

## WALSTON HEADS FARM BUREAU ASSOCIATES HERE

Pitt County's Farm Bureau Associate Membership Committee held its organizational meeting Wednesday afternoon in Greenville under the leadership of the chairman, W. H. Woolard, T. importance of a strong county Farm Bureau supported by associate memberships was pointed out by Mr. Woolard, B. B. Sugg and J. H. Blount, who are the county Farm Bureau Associate membership committee. Dr. M. T. Fritzsche, president Pitt County Farm Bureau, and F. F. Hendrix, chairman of the membership committee, reported on the progress of the present membership drive. They emphasized the importance of business interests and its support of a strong county Farm Bureau organization.

The overall associate membership goal was accepted and approved at slightly more than \$5,000. Final date for committee reports was set as November 1.

Sectional chairmen and goals were approved as follows:

Greenville, A. R. Barrett, \$2300; Farmville, L. E. Walston, \$1000; Ayden, J. D. Cannon, \$500; Bethel, F. L. Blount, \$400; Fountain, J. M. Horton, \$200; Winterville, J. L. Rollins, \$200; Pictious, J. P. Davenport, \$50; Falkland, G. H. Pittman, \$100; Grifton, Thurman Williams, \$200; Stokes, J. B. Congelton, \$180; Grimsland, Leslie Elks, \$100; Chicod, L. C. Venters, \$50; Cox Mill, Uran Cox, \$50; Black Jack, Mrs. W. C. Spencer, \$50; banks in the county, W. H. Woolard, \$500.

## Legion Membership Drive Is Underway

Farmville's American Legion post held its monthly meeting Friday night at 7 o'clock in the school lunchroom. Claude Tyson, who has been ill at Veterans hospital, Fayetteville, was welcomed back. The veterans were reminded that Leon Jones remains on the sick list.

Three guests, James Jenkins, commander of the Greenville post, T. K. Fountain and Harry Brown met with the local group and spoke briefly on the Pitt county fair which is to be held in Greenville later this month.

The membership campaign was started. Emerson Smith is chairman. Serving with him are Arthur Joyner, Charles F. Bascum, Joe Brock, Wiley Yelverton and Claude Tyson.

Commander Charles Edwards reminds ex-servicemen that any member of the committee will be glad to accept the membership fee of \$3 and give a receipt.

## REFERENDUM ON PEANUT MARKETING QUOTAS WILL BE HELD DECEMBER 9

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced that a referendum on peanut marketing quotas for the 1948, 1949 and 1950 crops will be held Thursday, December 9, 1947.

All persons engaged in the production of more than one acre of peanuts in 1947 are eligible to vote. This includes tenants, sharecroppers, and owners who share in the proceeds of the 1947 crop.

Acres allotments for each of the 14 peanut-producing States will be subdivided into county and individual farm allotments.

Background information: A national marketing quota of 760,000 tons on the 1948 peanut crop was proclaimed on July 17 in accordance with the AAA of 1933.

If two-thirds of those voting in the referendum favor quotas, farm acreage allotments and marketing quotas will be in effect for the 1948, 1949 and 1950 crops. The marketing quota for any farm will be the actual amount of peanuts produced on the acreage allotment for that farm. Peanuts marketed in excess of the 1948 marketing quota for any farm will be subject to a penalty at the rate of 50 per cent of the basic rate of the loan in effect for the marketing year.

All peanuts produced in 1948 on a farm that is not overplanted to peanuts will be eligible for a loan or other price support at 90 per cent of parity. Only peanuts picked or threshed are subject to marketing quotas.

If more than one-third of those voting in the referendum oppose marketing quotas, only peanuts of the 1948 crop which are sold for crushing for oil will be eligible for price support, at a level which may not be expected to be above 90 per cent of the comparable price of peanuts for oil. This level is approximately 50 per cent of the parity price of peanuts.

At the Parent-Teacher Association held its first meeting Wednesday night with about 250 present. A new staff of officers, entirely male, presided, seeing like old-timers in PTA work. The officers are: D. L. Dildy, president; Willie Ellsworth, secretary; Albert Bell, treasurer. The president opened the evening speech, urging all parents to be on hand to help the school.

