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## Local Market Is Enjoying Largest Sales of Season

Sales Supervisor Fred C. Moore reports that Farmville market had its largest sales of the year on Friday and Monday, and that the market remains ahead of its 1951 average, though falling slightly behind in the number of pounds sold. 810,000 pounds were sold Friday, 837,792 on Monday. Monday's average was \$51.68.

The season's total sales are 9,053,000 pounds, for an average of \$50.75. The market has paid \$4,594,501.25 for these offerings.

For the same number of sales days last year, Farmville sold 9,366,960 pounds for an average of \$49.80.

Light sales were held on Tuesday and Wednesday. Full sales were set for yesterday, again today, and will probably continue through Monday.

Moore reported that quality of leaf offered or sale remains fair to medium, with leaf and tips predominant. The market is operating this week on a five and one-half hour sale schedule, but will go back to five hours daily beginning Monday.

## Farmville Band To March In Bethel Harvest Parade

The Farmville High School band will take part in Bethel's Harvest Festival Parade, Thursday. The parade, the first of its kind to be staged in Bethel, will begin at 10 o'clock with a number of bands, school children, attractive floats and other attractions, taking part.

There will be a band program at 11 o'clock followed by a welcome to the city and introduction of notables. Frank Jeter, head of the News Bureau of State College Extension will make an address.

The afternoon program consist of special hill-billy music by Clyde Moody, Dick Carter, and Al "Fuzzy" St. John and a contest for children.

Clyde Moody and his band will give another program at 7:30 in the evening and round and square dancing at the High School Gymnasium with music by the Dick Carter Band will conclude the festivities of the day.

## Farmville Red Devils Win Over Norlina 25-2

Farmville Red Devils got off to a good start last Friday night by defeating Norlina by a score of 25-2. Farmville got off to a slow start and added steam as the game progressed. The score at the half was 6-0. Jess Joyner and Teddy Allen, two fleet halfbacks tallied three times. Sigbee Dilda made steady gains time after time. Quarterback Fitzgerald called the plays very well. In the line Jess Spencer, Billy Shackelford, Carroll Wooten and Frank Moore stood out; however it was a team victory.

Norlina had a big and rough team. Tackling and blocking was unusually good for the first game. The squad of 27 made the trip with 24 getting a chance to play. Fitzgerald faked a hand-off and kept the ball to score untouched. The line plays hard, rough football. The team came out of the game without any injuries.

## At The Rotary Club

Joe Rasberry, program leader for the Rotary club Tuesday evening, introduced Charlie McCullers, secretary of the Kinston Chamber of Commerce, who spoke on the subject, "Farmville and Rotary." Mr. McCullers likened membership in Rotary to membership in the community, comparing club service with city or town service. Vocational service in the club was compared to one's business serving the town and community, community service in the Rotary club to services rendered the community adjacent to Farmville by a citizen of Farmville, and international service of the club was compared to Farmville's relationship with other towns and States. If these objects were accomplished, Farmville could be made a better town in which to live and being a citizen of Farmville would be a distinct privilege.

Cleveland Paylor won the attendance prize. Charlie and Mildred Fitzgerald celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary last week.

Earl Frank of Kinston was a Visitor.

## HAS NEW POSITION ON DESTROYER

Ensign Donald Walston was recently made assistant to the executive officer of the destroyer, Willard Keith. The ship has headquarters at Norfolk, Va. Previously Walston served as damage control officer.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Walston, he spent last week end with his parents.

## Eagle Scout

### HAROLD FLANAGAN

Harold Flanagan, who was an Eagle Scout in theory and principle long before he won the number of merit badges required for him to become an Eagle, is shown here in full regalia. Harold, a senior in the high school, received the award this year as being the most outstanding Scout in the district. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Flanagan.

## Cafeteria Under Construction At Walstonburg School

Contracts were recently negotiated by the Greene County Board of Education for the building of a new cafeteria at the Walstonburg School, and construction of the building is now underway. Two outstanding renovations were made at the school this summer, the floors of the toilets were tiled and lighting fixtures designed to be easier on the eyes were installed in all the classrooms.

