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## BOARD AWARDS CONTRACT FOR LIGHTING LOCAL ATHLETIC FIELD

The Farmville school board met on Tuesday night and received bids and estimates on the lighted athletic park.

The contract has now been let and the material is expected to arrive in a week or 10 days and the installation is expected to take at least that long.

With this improvement, it is hoped that the final two football games of the season can be played under lights here. These games are with South Edgecombe on November 5 and Faison on November 12.

There is also a chance that the October 22 game with Wendell can be played here at night but that chance is small, indeed.

The park will be lighted for football, baseball and softball.

Funds for the project will come from the special bonds voted a year ago.

The school board is also making plans to begin construction in the spring of a new colored school, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$150,000 and will take the majority of the bond issue, \$200,000.

## Carnival Youngsters Join Fountain School

The Fountain school is enjoying a most successful beginning.

On the first day of the term, every child in the community who was supposed to be in school was enrolled except six. Four of these were sick and enrolled the second day.

A carnival visited Fountain and six youngsters attached to it enrolled. Among these were two Mexican children who delighted the natives with their Mexican talk and appearance.

For the first time, the Fountain school is inaugurating a cooperative government, managed and controlled by the students. Mrs. Herman Baker reports that officers have been elected and that the system is apparently functioning properly, because she and her teachers look out occasionally and see a boy or girl performing some task that has been assigned as punishment for breach of regulations.

The cooperative government officers are: Jimmie Bell, president; Anne Harris, vice president; Ernestine Moseley, secretary; Mrs. Carl Tanner, Mrs. Mary Horton and Mrs. Herman Baker, advisors. Room representatives are: Carlton Gardner, Jr., and Lil Dilda, first grade; Gene Gray and Joyce Moore, second grade; Beth Baker and Larry Dilda, third grade; Elizabeth Smith and Johnny R. Dilda, fourth grade; Betsy Oakley and Hugh Pierce, sixth grade; Guy Owens and Mary Frances Owens, seventh grade; Kenneth Owens and Wilma G. Owens, eighth grade.

All officers were elected by secret ballot.

The lunchroom has been in operation since the second day and Mrs. Baker states that everyone seems to enjoy the good meals prepared by Mrs. Martha Bundy and Mrs. Mildred Norville.

Mrs. Baker, who adds that all the instructional supplies have been received, anticipates a successful school year.

## WALSTONBURG PTA OUTLINES OBJECTIVES FOR YEAR

"Building Character" was the theme of an impressive devotional conducted by A. J. Craft at the first meeting of the Walstonburg Parent-Teacher association.

President D. D. Fields presided. After the minutes had been read by Miss Elms Chamblee, secretary, and approved, Mrs. Arthur Gay reported on the organization's financial standing. Earl Lang was elected as treasurer to succeed Mrs. Bruton, who has moved from the community since her election to that position in the spring.

Objectives of the PTA were read by the secretary. The president announced that members would receive notice of their appointment to committees. It was also suggested that the membership committee begin at once a campaign for new members.

Principal J. R. Pester suggested and outlined two projects which the PTA might adopt for the year: (1) Obtaining draperies for the school auditorium and (2) Securing a class one rating for Walstonburg high school from the State Department of Public Instruction. The suggestions were taken under consideration and at the October meeting definite action will be taken.

As in the past, a tobacco contest will be sponsored in conjunction with the annual Halloween party.

Mrs. Lucille Craft's third grade was awarded a prize for \$1 for having the largest percentage of parents present.

Mrs. Virginia Hewerton visited relatives in Wilson and Bailey Friday afternoon.

## Teach In Walstonburg



Miss Catherine Campbell

Miss Campbell, new head of the Walstonburg high school home economics department, graduated from Meredith college last spring. Her home is in Buie's Creek. She is the daughter of Leslie H. Campbell, president of Campbell college, and a niece of Caryle Campbell, president of Meredith college.



