

## SCHOOL BOARD RECEIVING BIDS ON PROJECT TO INSTALL LIGHTS FOR ATHLETIC FIELD

John B. Lewis, chairman of the Farmville school board, announces that bids are being received from electrical firms desiring to provide for lighting the school's athletic field.

Funds for the project, which will cost upwards of \$9,000, will be provided from the bond issue and special levy approved more than a year ago by voters of the school district.

The equipment will be installed by Supt. W. A. McAdams and his crew, says Mr. Lewis, who also stated that he hopes the lighted field will be provided in time for the high school football team to play some of its home games at night this season.

The new equipment will be installed so that it can furnish lights not only for football but for soft ball and base ball next summer. It is the hope of those backing the expanded athletic program that an organized soft ball league can be formed to provide recreation for business folks and others who have not been able to participate in the sport during the daytime.

## Jaycees Contribute \$160 To School Band

The Farmville Junior Chamber of Commerce has contributed \$160 to the school band, this being the sum the Jaycees made on a dance held two weeks ago in the school gymnasium.

The local club is launching a new project in a few days. It will call for refitting existing streets signs and placing signs on streets that are not properly designated.

The town of Farmville will observe fire prevention month, Oct. 3 through Nov. 3, and the Jaycees will do everything in their power to stimulate interest in fire prevention work.

## At The Kiwanis Club

J. P. Harris of Bethel, appearing on the program as the guest of his son, Dr. Frank Harris, talked to the Kiwanis club Monday night about hobbies and so interesting was his talk the club agreed that it would be nice to make a hobby of hearing talks like the one Mr. Harris gave.

Delegates were picked for the convention in Asheville, Oct. 10-12. Joe Moye, Jr., was given a round of applause by virtue of having been elected head of Durac growers of five southeastern states.

## 1300 ATTEND FARM BUREAU MEETING IN SNOW HILL

Thirteen hundred Greene county members of the Farm Bureau attended the annual meeting last Friday in the Snow Hill high school. The meeting was presided over by A. C. Edwards, vice president of the local organization. The meeting was opened by the invocation presented by Rev. J. D. Young.

Guest speaker was R. Flake Shaw of Greensboro, executive vice president of the North Carolina Farm Bureau, who spoke to the group emphasizing the need and importance of a strong farm organization. He commended the Greene county people for their strong membership and urged them to maintain the organization they have built.

Out-of-town guests were recognized by County Agent J. W. Grant. Those who have been soliciting for membership reported that 1400 members had been secured.

Immediately following the meeting, a barbecue supper was served on the school grounds.

## MRS. STRICKLAND TO HEAD ARTHUR CLUB

New officers were elected at the Bell Arthur Home Demonstration club meeting Wednesday afternoon in the Arthur Home Economics cottage. They are: Mrs. Heber Strickland, president; Mrs. John Erwin Wilkerson, vice president; Mrs. W. L. White, secretary; Mrs. P. S. Rasberry, treasurer.

Mrs. L. B. Bennett, president, announced that this was the last meeting over which she would preside since she is leaving next month to make her home in Macleesfield.

The singing of "America" opened the meeting, followed by the collect repeated as a prayer.

It was announced that a floor sanding demonstration would be held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning in the home agent's office.

Mrs. Fred T. Langford, the home agent, and Mrs. Wilkerson spoke on the planting and care of shrubbery. They used a basketful of clippings to illustrate their talk.

The hostesses, Mrs. Wilkerson and Mrs. Oscar L. Erwin, served lemon pies after adjournment.

## Interesting News Items From Ballard's

Mrs. Verna Joyner was hostess at the September meeting of the Woman's Council of Arthur Christian church Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Bruce Strickland conducted the devotional, taken from the "World Call." Mrs. Bertha Briley presented the program on Puerto Rico, one of the countries discussed in the mission study book, "On Our Own Doorstep." At the business meeting, presided over by Mrs. Strickland, the council voted to sponsor the sale of Christmas cards. During the social hour, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. R. N. Childress, served refreshments. There were 10 members and one visitor present.

Last Sunday about 75 relatives and friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen L. Tyson, the occasion being in honor of Mr. Tyson's 53rd birthday. The birthday dinner was served outdoors, picnic style, and the table was filled with most everything good to eat that could be thought of. Barbecue was the main dish. Mr. Tyson received many nice and useful gifts.

