

### School Board Buys Site For New Building

Farmville's school board has purchased from George W. Davis seven and one-half acres in the eastern edge of town, on the north side of Grimesburg street, as the site for a new elementary building. Purchase price was given as \$15,000.

State school authorities, whose approval is required if state funds are to be used for the new structure, balked at sanctioning the deal until the full seven and one-half acres had been acquired. The local board negotiated for the purchase of four acres, with an option on the remainder, but bought the entire parcel rather than run the risk of not being able to use what state funds are now available or may become available in the future. Money for the site's purchase came from local district funds. The district is entitled to \$70,000 of state bond issue approved in a special referendum three years ago.

Local school authorities plan to use the \$70,000 now on hand and to supplement it with any funds that might come from bond issues or monies authorized by the next legislature. There is considerable speculation that the 1963 General Assembly will take some steps to provide additional monies for physical plants.

It is the hope of local authorities that on the new site a building can be erected sufficient to care for the first six grades, removing these classes entirely from the high school. Provision will be made, it is hoped, for a lunchroom and small auditorium.

Principal Sam D. Bundy states that 12 classrooms will be required to make the complete shift. In these grades are about 360 students, one-half of the entire student body. Average daily attendance at the school in the session recently ended was 787.

Due to the size of the contemplated building project, which will require substantially more money than the school board has at present, it is expected to start on a much smaller scale with the additions to be made as the money becomes available.

### Fountain Woman Dies In Greenville

Mrs. Lanis Parker Newton, highly respected and admired by all who knew her, passed away Tuesday morning at 8:30 in Pitt Memorial hospital, following an extended illness. Mrs. Newton, whose home was in Fountain, was 78 years of age. She was the wife of W. S. Newton and a daughter of the late Richard and Delphia Tyson Parker of Pitt county.

Mrs. Newton received her education at the Gilespie Academy of Tarboro and taught school in Pitt county for several years following her graduation. She was very active in the religious works of her church of which she was a charter member. One of her sons, Walter Richard Newton, succumbed in January, 1948.

Funeral services were held from the Fountain Presbyterian Church, Wednesday afternoon at 8 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. E. S. Coates of Farmville, assisted by the Rev. R. L. West of Fountain. Interment followed in the Fountain cemetery.

The choir composed of Miss Martha Hardy Johnson, Mrs. Carter Smith, Mrs. Clarence Everett, Miss Barbara Dilda, Miss Ernestine Mosley, Mrs. Robert Peale, Mrs. Robert Mercer, Mrs. Dawson Jefferson, Mrs. J. A. Mercer, Miss Joyce Sutton, Mrs. R. A. Gardner, Sr., Robert Peale, James Lane Jefferson, Earl Ellis, Leslie Yelverton and C. M. Smith sang "In The Hour of Trial" and "Have Thine Own Way Lord." Wiley Yelverton, the organist, played "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" for the prelude, and for the postlude selected "Andante and Religioso" by Thome.

Pallbearers for Mrs. Newton's funeral were Byron Parker, Leroy Parker, Robert Fountain, John Fountain, John Newton, and Rod Harris. The elders and deacons served as honorary pallbearers. The Women's Auxiliary of the Fountain Presbyterian church acted as floral bearers.

Surviving other than the husband are four sons: Dr. William K. Newton, North Wilkesboro; Edwin C. Newton, Fountain; Glenn A. Newton, Farmville; Frank P. Newton, Charlotte; one sister, Mrs. Nannie Hearn of Maclefield; two brothers: W. H. Parker of Maclefield and J. C. Parker of Fountain; ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

### ELI JOYNER ATTENDING CHICAGO FURNITURE SHOW

Manager T. Eli Joyner, Jr., of the Farmville Furniture Company is in Chicago this week attending the furniture show and other business. He will return to Farmville on Saturday and will remain there until the following week.

### About Farmville People

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Russell and son, Ernest Leonard, of Jacksonville, Fla., visited Mr. Russell's mother, Mrs. Mary Russell, and other relatives here last week. Mrs. W. E. Russell and daughter, Mary Della, who are visiting Mrs. Mary Russell returned with them Sunday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hollingsworth of Raleigh visited Miss Rose Williams several days last week.

