

Harvesting Of Tobacco Begins On Small Scale

Tobacco harvesting will get underway on a limited scale next week on a few farms in this section. Preston Lloyd, who lives in Greene county on Mrs. C. R. Townsend's farm, and tenants on Ben Lewis' farms will begin the housing process next week. The housing season, however, will not reach its peak until mid-July.

Heavy showers late Tuesday afternoon covered a wide area, although Lester Turnage reports they were very light by the time they reached Lango Crossroads section, where all crops show a lack of rain. Farmville and part of the area west of here received thunder showers Sunday afternoon.

Bernice Turnage summed up the tobacco situation by saying "Everybody is pretty well pleased with the way it is growing." He could have added, too, that there will be a lot of long faces if tobacco doesn't sell for a pretty figure.

One person who is especially pleased with his tobacco is Haywood Smith, overseer of Miss Tabitha DeVisconti's farms. Mr. Smith also has two beautiful stalks blooming in stone pots on the steps of his home at 208 E. Church street. Mr. Smith plans to shade cure the leaves.

Reports from various farmers in the community indicate that boll weevil infestation is less than in many parts of the state where it has been recorded as high as 25 per cent. J. H. Harris asserted he has not seen any signs of the weevil thus far. His cotton has been sprayed once. Cotton spraying was begun last week on the F. M. Davis, Sr., heirs farms.

Lack of moisture has retarded the growth of vegetables, but has kept oats in fine condition for harvesting.

Former Slave, 101, Dies Here

Mary Norville, born in slavery times on the Bynum farm near Fountain, died last Wednesday at the home of Francis Carr on Ferry street, where she had lived for the past 7 years.

Burial was at the J. M. Horton farm near Fountain.

The former slave had been a member of Harper's chapel church for 60 years.

2 GAMES HERE THIS WEEK END

Three games—two of them here—with a pair of the strongest teams in the Bright Belt league face the Farmville Red Sox this week end. Ormondville plays here tonight and Greenville plays here tomorrow night. Sunday afternoon, Farmville and Greenville play there.

Farmville defeated Macclesfield at Tarboro last Saturday night, with Carl Shirley doing the pitching for the winners.

Next Wednesday night, Farmville plays Greenville here in a regular league game.

Wednesday night, Greenville defeated Farmville 4-2 in a game that was halted in the sixth inning with Farmville leading, 6-4. Four runs scored by the Red Sox in the top half of the sixth did not count, as rain ended the game.

Boxscore of the Farmville-Macclesfield game follows:

FARMVILLE	AB	R	E
Boyd Webb, c	4	2	0
Millard Webb, 2b	3	0	1
Mark Herring, ss	3	1	0
Gatner Clins, cf	4	2	1
Ralph Britt, p	5	0	1
Joe Hines, lf	4	2	1
Paul Gay, 3b	5	2	1
Bill Sanderson, 1b	3	0	1
Carl Shirley, p	6	2	1
TOTAL	36	11	9

MACCLESFIELD	AB	R	E
Rice, 2b	4	3	1
Webb, ss	4	1	2
McKee, cf	4	1	0
Bissette, 3b	5	3	1
Brown, 3b	5	0	0
Laughinghouse, cf	2	1	0
Vick, lf	4	1	0
Lee, c	4	1	0
Phillips, p	3	0	0
Stennell, p	1	0	0
TOTAL	36	10	4

COL. DUKES WILL BE GUEST SOLEIST SUNDAY MORNING

Col. Charles M. Dukes will be guest soloist at the morning service at the Methodist church, near Lenoir, where he will conduct the service. Mrs. Dukes will accompany him.

May-Haps

(By Elizabeth May)

Fun for hostess and guests alike was the informal spur-of-the-moment party which Mrs. E. M. Whitehurst gave in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lester Barrett of Washington, D. C., last week.

About an hour before ten o'clock, the time of the party, Mrs. Whitehurst called her guests and extended the invitation. She found she met with more success than when she notified them several days ahead. All who were invited came.

