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Farmville Plays Elm City Here Saturday Night And Sunday

Still tied for third place, Farmville plays Elm City here this week end in two games that might find the local boys improving their status in the Bright Leaf league.

The teams play here Saturday night and Sunday afternoon. Saturday's contest was originally scheduled for Elm City but Manager Bonnie Allen obtained the transfer because few people have been turning out for the contests in Elm City.

Farmville defeated Ormondsville Saturday in a thrilling game, 3-2. Sunday's game was called on account of rain.

Wednesday afternoon Macesfield defeated Farmville, 5-4 in 10 innings. The standings:

W	L	Pcs.
Macesfield	19	5 792
Pinetops	15	7 682
Farmville	14	10 588
Walstonburg	14	10 588
Ormondsville	13	10 565
Gardners	7	17 292
Elm City	5	15 250
Saratoga	5	18 260

CHURCHES COOPERATE FOR METHODIST YOUTH WEEK

The Farmville area Religious Youth week will open next Monday night at 8:15, at Monk Memorial Methodist church, on the Fountain highway, and will continue through Friday night.

The churches participating are Farmville Methodist, Monk Memorial, Bell Arthur Methodist, Wesley Community church and Bell Arthur Christian church.

The faculty is composed of the following: Rev. Langhain Watson of Yale Divinity School; Rev. Daniel Charlton and Rev. James Miller, Jr., of Duke Divinity School; Miss Edna Boone of Farmville, and Miss Margaret Fields and Leonard Mann of Walstonburg.

The youth week is for young people between 12 and 23 years of age and will offer instruction on worship and recreation.

VISIT IN COLUMBIA, S. C.

Mrs. Henry D. Johnson and daughter, Henri-Perle, are visiting Mrs. Johnson's mother in Columbia, S. C. They were accompanied to Columbia last Friday by Miss Mamie Davis, who continued on to Palatka, Fla., for an extended visit, and by Mrs. E. L. Cokrell, Mr. Johnson's sister, who returned to her home in Columbia after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Johnson.

FARMVILLE FURNITURE CO. REMODELING COMPLETED

Farmville Furniture Company has completed renovation work which provided for repainting the interior of the store, repapering the display windows and the installation of a new-type fluorescent lighting system known as "Slim Line."

OLDEST FATHER AT CHURCH

Mr. George Creekmur, the genial proprietor of Farmville Retail Lumber Yard, was honored Sunday morning at the Methodist church for being the oldest father in the congregation and was presented with a New Testament.

Rev. H. L. Davis made the presentation as a part of the special Father's Day service.

SWIMMING POOL WILL BE OPEN UNTIL 10 AT NIGHT

Elbert Moye, director of the town's summer recreation program, states that beginning Monday, June 27, the pool will be open week days until 10 o'clock at night.

The pool will be open from 10 to 12 in the morning and from 2 to 10.

AT LOUISBURG

The young people going to Louisburg Young People's assembly next week from Walstonburg Methodist church are: Mary Blair Shirley, Betty Hobbs, Mary Ellen Fields, Henry Wheeler and Donald Craft.

Joyce Rouse of Walstonburg is at Louisburg Assembly on the staff. Peggy Reason attended Assembly last week.

SWIMMING LESSONS WILL BE GIVEN AT TOWN POOL

Non-swimmers who are interested in receiving swimming instructions are requested to leave their names at the swimming pool office.

Elbert Moye, recreational director for the town, announces that classes will be started as soon as it is learned how many persons are interested in receiving the instruction.

SPENDING WEEK AT VA. BEACH

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yelverton are spending the week at Virginia Beach.

Farmville's Graduating Class and Mascots



Here are members of the 1949 graduating class of Farmville high school and their mascots. On the front row are Ben Monk and Millie Fitzgerald, mascots; second row, left to right: Seleta Tucker, Ruth Moore, Ann Baker, Elsie May, Lehman Tyndall, James Murphy, Sally Tyson, Linwood Owens, Myra Gaine; second row, Robert Rollins, Ann Horton, Gaye Pippin, Hazel Tyson, Mary Frances Allen, Janet Stansill, Helen Thomas and Carson Windham; third row, Jay Flanagan, Charles Joyner, Donald Baucom, Bob Morgan, Myrtle Stocks, Fannie Quinn, Mayo Allen and Harold Masnhout.

