
Government Calls For Bids On Sites For Post Office

The next step in securing a postoffice for Farmville, that of obtaining a site, will be taken Monday, March 27, when officials open sealed bids from owners of lots suitable for the site of the long-needed building.

The proposed site, if a corner lot must have a frontage of 100 feet with a depth of 170 feet; interior lots must be the same depth but with 20 feet more frontage, or overall dimension 120 x 170 feet. Lots of sizes other than these will be considered provided the area is as much as 17000 square

Information, sheets for submitting proposals and other data can be se- State Senate. Dr. Jones has served cured from Postmaster Henry John-

Since the announcement was made officially several weeks ago money fairs and civic projects. would soon be available for a new postoffice here, there has been much speculation as to where it would be Farmville School

placed. There are many who, if they were given an opportunity to select the site, would pick the lot adjacent to the Williams and Smith clinic on North Main street. There are others advised that the Farmville high school who would like to get it away from

the main business blocks. ties-will tell.

At The Rotary Club

Jimmie Darden was in charge of the program Tuesday night and related some of his experiences while in New York recently as a guest of jects, Farmville offers vocational ag-Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. Darden riculture and shop, vocational home who now proudly but a little bit economics, commercial subjects, phyapologetically boasts a membership in sical education, band, public school the American Federation of Radio music. Also, a full time librarian Artists, in a humorous and entertain- is employed for the library work. ing manner shared his week in New York with the club by vividly describing some of the well known radio and television personalities, and telling of his brief association with them while Commerce Group learning about microphones, television cameras, bright lights, scripts, tape recordings, and other perplexing sub-

Bobby Rouse called attention to the every member to rally to the support meet next Wednesday afternoon at the last three years has declined. In of this worthy cause. He pointed out 2:30 in the office of Secretary Fred view of the stable conditions of the several instances where Pitt county C. Moore and pick from their group general economy, this should not people have benefitted from the work a president and vice president for of the organization.

Three members were absent. The attendance percentage for the month Winders, Eli Joyner, Jr., Mrs. J. M. eral overhauling, not a system of of February was 97. The fellowship Carraway, Sam Bundy, J. P. Jones, prize was presented to Frank Dupree Charlie Rasberry, Frank Allen, J. prize was presented to Frank Dupree and the attendance prize went to Glasgow Smith and Russell Mizelle. Cleveland Paylor.

brother, Rotarian Eldon Jones of the Dunn club.

Jack Darden will have charge of the program Tuesday night. Club President Charlie Fitgerald

UDC DISTRICT MEETING TO BE

Committee appointments for the district meeting to be held at the CHORUSES ENTER D. A. R. chapterhouse on April 11 were made by Miss Annie Perkins, president of the Rebecca Winborne chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Friday afternoon. Mrs. A. C. Monk was hostess and her home was decorated for the occasion with azaleas, gladioli and camellias.

Committee appointments included: Food_Mrs. Monk, Mrs. W. M. Willis, Mrs. R. D. Rouse, Sr. Memorial service-Mrs. J. H. Darden, Mrs. S. A. Carr, Mrs. B. O. Tur-

Mrs. G. M. Holden and Mrs. Mary L.

den and Gayle Flanagan and Mrs.





DR. PAUL E. JONES

Dr. Jones has formally announce is candidacy for re-election to the the town, county and state in a number of important positions and has been extremely active in Legion af-

On Accredited List For Tenth Time

Principal Sam D. Bundy has been has won a place on the accredited list of the Southern Association of Secon-Only time-and the postal authori- dary Schools for the tenth consecu-

The Farmville school has a staff of 31 teachers and principals, four of whom have master's degrees and others who have some work toward this

Several former students of Farmville school are making honor rolls at

Besides the usual academic sub-

Picks New Directors

their respective colleges this year.

The new members of the Chamber of Commerce's board of directors,

the year beginning April 1. ber of the board.

A majority of the members who took part in the recent poll also votthis spring instead of having the annual banquet. Opinion was expressed that a Farmers Day would be an excellent medium for spreading good will and letting the neighboring folks HELD HERE ON APRIL 11 know of the advantages offered by Farmville.

