

Farmville Veterans' Housing Situation

On Visit To Atlanta; 15 Units Earmarked For Farmville

(By D. L. Donnell, Jr.)

This past Monday night, March 10, in the City Hall, was held the second meeting of the Farnville Veterans' Housing Group.

The meeting, called at 7:30 p. m., was under the chairmanship of H. C. [unclear]

Outland, Mr. Outland, in company with A. J. Melton, Jr., had that day returned by plane from Atlanta, Ga., with complete information regarding the Veterans Housing program, and he presented the facts, including several about government red tape.

Briefly, the steps for ex-servicemen to follow in obtaining the pro-

fabricated dwellings are those: (1) Incorporation of the Veterans Group under North Carolina laws, and through a non-profit organization such as the American Legion; (2) Application of the Veterans for a house through the corporation which acts as purchaser; (3) Approval of the applications, and assignment of

Other facts revealed to the group at the meeting were quite interesting. Fifteen prefabricated mobile homes

already been "earmarked" for Farmville by the F. P. H. A. in Atlanta in case they are wanted. The houses are for sale on a cash basis to Veterans only, (or servicemen) of World War II, and are to be used solely for homes by them. After January 1, 1948, however, the houses can be

to, rented, or transferred by the Veteran to anyone, since the controls are to be removed as of that date. A Veteran can purchase one of the "duplex" units and rent the other half to a Veteran, or if he is unable to rent to a Veteran in thirty days, then the half-unit can be rented to anyone.

Further discussion was conducted by the group concerning property as to how to locate, and financing the housing. Several fair propositions about lots have been advanced by interested townspeople, and these are being considered, as well as contracts covering removal and remounting of the dwelling. One topic of

Recent high living costs, enlarged families, and expanding business opportunities have consumed quite a lot of many ex-servicemen's savings, and few of them have the complete

capital to finance their homes. Since cash is required for several ends of the project: purchase, transportation, and construction, advance financing, if possible, is necessary. This then is the time and place when someone with "extra" capital, a business head, and a kind heart can be very helpful.

If there are any other interested

in obtaining further information relative to the Farmville Veterans Housing plans they should contact H. C. Outland, Bill Hardy, and D. L. Donnell, Jr.

ELECTION OFFICIALS NAMED

At a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Farnville held on Tuesday, March 4, the Board and Mayor set May 3, 1947, as the day for election of the officials of the Town, who will assume office on July 1, and appointed J. B. Joyner as Registrar to keep the registration books open for new reg-

tration on three consecutive Saturdays preceding election day, and Saturdays being April 19, April 26, and May 3. Sam D. Bundy and John D. Dixon were named as pollholders to assist the Registrar in receiving votes on May 6, election day.

Cork Oak Acorns

In a project designed to help make the United States independent in its supply of cork, eighty pounds of cork oak acorns were recently distributed to four boys' club in Franklin County. It was announced