

FARMVILLE TOBACCO MARKET PRICES REACH NEW HIGH

Official Average, Monday, \$58.70, Is Highest In Belt This Season

(Sam D. Bundy, Supervisor)

Prices on the Farmville Tobacco Market have steadily advanced this week to a new high for the season. On Monday of this week 568,948 pounds were sold for which producers received \$333,836.08, for an official average of \$58.70 per hundred, which is the highest average recorded on any market in the Eastern Belt this year.

On Tuesday, 570,990 pounds were sold for \$329,583.76, for an average of \$56.70 per hundred, and on Wednesday, 536,730 pounds were sold for \$305,713.88, for an average of \$56.96 per hundred.

The total poundage for the season through Wednesday of this week was 17,052,252 and it is estimated that Friday's sales will make the total about 18,250,000.

The Farmville Tobacco Market is well on its way to the 30,000,000 pound goal set at the beginning of the season. It is interesting to note that the Farmville Tobacco Market is selling more pounds per set of buyers than any other market in the belt.

Chamber of Commerce Advertising Fund

Sam D. Bundy, Secretary
Chamber of Commerce

The advertising fund raised each year by the Chamber of Commerce has now reached \$1900.00, or just \$100.00 short of the goal set. A few more contributions are anticipated in the next day or so that will be sufficient to reach the desired amount.

The cooperation and response has been splendid in as much as well over three-fourths of the amount was raised through the mail and very few personal solicitations had to be made. Most of the personal solicitations were made to new firms or to some which had not participated before. The ready response on the part of the business and professional men of the town indicates that the Chamber of Commerce Advertising Service is recognized as being a great factor in advertising the town of Farmville and its Tobacco Market. Many feel that the returns far outweigh the amount donated. The fund will be completed this week and a list of contributors will be published next Friday.

The amount raised by the Chamber of Commerce will be matched by the three warehouse firms and the total sum will be used in a continuous advertising program for the town and tobacco market. While it is recognized that Farmville has a good tobacco market with a reputation as the "Steadfast Market in the State," it is well known that proper advertising must be done.

Through local and state newspapers, through farm magazines, over the radio, and by various ways the advertising program is carried on. At the present time three radio stations daily give forth news about Farmville and its market. Station WGTC in Greenville at 11:14 a. m.; station WGTM in Wilson, at 12:40 p. m.; and station WFCT in Kinston, at 11:55 a. m. Figures and information about the Farmville Tobacco Market are furnished these stations almost daily and the news thus reaches hundreds of people.

The Merchants Association realizes that the tobacco market is the economic life blood of the town and by the mutual cooperation of merchants, business and professional men and the warehousemen it is planned to make our town a "Bigger and Better Farmville" in the business life of this section of the state.

Kiwanis Club Holds Interesting Meeting

Featuring the Kiwanis meeting, Monday evening, presided over by vice president Alex Allen, who welcomed and introduced the guests, were the talented Kiwanis Minstrels. Sam D. Bundy, Interlocutor of the Minstrel, which included Cotton (Sambo) Davis, Frank (Molasses) Allen, Jake (Chatterbox) Melton and Seth (Buster) Barrow, also acted as the master of ceremonies. The entire Minstrel program was presented and greatly enjoyed as evidenced by the heavy applause.

Guests were William Humphrey, of Greensboro; Hayden Ogden, of Henderson; Roy Joe Terry, of Frankfort, Ky.; Aubrey Bain, of Shelby; and W. H. Bryant, A. B. Tyson, Charles Shively, Dr. P. E. Jones, Dr. P. E. Jones, Jr., and Dr. Franklin Harris, a newcomer to Farmville. Lewis Williams will be in charge of next week's program.

Overceiling Penalties Near Million Mark

Raleigh, Oct. 2.—Almost 1 million dollars has been collected in the Southeastern states as result of actions taken against alleged overceiling sellers since January 1, the North Carolina office of OPA reported yesterday.

"Enforcement actions, from January through August, brought cash settlements by offenders of \$657,599," District Director Theodore S. Johnson announced, adding that price panel hearings during the same period had resulted in payments of \$331,655, for a grand total in eight months of \$989,254.

