

Local Football Team Will Play Six Games Here

The 1949 edition of the Farmville high school football team, the Red Devils, has been holding daily drills since August 24. The 15 lettermen from last year's squad who are back for another season will bear the brunt of the load for this fall's schedule, which includes nine games, six of them to be played on the local field under lights. Most of the practice work so far has been devoted to fundamentals and signal drills but heavy contact work will begin shortly. Present plans call for the team to operate entirely from the T-formation.

Competition for some of the positions on the team will be very keen, especially in the backfield where there are eight likely candidates. Harry Albritton, Claude Tyson, Frank Dupree, Clarence Joyner, Bobby Brock and Joe Smith are the lettermen backs. Smith, however, won his letter last year as a guard. This group is augmented by the transfer of Ted Mercer to Farmville. Mercer is a likely looking quarterback prospect to replace Wilbur Bennett, who moved to Washington. Charlie Fitzgerald, a ninth grader, is another definite backfield prospect.

Carl King and Albert Cannon are the letterman ends who will receive competition from Bob Smith and Roy Vick. There are four fine tackle aspirants: George Wooten, James Fountain and Bobby Fulford, lettermen, and Douglas Pierce. Guards should be fairly strong this year with Henry Tyson, Roy Flora and Wilbur Morris, lettermen, holding forth here, aided by Bruce Twagwell.

Ernest Morgan, a converted full-back, should prove very capable at the center slot. Paschall Barrett will substitute at the pivot post.

There are a number of young boys who are practicing with the team and gaining valuable experience which will greatly aid them in future years. There are also some candidates whose attendance at practice sessions has been so irregular that Coach Elbert Moye does not know how proficient they may be.

The first home game will be played on October 7 with Tarboro furnishing the opposition. The Tarboro game will be the second of the season for the locals, who play their initial game at Vanceboro on Sept. 30.

The schedule follows:
Sept. 30—Farmville at Vanceboro.
Oct. 7—Tarboro here.
Oct. 14—Robersonville here.
Oct. 21—Ayden here.
Oct. 28—Williamston here.
Nov. 4—South Edgecombe here.
Nov. 11—Wendell there.
Nov. 18—Zebulon there (night).
Nov. 24—Scotland Neck here.
Jack McDavid is assisting Coach Moye in getting the squad in shape for the tough schedule.

Winners of Prizes at Baseball Games

Saturday's Prizes
Miss Joyce Morgan, necktie from R. O. Lang and Sons; Rubie Joyner, bread knife, Turnage Co.; Robert Rouse, hair brush, City Drug company; W. H. Moore, Jr., \$3, Langley's Jewelers; Clyde Griffin, Pinetops, inner tube, Southern Supply Co.; Leslie Moore, Route 1, Farmville, end table, Wilson Furniture Co., Wilson.
Sunday's Prizes
Roy Lee Allen, oil change, Tripp's Service station; Ben Thigpen, Fountain, nylon hose, N. Thomas; Gary Bergeron, bath powder, Wheelers Drug Co.; Vernon Moxingo, Route 2, Farmville, \$5 frozen food package, Thorne-Wooten Furniture Co.; Bernice Webb, Fountain, 5 pounds spotted trout, Heath's fish market; Miss Frances Owens, Elm City, \$10 cold wave, Lula Beauty parlor, Bell Arthur; Carlyle Oakley, Farmville, silver vegetable dish, D. R. Morgan's Jewelry store.
Tuesday's Prizes
William Walton, necktie, Heller's Department store; Herman Rouse, Route 1, Farmville, sack of flour, Williams Grocery and Market; Joe Thigpen, Fountain, assortment of shoe polishes and rags, Eason Shoe shop; Shirley Whaley, Pinetops, juicer extractor, Centre Hardware company; Willie Wood, 42 cash, Kemp's barber shop; P. K. Ewell, razor, Joe Brock's store, Marlboro.

SERMON TOPICS

Rev. E. W. Holmes will preach on "Preparation through Stewardship" at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at the Baptist church. At 8 o'clock his topic will be "The Unsearchable Riches of Christ."

