

# WILLIAM R. DAVIE SCHOOL IS SCENE OF MUCH ACTIVITY

## Canning Project Will Furnish WPA Lunch Room

The William R. Davie School, a few miles from the city on Highway 158, is the scene of much activity as the WPA canning project operated in connection with the lunch room is going full blast, supplied by vegetables from the garden project of the school.

600 quarts of snap beans have already been canned for use by the lunch room during the coming year, and this week five white women employed by the WPA are busy putting up soup mixtures of corn, tomatoes and butter beans.

Last year the school's lunch room depended to a great extent on surplus commodities, and some of the products supplied by the federal agency will be used again this Fall. However, the majority of the food will come from the garden project which has been supervised during the summer by Vocational Agriculture Teacher J. S. Liles, who has been assisted by a WPA laborer doing some part-time plowing.

Three acres of the school property were planted at the close of school in corn, snap beans, tomatoes, butter beans, Irish potatoes and cucumbers. The vegetables grown on the plot will all be canned for use by the WPA lunch room, which last year supplied free lunches for indigent children and meals to those able to pay for five cents each.

An average of 200 meals were served each day by the lunch room last year, and a record was kept of the weight of the undernourished children supplied with lunches. State health officials helped for several weeks in planning the meals for the children, and in keeping the records. Marked improvement was noted at the end of the period in each case, and a better balanced diet is being plan-

ned for the coming school year.

Efforts of the school to offer a greater quantity of more wholesome food for meals for the children are the outgrowth of the visit by the health department workers, a doctor and nurse, to William R. Davie School. Their suggestions are being given full consideration in planning meals to be served at the school in the future.

Last year was the first year of operation for the William R. Davie School at its present location, and it was able to secure a WPA lunch room immediately. This year the lunch room will be much better because of the WPA labor, and food supply.

## Christian Science Society

930 Roanoke Ave.  
Sunday service, 11 a.m.  
Wednesday, 8 p.m.  
Reading Room open every Tuesday and Friday from 3 to 5 p.m.  
The public is cordially invited to attend our services and visit our reading room.  
Subject Sunday: "Love".  
"Truth" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches and Societies on Sunday, July 27.

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon were the following from the Bible: "Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness? And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel? And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people (II Corinthians 6:14-16).

## FSA Loans In Northampton Now Available

Farm Security Administration Supervisor Guy Britton announced today that qualified farmers in Northampton County who at present do not own farms and who desire to apply for a loan to purchase a family size farm under provisions of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's tenant purchase program should file their applications immediately.

Seeking to give as many eligible farm families as possible an opportunity to own a farm of their own, the Department of Agriculture is accepting applications for loans which may be made any time between now and June 30, 1942.

Applications should be filed at once for loans to be made during the fiscal year, so that the approved families will have sufficient time to select farms and make plans for the 1942 crop, FSA Supervisor Britton said.

Farm families who filed applications after July 1, 1940, for loans this year, but which were not approved because of lack of funds, will not have to file new applications.

The Northampton County Tenant Purchase committee, composed of B. D. Stephenson, C. J. Garris and Horace Ellis, will review the applications again and notify the families if additional information is needed.



Mrs. E. S. Jenkins and Miss Edith Jenkins spent Friday in Norfolk, Va.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harper spent Sunday in Tarboro.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Riggan of Roanoke Rapids spent Saturday night with Mrs. E. S. Jenkins.  
Mrs. T. R. Shearn spent the week-end with her mother here.  
W. C. Drecht, Jr., of Baltimore, Md., is spending the week with

his aunt, Mrs. E. S. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Fabious Jones and Family, and Mr. and Mrs. Fabious King were visitors of Mrs. Frank King Sunday afternoon.

Miss Emma King spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clary near Roanoke Rapids.

Miss Virginia King and Mrs. Paul Ethridge of Roanoke Rapids were visitors of Mrs. Frank King Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. S. Jenkins and Miss Edith Jenkins spent Monday in Franklin, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jenkins and family and Miss Mary Emma Walker spent the week-end in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Ed Moseley and son of Roanoke Rapids spent Sunday afternoon with her mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Myrick and son, Mrs. L. T. King, Calvin King, and Miss Bettie Mae King were in Roanoke Rapids Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Myrick and family of Weldon spent last week with Mrs. H. D. Myrick.

Mesdames J. W. King, F. R. King, H. L. Faucette, G. H. Myrick and Bill Bobbitt visited Mrs. Fannie Twisdale of Scotland Neck Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Bobbitt spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Dora Alice Myrick.

### CALVARY CHURCH

The meeting at Calvary will come to a close Sunday, August 3, with all day services and dinner on the grounds. Rev. W. C. Wilson will preach in the morning and Miss Kitty Wilson of War-

renton will be the speaker for the afternoon. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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### Calvary Epworth League Social

The members of the Calvary Epworth League were entertained Saturday night at the home of Mrs. G. H. Myrick with a very delightful picnic and various games. The social was opened by a successful choir practice. Sixteen of the new hymnals which the League has given the church were dedicated to some of the old and new preachers, Sunday School superintendents and teachers. These books will bring back memory of these beloved workers in years to come.

After several games were played a surprise picnic given by Bill Bobbitt was enjoyed out in the grove. Marshmallows were roasted and cakes and lemonade served.

Those present were: Robert Jenkins, Freeman Myrick, Jr., Paul Etheridge, Jr., James King, Bill Bobbitt, Jessie and Clyde Pegram, Lewis Collier, Johnnie Aycock, and Misses Mary Crews Myrick, Edith Sillery, Ethel Bobbitt and Dora Alice and Evelyn Myrick.

Mrs. Herbert O'Neal and children of Littleton spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. Joe Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Faison were visitors in Littleton Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Curtis spent last week at Carolina Beach.

Douglas Hasty spent the week-end in Norfolk, Va.

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