"If we had our reports for September complete, the total would be well over a million dollars," Johnson said.

Enforcement actions against sellers of apparel and industrial materials formed the largest group of collections, the price agency official said, with actions against alleged offenders in rent and durable goods, food, and lumber following in order.

Happenings of Interest At The Rotary Club

W. A. McAdams, program leader at the Rotary meeting, Tuesday evening, presented a guest speaker, Rev. Zesely B. T. Cox, pastor of the Christian church, who served six years as chaplain in the United States Army during the recent war.

The Rev. Mr. Cox spoke interestingly of his experiences while in England, France and Belgium and gave his listeners some first-hand information relative to the people of these three countries: the English by their perseverance, bravery and toil won his admiration and esteem; the French he found to be confused and bewildered as a natural result of their position; the Belgians were in a state of apathy and constant apprehension since they had been used to seeing their fellows put to death by the Germans for the slightest offense.

The speaker paid a tribute to the army authorities for full cooperation with the chaplains in their distinctive field of service, which included, in addition to preaching, counseling, guidance and voluntary work along recreational lines. Stating that he had been in the ministry for 20 years, the Rev. Cox declared that his experience while in service had meant more to him than four years in any educational institution could. He advanced the opinion that the American soldier is a religious man, generally speaking, and that he had observed the sustaining power of faith as he endured sorrow, pain and hardships that can scarcely be comprehended by the civilian.

Visiting Rotarians were the Rev. C. V. Reak, of Shelbyville, Ky., and Herbert Acton, of Danville, Ky.; Rotarian E. S. Coates had as his guest the Rev. C. W. Solomon, of Wilson county.

Paul Ewell won the weekly attendance prize.

The club set October 20 for its annual Ladies' Night.

Football Schedules For N. C. College, Oct. 4-12

Friday, October 4:
Carolina vs. Miami, at Miami, Fla.
Wake Forest vs. Georgetown, at Washington, D. C. (night).

Saturday, October 5:
Davidson vs. Wofford, at Charlotte, Duke vs. Tennessee, at Durham, N.C. State vs. Clemson, at Clemson, Elon vs. A.S.T.C., at Boone, High Point vs. Catawba, at Salisbury (night).

A.C.C. vs. E.C.T.C., at Greenville, Lenoir-Rhyne vs. Newberry, at Newberry.

W.C.T.C. vs. Tusculum, at Cullowhee, Saturday, October 13:

N.C. State vs. Davidson, at Raleigh, Duke vs. Navy, at Baltimore, Carolina vs. Maryland, at Chapel Hill.

Wake Forest vs. Clemson, at Wake Forest.

High Point vs. A.S.T.C., at Boone.

Salem vs. Wofford, at Spartanburg.

E.C.T.C. vs. Elon, at Reidsville.

Gulford vs. Randolph Macon, at Greensboro.

A.C.C. vs. Lenoir-Rhyne, at Wilson.

W.C.T.C. vs. Hiwassee, at Cullowhee.

TAKE PLANE TRIP TO WESTERN CAROLINA

Mrs. C. B. Nashburn, Jr., and Miss Verie Williams had a plane trip, Sunday, from Rocky Mount to Greensboro, where they were met by Mrs. Mary E. Jones, who took them to the home of Mrs. Black Mountain for the three of them motored to Greensboro, Tuesday, and Mrs. Nashburn, Jr., is spending a few days with Mrs. George Farr. She reports that her husband, the Rev. Mr. Nashburn, is improving through slowly, now a full recovery.

County 4-H Council Meeting Held Friday

The Pitt County Council of 4-H Clubs met Friday evening with a record crowd of 55 4-H Club members from all the clubs in the county. This was the first 4-H Club council meeting of 1946 and the best attended ever held in the county.

The annual election of officers was conducted and the following club members were elected officers for 1946-47: president, Naomi Garris; Belvoir 4-H Club; vice president, Jack Turnage; Lang's 4-H Club; secretary and treasurer, Kenneth Randolph; Belvoir 4-H Club; reporter, Dallas Leggett; Belvoir 4-H Club, and song leader, Ruth Moore, Lang's 4-H Club.

