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32 Pastors Take Part In Annual Meeting Here

Thirty-two preachers, many from other sections of the state and several from Texas, preached briefly during the last two days of the Primitive Baptist Contentnea Association meeting at the local high school gymnasium, Saturday and Sunday.

The annual meeting of the association convened Friday at Tyson's Church near Farmville, and that day was spent in transacting business. Elder J. B. Roberts of Greenville was moderator and Josh Mewborn of Snow Hill was clerk.

The Contentnea Association embraces Primitive Baptist Churches in Pitt, Greene and Edgecombe counties and is comprised of the following churches: Otter Creek, Damascus, Tyson's, Meadow, Mewborn's, Red Bank, Hancock, and Goose Creek Island.

The final two days were spent in preaching, singing and fellowship. On Sunday, an estimated 1500 voices were raised in the congregational singing. Groups of singers from all over the state took part in the program.

On Saturday and Sunday, lunch, picnic-style, was served on the grounds and on both occasions there was a bounty of food.

Farmville Post Awarded Citation For Membership Gain

To Farmville V.F.W. Burnette-Rouse Post was awarded a Commander Citation at the meeting of the 2nd District in Greenville, Sunday. The citation was awarded for the largest percentage of membership gain in the current year.

R. R. Newton, Jr., commander of the second district, and Mrs. Jack Tyson, Auxiliary district president, presided over the sessions of the joint meeting.

Ninth-Graders Attend State Fair

In keeping with the Farmville High School policy of planning a chaperoned trip to the State Fair, in Raleigh, for ninth-graders every year, Mrs. James Wheelless and Sam Stell, teachers, accompanied 75 students to the fair, Thursday. The trip includes an all day stay and takes in part of the early evening performances.

C.Y.F. Notice

The Hookerton District Christian Youth Fellowship will meet in the Winterville Christian Church, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are invited to attend and asked to carry a box supper.

School Lunchroom Menu Next Week

Monday—ham, string beans, applesauce, biscuits, cookies and milk.
Tuesday—beef loaf, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, rolls, butter, cake and milk.
Wednesday—macaroni and cheese, turnip greens, muffins, baked apples and milk.
Thursday—sausage, peas, corn, biscuits, cake and milk.
Friday—chicken salad, potato chips, pimiento cheese sandwiches, cookies, and milk.

SARAH FRANCES BUNDY

Miss Sarah Frances Bundy, 20, Route 3, Walstonburg, daughter of John and Louise Bundy, died at her home last Thursday morning at 9:30 following an extended illness.
Mrs. Bundy was a member of the Carraway's Presbyterian Church of which she took an active part in when her health permitted her to do so.
Funeral services were held from the Carraway's Presbyterian Church, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. E. S. Coates. Interment followed in the Walstonburg cemetery.

The body remained at the home until 2 o'clock at which time it was taken to the church to lie in state until the time of the services.
A quartet composed of Miss Nancy Jane Carroll, Miss Jean Moore, P. K. Ewell, and Charlie Baucum, accompanied by Mrs. John B. Wright at the piano sang "At The Cross," "Have Thine Own Way, Lord," and "Aldo With Me." Ladies of the church and neighborhood served as floral bearers.
Surviving in addition to her parents are four sisters: Mrs. R. W. Jackson, Greenville; Mrs. LeRoy Burris, Snow Hill; Miss Nancy and Dorothy Bundy of the home; four brothers: E. F. and J. H. Bundy, Jr., Route 3, Walstonburg; Jimmy Thomas Bundy, Farmville; and Carl Ralph Bundy of the home.

About Farmville People

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Joyner of New Orleans, La., returned to their home, Tuesday, after a visit with relatives here. Mr. Joyner is a brother of Mrs. S. G. Gardner, Mrs. Tony Long, Miss Bettie Joyner, R. A. and J. B. Joyner.

Mrs. A. H. Joyner and daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Merion, both of Morehead City, spent Sunday with Mrs. S. G. Gardner and Miss Bettie Joyner.

Mrs. Lynn Davis left Wednesday for Charleston, W. Va., for a stay with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kittrell and son, Sammy, attended the State Fair, Wednesday.

Mrs. S. G. Wilkerson, Mrs. George Wilkerson and son, Dean, all of Greenville, were Farmville visitors, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Johnson and daughter, Henri Paris, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holmes and children, Todd and Martha, spent Thursday night in Charlotte, Friday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis at Lincolnton and Sunday at the Craig's Ridgecrest home.

Mrs. J. A. Gregory has returned from a two-week visit with her son, Lt. Joe Gregory and Mrs. Gregory and sons, Dan and Ted, at Alta Vista, near Fort Jackson, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Daughtridge and W. M., Jr., of Rocky Mount, were Farmville visitors, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Martin and daughter, Susie, of Knightsville, Ind. are visiting this week with Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David May.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Latham, of Plymouth and Miss Mary Thorne Tyson, of Richmond, Va., visited Mrs. Latham's and Miss Tyson's mother, Mrs. C. A. Tyson, the past week end.

