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Prizes Offered To Increase Interest In Baseball Games

Farmville, now in fourth place in the Bright Leaf League, meets Walstonburg, in third place, in three games this week end. Victories for Farmville would go a long way toward putting the local team back in the race for high honors.

Walstonburg plays here tonight at 8 o'clock and Manager Bonnie Allen says that he is trying to arrange the Saturday game for a night contest. The teams play Sunday in Walstonburg.

To stimulate attendance at the contests and arouse public support behind the team, Allen stated that a door prize of \$10.00 will be presented to the holder of a lucky ticket at tonight's game and Arch Flanagan of the Farmville Freezer Lockers has donated two packages of blueberry muffins that will be given away.

Town Committees Named By Mayor

Walter B. Jones, who last Friday was sworn in for a two-year term as mayor of Farmville, announces that members of the Board of Commissioners have been appointed to the following committees:

Water and Light Commission: Fred C. Moore, chairman, O. G. Spell and John M. Stansill.
Street—O. G. Spell, chairman, R. O. Lang, Jr., Claude Joyner.
Recreation—Claude Joyner, chairman, Fred C. Moore, John M. Stansill.
Ordinance—R. O. Lang, Jr., chairman, Claude Joyner and O. G. Spell.
Cemetery—Fred C. Moore, chairman, R. O. Lang, Jr., John M. Stansill.
Finance—John M. Stansill, O. G. Spell, Fred C. Moore.
Sanitation—R. O. Lang, Jr., chairman, Claude Joyner, John M. Stansill.

WILL MOORE'S MOTHER DIES TUESDAY MORNING

Mrs. Susie Moore, 78, mother of Will H. Moore, Jr., of Farmville, died at her home at Bruce near Falkland Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Moore, who was 78 years of age, had been ill for several months.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Falkland Presbyterian church by the pastor, the Rev. Phillip Cory, assisted by the Rev. C. A. Lawrence, Presbyterian minister of Falkland, and burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Moore was a daughter of the late Dr. Peyton H. and Susan Savage Mayo. She was born, reared and spent most of her life in the Falkland community. She was a member of the Falkland Presbyterian church.

Surviving are her husband, Will H. Moore, Sr.; a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Denton of Raleigh; four sons, W. J. Moore of Falkland, P. Milton Moore of Bruce, W. H. Moore, Jr., of Farmville, and Ivey F. Moore of Jacksonville; a brother, Cary B. Mayo of Greenville; a sister, Mrs. Maude Warren of Falkland; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

MAYOR CAUTIONS AGAINST USE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY FOR INDIVIDUAL BENEFIT

Walter B. Jones, newly-elected mayor of Farmville, Monday night cautioned department heads and town employees against the use of public property for private benefit.

Jones stated that he and the board members had discussed the question at a meeting Friday night and that he was speaking for the board in asking the department heads to "lean over backwards" in seeing that none of their employees put to private use property that belonged to the taxpayers.

FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. Archie Speight and Miss Dorothy Lewis were joint hostesses at a reunion dinner of the family of the late Mrs. Bertha Joyner. The affair was held at the home of Mrs. Speight.

Lunch was served on the lawn. It consisted of barbecue, potato salad, slaw, pimiento sandwiches, fried chicken, rolls, bread sticks, varieties of pickles, cake and tea.

Seventy-five were present for the dinner. Mixed summer flowers decorated the tables.

ANNUALS HAVE ARRIVED

Sara D. Bundy, principal of Farmville school, announces that the annuals have arrived and may be ordered from the school at the high school building.

WALSTONBURG NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Taylor and daughter, Gail, of Rocky Mount were week end guests of Mrs. E. Taylor.

Mrs. G. W. Bailey continues ill at the Carolina General hospital in Wilson.

Mrs. A. D. McLawhorn of Winterville and Mrs. Selma Meadows of Robersonville spent Thursday with Misses Lillian and Jean Corbett.