Miss Mary Ellen Jones

Miss Jones, whose home is in Hookerton, teaches Spanish in Walstonburg. She graduated in the spring from Atlantic Christian college in Wilson.

Third new member of the Walstonburg faculty is David G. Starling, head of the school's new agriculture department. Mr. Starling's home is in Autryville. He served as a master sergeant in the Army during the war. Mr. Starling holds a master's degree. The Enterprise is indebted to the Walstonburg school paper, Pack-O-News, for the use of the pictures of Miss Jones and Miss Campbell.

## FARMVILLE AND COLERAIN PLAY HERE THIS AFTERNOON

The Farmville high school football team will play its first game of the season this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Colerain has a young and inexperienced team that should be about equal to the Farmville team, which indicates that an interesting game is in store for those who attend.

The Colerain team last Friday defeated South Edgecombe, 30-0.

Coch Elbert Moye has been trying this week to improve the line play and pass defense of the Farmville team.

Season tickets may be purchased from members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce or by calling 388-1. Admission at the gate will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

It is expected that a good crowd will be on hand for this afternoon's contest.

## Kiwanis Committees Named For Exposition Oct. 22-23

John Council Parker, chairman of the steering committee which will direct the Kiwanis Exposition scheduled to be held in Monk's Warehouse, number 1, on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 22-23, has appointed the following committees to aid in planning and insuring the success of the event:

Solicitations—Charles Edwards, E. N. Petteway, Louis Williams, Lewis Allen.

Erection of booths—Bill Creekmur, Edgar Barrett, Charlie Quinerly, Thad Cox, George Allen.

Lights—Joe Gregory, Jim Joyner.

Clean-up—Seth Barrow, Joe Moye, Ford Satterthwaite, Jack Lewis, Bill Garner, Billy Smith, Alex Allen, John Jones.

Publicity—John Parker, Hubert Joyner, Frank Harris.

Archery—Ernest Clegg, Sam Bundy.

Ring—Hubert Joyner, Charlie Quinerly, Pratt Gaskins, Jake Fields.

Novelty Stand—Earl Holmes, Jim

## PTA Donates \$500 To School Band

Organization Votes To Provide Funds For Maid And Part-Time Librarian

The Farmville Parent-Teacher association will as ambitiously undertake this year the paying of the salary of a part-time librarian and the hiring of a maid as it has in the past carried out other projects, it was decided at Thursday's meeting of the PTA in Perkins Hall.

A contribution of \$500 from the bond fund was made to the high school band. Mrs. R. T. Williams, membership chairman, announced that the membership drive would begin Monday of this week and it is hoped that last year's record of over 600 will be topped.

Mrs. J. W. Miller, who was chosen president in the spring, presided and read the objects of the organization. Group singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers" and "America the Beautiful" was led by Miss Alma Whitley, public school music teacher, accompanied by Mrs. Haywood Smith.

Rev. E. R. Clegg, Methodist minister, conducted the devotional. No definite steps to hold a Halloween carnival were made, but it was decided to leave the matter of how to raise money up to the budget and finance committee of which Mrs. Frank Allen is chairman.

Conducted by Misses Antoinette Darden and Lula Hardy, the room roll call was won by Miss Margaret Lewis' first grade.

Superintendent Sam D. Bundy introduced the new teachers after which Newton C. Maehout, band instructor, discussed the organization of the band and played two piano selections. Following adjournment the refreshment committee served lemonade and cookies.

## At The Kiwanis Club

Dr. Brown, Tarboro veterinarian, made an interesting talk at the Kiwanis club Monday night. He spoke about bees. Dr. Brown was the guest of Dr. Grady Gilchrist, by whom he was introduced.

Simon Moye, Jr., and Dr. J. M. Barrett, Greenville Kiwanians, were visitors.

Alex Allen told of the Farm Bureau meeting and emphasized the importance of supporting the membership drive.