Because she had not quite finished with the sandwiches when guests began arriving, she asked Mrs. A. W. Bobbitt, an early arrival, to greet the others and introduce them to Mrs. Barrett.

PEOPLE ARE THOUGHTFUL — Even in the busy rush of everyday living, countless people are thoughtful. We would like to hear about some of the out-of-the-ordinary things they do, quite often for strangers, to add spice to life.

For a long time we had known that bus drivers, especially here in Eastern Carolina, were helpful. A little incident which Mrs. J. C. Corbett relates certainly proves it. Norma King, East Carolina college student, was in her Sunday best one morning walking toward the Greenville bus station. A Trailways bus stopped and the driver asked her if she were on her way to the bus station. She answered, "yes." He picked her up and then wanted to know where she was going and Norma, said, "Farmville." His bus was headed for Farmville.

The announcement of State Highway Patrolman Ernest Guthrie's promotion to corporal and his transfer to Hertford was greeted here with both joy and sorrow. Friends are happy about the promotion but regret that it means losing the Guthries.

Since coming here in January, 1948, Mrs. Guthrie has become a vital part of several organizations. For three years she has been leader of the Girl Scout troop, has taught the young people's Sunday School class at the Methodist church for two years, had served her first month as secretary of the W.S.C.S. and would have begun her second year as secretary of the Parent-Teacher association in Sept. She is also a charter member of the Night Bridge club, organized about 18 months ago, and is its reporter.

Whatever job she was given, she did it well.

She will be missed, too, as a substitute school teacher and as a frequent program leader.

Mrs. Guthrie is the former Eula Mae Farmer of Clayton.

For his part, Mr. Guthrie has been the kind of law-enforcement officer who commands respect of law-abiding citizens as well as those who are made to toe the line.

The Guthries will probably move to Hertford the latter part of the summer. They have secured the home of Mr. Guthrie's predecessor, who is being sent to Salisbury.

LADDER TENNIS MEET PLANNED

There will be a ladder tennis tournament conducted on the local courts starting Tuesday. All men and boys over 16 years of age are invited to enter.

Registration will be conducted at the swimming pool office through Monday. Play will continue for approximately three weeks and the players in the number 1 position at the conclusion will be declared the winner.

A tournament for the ladies will be conducted at a later date.

Ebert Mays, director of the town's recreation program, is anxious to have as many contestants as possible in the tournament. All players—good, bad but not indifferent—are invited to register.

FIRST COTTON BLOSSOM FOUND

Ja'ma A. Bynum brought the first cotton blossom of the season to The Enterprise office Wednesday morning.

Ms. Bynum, who picked the blossom while inspecting cotton on his farm on the Fountain highway, reports he did not find any signs of boll weevil infestation. He attributes its absence to dry weather and the fact that no cotton had been planted on the field in many years.

REV. DAVIS CONDUCTS REVIVAL AT HUDSON

Rev. H. L. Davis, pastor of the Methodist church, will leave Monday for Hudson, near Lenoir, where he will conduct a revival. Mrs. Davis will accompany him.

Korean War Casualty Buried

Final rites for Farmville's first Korean war casualty, Pfc. Barnabus Joyner, were conducted Sunday afternoon at St. Stephens' A. M. E. Methodist church. The colored soldier was killed in action in Korea September 10, a month after his 25th birthday.

Masonic and military rites were accorded the deceased. Burial was in a cemetery near Marlboro.

Joyner, who left the Farmville colored school when he was in the ninth grade to join the Army, served overseas a few months before the close of World War II.

Survivors include his parents, Lonnie and Lebertha Joyner, who live on Miss Tabitha DeVisconti's farm on the Wilson highway; three brothers, and one sister.

RETREAT AT ACC IS WELL ATTENDED

The second annual Laymen's Retreat for men in the "Disciple of Christ" churches in North Carolina enjoyed a week end of fun, fellowship and inspiration during the past week end on the campus of Atlantic Christian college in Wilson.