Mrs. Lionel Jones, Mrs. Jack Tyson and Mrs. Earl Bowen of Acme, who is house guest of her mother, Mrs. Jones, were Raleigh visitors, Friday. Max Grant of Raleigh and Lincolnton spent the week end with the M. W. Rollins family.

Mrs. M. W. Rollins returned to her home last week after spending several weeks in Rossmore Heights at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. E. W. Station, who recently underwent an operation at a hospital in that city. Mrs. Station is reported as much improved.

Miss Connie Rollins, who has been a student nurse at Rex Hospital, Raleigh, returned to her home here the past week end to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis and son, Leo, of Lincolnton spent the week end with Mr. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bundy had as their guests Sunday, for dinner and supper, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bundy, Mrs. J. A. Harper and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sam D. Bundy and sons. Mrs. J. T. Ricks of Conway was the supper guest of the Bundys.

Mrs. E. J. Traflet and daughter, Kay, of Birmingham, Ala., visited Mrs. Traflet's sister, Mrs. J. C. Corbett, last week. They were en route to South Mills to visit Mrs. Traflet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Etheridge. They will continue their trip to New York to attend the graduation of Cadet Earl Traflet from the Merchant Marine Academy on July 2.

Mrs. T. T. Moore and Wallace Barrett motored to Washington, D. C., Saturday to meet their sister, Mrs. F. S. Wood and daughters, Fifi, Bobbet, and Cora Lee, of Burlington, Vermont. All returned to Farmville Sunday. Mrs. Wood and family are on a two-week visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Barrett, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lewis and Mrs. J. E. Lewis spent several days this week with Mrs. Seward Darden, daughter of Mrs. Lewis, at Smithfield, Va.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. C. White and son, Bill, Mrs. S. G. Etheridge and Miss Nettie White of Elizabeth City visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Seale and daughters, Diane and Theodora, of Georgetown, S. C., spent several days this week with Mrs. Seale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mittlell, Mrs. G. E. Thompson and Mrs. T. M. Mittlell spent Sunday in Ahoakie with Mr. Mittlell's sister, Mrs. O. E. Earley. Mrs. Mittlell, Sr., remained for a visit of several months with relatives in Ahoakie, Winton and Colerain.

Mrs. G. E. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Mittlell were called to Fort Mitchell, Va., on Tuesday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Thompson's nephew, Leroy Thompson. Mr. Thompson suffered a stroke last Tuesday, and died in the Watkins Hospital, South Boston, Va., on Sunday night. Funeral services were held from the Salem Christian Church in Fort Mitchell on Tuesday afternoon, with the Rev. Miles Austin officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Monk and sons are on vacation at Atlantic Beach.

Mrs. Walter Hobgood and family had as guests several days last week, their sisters, Mrs. William Borum and daughters, Elizabeth and Paula Lorraine, of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. H. P. Rosenberger and children, Connie D., and Paul, III, of Newport News, Va. Paula Lorraine remained for a longer visit with her aunt.

Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Aycock, Jr., spent the week end with Mrs. Aycock's father, F. B. Player, at Myrtle Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Ward of Sunbury spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Leroy Rollins, and Mr. Rollins.

Lowell Liles and son, Lowell, Jr., spent several days last week with relatives here.

Lt. Col. Charles Duke who was in Washington, D. C., on official business from Germany week before last, spent the following week end with Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nolan and children, Jack and Clark, spent the week end with Mr. Nolan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Nolan in Stoneville.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Davis returned last week from Emma College, Danville, Va., where Mr. Davis is professor of Biology, to spend the summer with Mr. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davis. Mrs. Davis is

### Overtakes Buses For Local Use

At their regular business meeting, the Sunbury Home Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars last Friday night voted to raise funds for purchase of two 12-passenger buses for community use. This project will be called Operation Transportation and will be their main project for this year. The buses will be solely for high school and community use and will be equipped comfortably for long trips that are taken at times by the high school band and other school activities.

