

## Christians Take Lead In Sunday School Ball League

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Christians	6 3
Presbyterians	5 4
MEC's	5 4
Baptists	2 7

Christians climbed into first place in the city's Sunday School softball league Tuesday night by trimming the Baptists, 13-7, while the Presbyterians were taking a 17-9 drubbing at the hands of the MEC (Methodist, Episcopal and Catholics).

In games last Thursday night, the Christians defeated the Presbyterians 6-3 and the MEC defeated the Baptists, 14-10.

No box scores are available for last Thursday's games, since Statistician W. A. Folland, Jr., was on vacation, but the summaries for Tuesday's contest follow:

Ab	R	H	
Christians	4	2	1
Ansel, 3b	4	2	1
Moye, 2b	4	2	3
Quinerly, cf	4	3	1
Monk, 1b	4	3	1
Lilley, lf	4	2	3
Hilliard, ss	4	0	0
Hinson, c	4	0	1
Corbett, rf	4	0	0
Davis, rf	3	0	2
Fiser, p	4	1	0
Bob Darden, rf	1	0	1
Bruce Darden, cf	0	0	0
Totals	40	13	18

Score by innings—  
Christians 403 114 0-13  
Baptists 004 010 2-7  
Two base hits: Quinerly, Lilley, Wooten. Three base hits: Monk, Wooten. Home runs: Lilley, Smith.

Ab	R	H	
MEC	5	2	3
Teel, lf	5	2	0
Wood, cf	4	3	3
Darden, 3b	5	4	4
Gibbs, c	4	1	3
Speight, 1b	4	2	1
Eason, 2b	3	1	0
Fuquay, cf	3	1	0
O'Leary, p	4	1	1
Warren, rf-2b	4	0	1
Nickola, rf	1	0	1
Modlin, c	1	0	0
Totals	42	17	17

Ab	R	H	
Presbyterians	4	0	0
Turnage, 3b-p	4	0	0
Bundy, lf	2	0	0
Pierce, cf	4	1	2
Bailey, 1b-3b	4	1	2
Gilchrist, 2b	3	0	0
Butts, ss	4	1	1
Smith, cf-lf	3	2	1
Beckman, c	4	2	1
Dupree, rf-cf	3	1	1
Cannon, p-1b	3	1	1
Yelverton, rf	2	0	1
Totals	36	9	10

Score by innings—  
Presbyterians 010 300 8-0  
MEC 754 126 0-18  
Two base hits: Butts, Smith, Beckman. Three base hits: Darden. Home runs: Teel, Darden 2, Pierce.  
Next week's schedule follows:

Tuesday Night  
Baptists vs MEC—8 p. m.  
Presbyterians vs Christians  
Thursday Night  
Christians vs MEC—8 p. m.  
Presbyterians vs Baptists

### COUNTY EXCHANGE CLUB TO PLAN FOR YEAR'S PROGRAMS

Sam D. Bundy will attend a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Pitt County Executive Club on next Tuesday at the Proctor Hotel in Greenville. Mr. Bundy was elected a director at the last meeting several weeks ago.

At the meeting, called by Dr. John Messick, officers will be elected for the coming year and programs will be planned for the fall and winter series of dinners and lectures.

### COX FAMILY ON VACATION

Mr. Z. B. T. Cox and family will leave Monday for a week's vacation in the Seaside, following which they will spend a few days in the mountains.

## Town and Country

(By James B. Hochaday)

In one of his poems about children, the English poet, A. C. Swinburne, says in effect that children's ways and wiles are the sweetest things that gladden our eyes and ears. Ernest Petteway, manager of the Farmville Bell-Tyler store, had an experience the other day that bears out the poet's contention.

No different from other parents, Ernest enjoys playing with his young son, Ernie, and questions him, just to see what answer will be forthcoming. A few days ago, he asked Young Ernie to tell him what persons he loved. The instantaneous reply was: "Daddy, mama, Ladybug (his dog), Jesus Christ and Sam Bundy."

Z. B. T. Cox, the Christian parson, brought his attractive little daughter with him when he came into the Enterprise office Wednesday. When asked by him to tell who was the object of her affection, Little Miss Cox emitted a puppy-like growl to show she loves her dog.