Little Misses Sandra and Sue Ellen Hunsucker of Winterville spent last week with their aunt, Mrs. B. F. Gay, and attended Bible school each day.

Miss Joyce Rouse, who for three weeks has been chairman of Missions and World Friendship at the Methodist Youth Assembly of Louisburg college returned home Saturday. Returning also were Mary Ellen Fields and Betty Hobbs who attended the last assembly as delegates.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jones Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barfield and children, Mr. Barfield's mother, Mrs. Mattie Gay, all of Dunn. Mrs. Gay remained here to spend some time with relatives and friends.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. Ray West, Sr., was hostess to the Woman's club on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Shirley and Mrs. H. A. Liverman, having taught school and been absent during the winter months, were welcomed back. Mrs. Cameron West, daughter-in-law of the hostess, was a special guest.

During the business session, presided over by the president, Mrs. Sam Jenkins, a committee was appointed to meet with the town board to ask for an appropriation for trash containers for the streets and to make some provision for disposal of garbage from the homes.

Mrs. D. D. Fields, chairman of the program committee, presented a recording of old familiar hymns and told briefly before the playing of each, something about its author and the circumstances under which the hymn was written.

During the social hour the hostess, served a delicious frozen salad and iced drink.

Miss Ramona Rouse left Thursday for Greenville to take up her duties as Director of Religious Education for Jarvis Memorial Church.

Bill Whitley, who is employed at the Wachovia Bank in Winston-Salem, is home for his summer vacation.

Miss Dot Stedman of Asheville and Miss Jane Herring of Snow Hill were visitors here recently.

Miss Gray Shackelford of Raleigh and her friend, Charles Phillips of Kenly— and Nashville, Tenn., spent the 4th here with friends.

Mrs. Bill Goin has returned home after spending two weeks with her parents in Atlanta, Ga.

Luther Whitley, who is employed by Dun and Bradstreet, has returned to his work after spending the week end here.

Mrs. Annie Sawyer, who has been nursing in Snow Hill for some time, has returned home.

Mrs. J. S. Whitley is somewhat improved after an automobile accident in which she received severe leg injuries, cuts, bruises and a broken nose. She is at Woodard-Herring hospital, Wilson.

Those at Atlantic Beach for the Fourth were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lang and daughter, Earlene, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jenkins and sons, Sam and Bing, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holleman and daughter, Becky.

Tommy Smith of Newport is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Richard Holleman.

CATHOLIC SERVICES THIS WEEK

The Catholic outdoor services are being held this week at 8 p. m. The first service in the series, the theme of which has been prayers for persecuted ministers of Eastern Europe, will be held Saturday evening. It will close with a short play and tableaux, presented by the children, on the subject of the Holy Family.

Presbyterians Hold Top Place In Local Softball League

W. L.	5 2
Christians	4 3
MEC	4 3
Baptist	2 5

Presbyterians, currently the hottest team in the Sunday School softball league now riding the crest of a five-game winning streak, defeated the Baptists Tuesday night, 15-12. The Christians defeated the MEC (Methodists, Episcopalians and Catholics) 10-7.

The schedule for the coming week follows:

Tuesday night	Christians vs. Baptists, 8:00 p. m.
Thursday	Baptists vs. Presbyterians, 8 p. m.
Christians vs. MEC.	

KIWANIS TO MEET WITH GREENVILLE CLUB TONIGHT

Farmville Kiwanians will be the guests tonight (Friday) of Greenville Kiwanians who a few weeks ago met here with the local club.

The dinner meeting will be held at 6:30 at the Rotary club, after which the Kiwanians will be guests at a baseball game.

Kiwanians are asked to meet this evening at 5:45 preparatory to making the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tugwell and children of Newport News, Va., spent the week end with Luther Tugwell and family.

Rachel and Jimmy Tugwell have returned home after spending a week near Bailey.

