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## Strong Lejeune Nine Will Play Locals Tonight

Wednesday, August 1, the Farmville team traveled to Camp Lejeune to challenge the Champion Marines. On Friday night, August 3, at 8:15 o'clock the Marines will appear in Farmville. The Marines played Ormondville here earlier in the season and a large crowd was impressed with the fine play of such players as Harry Aggans, former Boston College All American. The Camp Lejeune team is coached by Bill Shea, former New York Yankee. They are now Eastern Champions of the Marine Corps and the games with Farmville are preliminary to their playing the West Coast Champions for the national championship.

**To Play Greenville**  
This weekend the Farmville team plays a two game series with the Greenville Greens, one of the most improved teams in the Bright Belt League. Greenville will be fighting for fourth place, so that they can get into the playoffs. The teams play in Greenville Saturday night, and play in Farmville Sunday afternoon at 3:00.

**Playoffs Begin August 15th**  
Only two weekend series remain before the playoffs in the Bright Belt League begin to determine the championship. Last year Macclesfield defeated Farmville in the finals. The first team, which is Ormondville, will play the fourth place team. The second and third teams will play. The first series is three out of five. The second and final series is a seven game series.

At present it appears that Farmville, the No. 2 team, and Pine Tops, the No. 3 team, will be paired against each other in the Semi-Finals.

**Split With Macclesfield**  
The local team won two out of three games played over the last weekend, dropping a Saturday night contest to Macclesfield. Leading hitter for Farmville was Piestrick with 2 for 4. The local team came back to soundly trounce the Macclesfield team on Sunday 11-1, before the contest was called because of rain. William Sanderson was leading Farmville hitter with 4 for 4. On Friday night in an extra league game, Greenville was defeated 6-1.

In the spring when it appeared that Farmville would be without an entry in the Bright Belt Baseball League, the Junior Chamber of Commerce decided to undertake the sponsorship of a team in order that the local townspeople would have an additional form of recreation this summer. Without funds or a team and with the season's opening just two days away, it was a discouraging beginning. Marvin Spight was made Jaycee chairman of the project and Norman Clark was obtained as manager. The Jaycees raised funds by selling advertising space on the ball park fence which they built three years ago, by private contributions from fans, and by the operation of the concession stand. The team lost five consecutive games before winning one. The team was so deep in sixth place in league standings that anyone other than the Jaycees would have quit.

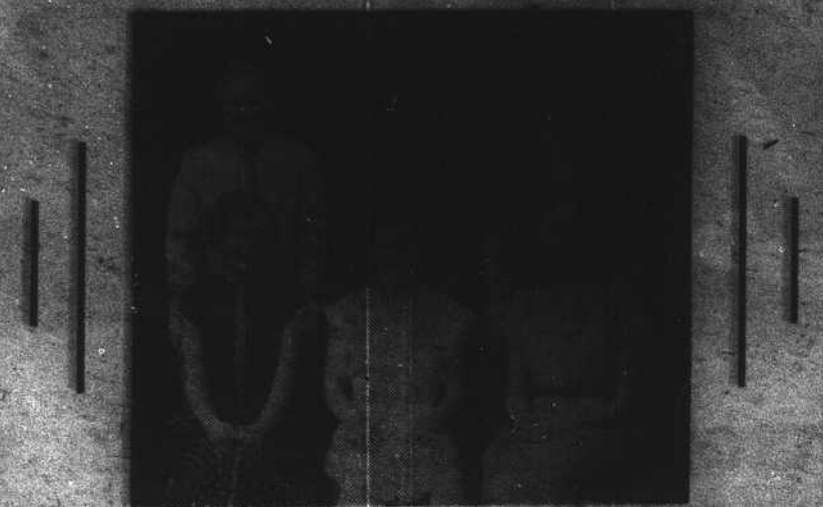
Gradually, the team gained strength and the team has won 20 of its last 24 games, including a winning streak of 12 games. With a record of one win against six losses, Farmville used Fremont, then in second place, as a springboard, winning a two game series that started their climb upward. The team is now in second place. Crowds of 500 and 600 have turned out for some of the games.

Norman Clark, who was a high school class mate of Glenn Davis of Army All-American football fame, and Ewell Blackwell of the Cincinnati Reds is not only the leading pitcher, but is at present the leading batter on the team. He usually plays in the outfield when he isn't pitching. He has a striking record of five wins and two losses. His batting average is .380.

Another shot in the arm was given the team when Mark Herring, a University of North Carolina player took over the shortstop position, and little Mark has been a spark, and in a great favorite of the fans. He is currently hitting .350.

At second base is Millard Webb who rounds out a strong double play combination. Millard is hitting .300, and has been one of the best in the league. The team usually scores several double plays a game, and has on one occasion this year combined a triple play. Fans are currently hitting .350, and the team has been able to get these hits when they were needed.