A report of the summer's 4-H activities was given by Kenneth Randolph and Ruth Moore. Kenneth gave a report of the 4-H encampment, held at Camp Millstone in June, and Ruth gave a report of 4-H Club Week held in Raleigh in August.

Mrs. B. L. Tyson, County Home Demonstration Club Recreation Leader, led the group in an hour of fun and games. The club members enjoyed the evening very much and the meeting adjourned after refreshments were served.

Church Activities

Mrs. Lee Corbett conducted a discussion using Hidden Answers from "The World Call" at the meeting of the Christian Woman's Council, Group 1, held in the home of Mrs. Letha Edwards, Monday evening. The devotional, Luke 5, was led by Mrs. Lloyd Smith.

During the social hour, the hostess served peach ice cream, cookies and salted nuts.

Dahlias were used as decorations.

Group 3, of the Women's Council, met Tuesday evening, in the home of Mrs. Arch J. Flanagan, the chairman, who presided. Faith was the topic of the devotional, which was led by Mrs. Lester Turnage. A study of Hidden Answers from the "World Call" was led by Mrs. C. L. Ivey. Mrs. Joe H. Moore and Miss Gayle Flanagan assisted the hostess in serving pound cake topped with cream, nuts and coffee.

Thirteen members were present.

Mrs. Ernest Russell presided at the meeting of Group 4, held in Mrs. Carney-Moye's home in Maury. The devotional was given on the Beatitudes by Mrs. Lawrence Moye followed by prayer with Rev. Z. B. T. Cox leading.

Hidden Answers were used as the topic of discussion.

Pecan pies topped with ice cream were served, along with coffee.

Visitors were Mrs. L. L. Hardy and the Rev. Mr. Cox.

M. Y. F. Meets

The Methodist Youth Fellowship, of the Wesley community, met Saturday, at the home of Mrs. A. Q. Roebuck. A splendid program relative to the M. Y. F. was given by various members.

Officers were announced as follows: chairman—Nelson Fulford; president—Aaron Tyson; vice president—Tommy Nethercutt; secretary—Elizabeth Crawford; treasurer—Mark Manning; worship chairman—Sally Tyson; recreation—Lydia Tugwell; membership—Addie Tyson.

Meetings will be held on Sunday nights, hereafter.

Refreshments, consisting of punch, cookies and salted pecans, were served by Mrs. Roebuck.

A party for the M. Y. F. was held Friday evening, at the home of Miss Lydia and Bruce Tugwell. Games were played by the 45 in attendance. Directing the games were Misses Lydia Tugwell, Delphia Wainwright and Sally Tyson.

The hostess was assisted in serving food, drinks, punch, cheese sandwiches, cookies, nuts and peanuts by Misses Frances Oakley, Delphia Wainwright and Sally Tyson.

REVIVAL SERVICES

Rev. James J. Ellis, pastor of the Liberty Advent Christian Church, located a half mile from Farmville on the State Highway, announces that beginning Sunday night, October 13, the Rev. F. C. Shepherd, will conduct a series of revival services. Services begin each evening at 7:30 and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

BIRD CLUB

The members of the Bird Club went hiking in the woods, Saturday, where an exciting adventure in seeing a snake occurred. This was the first encounter on a hike with a reptile during the six years the club has been organized. Zeb Whitburn cut a pole with his snake knife which James Williams Nichols used to kill the unwelcome company before chipping it off with Bob Smith's Scott hatchet.

The group left the woods, crossed a field in the Farm House Dairy, and were conducted by MacDonald and Franklin Rowland through the milking barn and rows where the bottles are washed, filled with milk and capped.

Jack Williams Nichols and Bobby Hatcher were welcomed as new members.