The school opened Thursday, August 28, with three new teachers on the faculty, Miss Lola Watson, Mrs. Lucille Craft and Miss Shirley Pilkinton. Teachers and their departments are: 1st grade, Mrs. Sue Gay; 2nd, Miss Watson; 3rd, Mrs. Craft; 4th, Mrs. Sarah Goin; 5th, Mrs. Sue Thompson; 6th, Mrs. Verdie Craft; 7th, Mrs. Henrietta Williamson; 8th, Mrs. Elmer C. Holloman; Public School Music, Mrs. Mary Ellen Shirley; Commercial, Miss Pilkinton; English, Mrs. Josephine Taylor; Home Economics, Miss Myrtle Mason; Math, Science and Coach, Joseph E. Brown; Agriculture, David Starling and Social Studies and Principal, T. A. Hood.

In addition to the other improvements at the school, the library has been rearranged and many new books are being added.

## Farmville Preparing For First Home Game

The Farmville High School football team has been hard at work this week in preparing for the first home game against South Edgemore, Friday night (tonight), September 19 at 8:00 o'clock.

Long hard, rough workouts have been the word for the Red Devils this past week. Scrimmages on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—with kick-offs and extra points practice.

The team welcomed back Jimmy Allen, who had to miss the first game due to appendicitis. There will be a few changes in the line-up by game time.

The co-captains for the 1952 squad are Charlie Fitzgerald and Billy Shackelford. Fitzgerald is quarterback and Shackelford plays left tackle. Team spirit is beginning to pick up.

The weak spots noticed in last weeks game are being worked at in hopes of making them strong points.

The probable starting line-up for Friday will be: Left end, Tommy Norville; left tackle, Billy Shackelford; left guard, William Allen; center, Jack Allen; right guard, Carroll Wooten; right tackle, Jess Spencer; right end, Freddy Thorne or Tull Taylor; quarterback, Charlie Fitzgerald; halfbacks, Teddy Allen and Jess Joyner, and fullback, Sigbee Dilda.

## Farmville Doctors Hosts To County Meeting

Dr. Charles E. Fitzgerald, Dr. J. M. Mewborn and Dr. P. E. Jones were hosts at a steak supper meeting of the Pitt Medical and Dental Society, Thursday night of last week. The supper was served at 7 o'clock in Bonnie's Cafe.

Dr. Fitzgerald, president, presided over the short business session. Dr. D. B. Armstead of Greenville gave a scientific paper on cerebral vascular emergencies. Twenty-one doctors were present.

## EPISCOPAL SERVICE

A service of Morning Prayer and sermon will be held at the Episcopal Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rector of the church, the Rev. Frank M. Rose, will deliver the sermon.

## About Farmville People

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith and son visited relatives in Clinton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pennell Burnette and son visited relatives in Jacksonville over the week end.

Mrs. Madeline Rountree and Mrs. D. R. Morgan returned Saturday from a visit with Mrs. Bert McCullum of Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. O. C. Stewart of Raleigh, visited her brother, F. A. Williams, and Mrs. F. A. Williams the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hodges from Greenville moved into their new home on the Fountain Highway, September 8. They have two children, Ann Palmer age 10, and Rex Jr. age 8.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Melton, Mrs. O. C. Spall and Mrs. F. A. Williams attended an Eastern Star meeting in Greenville, Tuesday night. The District Deputy Grand Matron and Patron spoke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bynum, J. H. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Dwyer and Mrs. Fred Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Herring in Wilson, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Dwyer and daughter, Susan, of Corydon, Ky., arrived Sunday to spend several days with Mrs. Dwyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bynum, Sr.

Mrs. Forrest Minges of New Bern spent the week end with Mrs. Lyman Bass.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dodson and children of Sanford spent the week end with Mrs. Dodson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Greene.

Johnie C. Williams spent Sunday in Dunn with relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Darden, Sr. spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. D. C. Mitchell in Durham.

Mrs. R. E. Davenport and Mrs. Robert T. Monk were Durham visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. James B. Hockaday and daughter, Mrs. Charles Rogers and daughter of Wendell and Mrs. Ruby Terrell of Franklinton visited relatives in Kenbridge, Va., over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Byers and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Dixon spent the week end in Williamsburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Eason, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Eason spent the week end at Mophead.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul E. Jones, Mrs. Lula Forbes, Miss Lula Forbes and Mrs. Richard Tugwell spent the week end at Bogus Sound.

