

LOCALS AND PERSONALS OF INTEREST TO Farmville and Surrounding Sections

Mrs. J. M. Christman went to Greenville Monday. A. C. Monk made a business trip to Mullins, S. C., Monday. Mrs. P. J. Bynum was a visitor in the city Wednesday. Mrs. John Bynum went to Hugo last Friday to visit relatives. Mrs. J. O. Baker spent Tuesday afternoon in Wilson. Come to the Bazaar for a real Turkey dinner Nov. 5th. Turkey dinner at Presbyterian Bazaar Thursday, Nov. 5th. Miss Rachel Jordan spent last week end in Rocky Mount with friends. Mesdames Harvey Turnage and M. V. Horton went to Wilson Tuesday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Russell on Tuesday Oct. 20th, a daughter. Don't forget that Turkey dinner at the Presbyterian Bazaar Nov. 5th. The U. D. C. will meet Friday, Nov. 6th, with Mrs. Myrtle Bynum. Mrs. Walter J. Newton entertained her Bridge club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Serena Moore left Monday for Wilmington to spend some time with relatives. Mrs. G. M. Holden was at home to the Merry Matrons' club on Tuesday afternoon. Quite a number of Farmville folks attended the circus in Rocky Mount last Friday. A number of local club women attended the District meeting in Robersonville last Wednesday. Judge J. Loyd Horton and family, of Raleigh, are spending this week end in the city with relatives. Mrs. G. A. Rouse and Mrs. G. M. Holden spent Sunday afternoon in the city of Snow Hill with their sister. Mrs. T. E. Joyner, accompanied by a party of lady friends spent several hours in Wilson Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. A. C. Monk, accompanied by a number of her friends, spent a few hours in Wilson Monday afternoon. Housekeepers! See a useful kitchen utensil on demonstration at the Presbyterian Bazaar Thursday, Nov. 5th. The Young Peoples' Mission Study class of the Methodist church met on Monday night with Miss Louise Holloman. Mrs. D. E. Ogleby entertained the Methodist Sewing Circle Tuesday evening at her home on Contentnea st. street. Carl T. Hicks, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, of Walsenburg, was a Farmville visitor Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J. M. Hobgood attended the Council meeting of the North Carolina Federation of Clubs held in Durham this week. The ladies of the Methodist church gave a substantial kitchen shower in the basement of the new church on Wednesday night. J. M. Horton, cashier of the Bank of Fountain, Fountain, accompanied by Mrs. Horton, spent a few hours in Farmville Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. T. E. Keel returned home today from a visit to relatives in Raleigh. Mrs. E. C. Beaman was hostess to her Bridge club Thursday afternoon. Rev. N. N. Fleming and Attorney John Hill Paylor attended the meeting of Albemarle Presbytery in Rocky Mount Tuesday and Wednesday. There will be a pageant given at the Methodist church Sunday evening at the regular service, "The Voice of the Future." The public is cordially invited. All the Church Societies which are to hold Bazaars this year request that no orders be made for dinner to be sent out of the building in which the dinner is to be served, unless a plate accompanies the order. The second Lyceum attraction was presented in Perkins Hall in the High school building Thursday evening. It was considered an excellent number by those who witnessed it. Friday the Methodist Men's club entertained their wives, friends, parents and the school faculty at an elaborate Thanksgiving luncheon in the dining room of the new Methodist church. There were about eighty in all. The table was set with a fine spread and a very good time was had. The choir, consisting of the church choir, sang in concert.