They also voted to have a Father and Son Banquet during the month of July for the members of the Veterans Little League Baseball team. During the banquet there will be trophies awarded to the outstanding members of the team.

A report on the State Encampment was given the members by Jack Tyson and Red Newton who were present at the encampment in Charlotte, June 5-8.

They also voted to give the Ladies Auxiliary a Wainer Roset at the next regular supper meeting which will be held at the V.F.W. Club the 4th Friday night of June.

Presiding in the absence of Post Commander Lyman Bass who was out of town was District Commander R. E. Newton, Jr.

### Greene Man Faces Check Forging Counts

Jasper Warren, Greene county Negro who had been leading officers a merry chase with his check forging, was arrested several days ago when the check he gave a taxi driver for a Wilson-Snow Hill trip back-fired.

Warren, a son of the man who was involved in a shooting scarp here last August when Policeman J. A. Gregory shot him after a knife had been drawn on him, is charged with forging Guy Sugg's name to a check for \$25.00 that was given to Glenn Newton at the Farmer's Exchange and for forging Roy Gray's name to a check for \$45.00 given to Centre Hardware.

Police Chief L. T. Lucas states that Warren faces four similar charges in Greene county, where he is being held in jail awaiting trial.

### Negro Wounded In Shooting Affray

Charley Pitt, Greene county Negro, is being held in the Pitt county jail pending trial on charges of assaulting Raymond Best, Negro, also of Greene county, in a shooting scarp here on Tuesday afternoon.

Best was shot in the left arm. The weapon used was a shot-gun. He is in Pitt Hospital and Chief of Police L. T. Lucas stated that he is expected to be fully recovered within a short time.

The shooting took place on the southern edge of town, on South Main street in front of the home of John Sugg. Officers said the shooting climaxed an argument between the two.

### SPIVEY ATTENDS MEETING OF STATE TELEPHONE PIONEERS

E. L. (Joe) Spivey, manager of the Farmville office of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company, attended the state convention of Telephone Pioneers of America at Blowing Rock last week. Membership in the association is limited to telephone workers with at least 25 years' experience in their field. Spivey has been a Pioneer since 1945.

### AT LOUISBURG ASSEMBLY

Misses Anne Morgan and Lou Taylor for Lewis are attending the Methodist Youth Assembly at Louisburg college this week.

### ATTENDS TOY SHOW

Morris Greene of the Southern Supply Company was in Richmond last week attending a showing of toys and Christmas merchandise given by the Firestone company for its dealers.

### RECOVERS FROM INJURIES

Mrs. Bennie Phillips, who lives near Fountain, has recovered from injuries sustained recently in an automobile accident near Farmville and has returned to her home. She was recuperating at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sam Flanagan.

### Flag Day Program Is Given At DAB

The Major Benjamin May Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, observed Flag Day at their meeting last Saturday afternoon in the chapter house.

Mrs. E. B. Beasley, Sr., of Fountain read the June message of Mrs. James E. Patton, president-general. In this, Mrs. Patton stated that Flag Day, June 14, is one of the most significant patriotic days to the D.A.R. The story of the origin of our Stars and Stripes parallel that of the origin of our country.

George Washington, when the Star-Spangled Banner was first flown at the head of the Continental Army, described its symbolism as follows: "We take the stars from heaven, the red from our mother country, separating it by white stripes, thus showing that we have separated from her, and the white stripes shall go down to posterity representing liberty."

"A thoughtful mind when it sees a nation's flag, sees not the flag, but the nation itself," so stated Henry Ward Beecher. Mrs. Patton says this is true today, when we see our flag. We know it is the symbol of liberty and freedom to all who live beneath it. The flag, having been born amid the first flames of America's fight for freedom, is now the symbol of a country which has grown from a small group of thirteen colonies to a united nation of forty-eight sovereign states.

She said that each citizen assume his or her responsibility in preserving our country and ideals as given to us by our Founding Forefathers.

Mrs. G. Alex. Rouse gave an article "This Is Our Flag," depicting incidents representing some of the proudest moments our flag has known. During the third year of the American Revolution news reached Fort Mifflin in 1777 that the Continental Congress had adopted a flag. On August 3, 1777 the Banner of Independence was hoisted there. Twenty days later a relief column arrived and Fort Mifflin and the American flag was saved.