The Farmville high school mixed chorus, which received a rating of excellent in the northeastern district music festival last year, will compete in the festival to be held in Greenville next Friday.

Miss Alma Whitley, director, has Faithful God," Brahms-Douglas. The

Extra practices have been held after

school for the past two weeks.

4-H CLUB TO GIVE CHAPEL

Several members of the Farmville Junior 4-H club will take part in a chapel program today at 10:28 in the school, it was announced at Wednesday's meeting of the club. They are:

Bertie Clark, Teddy Allen, Jimmy Allen, Doris Cakley, Mary Cakley, Ann Murphy, Havel Garris, state president and a member of the senior club, and Charlie Letchworth.

Curtis Flanagan **Gets Appointment** As Census Leader

F. Webb Williams, district superthat Curtis H. Flanagan has been appointed crew leader for the Farmville territory for the decennial nose counting and data-gathering project that will begin about April 1.
Other crew leaders for the district

are as follows: Martin county: Ronald R. John Robersonville, and William E. Griffin, Williamston.

Washington county - William Freeman, Plymouth. Hyde county - Mrs. Isabelle M Howard, Fairfield.

Chowan - Ernest E. Ward, Eden-

Pasquotank - Mrs. Pauline S Evans, Elizabeth City. Beaufort county - Charles Edwin Ricks, Pantego; Alonza Dumay Gor-

ham and Mrs. Stella D. Manning Washington. Currituck county - Elmer Woodard, Jr., Coinjock. Perquimans - Herbert Newby Ni

on, Hertford. Hertford county -Murfreesboro. Gates county

con. Sunbury. Pitt county - Mr. Flanagan, Cecil Cobb of Grifton, Francis D. Peel of Greenville and T. K. Fountain of Falkland.

Farm Leaders Blasted For Negative Criticism

Congressman Herbert C. Bonner. speaking Monday in Winton, lashed out at the federal farm program. Citing the cotton and potato programs as "glaring examples" of inefficiency and ineffectiveness caused by a system of patchwork, the First District Representative called for a revision of the national farm pro-

have happened.

"I am convinced." he continu Members of the new board are Hal that the farm program needs a genpatchwork, to cure the maladjustments we see today."

He denounced the negatively criti-Ernest N. Petteway, immediate past cal position taken by farm leaders in Visitors were John Jones and his president, will also serve as a mem-"Some new plan must be adopted. whether we like all of it or not," the Congressman said, adding that if the ed to have a Farmers Day program farm leaders "are so violently opposed to the Secretary's recommendations they should offer their own program."

Mr. Bonner spoke in favor of program under which food produced might be consumed. "In light of the hungry people in the world today. food should not be permitted to spoil," he declared.

The congressman spoke at the invi-DISTRICT FESTIVAL tation of the Hertford county Farm

SOLOISTS NAMED

FOR CANTATA

Soloists and sextettes for the Eastannounced that the club will sing the following numbers: "Ours Is the Sunday in the Baptist church have World," Morgan, and "Oh God, Thou been announced by Mrs. Bernice Turnage, director. Soloists include: So-Girls Glee club will render two selec-prano, Mrs. M. V. Jones; mezzosoprano, Miss Willa Rae Harper; alto Chairman.

A trio composed of Misses Ruthe
Decorations—Mrs. Arch Flanagan,
Tyson, Pat Corbett and Willa Rae
Mrs. Fred Darden, Mrs. C. H. Mo
Harper will sing "Night Magic," Hop-Mrs. R. O. Lang, Jr.; tenor, Arthur Mrs. E. C. Holmes and Mrs. A. W

> Bobbitt form a duo. Mrs. Dewey Fuquey, Miss Harper, Society of Christian service.
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> Miss Mary Leah Thorne, Miss Elvira
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> Tyson, Mrs. John Parker, Mrs. Jack plane selection after which Mrs. Ed.
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> Mrs. Dewey Fuquey, Miss Harper, Society of Christian service.
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> Miss Caroly: Roebuck played a Plane Selection after which Mrs. Ed. PROGRAM THIS MORNING McDavid; Group 2, Misses Mirian Sutton, Pat Corpett, Margaret Andrews, Ann Bynum, Connie Rolling

Buys Dixon Home

Activities Of Local Church Organizations

Mrs. E. C. Holmes, in charge of the program at the Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church Monday afternoon, discussed "Am I My Brother's Keepen?" emphasizing soul winning and Christ's personal way of getting people to recognize Him. Several members of the society

Mrs. H. D. Johnson, president, an-Ayden on April 12.

number of members present, was given the honor of wearing the gold north, Marvin Speight, Fred Moor pin for the month.

