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# Farmville Enterprise

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## Community Chest Opens Drive For Funds To Support 12 Organizations

The annual drive for the Community Chest will begin Monday, with a goal of \$6,750 for 12 different projects that would stage separate drives were it not for the Chest.

The special gifts division is now at work, and the residential sections will be canvassed beginning Monday. Directors of the Chest will meet tonight at 7:30 for final plans.

Attention of Farmville citizens is called to the fact that their donations to the Chest goes for 12 separate causes and, therefore, should be larger, much larger in fact, than if it were for a single project. The Red Cross, alone of the major organizations, elected to hold a drive of its own rather than cooperate as other agencies are doing.

George Davis is head of the Chest. John Lewis is chairman of the special gifts division. Helping him are the following: Bill Monk, Dr. Paul Jones, Irvin Morgan, B. E. Turnage, James Monk, Walter Jones, J. W. Joyner, Bobby Rouse, George Allen and H. N. Howard.

The budget for the coming year calls for the following amounts for the various projects:

Boy Scouts, \$750; Colored Youth Program, \$500; Girl Scouts, \$350; Farmville High School Band, \$600; Farmville Colored Band, \$500; Emergency Relief, \$650; USO, \$600; March of Dimes, \$1,400; Easter Seals, \$300; TB Bond Sale (not Xmas seals), \$300; Heart Program, \$250; Cancer Program, \$550.

## Homecoming Sunday At Local Pentecostal Holiness Church

Homecoming will be celebrated Sunday at the Farmville Pentecostal Holiness Church. Rev. C. L. Turpin, pastor, announces that the program will open with Sunday School at 10 o'clock, will continue with preaching services conducted by the pastor, and an afternoon program featuring an address of welcome by Sam D. Bundy and an address by W. E. Morris, state superintendent. Rev. Turpin's invitation to the public is as follows:

"This is your invitation to attend the big Sunday School Rally and Homecoming at the Pentecostal Holiness Church, Sunday, November 9, 1952, at 10:00 a.m. As you probably know, we are in the process of building our new church. So far the progress has been fine. Everyone is working toward the day when we shall enter our New Sanctuary. We are hoping that will be the first of 1953. In appreciation to our Heavenly Father for all that he has done for us, we are setting as our goal for that day (November 9) an attendance of 200 in Sunday School. Please help us meet that goal."

## Fountain Men To Compete In Beauty Contest

Eighteen well-known men of Fountain will compete in a Beauty Contest to be sponsored for the benefit of the Fountain Baptist Church Organ Fund, Friday night, November 14. The contest will be held in the Fountain School Auditorium.

Contrary to the purpose of most beauty contests, this contest will be held to select the ugliest man in Fountain. Competing for the title will be: L. P. Yelverton, Johnnie Gardner, John Joyner, Jim Jefferson, Harvey Dilda, J. A. Denton, Carey Gaynor, Jimmy Bell, Albert Bell, Willie Killebrew, Kenneth Owens, M. E. McDonald, Harold Eagles, Rod Harris, Honey Owens, Roscoe Bell, Pete Baker and Wyley Yelverton. Several of the contestants are very talented and will demonstrate their talents in an effort to win the title.

Three ladies from Wilson, Miss Nancy Pruden, Mrs. Sadie Collins, and Mrs. Pauline Eagles will judge the three most ugly men and the final judging for the title will be made by applause from the audience. Members of the Fountain Baptist Church expect to occupy the new church now under construction, around the first of December.

## Record Vote

Not to be out-done by the rest of the nation, Farmville voters trekked to the polls in record-breaking numbers Tuesday but their choice for President did not coincide with the decision of the majority of voters taking part in deciding the race between Governor Stevenson and General Eisenhower.

1230 voters participated in the election here, and 1173 of them indicated Adlai as their pick. Eisenhower received 147 votes, a record high in modern times for a Republican candidate.

The vote here was 300 more than the previous high, which was reached in 1946 when Wendell Willkie ran against Franklin Roosevelt's third term of office.

## About Donations

Community Chest workers who will canvass the residential section, beginning Monday, are requesting local families to consider the matter of making their donations as large as possible and to have the contributions ready when workers call at the home. This request is made to prevent an overlapping of solicitations from employees in the business district.

