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School Runs On 'Short' Schedule For First Week

The Farmville Public School will open for the 1952-53 term on Tuesday morning, at 9 o'clock and will be preceded by a faculty meeting on Monday afternoon at 2:30. The schedule for the first day will be from 9 to 12 noon and on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the schedule of 8:30 to 12:45 will be observed. Beginning on Monday, September 1, the regular schedule will go into effect and will be announced to the pupils in ample time. The above schedule will hold good for Fountain and Bell Arthur Schools also, since they send high school pupils to the Farmville School. School lunchroom will not open until Monday, September 1.

The anticipated enrollment will be about the same as last year between 750 and 775 and the same number of teachers will be employed as last year, 32. Of this number, there will be six new faculty members. Sam D. Bundy will be in his sixth year as principal of the school.

On the first day of school all pupils are requested to report to the same rooms they were in last year and will receive instructions there to report to their new rooms and assignments. First grade pupils are requested to report to the auditorium for instructions and assignments. The fees for the elementary school will be the same as for the past five years—\$3.00 plus \$1.00 for insurance or a total of \$4.00. For the high school the school fees are \$2.00 plus the \$1.00 insurance or a total of \$3.00; however, the rental fee for basal books in the high school also is \$3.00.

The Farmville School beyond the work offers vocational agriculture, vocational home economics, commercial work, band instruction, glee club and choral instruction, club activities, publications, physical education program in addition to three varsity sports. The school is accredited by the North Carolina State Department of Education and the high school is also an accredited member of the Southern Association of Secondary Schools.

Tobaccoists Extended Church Invitation

Ministers of the local churches wish to take this method of cordially inviting tobaccoists and their families to attend Sunday School and Church Services at the Farmville churches.

For years the churches have enjoyed the splendid attendance and cooperation of the tobaccoist colony that comes here during the fall every year and it is the desire of the church organizations that they continue to visit the churches and take part in their activities.

Sunday morning worship services are held at the Christian, Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches at 11 o'clock every Sunday. There will be a service at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church at 8 o'clock Sunday evening.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 and 10 o'clock in the morning.

MRS. JOYNER, MRS. CARR ATTEND NEW YORK SHOW

Mrs. T. Eli Joyner, Sr., and Mrs. Fred Carr attended the Gift Show in New York City this week. Mrs. Joyner and Mrs. Carr are both associated with the Farmville Furniture Company. While in New York they were guests at the Statler Hotel.

RETURN FROM LONG BEACH VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Newton and children, Eleanor Glenn and Bob, returned Sunday from a week's vacation spent at Long Beach. While at Long Beach, the Newtons were visited by Mrs. Newton's sister, Mrs. A. R. Johnson of Fayetteville.

COLONEL TURNAGE VISITING MOTHER

Colonel Ben O. Turnage, Mrs. Turnage and sons, Ben and Jack, are visiting the colonel's mother, Mrs. E. C. Turnage. Following his visit of two weeks, Col. Turnage will be assigned to duty in Japan. Mrs. Turnage and sons will remain for a longer visit.

ON MOUNTAIN TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Lewis and children, John and Mary, returned Sunday from a week's vacation spent at the Blue Ridge Mountains. While on the trip, they were visited by Mrs. Lewis' sister, Mrs. A. R. Johnson of Fayetteville.

At The Rotary Club

Speaking on an unusual subject, "Shells Of The Atlantic Seaboard," Irvin Morgan gave an entertaining program at the Rotary meeting Tuesday night.

Mr. Morgan who has a cottage at Atlantic Beach has a collection of 32 different shells and displayed around 40 at the meeting. He began his shell collection soon after the completion of his cottage at the beach and has done a lot of studying and research along that line.

President Charlie Ranberry presided and asked the members to remember the Home Show that will be sponsored by the local V.F.W. Post, Sunday at 1:30.

Elbert Mays won the attendance prize.

Mack Holmes Receives Boy Scout Honor

At a call meeting of the local Boy Scout Troop 25, on August 9, Scout Mack Holmes was elected to the Order of the Arrow. He was inducted in the order at Camp Charles on Friday and Saturday of last week. Harold Flanagan, Wilbur Rollins and Bert Warren, members of the order, accompanied Mack for the induction.