Registration was on Saturday and was followed by an hour of fellowship. From 5 to 6 o'clock, a tour of the campus and buildings was conducted by President D. Ray Lindley. At the Saturday night session the Vesper Service was conducted by Sam Bundy, president of the state association, who spoke on the subject, "When God Calls a Man" and was followed by the showing of slides portraying a program of men's work to be carried on by men in the church. Also a period of group singing led by Clarence Mangum of Durham and accompanied by N. C. Maenhout of Farmville was enjoyed.

At the Sunday session, the regular Sunday School lesson was taught by L. W. Hennen, state vice president of the Laymen's League, and at this session the Men's Bible Class of the Wilson Christian church met jointly with the men from all parts of the state. At the regular morning worship period the message was brought by E. L. Leonard, president of the Winston-Salem league.

Friendship circles were led by C. W. Riggs of La Grange and T. P. Inabnett of Wilson.

103 men registered for the retreat and 20 churches were represented. This was an increase of 38 men over last year's registration of 65.

Farmville men at the retreat were Sam Bundy, Charlie Letchworth and N. C. Maenhout.

BUNDY NEW HEAD EXECUTIVES CLUB

Sam D. Bundy, principal of Farmville school, was elected president of the Pitt County Executives club at a meeting of the directors held on June 27 at the American Legion Home in Greenville. Other officers elected are:

Dr. Carl Pace of Greenville, first vice president; Dr. Leo Jenkins of Greenville, second vice president; and N. C. Brooks, re-elected secretary-treasurer. Dave Wheeler, III, was named as chairman of the publicity committee; F. E. Duncan as chairman of the arrangements committee; J. B. Bunting of Bethel as chairman of the membership committee, and Dr. J. D. Messick as chairman of the courtesy and host committee. The directors gave a hearty vote of thanks to Dr. Messick, who is retiring as president after three years of service.

New directors for the club are Dr. R. L. Humber of Greenville, Dr. Pace of Greenville, and Ivan Bissette of Grifton.

Programs for the coming season have been arranged as follows: October 30—Christian Smith, "The Arts—Censored and Uncensored." November 20—Dr. Will Durank, "Haunts of Happiness." December 11—Lucille LaChapelle, "January 8—John William Hughes, "Twilight of Empire." February 5—Dr. Gerhart Segar, "What Makes America Tick." April 22—Flying Reporter.

FIELD EDITOR AND WIFE WILL SPEAK HERE

Mrs. Homer Hailop of St. Louis, Mo., will speak to the Christian Women's fellowship Monday afternoon at 8:30 in the Christian church on "My Church Has a Place for Me."

Her husband, Rev. Hailop, who is field editor for the "Christian Evangelist," the main weekly paper of the Disciples of Christ, will hold a conference Monday night at 8 o'clock with the women's council. Ways of improving the Sunday School will be discussed. Mr. Hailop is holding conferences and giving talks in several Eastern Carolina Christian churches.

About Farmville People

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor of Norfolk, Va., spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moulton.

Miss Willis Lee Harper spent last week at Atlantic Beach with her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Aiken of Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Callan Andrews of Rocky Mount were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Andrews.

Mrs. E. F. Wholes and friends are spending this week at the Wholes cottage on the Pamlico river.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Pledge and son, Ernest, of Raleigh, spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whelan.

Carolyn Kittell of the Farmville Methodist church and Shirley Gay, Betty Jean Lee, Shirley Tugwell and Ruth Vandford of Monk Memorial and Rev. H. L. Davis attended a sub-district MYF picnic in Rocky Mount Monday.

Mrs. Blanche Paschall will leave Sunday to spend a week at Crescent Beach, S. C.

Mrs. E. S. Smith, Jr., Miss Elizabeth Lang and Mrs. Robert Lee Smith are guests this week of Mrs. W. A. Allen at her Atlantic Beach cottage.

David Harris, Jr., of Wilson spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Monk and children, Diana and George Coy, of Menlo Park, Calif., are expected to arrive during the week end to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ruffin.

Jean Davis will spend next week in Littleton with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Myrick.

Mrs. Jennett E. Curry returned to Columbus, Ohio, Tuesday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Smith. Mrs. Smith returned Monday from a Richmond hospital and is recuperating nicely from an operation.