Mrs. Mamie Ruth Holloway and Mrs. Josie McArthur attended homecoming at Red Oak Christian church Sunday. Mrs. McArthur received a lovely corsage for being the oldest person present.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey of Halifax were Saturday night guests of their son, Jodie Bailey, who had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bailey of Halifax, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bailey of Black Jack.

Miss Lillian Harris and Jimmie Harper were Atlantic Beach visitors Sunday.

B. F. Strickland left for Wake Forest last week where he will be a member of the senior class this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones visited Leon Jones, who is critically ill at Veterans hospital in Fayetteville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harris were guests of relatives in Durham Sunday.

Gilmer Nichols and Linwood O'Neal spent the past week end at Swan Quarter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Batts announce the birth of a son in the Williams clinic, Farmville, on Sept. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Ogleby left for Selma, Ala., Thursday. Mr. Ogleby is a senior at Auburn. He is taking a course in veterinary medicine.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Briley who guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Briley in Edenton Sunday.

Sunday will be Rally Day in the Presbyterian Sunday School at Ballard's. Everyone is especially invited to be present for this occasion. The goal is 100. A special program has been planned. An effort is made to have everyone in the community at Sunday School.

## M. Y. F. Sub-District Meetings Are Held

John R. Joyner Distributes First Issue Of Methodist Group's Paper

The Wilson sub-district of the Methodist Youth Fellowship met in the Evansdale Methodist Church on Thursday night, Sept. 16.

Eighteen young people from Farmville and Langs attended this meeting. John Russell Joyner of Farmville, recently elected as editor of the newly-established sub-district paper, presented the first edition of the new paper. He stated that, as yet, no name had been chosen but asked that each member in the sub-district submit suggestions for names. Judges not affiliated with any participating MYF will be asked to select the most suitable name submitted.

New officers were elected as follows: John Moore, Wilson, president; Bob Morgan, Farmville, vice president; Pat Branch, Lucama, secretary-treasurer; and John Russell Joyner, Farmville, publicity superintendent. Willie Rae Harper, Farmville, Jane Deans, Wilson, and Jo Anne Black, Lucama, were elected chairmen of the several commissions.

## TWO PRACTICE TEACHERS ASSIGNED TO FARMVILLE

The Farmville high school has two young men doing practice teaching in physical education. They are John Heath and George Wynna. They are being supervised by Elbert S. Moye of the local faculty and are also aiding in coaching the football team, as well as assisting in the general work of the athletic department.

## Eastern Star Has Regular Meeting

District Deputy Matron Pays Official Visit To Local Chapter

The Eastern Star meeting Thursday evening was opened in ritualistic form, followed by the singing of "God Bless Our Eastern Star."

Mrs. Marise Conyers of Tarboro, district deputy matron, was introduced. Other visitors included: Mrs. Madge Slovenhoup, Mrs. Ruth Stallings and Mrs. J. H. Brown, past grand matron, all of Tarboro, and Miss Minnie Mae Whittington, worthy matron of the Snow Hill chapter, Mrs. Willie Eason, Mrs. Lawrence Moye, Mrs. Bunn, Miss Winnie Harper and Mrs. Williford, all members of the Snow Hill chapter. Mrs. John Jones, a member of the Darlington, S. C., chapter, who now lives in Farmville, was also a guest.

Mrs. R. LeRoy Rollins, worthy matron, welcomed the guests.

Communications from the worthy grand matron and patron, Miss Ethel Lovet of Asheboro and Alvis Tingle of Asheville, and from others, were read. A report from the committee raising funds for the erection of a hospital at the Masonic-Estern Star home in Greensboro revealed that \$94,000 had been raised with \$45,000 more needed.

Several ritualistic ceremonies were given for the district deputy matron, who made a talk and gave helpful instruction relative to the work of the organization. She was presented a vase from the local chapter by Mrs. J. W. Parker.

Announcement of the district meeting to be held October 9 in Tarboro was made. The Farmville chapter will have a part on the program.

After the meeting, Mrs. Rollins, Mrs. R. D. Rouse and Miss Mamie Davis were hostesses for a social hour. Mrs. Rouse poured lime ice punch and Miss Davis served cake. Nuts and mints were passed. Dahlias and red roses were decorations.

