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## Farmville Cage Teams Win Third Game From Bethel

In the most thrilling game of the local 1950 season, Farmville high school defeated Bethel Tuesday night on the Bethel court in a game that was close until Farmville took the lead with only three minutes to go and romped to a 41-31 victory, their third victory this year over Bethel, and all by comfortable margins.

The first ended with Bethel holding a one-point lead. At the half-time Farmville had a 16-14 margin. The end of the third quarter found Bethel with a two-point lead, 25-23, but the final score—the one that really counts—was 41-31.

Carl King led the Farmville scoring with 23 points. He made good on nine out of ten tries from the free throw line. Harry Albritton was second high with nine points.

The Farmville boys play Ayden tonight on the local court. Coach Elbert Moye and his team will be seeking revenge for the one-point loss Ayden handed them earlier in the season.

In the girls' game Tuesday night, Coach John Dunn's girls won their fifteenth game of the season by defeating Bethel, 30-22. Dot Hathaway put Farmville out in front early in the game with a field goal. The Lady Devils had little trouble keeping the lead. The half time score was 19-7.

Scoring highest for Bethel was Batchelor with 10 points. Voncel Mozingo, Rae and Dot Hathaway had 11, 10 and 9 points, respectively, for Farmville. The best defensive player for Bethel was Bowers. Farmville's four guards shared defensive honors.

At Robersonville Friday night, the local teams continued their victory marches. The girls won 35-24 and the boys had a nine-point victory, 53-44.

## Midget Cagers To Play 3 More Games

The midget basketball team of the Farmville school, composed of boys not more than 14 years of age or taller than 5 feet, 8 inches, will play Ayden today at Ayden, Snow Hill here next Wednesday and Belvoir at Belvoir next Thursday.

The starting line-up is composed of Timmie Hathaway and Hump Allen, guards, Jack Allen, center, and Teddy Allen and Bert Warren, forwards. Othes on the team are: Charles Vandford, Bobby Evans and Billy Ellis, guards; Glenn Bundy, center; Douglas Norville, Bobby Mozingo and Mack Holmes, forwards.

The midgets have won three of the four games this season, having defeated Ayden and Belvoir, and losing to Ayden.

Score of the Belvoir game was 23-16. Farmville line-up was as follows: Hathaway (7), H. Allen (3), Jack Alcin (1), Teddy Allen (2), Bert Warren (5).

## At The Kiwanis Club

Con Lanier of Greenville told the Kiwanis club Monday night that the Marshall Plan, which now costs this country each week the equivalent of all Pitt county's wealth, is a tremendous gamble but that the stakes are high enough to warrant the risk.

Mr. Lanier, who was introduced by Program Chairman Carl Hicks, gave his impressions of the European countries he visited several months ago. He said that England was apparently in worse condition than any of the other nations he visited, a condition brought about by a lackadaisical attitude toward work. He believes that France would snap out of the situation quickly if the nation had a stable government and a strong leader. The Dutch were pictured as the finest in Europe, thrifty and hard-working. Belgium presented a good appearance but Lanier expressed the belief that there was a lot of froth on top with very little underneath for the masses. Denmark will have rough sledding but Lanier expects that the Danes will soon be self-supporting.

Dr. Paul Jones was the guest of Henry Johnson. James Thorne and Robert Pollard, president and vice president, respectively, of the newly-organized Key club, were guests of the club.

George Allen will have charge of the program Monday night. Dr. J. D. Mearns, president of ECTC, will be the guest speaker.

## REVIVAL

Elder Emile Hawkins, a former Tarboro cowboy, will conduct a series of revival services in the Church of God on N. Green street, beginning Wednesday night at 7:30.

## Activities Of Local Church Organizations

**Christian**  
Mrs. C. R. Townsend was hostess to Group 1 Tuesday evening with Mrs. F. A. Darden giving the devotional. Mrs. Howard Moye reported on the executive meeting of the council and conducted the hidden answers quiz.