Miss Peggy Bell of Fountain, who completed a business course at King's Business college in Raleigh last week, has accepted a position with the A. C. Monk and Company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Melton Allen have returned from a trip to Rochester and Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Winstead visited relatives in Sandston, Va., Sunday. Eve Morrison returned with them for a visit.

Mrs. O. C. Stewart and sons of Chapel Hill are spending a few days with her brothers, Frank and Louis Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Turnage spent the week end in Sunbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Rouse and son, Herman, and Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson and daughter, Ruby, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rouse.

Miss Mary Ann Rouse returned to Norfolk, Va., Thursday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lewis and children, Bessie Jean and Jimmy, left Wednesday for their home in Reseda, Calif., after visiting relatives here.

Miss Faye Mewborn spent a few days at Morehead City with Miss Ann Morgan.

Mrs. Frank Crews, Jr., and daughter, Betsy Harris, of South Boston, Va., arrived Saturday for a two-weeks visit to Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Holmes.

Mrs. J. M. Ward returned Sunday from Columbia where she had been visiting. She was accompanied by Mrs. H. N. McClees, Mrs. Statha McClees and Fran Alexander, who spent the week end.

Sandra Smith of Columbus, Ohio, will leave next week after spending several weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Taylor.

Mrs. Ted Albritton and daughter, Theodora, and Martha Holmes will return next week after spending a month at Oiswell Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Murdock of Mehane will arrive Sunday to spend a week with Mrs. Murdock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garner returned Monday from a few days' stay at Morehead City. They also visited Washington, D. C., and the Blue Ridge mountains during their vacation.

Watts and Johnnie Ward of Smithfield are visiting their aunt, Mrs. W. P. Easley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nolen and children spent the week end in Stoneville with Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Nolen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bundy and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bundy and sons will accompany Mrs. Alice Winshaw, houseguest of the former, to her home in Norfolk Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Bundy and family will be overnight guests of Mrs. Bundy's sister, Mrs. Robert Singleton, at Ocean View.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pledge and son, Chip, and Mrs. Lillie Cook spent Sunday at Virginia Beach, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Flier and children spent the week end at Atlantic Beach with Mr. and Mrs. James Monk. The Monks will return to Farmville next week.

Mrs. M. A. Bryant returned to her home in Elm City Tuesday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fields, Jr., and children of Robertsonville spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Frank Harper is spending the week in Durham with her sisters, Mrs. J. L. Aiken and Mrs. Ralph Emory.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hill of Alexandria, Va., visited Miss Tabitha DeVisconti recently.

Betsy Lou Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Harris of Wilson, is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Louise Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McKinney of Dublin, Ga., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Herbert E. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Westbrook, Jr., of Kinston, Mrs. Cleve T. Westbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Harry May spent Sunday in Durham. Mrs. May and Mrs. Westbrook, Jr., remained for a week with Mrs. Rube Whitfield, Shirley and Mark Newton spent last week with their mother, Mrs. Ed Harris of Lillington, at White Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Langley will leave Saturday for Camp, Brockenside, Ky., to visit their son, Fye Chester Langley. They will spend a few days with relatives in Union, S. C., before returning the middle of July.

Mrs. B. Hampton Ellington of Fayetteville was the overnight guest of Mrs. W. C. Murray Tuesday en route to Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hobgood spent Sunday in Portsmouth and Carrollton, Va., with relatives. Their son, Willis McEdward, who had been spending a week, returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Oakley and family visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Beaman of Trenton Sunday.

Miss Annie Perkins spent several days this week with her niece, Mrs. Jane Hall.

Billy Gray of Shelbyville, Ky., arrived Sunday by plane for several weeks visit to his aunt, Mrs. R. E. Pickett.

Mrs. L. J. Williford and Ernest N. Petteway spent several days last week in Charlotte purchasing fall merchandise for Belk-Tyler's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pollard have returned from a visit to their son in Athens, Ga.

Mrs. Eddie Carraway spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. G. L. Stansell, in Kenly, Georgetown and Benn Stansell of Ocala, Fla., who are spending the summer with Mrs. Stansell, returned with their aunt for a week's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burke spent the week end at the Ocean King hotel, Atlantic Beach.