On June 15, 1777 the Continental Congress authorized the new flag. John Paul Jones and the flag were born the same hour.

The Star Spangled Banner took its place in history as our National Anthem when it was written in 1794 at Fort McHenry, by Francis Scott Key, in a burst of exaltation when he saw the flag, still flying, proud and defiant.

In 1848 Old Glory was hoisted to the tower of Chapultepec Castle and the Mexicans laid down their arms. The Yankees had taken Mexico City. Then Fort Sumter in 1861 was the first Union fortress to be fired on by the Confederates. On April 14, 1865 the flag was raised again to the top of the flagpole and the Civil War was over.

In 1867 our flag went up over Alaska. "Seward's Folly" has proved his foresight in the purchase of Alaska. From San Juan Hill the sight of the flag inspired the Americans to victory against the Spanish flag flew over the key city to Santiago.

One of the proudest moments of the flag was when it was lowered over Havana in 1902. We had gone to war, occupied a territory and put it back on its feet—stamped out poverty, fear and yellow fever, built schools and improved roads in three years. Many times Old Glory had been raised in victory. Now it was being lowered but it had never known a prouder moment.

On April 6, 1917 Woodrow Wilson had solemnly asked for war with Germany and for the first time in history English-speaking democracies were allied in a common cause. That evening high above the Victory tower of Westminster Palace, where only the royal colors and the Union Jack had ever flown before, the Stars and Stripes were unfurled in the breeze. When they were hauled down, it was in token of the triumph of a great and noble cause.

Then on two Jims, February 19, 1945 U. S. Marines dashed up Mount Suribachi and plucked the flag into the crest. It meant victory on two Jims and heralded the end of World War II.

Mrs. E. B. Beasley, Sr., chaplain, selected the devotional reading, the 1st verse of the 29th Chapter of Deuteronomy and used as her text "The Nations and Kingdoms that will not serve Thee shall perish. The word of God has much to say about nations. It assumes that every citizen is responsible for his country. Your land and my land—it is what we make it."

Mrs. J. O. Pollard led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Mrs. Haywood Smith was at the piano during the singing of The Star Spangled Banner.

Mrs. Ellen Lewis Carroll presided in the absence of the Regent, Mrs. Henrietta M. Williamson, and Mrs. Paul W. Matheson of Wintley Garden, Fla., who brought greetings from her chapter and told of some of their projects.

### Greene County Painter, Struck By Truck In Alley, Dies Thursday Noon

Charlie H. Moore, a middle-aged painter who was from Greene county but who had been making his home here at the Davis hotel, died in Pitt Memorial hospital Thursday about noon, two hours after he had been hit by a Thuston Motor Lines truck in Farmville's back lot behind Williams Grocery and Market.

The truck, which was in the process of being backed to Centre Hardware Company, was operated by Johnnie Lee Buck. Buck, a resident of Wilson, had been employed as a truck driver for three or four years.

Police Chief L. T. Lucas stated that Buck was being held pending a coroner's inquest which was being conducted as this issue of The Enterprise goes to press.

At the time of the accident, and before Moore's removal to the hospital, it was known that his leg was crushed but it was not believed that his injuries were critical. He died, however, soon after he was received by the hospital.

Moore is survived by one brother, J. L. Moore of Snow Hill, as well as other relatives whose names were not known by The Enterprise. Funeral arrangements were not complete at press time.

Moore had recently completed a paint contract for The Methodist Church. He had also been employed in the past by the Florence-Mayo Naway Company here.

### Record Broken

The total accident in a Farmville alley yesterday morning brought to an end a record of which the town in general and police officers in particular were particularly proud. It was the first fatal accident on Farmville streets in a number of years.

### Little League All Star Game

An All-Star game in the Little League will be played this afternoon at 4:30 on the local diamond. All players are requested to be at the field in uniform, at 4 o'clock. A team from the first and fourth place teams, the Rotary and Jaycees, will play a team composed of Veterans and Kiwanians, the second and third place teams.