If such admiration for canines were widespread in Farmville, there would be fewer dogs roaming the streets. This situation, especially at this season, causes Chief of Police Lucas no end of worry. The chief is afraid of an outbreak of rabies.

Eli Joyner, Jr., went North and West last week, into a heat wave more severe and intense than the one he left at home. July 3, the day before his arrival in Chicago for the annual furniture show, was the hottest July 3 in the history of the Windy City. Officially, the mercury climbed to a point higher than 102 and Eli says it hovered near that point the whole time he was there. Incidentally, he brought back good news for prospective buyers of furniture and appliances. Purchasers are getting more for their money. In some lines, prices are leveling off. In others, manufacturers are improving quality or adding more gadgets without increasing the cost.

Two of Farmville's businesses have added to their equipment rolling stock colorful enough to match some of the fancy ties and shirts so popular now. Eason Motors—the short name for Milton and Lynn—have a spanking brand new Dodge wrecker. It is predominantly white and blue, trimmed in red.

Bill Garner has added a bright red Studebaker truck to the fleet of the Farmer Gas and Equipment Company. The red, no doubt, signifies the heat generated by the liquid petroleum which Garner distributes in this section of the state.

### Colored Prowler Is Shot In Leg With .22

Policeman Eber Gardner said he turned over to Wilson county authorities Tuesday night a Negro who had been shot about three miles from Fountain while he was prowling about the home of Lyman Dunn.

Gardner said the colored man gave two or three different names and he could identify him only as "Moses." The man was carried to the Fountain police station by Lyman Dunn and his brother, Wilbur. Gardner quoted Lyman Dunn as saying the colored man was prowling around his home and that he had been forced to run him away earlier in the evening. Dunn said he shot him in the leg with a .22 rifle when he returned.

Policeman Gardner is a member of the Fountain force.

### Bill Creekmur New Jaycee President

The Farmville Junior Chamber of Commerce held a regular supper meeting Wednesday night with President Bill Creekmur presiding. Guests of the club were 15 Jaycees from Morehead City.

President Creekmur presented the past president's lapel pin to Joe Joyner, and commented briefly upon the work accomplished during the past year.

Bernard Lesly, vice president of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce, brought a very timely message on Jaycee activities and urged Farmville to be well represented at the State Directors meeting in High Point on August 20.

After the meeting, a softball game between the Morehead and Farmville Jaycees was enjoyed until it was called off on account of rain.

### SPEAKS AT UNC

Monday evening, Father Loyola O'Leary, S.S.M.T., spoke to the students of the social workshop at the University of North Carolina.

## Joe Henry Bynum Retires As Rural Letter Carrier

If all the miles Joe Henry Bynum had traveled while delivering the mail on what is now Farmville's rural mail route two were placed end to end, the total distance would be equal to more than six times around the earth at the equator.

Mr. Bynum, who retired on July 1st after more than 30 years of government service (including two and a half years in the Marine Corps in World War I), estimates that he has driven 170,000 miles on the route which, when he started as a carrier on Nov. 15, 1920, was 23.19 miles in length and served 85 boxes. At the time of his retirement, the route had grown to 49.12 miles and the number of boxes had been increased to 351. Mr. Bynum recalls that there were 15 daily papers on the route when he started. Now, there are 351.

The Farmville man stepped into the role of a rural carrier by succeeding G. T. Norville, who was largely responsible for having the route transferred from Fountain to Farmville. Bynum served as temporary carrier for about six months, his permanent appointment being dated April 1, 1921. Two miles were added to the route in 1928 when Tom Hinson, carrier for what was then route two, died, but most of the route was placed under the Greenville post office. In 1935, the Bynum route was extended to approximately its present length when J. N. Woolard was transferred to Greenville.

None of the routes was paved, back in the early years of Mr. Bynum's tenure of office, and the Marine-turned-mailman says the roads on the route were among the "worst in the county." In some of his territory, the roads had not even been laid out and were nothing more than paths across fields. Getting stuck while carrying out his daily chores became normal routine and on some days he had to call for help on at least six different occasions. One patron on the route had a yoke of steer which were called on often for "wrecker" service.