To become a member of the order is considered a high honor in scouting circles. The society was formed in the scouting program in order to give special recognition to scouts who have shown scouting spirit and ability as a leader. In addition to the showing of these attributes the boy so honored has to be a First Class Scout with at least 18 nights of camping. Farmville Troop 25 is proud to have four members in the order.

Pitt Delegation Seeks College Extension Aid On Nematode Situation

A Pitt county delegation Tuesday visited the State College Extension headquarters in Raleigh and asked for help in combating the nematode problem in this county. Nematodes have been causing tobacco growers an increasing amount of worry and trouble.

Arch Flanagan, president of the Pitt Farm Bureau, headed the delegation. Other members included Farm Agent Sam Winchester, Soil Conservationist Conner Eagles, Alex Allen, John King, R. D. Rouse, Jr., Jack Lewis, and Bernice E. Turnage.

The Pitt men gave an over-all picture of the severe condition in the county. Experts at the Extension office promised to issue a bulletin on nematode control, with suggestions on treating the soil and plant beds.

Bundy's Speaking Tour

Sam D. Bundy spoke to the Christian Men's Fellowship of the Hillier Memorial Christian Church in Raleigh on Tuesday night.

He was the principal speaker at the quarterly meeting of the Hookerton District Christian Men's Fellowship held in Walstonburg on Wednesday night of this week.

Mr. Bundy was the guest speaker at the Williamston Kiwanis Club at its regular weekly meeting on Tuesday night of this week. Mrs. Bundy, James Henry and S. D. Jr., accompanied him and were supper guest of Mrs. V. J. Spivey.

Mr. Bundy has accepted an invitation from George A. Hamid to speak at the annual banquet meeting of the National Showman's Association to be held in New York at the Astor Hotel during the Thanksgiving Holiday. He has been advised that there will be approximately 1,000 persons in attendance at the banquet meeting. Mrs. Bundy and sons will accompany him and they will remain in New York for the Thanksgiving Holiday, and will be guests at the Astor Hotel during the stay.

LOCAL JAYCEES TO ATTEND MEETING IN HIGH POINT

A number of local Jaycees will attend the quarterly board meeting to be held by North Carolina Jaycees at High Point, Saturday and Sunday. Attending will be E. D. Rouse, Jr., vice-president of the 8th District, Joney Taylor, Grimes Lewis, Harry May, Herbert Moore, J. C. Brock, Jr., and C. W. Casper. Mrs. Rouse will accompany Mr. Rouse.

HUBERT JOYNER TAKEN ILL IN GREENVILLE SATURDAY

C. Hubert Joyner suffered a heart attack in the A. J. Collins Furniture Store in Greenville last Saturday morning. Mr. Joyner was on route to his home here from a visit of several days at Atlantic Beach. He returned to his home in the Pitt Memorial Hospital, where he is still a patient. He is expected to recover slowly.

About Farmville People

Mrs. Troy Dall underwent an eye operation at Dr. Hoot's clinic in Greenville on Monday. The condition of the eye is much improved. She returned to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. George Wilkerson of Greenville spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. S. G. Gardner.

Miss Bettie Joyner spent several days this week at Morehead City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barrett and son, Bobby, spent the week end at their Bogus Sound cottage.

Mrs. Albert Jones, who has been a patient at Pitt Memorial Hospital in Greenville for several months, returned to her home, Tuesday.

"Tugzie" Tugwell of Newport News, Va., is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Tugwell.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Davis and son, Gerald, returned to their home here Wednesday, after spending the summer at their home in Ridgecroft.

Mrs. Hilda Pettaway of Washington, D. C., returned to her home on Sunday after a visit of several days with her son, Ernest Pettaway, and his family, Jimmy Fordham of Arlington, Va., was a guest in the Pettaway home during the week end.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pickett and family are Mrs. Pickett's grandmother, Mrs. John S. Montgomery of Georgetown, Ky., her nephew, Bill Gay of Shelbyville, Ky., and Bob Jones of Corbin, Ky. All arrived during the week end and will visit for several weeks with the Picketts.

Mrs. Blanche Paschall returned Sunday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. T. E. Rouse in Statesville.

Mrs. Lydia Tyson Robinson, of Raeford, was the overnight guest, Sunday, of Miss Tabitha M. DeVisscount.

Mrs. R. C. Shirley of Portsmouth, Va., arrived Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. F. Gaynor and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Taylor were visited Sunday by Mr. Taylor's mother, Mrs. L. T. Mowatt, his brother, Mr. J. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, all of Raleigh.