Mrs. W. H. Betts and sons, Billy and Jimmy, of Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Carraway will leave Sunday to spend a week at Morehead City.

Miss Gayle Flanagan will return during the week end from a ten-day stay with her aunt, Mrs. Archie Craig, of Wilmington.

Pvt. Neal Howard, Jr., of Fort Jackson, S. C., spent the week here with Mrs. Howard.

Mrs. Estelle Bailey of Durham is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Willis Eason. Mr. and Mrs. Eason and Mrs. Bailey left Wednesday for Morehead City to be guests of Mrs. Alton Clapp at a houseparty.

Mrs. Luis Eason of Lixie and her grandsons, Robert Walker and Edward Croach of Snow Hill, are guests at Carolina Beach this week of Mrs. Eason's daughter, Mrs. Pauline Albritton.

Mrs. Charles Edwards, who will be master of honor in the wedding of her brother, Vance Sawrey, to Miss Elizabeth Johnson of Smithfield on July 7, attended a luncheon Saturday at the Hotel Goldsboro, Goldsboro, given by Miss Pat McGowan for Miss Johnson. Mrs. Edwards and daughter will leave Monday to spend next week in Smithfield.

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Jimmy Lewis, Jr., and Vann Carroll are spending several weeks at Daytons Beach, Fla., with Jimmy's mother, Mrs. E. L. Plicher.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Darden took their son, Bruce, to Burlington Friday where he has taken a position with Western Electric company. Bruce graduated from State college in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Burney F. James and children of Charleston, S. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Newton Monday on a route home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard O. Crawford and daughters left Monday for their home in Hot Springs, Ark., after visiting the Jack Lewis family for several weeks.

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At The Kiwanis Club

Donald Walston, who graduated from the Naval Academy early this month, talked to the Kiwanis club Monday night about life at the Academy and described the cruise he took at the end of his plebe year.

Donald, who received his commission as ensign upon graduation, will report in a few days to a destroyer for duty. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Walston.

The talk was thoroughly enjoyed by the Kiwanians who are proudly aware of the fact that their guest speaker is simply capable of upholding the highest traditions of the Navy and will be a credit to his home community and his country.

W. J. Raspberry was the guest of Henry Johnson.

At The Rotary Club

The Rotarians were entertained at their weekly dinner meeting Tuesday night by a delightful display of local talent originating with some of its younger citizens.

Lou Taylor Lewis, accompanied by Jackie Williford, rendered several vocal selections and Williford played classical works. The program, presented by Lynn Eason, was aptly summed up by President Walter E. Jones when he said, "We can no longer speak of the coming generation because they are already here."

Twelve members were absent and Miss Margaret Lewis, club pianist, received the attendance prize.

J. E. Taylor was a visitor from the Ayden club.

Next week the program will consist of the installation of officers for the coming year.

RECORD TRIP

The rapid pace which Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lewis set recently when they came here to visit relatives bears out the oft-expressed opinion that once Farmville gets in a fellow's blood he is always anxious to get back.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and family, traveling by car, came from their home on the West Coast, Reseda, California, in less than eighty hours. They stopped for only six hours, in Birmingham, Ala. The distance was about 2800 miles.

Mr. Lewis is brother to Mrs. Eason, Mrs. Eason's daughter, Mrs. Pauline Albritton.

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Final Rites Are Held For Ex-Postmaster

Benjamin Jesse Skinner, Sr., 78, a resident of Farmville since 1948, died Tuesday afternoon following several years of declining health.

Mr. Skinner was the son of the late William Henry and Josephine Jenkins Skinner. He was born and spent his entire life in Pitt county. He was a member of the Farmville Christian church and a charter member of the Farmville Junior Order. He was postmaster of Farmville, from 1918 to 1924, and later served until 1932 as a clerk in the post office.

Funeral services were held yesterday morning at the Farmville Funeral home, conducted by Rev. J. B. Fox, Christian minister. Interment was in Forests Hills cemetery.