airman of Month At Goodfellow Base

In a letter received from the commander of the Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Joyner were informed that their son, Charles, had been chosen Airman of the Month.

The commander stated that the competition to select the outstanding airman at that base is designed to place special emphasis on these qualifications and traits of character considered most highly desirable in airman. Selection is based on the individual demonstration of efficiency on the job, military appearance, assumption of responsibility, ability to influence opinions and actions of others, participation in athletics, efforts toward self-improvement, participation in social activities, church attendance, speech, language and temperament.

Joyner arrives this week end to visit for two weeks with his parents.

WILLIE WILLIS MAY RECOVERS IN KOREAN HOSPITAL

Cpl. Willie Willis May, son of Mrs. Paul Allen, Sr., is convalescing in a south Korean hospital where he has been a patient since July 4.

In a letter received by his mother this week, May stated that he is recovering from a disease known as hemorrhage fever.

MORNING SERVICE SUNDAY AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning at the Emmanuel Episcopal church.