

# ELECT NEGRO FARM CHAIRMEN FOR 'VICTORY GARDENS'

## Meetings Held This Month To Discuss Drive

Eighteen community meetings were held by the County Negro Extension workers during the week of February 9-14. The purpose of these meetings was to launch the drive for the "Victory Garden Campaign" for the 2,286 Negro farm operators in Halifax County. Representatives from 59 communities aggregated over 700 interested people. Out of this number 236 group leaders were appointed. These leaders were named "Captains" of the groups of 15 families with farm women serving as assistants. Fifty-two neighborhood leaders were elected in different school sections and eighteen community chairmen named by the delegates.

The Negro Home Agent explained "Why We Should Eat the Different Kinds of Vegetables Recommended for a Victory Garden". She outlined in a comparative illustration, "The Human Body as a Machine". "Each kind of food has a vital part to play in life process and it takes these food essentials mentioned to meet the requirements of the body", she added. The Farm Agent, D. J. Knight, discussed "The Objectives of the Victory Garden Campaign". Agreement cards and special Victory Garden Calendar for Halifax County were given to leaders in various communities.

Negro ministers, school principals, Vocational Educational workers, and the County Health Department are rendering valuable services in carrying out the objectives of the rural Neighborhood Delineation work.

Community chairmen elected are: S. J. Whitaker, Dawson; Samuel Clark, Scotland Neck; Cary J. Smith, Sam's Head; Fred Harrell, Mullens; Walter Shields, Chestnut; Joseph Silver, Halifax; Peter Thomas, Twilight; J. S. Johnson, Piney Grove; Tussie Williams, Harrison; F. C. Peyton, Everett; Mack Faulcon, Print; George W. Kearney, Goldmine; Eugene Solomon, Tabron; Fletcher Wester, White Oak; Henry M. Copeland, Hollister; Rev. E. M. Aston, Wayman; W. A. Arrington, Draper; Harry Whitaker, Enfield.

## Explains Taxes To Go On Boats

In an effort to settle questions arising over the exact lengths of boats which will be required to pay a Federal use tax this year, Collector of Internal Revenue C. H. Robertson of Greensboro yesterday stated that any boat measuring 16 feet in length would be required to pay a \$5 Federal tax.

He stated that boats of greater length would be required to pay a tax according to their length, with some taxes reaching \$200.

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# SCHOOL TRUCK BURNS

One of the county's newest school buses was burned beyond repair early Wednesday morning on a little used road between Ringwood and Glenview when a blaze started from the gas tank as the vehicle was mired in mud in a road ditch.

Superintendent of County Schools, V. C. Matthews, said that the bus, carrying four grammar school boys to the Enfield school, became mired in a ditch when it attempted to pass an automobile on a narrow road, and that the driver, Joe John Anderson, 17, left the four boys in charge of the truck while he went in search of a telephone with which to call the county garage for aid in freeing the bus.

Shortly after the driver left, Matthews said, the four small boys got out of the truck and stood watching a trickle of liquid running down the ditch. The boys argued among themselves as to whether the liquid was gasoline or water. One of the boys, to settle the question, struck a match and threw it into the ditch. The liquid, which turned out to be gas which had leaked from the tilted gas tank of the truck, caught fire and in a short time had spread all over the truck. Before the driver could get back and extinguish the fire, the blaze had done its work and the truck was a total loss.

Matthews said that the truck carried only the four small boys and the driver, due to the fact that the bus had only begun its run.

According to the superintendent, the driver was blameless in the fire. The youth, Matthews said, had an excellent record as a driver.

## Junior Class At Seaboard Feted

Members of the junior class of Seaboard High School were entertained by their grademothers at a valentine party in the high school cafeteria on Friday night, Feb. 13. Various games and contests were enjoyed, the winners of the contests being Marjorie Boone, Kathryn Davenport, John Woodie Boone, Ernestine Edwards and Mary Price. "Valentine refreshments" were served by the hostesses, Mrs. E. L. Davenport, Mrs. J. W. Price, Mrs. H. Ramsey and Mrs. J. W. Boone.

## Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neil announce the birth of a son, Fred Marshall, Jr., on Saturday, February 14, at their home in Halifax.

## City Amateur Radio Operator Joins The Navy

Floyd D. Woolum, Credit Manager at Reliable Clothiers & Furniture Co., enlisted in the U. S. Navy, February 6, for duties as a radio operator. He is now stationed in Charleston, S. C.

Woolum came to Roanoke Rapids several years ago from Huntington, W. Va. and has been connected with the furniture business until his enlistment. He was the only amateur radio operator in the city who maintained his own station.

Mrs. Woolum is staying in Huntington until arrangements can be made for her to join her husband in Charleston. Woolum leaves many friends in Roanoke Rapids who wish him success in the duty he has undertaken.

## BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. J. W. Faney delightfully entertained a few of her friends and members of her family with a lovely dinner in honor of her birthday on Sunday, Feb. 15th, at her home on Jefferson Street. Those enjoying this occasion with Mrs. Faney were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Faney, Mr. and Mrs. William Faney, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hinson, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Parrott, Misses Ethel Thompson, Kitty Whitakers, Pluma Hopkins, Mary Hopkins, Mrs. Jack Palmer, Mrs. Hubert Lowder, Mrs. N. C. Christensen of Norfolk, Va., and Messrs. "Mac" Moore, Worth Bryant, and Charlie Briggs. Mrs. Faney was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts.

## Hostess At Bridge

Mrs. Bill Alligood was hostess on Tuesday evening when she entertained her bridge club. After several progressions, scores were added and prizes presented to Mrs. Jimmie Curran for high score, Mrs. Ivey Mohorne second high and Mrs. T. N. Adams traveling prize.

Mrs. Alligood served a sweet course with coffee.

Those playing were Mesdames T. N. Adams, Jimmie Curran, Ivey Mohorne, Sam Bunn, A. O. George, George Pappendick, E. B. Smoot, M. F. White, H. C. Wirtz, J. A. Wood, W. C. Williams and Miss Edna Wafford.

Robert Lane of Washington, D. C. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lane, this week.

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# TOWN TALK

Johnnie Lassiter of Fort Meade, Md., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Browning and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lee and daughter, Sybil Jean, spent Sunday in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. J. B. Hardy is visiting relatives in Petersburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Harlowe and son, Edsel, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Tudor spent Sunday in Colerain.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Langston spent last Wednesday in Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Myrick and Roy Elliott Myrick of Petersburg, Va., spent Sunday in town with

relatives. Miss Betsy Witherspoon spent the week-end in Staunton, Va.

Marion Taylor of Fort Bragg spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor.

J. B. Strother of Norfolk, Va., is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. H. Wrenn.

Mrs. R. G. Braswell and children of Rich Square spent last Wednesday in town with relatives.

Rheuben Browning of Washington, D. C., spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Sam Young.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill of Richmond, Va., were called here last week on account of the illness of Mrs. Hill's brother, Robert Bridges who is a patient in Roanoke Rapids Hospital.

Capt. Alex Bullock Jr. of Minneapolis, Minn., and Miss Vera Bullock of Parris Island, S. C., spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bullock, of 758 Charlotte Street.

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