## Troop Outlines Year's Program

Five New Members Welcomed; Scout Officers Named

Welcomed into Troop 2 at its meeting Tuesday afternoon were Carolyn Kitzler, Martha Holmes, Mary Ellen Dail, Marcia Forbes and Mary Frances Joyner, who were advanced from Troops 4 and 5.

Patrol and troop officers were named as follows: Martha Holmes, red rosette patrol leader; Viduan Joyner, cardinal patrol leader; Dottee Jones, troop treasurer; Jean Moore, scribe; Shirley Newton, assistant scribe.

The girls made fudge in the kitchen of their leader, Mrs. R. T. Williams. While eating the candy, they voted to donate the \$15 in the treasury to the Scout hut fund, discussed the arts and crafts for fall and suggested a stunt for Rally day.

They will pick up clothes for the Junior Woman's club rummage sale October 7 and will go on a hike Saturday, if weather permits.

## FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

Farmville Methodists will hold their annual fellowship supper in the basement of the church Wednesday night at 7:30.

## Conducts Revival

LOUIS LAMOTTE  
Dr. LaMotte, president of Presbyterian Junior College at Maxton, will conduct a revival in the Falkland church. The services will be held each evening at 7:30, beginning Sunday, October 10 and continuing through Oct. 22. Rev. Philip M. Cory is the new pastor of the Fountain, Falkland and Boyd Memorial Presbyterian churches. Rev. Cory is making his home in Fountain.

## Activities Of Local Church Organizations

Christian  
Four groups of the Christian church had their monthly meetings Tuesday evening.

As its special project for the year, Group 1 chose the Hazel Green academy, Hazel Green, Ky., and will furnish clothing, household and bed linens and kitchen and dining room accessories for that institution.

Mrs. W. B. Carraway, hostess, developed the topic, "The Lord God Is My Strength," using as scriptural reference, Acts 2:42, 44, 47. Having charge of the "Hidden Answers" was Mrs. R. K. Pippin and the business session was directed by Mrs. Howard Moye.

Fruit flips, cheese tidbits, cookies and purple grapes were served.

With 20 members and three visitors present, Group 2 met with Mrs. T. R. Mizelle and Mrs. G. E. Thompson. Mrs. Lester Turnage made a report on the executive board meeting. The devotional leader was Mrs. Z. M. Whitehurst.

The program consisted of various members telling some of the ideas gained from articles dealing chiefly with the Philippines, Hawaii and Japan.

Refreshments were sandwiches, nuts and an iced drink.

Nineteen members, a record attendance, were present for Group 3's meeting with Mrs. Frank Davis, Jr., and Mrs. Agnes Blount. Mrs. Z. B. T. Cox led the "Hidden Answers" and was devotional chairman, using Luke 11.

Christmas cards were distributed. The hostesses served peach ice cream, cakes and nuts.

Mrs. Harvey Winstead was hostess to Group 4 with Miss Elizabeth Moore conducting the devotional. A lengthy business period was held with Mrs. Archie Cayton presiding.

Coffee, brownies, cheese straws and peanuts were served to the members and a guest, Mrs. Albert Bell.

## Episcopal

Mrs. T. S. Ryan was hostess to the Episcopal Altar Guild Tuesday night when a new schedule was worked out for altar duties. Samples of personal stationery were distributed by Mrs. R. C. Copenhaver, who reported on the sale of Stanley products. Mrs. Will Jones, who opened the meeting with prayers and the creed, in the absence of the directress, discussed the appointments for the photographer's visit the first of the week.

Prayers closed the meeting.

## GIRL SCOUTS OF TROOP 1 ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

The Girl Scouts of Troop 1 met Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Vera Hathaway, the new leader, and elected the following new officers: Gayle Flanagan, scribe; Marguerite Thomas, assistant scribe; Dot Hathaway, treasurer; Julia Satterthwaite and Jess Carraway were appointed patrol leaders.