## At The Kiwanis Club

Seth Barrow, whose home is in Greene County but who is claimed by Farmville as one of its own, reached into the Snow Hill school Monday night and came up with an interesting and entertaining musical program for the Farmville Kiwanis club, of which Seth is a charter member. The program, presented in the school auditorium, featured songs of the 1920's with special dance aid numbers. The program was directed by Mrs. Emily Walton, director of music in the Snow Hill school. Members of the glee club presenting the musical features were dressed to fit the "20's."

## Voice Of Democracy Contest Sponsored In Local School By Jaycees

"I Speak For Democracy" will be the theme of the Broadcast Script Writing and Voicing nation-wide contest sponsored for high school students by the Junior Chamber of Commerce organizations.

In a meeting last week, the Jaycee Voice of Democracy Committee, J. D. Joyner, C. W. Casper and Charles Kasberry, discussed plans to carry out the contest in the local school with Principal Sam D. Bundy and two English teachers of the faculty, Mrs. J. B. Joyner and Miss Mildred Maddox.

Contestants in the school will prepare their talks during the week of November 17 and elimination to three representatives from each. The three grades participating, the 10th, 11th and 12th grades, will take place at the school on Friday.

The finals of the local contest will be held at the school, Monday night, November 24, at eight o'clock. The public is invited to hear these nine five-minute talks. The program will not last over an hour.

Cash prizes will be given the winners as follows: first prize, \$50.00; second prize, \$25.00. The first and second winners in each of the three grades will receive \$15.00 and \$10.00 respectively.

A transcription will be made of the Farmville winner and will be entered in the state contest. Winners of the state contest will compete for the four national prizes. Each of the four national winners will receive a \$500.00 scholarship, a week paid expense trip to Washington, D. C. and Colonial Williamsburg and either a television or radio combination set. The state prize has not been announced yet.

The talks should be suitable for 6-minute radio broadcasts and will be judged on originality, content and delivery.

## Home Of Miss Maddox Destroyed By Fire

Miss Mildred Maddox, teacher in the local school, learned Tuesday morning that the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Maddox on a farm near Raleigh, was completely destroyed by fire, earlier in the morning.

Mr. Maddox, a retired teacher and superintendent of schools, discovered that the home was on fire when he went out early in the morning to feed his chickens. Mrs. Maddox escaped safely from the home but the couple lost all the furnishings and other contents of the house.

## To Attend Baptist Convention In Winston

Rev. E. W. Holmes, pastor of the local Baptist Church, will attend the State Baptist Convention in Winston-Salem next week. The opening sessions will be held Monday and the convention will last through Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Davis will also attend the convention. They leave for Winston-Salem, Sunday. Mr. Davis will attend the Baptist Hospital Board meeting on Monday morning.

## ATTEND EXPLORER SCOUT MEETING AT CHAPEL HILL

Three Farmville Boy Scouts, Bert Warren, Frank Williams, Jr., and Carl Blackwood, are attending the Explorer Boy Scout meeting at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

## Evangelist



DR. MANLY MORGAN

Dr. Morton will conduct a revival in the Farmville Christian Church during the week beginning November 16.

## F.H.A. Rally At E.C.C. Attended By Local Members

Among the 800 girls attending District 1 Future Homemakers of America Rally held at East Carolina College, Saturday, October 25, were five representatives from the local chapter. The all day meeting began with registration at 9 o'clock in the morning and ended with a tour and a tea held in the Home Economics Department, at three in the afternoon.

Two highlights of the meeting were the inspiring speech made by Dr. J. D. Messick, president of the college and the election of Peggy Sprull of Pamlico as state treasurer. Dr. Messick spoke on "The Importance of F.H.A. Program in the Life of Every Girl."

Seventeen counties were represented at the district meeting and from the reports given there is every indication that the Future Homemakers of America organization is steadily gaining the attention and interest of most girls, and has made such progress in its program of teaching of school-age girls to become good future homemakers.

## New Officers Of Kiwanis Club

Newly elected officers of the Kiwanis Club to serve 1953 are: President, Bernice Turnage; vice-president, Dr. Frank Harris; treasurer, B. F. (Jack) Lewis.