## Missionary Talks To Wesley Meeting

Wesley Community Church was hostess to the Greenville sub-district at its regular monthly meeting Monday night, Sept. 20. The Rev. Robert W. Bradshaw, pastor of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church, Greenville, presented Dr. Lynwood Blackburn, missionary to Africa. With the use of slides, Mr. Blackburn told of missionary work which is now being done among the natives of Africa.

After the business session, Rev. Harry Buckingham, minister of youth on the Walstonburg circuit, led the recreation.

More than 125 members of the MYF from Greenville, Aiden, Walstonburg and Grimesland charges attended. Refreshments were served by members of the host MYF.

The sub-district meets next in Aiden on October 18. The Wesley MYF will be in charge of the worship program.

## COTTON LOAN RATE FOR PITT COUNTY IS 31.37 CENTS

Cotton being offered for sale now should have a determination made as to grade and staple. This should be checked against the Commodity Credit Corporation loan rate for that particular grade and staple. In most instances, the Commodity Credit Corporation, or CCC, loan on cotton is more than the market on cotton. Therefore, producers should place their cotton in loan rather than sell it if the loan is greater than the present market value.

Bonded warehouses equipped to store cotton for loan and to assist in executing the notes are located at Bethel (Bethel Manufacturing Company), Farmville (Farmville Bonded Warehouse) and Washington (Washington Bonded Warehouse).

The loan rate on cotton produced in Pitt county is 31.37 cents per pound for middling 15/16 with premiums for grades better or for longer staple lengths, and deductions for shorter staple lengths or lower grades.

## PRESBYTERIANS TO HAVE RALLY DAY PROGRAM

Farmville Presbyterian Sunday School will observe Rally Day Sunday morning at 10 o'clock with a program directed by Miss Jan Easley. Maximizing a religious education season, Rally Day is set aside to improve attendance, plan for better methods of work, to endeavor to quicken the life of the Sunday School members, to reach children and young people who should be in Sunday School and to bring members of the church in contact with Sunday School and enlist them in some activity.

An attendance goal has been set and those who are not members of any church school are invited to attend. The special offering to be taken will aid in establishing a department of visual aids in the Southern Presbyterian church.

## Football Team Plays Initial Game Tonight

Farmville high school opens its 1948 season tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock in Williamston.

New uniforms have been purchased and the boys will start a brand new season in brand new outfits, under a brand new coach.

The gridlers had their last hard work out on Tuesday. Coach Elbert Moye states that the team is progressing satisfactorily but lacks game experience. He predicts the boys will progress as the season progresses.

Several car loads of local people will accompany the team and the civic clubs are providing ways for all high school pupils who do not have transportation.

The first home game of the season will be played here on Friday afternoon of next week at 3 o'clock.

Personnel of the team follows: Backfield men: Wilbur Bennett, Claude Tyson, Harry Albitton, Ernest Morgan, Bobby Brock, Frank Dupree, Clarence Joyner, Marvin Tugwell.

Guards: Henry Tyson, Joe Smith, Wilbur Morris, Howard Murphy, Roy Flora, Bruce Tugwell, Robert Nanney.

Ends: Albert Cannon, Carl King, Charles Joyner, Roy Vick.

Tackles: Jay Flanagan, George Wooten, James Fountain, Bobby Fulford, Jack Turnage, Durwood Cooper, Tommy Nethercutt.

Centers: Johnny Barrett, Charlie Fitzgerald, Ray Nanney.

## GREENE 4-H MEMBERS IN \$105 POULTRY CONTEST

Members of the Sears, Roebuck poultry chain in Greene county are now trying to get their pullets in first class condition for the 4-H Poultry Show and Sale to be held in Snow Hill on Saturday, Oct. 2.

There will be a total of 120 select pullets entered in the show in competition for a total of \$105 in prize money. These pullets will then be sold at public auction to the highest bidder. All of the pullets to be shown are U. S. Certified and Pullorum clean birds of both the New Hampshire and Barred Rock breeds. They have all been vaccinated against fowl pox, a disease which causes a drastic reduction in egg production.