The morning sermon at the Christian church will be given by Rev. Z. B. T. Cox on "The Church at Laodicea." Night services at the Christian church will be resumed Sept. 25.

Pitt Farmers' Day Queen



Daphne Yelverton of Fountain (center) was crowned queen of Farmers Day in Greenville Saturday night. She is shown here with Peggy McGlohon (left) of Winterville, the second place winner, and Janice Robertson of Bethel, the third place winner in the pageant. Other members of the queen's court were Daphne McGlohon of Ayden, Betty Rose Wilkerson of Farmville, RFD, Janice Turnage of Ayden, Joanne Galloway of Grimesland, Doris Bridges of Tarboro, RFD, Evelyn Fields of Walstonburg and Ann Horton of Fountain. (Daily Reflector photo).

At The Rotary Club

Many good programs have been presented at the Rotary club this year but perhaps the most inspirational message was heard Tuesday night when Rev. B. L. Davis very ably spoke in connection with Community Service and used as his theme, "Youth."

Rotarian Davis, who doubles as the Baptist minister in Snow Hill and superintendent of Greene county schools, said that Rotarians have a responsibility to youth and depicted youth as being truly the greatest natural resource.

Regardless of what has been been done for our young people, we have not done enough and the club was challenged to make a continuous survey, seeking out new projects, sponsoring more benefits for boys and girls, and never allowing these projects to be forgotten.

Joe Joyner introduced the speaker in the absence of the program director, Charlie Rasberry.

Audrey Joyner of Charlotte was the guest of his father, R. A. Joyner. Four members were absent and President Charlie Fitzgerald presided.

O. G. Spell held the winning ticket for the attendance prize and Walter Jones received the fellowship prize.

Fountain Farmer Suicide Victim

James Edward Owens, 60, prominent farmer of near Fountain, took his life at his home late Monday afternoon by sending a shotgun blast into his forehead.

Funeral services were held from the Owens home on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by the Elder R. B. Denison, pastor of Otter Creek Primitive church, of which he was a member, assisted by the Elder J. B. Roberts of Farmville and the Elder J. C. Smith of Elm City. Interment followed in Queen Anne cemetery, Fountain.

Mr. Owens is survived by two daughters and five sons: Mrs. Lloyd Ayre of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Milton Wainwright of Fountain, W. F. J. M., E. L., D. C., and H. G. of Fountain; eight grandchildren and six sisters and seven brothers.

Garner Shows Big Cities How to Draw Crowds for Gas Show

W. C. Garner of the Garner Gas and Equipment company had reason to be proud of a demonstration held here on Wednesday of last week that drew about 100 of the company's dealers from throughout Eastern Carolina. The demonstration was arranged by the Weatherhead company, and the Odin Stove company, whose products the Garner company distributes.

The show given here was also given at Atlanta, Birmingham and about 20 other cities, all of them much larger than Farmville. Yet Farmville drew more people to the show than any of the other places.

Garner was praised by the company representatives for his work in promoting the show and in attracting the large group.

U. D. C. RESUMES MEETINGS FRIDAY

Miss Barrett Reviews "Lincoln's Camera Man"

Beginning fall meetings after being disbanded during the summer, the Rebecca Winborne chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. E. L. Barrett.

The ritual and flag salute were led by Miss Annie Perkins, president, followed by the singing of "America." Mrs. Barrett, nominating committee chairman, reported that all officers had been re-elected. They are Miss Perkins, president; Mrs. P. M. Murphy, vice president; Mrs. W. M. Willis, registrar; Mrs. Fred Darden, secretary; Mrs. T. W. Lang, treasurer.

The hostess presented her daughter, Miss Dora Mae, who reviewed Roy Meredith's book "Lincoln's Camera Man." After adjournment the hostess, assisted by her daughter, served ice cream and cake. Mrs. Edgar Barrett was a special guest.