The Rotarians have virtually clinched first place in the league schedule, since play ends at the close of next week's games. The Rotary is two full games ahead of Veterans.

Standings of the clubs follow:

	W	L	Pct.
Rotary	10	4	.714
Veterans	9	6	.600
Kiwanis	7	9	.438
Jaycees	4	11	.267

### REPAIR DEMONSTRATION GIVEN AT H.D. MEETING

Several members of the Mount Pleasant Home Demonstration Club gave a program demonstration of practical repairing of electrical home appliances at the Farmville Home Demonstration Club meeting, Wednesday afternoon of last week.

The ladies demonstrated the proper plugs and cords to use for various appliances. They warned the rural homemakers against using too small wire without the necessary protection when wiring heavy equipment. They showed how to cut and make a cord; how to repair toasters, percolators, irons and other much-used appliances. They gave practical advice about the handling of electrical wiring.

Mrs. Sim Weesner of Fountain, president, presided and heard committee reports from the following chairmen: Flower beautification, Mrs. J. B. Lewis; home gardening, Mrs. Bill Fulford; and poultry, Mrs. Octavia Gay. It was announced that the annual picnic would be held at the Farmville Municipal Park, June 19. Then Fort Sumter in 1861 was the first Union fortress to be fired on by the Confederates. On April 14, 1865 the flag was raised again to the top of the flagpole and the Civil War was over.

The clubhouse was attractively decorated for the meeting with arrangements of hemerocallis. Mrs. Lulu Forbes and Mrs. Richard Tugwell, hostesses, served sandwiches, cookies, candy and drinks in the pleasant social hour that followed the meeting.

The program speakers and Miss Tabitha M. DeVisconti were visitors.

### Plans Made Improve Fair

Charles Edwards and Dr. Paul E. Jones, who represent the Farmville American Legion Post on the executive committee of the Pitt County American Legion Fair, attended a meeting in Greenville last week at which plans were made to increase the amount offered in premiums at the exposition as well as to authorize other improvements.

A 60-foot extension to the animal exhibit building will be constructed before the fair opens in October and three new departments have been added to the premium list. These include beef cattle, dairy cattle and artificial insemination. Several residents of the immediate Farmville community are intensely interested in beef and dairy cattle, and the recognition of these departments by fair officials will, no doubt, serve as a stimulus for others to use livestock as a means of supplementing income from cash crops.

The amount offered in premiums has been increased to \$3,500. \$500 more than was offered last year. In this connection, it should be noted that of the \$3,000 made available to exhibitors in 1951, \$2913 of it was awarded. This fact is an indication of the increased interest manifest in the exhibits, and the eagerness with which Pitt countians display their products.

Officials also called attention to the fact that the premium list for the county fair is on the same basis as the lists for the State Fair.

One of the regulations governing 1953 exhibits is that exhibitors must keep their wares on display until Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in order to be eligible for the prize money. Fair-goers noted that last fall most of the exhibits had been removed from the grounds by Friday.

Lights on the fair-grounds will be improved, making the plant one of the finest in Eastern Carolina.

The Straits Shows, which has a reputation of being one of the best in the business and which makes a specialty of playing state fairs, has been engaged for 1953.

Norman Y. Chambliss of Rocky Mount, veteran showman, will again serve as general manager of the 1953 fair. Under his direction, the fair has steadily advanced and developed.

Lester Turnage of Greenville has been appointed secretary of the fair. Frank Taylor of Ayden has been appointed superintendent of grounds.

### FRANK MOORE RETURNS FROM SERVICE IN KOREA

Frank Moore, who has been with the Army in Korea for more than 12 months, returned home Monday for a 30-day furlough. Following this, he will report to Fort Jackson, S. C., for re-assignment.

Moore, who was called into active service when the Greenville unit of the National Guard was ordered to duty, hopes to be discharged within three months, in time for him to resume his duties in the local high school at the start of the fall term.

### LEAVE FOR NEW YORK

Misses Joyce and Lee Nowell will spend next week vacationing in New York City. They will be among a party of girls enjoying their vacation together. Miss Joyce Nowell is a member of the office staff of Garner Furniture Company.