All who enjoy fine poultry exhibits are invited to the show. 4-H members who have pullets in the Brown, Josie Mae Dall, Lona Frances show are Sarah Slater, Imogene Taylor, Frances Shirley, Hope Shackelford, Edgar Ray Beaman, Eugene Beaman, Hiram Murphy and Mercer Fields.

Hope Shackelford, a member of the Hookerton club, is not only preparing for the show but is also preparing to realize the most out of the pullets he keeps for his laying flock. He has fenced off an area of clean ground for his pullets and built roosts and nests inside the hen house. He is the first to admit that his work is not that of a finished carpenter, but at least he did it himself except for the help furnished by his brother. He is also planning to grow small grain to provide green grazing for the pullets this winter and next spring.

## Walstonburg Church To Have Revival

The Walstonburg Christian church will hold its annual revival next week, beginning Sunday night, Sept. 28, and continuing through the week. Dr. H. G. Haney, pastor of the Greenville Christian church, will do the preaching.

Services will begin each evening at 7:45. The public is invited.

## FARMVILLE SCHOOL GAINS AN EXTRA TEACHER

Principal Sam D. Bundy checked up Monday on attendance in the Farmville school for the first two weeks of the current term and found that the average daily attendance in the high school was 211.9, enough to meet requirements of the State for an extra teacher.

Immediately, the proper blanks were filled and carried to Greenville for Supt. D. H. Conley's signature, after which Mr. Bundy headed for Raleigh and a conference with State officials. By 4:30 Monday afternoon, the Farmville school had authority to employ an additional teacher. Mrs. Bundy is filling in until a permanent instructor can be employed.

Since the Parent-Teacher association has offered to pay the salary of a part-time librarian, Supt. Bundy expressed a desire to employ a regular high school teacher and let the organization pay the salary of the librarian, whose services are badly needed and are necessary if the school is to retain its high standing on the accredited list.

## College Students Resume Studies

50 Farmville Young People Enrolled At Various State Schools

Each September finds college students making last minute purchases to complete their wardrobes and packing suitcases and trunks for the trek back to school.

This fall Farmville will be represented at many of the colleges by 50 young men and women, the largest number enrolled from this community in recent years.

Enrolled at E. C. T. C., Greenville are Miss Jan Easley, Miss Fannie Gray of Trenton, who lives with the Easleys during the school term, Bobby Smith, James Bennett, Raymond Cannon, Chester Langley, John Parker, Forrest Dolly and Mrs. Ed Nash Warren. Misses Sybil Barrett and Rachel Horton and Marjorie Killibrew of Fountain and Rufus Braxton have returned to A. C. C. Wilson, as members of the sophomore class. Miss Faye Corbett left last week to enter the Wilson college as a freshman; L. D. Braxton and Miss Nell Beaman are enrolled there.

Aaron Tyson has begun his college career at Guilford. Over in Greensboro Miss Betty Rose Wilkerson entered the freshman class at Greensboro college and Miss Dora Mae Barrett is a freshman at W. C. Other W. C. girls who resumed their studies this week are Misses Orrie Lee Flanagan, Betsy Morris, Babe Williford, Joyce Tyson and Alma Gray Lilly.

Continuing their studies at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, are Norris Lee Eason, Shelby Roebuck, Dan Morgan, Bobby Russell, Neal Howard, Harold Rouse, Bill Monk, Bob Paylor, Marvin Horton and Miss Mary Leah Thorne.

Misses Vivian Scott and Betsy Jones will be among the last of the college crowd to leave. They will resume their studies at St. Mary's, Raleigh, next week.

On the Wake Forest campus this fall are Bobby Butts, Jack Willie, Milton Williamson and Miss Janie Kemp. Miss Ann Turnage has returned to Flora Macdonald college, Red Springs. She will be one of the seniors living in the practice house and doing practice teaching.

Off to State college this week are Jack Paylor, Bruce Darden and Harry Davis. Billy Fulford is a member of the State freshman class.

Miss Daphne Yelverton of Fountain is a member of the sophomore class at Meredith college.

Bill Rasberry has resumed his studies at the University of Pennsylvania Dental school in Philadelphia.

Dan Satterthwaite is attending Fork Union Military academy, Fork Union, Va.