Heavenly hash, nuts and coffee were served. Group 2 met with Mrs. G. E. Thompson and Mrs. T. R. Mizelle Tuesday.

Mrs. Lloyd Smith conducted the devotional service, choosing as her topic, "Divine Partnership," based on the scripture reading John 5:15-18 and John 14:15-21. She illustrated her subject by a story, depicting partnership, both human and divine.

Mrs. Smith also led the "World Call" discussion, after which plans were made for entertaining the council on Monday afternoon. The secretary stated that the group has successfully reached its Crusade goal for the year.

The hostesses served coffee and angel food cake, topped with cream and fruit, to fourteen members and a visitor.

**Christian**  
Mrs. Z. B. T. Cox used Paul's letter to the Galatians for the devotional at Group 3 Tuesday night. She described this letter as one of the most important documents written by Paul and said it is sometimes titled "The Charter of Religious Freedom."

Mrs. W. A. Barrett was program leader, using the hidden answers from "World Call." Eighteen members and one visitor were present for the meeting in the home of Mrs. R. D. Rouse, Sr. After adjournment, cake and coffee were served.

Meeting with Mrs. L. S. Willoughby, Group 4 planned for caring for the church during February. Mrs. Howard Allen was co-hostess.

A devotional on "Neighbors," with Luke 10:25-37 as the reading, was given.

The fifteen members present participated in discussing the hidden answers. After the benediction Japanese fruit cake and coffee were served.

## HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES SEE TELEVISION SHOWS

About 20 members of the high school physics and general science class enjoyed television shows Monday night at the home of Charlie Fitzgerald as a field trip. Percy Strickland, television technician for the Garner Furniture company, was present to explain the television process and to answer questions.

At the Fitzgerald home, the group viewed a Mohawk-sponsored program and the "Black Robe," a courtroom scene. At the furniture store they saw and heard the Firestone hour. The programs viewed at the Fitzgerald home were relayed through the Charlotte and Greensboro stations. The Firestone program was received via the Richmond station.

## Wendell Pastor Speaks To Literary Club

Mrs. E. C. Holmes was the gracious hostess to the Literary club and special guests on Wednesday afternoon. Her spacious home was beautifully decorated throughout with carnations and azaleas. In the absence of the president, the vice president, Mrs. J. H. Darden, presided. The treasurer, Mrs. J. I. Morgan, reported that \$135 had been given to the Farmville Public Library through the club and the present treasury balance is \$45.35. The nominating committee submitted the following recommendations, which were unanimously accepted: President, Mrs. C. H. Flanagan; vice president, Mrs. Darden; secretary, Mrs. William Easley; treasurer, Mrs. Morgan; librarian, Miss Tahitha DeVisconti.

Mrs. E. C. Holmes, program chairman for the afternoon, introduced Rev. Jack Suggs, pastor of the Wendell Christian church, as guest speaker. Mr. Suggs, in a forceful but well modulated voice, graphically reviewed the life of Dr. Albert Schweitzer. Dr. Schweitzer, philosopher, musician, author, doctor, theologian and missionary, is one of those rare individuals who has laid aside fame, public applause and ease in dedicating his life to service to humanity. Mr. Suggs brought to his hearers this famous unknown, in all his greatness and yet gentle service to the least of men in the Belgian Congo. Mrs. Bernice Turnage fittingly brought to a close the interesting program with the lovely rendition of "I Walked Today When Jesus Walked."

After adjournment the hostess extended an invitation to enter the dining room, where from an artistically appointed table, her mother, Mrs. E. C. Todd of Wendell, served tea while the guests, assisted by Mrs. E. O. Lang, Jr., and Miss Martha Holmes, daughter of the hostess, helped their plates to canapés, cakes, nuts, and mints. Special guests were Mrs. M. C. Todd, Mrs. H. G. Scarborough, Mrs. J. T. Allen and Rev. Jack Suggs of Wendell; Mrs. C. A. Jarmon of Wilkes; Rev. and Mrs. Z. B. T. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bundy, Mrs. James B. Hockaday, Mrs. John Pollard, Mrs. Arthur Joyner, Mrs. Roland Lang, Jr., Mrs. Bernice Turnage, Mrs. P. M. Davis, Sr., and Miss Edna Robinson.