After adjournment the hostesses Mrs. Lang Davis, Mrs. L. W. Andrews, Mrs. G. D. Hathaway, Mrs. Robert Joyner and Mrs. Abe Wooten, served coconut cake and coffee.

Blanche Satterthwaite and France loyner had charge of the nursery.

My Brother's Keeper?"

Short talks on women witnessing of the world. for Christ were given by Mrs. M. G. Two of its-more spectacular se Thorne, Miss Nichols and Mrs. J. W. Batchelor. Mrs. Albert Lewis, proanswers to which were appropriate ing a cloudburst at Fort Worth. verses for Christian living.

The hostesses, Miss Ida Westbrooks cream, the colate cake and nuts. Mrs. William B. Gardner was wel-comed into the membership of the ans pending receipt of government Annie Ferkins circle.

Christian

China was the program study a the Woman's council, meeting at the Bonner Files For Of Brannan Plan church Monday afternoon. Mrs. Clarence Moye, assisted by Mrs. Howard Moye, gave the introduction by reviewing work begun there about 60 hui, Bette Johnson, Hofei; Carole Pippin, Chuhsien; Jean Cayton, Nantung.

After the benediction, Group 3 tee and a member of the committee served cake and coffee.

Presbyterian At the final meeting of the church Chester Outland year in the home of Mrs. C. C. Joyner and Mrs. Harry Harper, Monday afternoon, Circle One's chairman, Mrs. E. S. Coates, expressed appreciation for the cooperation given her. In the by the Farmville Junior Chamber of hair. Living Lord" and" The Epilogue."

A stewardship program was given by Mrs. J. M. Mewborn, The monthly prayer topic, that town more than 60 houses from govchurch members may be awakened to ernment housing projects. their responsibilities, was read. Mrs. John B. Wright was welcomed as a

new member. Strawberry shortcake was served

Mrs. Charles E. Fitzgerald, hostess, presided at Circle 2 which met Monday night. Members were reminded that the magazine sale would be con-

cluded within a few days. Miss Edna Robinson read several articles on stewardship. Mrs. Cherry Easley completed the year's study of the book of John.

During the social period pineappla cake, topped with cream and cherries, coffee and salted nuts were served.

Methodist

The circle chairmen, Mrs. H. N. Howard, Mrs. B. O. Turnage, Mrs. S. G. Gardner, Mrs. E. C. Carr and Mrs. Meiton Allen, will assist Mrs W. M. Willis, president, in arranging for the district meeting in Farmville on Apiri 19, it was announced Monday afternoon at the meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian service.

Damage in aix of these cover was decorated with gold handpainted designs and and the wording "To Mrs. White on her eighty-fourth birthday." Inside was a poem about triendship. Gold stars marked the places for the guests to sign their names.

The greatest losses were on the out-of-town fires where there was no Move.

MOVE

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Hart and

Miss Caroly: Roebuck played a plane selection after which Mrs. Ed has answered three calls, and two of Nash Warren used "Our Christian these were out of town. The two in January were to a barn on Earl Bag-their new brick home at 110 Grim-

by Mrs. Allen Darden on "Women of ment is a project of the Altar grather Scripture" on March 24, beginof which Mrs. John D. Dixon is directly the control of the Altar grather ing at 3:30, were announced.

For Annual Red Cross Campaign

Mrs. J. M. Gibbs and R. D. Rouse nounced the Pitt-Beaufort meeting in coll call beginning Monday: East, J. D. Joyner and Mrs. E. C. Holi south, John P. Jones and Mrs. J. M Mrs. Holmes, chairman of the Eva south, John P. Jones and Mrs. J. M. Taylor circle which had the largest Mewborn; west, Hal Winders, LeRoy Rollins and Mrs. W. Alex Allen; and Mrs. Harry Harper.