FOUNTAIN JUNIORS HAVE BUFFET SUPPER

Fountain Junior Woman's club members and their husbands assembled at the home of the president, Mrs. Ethel Bell, Tuesday evening for a buffet supper and business meeting.

Guests served themselves ham, potato salad, baked apples, green beans, pickles, rolls, iced tea and ice cream and were seated at card tables centered with a lighted taper.

Plans for the coming year were discussed during the business session. The club voted to present a table tennis set, complete with net and table, to the Teen-Age club as a part of "the building a better community topic." Yearbooks, with light blue covers and dark blue lettering, were distributed. The general theme for the year is youth conservation.

With the exception of three, all members were present.



Mrs. Fred T. Langford, the former Miss Verona Lee Joyner of Farmville, has been appointed district agent for the Eastern extension division, effective September 15. Mrs. Langford, an ECTC graduate, has taught home economics in Beaufort, Washington and Farmville, resigning her work here in March, 1941, to become home agent for Pitt county, a position she is now resigning. Mrs. Langford, whose work in this county has drawn praise from those in and out of the extension service, is a daughter of Mrs. T. Eli Joyner and the late Mr. Joyner.

Activities Of Local Church Organizations

Baptist
Holding a joint meeting at the home of Mrs. H. D. Johnson, president of the WMS, Monday night, the Miss Perkins circle and the Woman's Missionary society heard a program on "Christ the Answer to Communism" led by Miss Annie Perkins.

The leader asked five questions and they were answered by appointed members. These questions and the members who had prepared answers were: (1) Who founded Communism? Mrs. J. R. Shearin. (2) What is the power of appeal that Communism has and could it be called a secular religion? Mrs. A. B. Moore. (3) Does Communism owe anything to religion? Mrs. Robert Wheelers. (4) What are some of Communism's ruthless ways? Mrs. J. W. Miller. (5) What about the Baptists behind the Iron Curtain? Mrs. R. K. Britt.

After the singing of "Sunrise Tomorrow" by Mrs. Bernice Turnage, Mrs. R. LeRoy Rollins related the story of Miss Grace Lumpkin, who while working in an industrial town where she was YWCA secretary after World War I, became a Communist and who in 1944 reverted to her Baptist childhood faith and is now a member of the board of clergy in a New York City church.

For the opening, the WMU theme hymn, "O for a Thousand Tongues," was sung followed by prayer by Mrs. Johnson. Mrs. L. W. Andrews was devotional leader and Mrs. George W. Davis led prayer.

During the business session, a community missions report was made by Mrs. A. J. Melton, the Girls auxiliary rally scheduled for September 30 in Scotland Neck was announced and the following were appointed to the nominating committee: Mrs. Carl Beaman, Mrs. Robert Wheelers, Mrs. A. B. Moore and Mrs. Joseph Batchelor.

After the closing prayer the members were invited into the dining room where the hostess poured punch. Assorted sandwiches, potato puffs and cookies were served from a table centered with a bowl of gladioli and other flowers.

Summer flowers were a living room decoration.

Christian Council

Mrs. Clarence Moye of Maury, vice president, presided at the Woman's council meeting in the Christian church Monday afternoon. "More about Jesus" was sung and a report from the executive committee that goals for the year had been set was given.

For Group 3, Mrs. Z. B. T. Cox had charge of the program and presented Sue and Clarabelle Flanagan, Jane Russell and Lou Taylor Lewis who sang the spiritual, "Lord, I Wanna Be a Christian." The program subject, "Our Work among the Negroes," was developed by Mrs. Cox, who mentioned the larger and stronger Disciples of Christ churches and who told of the founding of Southern Christian institute, Edwards, Miss. Jarvis college in Texas and the National Christian Missionary convention.

Mrs. R. D. Rouse, devotional leader, had "Rejoice in God through Our Lord Jesus Christ," for her topic. After the benediction, Group 2 served sandwiches, pickles, cheese straws and coca colas.

Episcopal Auxiliary

Mrs. Jack Lewis was hostess at her home to the Episcopal auxiliary Monday afternoon with the president, Mrs. R. C. Copenhaver, opening the meeting with prayer.