## Town and Country

(By James B. Hockaday)

One will be taken; the other left. Farmville citizens quickly spotted their fellow townsman, State Senator Paul Jones, in the picture of Saturday night's Jackson dinner day, a picture which appeared in the News and Observer the day after more than 625 Tar Heel Democrats assembled in Raleigh for a party conclave that drew notables from Washington and was highlighted by Vice-president Barkley. What local citizens didn't know, however, was that Jim Joyner, another popular, prominent Farmville man, was sitting next to Dr. Jones but out of reach of the camera's eye. The two, always "perfectly at home" when they get together with other good Democrats, say the conference was an outstanding success.

Two other Farmville Demos were on hand for the dinner. They were George W. Davis and Postmaster H. D. Johnson. Davis is a former member of the General Assembly and has served the county and community in various other capacities. The Hatch Act virtually eliminated the genial postmaster from active politics but there is no doubt as to where his heart is, politically speaking.

Pat Ruffin, the affable tobaccoist who has represented Imperial on the local market for several seasons, will leave from New York on March 11 for a six months business trip to South Africa. Pat will make the outbound voyage by steamer but will return by plane. He, of course, will be missed and, no doubt, will miss his Farmville friends. Those who know how much he enjoys his screened-in front porch during the spring and summer months regret that the company couldn't have sent him during the winter, the season the porch is used the least. Friends wish Pat could take the porch with him; but, on the other hand, keeping it here will insure his speedy return.

J. Con Lanier of Greenville, who spoke Monday night at the Kiwanis club, looked as how his host, Carl Hicks, might have invited him to the club to return a favor. Only the week before, Con had given Carl a ride to Washington where the two were called for an important conference on tobacco. Both are experts on the ways and whereof of the question. Con represents the United States Tobacco Association and the Leaf Tobacco Exporters Association. Carl is head of the Stabilization Corporation and is prominent in organizations concerned with the growth and marketing of tobacco. These two know as much about the golden weed problem as anyone; when they have something to say on the subject, others sit up and take notice.

Alex Allen, whose re-election as president of the Pitt county unit of the Farm Bureau is an honor he richly deserved, is all pepped up over the forthcoming State convention in Raleigh on February 12-15 and is anxious for the county to have a large representation. Alex has reason to be proud of the fact that the Pitt county unit, by virtue of its large membership, is entitled to more votes at the convention than any other county in the state. Its 19-member voting delegation will carry a lot of weight at the annual meeting, which for several years past has been held in Asheville.

Another Alex who has every right to feel proud over recent happenings is Alex Rouse, secretary-treasurer of the Farmville Building and Loan Association, a job he has held for 27 years. He is in receipt of a letter from the State Commissioner's office congratulating officials on the fine condition and rapid growth of the association which increased its assets during the last 12 months by more than \$100,000 and now has reached a figure in excess of \$400,000. The association has helped many local families emerge from the rent-paying to the home-owning group. And that means progress.

From Supt. B. L. Davis of the Greene county schools comes a report that more than 90,000 lunches have been served in his schools this year. What interests us most about the report is that milk is served with the lunches, which cost 20 cents, the same price local youngsters pay for their milkless meal. There must be a good reason why milk is not on the local school menu.

Lang, Jr., and Miss Martha Holmes, daughter of the hostess, helped their plates to canapés, cakes, nuts, and mints. Special guests were Mrs. M. C. Todd, Mrs. H. G. Scarborough, Mrs. J. T. Allen and Rev. Jack Suggs of Wendell; Mrs. C. A. Jarmon of Wilkes; Rev. and Mrs. Z. B. T. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bundy, Mrs. James B. Hockaday, Mrs. John Pollard, Mrs. Arthur Joyner, Mrs. Roland Lang, Jr., Mrs. Bernice Turnage, Mrs. P. M. Davis, Sr., and Miss Edna Robinson.