For the rural districts J. C. Brock will be in charge at Mariboro, Miss Etna Lewis will solicit in the west section and Mrs. L. R. Jones will direct the drive in the east.

The Red Cross is supported entirely for the purpose of creating more inby voluntary contributions of individuals and organizations. Its main ser-Miss Myrtle Nichols presided at a vices are aiding in disastera serving joint meeting of the night circles, the armed forces, serving veterans, esthe Alda Grayson and Annie Perkins, pecially the 111,000 who are hospiin the church. Mrs. David Quinn was talized, promoting health and safety, devotional leader discussing - "Am I serving youth and strengthening the Ied Cross organizations in other parts

One of the most important year round activities of the Pitt county and Mrs. H B Humphrey, served ice chapter is assisting veterans in per- ma. sonal and family problems, giving financial assistance for disabled veterbenefits and assisting men still in May Court. the armed forces and their families.

7th Term In Congress bara Mozingo of Bell Arthur.

First District Congressman Heryears ago by Disciples missionaries, bert C. Bonner has filed for re-elec-Reports on mission work in different tion and posted his \$125-filing fee cast as Mrs. Weatherburn. stations were made by Gayle Flans- with the State Board of Elections, Segan on Nanking; Margie Lilley, Wu-hui. Bette Johnson, Hofei; Carole Pip-He is seeking his seventh consecutive term in Congress. Bonner first Mrs. James Moore told of the work served Lindsay Warren, Comptroller and needs of the Christians in China. General of the United States, as Con- Player, commercial teacher at the Wiggs lived in Fountain several years Mrs. Howard Moye, president, open-gressional secretary for 17 years. Mrs. Howard Moye, president, openmore a meeting of the Hertford Farm Bureau.

Mrs. Howard Moye, president, opengressional secretary for 17 years.

Bonner's speech was made at
det the meeting with the singing of
Jesus Calls Us" and appointed committees and made announcements relmittees and made announcements On display was the silver which governmental Relations Subcommit members contributed for the kitchen. tee, and the Coast Guard Subcommiton Maritime affairs.

Is Man Of Year

Chester Outland has been selects absence of Mrs. G. R. Smith, Mrs. Commerce as Farmville's outstanding Cherry Easley, Bible study leader, young man of 1950 and a distinguishconcluded the study of John under ed service award will be presented to joyed the boat trip from Norfolk to one had been killed in automobile acthe headings, "The Presence of the him at the Ladies' Night program on Baltimore. It snowed during the cidents in Farmville and also re-Friday night of next week. Outland was the principal figure in

Town's Fire Loss

ville amounted to approximately nephew, James Wilkerson, of Char-\$3500, according to a report prepared lotte. Mrs. White, who was presentby Fire Department: Secretary Ed ed three corsages for the occasion, two of which she wore while receiving guests, was mighty pleased and

exploding oil cook stoves; two by short circuits in electric wires, two by defective chimneys; two by leaking gas lines in automobiles and two by carelessness with matches and two by carelessness with matches and circuits. Demogra is six of these fires did not exceed \$5 each.

rothers Overseas" as the devotional January were to a barn on Earl Bag-bject. She based her message on ley's farm and C. L. Hardy's store in the verse, "He who leveth God, leveth his brother also."

Miss Willa Rae Harper sang "O Andy Martin. Maury. This month the firemen re-sponded to a call at the home of

CHANCEL BEING PANELED

ATTENTION, NURSES

On Snow Hill Program



MARION S. EGBERT ounty schools and other organizaions during the week of March 27-31

May-Haps

(By Elizabeth May)

The February 23 issue of "The Colegiate," Atlantic Christian college vices were aiding the West during the newspaper, carried several news stogreat blizzard last winter and provid- ries in which students from Farmville pram leader, conducted a Bible quiz, ing temporary shelter for 2,400 dur- and nearby communities were men-

> Sam Jenkins, Jr., of Walstonburg has been inducted into l'hi Delta Gam-

Rachel Horton of Fountain and Sybil Barrett are among the junior and senior attendants named to the Among the 11 girls participating

in basketball games at ECTC on Play day, Feb. 18, were Sybil, Rachel, Marjorie Killibrew of Fountain and Bar-In the "Giants Stairs," one of three one-act plays presented in the college

legiate" and president of Phi Sigma and Charlie Beamon.