Con Lanier Predicts High Prices For Good Tobacco

J. Con Lanier of Greenville, general counsel for Leaf Tobacco Exporters Association, who recently spent six weeks in eight European countries investigating prospects of developing additional markets for flue-cured tobacco, reviewed his trip for the Kiwanis club Monday night and predicted that the 1949 flue-cured crop would be a profitable venture for all those engaged in it.

Introduced by Seth Barrow, program chairman for the evening, Mr. Lanier stated that he left for Europe on March 22 in company with J. B. Hutson, president of Tobacco Associates, who was on a mission similar to that of the Greenville man. They visited England, France, Belgium, Holland, Sweden, Luxembourg, Germany and Switzerland, and talked with practically all tobacco dealers in those countries.

Before discussing the outlook for additional outlets for tobacco in the countries visited, the speaker gave his impression of the social and political conditions existing in the different nations. He said that England is handicapped by a socialistic government, explaining that the people are not working as they should be doing, they are taking long week ends, and he added that the thinking classes in England told him their country would be better off if assistance from the United States under the Marshall Plan were completely withdrawn and the English forced to start from scratch.

In France, he found the real problem political rather than economic. He said he was impressed with the industriousness of the French and added a belief that France would respond quickly and rebound rapidly under the leadership of a strong, central government. He cited the fact that there are 200 political parties in France and that the coalition government explodes whenever mention is made of levying taxes to balance the budget.

In Belgium he found the people seemingly prosperous. The country, he said, suffered little from the war. The Belgians capitulated to the Germans, without struggle, and traded with the Nazis. He could have added that the Belgians depended upon the other countries to subdue the Nazis and at the same time save the people. Mr. Lanier stated that in Belgium he saw as many new cars, Cadillac and Buicks, as he saw in this country.

In glowing terms, he expressed his admiration for the Dutch. Those people, he said, have reclaimed the lands that were flooded when dikes were destroyed and are well on the way to becoming self supporting.

Mr. Lanier said that when he went to Switzerland he felt as if he were in a part of the United States. It was the only country which had a sound currency system and the only one in which its money was worth as much, if not more, than American money. He told of a financial phenomenon which takes place in the Swiss banks. Once a week customers or non-customers are allowed to exchange \$100 in American money for Swiss francs, then turn right around and at another counter in the same bank sell the francs back for \$112 in American money. He said that each week there are people living in Italy who are making \$12, enough to pay their expenses for the whole week in Italy.

He found conditions favorable in Luxembourg, a tiny country barely as large as Farmville township. Sweden is having difficulty in making the adjustment from war-time to peace.

Harvesting Crop

Reports have been received that a few tobacco farmers have started "putting" in tobacco and the harvesting season gets underway at full speed the latter part of next week.

This section has the finest crop in many seasons.

Christians Take Lead In Sunday School League

Team	W	L	Pct
Christians	3	1	.750
Presbyterians	2	2	.500
M-E-C	2	2	.500
Baptists	1	3	.250

Two one-sided games featured play Tuesday night in the Sunday School softball league, the Christians defeating the MEC (Methodists, Episcopalians and Catholics) by the score of 20 to 7 and the Presbyterians taking the measure of the Baptists, 22-6.

The victory gave the Christians an undisputed hold on first place as the MEC lost their second straight game. Line-ups follow:

Christians - Lilley, cf; Moye, 2b; Quinsey, cf; Monk, 1b; Hilliard, ss; Hinson, c; Davis, lf; Ansley, 3b; Darden, rf; Fiser, p.
MEC - Teel, lf; Wood, cf; Candier, ss; Joyner, cf; Speight, 1b; Eason, 2b; Brock, 3b; Nickola, rf; Gibbs, c; Rabli, p.