## Walstonburg News

Those from here attending the Shirley-Jones wedding Friday afternoon in the Wheat Swamp church included members of the Walstonburg faculty, of which the bride was a member, also Mrs. A. R. Gay, Mrs. J. C. Gardner, Mrs. R. G. Fields, Mrs. W. A. Marlowe, Misses Lillian and Jean Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Fields and family, Mrs. C. H. Walston, Mrs. George Sawyer and Miss Sara Griffin.

Miss Payne Sugg, Miss Lillian Corbett and Kirby Cobb were the dinner guests of Mrs. E. S. Taylor Friday evening.

Mrs. G. W. Bailey, Mrs. Tryphenia McKeel and Mrs. Clarence Jones spent Tuesday in Siler City, the guests of Miss Alice Tally.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gardner spent Sunday in Farmville with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Letchworth and family. Mrs. D. H. Bailey, Mrs. D. D. Fields, Mrs. W. A. Marlowe, Mrs. R. G. Fields, Misses Clara Jenkins, Elma Chambliss and Sue Kirkman attended the Community concert in Kinston Thursday evening, featuring a boy choir composed of 33 voices.

Wednesday afternoon and evening Mrs. Will Mann, Mrs. W. E. Lang, Miss Jean Corbett, Mrs. R. G. Fields and A. J. Craft attended the Hookerton Union meeting of Christian churches with the Greenville church as host.

Leonard Mann of ACC was soloist during the worship period. A delicious buffet supper was served in the church basement to guests, which included members from every church in the union. Sam Bundy of Farmville was one of the two speakers at the night session and brought a most inspiring talk on organization of the men of the church.

Mrs. L. J. Noe, Jr., and daughter, Ann, and Miss Jackie Dickinson of Beaufort were in town last Sunday.

Miss Idalia Oglesby and Miss Ray-joyell Bailey of the Bailey school faculty were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones, who spent the month of January in Florida, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Jones and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Beaman and children visited relatives in Raleigh Sunday.

Mrs. E. S. Taylor was hostess to the Women's club at its regular meeting on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. R. G. Fields conducted the devotional, using the private or "Inner Sanctuary" as the topic of thought and gave a poem, "The House Inside," written by a soldier in the South Pacific, to illustrate the inner self.

The president, Mrs. Sam Jenkins, presided over the business session during which time suggestions were offered to help make the town cleaner. The treasurer reported a contribution to the March of Dimes.

Mrs. A. J. Craft introduced Miss Elma Chambliss of the local school faculty who made a most informative and interesting talk. She began with current events, discussing Communist China and the last Nationalist stronghold of the island of Formosa, bringing out much food for thought. She told of the water shortage in New York and gave scientific reasons for same. Having traveled over approximately 35 of the 48 states, she had visited many national shrines, the Liberty Bell, Mount Vernon and the Sea Gull Monument were outstanding among these and she reviewed their history. Miss Chambliss closed with a brief resume of her service as a W.A.A.C., highlighting it with several amusing personal incidents.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. E. D. S. Dixon, served a chicken salad plate with attractive sandwiches and pickles in a Valentine motif.

Christian Youth Fellowship Social The two youth organizations of the Christian church enjoyed a social Sunday evening at the church. This is a usual custom for each fifth Sunday.

A very inspiring worship service was given by several members of the older group, using "personalities" as their theme.

Mrs. D. D. Fields directed the recreational program. During this time the younger people had lots of fun.

They were then entertained with various games by Mrs. W. L. Mann and Mrs. Clarence Jones.