Bob Smith left Wednesday for Chapel Hill where he will enter the University of North Carolina. He was accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peck and son of High Point last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Streeter Tugwell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Tugwell of Walstonburg, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whitley and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seymour of Goldsboro spent last week at Carolina Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Lewis of LaGrange joined them for the week end.

Miss Patsy Allen and Miss Jess Caraway left Wednesday for Chapel Hill where they will enter Carolina School of Nursing. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. E. Davis and Mrs. J. M. Caraway.

Mrs. Leonard M. Thorne and daughter, Frances Della, is spending this week with friends and relatives in Greensboro.

Miss Lillie Tucker and Leo Proby of Washington, D. C. were the guests of Mrs. Helen Horton, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wainwright, Jr., Miss Shirley Wainwright and Jarvis Wainwright spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Janis and family in Baltimore, Md. Mr. Janis is a brother of Mrs. Wainwright.

## 108 Pints Blood Donated By This Section of County

The second visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile to Farmville fell short of the quota of 150 pints by 42. The first visit of the unit, seven months ago, topped the quota with 153 pints.

Dr. A. W. Smith, Jr., chairman of the Jaycee committee, largely in charge of the visit, states that enough prospective donors were not available although there were 27 persons rejected. Colds were prevalent among the town people on the day of the visit and fevers accounted for many of the rejections. In looking back over preparations, those in charge believe that they overlooked a large field of possible donors in the rural communities, among citizens who did not know about the visit and would have given if contacted.

Members of the Fountain Woman's Club and Junior Woman's Club did a splendid job of operating the canteen for donors and Langs Cross Roads Home Demonstration Club served workers of the unit medical staff with a good luncheon.

In charge of registering were three local clubs, The Social Service League, The Junior Woman's Club and The Literary Club.

Local nurses giving their assistance were: Mrs. R. D. Rouse, Jr., Mrs. Lucille B. Quinn, Mrs. Dan H. Jones, Mrs. E. B. Smith, Mrs. J. M. Mewborn, Mrs. Charles Edwards, Mrs. C. W. Casper and Mrs. Ervin Evans.

Nurses aides were Mrs. Howard Allen and Mrs. Claude Johnson.

Plans Progress For Pitt Fair

Officers and members of the Executive Committee of the Pitt County Agricultural Fair held a meeting at the American Legion Home last Friday or the purpose of making final plans for the annual fair, to be held the week of October 6. J. Howard Moyer, president of the Fair Association, presided at the meeting.

Norman Y. Chambliss of Rocky Mount, veteran fair manager, who is entering his fourth year as manager of the Fair, gave a detailed account of the Fair up to date, assuring the officers that the Fair definitely had the 100% support of all the agricultural leaders in Pitt County.

The Fair officers approved the recommendation of the manager that a brilliant display of fireworks would be staged four nights during the Fair promptly at nine o'clock, following the presentation, by the Fair Company, of the outstanding and daring high act "Hollywood Skyrockets." The high act will give two Free performances at the end of the midway, after-noon and night.

The officers approved the suggestion of the manager that the big opening night of the Fair—Monday night, October 6, be known as "American Legion Night." All Legionaires holding a paid up membership card or the year, or a receipt, will be admitted at the Main Gate free on Monday night. The Fair is operated by the American Legion Posts of W. Ayden, Farmville and Greenville, and it is expected that several hundred Legionnaires will be on hand for the Grand Opening of their Fair on Monday night, October 6.

The Fair officials expressed a word of appreciation to the Greenville Chamber of Commerce or the annual Banquet which it stages annually in connection with the Fair.

The Pitt County Fair this year has increased its offer of premiums up to \$3,000.00, and will feature its Livestock and Junior Swine Show. W. C. Eagles, of Greenville, is general director of Exhibits. Mr. Eagles had this to say: "The 1952 Pitt County Fair will be the greatest in its history, and the exhibits and livestock will surely justify the slogan 'Pitt County on Parade.'" The exhibits in the main building will be held in tact until ten o'clock Thursday night, but the Livestock, Swine and Poultry will be taken from the grounds on Saturday afternoon.

Much activity is going on at the Fair Grounds in preparation for the opening of the Fair.