FINAL RITES HELD FOR JOSH M. DIXON

Farmville Native Draws In Line Of Duty

Final rites for Josh Mitchell Dixon, 35, a native of Farmville and a former citizen of Wilson, were conducted from the Thomas Yelverton Funeral Home, in Wilson, Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, by the Rev. E. R. Clegg, pastor of the local Methodist Church, and interment was made in Maplewood cemetery there.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mildred Dixon, of Cape Charles, Va.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josh T. Dixon, of Farmville; three sisters, Mrs. E. B. Pugh, of Elizabeth City, Mrs. La Verne Greene, of Newport News, Va., and Mrs. Ernest Cartwright, of Portsmouth, Va.; five brothers, Joe L. of Ft. Wayne, Ind., Jimmy E. of Rocky Mount, Harry V. L. V., and George L. Dixon, of Farmville.

Dixon, who had been in the service of the United States Merchant Marine since he was sixteen years of age, except for a short period during the recent World War, when he served with the Army, was drowned in an accident, which occurred in the Philadelphia harbor, Monday, when a rowboat, in which he and Captain Melvin were going to shore, was rammed by a tug. The latter escaped injury.

Save Scrap Iron For Farm Implements

If farmers expect larger supplies of tractors, combines, cultivators, plows, and other farm implements in the near future, they must save all scrap iron and steel possible.

Scrap metal is the basic material for steel. Every ingot of steel is half scrap. Recent reports from the leading steel centers showed less than a two-week's supply of scrap on hand.

The steel industry will require two million tons of scrap metal a month for the next six months, and unless this material is available, steel production will be greatly reduced and there will be far less farm equipment than is needed to replace machines that were worn out during the war.

"We are now beating swords back into plowshares," say the implement manufacturers. Surplus ships, guns, tanks, and ammunition are being scrapped and made available to steel mills for the production of peace-time equipment of all kinds.

Railroads, the petroleum industry, mines, public utilities, and the automobile industry are being canvassed for all scrap supplies possible.

The hull of the great ship Normandie has been ordered scrapped and will yield about 83 thousand tons of steel.

Ships, which might return empty to this country from abroad, have been asked to bring back a load of military scrap as ballast. All governments have asked state highway commissions to search their equipment yards for scrap.

Farmers can help by delivering to local scrap dealers or to farm machinery dealers all unused metal on their farm.

Chamber of Commerce Directors Meeting

The board of directors of the Farmville Chamber of Commerce met in regular session, on Tuesday of this week, in the Chamber of Commerce office at 2:30 o'clock. The monthly financial statement was discussed and approved by the board.

W. C. Garner, manager of the Garner Furniture Co., was elected to the board of directors and subsequently as vice president to succeed his former partner, W. H. Duke.

The board of directors discussed and made tentative plans to set up a local credit bureau for the benefit of those merchants wanting this service.

A full report to date was made by Secretary Sam D. Bundy on the progress of the Chamber of Commerce Advertising Fund.

P. E. A. Annual Rally

The Finance Committee of the Parent-Teacher Association, consisting of Mrs. R. E. Pickett, Mrs. Bill Fisher, Lewis Allen, and Charlie Hotchkiss, met on Wednesday of this week with J. H. Moore, superintendent of Farmville Public Schools, to initiate plans for the annual rally of the P. E. A., also attended the meeting.

It was decided that the rally would commence at seven o'clock Friday evening, November 3, and that a grand rally would follow on Saturday at the same time on which night a grand prize would be awarded.

The Committee is out to make this their biggest rally and from the enthusiasm shown at the meeting it appears that the rally will be a success in making a joyous occasion for all.

California and Oregon are the chief producers of Lucerne clover seed, now widely used in permanent pasture mixtures. The former produces 500 thousand pounds and the latter about 400 thousand.

Parent-Teachers Hold Interesting Meeting

The Farmville P. T. A. held its first meeting of the new school year on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. R. T. Williams, vice president, presiding in the absence of the president, George W. Davis.

Announcement was made that Miss Rosemary Holmes will be song leader. Grade mothers and committees were read.

Supt. J. H. Moore read a report of the membership chairman, Mrs. Arch Flanagan, and stated that a total of 608 members has been enrolled.

Mrs. John B. Joyner, program chairman, introduced the speaker, the Rev. Z. B. T. Cox, Christian minister, who also led the devotional based on Psalm 121. Talking as his subject David's words, "I have laid up thy word in my heart that I may not sin against thee," he pointed out the golden opportunity teachers and other leaders have to guide the characters of children along religious paths during their home life and educational training.