## Fountain To Vote On Bond Issue Sept. 25

The Fountain school district will vote tomorrow on the issuance of \$25,000 in bonds for improving the school, making it above the average in every respect.

Permission to have the election was granted several weeks ago by the Boards of Education and Commissioners.

## JUNIOR GLEE CLUB ORGANIZED IN SCHOOL

A Junior Glee Club has been organized in the Farmville school under the direction of Miss Alma Whitley. It is composed of 29 students who were chosen from about 75 seventh and eighth graders.

Officers of the glee club are as follows: Harold Flanagan, president; Jean Moore, vice president; Grace Miller, secretary; Ray Moore, treasurer; Eddie Bass, Carolyn Kittle, Dottie Jones and Gerald Davis, program committee.

Others members of the club are: Jan Cayton, Dickie Manning, Marcia Forbes, Peggy Allen, Peggy Bagley, Ruth Wainwright, Joyce Harris, Guitta Cannon, Doris Wilkerson, Vidnean Joyner, James Parker, Bobby Reddick, Jean Braxton, Mary Ellen Dall, Douglas Norville, Betty Strum, Hetty Cook, Franklin Bowling, Roland Murphy, Bert Warren and Jack Lewis.

## BUILDING COSTS IN CITIES CONTINUE TO CLIMB

In smaller towns and cities, home building costs have begun to level off, but apparently they will continue to climb in larger metropolitan areas.

This is the conclusion drawn from a nationwide poll just completed by the United States Savings and Loan League, which is currently carrying on a drive among its members to concentrate mortgage credit on new homes priced between \$4,000 and \$10,000. The league is a trade organization for more than 3,650 thrift and home financing institutions.

A survey of 250 savings and loan association executives throughout the country found that:

1. In the opinion of 72 per cent of those polled, building costs have not yet run the full course of their spiral.

## IMPORTANT FARMING PROBLEMS WILL BE DISCUSSED TONIGHT IN LOCAL SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

### At The Rotary Club

Guest speaker at the Rotary club Tuesday night was Hayward Dail of Greenville, who spoke on the Farm Bureau. To build strength for the future in aiding parity and similar farm programs, he urged his listeners to enroll both regular and associate members.

Arch Flanagan, who introduced Mr. Dail, announced that W. A. Allen would have charge of the membership drive in this section and that R. Flake Shaw and other Farm Bureau officers would speak at a meeting in the high school Friday night.

Guests included Mr. Dail and J. E. Winslow of Greenville and Mr. Allen. President Curtis Flanagan announced that District Governor Jean Booth of Kinston would visit the club at the September 28 meeting.

Winner of the attendance prize was C. L. Langley.

### Legion Auxiliary Elects Officers

Mrs. Rollins Re-Elected President; \$50 Donated To Band

At the opening meeting of the new year Thursday afternoon of the American Legion auxiliary, Mrs. R. LeRoy Rollins was re-elected president, Mrs. W. M. Willis, first vice president, Mrs. B. E. Fields, secretary, and Miss Mamie Davis, treasurer. Three new officers, Mrs. Frank Harper, chaplain, Mrs. J. H. Bynum, second vice president, and Mrs. H. W. Kemp, program chairman, were chosen.

Members voted to give \$50 to the high school band and it was also decided to pay a portion of a local veteran's medical bill.

Miss Davis used the Bible character, Dorcas, for the devotional topic, reminding the group that her religion was known because of her good deeds rather than words.

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### ATTEND COUNCIL MEET

Mrs. Howard Moye and Mrs. R. D. Harris represented the Farmville Council of Church Women at the meeting of the North Carolina Council of Church Women held in the United Church, Raleigh, on Monday. Mrs. C. C. Todd of Rocky Mount presided over the session and the main address was given by Dr. E. H. Blackard of Gastonia, who has recently returned from the Amsterdam conference.

### CHEMICAL TREATMENT RECOMMENDED FOR PLANT BEDS NEXT SEASON

By S. J. Weeks, Assistant County Agent in Charge of Tobacco Work

Although the harvest of the 1948 tobacco crop has just been completed, it is time to start thinking about the production of next year's crop. In order to produce an economical crop, good plant bed practices should be carried out.