## At The Kiwanis Club

An interesting program on the relationship between agriculture and industrial chemistry was presented at the Kiwanis club Monday night by W. H. Brunner, of the public relations department of DuPont company, and Bill Lawler of Raleigh, who appeared on the program as the guests of Bill Garner.

The speaker had numerous articles made of plastics which, in turn, are made from cotton and wood.

It was one of the most enjoyable and educational programs the club had enjoyed in some time.

Reports showing the financial results of the carnival were distributed by Chairman Bertice Thurnage. They showed a net return of nearly \$1,000.

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## JAMES T. BARNES ASSUMES MEDICAL SOCIETY DUTIES

Red Springs—James T. Barnes has arrived in Red Springs to commence his work as the first executive secretary of the Medical Society of the State of North Carolina in the 148-year history of the Society.

Dr. R. D. McMillan, secretary and treasurer of the society, states that the appointment of Mr. Barnes to the post was authorized at a recent meeting of the executive committee to relieve him of many of the greatly increased duties of his office.

Mr. Barnes is a resident of Raleigh and a native of Wilson. His appointment came as a result of the expansion and growth of the state's Medical Society and the great stress the society is putting on the extension of medical facilities for the state. The secretarial post has always been held by a member of the profession since the founding of the society on December 17, 1799, and the routine duties of the office have increased so in recent years that this physician has found it practically impossible to attend to both his medical practice and the office duties of the society, Dr. McMillan stated.

Under the executive resolution creating the new post, the executive secretary will serve under the direction of the secretary-treasurer of the society whom the constitution requires to be a member of the medical profession. He will serve as a representative of the office here to meetings of county and district medical societies, between the office and the State Board of Health, and the State Board of Medical Examiners.

Mr. Barnes served as superintendent of public welfare for Wilson county for 14 years, and for several years he was a field representative of the State Board of Welfare during which time he correlated the county welfare program with the State Board.

From 1936 to 1943 Mr. Barnes was administrative supervisor of the crippled children's department of the State Board of Health, and since that time he has been administrator of the State Board of Education's Physical Restoration Service in the Division of rehabilitation of the handicapped.

## Fountain PTA Starts New School Year With All-Male Cast of Officers; Other School News

The first classroom films from the Pitt County Visual Education Library were presented this week in the Fountain school and were especially interesting. The film entitled "People of the Congo Basin" was shown in connection with the teaching of Africa in the fourth grade and Brazil in the seventh. The results of both showings were considered highly successful.

The tobacco drive to make money for the school has been entered into enthusiastically. Each room is trying to average one hundred pounds. The money will help pay for the new mimeograph machine which is most useful to the school.

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## 515 KILLED ON N. C. HIGHWAYS IN 8 MONTHS

For the first eight months of this year, Mecklenburg, with 32 persons killed, has led all counties in highway fatalities, and Cumberland has claimed second place with 23 highway deaths. Col. L. C. Rosser, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, has announced.

He said that Charlotte led all cities with 18 traffic deaths and that Fayetteville came in second with 8.

During the eight-months' period, 515 people lost their lives on North Carolina streets and highways, a 21 per cent decrease over the 652 who were killed during the corresponding period in 1946. Highway accidents, however, showed a 10 per cent increase over 1946.

Col. Rosser said that 7,111 accidents, involving 12,108 drivers, resulted in 456 fatal crashes in which 515 persons were killed. He added that 2,387 accidents were non-fatal with 3,955 persons injured. Of the total number of fatalities, 128 (or 25 per cent) were pedestrians, including 35 children up to 14 years of age. Ten other children in the same age group were killed when the bicycles they were riding were hit by motor vehicles.

A 35 per cent increase was noted in motor vehicle-bicycle fatalities, over the corresponding eight-months period in 1946.

From January through August, 161 persons lost their lives as a result of motor vehicles overturning or running off roadway; 147 by collision of two vehicles; 128 pedestrians were struck by vehicles; 27 by collision between vehicle and train; 23 by collision between bicycle and motor vehicle. Twenty-nine deaths resulted from miscellaneous accidents.

In cities and towns there were 3,178 accidents which took 106 lives and injured 1,153 others. Col. Rosser said that 44 per cent of the urban fatalities were pedestrians. Following Charlotte and Fayetteville in number of fatalities, Durham and Wilson tied for third place, with four persons killed in each town.