Miss Gladys Blackwood has returned to her home in Seattle, Wash., after a visit with Mrs. W. H. von Eberstein. Mrs. von Eberstein, and son, Carl, and Miss Blackwood attended the Harvest Festival in Nashville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glasgow Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bynum, Mrs. Fred Smith and Haywood Smith attended the funeral of Wilbur Worsley in Oak City, Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Oakley attended the State Fair at Raleigh, Wednesday afternoon.

Dalton Wainwright of Farmville, Charlie Wainwright, Jr., of Wilson and Buck Baker of Elm City, returned to their homes, Monday, after visiting for a few days with friends in Panama City, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanny Heath, Jr., and son, Dennis, of Dumfries, Va., spent several days last week with relatives here.

Susan and George Putman of Rocky Mount, spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hobgood. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Putman, were dinner guests of the Hobgoods, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wainwright and sons, Douglas, Garland and Phillip, of Wilson, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wainwright, Sunday.

Thurman Joyner and Miss Ruth Faulkner, both of Norfolk, Va., visited Mr. Joyner's mother, Mrs. Carrie Belle Joyner, Sunday.

Robert Rollins, student at Duke Medical School, will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Rollins, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Belle Joyner attended the Broadhurst-Tyson wedding in Greenville, Sunday.

Gordon T. Lee, student at Oak Ridge Military Institute, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee.

Telephone Calls Now Cost Dime

The nickel telephone call will become a thing of the past in the Farmville area this week as the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company makes the change from five cent to dime pay station operation. This announcement was made by H. L. Spivey, local telephone company manager.

In May, the North Carolina Utilities Commission ordered the Carolina Company to increase the charge for local pay station calls from five cents to a dime. Since that time, the Company has been making the change in one telephone exchange at a time. Fayetteville, Rocky Mount, Jacksonville, Wilson, and New Bern have already been placed on dime pay telephone operation.

When the change is completed, Farmville pay telephone users will have to deposit a dime to complete a local call. Instructions for operation of the pay stations will be posted on every public telephone. Spivey, the Farmville telephone manager, pointed out that these instructions call for use of a dime and that two nickels will not work for local calls. Public telephones in Greenville, Snow Hill, Ayden, and Fountain are scheduled for the dime operation this week also.

Opposition To Phone Increase Is Organized

Officials of Towns and Civic Groups To Meet Today in Wilson To Map Protest Plans

Organized opposition to the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company's request for permission to hike its rates in the section it operates will be formulated this afternoon when officials of municipalities and civic groups will meet in Wilson to chart a plan of action.

The meeting will be held at 2:30 in the Court Room of the Wilson-Municipal Building. Fred C. Moore, executive secretary of the Farmville Chamber of Commerce, and John B. Lewis, town attorney, will attend the meeting, along with any other officials who can do so.

The telephone company has filed with the State Utilities Commission a request for a hearing on increasing the rates. The company received permission to increase its rates in May.

The Wilson Chamber of Commerce has compiled statistics comparing Wilson rates with Shelby, a town of similar size in the area served by Southern Bell. Shelby business firms pay \$7.15 for a one-party line, as compared with \$11.00 in Wilson, \$6.25 for a two-party line as compared with \$9.25 in Wilson, and \$5.50 for a four-party line as compared with \$8.50 in Wilson.

At the Kiwanis Club

At The Rotary Club

Program, leader for the evening, John Stancil, presented Dr. Paul Jones who spoke on the subject "The Farm Program." Dr. Jones told how the program began and how it had helped the farmers, and could not understand why it is so hard to sell a farmer on the program when we all know of the benefits derived from the organization.

Naming some of the benefits he told of the scientific help that the county agents brought to us, the experimentation carried on, because of the program, in every phase of agriculture.

Levi Walston followed Dr. Jones with remarks about the membership, saying that the Farm Bureau began right here in Pitt County back in 1922 when some of the business men and farmers realized that something had to be done about farming and its products, especially tobacco. Since the beginning the organization has grown and many farmers who at first were not in favor of the program have seen it tried and are now among the most ardent supporters.

There is an associate membership drive on at the present time and Mr. Walston asked that every one contacted avail himself of the opportunity of joining the Farm Bureau.

Joe Eagles was a visiting Rotarian from a Tarboro club. John Stancil will see the attendance prize. Elbert Moye had a birthday this past week. The district governor will make his official visit next Tuesday night, at 6:30.