The winter of 1935-36 was the most severe he experienced in his nearly 29 years of service. He says the roads on many occasions were impassable, insofar as automobiles were concerned. On those days, he carried the mail on a mule and wagon, with a colored boy acting as driver. Although carriers as a general rule make their daily rounds in time to get home for a late dinner, such was not the case in 1935-36. That winter, carrying the mail was an all-day job. The roads are in good condition, now, but only about one-third of the route is paved.

In the Marine Corps, Mr. Bynum advanced from private to sergeant and served about two years with the army of occupation in France and Germany. Since he went directly to and from France, he missed getting to England, a country he says he would have enjoyed visiting. He had been out of the Marine Corps a little more than a year when he went back on Uncle Sam's payroll, this time as a civilian employee, and for life. Mr. Bynum and the carrier on route 1, Henry Tyson, both started as carriers on a permanent basis on the same date, April 1, 1921.

The retired carrier, who does not expect to be idle but anticipates spending more time on his farm, will be 60 years old on Nov. 26. He is a member of the Veterans of Foreign War, the American Legion and the Junior Order. He is a Methodist and since 1937 has been singing a healthy bass in the church choir. Mrs. Bynum is the former Miss Helen Barrett. They have two children, Margaret, and Joe Henry, Jr., who has started to work in the post office.

Bynum's retirement caused a general turn-over in the post office. Archie Cayton, a city carrier, moves up to rural carrier. Jennie Harper has taken over the city routes and Joe Henry, Jr., moves into the post office as a new employee and to keep up the Bynum tradition.

### Miss Anne L. Jones Takes County Position

Miss Anne Lee Jones, who has taught in the Farmville school for a number of years, has resigned her position and will become supervisor of elementary education in Pitt county schools.

Miss Jones succeeds Miss Beba Proctor, who has accepted a position with the State Department of Public Instruction.

In announcing the resignation of Miss Jones, Principal Sam Bundy praised her highly for the work she has done. While expressing regret at losing her as a member of the faculty, Mr. Bundy stated that he and other school officials were quite pleased that she had been accorded a promotion.

## From One Rotary President to Another



In the picture above, Dr. Charles E. Fitzgerald (right) is accepting the Rotary gavel from Curtis Flanagan, the outgoing president. Dr. Fitzgerald's term of office expires June 30, 1950.

### At The Rotary Club

The 12 Rotarians who were absent Tuesday night missed a real treat in not hearing Elmer Browning, program chairman of the Greenville Rotary club and head of the Department of Business Education at East Carolina Teachers college.

Frank Dupree introduced the speaker, who figuratively took the entire group to a classroom visit in the Business Department at the college in Greenville. Browning stated that during his 13 years at ECTC, he had witnessed a great change in the educational program of North Carolina, and that the state program was "up and coming" and was setting a pattern which many other states were trying to duplicate.

Although academic education vs. practical education has always been a debatable issue, in reality there has been no competition between the two, both having an important role to play, and he suggested that in order to find out what a student wants and needs, that he try a subject and then decide. Thirteen years ago ECTC started in the field of Business Education with two teachers, and although the primary and first purpose of ECTC is teacher training, business education or secretarial science follows closely in second place and there is now a four year program with seven teachers and a plant equipped to turn out first-class officers who can do the job.

### World War II Hero Laid To Rest Here

Funeral services for the late Sgt. John Rollins Baldree, 32, who was killed in France on Dec. 10, 1944, while on duty with the Infantry Medical Detachment, were held from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baldree, who live between Farmville and Ballards, on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The services were conducted by the Rev. Z. B. T. Cox, pastor of the Farmville Christian church, and former Army chaplain. Full military honors were accorded by the Farmville Honor Guard. Interment was in the Winterville cemetery.

Sgt. Baldree was awarded a Purple Heart and one cluster. He received the Bronze Star for heroic work while under heavy enemy fire on Nov. 28, 1944, in France, two weeks before his death. As head of the Medical Aid Men of his company, he answered three calls for assistance in an area exposed to the view of the enemy. He was fatally wounded while giving first aid to the third man.