Miss Dot Naimy has returned from a visit with Mrs. J. W. Sain in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Joney Taylor and son, Mike, and Mrs. W. C. Hathaway were Goldboro visitors, Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Williford and son, Jackie, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Owens, in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Warren Lupton and daughters, Lillian and Lydia Warren, of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting Mrs. Lupton's mother, Mrs. B. O. Turnage.

Max Craig of Lincolnton was a week end visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rollins. Miss Nancy Craig and Mrs. Harry L. Davis, also of Lincolnton, spent several days this week with the Rollins family.

Mrs. Louisa Harris and Mrs. Henrietta Williamson are spending the week at Atlantic Beach, guests at the Ocean King Hotel.

Mrs. Laysa Dell arrived Sunday, for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Allen M. Harris.

Mrs. E. E. Mayo had as guests last Thursday and Friday, her sister, Mrs. C. T. Mathis, Miss Sarah Nell Mathis and Charles Mathis of Jonesville. All attended the graduation exercises at East Carolina College, Friday. Mrs. Mathis' son, James Elliott Mathis, received a degree at the ceremony.

Elbert Mayo returned to Jonesville for a visit with his aunt.

Mrs. James Mathis and daughter, Myra, left Saturday to spend two weeks with Mrs. Mathis' mother, Mrs. Robert L. Steele near Salisbury.

Mrs. Ben S. Atkinson spent several days this week visiting relatives in Norfolk, Va.

Billy Weatherford of Rocky Mount is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Johnson, this week.

Bill Carr has returned to Wilmington, Del., after several days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pierce of Norfolk, Va., spent Monday night with Miss Neva Owens.

T. C. Rollins of Raleigh was the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. J. Rollins, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Bennett R. Fields and Mrs. Leroy Rollins were Greenville visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Latta and sons, Bill and Kenneth of Roxboro, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Whittermore and son, Jimmy, of Fairfield, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Massey, Sunday.

Curtis Ray Massey, who underwent a tonsillectomy at Woodard-Herring Hospital in Wilson, Tuesday of last week, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tugwell and son, Stanley, of Norfolk, Va., spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Tugwell.

Mrs. A. D. McGlowhorn of Winterville and Mrs. Ben Powell of Clayton visited Mrs. R. F. Tugwell, Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Thomas, who recently underwent an operation at Melchior Clinic in Wilson, returned to her home here, Wednesday.

Miss Gayle Flanagan was the week end guest of Miss Ann Hardy in Maury.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Baker and daughter, Barbara, of St. Petersburg, Fla., are visiting Mr. Baker's sister, Mrs. Mervin Tugwell, and other relatives in this vicinity. The Bakers will return to their home September 1.

Miss Shirley Wainwright, Miss Eva Wooten, Dalton Wainwright, of Farmville, and Buck Baker of near Elm City, returned to their homes Monday night after visiting friends in Panama City and St. Andrews, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pierce and family of St. Augustine, Fla., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray West, Sr., in Walstonburg and Mrs. Pearl Johnston in Farmville, left Tuesday for Waynesville for a weeks visit before returning to their home.

Miss Anne Pollard is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Shackelford, in Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Martha Holmes will return Monday from Transylvania Music Camp near Brevard where she has been several months this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hill and daughter, Mary Turnage, of Sunbury, spent several days this week with Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Turnage.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Corbett and daughter, Phyllis, returned Saturday night from Tifton, Ga., where Mr. Corbett has been on the Georgia Tobacco Market. Mr. Corbett left Monday for the Aboakie market.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Beaman, Jr., spent several days this week at Carolina Beach.

Miss Nell Taylor Beaman spent Tuesday in Washington, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lewis were Wilson visitors, Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. Roebuck was visited this week by Mr. and Mrs. Turner T. Grimes and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and children, Sandra and Earl, Jr., all of Miami, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Grimes will remain with the Roebucks for a longer visit.

Mrs. W. Jesse Mays returned to her home here, Sunday, from Duke Hospital where she recently underwent an operation. Mrs. Mays is reported as much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Corbett and daughter, Pat, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Harris at Ballard's Crossroads.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Turnage had as guests, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Turnage, Jr., and children, David and Susan, Mark and David Turnage, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Speight, all of Greenville, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Turnage.

Horse Show To Be Staged Here At Ball Park

The Burnette-Rouse Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will sponsor a horse show here Sunday afternoon in order that various school organizations may ride in modern passenger buses.

