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Items of Interest from Ballards Crossroads

The Ballards Home Demonstration club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. L. R. Jones.
 Messdames Elbert Tyson, J. R. Coates, L. B. Jones, Lester Tarrance, Joe Moore, Lloyd Allen, A. J. Garcia, G. S. Nichols, H. M. Mays, Joels McArthur and E. W. Mills attended achievement day of Pitt County Home Demonstration clubs in Greenville Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hart of Greenville and Mrs. Nannis Hart of Farmville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hart Sunday.
 Bernard Reid of Atlanta, Ga., and Kenneth Hayes of Baltimore spent several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tyson the past week.
 Glenn Cobb of Brooklyn, N. Y., visited his aunt, Mrs. Joels McArthur Wednesday evening.
 G. T. Tyson, Moses Tyson and E. L. Bateman were Aurora visitors Sunday.
 Mrs. Mamie Ruth Holloway visited relatives in Farmville Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cannon, who have been making their home in Norfolk, Va., visited friends at Ballards last week en route to Los Angeles, Calif., where they will make their home. Mrs. Cannon is a native of Los Angeles.
 Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bateman, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Tyson and Miss Letha Tyson spent Saturday in Rocky Mount.
 Mr. and Mrs. Planagan Tyson and Mr. and Mrs. Albion Moore attended a reunion of the Carson family

at the home of their sister, Mrs. Lee, in Halifax county Sunday.
 John Finagan, a student at State college, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Annie Finagan.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jenkins of Raleigh and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stanley of Farmville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stanley Sunday.
 Miss Margaret Lou Hemby, a student at Atlantic Christian college in Wilson, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hemby.

MRS. R. T. WILLIAMS
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required to take training courses before the national organization let them take over troops.
 By securing literature from national headquarters Mrs. Williams found that the second reason for not having a troop was entirely removed. Her determination and hard work overcame the first stumbling block.
 After reading the literature and visiting a Scout leader in a nearby town, she notified the citizens of the town through the newspaper that a troop would be formed in September. The problem of securing a meeting place was solved when the American Legion tendered use of its hall.
 Finding a leader for the troop was no easy task. Those she asked hesitated to take the position so Mrs. Williams took the job herself and secured several assistants. A notice in the paper that girls between the ages of 10 and 16 could join the new troop met with immediate response. All names after the first 34 were placed on a waiting list.
 The groundwork was laid and the first meeting was held early in September. After four meetings an investiture ceremony was given at a PTA meeting, when girls received tenderfoot pins, making them officially Girl Scouts.
 By spring a new leader was ready to go to work, so the troop was divided and a number of new members added. Mrs. Williams took charge of the new troop, 2.
 The project to which Mrs. Williams had given so much time and work was recognized by the state federation of Women's clubs as being the most outstanding in the state during the past year.
 A troop of Brownies was added to the Scout organization last fall and this year 10 of the girls flew up to form a new troop, 4. Farmville's four troops are a monument to Mrs. Williams' foresight, resourcefulness, leadership and industriousness.
 Tennis, swimming, ping pong, and basketball are favorite sports of the leader of Troop 2. She is a member of the Book and Bridge club, Supper club, the Missionary Baptist church and is serving as president of the

PTA this year.
 The Williamses have two children, Nan and Rod.

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