Mrs. A. J. Craft and Mrs. Tryphenia McKeel served chicken salad and pimento cheese sandwiches, home made candy, nuts and drinks.

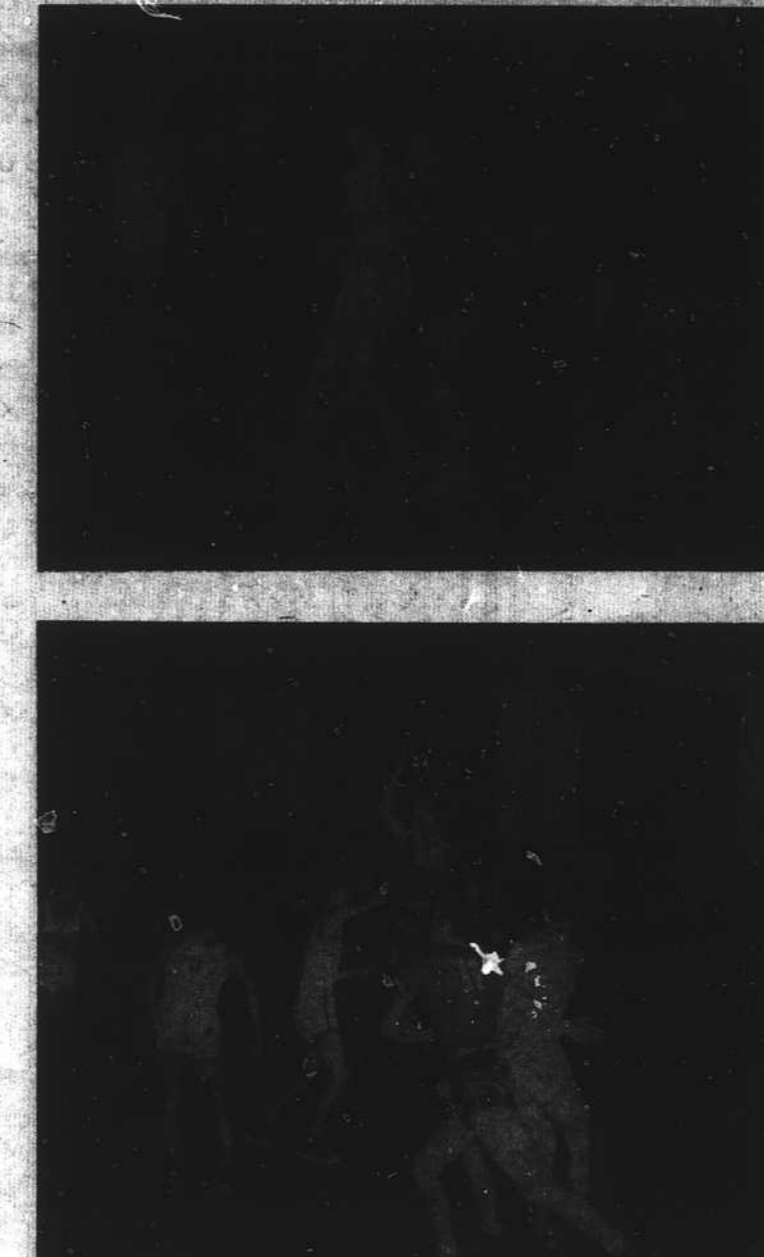
## ATTEND DIOCESAN MEETING IN NEW BERN

Mrs. G. Alex Rouse, president, and Mrs. R. C. Copenhaver, past president, of the Episcopal auxiliary attended the annual convention of the Woman's auxiliary of the Diocese of Eastern North Carolina in New Bern Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. E. C. Pezman, Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. J. C. Gibbs and Miss Helen Smith attended Thursday's sessions.

## CAPACITY CROWDS SEE LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS CAPTURE JAYCEE'S SECOND ANNUAL GOLD MEDAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

### CHAMPIONS IN ACTION



In these pictures, taken at games recently played in the Farmville gymnasium, the local high school teams show how champions play.