The line-ups for the Presbyterian-Baptist game follow:
Presbyterian-Turnage, 3b; Dundy, Pierce, cf; Beckman, c; Butts, ss; Dupree, 1b; Smith, cf; Cannon, p; Drake, 2b; Burgess, rf.
Baptist - W. Wooten, lf; Liles, 3b; B. Smith, ss; J. Wooten, 1b; Jones, 2b; Langley, cf; Moore, cf; Harris, rf; Lee, c; Willoughby, p.

In summing up prospects for this year's crop of flue-cured tobacco, Mr. Lanier was very optimistic. He stated that in his opinion the higher quality and better grades would sell as well as they did last year but the cheaper grades would be off as much as five cents a pound. He predicts the crop will average 47 or 48 cents a pound. Since prospects in this section are favorable for a good crop, such an average would bring a neat financial return for the belt.

Mr. Lanier explained his views on the cheaper grades being in less demand by stating that the foreign countries can substitute Java, Brazilian and Rhodesian tobacco for the inferior tobacco required for blended cigarettes but that they can not find suitable substitutes for the good quality, highly aromatic grades produced in America.

Mr. Lanier's trip was thoroughly enjoyed by the club and he was extended a cordial invitation to meet again with the Kiwanians.

Dr. Paul Jones was the guest of Alton Bobbitt.

Cigars were passed by Billy Smith, the proud father of a fine, new baby girl.

METHODISTS TO HAVE PICNIC WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

The Farmville Methodist Church and Sunday School will have its annual picnic at the municipal park Wednesday afternoon, June 23, 1949, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Methodist church, Bell Arthur.

E. F. Gaynor, Well Known Local Man, Passes Suddenly

Well Known Resident Succumbs To Sudden Attack Friday

Farmville residents were shocked and saddened Friday morning by the sudden passing of Ernest Franklin Gaynor, 66, who succumbed to heart complications of long standing in a sudden attack at 6:30.

Final rites were conducted from the home on East Church street Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Elder J. B. Roberts, pastor of the Primitive Baptist church, assisted by Rev. E. S. Coates of the Presbyterian church. Favorite hymns were sung, including "Abide with Me" and "Sometime We'll Understand."

The service carried the theme of victorious living despite the handicap of ill health and the confident assurance that the virtues of gentleness, patience and kindness, exemplified during the years when failing health kept him from the varied activities in which he had formerly engaged, will continue to influence those who knew him.

The Biblical descriptive reference thought most applicable to his life by those in daily contact with Mr. Gaynor was expressed by a friend as, "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

Interment was made in Forest Hill cemetery beneath a lovely floral tribute.

Active pallbearers were nephews, Cary, Louis and Julian Gaynor of Fountain, Durward Murphrey and Ernest Lee Jones of Farmville and Bruce Tucker of Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Gaynor was the son of the late Diele Turnage and W. C. Gaynor, and a native of Pitt county, having spent his entire life in the Bethel and Farmville communities. His chief interest in life lay in his home and family and he was a devoted husband and father.

His employment by J. H. Harris, General Merchant, for a period of 27 years brought him in contact with hundreds of people in this community who learned of his enforced retirement five years ago due to failing health with real regret. He was a man of integrity, quiet and unassuming in manner, a loyal employee to his firm and a faithful friend to his fellowman. He was a member of the Farmville Council of the Junior Order, members of which acted as honorary pallbearers.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Eyn Smith; a daughter, Mrs. W. H. Whitehead of Washington, D. C.; a sister, Mrs. D. E. Gurganus of Norfolk, Va.; a brother, H. Gaynor of Richmond, Va., a grandson and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mobile X-Ray Unit In Farmville For 2 Weeks Beginning This A. M.

Beginning this morning (Friday) and continuing through July 7, one of the five mobile x-ray units now assigned to Pitt county will be stationed in Farmville, on Main street adjacent to the Town Hall, to make free chest x-rays of persons in this section.