Mrs. Alice Tugwell, who has been spending sometime with her son, Luther Tugwell, has returned to her home in Newport News, Va.

H. W. KEMP'S BROTHER SUCCEUMS TO HEART ATTACK

Clarence Kemp, 66, brother of H. W. Kemp, died at his home in Zebulon Monday afternoon of a heart attack. Services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Baptist church at Zebulon. Interment was in Maplewood cemetery, Wilson.

Friends from Farmville attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Manly Liles, Mrs. Raymond Shearin, Rev. E. W. Holmes, Chester Outland and F. A. Williams.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Jimmy Joyner is spending this week at Camp Leach.

Mrs. J. T. Hart returned Tuesday from a visit to her relatives in Ayden.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Matthews and family of Portsmouth, Va., spent last Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turnage of Richmond, Va., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Turnage.

Mrs. R. A. Parker of Benson, who is attending summer school at E. C. T. C., spent Wednesday with Mrs. L. E. Walston.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nichols and family of Wilson spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Matthews.

Mrs. H. L. Davis, who has been a patient at Memorial General hospital in Charlotte, returned home Friday and is improving although she is still confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carr and sons, Charles, E. C. of Newport News, and Bill of Wilmington, Del., have returned from a trip to Western North Carolina and Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Byers, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Dixon, and daughters, spent Sunday at Atlantic Beach. Johnny Dixon, who had been visiting Alar Allen, Jr., returned with them.

Friends will be glad to learn that Bert Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Hart, is recuperating from an appendectomy at Woodard-Herring hospital in Wilson.

Town And Country

(By James B. Hockaday)

Lath Morris, / the affable gentleman known as "Tarzan" to collegiate sports fans throughout North Carolina, returned during the week end from a month's vacation with relatives in Texas. He brought back a story of an umpire incident that occurred while he was there. Lath says that an "ump," who was taking an unmerciful verbal lacing from a crowd one night at a baseball game in Brenham, suddenly halted the contest, marched into the stands, took his seat among the spectators, and gave the command, "play ball."

Mystified at the strange goings-on, the catcher hesitated, the batter stepped from the box and the pitcher made no move to proceed with the game. "These people up here see the balls and strikes so much better than I do down there that I'll call 'em from here," explained the arbiter who knew that baseball fans get as much fun out of "riding the ump" as they do out of the game itself. Incidentally, an umpire guesses just like the fans and players, but his guesses count.

Lath also tells the story of a colored umpire in Brenham who became so excited at games that he ran along the base paths with the players and even slid into bases with them.

Another vacation story concerns the Sam D. Bundy family—Mr. and Mrs. and the two young messrs.—who returned several days ago from a 10-day trip to Atlantic City, where they attended the annual convention of Kiwanis International, and New York City. In the Big Town, the Bundys had front row seats at one of those radio quiz programs which, on the day they were present, was weighing the pros and cons of the question of girls paying a boy's way, instead of vice versa, to entertainments. Various members of the audience were asked how they felt about the question. Sam, Jr., aged 11, was singled out by the program director who wanted to know how the young Farmville lad would feel if his date would insist on paying for theatre tickets or the like. "I'd be embarrassed," said the gentlemanly young man in his best Bundy manner. His views, however, did not coincide with those of "Big Sam," who must have been debating the veracity of the old adage, "like father, like son." Questioned by the announcer, Mr. Bundy said he hoped his son would accept any expense money that a young lady might wish to contribute toward "date" expenses.

An incident of the July 4th week end causes Bernice Turnage to doubt that his dad, T. C. Turnage, merited the exalted position he holds in the community—that of an upright gentleman whose character and integrity are unquestioned. A fisherman extraordinary, Mr. Turnage never misses an opportunity to indulge in his favorite pastime. Before Mr. Turnage left Monday for a fishing jaunt toarkers Island, Bernice made some light remarks about his dad's ability as a fisherman and offered to clean and dress any members of the finny tribe that he might catch. Upon his return, Mr. Turnage handed Bernice eight nice mackerel and reminded her of the agreement. The son carried out his end of the bargain, only to find that there were no hook marks in the mouth of the fish. He learned that the fish had been given to Mr. Turnage by a commercial fisherman. Should Bernice be inclined to let the incident cloud his filial devotion, he should remember that anything is fair in love, war and fishing.