The four directors of the club, Louis Williams, Ernest Pottoway, Herman Baker and Dr. Sylvester Aycock will continue to serve in the coming year.

## School Lunchroom Menu Next Week

Monday — luncheon meat, lima beans, tossed salad, cheese toast, cookies and milk.  
Tuesday — Brunswick stew, slaw, sweet potatoes, muffins and milk.  
Wednesday — roast beef, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, cookies, biscuits and milk.  
Thursday — macaroni and cheese, string beans, apple and raisin salad, corn bread sticks, cookies and milk.  
Friday — franks, pinto beans, vegetable salad, bread, banana pudding and milk.

## MARY F. HOWARD

Mrs. Mary F. Howard, 82, one of Farmville's beloved citizens passed away at her home on Belcher street, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock following an illness of five days.

Mrs. Howard was the widow of the late Frank Howard of Wilson county. She was the daughter of Cynthia Howard and Benjamin Owens of Wilson county also. Mrs. Howard lived in Wilson most of her life prior to coming to Farmville 23 years ago to make her home with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Bass.

Funeral services were held from her home Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with the Rev. H. L. Davis officiating. Interment followed in the Howard cemetery in Wilson county.

A quartet composed of Mrs. A. W. Bobbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Holmes and Mr. Arthur Joyner, Jr., sang at the home and graveside. Hymns used were "Now the Day Is Over," "Have Thine Own Way Lord," "Close to Thee" and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Mr. Preston Owens, Mr. Bonnie A. Owens, Mr. Russell Owens, Mr. John Owens, Jr., Mr. Frank Owens, Mr. Herman Owens, Mr. Linwood Owens, and Mr. Oscar Owens served as pallbearers for Mrs. Howard.

Surviving Mrs. Howard are one daughter, Miss Georgia Howard of Farmville; two sisters, Mrs. A. C. Peels of Wilson, Mrs. J. W. Bass of Farmville; one brother, Mr. John F. Owens of Wilson.

Miss Pat Corbett and roommates at East Carolina College, Miss Dot Howard, spent the week end with Miss Corbett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Corbett.

## Will Dedicate Carraway Chapel Sunday Morning

The Carraway Presbyterian Church will dedicate the church building in a special service at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Rev. Howard M. Wilson, a former pastor, will preach the dedicatory sermon. After the services a picnic dinner will be served.

The Carraway Church which began as an outpost Sunday School about 33 years ago, has been sponsored throughout the years by the Farmville Presbyterian Church.

In 1920 several members of the local church accepted the challenge to establish an outpost Sunday School. Carraway's was one of the three such schools started. Miss Ellen Lewis and Miss Neanie Bryan Parker were the promoters of the first school. Other members of the church have played a large part in the carrying out of the work there. Among those who have worked for many years and some who continue to give of their services are: Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Baucom, Robert Smith, John H. Taylor and a former resident, M. S. Crinkley, now of New York City. The late Mrs. J. M. Hobgood was very active in the work, teaching Sunday School, sponsoring the women's work, being in charge of the music and served in many other capacities.

The services were first conducted in a school building on the site where the church now stands. The building burned during the pastorate of Rev. N. N. Fleming and the services were conducted in tenant houses first on a farm of L. T. Pierce and later on the farm of Ben Carraway. Finally a mission Sunday School building was built on land given by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Carraway, and it is this renovated building that will be dedicated Sunday.

In January 1949, the pastor, Rev. Edwin S. Coates, presented a petition to Albemarle Presbytery with 46 names requesting to be organized into a church. The request was granted and a commission appointed by the Presbytery met February 6, 1949 and perfected the organization.

Four Sunday school rooms were added to the building in 1947-48. During the past two years the sanctuary has been remodeled, an entrance added to the front of the building and a furnace installed. The church building is now completely debt-free.

Pastors who served the church were: Rev. R. H. Ratchford, Rev. C. A. Lawrence, Rev. N. N. Fleming, Dr. A. S. Venable and Rev. Howard M. Wilson. Rev. Edwin S. Coates is the present pastor.