The pre-opening will take place on Sunday afternoon, October 5, at the Airport, with the presentation of Irish Horan's Lucky Hell Drivers, featuring the actual shooting of an automobile out of a cannon.

## Local Group To Oppose Hike In Phone Rates

Ernest Petteway, president of the Farmville Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association, states that he is in favor of the trade organization taking vigorous action to oppose the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company's request for another increase in rates.

At the hearing in May, when the Company asked for, and received, permission to hike their rates, the Chamber of Commerce petitioned the State Utilities Commission by letter not to grant the increase and the letter was added to the record, largely through the efforts of Counsel John Hill Paylor, over the objections of the company. The organization was not represented by officials.

Chances are that the latest request will be vehemently opposed, judging from comments received here and elsewhere in the district served by the company.

## V.F.W. Auxiliary To Distribute Polio Pledges

Ladies of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Burnetts-Rouse Post, will distribute Polio Pledge leaflets Tuesday night of next week. Every home in town will receive one.

Compiled by The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, the leaflets give suggestions about preventing polio and what to do if stricken by it.

Mrs. Mack Hardy is in charge of the committee making arrangements for the distribution.

## At The Kiwanis Club

A moving picture on the work of public health nurses in the discovery and treatment of tuberculosis was presented to the Kiwanis Club Monday night by Miss Fisher, public health nurse, Mrs. J. B. Spillman, educational director of the Pitt County Red Cross, and Miss Tabitha DeFoy.

Alton Bobbitt had charge of the program and presented Miss DeVisconti, who introduced Mrs. Spillman. The three ladies are closely associated with the sale of tuberculosis seals, which finances the work.

Dr. John Messick of Greenville was a visiting Kiwanian.

Ernest Petteway, who served as general chairman of the Kiwanis Carnival last week end, reported that approximately \$800 had been cleared from the project. Ernest singled out several parts of the Carnival which exceeded last year's profits and he, himself, was given a hand by the club for his work.

## Farm Bureau Launches Drive For 4500 Members

The Pitt County Farm Bureau this week is conducting its membership drive, the goal being 4500 members.

The following letter, signed by President Arch Flanagan and Membership Chairman J. B. Speight, emphasizes the importance of the Farm Bureau and its goals:

"We do not need to list here the many advantages of being a Farm Bureau member. Every thinking person today knows how important it is for any group of workers to organize. Only 15 per cent of the people in our nation are farmers—we must stand united to assure ourselves of a fair share of the national income. In our case, the tobacco program has to be protected against constant attack. As tobacco farmers we perhaps have a greater stake in a strong farm organization than any other county in North Carolina. It is not a question as to whether or not we should continue our membership—we must—in order to protect ourselves and our families.

"Membership cards will be mailed when receipts are turned in to the county office, and one-half of your card will be used as a ticket to your township dinner meeting, which will be held early in October, after we reach our quota of 4500 members.

"Do your part. Contact your township chairman and offer your help. You are needed. Your membership is important."

W. A. Allen of Farmville and Mrs. Alton Moore of Fountain are chairmen of the Farmville-Fountain district.

Mrs. L. R. Jones of Farmville, R. 2, is co-chairman of the county.

The Farmville township committee is composed of Jack Lewis, Miss Emma Lewis, R. D. Rouse, Jr., Mrs. Edna Esrie Baker, and E. P. Bass. Mr. Bass is to serve as chairman of the township dinner meeting.

In Fountain township, the committee is composed of Charlie Phillips, R. A. Fountain, Sr., Mrs. Ora Joyner, Mrs. Ethel Bell, and Alton Moore; the last-named being chairman of the township dinner.

The Beaver Dam committee is composed of P. S. Rasberry, W. W. Young, Mrs. P. S. Rasberry, Mrs. A. J. Garra, and W. A. Allen, the latter being chairman of the township dinner.

The Falkland committee is composed of Woodrow Wooten, Mrs. Levy Wooten, R. R. Stokes, Mrs. R. B. Tyler and Atlas Wooten, the last-named being in charge of the dinner.

## Town Cooperates With Carnival

The people of Farmville and surrounding communities turned out as usual last Friday and Saturday night for the Kiwanis Carnival. Both children and grownups had a wonderful time and while they were doing, though the final figures are not available as yet, it appears that enough money will have been made to send two people to college for a year.