Patrol number 1 consists of Dot Hathaway, Connie Rollins, Reye Hathaway, Gayle Flanagan, Miriam Sutton, Ruth Tyson, Peggy Burgess, Nancy Lu Moore and Jean Bynum.

Patrol number 2 is composed of Carolyn Roebuck, Joanne Thomas, Margaret Andrews, Margie Lilley, Dot Lucas, Marguerite Thomas, Jean Cayton and Ann Bynum.

A spaghetti supper was planned for a date in the near future. New projects for the year were discussed.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Jess Carraway on Thursday night. Joann Thomas will be co-hostess.

After the meeting, Coca colas, sandwiches, potato sticks and pickles were served.

## D. A. R. MEETING

The Daughters of American Revolution, Major Benjamin May chapter, will meet October 9 at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Sam White in Greenville.

## Christian Church Plans Homecoming

Sunday will be Homecoming Day at the 94-year-old Farmville Christian church.

Started about 15 years ago, the beloved tradition of having a special homecoming program could not be followed last year because of the building program that was in progress, but for several weeks now, committees have been working to make the 1948 event a memorable occasion.

The Sunday School will observe Promotion Day, beginning at 9:45. Worship service at 11 o'clock will feature special music by the choir—"God So Loved the World" and "Beatitudes"—and a Homecoming sermon by the pastor, Rev. Z. B. T. Cox, whose subject will be "At Home."

After the services, a picnic dinner will be served on the church grounds. If inclement weather interferes with these plans, the lunch will be served in the high school gymnasium.

The church board has expressed the hope that all members, former members, and friends of the church will join with them in enjoying the day.

Committees are: Arch Flanagan, barbeque; Lewis Allen, W. A. Pollard, Jr., Robert Lee Smith, tables; ladies in charge of cooking under the direction of the council president, Mrs. Howard Moye.

## Rummage Sale Saturday, October 9

Donations For Scout Hut Listed; Building Will Be Erected On Contentnea Street

Have you been wondering what to do with old clothes, books, household furnishings, etc., that you came across in doing fall cleaning?

The Junior Woman's club has the answer—donate them to their fall rummage sale. The sale, one of two the club gives each year, will be held Saturday, October 9, at the Farmville Flower Shop.

Profits from these sales go toward building a Girl Scout-Junior Woman's club hut. If you have articles to contribute, call Mrs. J. R. Harris or Mrs. R. T. Williams, who will have the Scouts pick up the articles either Wednesday or Thursday. Anything that can be sold will be appreciated.

Officials of the Girl Scouts have announced that the following contributions have been received toward erecting the hut on Contentnea street on a lot donated by Robert Monk: The late A. C. Monk, \$100; Merry Matrons, \$5; Mrs. Frank Davis, Sr., and Miss Elizabeth Davis, \$50; Irvin Morgan, \$50; Legion Auxiliary, \$5; Travelers Protective Association, \$19.78; Community Chest, \$50; A. C. Turnage, \$12.50; Junior Woman's club, \$50; Junior Chamber of Commerce, \$50.

Mrs. Williams will accept additional contributions.

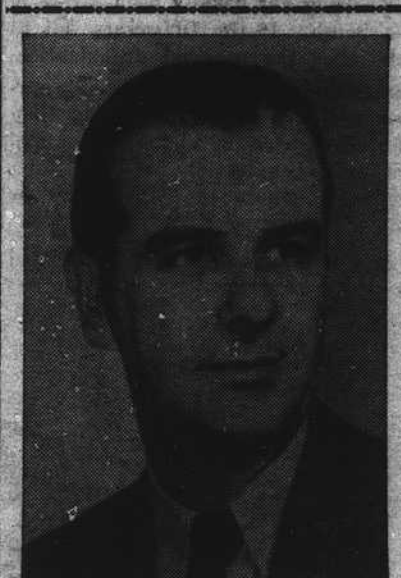
## P. T. A. DRIVE

Competition is keen among grammar grade classes as they work for memberships for the Parent-Teacher association, which launched its drive this week. The association is awarding a prize to the room which secures the most members and the school will treat the pupils in the winning class to ice cream. The entire school participates with more interest being shown in the lower grades.