A lengthy devotional took the place of a program. Mrs. Copenhaver read a poem and two selections, "I Am Your Church," and "My Church." "Church Attendance" was the subject of a reading by Mrs. G. A. Rouse. The prayer-hymn, "O for a Heart to Praise My God," concluded the service.

Committee members for the reception the Council of Church Women is giving were announced. A letter from a former member, Mrs. J. K. Cobb of Lynnhaven, Va., was read.

After prayer the members participated in a social hour. Assisted by her sister-in-law, Miss Nancy Lewis, the hostess served homemade peach ice cream, chocolate cup cakes and salted nuts.

Methodist WSCS

Miss Babs Williford and Miss Betsy Morris, college students, presented a program on "Faith at the Woman's Society of Christian Service, which met in the Methodist church Monday afternoon. After the singing of "My Faith Looks up to Thee," Miss Williford talked on "Faith" and Miss Morris continued with thoughts on "Faith through Salvation."

Several announcements — the district study seminar at Weldon on September 26 at which Bishop Peels of Richmond will be guest speaker, and the painting of the local Council of Church Women with the state organization — were read.

The worship center arranged on

Prices Rise As Superior Quality Tobacco Is Sold

Sales Supervisor Fred Moore reports that better grades of tobacco are making their appearance on local warehouse floors and that this is helping to offset some of the poorer sales that were made early in the season.

Although tips were predominant on sales the early part of this week, it was indicated that from now on the better grades would be sold. In general, farmers are well pleased with the prices received here.

The Stabilization Corporation is getting from 5 to 6 per cent of the offerings on the local market.

Through Wednesday of this week the market had sold 8,761,804 pounds for an average of \$43.35.

The market anticipates full sales daily beginning next week.

Wave of Highway Wrecks Took Life of Farmville Man

One young Farmville man lost his life in the series of automobile tragedies that marred the Labor Day week end throughout North Carolina.

Farmville's victim was David C. Quinn, 30, who died immediately after he was taken to Woodward-Herring hospital in Wilson, early Sunday night following a collision on the Wilson-Clayton highway about 20 miles from Wilson.

Quinn, his wife and son were returning from a visit to relatives. The wife is receiving treatment in the hospital, although she was able to attend the funeral services Wednesday morning at the Baptist church, of which Quinn was a member.

The son was not injured. Rev. E. W. Holmes, pastor of the church, officiated at the service. Interment was in Hollywood cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, the former Lucille Broussard of Washington, La., public health nurse in Greene county; a son, David C., Jr., his parents, T. C. and Minnie House Quinn of Farmville; four sisters, Mrs. Edna Ham of Snow Hill, Mrs. B. F. Wood, Fannie and Bettie Jean of Farmville; and three brothers, Roland and E. L. of Farmville, and L. E. Quinn of R-2, Raleigh.

Active pallbearers were Henry B. Johnson, David Jones, Elmer Hinson, Will Moore, Ernest Parker and Dalton Corbitt. A quartet from the Baptist choir sang at the services.

the piano by Mrs. B. O. Turnage, chairman of Circle 2, featured a 62-year-old Bible owned by Mrs. Turnage's mother, Mrs. Whitfield, flanked by epergnettes holding lighted candles and flowers.

After adjournment, Circle 1, with Mrs. J. W. Bass, Mrs. Ruth Teel and Mrs. J. I. Morgan, as hostesses, served a fruit drink and cookies.

Mrs. Edgar Barrett was hostess to the Nursery group and served ice cream and cookies. Brenda Barrett directed singing and games. Balloons were given as favors.

Mrs. D. L. Donnell, Sr., of Oak Ridge was a visitor.

Presbyterian Circles

Mrs. T. D. Kirklin entertained Circle One Monday afternoon. Prayer was led by the chairman, Mrs. E. S. Coates. The Bible study on physical and spiritual blindness was given by Mrs. G. E. Smith. In the absence of Mrs. John Butts, Mrs. Coates gave the program on religious education.