Mrs. Berkeley Rutledge's first grade and Mrs. R. LeRoy Rollins' home room won the room roll all prizes.

Following adjournment, punch and cookies, prepared by high school girls and served by the hospitality committee of which Mrs. John B. Lewis is chairman, were enjoyed in the new luncheon room.

Officers and committees follow: George W. Davis, president; Mrs. R. T. Williams, vice president; Miss Annie Perkins, second vice president; Mrs. Walter B. Jones, secretary; Mrs. L. P. Thomas, treasurer; Program committee, Mrs. J. B. Joyner, chairman, Mrs. L. P. Thomas and Mrs. W. E. Joyner; Budget and Finance, C. S. Hotchkiss, chairman, Mrs. R. E. Pickett, Mrs. W. H. Fisher and Lewis Allen; Congress Publications, Mrs. Joseph Batchelor and Mrs. Edwin S. Coates; Hospitality, Mrs. John B. Lewis, chairman, Mrs. John M. Mewborn, Mrs. J. H. Moore, Mrs. W. E. Joyner and Mrs. W. C. Harrell; Membership, Mrs. Arch J. Flanagan; National Parent-Teacher Magazine, Mrs. Ed Nash Warren, Mrs. J. E. Bynum and Mrs. James Whelless; Procedure and By-laws, Mrs. G. A. Rowan; Music, Miss Rosemary Holmes and Mrs. Haywood Smith; Founders' Day, Arch J. Flanagan, Mrs. Z. B. T. Cox, A. C. Monk, Jr., and Mrs. John D. Dixon; Study Groups—November—Irvin Morgan, Jr., and Miss Elizabeth Davis; February—John B. Lewis and Mrs. R. LeRoy Rollins; Grounds, Dr. John M. Mewborn, W. C. Wooten, Mrs. J. I. Morgan and J. H. Moore; Publicity, Mrs. Walter B. Jones and Mrs. J. M. Carraway; Room Roll Call, Miss Annie Lee Jones and Miss Marjorie Freeman; Stage, Miss Marjorie Thompson, Mrs. Irvin Morgan, Jr. and Mrs. E. C. Holmes.

Grade Mothers are: First—Mrs. Berkeley Rutledge—Mrs. John D. Dixon, Mrs. Paul Vaughn and Mrs. Abe Wooten.

Second—Mrs. W. B. Carraway—Mrs. Harold Melton and Mrs. Albert Moore; Miss Virginia Uffelt—Mrs. C. L. Eason, Mrs. C. S. Hotchkiss and Mrs. Robert Joyner.

Third—Mrs. J. H. Moore—Mrs. W. H. Whitman and Mrs. Paul Ewell; Miss Marjorie Thompson—Mrs. C. C. Simpson; Mrs. R. T. Williams and Mrs. F. A. Williams.

Fourth—Miss Marjorie Freeman—Mrs. Irvin Morgan, Jr., Mrs. John M. Mewborn, Mrs. Sam Lewis and Mrs. E. C. Holmes; Mrs. Joseph Batchelor—Mrs. James W. Wainston, Mrs. M. W. Tugwell and Mrs. Robert Lee Jones.

Fifth—Miss Edna Robinson—Mrs. John B. Lewis, Mrs. J. W. Miller and Mrs. W. E. Forbes; Mrs. Edwin S. Coates—Mrs. W. D. Redick, Mrs. J. C. Brock and Mrs. David T. Allen.

Sixth—Miss Anne L. Jones—Mrs. W. M. Carr, Mrs. W. R. Cocks and Mrs. J. E. Holloman; Mrs. W. E. Joyner—Mrs. Walter B. Jones and Mrs. Harry Harper.

Seventh—Mrs. L. P. Thomas—Mrs. J. M. Carraway, Mrs. A. Q. Roebuck and Mrs. Earl Bagley; Mrs. J. E. Bynum—Mrs. Carlisle Oakley and Mrs. E. F. Tyson.