It is expected that last year's high membership of 682, which made it the largest association in the state, will be surpassed.

C. E. Modlin, Jr., of Petersburg, Va., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Modlin.

## BENEFITS OF FARM BUREAU EXPLAINED AS LOCAL CHAPTER STARTS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE



Jean Patrick Booth

## At The Rotary Club

Governor Jean P. Booth of Kinston, governor of the 188th district of Rotary International, which includes 86 clubs in Eastern North Carolina, paid his official visit to the Farmville club Tuesday evening. His talk dealt with the four general objectives of the organization—developing better understanding and fellowship among business and professional men, promoting community-betterment undertakings, raising the standards of businesses and professions, and fostering the advancement of good will, understanding and peace among all peoples of the world.

Governor Booth was introduced by Irvin Morgan, a former district governor.

Ed Nash Warren reported that individual members of the club had donated \$350 in cash to the high school band and also two instruments whose value is estimated at about \$235.

Milton Eason won the attendance prize donated by Plato Bass.

Brantley Speight of the Ayden club was a visitor and Harold Allred introduced Mr. Slade, who is on the tobacco market here, as his guest.

## WILBUR-BENNETT RUNS 80 YARDS FOR SCORE

Williamston high school defeated Farmville Friday night by a score of 45-6. The game, however, was not as top-sided as the score indicates. Fumbles by Farmville players in the first half accounted for three touchdowns; second half fumbles set up one touchdown. The score on earned play should have been about three touchdowns to one. Williamston had a deadly passing attack that easily penetrated the Farmville defense.

Highlight of the game and the most sensational play was the 80-yard punt return by Wilbur Bennett, fleet-footed Farmville back. Williamston scored first. The kick-off following the touchdown was taken by Bennett, who headed straight down the field, veered to his left, and then outran the entire Williamston team. A few timely blocks by his mates helped him along.

Farmville's line-up: King, L. E.; Flanagan, L. T.; Tyson, L. G.; Barrett, C.; Smith, R. G.; Wooten, R. T.; Joyner, R. E.; Bennett, Q. B.; Brock, R. H. B.; Albritton, L. H. B.; Morgan, F. B. Substitutions were: C. Tyson, Dupree, C. Joyner, Cannon, Fountain, Turnage, Morris, Murphy and Flora.

The annual meeting of the Rural Commission of the North Carolina Conference was held September 23 in the Ladies' Parlor of the Farmville Methodist Church. Mrs. J. H. Cutchin of Whitakers, president of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service presided over the meeting, and asked Mrs. H. O. Lineberger of Raleigh, promotion secretary, to call the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. Cutchin asked for a report from the local rural worker, Miss Edna Boone. Richard A. Joyner presented copies of the financial report to members of the committee. A general discussion of the work followed.

Rev. Key Taylor of Walstonburg spoke of the film projector which is being used in the rural church program, and Rev. E. R. Clegg of Farmville commented briefly about the work. Other members of the committee joined in the general discussion.

Members of the committee present for the meeting were Mrs. Cutchin, Mrs. Lineberger, Rev. B. B. Slaughter of New Bern, Rev. Taylor, Rev. Clegg, Carl Hicks of Walstonburg, Mr. Joyner, Mrs. A. W. Bobbitt and Miss Boone.

After the business session was adjourned, members of the committee and other friends were invited to the Bell Arthur Methodist Church community building where members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service served a delightful luncheon.

Mrs. Cutchin and Mrs. Lineberger also surveyed the three rural areas of work on the Farmville and Walstonburg charges, and seemed pleased with the progress that had been made.