Thirty-four counties were responsible for 72 per cent of all fatalities. Fatalities by counties: Mecklenburg, 32; Cumberland, 23; Wake, 21; Buncombe, 17; Robeson and Nash, 16 each; Gaston and Guilford, 14 each; Durham, 13; Rowan and Wilson, 12 each; Forsyth, Surry and Halifax, 10 each; Edgecombe, Johnston, Rockingham, Union and Wilkes, 9 each; Cleveland, Columbus, Orange, Davidson and Randolph, 8 each; Alamance, Granville, Sampson and Wayne, 7 each; Anson, Caldwell, Catawba, Haywood, Lenoir and Richmond, 6 each.

In the remaining 66 counties, 146 were killed. Six counties had no fatalities: Alexander, Camden, Clay, Graham, Yadkin and Yancey.

## Local PTA Stages Membership Campaign

The Farmville Parent-Teacher Association is now conducting a membership campaign in an attempt to better last year's record of 603 members, the highest for any association in the state.

School children are soliciting memberships, 25 cents annually. A prize of \$2.50 in cash will be awarded to each of the grades in the primary, grammar and high school departments turning in the largest memberships. The individual winner among students will be awarded a cash prize of \$1.

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## Lest You Forget . . .

The more than 300 Farmville district voters who registered for the school bond election have another week in which to decide how they will vote on the issues involved. The election will be held Saturday, Oct. 18, and will be limited to those who registered in the period ending last Saturday.

Two proposals will be submitted in the referendum. One calls for the issuance of \$200,000 in bonds to construct a colored school and make improvements at the white school. The second proposal levies a 15-cent tax for providing services above standards set by the state and provided now.

The voting will take place in the town hall.

## Activities Of Local Church Organizations

### BAPTIST

Rev. E. W. Holmes announces that his sermon topics for Sunday are "Mastering Our Fears" for the morning service and "Inviting the Wrath of God" for the evening hour.

The Sunday School workers of the Baptist church have been engaged in a study course with the pastor as teacher this week. The book used in the study is "The School in Which We Teach," by Gaines S. Dobkins.

### CHRISTIAN

In the absence of the president and vice president, Mrs. Lloyd Smith presided over the Woman's council Monday afternoon. A talk, "Where Cross the Crowded Ways," which pertained to city churches, was given by Mrs. Howard Moyer. Mrs. Archie Clayton, assisted by Mrs. Lawrence Moyer, presented the devotional theme, "Wells of Living Waters, Come Ye to the Waters."

Rev. Z. B. T. Cox brought echoes of the fellowship meeting held in Winterville recently.

The choir will sing "Largo" as a special number at the 11 o'clock service at the Christian church Sunday morning. Rev. Z. B. T. Cox will use as his sermon topic, "On to Perfection."

Homecoming day has been postponed from October 12 to a later date due to repairs being made on the church. Sunday evening services will be resumed as soon as the repairs are completed.

Choir practice is held each Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Mrs. Z. B. T. Cox was hostess to Group 2 of the Woman's council Thursday evening and had charge of the devotional. A brief business session followed the Hidden Answers quiz conducted by Mrs. J. H. Taylor, chairman.

Refreshments were served.

Episcopal

Committees were appointed and plans made for the convocation of Edenton to which the auxiliary will be hostess on October 22, at the meeting of this group Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Madeline H. Rountree.

Miss Helen Smith had charge of the devotional period. Mrs. Will Jones, Jr., announced that the Altar Guild was collecting money for the "Mission Herald" and would send contributions from the congregation.

Mrs. J. H. Darden, custodian of the United Thank offering, reminded the group that the offering will be taken at the worship hour, Sunday morning, October 19.

Stuffed angel food cake, salted nuts and coffee were served by Mrs. Rountree who used fall flowers in the decoration of her home.

Methodist

The October meeting of the Workers' Council was held in the home of Mrs. S. G. Gardner with Miss Bettie Joyner as joint hostess Monday night. Plans for the church year, which began October 1, were laid by Sunday School leaders present.

Mince-meat pies topped with cream, pimento-cheese sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served after adjournment. Refreshments carried out the Halloween motif.