TROTMAN - NORMAN Greenville, Oct. 26.—A telegram has been received by friends and relatives here, announcing the marriage of Miss Dorothy Norman to Mr. J. Q. Trotman, both of this city, which took place in Norfolk, Va., on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Trotman is a daughter of the late J. S. Norman and Mrs. J. S. Norman, of this city. She is a popular member of the younger set and possesses a host of friends. Mr. Trotman holds a position as day clerk with the Proctor hotel. He is held in high esteem by a host of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Trotman are expected home tonight. LAST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE OF YEAR AT THE METHODIST CHURCH Rev. S. A. Cotton, presiding elder of the Washington district, preached a very forceful and effective sermon at the Methodist church Sunday night. This was his last official visit to the local church, for he has completed his four years on this district, and will go to another field of labor after conference which meets in Fayetteville November 11. The district has made splendid, steady and substantial progress under his wise leadership. He has won a large place in the hearts and affections not only of the preachers of the district but of the laymen, and all reluctantly give him up as an elder. The report of the progress of the local church was most encouraging and will appear in a later issue. The following board of stewards was elected for the coming year: John T. Thorne, T. E. Joyner, T. M. Dail, A. C. Monk, R. A. Fields, J. W. Lovelace, E. L. Russell, Haywood Smith, G. A. Rouse and M. V. Jones. For Arthur church: S. W. Irwin, J. Lee-Wilkerson and O. C. White. G. A. Rouse was elected recording steward and John T. Thorne district steward. O. C. White was elected church lay leader for the Arthur church and John T. Thorne charge lay leader. Board of trustees: J. I. Morgan, A. C. Monk, J. W. Parker, T. M. Dail, E. A. Fields, John T. Thorne, J. Loyd Horton. For Arthur: A. A. Joyner, W. A. White and S. W. Irwin. PARENT - TEACHER ASSOCIATION MEETS The Parent - Teacher association held its regular monthly meeting in Perkins hall October 23. The president being absent, the meeting was called to order by the vice president, Mrs. Loyd Smith. After the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, delegates to the meeting of the state Parent-Teacher association, which convenes in Wilmington November 10, 11, 12, were elected, as follows: Mrs. R. A. Fields, Mrs. J. M. Hobgood and Mrs. J. M. Wheelan. When the room roll call was taken with the monthly prize and a special prize offered by Mrs. J. W. Heyes, were won by Mr. Peele's grade. We were glad to have with us Miss Bertha Lee Ferguson, home demonstration agent of Pitt county, and she gave us a short talk, which was greatly appreciated. It was decided to have a special meeting November 6 at which time Miss Wallace, assistant home demonstration agent of North Carolina, will be with us. She comes in the interest of the milk campaign which is to be put on in Pitt county at an early date. Everybody in the town and community is cordially invited to be present at this meeting, November 6, at 3:30 o'clock in the school auditorium. HEALTH DEPARTMENT ARRANGES RETURN VISIT FOR T. B. CLINICIAN The health department through the extension department of the State Sanatorium has arranged for another tuberculosis diagnostic clinic to be held in Pitt county the week beginning November 30. There were quite a number of persons who wished an examination and could not get same due to lack of time of the clinician. Any one wishing an examination at this next clinic should get in touch with the health department and make a definite appointment. Since this clinic is arranged in the interest of finding the person with early tuberculosis your earnest cooperation in making dates for appointments will be greatly appreciated, as the clinician is wanted in so many places and this county to be considered lucky in having a return engagement so soon. If you have tuberculosis you should know it so you can get well. Make an appointment for examination and let's try to find out. PITT CO. HEALTH DEPT.

SAV'S POULTRY RAISING IN STATE CAN BE MADE A PROFITABLE BUSINESS. Raleigh, Oct. 26.—The division of markets of the state department of agriculture has pointed to the experience of B. V. Vernon, a Union county farmer living near Monroe, as an example that poultry raising in North Carolina can be made a profitable business. It is related that Mr. Vernon started the season with 300 barred rock hens. On July 1, he culled these 300 and sold 100 of the culls. Since that time, it is pointed out, Mr. Vernon has kept nearly 200 laying hens. Up to September 1, this year, he had sold \$708 worth of eggs and 150 broilers, in addition to the 100 cull hens. No exact record of the amount of money the hens and broilers brought, Mr. Vernon says, the division of markets, figured the cost of feeding at comparatively nothing at all, as all feed was raised on the land that would otherwise have been idle. "Besides the income from this source," said Mr. Vernon, "the money the eggs and hens sold for will more than keep my family, and the proceeds from the other crops raised can be used for other purposes."

TEACH FIRE PREVENTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS The Insurance Age Journal of Marblehead, Massachusetts, says: "Certain national tendencies, which seem to be inherent within the heart of a young and irresponsible people in this country makes them too fond of fires to seek their prevention seriously. They love to see the engines and other apparatus dashing madly through the streets; to thrill at the sound of the sirens and gongs; and to fall in with the ever increasing group hurrying in the indicated direction asking, 'Where's the fire?' "Once at the conflagration, with the possible exception of dwelling houses, hope against hope is expressed that the fire will not be extinguished too soon, that it shall continue to amuse. Everyone wants to see a big fire. If it's a business or commercial building, they think, 'The owner's carrying insurance, so where's the loss?'" Physical culture is a part of school and college work in order to benefit individuals physically and prolong life. When one considers that last year some 15,000 persons were killed in fires, not to mention those injured, and that over \$500,000,000 worth of property went up in smoke, it would seem that one of the greatest services that our public schools and colleges could render to the coming generation would be regular and systematic instruction in fire prevention work. Every single person in the land is of necessity forced to use fire in some form or other. Then why should they go untrained as to proper methods in safeguarding its use? APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF EPHRIAM JOYNER Application will be made to the governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Ephriam Joyner, who was convicted at the April term of Pitt Superior court, 1925, and sentenced to the roads of Pitt county for a term of THREE months, sentence to begin December 1st, 1925. All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protest to the governor without delay. This the 28th day of October, 1925. MARTIN & SHEPPARD, Attorneys for Ephriam Joyner. LAND SALE By virtue of the power contained in the decree made by the superior court of Pitt county, in special proceeding No. 2669 1-2, entitled "T. W. Moore et als vs. Johnnie Deans, et als," the undersigned commissioner will sell for cash at public auction on Monday, November 16, 1925, the following described lands, to-wit: Tract No. 1. Known as the Home place of the late J. W. Moore, adjoining the lands of J. B. Pittman, A. M. Wooten and J. F. Edwards heirs, and bounded by Kitten creek, containing 111.6 acres. Tract No. 2. Adjoining the lands of J. E. Duxler, E. C. Edwards, J. H. Newton, Lydia Fountain and others, containing 63.30 acres. This tract known as the old Col. Newton place. Tract No. 3. Adjoining the lands of W. F. Edwards, W. H. Wooten, Jr., David Morrill, Baker, Pittman heirs. Containing 50 acres, being all wood land. Tract No. 4. Also that tract of land in Falkland township bounded on the north by the lands of S. M. Crisp and the Wilson road, on the east by the lands of William Craft, on the south by the lands of J. W. Moore, formerly known as the Thea Dupree lands; on the west by Deep Bottom branch, and the W. M. Norville land, containing 81.30 acres, and being the same land conveyed to J. W. Moore by Benjamin Craft and others by deed dated March 1st, 1919, recorded in Book L-10, page 174, reference to which deed is hereby made for accurate description. Tract No. 5. Also two acres of land of the old Dupree land, known as part of the Pitt place. Said lands are sold for partition among the heirs at law of the late J. W. Moore. This October 14, 1925. J. B. JAMES, Commissioner.