Eighth—Miss Jessie Morgan—Mrs. E. W. Mills and Mrs. T. B. Oakley; Miss Ruth Spier—Mrs. M. G. Thorne and Mrs. E. A. Roebuck.

High School—W. C. Harrell—Mrs. Ted L. Albright and Mrs. Zeb Whitburn; Mrs. W. C. Harrell—Mrs. G. D. Hathaway and Mrs. M. W. Rollins; Miss Nellie Winfield—Mrs. J. M. Standish and Mrs. J. M. Horton; Mrs. J. B. Joyner—Mrs. J. H. Moore, Mrs. M. J. Jones and Mrs. H. W. Kemp; Mrs. R. LeRoy Rollins—Mrs. George W. Davis and Mrs. Cleveland Perkins; Mrs. J. M. Whelless—Mrs. J. E. Russell, Mrs. Carlton Carr and Mrs. Lath Morris.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School—10 a. m. Sam D. Bundy, superintendent; Preaching and Communion—11 a. m. subject: Amos and Justice; Christian Endeavor—4:30 p. m. worship service, 7:30 p. m. subject: Paul in Athens; Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

We are very pleased with the attendance at the evening services. You and your friends are invited to worship with us.

Rev. Zesely B. T. Cox, Minister.

FATAL WRECK ON GREENVILLE- FALKLAND HIGHWAY SUNDAY

Mrs. H. T. Hughes Dies In Wreck

Snow Hill.—Mrs. Edwina Graves Hughes, 38, wife of H. T. Hughes of Heath's Crossroads near Snow Hill, died en route to a Kinston hospital early Sunday night from injuries received in an automobile wreck at Heath's Crossroads.

Her husband suffered painful injuries and is confined to a Kinston hospital.

Funeral services were held from the home on Tuesday at 3 p. m., conducted by the Rev. L. E. Manning, pastor of Grimesley's Free Will Baptist Church, of which she was an active member. Burial followed in the Hughes family cemetery.

Besides her husband, surviving are one son, H. T. Jr., of the home; three daughters, Edna Gray of Washington, D. C., Virginia Dare of Farmville and Sallie of the home; four brothers, Charlie Graves of Kinston, Herbert Graves of Maury, Roy Graves of Snow Hill, and Jimmie Graves of Fayetteville; and two sisters, Mrs. Fred Heath and Mrs. Troy Dail of the Snow Hill Community.

Use Special Sprayer For 2, 4-D Poison

The new 2, 4-D weedkiller cannot be satisfactorily washed out of equipment in which it has been used and it is therefore necessary to keep a special sprayer for this material, says Howard R. Garris of State College, Extension plant pathologist.

The same sprayer should not be used for applying the 2, 4-D spray to kill weeds and then for applying insecticides and fungicides on vegetables and other crops.

"You can wash and wash the sprayer, and enough of the 2, 4-D chemical will remain in the sprayer to cause detrimental effects on desirable plants," Garris says. "There have been several cases where people have used the weedkiller, washed out the sprayer, and then sprayed tomatoes and other crops with bad results. So perhaps, if the 2, 4-D weedkiller is used, a sprayer must be kept for this material alone, and still another sprayer for use in applying insecticides and fungicides to our garden crops."

"Other cases of injury to vegetable and crop plants have occurred where the 2, 4-D was being sprayed on weeds close by. The spray drifted over onto these plants and caused serious injury. Care should be taken in catching the wind the right way when applying the 2, 4-D chemical."

Don't Plant Wheat For Early Grazing

Wheat is a good grazing crop all right, but it should not be planted in September or early October because of damage by the Hessian fly and the fact that such planting will develop a heavy infestation of flies to attack the wheat crop for grain next spring.

"By all means leave wheat of the early seeding mixtures for grazing," says James T. Conner, Jr., of State College, Extension entomologist.

"Plant wheat only after the fly-free dates for grain and these dates will vary for the different sections of the State."

He points out that while a recent survey shows that the infestation of Hessian fly is relatively light so far this year, the only way to keep this infestation small is by planting wheat early.