Officers of the church are: Elders, Noah Rundy, A. C. Carraway, C. H. Carraway, Morrison Carraway, John R. Tugwell; Deacons, Hugh Fargler, Jr., and Bruce Neal Tugwell. The congregation of the Farmville Church will worship with the Carraway congregation, Sunday.

## Mrs. Beulah Whitmore Succumbs In Florida

Mrs. Beulah K. Whitmore, wife of the late W. H. Whitmore of Wilson, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Augustus Rogers, in Lake Alfred, Fla., Saturday morning.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church in Wilson by the pastor, Rev. R. Murphy Williams, Jr. Burial followed in the Maplewood cemetery.

Mrs. Whitmore was born in Pitt County, April 5, 1880, daughter of the late Penny May and Thomas E. Keel. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Wilson from young womanhood and served the church actively, teaching and singing in the choir and in many other ways. Mrs. Whitmore was principal of Frederick A. Woodard and Margaret Hearne Schools of Wilson for a number of years before her retirement in 1936.

Mrs. Whitmore is survived by one brother, Dr. Harry L. Keel of Winston-Salem; four sisters, Mrs. W. C. Holston, Mrs. M. E. Dixon and Mrs. R. O. Lang, of Farmville and Mrs. Rogers of Lake Alfred, Fla., with whom she was making her home at the time of her death; one step-daughter, Mrs. John H. Draught of Wilson.

Active pallbearers were: James T. Lang, R. O. Lang, Jr., Carroll D. Oglesby, A. C. Monk, Jr., of Farmville; John Draught and Logan Lovelace of Wilson.

## Market Report

Sales Supervisor Fred Moore reports that the Farmville market has sold 25,965,494 pounds this season for an average of \$53.34. Monday's sales totaled 477,480 pounds, and averaged \$53.63.

Moore states the local market will pass the 27-million pound mark before the season closes. This is a reduction of 15% of 1951 sales.

## About Farmville People

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sutton and family visited Mr. Sutton's mother, Mrs. Henry Sutton, in Tarboro, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Massey had as guests, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Whitmore and son, Jimmy, of South Hill, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Latta and sons, Bill and Kenneth, of Roxboro and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Szeall, of Goldsboro.

Mrs. E. C. Holmes and son, Todd, attended the Barnum and Bailey Circus in Raleigh, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Joyner, Jr., will visit Mrs. Joyner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hardy, Jr., in LaGrange, Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Taylor of Como spent several days last week with Mrs. Edgar Thomas.

Miss Elsie May, student at Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward May.

Mrs. Mack Abrams who had been ill at her home entered Woodard Memorial Hospital, Thursday, of last week. Mrs. Abrams has been rapidly responding to treatment and is expected home during the week end.

Miss Brightie Savage of Betteboro visited her sister, Mrs. J. E. Warren, here last week.

Miss Lena Carraway spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Howard stagland in Kinston. Mr. and Mrs. stagland and daughters, Beth and Ethel Joan, accompanied Miss Carraway to Farmville, Sunday, and visited relatives here.

Mrs. Edgar Thomas, Mrs. Will Jones, Sr., accompanied by Mrs. James Hardy of Maury, were Rocky Mount visitors, Thursday.

Mrs. J. C. Fleming of Washington, D. C., visited her sister, Mrs. W. K. Joyner, Saturday and Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor of Norfolk, Va., visited Mrs. Taylor's sister, Mrs. C. H. Moxingo and Mr. Moxingo, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carraway visited Miss Jess Carraway and Miss Pat Allen at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith, Jr., accompanied by Mrs. Dixie Harrington and Pat McArthur of Goldsboro, attended the Duke-Georgia Tech game in Durham, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Davenport, Jr., visited Mr. Davenport's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davenport, in Winterville, Sunday.

Robert Pierce, Arthur Joyner, Bo Rabli, Elbert Moxie, Bill Kennedy, Marvin Speight, Dr. E. R. Smith, Cecil Lilley, Hal Wingers and Otis Taylor were among the Farmville people at the Duke-Georgia Tech game, Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Aycock visited friends in Oxford, Sunday.

Bob Smith, student at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Smith.

Mrs. Frank Crews and children, Frank Wayne and Betsy Harris, of South Boston, Va., will arrive Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Crews' parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Holmes. Mr. Crews will accompany his family to Farmville, Sunday for a days visit.