"Let us pray that the church may become better witnesses for Christ during these weeks preceding Rally day" was announced as the month's prayer topic. Mrs. Smith gave the closing prayer.

Angel food cake, topped with vanilla ice cream and chocolate sauce, was served.

Mrs. Cherry Easley had charge of the program and Bible study for Circle 2 which met in the evening with Mrs. G. M. Holden with Mrs. J. T. Nolen and Mrs. Luther Deal as hostesses.

For the Bible study she discussed John 9 and 10 and for the program gave a review of "Lift Up Your Eyes," a report to the church of the religious education study and what Rally day will deal with this year.

A suggestion that each member be assigned to a pew and speak to the people who sit in that pew each Sunday was adopted. Mrs. Charles Fitzgerald, chairman, reported that more than \$72 was made from the rummage sale.

A dessert course was served to 13 members and Mrs. Bruce Cobb, a visitor from the afternoon circle.

Kiwanis Speaker



W. Jasper Smith of Bethel spoke to the Kiwanis club Monday night on "Changing Times." Mr. Smith was the guest of Billy Smith and was introduced by Sam D. Bundy.

Mr. Smith made an excellent talk and it was well received by the club. The Bethel man, a manufacturer, is a former chairman of the County Board of Commissioners and made an unsuccessful run for the State House of Representatives last year.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY TROOP 4, GIRL SCOUTS

With Mrs. R. T. Williams and Mrs. Walter B. Jones as leaders, Troop 4 of the Girl Scouts resumed their weekly meetings Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Williams.

In the troop this year are the following girls: Lou Taylor Lewis, Martha Holmes, Mary Ellen Dail, Jane Russell, Sybil Crumpler, Grace Miller, Mary Frances Joyner, Marcia Forbes, Theodora Albritton, Sue Flanagan, Faye Mewborn, Ann Polard, Ann Murphy, Carol Gardner, Sandra Wainwright, Lillie Little, Anne Bagley and Anne Morgan.

Officers are: Scribe, Martha Holmes; treasurer, Jane Russell; reporter, Mary Ellen Dail; patrol leader, Lou Taylor Lewis and Sue Flanagan. The troop will meet again Tuesday.

BAND SELLS CARDS

Miss Ann Bynum, chairman of the card committee, has announced that members of the Farmville high school band will have as their special project this year selling Christmas cards, which are priced 21 for \$1.00.

Serving with her on the committee are Lela Mae Mosley, Marguerite Thomas, Zeb Whitehurst, Robert Polard, Gayle Flanagan, Julian Boyce, Bobby Baker, Bill Jones, Everette Roebuck, Shirley Newton, Vidaue Joyner, Johnny Barrett and Jo Ann Thomas.

HAZEL GARRIS ELECTED SENIOR 4-H CLUB PRESIDENT

The Farmville Senior 4-H club held its first meeting on Wednesday at the school and elected the following officers: Hazel Garvis, president; Jimmy Allen, vice president; Sally Scott Morgan, secretary; Mary Elizabeth Oakley, reporter; Joyce Wainwright, assistant reporter.

It was announced that the county fair would be in Greenville from Oct. 3 to 8 and that the 4-H clubs of the county will have four booths. Prizes will also be awarded for champion livestock.

Fountain School Has Family Night

Despite the rain, thunder and the lightning, approximately 250 patrons of the Fountain school attended the first Parent-Teacher Association session and Family night at the Fountain school on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Jasper Morgan, president of the PTA, presided and a very short business session was held as this was supposed to be a social and an inspection of the remodeled school. The projects as outlined for the year are as follows: Playground equipment, salary of music teacher, teen-age club and school equipment and supplies.

Dr. Alan S. Hurlburt, Mrs. Hurlburt, Dr. Fuller and Mrs. Dorothy Perkins of ECTC, Miss Annie Lee Jones, county supervisor, and D. H. Conley, superintendent of Pitt county schools, were guests.