The boys have been defeated three times this year, all by one-point margins. The girls have a perfect record, save for a tie with Ayden. The teams last Saturday night won the second Gold Medal Tournament, sponsored by the Farmville Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Standing room, even, in the local high school gymnasium was at a premium last Saturday night when finals of the second Gold Medal Basketball Tournament, sponsored by the Farmville Junior Chamber of Commerce, were played.

The Farmville girls downed Snow Hill, 34-24, in a game that never was in doubt; to win the championship in this bracket; Farmville boys downed Bethel, 44-31, in a game that was close for the first two quarters only.

Cosch Dunn's girls advanced to the finals by defeating Maury and Vanceboro. They rolled up a 22-7 lead in the first half. Time and again, the forwards, Raye and Dot Hathaway, and Voncel Mozingo outmaneuvered the Snow Hill guards and connected with the basket. While this was going on, the Farmville defensive stars, Mittie Rouse, Jenny Murphey, Grace Brock and Joyce Morgan, were keeping the Snow Hill forwards in check, holding them to two field goals the entire first half.

Cosch Moye's boys had a three-point lead at half-time, 22-18. His team has a knack of accumulating more points in the second half than in the first and they were true to form Saturday night. They outdistanced Coach Latham's Bethel team.

The Jaycees, aided by D. R. Morgan's Jewelry Store, which donated the trophies for champions and runners-up, were generous with their medals, which Farmville's mayor W. B. Jones presented at the conclusion of the games.

**All-Tournament Girls' Team**  
A committee from the Jaycees selected the following all-tournament girls' team: Forwards—Dixie Waters, Snow Hill; Dot Hathaway, Farmville; Nancy Moore, Snow Hill; guards—Geraldine White, Bethel; Mittie Rouse, Farmville; Grace Brock, Farmville.

The best sportsmanship awards for girls went to Lillie Sprull of Vanceboro. High scoring award was given to Dot Hathaway of Farmville and the award for proficiency from the foul line went to the other Hathaway sharpshooter, Raye.

**Boys' All-Tournament Team**  
Forwards—Carl King, Farmville, and Bob Norman, Vanceboro; center, John Nelson, Bethel; guards, Harry Albritton, Farmville, and Bobby Manning, Bethel.

Bob Moye of Snow Hill received an award for best sportsmanship in the boys' division. Carl King won a medal for high scorer and for proficiency from the free throw line.

## DR. E. R. SMITH JOINS IN OPERATION OF LOCAL CLINIC

Dr. E. R. Smith, a native of Columbus, Ohio, has arrived in Farmville and formed a partnership with Dr. T. Williams in the operation of the Williams and Smith clinic.

Dr. Smith has been associated with the Gorge hospital at Anson, South Carolina, since his graduation in 1925 from the medical school of Ohio State University. Dr. Smith served his internship at the Gorge hospital, government institution, and remained as a member of the staff, following two years of practice in Columbus.

For the past 24 years, he has been assistant chief of medical service and for six years was hospital cardiologist.

He will be joined here within the next few days by Mrs. Smith and their two children, Ned, 7, and Sam, 5. Dr. Smith and his family will occupy one of the Williams apartments on N. Walnut street near the high school.

Dr. Williams expressed pleasure at securing a physician with Dr. Smith's qualifications and experience to be associated with him in the operation of the clinic.

## MRS. JACK LEWIS MOTHE DIES SUDDENLY SUNDAY P. M.

Mrs. Mary Thigpen Whitehurst, widow of N. H. Whitehurst, died at her home in Greenville Sunday afternoon at 8:30. She died after a stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. Whitehurst, daughter of the late Edgar Kenneth and Milly Virginia Hodges Thigpen, was born in Edgecombe county and spent her early life in that region. She attended Woman's College, Greensboro, and was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Surviving are three sons, N. H. of Houston, Texas, E. T. of Waco, Texas, and W. S. Whitehurst, Greenville; two daughters, Mrs. B. F. (Jack) Lewis of Farmville, and Mrs. James Britt, Birmingham, Ala.; five grandchildren and one brother, Roland Thigpen, of the home.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at St. Paul's Episcopal church in Greenville.