It is amazing the lack of interest Farmville people take in their city government. The men who serve as commissioners and mayor have the most thankless job on earth. It does seem that citizens would be interested enough to attend a board meeting occasionally and get some idea of how vexsome and perplexed the problems can become. Rather than help the executives, the average citizen is too prone to maintain a hands off policy, and then pounce on officials with harsh criticism if the issues aren't handled in a manner which suits them. The board meetings are dull, I'll grant you, and some of them have been drawn-out affairs which ended where they began, but the men who run the town's business would appreciate a little help.

BILL JONES IN JAPAN

Pvt. William T. Jones is now stationed at Camp Fowler, Sandia, Japan, with the Army's occupation forces. The camp is located about 100 miles from Tokyo. Jones, who will be with a construction group until August, 1951, is the son of Mrs. Leon Jones of Farmville.

Mrs. David Parker of Suffolk, Va., visited his sister, Mrs. F. L. McKel, last week.

Interesting News Items From Ballard's

Miss Jean Hardee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hardee of near Greenville, and William H. Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Crawford of near Greenville, were married in a candlelight ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, The Rev. Nickens, Methodist minister of Grimesland, officiated, using the double ring ceremony. A program of nuptial music was rendered by Miss Thema Jane Hardee, cousin of the bride.

The bride entered with her father, by whom she was given in marriage. She chose for her wedding a white suit with orchid and white accessories. Her corsage was of purple orchids.

Hugh Hardee, Jr., was best man. The bride's mother wore a lavender dress with white accessories and her corsage was of white carnations.

The bridegroom's mother wore a black and white sheer with white and black accessories and her corsage was of white carnations.

Immediately after the ceremony, the couple left for a wedding trip to unannounced points. Upon their return they will make their home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crawford.

On Tuesday, July 5, Mrs. W. B. Crawford and Mrs. J. E. Wilkerson were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. W. H. Crawford, a recent bride. Mrs. Julius Erwin, recent bride, shared honors for the occasion.

The guests were met at the door by Mesdames Crawford and Wilkerson, and were introduced to the guests of honor. The gifts were received by Miss Mary Lib Worthington.

After arrival of all the guests, five of the young ladies took part in a contest to see which could dress the best looking bride in five minutes, out of a clothes pin and crepe paper. Mrs. John Fordham was the winner.

Miss Betty Rose Wilkerson then read an appropriate essay on "husbands." Just as she finished Little John Lang, nephew of the bride, came in rolling a large wagon beautifully decorated in green and white and filled to the top with attractively wrapped packages. The honoree, assisted by Miss Wilkerson, unwrapped the gifts and they were displayed so the other guests could see them.

Mrs. Crawford was the recipient of many useful and lovely gifts. Mrs. Erwin was remembered with a gift by the hostesses.

Refreshments consisting of punch, party sandwiches and various other dainties were served from a beautifully appointed table centered with a lovely arrangement of white gladioli, lace fern and shasta daisies. Long white tapers were burning at each end of the table and were decorated with green fern. The color scheme of green and white was used throughout the home.

Mrs. W. B. Crawford served punch. Mrs. Wilkerson, Misses Mary Lib and Sue Worthington and Betty Wilkerson assisted in serving the other refreshments. Mrs. E. M. Tyson, Jr., rendered several beautiful piano solos during the evening and at the conclusion Miss Wilkerson sang "The Sweetest Story Ever Told." Good-byes were said by Mrs. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Robertson and sons, Earl and Bennie, of Reaford and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gillette of Richmond, Va., were week end guests of Mrs. Annie Flanagan.