The first of its kind ever held here, the show brings together horse-lovers from Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina. R. E. Barrett, Jr., of Branchville, Va., is managing the event for the veterans. He has arranged a versatile program that encourages local horse-owners to enter the show and will permit them to earn prizes and ribbons. Proceeds from the show will be used by the V.F.W. to purchase two buses for school and community use.

Including in the show are the following classes: open pleasure pony, open pleasure horse, Western Horse and Parade. There will be trick riding, a racing division and the show horse class with three and five-gaited horse, fine harness events and the speedy roadster class.

Hammond Organ music will be played throughout the show by Mr. Barrett, who in addition to being a promoter of good shows is also a noted organist.

The seats in the grandstand will afford shade and are close enough to the track for a good view. There will also be bleacher seats for those who would like to sit there.

A list of local entries follows:

Local Entries
Horses to be entered in the local walking and gaited class.

"Blazer"—owned by Alec Allen and ridden by Alec, Jr.

"Dixie"—owned by Alec Allen and ridden by Mr. Allen.

"Melody"—owned by George Allen and ridden by Mrs. George Allen.

"Carolina Princess"—owned by Oliver Murphy and ridden by Mr. Murphy.

"Nancy"—owned by Dr. J. M. Mewborn and to be ridden by Dr. Mewborn.

"John"—owned by Bryant Pippin and ridden by Mr. Pippin.

"Radar"—owned by Hubert Joyner and ridden by Jimmy Joyner.

"Lady Redvyn"—owned by Bill Garner, ridden by Mr. Garner.

"Sandy"—owned by Barry Taylor, ridden by Mr. Taylor.

"Firecracker"—owned by Barry Taylor, to be driven by Barry Taylor.

"Dan Hatch"—owned by Lewis Allen, ridden by Mr. Allen.

"Junior"—owned by Gordon Lee, ridden by Bud Lee.

A local pleasure class for the ladies of Farmville community.

Local Ponies
"Charlie"—owned by Oliver Murphy, ridden by Rickey Murphy.

"Smoky Joe"—owned by Robert D. Tugwell, ridden by Bruce N. Tugwell.

"Band"—owned and ridden by Julius Hughes.

"Smoky"—owned by Rural Dilday ridden by Johnny Rural Dilday.

"Star"—owned by Robert Wainwright, ridden by Billy Briley.

"Honey Bunch"—owned by Sam Wainwright, ridden by Sam Wainwright, Jr.

"Wild Fire"—owned by John D. Dixon, ridden by John D. Jr.

"Midnight"—owned and ridden by Mae Turnage Eason.

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Miss Jo Ann Johnson of Greenville is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. Jesse Mays and Mr. Mays.

Elissa Joyner and Carl Joyner, Jr., of Clinton, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. C. C. Joyner and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harper and family this week. They will return to their home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Joyner who will visit here Sunday.

RECEIVES DEGREE



Robert Rollins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Rollins, received an A.B. degree in Chemistry from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Wednesday. Rollins was a member of the honorary pre-medical fraternity, Alpha Epsilon Delta, while at Carolina. He will enter the Duke Medical School, September 22.

New Dial Telephone Equipment To Be In Service Monday

New dial telephone equipment which has been installed in Farmville's new central office telephone building on West Wilson Street is scheduled to be placed in service at 7 o'clock Monday morning, according to information released by R. L. Spivey, Farmville manager for the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Most of the telephone numbers in Farmville had to be changed in order to incorporate the enlarged telephone system and a new directory has been published and will be distributed to all subscribers prior to Monday. Spivey asked the subscribers to continue to use their old directory until Monday after which it may be discarded. Reference should then be made to the new directory which will include the new numbers.

The new telephone building, central office equipment, and outside plant will provide more service to the Farmville area at present and in the future. Provision was made to meet the increased demand for telephone service which will result from the expected growth and expansion of Farmville.

The construction of a modern central office and the installation of an enlarged automatic dial system will cost the telephone company approximately \$160,000, the local manager said. This represents, he continued, a complete portion of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company's building and expansion program, which is designed to meet the needs of the people who live in the area which the company serves.

League Series Being Played Now

The first leg of the play-off series in the Bright Belt League is now being played in the local stadium. Ormondville, leader of the league, is playing Pinetops, which would up in fourth place, while Stantonburg and Farmville, second and third place teams, are fighting for a place in the championship series.