X-rays will be made daily, except Sunday and Monday, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Purpose of the project, which to date has x-rayed nearly 16,000 persons in this county, is to detect the presence of tuberculosis in its early stages.

The x-ray requires only a minute or two; there is no undressing; there are no charges whatsoever; every person who is x-rayed receives a confidential report by mail.

Irvin Morgan Speaks To Fountain Ruritan

Irvin Morgan, Jr., of Farmville was the principal speaker Thursday night at the regular meeting of the Fountain Ruritan club in the school lunch room. Mr. Morgan made a very interesting and informative talk on soil conservation. He discussed the different types of guano and explained the kind of soil for which each type is suited.

Members voted to dinner with their July and August meetings.

The following were appointed as additional members of the Rural Roads committee: Carl Gay, J. L. Peale, Stanley Dilda and L. P. Yelverton.

The club enjoyed a delicious fried chicken supper, served by a committee of the Woman's club, the chairman of which was Mrs. W. R. Harris.

Escapee Caught

State Patrolman Ernest Guthrie made a bigger haul than he anticipated Thursday afternoon when he stopped and arrested Leroy Newell, on the Snow Hill highway just a bit south of Farmville.

Newell was driving a Jeep station wagon that had been stolen in Kingston, in Snow Hill he hit a car, causing \$100 damages, and failed to stop.

After Guthrie made the arrest, he learned that Newell was a convict who had escaped from Franklin county camp Monday preceding the escape.

Newell, whose home is in Goldsboro was serving a term for larceny of an automobile. He is 25. Guthrie stated that he would be tried for stealing an auto, hit-and-run driving, driving while drunk, and driving without an operator's license. Nothing left, is there?

WALSTONBURG NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron West have returned to their home in Fairmont after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Ray West, Sr. Accompanying them were Mr. and Mrs. Albert West of Tulsa, Okla., who are visiting relatives and friends in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lang spent several days recently at Atlantic Beach.

Mrs. Annie Lassiter is visiting her sister in Rich Square.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McKee and children to spend this week with Mrs. McKee's sister, Mrs. David Parker.

Friends will be glad to know that G. W. Bailey has returned from Bay hospital and, though still confined to his bed, he is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burch and daughter were in Raleigh Sunday attending the American Legion convention.

Rev. and Mrs. Bennett and son, Bobby, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones Sunday.

A. J. Craft is rapidly improving following an operation in the Woodard-Herring hospital, Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl West, Mrs. Earl West, Sr., of Tarboro and Mrs. L. B. Ford of West Park, N. Y., were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ray West.

Circle 1 of the Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Annie Moye as hostess.

The sixth and final program of the missionary year "For All of China" was presented by Mrs. J. F. Smith and Mrs. W. E. Lang.

The devotion was given by the president who used for her topic, "You Are Witnesses of These Things." The discussion ended with a prayer for Christian crusaders in China and in all lands. Members were urged to remember and observe America's Prayer Minute for Peace.

A harvest festival which will be held in the fall if plans materialize, discussed.

After checking the society's required goals for the year, it was believed the circle would make the honor roll, which isn't an honor within itself but because of the work and service that has been accomplished.

During the social hour, the hostess served an ice cream.

Mrs. Lillie Newman and children of Buckner, Va., and Mrs. Eric Copeland of Durham were the guests Wednesday of Mrs. L. F. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brooks.

She and Ann Murphy of Stanonsburg returned home Tuesday after visiting their grandmother, Mrs. L. F. Smith.

Mrs. B. F. Gay, Mrs. E. L. Jones, Mrs. C. W. Hines and Mrs. A. R. Gay were Goldsboro visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. John Craft, Jr., is able to be out again after a recent operation in a Wilson hospital.

Mrs. W. E. Lang returned Friday from a trip to Boone.

Mrs. K. C. Mann has returned home after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Louise Croon, near Snow Hill.