Miss Anne Hardy of Maury, spent the week end with Miss Gayle Flanagan. Both are students at East Carolina College.

Jay Flanagan and a classmate at the State College, Dick Keith, spent the week end with Jay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Flanagan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. von Eberstein and Carl Blackwood visited relatives

## An Election Reaction

From childhood I remember the traditional finale to our Christmas holidays of over indulgence in rich and tasty eating—my mother "boiling the pot." The emphasized value of collards was her way of saying the holidays are over let's adjust to normal. Now that the election is over and gearing to normal follows, strangely enough I am reminded of collards and the success of a Johnston County friend in raising them giant size by side-dressing the growing plants with table salt. This particular usage is new to me though I do recall in Biblical times when it had lost its savour salt was only fit to be trampled underfoot, whereas there are many references to "ye are the salt of the earth." By logic one could deduce if savoury salt increases the collard yield and collards are rich in chlorophyll and chlorophyll (as advertised) eliminates odors and foulness, then collards should be a requisite of the political menu. In getting back to normal one has much to overlook in righting the commanding dignity of the office of Presidency of the United States; in restoring faith in parties, policies and politicians; and in cleansing our inherited American pride. If in our "fighting as many" the devastation was not so paramount it would be easier to "play as one" in democratic harmony.—(The Adult)

in Nashville, Sunday.

Mrs. George Windham who has been ill at her home is able to be out.

Mrs. John Hill Taylor is visiting her son, Jack Taylor and family in Charlotte.

Mrs. A. J. Currie and son, Earl Craft, attended a birthday dinner given for Mrs. Currie's sister, Mrs. Robert Earl Moore, near Hookerton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Joyner of Rocky Mount, spent the week end with Mrs. Joyner's sister, Mrs. Don Bryan and Mr. Bryan.

Edwin Mall, patient in the Pitt Memorial Hospital, is reported as much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bundy and Mr. and Mrs. Sam D. Bundy and sons, S. D., Jr., and James Henry, spent the week end in Norfolk, Va., visiting relatives.

Mrs. Mable Byers who has been visiting her son, Harry Byers, returned to her home in Statesville, Sunday. She was accompanied home by Mr.

## CALLIE EDWARDS OWENS

Mrs. Callie Edwards Owens, 67, of Rt. 1, Maclefield, wife of Joseph E. Owens, died at Edgecombe General Hospital, Saturday morning, following an illness of 11 weeks. She had been an invalid for over 6 years. She was the daughter of the late Delphia Wooten and Eddie Edwards of Edgecombe county.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of her son, Eddie Owens, Rt. 1, Maclefield. Rev. E. B. Benson officiating.

Pallbearers for Mrs. Owens were Eugene Tyson, Jimmy Tyson, Amos Wooten, Archie Lee Edwards, Floyd Owens, I. J. Edwards, William Owens and Grady Wheeler.

Surviving in addition to her husband are: two daughters, Mrs. Edward Morris of Wilson; and Mrs. Heber Tyson of Fountain; three sons, Curtis of Tarboro, Willie of Fountain, and Eddie Owens of Rt. 1, Maclefield; 6 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

## Greene County Nurses Attend Convention

Greene County Public Health nurses, Mrs. Lucile B. Quinn, of Farmville, Mrs. Grace Hasbrook and Mrs. Alice Dall, both of Snow Hill, attended the Public Health Department meeting of the State Nurses Convention in Raleigh, yesterday.

## TO ATTEND CHRISTIAN CONVENTION IN RALEIGH

Rev. and Mrs. Z.B.T. Cox will attend the annual State Convention of the Disciples of Christ at the Hillier Memorial Christian Church in Raleigh Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Mrs. J. O. Pollard and Mrs. Arch Flanagan will also attend the convention and others representing the local church are planning to attend.

## Proclamation

Recognizing the importance of Future Homemakers of America and the valuable work the group is doing in high schools of the land, Major Walter Jones has proclaimed this week as F.H.A. and is asking citizens of the town to focus their attention on the activities of the local chapter. Miss Elsie Seago, home economics teacher, directs the work of the local unit.