## Need 2000 Dimes To Meet Farmville Quota For Polio

Sam D. Bundy, chairman of the March of Dimes campaign in Farmville, announces that the response in the past week has been most gratifying.

Only about \$450 had been turned in through last week but donations have picked up considerably this week and through Tuesday \$1150 had been contributed.

On a statewide basis the campaign has been extended for two weeks beyond the original closing date, Jan. 31. Bundy stated, however, that the drive will end here next Monday unless some special event is scheduled. He still has high hopes that the amount given last year, \$1370, will be reached this year. The county's quota is higher and the need is more acute now than ever before.

Donations may be sent by school children or mailed to Sam D. Bundy.

## At The Rotary Club

North Carolina has produced great men and great women since she came into the union; some excelling in one field of endeavor, some in another. Thomas Clayton Wolfe, a North Carolinian from Asheville, very ably made his contribution from a literary standpoint, and Tuesday night Miss Elizabeth Davis vividly portrayed the character by reviewing his first novel, "Look Homeward Angel," in which much of the life of Wolfe was depicted in the character Eugene.

Undoubtedly Wolfe will occupy a place in American history as that of one American author with another; he was recognized as a genius, but the merits of his work are still to be determined.

Manly Liles, program director, introduced Miss Davis.

John Mewborn reported that work on the Boy Scout hut is progressing satisfactorily and invited all members to drive out and inspect the project.

Jack Hogarth, a Scout Field Executive, was the guest of Arch Flanagan. Two members were absent; Visitor Hogarth received the attendance prize and W. A. McAdams the fellowship prize.

Marvin Jones will be in charge of the program next Tuesday. Club President Charlie Fitzgerald presided.

## WALSTONBURG GRANGE HAS FIRST YOUTH RECREATIONAL PROGRAM

The Walstonburg Grange held its first youth recreational program last week at the Walstonburg high school. More than 60 boys and girls attended the affair.

Many groups were on hand for the meeting to make it successful. Among those present were Principal J. H. Peeler, Cecada Craft, president of the high school student government, and Betty Hobbs, recreational director of the student body. Folk game records were provided by the Walstonburg Methodist church.

E. Sharpe Newton, master of the Walstonburg Grange, says that plans are being made to continue the program each month. Plans for the February event are not complete and the date for it will be announced later.

## COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Sam Bundy, master of the Farmville Masonic Lodge, announced the appointment of the standing committees for 1950. The regular meeting last week was devoted to a discussion of committee functioning and instructions were given to each committee by the master.

Committees are as follows: Charity: Sam Bundy, Joe Joyner, C. L. Ivey, Sr.; finance and budget: R. C. Copenhaver, John Stansill, Earl Trevathan; reference: J. Y. Motk, Jr., L. P. Yelverton, J. W. Joyner; Oxford orphanage: W. C. Wooten, Fred C. Moore, Roderick Harris; Masonic and Eastern Star Home: H. B. Baker, P. K. Ewell, J. G. Smith; Masonic education: W. E. Joyner, Key Taylor, R. O. Rouse, Jr., Leon Easton, Ronald Nichols.

## INSPECT CHURCHES

A delegation from the Farmville Presbyterian church went to Mullins, S. C., and Chadbourne Wednesday to inspect some churches that were recently constructed. They were interested in getting ideas for the new church that will be erected here.

In the group were Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lewis, Dr. John Mewborn, Fred Moore, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Dupree, Jr., Mrs. John Stansill, Mrs. J. C. Corbett, Mrs. M. E. Pollard, Mrs. W. C. Holston, Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Coster, Mrs. Will Moore, Mrs. G. R. Smith and W. Leslie Smith.