Farmville Downs Robersonville 13-0

Farmville Red Devils dumped Robersonville High School 13-0 in an important Coastal Conference game at Robersonville last Friday night. Farmville's first score came when Carroll Wooten, guard, intercepted a Robersonville screen pass and ran 45 yards behind beautiful blocking for the score. Dilda added the extra point from placement and Farmville led 7-0 at half time. Farmville received the kick off to start the second half and immediately drove 55 yards with Charlie Fitzgerald taking it over on a quarterback sneak. Dilda's try for extra point was wide and Farmville led 13-0.

Farmville had several drives deep in Robersonville territory but were stopped short of the goal. Robersonville's best effort was when they drove down to Farmville's 10-yard line, but the stout devil line would not yield further and Farmville took over on their 18. Farmville ran one play and the game was over.

Jimmy Allen, Frank Moore, Jack Allen and Jack Lewis stood in the line while Jess Joyner, Fitzgerald, Dilda and Teddy Allen played good ball in the backfield.

Attend Scotland Neck Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. K. Cannon and daughters, Emilie and Claire, Mr. and Mrs. Nassif Cannon and children, Quitta, Vera and George, attended a dinner party given in Scotland Neck, Sunday night, October 5, in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hatem, of Roanoke Rapids. Mrs. Hatem is the former Marie Cannon, a recent bride. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. S. Navef.

Twenty-five guests were seated at the H-shape table in the dining room where the elaborate course dinner was served. A carnation corsage designated Mrs. Hatem's place. The honorees were remembered with a gift of silver.

Local Negro Killed In Korean Action

John and Sara Gay, negro tenants on the farm of M. E. Dixon, three miles from Farmville, received a communication this week that their son, James, was killed in action in Korea, October 5. Gay, who served with the Army arrived in Korea in July of this year.

Student Nurses At U.N.C.

Nine University of North Carolina coeds from the eastern section of the State, who have just entered the School of Nursing at Chapel Hill, were snapped on the campus together. They are, from front row, lower step, Frances Lee Taylor of Beaufort, and Betty Jane Harris, Ahoskie. At top, left to right: Jessie McKelton Carraway, Farmville; Sally Marshall Smith, Wilmington; Peggy Parks Needham, New Bern; Lucy Austin Lancaster, Windsor; Jane McNeill King, Williamston; Katherine Helene Widman, Jacksonville, and Anne Patrick Allen, Farmville.

New Record For Season Reached By Local Market

Farmville tobacco market enjoyed the best sales day of the fast-passing season Monday as 836,212 pounds were sold for an average of \$60.02, first time this year the average has reached the \$60 peak and one of the few times any market in the belt has reached such a high figure.

Fred C. Moore, sales supervisor, states that sales for the season, through Wednesday, amounted to 20,607,000 pounds, and that the overall average was \$58.03. The market has paid \$10,927,558.75 for this tobacco.

Top prices of \$1.00 per pound were reached on three different occasions. These three baskets weighed 198, 80 and 240 pounds, respectively, and were purchased by regular buying firms.

As an example of the fine sales made by local warehouses while the market was soaring to its high peak, G. E. Trevathan and Summerlin sold a barn of 816 sticks, 1772 pounds for \$1312.46, an average of \$74.07. In this lot, there were seven baskets, ranging in price from 63 to 80 cents a pound.

Another sale was made by Carl Odum, whose 998 pounds sold for \$845.32, or an average of more than \$84. Odum's tobacco included two of the piles that brought \$1.00 per pound.

Moore states that the market will pass the 22-million pound mark this week.

Local D.A.R. Chapter Hears Artist At Greenville Meeting

Francis Lee Neel, acting director of the department of art at East Carolina College, was guest speaker at the Benjamin May Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution meeting in Greenville, Saturday.

Mrs. J. Vance Perkins, Mrs. T. E. Hooker and Miss Eunice McGee were hostesses at the home of Mrs. Perkins on East 5th Street.

Mrs. Ellen Lewis Carroll, regent, presided and heard reports from the chairmen of committees. Mrs. Louise Harris asked that clothes for the Crossmore School be prepared for collection, October 14. A report of the district meeting in Mt. Olive was given by Mrs. Hooker. Mrs. Carroll suggested that the women of the chapter take steps to encourage all farm people to register and vote.

Mrs. J. O. Pollard, Defense Chairman, urged all members to vote and Mrs. John B. Wright, Jr., stated that flags would be used at polling places, November 4, and suggested that a bridge party be held at the Chapter House after the luncheon on November 4. Members voted in favor of the party.

Mr. Neel, who has exhibited his work at the Sheppard-Memorial Library and at the Annual Pitt County Community Art Festival, recently won a major prize for his painting, "Color and Design" in an art exhibition at the Missouri State Fair. The prize is the third he has received in his native state. In 1948, he won a prize for his work in water colors and in 1949, two of his etchings were chosen for awards.