## Revival Starts Sunday At Ballards Church

Revival services will begin at Ballards Presbyterian Church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. Alfred K. Dudley of the Winter Park Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, will be the evangelist and Charles F. Baucom of Farmville will direct the singing. The meeting will begin with a fellowship supper at the church on Sunday at 6:30, to which every one in the community is invited.

Rev. Willingham of the Hollywood Presbyterian Church will preach on Sunday evening as Mr. Dudley cannot be here until Monday.

The church extends a warm invitation to the community to worship with them during the series of special services.

## Christmas Parade

Farmville's annual Christmas parade will be held Saturday morning, December 6, at 10 o'clock. Decision to hold the parade and festivities on that day, rather than a week earlier, as previous years, was made because school will not be in session during Thanksgiving and many of the children will be out of town.

Streets will be decorated for the parade and by that time the stores will have their merchandise on display.

## Mayor Urges Public To Buy Buddy Poppies

Little Sandra Allen, seven year old daughter of a World War II Veteran, yesterday presented Mayor Walter Jones with a "first" Buddy Poppy of the 1952 campaign. The Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars will sell Poppies in the city on November 8.

The little lass selected for the presentation ceremony is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allen of Pine street. Mr. Allen is commander of the local V.F.W. and served six years with the Navy.

In the ceremony which marked the opening of the 31st annual nationwide sale of Buddy Poppies, Mayor Jones said, "I am familiar with the unselfish warfare work being done by the V.F.W. and Auxiliary. I know that the money to be raised through the sale of Buddy Poppies will be considered as a sacred fund and that it will be used exclusively for the welfare of the veterans and their dependents."

Mayor Jones continued, "When Buddy Poppy Day is over, in this city, I hope that every man, woman and child will be wearing one of these symbols of our gratitude to the men who served their country in time of war, with honor to themselves and to our great nation."

## At The Rotary Club

At the Rotary Club, Tuesday night, Levi Walston, program leader for the evening, gave a report on "The Outlook For Business" as seen by the consulting economist of one of the largest banks of our country.

The report showed the business pattern of the immediate future to appear fairly clear, since business activity is at a high level. This high level is due to principal forces operating in the economy, which are: the steel strikes, which caused a loss of 19 million tons of steel, the repeal of regulation W, military expenditures, capital expenditures by corporation and investments in general, increased wages and plentiful employment.

Soft goods industries have emerged from a serious recession, which they found themselves from the middle of 1951 to the middle of 1952. Construction is at a high level and farm income is high. It would appear that these forces will continue to operate in the economy for some time; however, prediction is hazardous and some unseen event could have a pronounced effect on business. The long range outlook is not clear after the next six or nine months due to military expenditures reaching a peak and then leveling off. There are indications that corporation expenditures will decrease.

Housing and durable goods are rapidly being satisfied, production has increased, exports have decreased, private debt has increased, living standards for some have declined because of increased cost of living and higher taxes. All these factors lead us to believe that sometime in 1953 there must be a change in the pattern of business. There are new products constantly coming on the market, all these stimulate economy; however there is some increased competition and the need for real salesmanship in business, after this change takes place. It will be a buyers market rather than a sellers market on both the home and foreign markets. A pessimistic view of the future is unwarranted; however the fact remains that the easy days of the sellers market is rapidly coming to an end.

George Davis asked that all Rotarians give their full support to the Community Chest Drive which takes place soon.

Manly Liles had a birthday the past week.

Harry Mumford of Ayden and Martin Swartz of Greenville were visitors.

## Christian Sermon Topics Announced

Rev. Z. B. T. Cox will preach on the subject, "The Courage to Change" at the 11 o'clock morning worship hour, at the Christian Church, Sunday. Special music will be a solo by Miss Marcia Forbes.

In the evening Rev. Cox has chosen as a topic, "The Awakening."

## HARVEY DAVIS RECEIVES ARMY DISCHARGE

Harvey Davis, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Davis, received his Army discharge at Pope Field, Monday. He returned to Farmville and accompanied his family to Warrenton, Wednesday. Rev. and Mrs. Davis and family will make their home in Warrenton where Rev. Davis will be in charge of the Warrenton Methodist charge.