Misses Frances and Vina Crawford and Alton Ray Thomas visited Atlantic Beach, Beaufort and Cherry Point Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albion Moore of Hopewell, Va., visited relatives at Ballard's during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Worthington of Washington, D. C., attended The Lost Colony at Manteo during the week end and spent Monday night with Mrs. Worthington's mother, Mrs. Verna Joyner, en route to Washington.

Miss Edith Tyson and G. T. Tyson, Jr., were guests in Gates county last week.

Miss Doris Harris of Durham was a week end guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyers of Rocky Mt. visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tyson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Stokes of Washington were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mamie R. Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Isham B. Nichols and son, I. B., Jr., spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer S. Nichols.

Mrs. P. R. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. W. Elks and daughter, Nannie Sue, were Greenville visitors Sunday.

George Hines, Dean Stocks, James Sugg and Robert Sutton spent several days in Washington the past week.

Miss Juanita Sugg of the Lang's community was a week end guest of Mrs. Roy Smith.

New Town Board Adopts Budget Continuing \$1.35 Tax Levy And Present Water And Light Rates

FIRST COTTON BLOOMS

First cotton blossoms of the year were brought to The Enterprise last Friday by Luby Baker and by J. H. Bundy, who farms with Jack Lewis.

At The Rotary Club

Installation services consumed the program time at the Rotary club Tuesday evening when the gavel was turned over to Dr. Charles E. Fitzgerald by the retiring president, Curtis H. Flanagan.

Dr. "Charlie" thanked the members for the honor bestowed upon him and promised his best for a successful Rotary year. He began his term by presenting a prize to the fifth person who shook his hand on entering the club. Joe Raspberry was the lucky winner. This feature will be continued throughout the club year with a different unknown receiver of a handshake at each meeting.

President "Charlie" challenged the club members for a 100 per cent attendance by offering to give a big party to all attending regularly, provided as many as half of the meetings were 100 per cent.

Irvin Morgan, past district governor, offered a prize of \$25.00 for the best all-around program of the year. This is to be decided by three unknown members of the club.

James and Jack Darden, Baby Rotarians, were presented bibs and bonnets to be worn at each meeting until other new members are received into the club.

The attendance prize was won by James Darden.

Guests of the club were Dr. E. A. Raspberry, Jr., and Vaden Stott of Wilson.

Firemen To Discuss Rural Protection

The regular quarterly meeting of the Eastern Carolina Firemen's Association will be held in Bethel next Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. A business meeting will follow a dinner session.

Curtis H. Flanagan of Farmville is president of the association, Chief Hall of Williamston is vice president and Chief Miller Warren of Plymouth, secretary and treasurer.

The meeting at Bethel will stress the importance of fire protection for rural areas, something Pitt county needs badly.

The Bethel meeting is a warm-up meeting for the state convention in Wilmington, at Carolina Beach, August 12.

Chief Brinkley of Fayetteville, Captain Gibson of Charlotte, Chief Cox of Durham, Chief Burkett of Salisbury and Assistant Chief Flanagan of Farmville will be special guests at the convention.

LUCAS WARNS DOG-OWNERS AGAINST ALLOWING PETS TO ROAM STREETS AT WILL

Acting with authority of the Board of Commissioners, to whose attention he called the problem Monday night, Chief of Police L. T. Lucas is reminding dog-owners in Farmville not to allow their dogs to roam the streets unless the animals have been vaccinated. He calls attention to the fact that mad dogs have been killed this year in Walstonburg and Fountain.

Officers are empowered by town law to impound any dogs roaming the streets and to hold them for three days, during which time they can be redeemed by the owner by reimbursing the town for expenses incurred.

RETURN FROM TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Lath Morris and daughter, Betsy, returned during the week end from a month's vacation with his relatives in Brenham, Texas.