The best date for seeding wheat in Eastern Carolina is from November 1 to 10; Piedmont, October 10 to 31, and Western Carolina, September 20 to October 20. The earlier dates apply to the northern section of each belt.

Conner says that some Hessian fly damage can be expected next spring as a result of volunteer wheat, but that the fly population should not be increased by early seeding of wheat for grain or in pasture mixtures. Some farmers have thought that the grazing of the grain will hold down the Hessian fly damage to a minimum but this does not hold true.

ATTEND CONCERT

Among the Farmville folks attending the Phil Spitalny All Girl Orchestra concert in Raleigh, Tuesday evening, were Mrs. W. Alex Allen and home guest, Mrs. James H. Lang, of Douglas, Ga.; Mrs. A. C. Monk, Jr., and Mrs. George M. Allen, Miss Shirley Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Davis, Miss Rosemary Holmes, Mrs. Carl Beaman, Sr. Carl Beaman, Jr., Mrs. Robert P. Whelless, Otis Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Holmes and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holmes, and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Lang, Jr.

The income tax collector makes it read, "from this that date, it shall be taken away."

One Person Killed, Four Injured When Automobile Overturned; One of These Died Later

A Greenville nurse and a Fountain man are dead and two others are suffering serious injuries received when an automobile in which they were riding turned over three times after the driver attempted to avoid hitting a mule on the Greenville-Falkland highway early Sunday.

Allie Louise Harris, 22, failed to regain consciousness, and died Sunday night at 7:30 of a skull fracture in Pitt General Hospital.

Gordon Stroud, 15, of Fountain, suffered a fractured skull and died in Pitt General Hospital, Greenville, Tuesday. Funeral services were conducted from the home of his parents near Fountain Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Rev. Mr. Wiggs, pastor of the Aspen Grove Free Will Baptist Church. Interment was made in the Fountain cemetery.

Surviving are the parents; two brothers, Allen and Linwood Stroud; and three sisters, Mrs. Roy Williams of Wilson; and Mrs. Jesse Deane and Mrs. Joe Moore of Falkland.

D. H. L. Owens, 24, of Falkland, driver of the car, received a broken back. His brother, Patrick Henry, 20, owner of the car, received a broken shoulder. Both are confined to the veterans hospital in Fayetteville.

Corporal John B. Laws of the State Highway Patrol, who investigated, stated that all occupants were thrown out of the car except Margaret Stokes, 16, of Falkland, who received cuts and bruises. The officer stated that an inquest by Pitt County Coroner Griffin H. Rouse has been deferred pending the outcome of the condition of the other victims.

Corporal Laws quoted occupants of the car as saying that the driver tried to avoid striking a mule, that the car went partly off the pavement, and that it overturned several times when he tried to go back onto the pavement.

Funeral services for Miss Harris were conducted from the Falkland Presbyterian Church Tuesday at four o'clock in the afternoon by the pastor, the Rev. C. A. Lawrence. Burial was in the Church cemetery.

Miss Harris was born and reared in Falkland and was graduated from Belvoir High School in 1941. In May, 1946, she was graduated from St. Vincent's School of Nursing in Norfolk, Va. She had recently been employed at Pitt General Hospital in Greenville. She was a member of the Falkland Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Allie Deans Harris, of Falkland; two brothers, Richard S. Harris, of Falkland, and Petty Officer Charles L. Harris, of the U. S. S. Leyter; and one sister, Miss Lillie Irene Harris of the home.

Employment Office Doing Great Work

The Pitt County U. S. Employment Office for the month of August led the 80 other offices in the State during August on placements by 336, 1,547 placements were made, 102 veterans and six physically handicapped.

The office has become an integral part of the community and Pitt county. It has the wholehearted support of all community organizations. Managerial, professional and clerical workers, have taken advantage of opportunities offered through the Pitt County office.

Girl Scout Activities

Troop 1

Troop 1, Girl Scouts and counselor Mrs. J. M. Carraway, met Thursday evening in their new quarters over the Economy store, which is being used through the courtesy of the manager, Cotton Davis. Mrs. W. H. Moore, Jr., of the advisory board, met with the group and made helpful suggestions in regard to improving the hall.