Mr. Neel has traveled extensively in the interest of art, his last trip was taken to Mexico. In referring to his Mexican trip he stated that the country had majestic pyramids and described the beautiful mural paintings of that country.

The artist spoke mainly on the subject of early American art, explaining that the first settlers of this country were too busy making a livelihood and protecting themselves from the Indians to spend much time in creative arts. Most of the early work was done by Europeans who came over to this country and consisted mainly of crudely drawn maps.

The speaker was introduced by Miss McGee. Mrs. J. H. B. Moore, a guest, extended an invitation to those present to visit the Art Gallery.

After adjournment of the meeting the hostesses invited the members of the chapter and other guests, Mrs. Linwood Worthington, Mrs. Lula Fleming, Mrs. Moore, all of Greenville, and Mrs. J. I. Morgan of Farmville, into the dining room where refreshments were served. The table was spread with an embroidered linen cloth and centered with a bouquet of Sunburst dahlias. Miss McGee served cranberry salad from one end of the table and Mrs. Carroll served spiced tea at the other end. Guests served their plates with cookies, crackers and bread with cream cheese, and ham biscuits.

Walstonburg P.T.A. Has First Fall Meeting

The Walstonburg School Parent-Teacher Association held its first meeting of the school year, October 2, with the incoming president, Mrs. Stella Winstead, presiding, and the newly elected secretary, Mrs. Sue Thompson, calling the roll.

The association voted to undertake as projects this year, the building of an elementary library and the buying of science equipment. It was decided that the organization would sponsor a barbecue supper in the school lunchroom on the night of the Halloween Carnival, October 24.

44 Voters Add Names To Local Registration Book

J. B. Joyner, registrar for Farmville voting precinct, registered 44 in the opening of the poll books Saturday of last week. Joyner will have the books open for registration from 9 until sundown, at Monk's Warehouse No. 1, on Saturday, October 18, and Saturday, October 25. Voters can register anytime they contact Mr. Joyner during the week.

Persons seeking to register and vote in the primary or general election should have the following qualifications: Twenty-one years of age, or will become 21 by the date of the general election, November 4; able, unless permanently registered under the Grandfather Clause, to read and write any section of the State Constitution in English language to the satisfaction of the registrar; must show that he has resided in the State one year, or will have by the date of the general election. Removal from one precinct into another in the same county shall not deprive a voter of his right to vote in the precinct from which he has moved until four months after his removal.

Red Devils Prepare For Ayden Tonight

Farmville High School Red Devils fresh from a 13-0 win over Robersonville has been busy preparing for Ayden in a contest that will probably settle the Coastal Conference Championship this Friday night. Each team has lost one game, Farmville to Morehead City 6-0, while Ayden was defeated by Williamston 13-7.

Farmville spent Monday setting up a defense to be used, followed by a rough scrimmage Tuesday and Wednesday nights, with light workouts coming Thursday.

The band will go to the Ayden game to support the team. Much interest has been shown and a large crowd is expected to attend.

Farmville Principal Elected President District NCEA

Announcement was made, Friday, before the Second General Session of the Northeastern District 30th Annual Convention that Sam D. Bundy, local school principal, would step up from the vice-presidency to head the association.

Many state officers and district officers spoke during the day on pertinent matters and there were separate departmental meetings. Local teachers serving in the past year as departmental officers were: Mrs. Leroy Billins, president of the Mathematics department; Miss Elsie Seago, secretary of the Home Economics Department, and Newton C. Maehout, secretary of the Music Department.

Johnny Dixon Wins Class First In Horse Show In Greenville

Johnny Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Dixon, riding his horse, Wildfire, was first place winner of Class 8, the Musical Chair, at the Jaycees-sponsored horse show in Greenville, Sunday.

Other local riders in the show were: L. W. Allen, W. C. Garner, Oliver Murphy, Alex Allen, III, Anne Francis Allen, Linda Newborn, Hadley Morgan, Richard L. Joyner, Jr., Jimmy Joyner, and Mae Turnage Eason.

Joins Husband In Italy

Mrs. W. B. Braxton and children, Linda, Stevie and Ricky, left Tuesday to make their home at Leghorn, Italy. Mrs. Braxton's husband, Sgt. First Class Wilbur Braxton has been in Italy 18 months, serving with the Army Signal Corps.

Move Into New Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Morgan, Jr., and children, Anne, Hadley and J. I. III, moved last week into their new home on North Main street, adjacent the residence of Dr. P. E. Jones.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mazing visited their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Peck and family in High Point, the past week end.

Mrs. H. N. Howard, Jr., of Fayetteville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Scott.

T. W. Willis of Newton spent Monday night with his mother, Mrs. W. M. Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley T. Skomski, and children, James M. and Susie, left Wednesday after a week visit with Mrs. Skomski's sister, Mrs. W. C. Wooten and family.