Misses J. C. Rouse and Peggy Reason spent last week in Louisburg attending Youth Assembly. Miss Rouse will serve on the staff of counsellors for three weeks.

Several Changes Announced In Local Faculty

Principal Sam D. Bundy announces that Farmville school has gained two teachers—one in the high school and one in the elementary school—on the basis of 1948-49 average daily attendance and the reduced teacher load as adopted by the 1949 General Assembly.

Miss Mildred Maddox has been secured for the high school position and will teach English and related subjects. Miss Maddox, whose home is in Snow Hill, is a graduate of Duke university and has had four years' teaching experience. She is working on her master's degree this summer at Duke.

Miss Betty Maud Smith of Bethel, also a graduate of Duke, is the new eighth grade teacher.

Several of the teachers have resigned but Mr. Bundy announced that the vacancies had been filled with the exception of a librarian, which the school must have if it is to remain on the accredited list of the Southern Association.

Mrs. Mollie Pace of Bath, who has taught in Wilson for several years, succeeds Miss Grace Whitehurst as a third grade teacher. Miss Whitehurst has accepted a position in Murfreesboro.

After a year's absence, Mrs. J. M. Wheelers, Jr., returns as teacher of science in the high school, replacing Darwin McCafferty. Miss Wilma Stangill, a local young lady who has taught in Kannapolis and Kingston since her graduation two years ago from Woman's college, will replace Miss Jane Goff as third grade teacher.

Mrs. Anna Lewis Rouse has resigned to teach in her home town, Rose Hill, and the local board is now waiting on an acceptance for this position. The librarian last year was Mrs. Irma Reeves Moore.

Teachers who have accepted appointment for another year's work in Farmville and the grades or subjects they will teach are: Misses Antoinette Darden and Margaret Lewis, first; Miss Lillian Herring and Mrs. Myrtle Harris, second; Miss Lyla Hardy, third; Mrs. Joseph Batchelor, fourth; Misses Edna Robinson and Hazel Baker, fifth; Misses Miriam Johnson and Annie Lee Jones, sixth; Mrs. L. P. Thomas and Mrs. J. E. Bynum, seventh; J. L. Johnson, history; John Dunn, math; Miss Beatrice Player, commerce; Mrs. J. B. Joyner, English; Elbert Moye, physical education; E. P. Bass, agriculture; Miss Ruth Parker, home economics; N. C. Maenhout, band director; Miss Alma Whitely, public school music; Mrs. Haywood Smith, music.

Principal Bundy stated to the local board on Tuesday of last week that plans must be made for additions to the school as present facilities are now crowded and indications are that the enrollment will continue to increase.

GRANDSON OF FARMVILLE COUPLE IS HONOR STUDENT AT NORFOLK HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Tugwell have returned from a visit to their son, Wilson Tugwell, and his wife in Newport News, Va. Their grandson, "Tuggie," returned with them for an extended visit. Mr. and Mrs. Tugwell also visited another son, J. A. Tugwell, and his wife in Norfolk and attended the graduation exercises of their grandson, Howard Stanley Tugwell, who graduated from Maury high school in Norfolk and plans to attend the College of William and Mary this fall to study dentistry.

During his entire high school career, Stanley has proven himself a very worthy student and an enthusiastic participant in numerous activities. He was an excellent president of the Visual Education club. His favorite activity his freshman year was the swimming club but he also found time to attend meetings of the Air Scouts who were taught how airplanes are operated and became the first official member. He made the varsity football team his freshman year and was quite successful the following two years, winning his letters in the sport.

Stanley has also made achievements in wrestling and pole vaulting, in both of which he has made evidencing his ability.

He was organizer and president of Kappa Kappa Phi fraternity with 15 charter members and was vice president of the "High Y" chapter.

In 1948 he received a scholarship from the American National Red Cross to attend the National Aquatic School in West Virginia. He received his certificate and became assistant scout master and swimming instructor.

Stanley is now in High Rock, Pa., studying light craft on another scholarship awarded by the Red Cross.