Everyone agreed the minstrel was the best ever put on. Vassar Fields Horror House was even more horrible than he anticipated. Earl Holmes kept his lemonade pink both nights and also kept his formula secret—even though many begged him for it.

The Kiwanis Club is most appreciative of the assistance given them by the many people, who, though not Kiwanians, assisted in many ways toward making this annual event a success.

## BURNED CHILD RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Robbie Ethel Jones, 16-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack E. Jones of near Lixie, suffered severe burns in an accident that occurred in the home a week ago Tuesday. Robbie Ethel returned from Lenoir Memorial Hospital in Kinston this week.

The child fell into a pan of hot water that had been momentarily placed on the floor.

## Two More Fires Have Ear-marks Of Pyromaniac

The destruction last Saturday night of three more storage houses, only one block apart, in fires at 10:30 and 12:30 gave credence to speculations that a "fire-bug" may be operating in the western sector of town. Since Sunday of last week, three separate fires have virtually destroyed five storage houses near the Farmville Oil and Fertilizer Company. Four of the houses destroyed belonged to the F. M. Davis heirs and contained hay, baled shucks, lime and farming equipment. The fifth building belonged to the oil mill and held telephone equipment which had been stored therein by the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company.

The first fire occurred Sunday before last about noon. Firemen have been speculating that the two buildings burned at that time were not burned by accident. Truck Driver Milton Eason stated that both of those buildings were afire when he reached the scene with the truck. Between them was a steel box car which, under ordinary conditions, would have limited the flames to one building had the fire resulted from a spontaneous combustion or accidentally started.

The firemen were again called out Saturday night, and two more storage houses, adjacent to the ones burned on Sunday, were afire. Curtis Flanagan gave as his opinion that those two buildings were burning simultaneously, and that one did not catch from the other.

Two hours later, at 12:30, firemen extinguished another fire in a storage house in an adjacent block. The flames were first detected by Policemen Carl Tanner and McDonald Taylor, who sent in the alarm. The officers were riding by the scene of the earlier fire, to make certain that the flames were extinguished.

## Cedric Davis Writes Of Trip To Korea

Cedric Davis, who is stationed at Ashiya Air Base in Japan as a member of the public relations staff, wrote Miss Mamie Davis, his aunt, recently that he had just returned from a trip to Korea that proved very interesting.

The section of Cedric's letter dealing with the trip follows:

"My trip to Korea, last week was very interesting. Three of us went to Seoul to gather some material on one of the squadrons in this wing. We flew a couple missions with them. Last Thursday afternoon, the photographer and I went on an emergency medical evacuation from an airstrip a few miles behind the front lines. We picked up a load of wounded and flew them to a rear echelon hospital. Then we went back for a second load. I have written a story up on it. Friday morning we couldn't get on a flight so we went into Seoul city to look around. It is a war-ravaged city and the people are pitiful. Begging for money, food, etc., and trying to sell any and everything that they have. Americans should really be thankful they haven't had to live in conditions such as are so prevalent in Seoul. On Saturday afternoon, we flew out to an island outpost off the coast of Korea and dropped food to a detachment there. There is no place to land on the island so all supplies have to be dropped by parachute. We came back over here on Sunday night. It really was an interesting trip and everything they could to help us out."

Cedric graduated from Wake Forest college and enlisted shortly thereafter in the Air Force.

## Tax Notices Getting Results

Notices reminding Farmville citizens that their town taxes for 1952 are due were mailed early this week from the office of Town Clerk Cleveland Paylor, who states that the responses has been very satisfactory and that many citizens are paying early to take advantage of the one percent discount allowed for payment through October 1.

The discount drops to one-half of one percent on November 1, and taxes are payable at par from that date until February 3, when a one percent penalty will be added. This increases to two percent in March, and one-half of one percent is added each month until settlement is made.

## ANNUAL CHURCH DINNER

The Fountain Presbyterian Church will have its annual barbecue and Brunswick stew dinner next Friday night, September 26, from 6 to 8 o'clock in the Fountain school gymnasium. Proceeds will go to the church. A cordial invitation is extended the public.

## NEW CHURCH UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Construction of the new Holiness church at Davis Drive and Church street was started a week ago. It is anticipated that the work of laying brick can be started not later than today. The congregation hopes to be in their new structure by Christmas.