## METHODIST CARAVAN COMING



Standing (L to R): Samuel Pickard, Harriet Nesbitt. Seated (L to R): Mary Lee Story, Tassie Langley, Kathryn Patrick.

## Youth Activities Week Begins In This Community Sunday, August 5

Youth Activities Week for youth of the Monk Memorial and Farmville Methodist Churches and other interested youth of the community will be held at the Farmville church beginning Sunday night and continuing through Friday night. To assist the local youth in their program will be a Caravan composed of an adult counselor and four youth caravaners. They will work as a team with youth and workers with youth in the local churches. The Caravan will lead discussion groups, share in the fellowship experiences with the youth of the community and churches, serve as resource persons in planning the youth program, assist in leadership education, set up workshops for practical experience in youth work, and in many additional ways be available for service in the local churches.

The members of the Caravan are Miss Tassie Lee Langley, counselor, Nashville, N. C.; Miss Mary Lee Story, Sidney, Neb.; Miss Harriet Nesbitt, Gadsden, Ala.; Miss Kathryn Patrick, Sneads, Fla.; and Samuel Pickard, Prattville, Ala., caravaners.

Miss Langley, a graduate of Atlantic Christian college, teaches English in the Four Oaks high school. She is dramatics coach, counselor for student activities and in her church has served as superintendent of the intermediate worship, director of group singing, Sunday School teacher and vacation Bible school teacher.

A student at Nebraska Wesleyan University, Miss Story has held the offices of president, treasurer and worship and evangelism chairman in her hometown Methodist Youth fellowship and has been treasurer of the Methodist Student movement at the University. She is studying to be a youth worker in a mission field.

Miss Nesbitt attends Alabama college where she is a music major. She has served as music chairman and choir director.

An elementary education major, Miss Patrick attends Florida State University where she has been active in Methodist work.

## About Farmville People

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Waller and children, Clyde and Evelyn, of Cleveland, Mrs. L. E. Ritchie and daughter, Barbara, of Greensboro and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Murphy and children, Sherry and Ignell, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Turnage.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Allen and children have returned from a visit to relatives in Tennessee and Kentucky. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Allen's sister, Mrs. Louis Van Overhake and son, Allen, of Louisville. The Allens and their houseguests spent last week at the W. A. Allen cottage at Morehead City. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore were their week end guests.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Smith will spend the week end at Atlantic Beach. Their son, Jimmy, who has been visiting them, will return with them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker and Mrs. E. C. Ruffin of Rocky Mount spent Saturday afternoon with friends.

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## Proposal To Link Town's Power Lines With Private Company Will Be Aired Monday Night At Mass Meeting

Mayor Walter B. Jones has called for a mass meeting of Farmville citizens which will be held Monday night at 8 o'clock in the town hall for the purpose of discussing a proposal calling for Farmville to purchase at least a portion of its electricity from the Carolina Power and Light Company.

Mayor Jones and members of the Board of Commissioners are extremely anxious that the citizens attend the meeting and avail themselves of the opportunity to become acquainted with all phases of the contract. The board on the following night, Tuesday, will take final action on the contract but the Mayor and Commissioners want to find out what citizens think of the proposal.

The contract for which the Commissioners have indicated a preference provides that the town shall purchase 800 kilowatts from the CP&L, 24 hours a day. The contract, a 25-year document, sets the price at about 9.4 mills, or less than it can be generated in the local plant, according to Mayor Jones. The rate is fixed and is not subject to fluctuation. (The Enterprise was mistaken last week in its statement that the rates would fluctuate with the rise and fall in the price of fuel oil.)

The contract is flexible to the extent that it can be broken if the town can secure current elsewhere cheaper and the power company is unwilling to meet the lower price. However, the town is to reimburse the company \$100 a month for each month remaining on the contract. Company officials explain that the CP&L will have an investment of about \$40,000 in taxable property in Farmville that will be useless to them in event the contract is broken.

All citizens of the town are urged to attend the meeting Monday night and to express their opinion on whether or not the contract should be signed, or rejected.

## At The Rotary Club

Curtis Finagan, program chairman Tuesday night, presented S. C. Winchester, Pitt County Farm Demonstration Agent and Chester Weeks of the Farm Office.

Winchester gave an interesting statistical review of progress made by agriculture in North Carolina in general, and stated that agriculture is strong in position and offers an unusually bright future for young farmers.

Weeks pointed out some of the results of research in connection with the growing of tobacco and stated that it takes something like six years to develop a new variety of tobacco.

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Walter Jones will be in charge of the program next week.