Farmers who do not treat their plant beds for weed control usually spend several hours picking the plant beds by hand. This operation usually costs approximately \$18 per 100 square yards of plant bed each year.

The majority of weeds can be eliminated by using one of the recommended chemical treatments. You can use either one pound of cyanimid per square yard, or 1/2 pound of cyanimid and one pound of uramon per square yard of plant bed area. Both of these treatments give satisfactory weed control. The chemical treatment should be applied to the plant bed soil at least 60 to 90 days before sowing the tobacco seed.

Most farmers apply the chemicals between October 15 and October 31. If a cover crop is now growing on the plant bed site, it should be discing into the soil within the next few days so that the organic matter can be destroyed by this time the chemical treatment is applied.

Further information on treating your plant beds for weed control can be obtained from the county agent's office.

### Problems of interest to every farmer in Pitt county will be discussed tonight at 7:30 at a meeting in the Farmville high school auditorium.

R. Flake Shaw, executive vice president of the North Carolina Farm Bureau and a member of the national committee, will be the principal speaker. Carl Hicks of Walstonburg, Farmville's neighbor, whose knowledge of tobacco marketing problems is second to none, will also be on hand to help with the discussions.

The meeting is planned by the Pitt Farm Bureau, of which Alex Allen is chairman. Arch Flanagan, Howard Moye and Elbert Holmes have been drumming up interest in the meeting tonight.

Among the questions to be discussed are:

Price stabilization and the farm support program that may or may not be continued, depending upon the amount of pressure farmers can bring to bear on the next Congress.

Tobacco Associates, and the corporation established to purchase tobacco at minimum prices guaranteed the growers.

### Sea Conservation.

## Mrs. Baker Elected To Honor Society

Mrs. Herman Baker, principal of Fountain school and a former president of the Pitt county unit of the North Carolina Education Association, will be one of the four who will be initiated into the Delta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary society for women, tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 at the New Classroom building, E. C. T. C., Greenville.

Miss Genevieve Faucher of La Re doute, Algiers, who is now studying at the University of North Carolina, will be guest speaker at the dinner meeting tomorrow evening at the Greenville Woman's club.

Mrs. Baker was elected to membership last spring. Miss Faucher's topic will be "Experiences of a Young Teacher in the Schools of Algiers." She was chosen last year as the recipient of a scholarship awarded by the North Carolina organization of Delta Kappa Gamma and since December has been studying for her doctor's degree at the university. By birth a Frenchwoman, she lived in Algiers and taught in the secondary schools there for three years prior to coming to the United States. During the summer she attended the state DKG convention at Nags Head.

Miss Annie Perkins and Miss Edna Robinson, the only two members of the Delta chapter from Farmville, plan to attend Saturday's meetings.

### MRS. MORGAN'S SISTER DIES IN NEW YORK

Mrs. Georgia Gilbert, wife of J. J. Gilbert, died at St. Vincent's hospital in New York City early Wednesday morning following a heart attack two hours earlier. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. Heber Forbes, in Greenville. Mrs. Gilbert was the sister of Mrs. D. E. Morgan of Farmville.

### Cecil Thorne's Ship Is Awarded Efficiency 'E'

Lt. Cecil R. Thorne, USN, of Farmville is serving aboard the destroyer tender, USS Shenandoah, which has just been awarded the Battle Efficiency Pennant and "E" for her general excellence throughout the fiscal year July 1, 1947 to July 1, 1948.

The award is a competitive one, based on overall battle efficiency. Each department of the ship is graded to determine the vessel's final mark in the competition.

The pennant is a red triangle with a black circle in the center and is therefore termed a "meatball." In addition to the "meatball" each enlisted man having served on board the Shenandoah for at least six months of the competition year is entitled to wear an "E" on the sleeve of his uniform and receives a cash award as well. This is an old peacetime practice in the Navy revived with this recent award.

### ATTEND DISTRICT MEET

Mrs. E. R. Clegg, Mrs. R. D. Harris, Mrs. J. I. Morgan and Mrs. John T. Thorne attended Rocky Mount district's Missionary Education Study seminar held recently in Tarboro Methodist church.

Highlights on mission study classes for the year, program building and changes concerning the fiscal year of the Woman's Society of Christian service were given.

Rev. E. R. Clegg is holding a revival this week near Mt. Olive.