BEE BEETLE IS SPREADING Leiby Says Mexican Beetle Proving Serious Pest in Western Part of State

Raleigh, Oct. 28.—The Mexican bean beetle has invaded eight more counties in the state during 1925 and is now spread over the entire portion of the state west of the main line of the Southern railway, says Dr. E. W. Leiby, entomologist for the state department of agriculture. "The beetle," he says, "is the most serious insect pest of all kinds of bean destroyers, but is particularly destructive to beans of the garden type. The counties invaded by natural spread during 1925 are: Stokes, Rockingham, Forsyth, Guilford, Davie, Davidson, Rowan and Cabarrus," according to workers of the division of entomology who recently completed their annual counting for this pest to determine the extent of its migration. "Where this pest has established itself, gardeners and truckers find it necessary to treat the bean plants with poison to kill the bean beetles in their immature stages. Otherwise the plants are apt to be eaten up." "This pest," continued Dr. Leiby, "is spreading over the United States much as the boll weevil spread over the cotton belt. About seven years ago it became established in Alabama, having been introduced accidentally from Mexico. The two counties of Clay and Cherokee in the southwest corner of North Carolina were invaded as early as 1921. Thereafter the spread was eastward and northward in the state, at the rate of 35 to 75 miles a year. The invasion now extends as far north as Ohio. "Commercial bean growers in the eastern part of the state are much alarmed at the advance of this pest. The experience of such growers in states where the beetle has become established has been that the necessary poisoning to check its damage subtracts materially from previous profits, especially in seasons when the bean cannot be planted early to make a good growth before the beetle appears." Dr. Leiby points out that J. C. Crawford, of the Alabama department of agriculture, who is making a study of the pest at the Swannanoa test farm, has issued a bulletin on its control which can be had by applying to the department of agriculture at a Leigh. BUSINESS LOCALS FOR SALE—Ford Truck, Cheap. See J. O. Baker. WANTED — Several bushels of hot ripe red peppers. Mrs. John Gates, Pine st., Farmville, N. C. FOR PLUMBING REPAIRS or any kind of Plumbing job, call Phone 46, Farmville.—Rouse and Barbee. Miss Delphia Mathewa was the week end guest of Miss Evelyn Turnage. FOR SALE—Two male Poland China pigs at \$18.00 each. Charles Carroway, Farmville, N. C. WE HAVE PURCHASED the Plumbing business of Tommy Lovie. Anyone desiring plumbing done will please call phone No. 46. Prompt and satisfactory guaranteed.—T. H. Rouse and B. C. Barbee.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH D. C. Gordon, Pastor. 9:45. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Communion and sermon. 6:00 p. m. Social hour for young people. 6:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor program. 7:30 p. m. Worship and sermon. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH N. N. Fleming, Pastor. Sabbath school 9:45 a. m. Preaching service 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Preaching service 7:30 p. m. Mid-week Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30. You are invited to attend all these services. METHODIST CHURCH B. B. Slaughter, Pastor. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Worship and sermon at 11:00 a. m. followed by Holy communion. Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. Pageant, "The Voice of the Future" at the 7:30 evening service. This is the last Sunday of the Conference year for the Farmville church. You are cordially invited. EPISCOPAL CHURCH Rector, J. W. Heyes. All Saints' Day. 7:45 a. m.—Holy Communion. 9:45 a. m.—Church school. 6:30 p. m.—Young Peoples' Service League. 7:30 p. m.—Evening prayer and sermon; subject: "The Process of Becoming." Week Day Services Monday, 8 p. m.—Vestry meeting at home of J. W. Joyner. Wednesday, 10:30. Holy communion. Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Service at Ballard's. SEND US YOUR CLEANING AND DYEING. We have an Expert in Cleaning and Dyeing, and can give you prompt service and efficient workmanship. Latest styles in pleating, Alterations. Mail orders given prompt attention.—Bennett Cleaning & Dye Works, Phone 27, Greenville, N. C. Three Ford Trucks for Sale—in first class condition.—Apply to Lester Skinner, Farmville, N. C.

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