Mrs. B. O. Turnage had charge of the Harvest day service at the Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday. After group singing of "We Give Thee But Thine Own," Mrs. Turnage told the purpose, origin and meaning of Harvest day. While Mrs. R. D. Harris played softly, Mrs. A. W. Bobbitt lighted candles on a beautifully decorated table upon which each member placed her donation for this cause. Mrs. W. R. Whitt led the dedicatory prayer.

Proceeding the devotional Mrs. R. D. Harris played a hymn. Mrs. J. H. Harris developed the topic, "Over the Hills of Tomorrow," through scripture reading after which the society read in unison the hymn, "Open My Eyes."

## PRICES AND YOUR PURSE; SURVEY MADE BY GOVT.

Consumers definitely have preferences—definite preferences. And Uncle Sam is putting the long arm of the Federal government to work to efficiency and help growers to produce what and how it can be provided for them.

Under the Research and Marketing Act of 1946 a series of studies is being planned around consumer preferences with regard to quality, quantity and methods of marketing many different items.

Potatoes, citrus fruits, and cotton textiles will be the first to come under the Government's microscope. Information derived from such studies should result in increased marketing discover what Mr. and Mrs. Conduce crop most in demand.

Such mammoth surpluses as last year's potato crop produced could be avoided with more accurate information at hand.

The candy outlook is both bright and dim. Nuts—always a primary consideration in candy production—will be abundant this year. The almond, walnut, filbert and pecan crops are expected to be 17 per cent above average.

Another fact to make candy-makers smile and chewing-gum manufacturers snap their bubble gum is the over-sized mint crop. There'll be mountains of the pungent green plant—over 2,000,000 pounds of it. Recent seasons have seen only 1,200,000 pounds.

A third bright spot is that sugar prices may soften. United States beet sugar output this year will be one of the largest in history; Cuba has doubled its normal production of cane sugar in 1947; the European beet sugar industry is nearing pre-war yields. This, combined with consumers' habit of getting along on less developed during the war, may point toward slipping sugar prices.

Have you started yet on your 155th letter this year? Probably not. A staggering statistic tucked away in the Department of Commerce's files says that 20 billion letters are written in the United States every year. That's an average of 155 for every man, woman and child. Most people, especially children, however, have more and probably better things to do than that every 12 months. And secretaries do more than their allotted share anyway.

But National Letter Writing Week is rolling around soon—Oct. 12-18. You'll probably want to be all primed so that when the first rays of sun brighten the autumn countryside on Oct. 12, you can spring out of bed and attack with vigor that long overdue letter you may have put off since last spring. It's a nice way to celebrate the week. The recipient of your letter will undoubtedly agree.

Does your memory reach way back to prowar days when vacuum cleaner salesmen were aggressive young men who rang your doorbell and asked only for the opportunity to vacuum your living room rug? They have disappeared from (Continued on back page)

## At The Rotary Club

The Farmville Rotary club enjoyed a most interesting and informative meeting Tuesday evening when the program leader, George Davis, presented his guest and speaker of the evening, W. C. Reed of Kennedy Home, Winston, who spoke on vocational training. He stated the real Rotary spirit with its high ethical standards in business—"Service Above Self"—and good will and fellowship among men, was of great need throughout the world today.

Ed Nash Warren, chairman of the program committee, announced the date finally agreed upon for Ladies' Night, which will be held Wednesday evening, Oct. 29, and that Edward Harding had been secured for the occasion.

Attendance prizes for the past two meetings were won by Arch Flanagan and Milton Esson.

Arch Flanagan reported two 100 per cent meetings for September, with an average attendance above 95 per cent.

## Directors Discuss Plans For Decorating Town At Christmas

Directors of the Farmville Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' Association met Tuesday afternoon in the office of Secretary Oscar Hoffman and discussed plans for decorating the town for Christmas.

Plans were also discussed for radio and newspaper advertising for the town.

The secretary is getting estimates on the cost of decorations and the directors will meet again within the next week or 10 days to make final arrangement for lighting and decorating equipment that will be used.

## BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS NEW YEAR'S WORK

The Farmville Missionary Baptist Sunday School began a new association year Sunday with new officers taking over their duties. R. N. Freeman succeeds George Davis as Sunday School superintendent. Mrs. J. W. Miller is the successor to Mrs. E. W. Holmes as Baptist Training Union director. Chosen to serve for three years as deacons were R. N. Freeman, Henry Johnson and L. P. Thomas. They are taking the places of A. J. Melton, Raymond Shearin and H. W. Kemp, whose terms of service expired.

Mrs. W. J. Rashberry turned the duties of Primary department superintendent over to Mrs. Henry Johnson. New workers in this department are Mrs. A. B. Moore, associate superintendent, and Mrs. Carol Melvin, Mrs. Lang Davis and Mrs. James Wheelless, teachers.

In the Junior department new workers are Cleveland Taylor, Mrs. Elbert Holmes and Mrs. Carl Green. Adult department added Mrs. J. B. Joyner and Manly Liles to its teaching staff.

Other officers are: H. W. Kemp, associate superintendent of the Sunday School; Carl Beaman, adult superintendent; Mrs. David Quinn, associate superintendent; Mrs. Joseph Batchelor, associate superintendent of the young people's department. The associational letter was read by Carl Tyson, church clerk.

## Enjoyable Program And Super Feature Initial Fall Meeting Of Local Chapter, D. A. R.

The initial fall meeting of the Major Benjamin May Chapter, D. A. R., was held Friday, in the late afternoon in the chapter house and featured by a comprehensive and timely talk by Editor James B. Hockaday of the "Farmville Enterprise" with which the year's study of "Your Community and Mine" was launched.

As an introduction to his talk, Mr. Hockaday gave an over all picture of world conditions and the positions taken by various leaders in peace councils, pointing out that the United States stands alone today as a champion of peace, due in large measure to efforts of the press to retain freedom of speech to keep the people informed and to act in its true capacity as a representative of the people.

He also stated that the three underlying principles of democracy were also the foundation of a free press: (1) Representative form of government—the newspaper acts as a medium through which the public expresses its opinion; (2) universal education—without newspapers, formal education would mean little; (3) free enterprise—the newspaper symbolizes free enterprise.

He also pointed out that the whole life of the community—its desires, actions, dreams and progress—are mirrored in the local newspaper.

The speaker was presented, together with his wife and daughter, who joined him here, moving from Lillington, by Mrs. G. Alex Rouse.

Featuring the business session were reports in connection with the chapter house dedication, scheduled for November, given by the regent, Mrs. T. C. Turnage, by the treasurer, Mrs. M. Y. Jones, and the following committee heads: Mrs. J. O. Feltwell, memorial plaques; Miss Helen Smith,

historical volume; Mrs. Ellen Lewis Carroll, brochure; Mrs. A. C. Monk, Sr., house.

Mrs. Preston Murphrey gave high lights of the recent district meeting, held in Wilson, and spoke of Crossmore's appeal for blankets, which brought an immediate response from the regent and chapter members. Program folders for the year were distributed and the study of "Your Community and Mine" was outlined by the regent. Mrs. Augustus Rogers, of Lake Alfred, Fla., and Mrs. John B. Wright, Jr., of Wilson, former members, were cordially received into the chapter again.

A benediction by Rev. Z. B. T. Cox brought the meeting to a close. Floor baskets of autumn leaves and pyracantha berries, ivy, red dahlias, marigolds and Michaelmas daisies were used in the floral decoration of the reception room.

At six o'clock, husbands of the members and a number of other friends, interested in the activities of the chapter, were guests by special invitation of the hostesses, Mrs. T. C. Turnage, regent, Mrs. E. B. Beasley, of Fountain, Mrs. W. C. Holston and Mrs. G. Alex Rouse, together with the chapter members, at a supper held in the banquet room.

The colonial banquet table had a center arrangement of white daisies and pyracantha berries flanked by green candles in silver candleholders. Mrs. A. V. Jones served barbeque from one end of the table and Mrs. Augustus Rogers served coconut cup cakes from the other. Mrs. J. O. Feltwell presided over the beautifully appointed coffee table with Mrs. John B. Wright, Jr., as assistant. The invocation was offered by the Rev. E. P. Clark.

Ray Elroy and his band furnished music for the supper hour.

## WALSTONBURG PEA TO BOY PIANO AND RUG

The Walstonburg Parent-Teacher Association held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, Oct. 2, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

The meeting opened with the audience singing the first verse of "America," after which A. J. Craft led in prayer.