Sgt. Baldree was born in Pitt county and attended Pitt county schools. Prior to his enlistment in 1942, he was a tobacco buyer for a Greenville firm.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, the former Betty Warren of Miami, Fla.; three sisters, Mrs. Sam Braxton and Mrs. Bruce Pollard of Farmville and Mrs. Edward Letchworth of Walstonburg; and three brothers, Thurman, Otis and Bert, all of Farmville.

### President Names Rotary Committees

Dr. Charles E. Fitzgerald, president of the Farmville Rotary club for the year starting July 1, announces the appointment of the following committee chairmen who will select the members of their committees:

- James Darden—Chairman of Vocational Service, Attendance and Fellowship.
- Charlie Raspberry—Chairman of Community Service Committee.
- Jesse Moye—Chairman of Club Service Committee.
- Joe D. Joyner—Chairman of International Service and Program Committees.

These chairmen will serve on the Board of Directors with the president and the following officers: Walter B. Jones, vice president; Edwin S. Coates, secretary; John M. Stansell, treasurer; and Curtis Flanagan, immediate past president.

### ALTAR GUILD POSTPONED

The Episcopal Altar Guild, which was scheduled to meet Tuesday night, will meet next Tuesday, instead, at the home of Mrs. B. C. Copenhaver at 8 o'clock.

## Farmville Plays Three Games Here This Week-End

Farmville will make an effort to snap Macleasfield's 17-game winning streak tonight (Friday) as the locals begin a three-game series in the baseball park.

Tomorrow night and Sunday afternoon Gardner's will play here. Manager Bonnie Allen is offering a \$10-gate prize again tomorrow night and several other prizes will be awarded. Among these is a cot donated by the Army and Navy Surplus Store.

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## COUNTY FARM LEADERS MAKE PLANS FOR JULY 23 REFERENDUM ON CONTINUING CONTROL PROGRAM

### At The Kiwanis Club

Edgar Barrett was in charge of the Kiwanis club program on June 27 and had as his guest Dan Jones, who entertained the group with several clever jokes and a parody on "Sadie Thompson."

J. W. Wilkerson, manager of the Pecos Grove Dairy and Farm, was inducted as a new member by Louis Williams, immediate past president.

### Walstonburg Legion Postpones Election Of New Officers

Both the Walstonburg American Legion and Legion Auxiliary met Friday at Walstonburg cafe. After a barbecue supper, the Auxiliary retired to their meeting.

Harold Bailey, commander of the legion, talked about the completion of the hut. All members were urged to meet at the building Wednesday to work on the project but due to bad weather the work was postponed.

Due to the large number of members absent, the election of new officers was postponed until the August meeting and they will take office then.

### Local Schools Will Open On August 30

Sam D. Bundy, principal of Farmville school, announces that the Pitt county Board of Education has set Tuesday, August 30, as the date for Farmville and other schools in the county to begin a new term.

Unless epidemics or bad inclement cause schools to lose time during the year, the term will close about May 20, 1950.

In giving the list of teachers to the public a few days ago, the name of Mrs. John Dunn was inadvertently omitted. Mrs. Dunn will be back in her position as Spanish and English teacher.

Mrs. W. E. Joyner has been secured to take the place of Mrs. McDonald Rouse, who resigned. Mrs. Joyner has taught in the Hookerton, Walstonburg and Farmville schools. During the past year she taught in the Bell Arthur school and is returning to the Farmville staff for this year.

### Health Officer Thanks Public For Assistance

I and the Staff of the Pitt County Health Department wish to express our appreciation for all assistance, whatsoever, outside this office during the recent Mass Chest X-ray which was concluded on July 7.

There are so many who did assist us in this time of need that their names are too numerous to mention, but please understand that we do appreciate the excellent services which were rendered so graciously.

We wish to undertake to mention each individual, there might be someone accidentally left out, and for this reason we are leaving off names; if you participated, you may know that you are included in our thanks.

We, therefore, mention only the press, radio, theaters, churches, utilities, schools, civic and other organizations of every description, white and colored in every locality, which did such a wonderful work.

Again, with sincere gratitude,  
T. G. BASNIGHT and STAFF,  
Pitt County Health Department.