Mr. Conley made a few remarks as to the value and use of the Fountain school property.

Board members were recognized and thanked for their untiring efforts in behalf of the school. Board members are E. A. Fountain, Sr., L. P. Yelverton and R. D. Harris.

Mrs. Edna Earle Baker, principal, introduced the family and made a short speech of welcome and thanked the people for their cooperation, while at the same time soliciting their continued support.

Open house was held in the lunch room, with the PTA serving punch and cookies.

LOST COLONY LIVES AGAIN

(By Emma Mae Vickery in The Christian Science Monitor)

What started out to be a local celebration of Sir Walter Raleigh's attempt to transplant English people in the New World wilderness has now turned out to be a national celebration.

The tiny settlement of the "Lost Colony" was rebuilt by WPA. In the reconstructed log cabin church is a plaque which reads: "Near this spot on Aug. 18, 1587, Virginia Dare was born, the first white child of English parents to be born in America. She received here the sacrament of baptism according to the Church of England in August, 1587." During the week of August 15, 1938, there was a celebration of the 350th anniversary of the founding of Roanoke Island, famed as the birthplace of Virginia Dare, the first white child born in America.

There is much unsolved mystery connected with the colony established at Roanoke Island. Legends are told about the lost colony and how Virginia Dare was saved. But what actually happened is only a matter of conjecture. A few recorded facts and dates are the only material proofs that exist. The story can be pieced together like a quilt, and its pattern takes on many forms.

It is altogether likely that the weaving of fiction and facts go into this story of Virginia Dare's advent into a wild and adventurous life, but it is true to the life of the sixteenth century. Various historians have given their versions of the colonization of Roanoke. In mosaic form the story is made up of jealousy, adventure, excitement, sadness, tragedy, superstition, love, industry, and bravery.

Queen Elizabeth thought that Sir Walter Raleigh was too interested in her gardener's daughter, Eleanor White. To get rid of her imaginary rival, she planned an expedition to the New World; making John White, an inexperienced and not too bright fellow, the governor of the colony. Next, the Queen compelled Eleanor to marry Ananias Dare. Then she sent them with 60 men and women to found the city of Raleigh on the island of Roanoke in the country of Virginia. That was getting rid of Eleanor with a vengeance. Virginia Dare was born two weeks after the colonists landed. Had Virginia been a boy, she would probably have been named Raleigh Dare.

When the ships sailed back to England, the colonists were left to fight helplessly with the elements, the wild animals, and the Indians. Such a colony without a wise leader and with no organization nor plan for a permanent society was doomed before it ever left English shores. The colonists quarreled among themselves and with the Indians. The result was that John White was deposed and an Indian massacre got rid of all but one of the English colony. That one was Virginia Dare.

Legend goes on to say that Wahceta, wife of Manteo, the Croatan chief, had lost a child a short time before the killing. When she saw the helpless baby, she snatched it up quickly and ran into the forest for (Continued on back page)

BAPTIST PICNIC

The Baptist Sunday School will hold its annual picnic at the municipal park tonight (Friday) at 6:30. The picnic this evening will be the 27th held at the park during the summer.

HOLDING REVIVAL IN LENOIR

Rev. Z. B. T. Cox, local Christian minister who is quite popular as a revival speaker, is holding a revival at Wheat Swamp Christian church near Kinston. This is the fifth revival he has conducted this summer and the third since the middle of August. He will conclude his revival work for the fall by holding one next week at Haskin's chapel between Trenton and Kinston.

FLIES TO NATIONAL LOCKER CONVENTION IN CHICAGO

Arch Flanagan, manager of Farmville Freezer Lockers, flew to Chicago from Greensboro Saturday to attend the National Freezer Locker convention.

Mr. Flanagan returned Thursday.

SAVE WRAPPERS

Local housewives are urged to save wrappers from Swan soap and turn them in to the presidents of their church societies. For each two wrappers which the Lever Brothers Company receives, a bar of soap will be sent through CARE officials to a European.

The original offer, made during the month of July, was extended at the request of European CARE officials.