The importance of cooperation among parents, teachers, and students was stressed in remarks made by the president, Mr. Isaac Rouse. The secretary, Miss Mary Irma Rives, then read the objectives of the PTA. Mr. Rouse asked the support of the entire school district in activities of the organization and emphasized the responsibility of the various committees, urging their attendance at each meeting. The following committees were appointed for the 1947-48 term:

Social—Mrs. Carl T. Hicks, chairman; Mrs. Isaac J. Rouse, Mrs. R. D. S. Dixon, Mrs. C. Gardner, Mrs. Arthur Gay, Mrs. Roland Fields, Mrs. W. A. Marlowe.

Publicity—Mrs. Roger Peeler, chairman; Miss Sudie Kirkman, Miss Virginia Wright, Mrs. A. J. Craft, Troy Godwin.

Program—Miss Page Davis, chairman; Mrs. Bruton Taylor, Mrs. Carol Walston. Ways and Means—Mrs. D. D. Fields, chairman; Mrs. H. T. Herding, Mrs. Marvin Boykin, Mrs. Frank L. Walston, Mrs. Walter Beaman, Miss Grey Worley, Mrs. Melvin Gay, Mrs. Henrietta Williamson, Mrs. Pannye F. Allen, Mrs. Henry F. Newell, Mrs. W. C. Hinson, Mrs. Grey Fields, Mrs. Wayne Cox, Mrs. Sam Tugwell, Mrs. Robert Dildy, Mrs. Lyman Jones, Mrs. H. A. Liverman.

Membership—Mrs. Sam Jenkins, chairman; Mrs. W. V. Redick, Mrs. Clarence Jones, Miss Sue Humnacker, Miss Sarah Cook, Miss Elma Chambliss.

Reaffirmation—Carl T. Hicks, chairman; Roger Peeler, D. D. Fields, Sam Chamberlain.

Library—Miss Mary Irma Rives, chairman; Miss Mary E. Phillips, Mrs. Lucille Craft, Mrs. E. Sharpe Newton, Miss Virginia Wright. After the reading of the minutes by the secretary, Principal J. E. Peeler introduced the teachers and a roll count of parents attending was taken. Miss Wright's eleventh grade won the prize of \$1.00 for its room.

Mr. Peeler submitted a list of projects that the PTA might undertake for the school during the year and the association discussed the various needs. The organization voted to purchase a rug for the teacherage living room, to set aside an emergency fund of \$300, and to purchase a piano for the school.

Immediately following adjournment, delicious refreshments were served by the social committee.

## Farmville Plays Warsaw Here Today

Farmville high school gridders will be seeking their first victory of the season this afternoon (Friday) at 3 o'clock when they meet the Warsaw squad on the local athletic field.

This is the first year that Warsaw has played football on an intercollegiate basis and it is believed that the game today will find the two teams evenly matched.

## 180 METHODISTS ATTEND RALLY DAY PROGRAM

The Methodist Sunday School launched a new year Sunday with 180 people attending the special rally day program which was given under the direction of Mrs. J. M. Carraway. Members from all departments took part in the program which was centered around stewardship and the Crusade for Christ. The Men's Bible class of which Irvyn Morgan, Jr., is teacher and Lath Morrison, president, had 68 members present.

Perfect attendance awards were given to the following:

First year pins—Edgar Murphrey, May Turnage Eason and Miss Dicie Barrett. Second year wreaths—Beth Baker, Mrs. Joe Bynum. Third year bars—Billy Baker, Mrs. C. H. Mesinger. Fifth year bars—Brenda Barrett, Carolyn Reobuck. Eighth year bar—Jackie Willford. Eleventh year bar—Willie Rae Harper. Twelfth year bar—Paschal Barrett.

T. Eli Joyner, Jr., is superintendent of the Sunday School which is placing special emphasis this year on new enrollments and attendance.

## At Kiwanis Convention

Alex Allen, president of the Farmville Kiwanis club, Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rouse and son are attending the Kiwanis district convention in Charleston, S. C. This week end. They left Thursday and will return either Saturday or Sunday.

Mr. Rouse has been invited to make the response to the welcoming address given by the mayor of Charleston and the president of the host club.