## BETHEL MAN IS NEW MANAGER OF TURNAGE DEPT.

B. F. Martin of Bethel has accepted a position as manager of the dry goods department of the Turnage Company. Mr. Martin succeeds Claude Joyner, who is in business with the R. K. Tippin Grocery.

Mr. Martin, who formerly taught school in Hyde county, has had considerable department store experience, having served with the Charles and Roses stores, and with the L. & K. Dollar Stores in Texas.

Mr. Martin and his two children are now living in Bethel but will join him here when living quarters are available. For the present, Mr. Martin is living in the A. O. Roebuck home.

## MRS. W. J. ROLLINS OBSERVES 84TH BIRTHDAY SAT.

Mrs. W. J. Rollins will celebrate her eighty-fourth birthday Sunday. In her honor, her daughter, Mrs. Bennett R. Fields, will entertain at a family dinner Sunday.

Known as "Mammy" to her friends and neighbors, Mrs. Rollins has six children, all of whom expect to be with her Sunday. They are Mrs. Mattie Swain of Roper, C. G. Rollins of Raleigh, and Rufus, LeRoy and M. W. Rollins, and Mrs. Fields.

Among other relatives who will attend are Mrs. Walter Clark of Alexandria, Va., Mrs. Ned Swain and daughter of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wallace of near Fayetteville.

## WINS PROMOTION

Fountain, July 31—Mrs. Herman Baker of Farmville, who has been the principal of the Fountain School for the past six years resigned last week to accept a better paying job.

Mr. M. E. McDonald of Greenville has accepted the job and will be the school year of 1931 and 1932.

## At The Kiwanis Club

Badger Johnson and W. T. Kyzer, president and secretary of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce, talked to the Kiwanis club Monday night about the regional planning program that has been started in this section of the state.

Goal of the program is to gather information and furnish statistics to any industry which may contemplate locating in Eastern North Carolina and to see that our facilities are used to best advantage.

Vassar Fields, program chairman for the evening, introduced the guest speaker. Other visitors from Greenville club were Dr. J. D. Messick, Glenn Scott and J. W. H. Roberts.

Melvin Finch, newcomer to Farmville, was the guest of President Charles Edwards and Billy Dent was the guest of his uncle, Bill Creekmur.

## REV. MORTON IS GUEST PASTOR

Rev. W. D. Morton, pastor of Bethany and Boyd Memorial Presbyterian churches, will be guest minister at the Farmville Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Rev. E. S. Coates, pastor of the church, is on vacation.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. James Woodrow Moore, Route 1, Farmville, announce the birth of a son, John Woodrow, July 23, Pitt Memorial hospital, Greenville. Mrs. Moore is the former Mary Irma Rives of Goldston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moseley Wilkinson announce the birth of a daughter, Doris Carr, July 26, Pitt Memorial hospital, Greenville. Mrs. Wilkinson is the former Doris Carr of near Apsan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill Payton, Jr., of Raleigh announce the birth of a son, John Hill III, July 26, at the Sanatorium, Rocky Mount. Mrs. Payton is the former Margaret Pountain of Rocky Mount.

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## FAIR MANAGER AT KIWANIS CLUB

Norman Chambliss of Rocky Mount, general manager of the Pitt County Fair, will speak to the Kiwanis club Monday night on plans for the 1931 exposition. Mr. Chambliss' promotion is largely responsible for the fair becoming one of the outstanding fairs of its kind in the eastern part of the state.

The Kiwanis club will have a concession stand at the fair this year. Profits from the venture will go into the club's fund for underprivileged children.

## PERSONAL ITEMS

Mrs. Alice Tagwell is a patient at Fowle Memorial Hospital, Washington.

Mrs. W. A. Barrett, Bobby Harper, Mrs. Walter Hobgood and Miss Elizabeth Langley of Apsan spent Thursday in Morehead City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Von Eberstein spent Sunday with relatives in Nashville.

Mrs. Floyd Naylor spent several days this week at Carolina Beach with Mr. and Mrs. Gertrude Naylor of Dunn. Mr. Naylor is manager of the Paramount theatre. He and Mrs. Naylor have an apartment in the home of Mrs. J. A. Newsum.

Harvey L. Davis, Jr., son of Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Davis, has recently been promoted to sergeant. He is stationed in the Marshall Islands.

## MRS. HERBERT HART TO TEACH SPANISH HERE

Principal Sam Beady of the Farmville schools announces that Mrs. Herbert Hart has been appointed to the high school faculty as successor to Mrs. John Dunn, who has accepted a position in Macon county.

Mrs. Hart will teach Spanish. She has had successful teaching experience and has a graduate certificate in English and Spanish.

Changes have been made in the athletic department. Elbert Hays will continue as athletic director and will serve as head coach for football, basketball and boys' baseball. Charles