## ATTEND GAME

Among those attending the Carolina-Texas football game in Chapel Hill Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Lath Morris, Ford Satterthwaite, Edison Moore, Yancey Burks, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ewell, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lewis and son, Jack, Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Gilchrist, Pat Ruffin, W. S. Royster, Robert Lee Smith and son, Bob, and Mr. and Mrs. James Hoctaday.

Patsy Allen, a student in Farmville high school, has received the following letter from a German girl who lives in the Russian zone of Berlin. The letter speaks for itself:

At first I shall tell you something about myself. My name is Charlotte Grichorn. I am 16 1/2 years old. My hobbies are all kinds of sports but most of all I like to play tennis. This year I can play only a little because I have no balls.

My family consists of my parents, my two sisters, my grandmother, and me. My father was the manager of the sewing machine factory of my uncle. Perhaps you know the name "Vesta" of the machine because in former times we sent them to all parts of the world. But now the factory was brought to Russians and my father works in the factory of his friend. With us lives my grandmother. I love him very much. Her nickname is sergeant-major because she leads a strong regiment but she is very good. My eldest sister is 21 years old. She has married two years ago. My other sister is my twin.

I visit the high school of Altenburg and there we learn French, German,

English, mathematics, physics, chemistry, geography, music, sports, Latin. Russian, if we like, but I don't learn this speech!!! Most of all I like English, French, music and sports. I wished to go into the theatre as a dancer when I was 12 years old but my parents didn't allow and it was good so! when I have made the final examination of the secondary school (in Germany we make it in 18 years) I go to the university to study medicine.

Altenburg is a town with 50000 inhabitants. In my next letter I shall send you some pictures of our town. We have a little garden which was in former times full with flowers but now we only plant vegetables because in Germany there is only a little to eat. Perhaps you have heard of the money reform which took place in Germany. By this all people have become very poor; for half a pound we only get a shilling; and the prices are as high as before.

I must close now because that is my last paper.

Patsy's name was obtained from an English girl which whom she has corresponded.

Approximately 150 farmers and business men of the community had the privilege of hearing Carl T. Hicks of Walstonburg, head of the Flue-Cured Stabilization corporation, give a detailed explanation of two of the government agencies which were sponsored by the National and State Farm Bureau organizations at a meeting in the high school auditorium Friday night. He told them that price stabilization protects farmers by keeping certain grades from falling below 90 per cent of a given five- or ten-year average. In other words, with stabilization, farmers have a floor under tobacco prices as well as a ceiling.

In explaining Tobacco Associates, Inc., Mr. Hicks stated that it is principally an agency to advertise and promote good will between sellers and buyers. Mr. Hudson, president of the corporation, has just returned from Europe where he made several valuable contacts for the flue cured crop. Germany recently made a sizeable purchase of tobacco.

Dave Kelly of the state office showed how by a margin of one vote tobacco was held to 90 per cent of parity instead of merely 60 per cent of parity, meaning that the 43.9 cents a pound guaranteed average could have easily been 38 cents.

W. C. Eagles, who is connected with the Soil Conservation service, Greenville, declared that the soil conservation problem in Eastern Carolina is drainage. He did not fail to give the American Farm Bureau due credit for seeing that its agency exists.

A satisfactory report on how officers in the Farm Bureau and its sponsored agencies were paid for their services was made by J. E. Winslow of Greenville, who has the distinction of being the first North Carolina Farm Bureau president. It was concluded from his report that farmers who belong to the organization get a lot for their money.

R. Flake Shaw of Greensboro was very complimentary in his remarks about the local Farm Bureau and its activities.

He said that the farm programs have been skating on thin ice. It is the consensus of opinion that Mr. Shaw will lose his place on the National Board of Directors unless North Carolina has a large membership in the Farm Bureau.

The audience went on record as being willing to back the Farm Bureau one hundred per cent.

Twelve workers this week began soliciting memberships and expect to top last year's total of 285. The campaign for associate memberships will soon get underway.

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