The first game was played Wednesday night, with Ormondville winning easily from Pinetops. Farmville and Stantonburg played last night, and will play again tomorrow night. Ormondville and Pinetops will play here tonight. The teams are playing a four-for-seven series.

No games will be played here Sunday.

At The Kiwanis Club

Kiwanians enjoyed a double-barreled program again Monday night and both barrels were loaded with interesting facts. Billy Smith was in charge of the program and called on E. W. Allen to introduce the visiting speakers.

First speaker was Chief of Police L. T. Lucas who talked about safety for a few minutes and urged club members to practice safe driving habits and to encourage their children to obey rules and regulations while on their bicycles. Chief Lucas' talk was especially timely, coming as it did on the eve of school opening.

R. E. Barrett, Jr., of Branchville, Va., who will manage the horse show here Sunday, summarized the program that is in store for horse-lovers and talked about the success such shows have had in towns no larger than Farmville.

Visitors at the meeting included J. E. Taylor and Bill Garner, and Rev. DeWitt, who was the guest of John Fields.

Most Growers Well Pleased With Returns

If sales on opening day are an indication of things to come, the Farmville market is in for another successful season.

Fred C. More, sales supervisor of the market and executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, reports that Farmville warehouses had full sales yesterday, the opening day, and that official figures will show the total poundage about 650,000.

Averages, More estimates, will be from \$52 to \$54 per hundred pounds. He stated that the quality of leaf offered for sale ranged from fair to medium, with lush predominating, and a few tips.

The more common grades of tobacco were selling exceptionally high, with the prices tapering off as the quality increased.

Growers seemed highly satisfied with the prices paid.

The amount of tobacco on the floors on opening day, and the resulting full sales for the two sets of buyers, was a pleasant surprise for supporters of the market who anticipated that the floors would be about two-thirds full for the sale. Warehousemen anticipate that offerings, however, will be light through the first few days of next week, with a probability that full sales will be held Friday.

Farmville enters the 1952 marketing season boasting an average of \$56.72 for 1951, the highest in the five-cured area.

Warehousemen Met Wednesday

150 warehousemen and officials from all 17 markets in the eastern belt assembled here Wednesday morning for the annual meeting of the East Carolina Warehouse Association. Not only were all markets represented, but all warehouse firms in the belt were represented, with the exception of two or three.

The meeting was held at the Farmville Country Club, an ideal spot for such a gathering.

B. B. Suggs, Jr., of Greenville, vice president and chairman, presided at the meeting. E. G. Johnston, Jr., of Tarboro is secretary-treasurer of the association.

G. E. Trivathan of Fountain, who has been closely connected with the Farmville market for several years as supervisor of the forces at Fountain and Farmers warehouses, welcomed the visitors to Farmville. He stated that, on behalf of the Tobacco Board of Trade he extended the welcome and invited the visitors to use all of the facilities of the town while they were guests here.

The chairman introduced Lucy Weeks, an official of Tobacco Associates, who explained the work of the organization, its activity on behalf of the warehouseman and the farmer. Next on the program was L. T. Weeks secretary of the Five-Cured Tobacco Stabilization, who spoke to warehousemen on spacing piles of tobacco in the rows and distance between the rows. He also discussed the means of distributing various supplies to the warehouses on the 17 markets.

The meeting convened at 10:30 and adjourned at 12.

It was preceded by a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Association. Jack Mays of Farmville is a member of the executive committee.

DOLLAR DAYS

Farmville merchants have designated next Thursday, Friday and Saturday as Dollar Days, and a cordial invitation is issued to all persons in the Farmville trade area to take advantage of the bargains that will fill the shelves of local stores.

The trade event is one of two such features held annually, the other coming in the spring.

MISS MARTHA HOLMES CHOSEN QUEEN AT MUSIC CAMP

Miss Martha Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Holmes, was recently chosen queen of the Transylvania Music Camp and resigned with the king over the ball in their honor.

The king and queen were chosen by popular vote among the more than 500 campers at the camp which is situated near Brevard.

Miss Holmes, who has been at the camp for several weeks, will return to her home, Monday.

Patented show is Captain Hal, driven by Hugh Winslow of Greenville. This is one of the horses that will be driven here Sunday in the Show sponsored at the ball park under the direction of the Burnette-Rouse Post, V.F.W.