### Postal Employees Honor Retiring Rural Carrier With Gift

On Saturday night, July 2, members of the Farmville post office staff, along with their wives and children, with the exception of Jennie Harper, gave a dinner at the home demonstration club house near Monk's Chapel honoring Joseph Henry Bynum, Sr., who retired from service on route 2, which he had served diligently and efficiently for more than 28 years.

Postmaster Henry Johnson acted as toastmaster.

Mr. Bynum was praised by the members of the office for his work, cooperation and faithfulness to the service and his co-workers. Everyone agreed that Joe would be missed very much.

As a token of appreciation for his services and association and cooperation with the fellows, Henry Tyson presented Mr. Bynum with a handsome two-suiter bag given by his co-workers.

Selections were given on the piano by Donald Baucum. The latest steps in dancing were demonstrated by Jennie Harper.

Distinctions were taken of Mr. Bynum and his family, as well as of the other guests.

More than 100 persons—mostly tobacco growers with a few business and professional men—met Monday night in the court house in Greenville and discussed plans for stimulating interest in a special referendum on Saturday, July 23, which will determine whether farmers want to continue the present control program and its government-supported prices.

At the same time, growers will decide whether they are willing to continue the meagre assessment, 10 cents an acre, to support Tobacco Associates in its drive to find new markets for American-grown tobacco.

The meeting was directed by the county conservation committee of which James Wilson is chairman and Ben Lewis of Farmville is a member.

John Bryan, district representative of the PMA in 10 counties, explained the objectives of the referendum and reviewed prices that have been paid for tobacco since the control program became effective.

Alex Allen of Farmville, president of the Pitt Farm Bureau, emphasized the importance of carrying both issues and put in a word for the Farm Bureau's membership drive a few months in the offing.

Mark Smith of Bell Arthur, representing the Grange, asked that the group formulate some plans for advertising the referendum and arousing the people so they will really understand its importance.

Haywood Dail of Greenville remarked on the absence of business men and civic club leaders and stated that maybe Governor Scott knew what he was talking about when he made a "crack" several weeks ago about civic clubs.

Bruce Suggs of Greenville spoke on behalf of the assessment for Tobacco Associates.

L. E. Walston of the Bank of Farmville reminded the crowd of what would happen if government support were withdrawn. Mr. Walston stated the issues to be voted on were more important than a political election or a special election such as the one held several weeks ago, and he urged those present to use their influence toward making it a 100 per cent vote for control rather than the 96 per cent rolled up two years ago.

Other speakers were Banker Rowe of Ayden and Dr. J. B. Frizzelle of Ayden.

Elsewhere in this issue of The Enterprise appear questions and answers explaining the program.

Voting places and those in charge of the voting will be published next week.

### DAN JONES IS SPEAKER AT KIWANIS MEETING

Rev. Earl Holmes, program chairman for Monday night's meeting of the Kiwanis club, presented his daughter, Mrs. Bernice Turnage, who sang several lovely songs including, "Sylvia, Song of Songs, Trees, and others, which were graciously received by the club with hearty rounds of applause. Mrs. Haywood Smith was the accompanist.

Sam Bundy had as his guests, Sam, Jr., and James Henry, who celebrated their 11th and 9th birthdays, respectively, in June.

It was reported by President John Parker that the attendance for the first six months was 33% and he asked every one to keep up the good work that enables the club to maintain the 90% required for honor roll.

Howard Moye passed around cigars in honor of the Moye's fourth son, born Saturday.

### MRS. EASLEY TEACHES PRESBYTERIAN BIBLE CLASS

Presbyterian Circle 1 met Monday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. W. H. Moore, Jr.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. E. S. Coates. In the absence of the regular Bible study teacher, Mrs. G. R. Smith, the Bible study was given by Mrs. W. P. Easley, based on the fifth and sixth chapters of St. John, using the topic, "Pharisaic Opposition and Popular Acclaim." Mrs. B. F. Weaver gave an interesting program on "Christian Home."

Nine members were present and Mrs. Easley was their visitors.

The meeting was closed with the Misaph benediction.

Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Goins announce the birth of a son, William Ralph Jr., on July 5, at Carolina General hospital in Wilson.

Mrs. Goins is the former Miss Pettie Robinson of Moore Haven, Fla.