AT FURNITURE SHOW

Eli Joyner, Jr., manager of Farmville Furniture company, left Sunday for Chicago where he is attending the national furniture show.

PICNIC RESERVATIONS

Those interested in reserving the Farmville park and swimming pool for picnics are requested to get in touch with Elbert Moye, director of the town's recreation director, or Miss Jen Basley.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gurganus announce the birth of a son, June 30, Mrs. Gurganus is the former Miss Annie E. Row of near Farmville.

Holding their first official meeting since they took the oath of office last Friday, members of Farmville's new town board Monday night adopted a budget which continues the present tax rate of \$1.35 per \$100-valuation and maintains the present schedule of power and water rates.

The tentative budget, published on another page in this issue of The Enterprise, had been studied carefully by the board at an impromptu meeting Friday night.

The new officials were sworn in last Friday at ceremonies in the town hall. Walter B. Jones succeeds J. W. Joyner as mayor. Mr. Joyner, who declined to run for reelection, had served either as mayor or on the town board continuously since the middle '30's.

Members of the board are Fred C. Moore, O. G. Spell, R. O. Lang, Jr., Claude Joyner and John Stansill. Spell, Moore and Joyner are serving their first terms. Lang is beginning his second term, and Stansill is the dean of group, having a long record of faithful service to his credit.

Spell was elected mayor pro-tem at the board's organizational meeting on Friday.

All of the town were re-employed to serve at the pleasure of the board. W. A. McAdams, superintendent of the water and light department, presented a report which showed that the Farmville power plant is again nearing its peak load and that even with the addition of the unit that has been in operation less than a year, some provision will have to be made for either enlarging the plant or severing connection with the Pitt-Greene REA, users of one-third of the power generated by the plant.

Hope has been expressed that the Federal REA will help solve the problem by financing the cost of a unit large enough to guarantee a continued source of supply for both the town and rural customers.

W. S. C. S.

"Spreading His Light in Burma," topic of study for the July meeting of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service, held Monday afternoon in the church, was developed in talks by Miss Carolyn Roebuck and Miss Pat Allen, guest speakers. Mrs. C. H. Moxing, vice president, served as program leader.

Mrs. W. M. Willis, president, presided over a business session. Mrs. Ed Nash Warren, promontory secretary, called attention to Point One in the Advance Program (every Methodist woman a member of the Woman's Society).

The Society approved the suggestion of Mrs. Archie Speight, secretary of supply, that a cash donation be sent to Korea for supply purposes. The president reported three new tablecloths had been added to the local church's linen supply.

Mrs. Wesley R. Willis was elected historian for the society. Mrs. R. D. Harris, chairman of church housekeeping, reported the progress of the annual special cleaning and urged that all women of the church not having already contributed service or money, to make a donation in order that the project may be completed as planned.

R. A. Joyner, chairman of the Board of Stewards, spoke in the interest of the youth and rural work program which includes Monk Memorial church and asked for continued personal effort of members in further advancing this worthwhile program.

Miss Edna Boone and Rev. H. L. Davis spoke briefly after which Rev. Davis dismissed the group with a prayer.

Mrs. W. M. Willis and Mrs. R. D. Harris, hostesses for a social period held in the church parlor, served a fruit drink with cookies.

In addition to those already mentioned, Miss Agnes Moore was a special guest.

CHURCH WOMEN COLLECTING SWAN SOAP WRAPPERS TO AID IN OVERSEAS RELIEF

For every two Swan soap wrappers sent to CARE, the non-profit, government-approved organization which delivers CARE packages to the needy in Europe, Lever Brothers company will send a regular cake of Swan overseas. Next to food, one of the most desperately needed things in Europe today is soap. The company is offering the public an opportunity to help children overseas get the soap they need.

Members of the executive board, Farmville Council of Church Women, will forward to CARE any wrappers handed to them and they are anxious to obtain as many as possible.

The offer closes August 1.