high school, is sporting is a result ago and has been pastor of several sessions at the International Hair show. Completing his lecture early, Vincent Colletti, New York stylist, police, talked to the Kiwanis club called for a valuntear from the aucalled for a volunteer from the au-dience. Bea raised her hand and the department and gave club members a

Three of Mrs. Ida White's four sons in the city. the move which has brought to the Mitchell, of Greenville-and two Moore, a member of the town Board grandchildren were present for the of Commissioners. open house Sunday in honor of her The talk was well received. Carl beyond the city limits.

Three local fires were caused by and gifts. The gifts were unwrapped

The club is to have a joint meeting the city limits.

eigarettes. Damage in six of these cover was decorated with gold hand-

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Hart and

nto the home formerly occupiedr, and Mrs. Forrest Dolly. lys have moved to Greenv olly, a senior at ECTC, is practice ville high school cafeteria resulted in

Mr. and Mrs. Vassar Fields m

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker will ed in add

Two Children Die In Fire Tragedy Sunday Morning

The home of Rev. P. C. Wiggs at Old Sparta was destroyed by fire Sunday morning. The minister was nothing services in Washington at the

time of the tragedy.

A daughter, Jean, 13, was burned to death. Balton Wayne, 8 months old, died Sunday night in Edgecomb General hospital, Tarboro. A third daughter, Rachel, 9, is suffering with third degree burns which cover 90 per cent of her body and she is not expected to survive. The mother is also in a serious condition but is expected to recover. The other five hildren were not injured.

the life resulted from the exploion of a five-gauon can of kerosene. ean was pouring oil from the can into a wood stove in which the fire was supposedly out. The can exploded, covering the room and occupants with a sneet of burning oil. It is thought that Jean was killed by the explosion. Mrs. Wiggs was able to get the other children from the room. The house was more than 100 years old and burned very fast. The roof had already fallen in when firenen from Tarboro reached the scene. Funeral services for the two children were held from the kidgewood ree Will Baptist church on Tuesday arternoon at 2:30, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Vernelson, of Washington, Rt. 3, assisted by Rev. L. B. Manning of Fountain, Key, E. E. Edwards of Chocowinity, Rev. fredwell Davis, rector of Calvary Episcopal church, Tarboro, and Rev. R. L. West, Baptist pastor of Fountain. Interment followed in the Fountain cemetery.

Music for the services at the auditorium Feb. 22 and 23, Sybil was church and grave was provided by a choir consisting of J. R. Shearin, A. Marjorle is typist for "The Col- F. Joyner, Jr., M. D. Brinson, Rufus

Services were attended by one of largest groups ever to attend a fun-The new hair cut which Miss Bea eral in this section. The Rev. Mr.

L. T. Lucas, Farmville's chief of stylist motioned for her to come for summary of the work the policemen have done in recent months. He re-Later in the hotel room, Mrs. Car- minded the listeners that the officers raway and her sister, Mrs. W. H. are on guard all around the clock, Batts of Wilson, set Miss Player's protecting property of Farmville cit-izens valued in excess of a million and Mrs. Carraway, who has attended a a half dollars. He aso reminded the number of the shows, especially en- Kiwanians that in recent years no marked on the noticeable absence of crime, rape or other capital crimes

-Lawrence of the home, Oscar and Chief Lucas was the guest of Fred

eighty-fourth birthday. The fourth, Hicks took the opportunity to remark Eugene, of Taunton, Mass., called that more talks of that nature, in For 1949 the fire losses in Farm-during the celebration, as did a which officers report to citizens, are Dr .E. R. Smith was inducted as a

new member by Louis Williams. Eldon Jones of Dunn was the

FOR FOUNTAIN BUILDING

The committee appointed by Founain civic clubs to map plans for a nmunity building in Fountain met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Carter Smith and voted to accept a lot donated by Mr. and Mrs. G. E. revathan as a site for the propos

Mrs. Albert Bell, president of the unior Woman's club, acts as chair man of the executive con

CAPETERIA GETS 'A' RATING

a rating of 91 for a Grade A eating