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## Government Gets Bids On 3 Sites For Post Office

Offers to sell property to the United States government as a site for the new post office soon to be erected here were opened Monday morning by Postmaster Henry Johnson, who has forwarded the information to officials who will determine where the post office will go.

A lot on North Main street, 186 feet deep by 120 feet wide, was offered for \$24,000. It is owned by Dr. C. E. Fitzgerald and Noah Williams.

J. Lloyd Horton, Jr., and his sister, Mrs. Gene H. Oglesby, offered a lot (site of the old Horton hotel) on West Wilson street for \$18,500.00. The lot has a frontage of 105 feet and is 222 feet in depth.

Dr. Paul E. Jones offered for \$20,000 the corner lot, 100 feet by 170, at South Main and Pine streets or an interior lot, 170 by 120 feet.

Sellers reserve the right to remove any existing structure on their lots.

## Walstonburg News

Carl T. Hicks is spending this week in Chicago.

Mrs. George W. Bailey spent several days last week with Mrs. Ashley Gay in Goldsboro.

Regular church services will be held Sunday morning and night in the Methodist and Christian churches.

Miss Lillian Corbett spent Thursday in Winterville with Mrs. A. D. McLawhorn.

Stewart McKee of Conway spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. H. C. McKee.

Luther Whitley of Richmond and William Whitley of Raleigh spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitley.

Misses Daphne and Bettie Owens of Saratoga spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gardner and Mrs. H. C. McKee were Rocky Mount and Wilson visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Godwin and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bullock visited Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Marlowe Sunday.

The Bookmobile will be at the local depot Tuesday afternoon from 4:30 to 5 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sanderson and little daughter, Faye, of Morehead City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fields.

Rev. Key Taylor is holding a revival in Greensboro this week.

Mrs. C. H. Walston attended a Woman's Society of Christian Service meeting in Ayden, Friday.

Mrs. Carl T. Hicks, Mrs. W. A. Marlowe and Mrs. Ed Taylor were in Goldsboro Monday.

Mrs. Emma Jenkins and two daughters of Fairmont visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jenkins during the week end.

Mrs. Grey Fields, Mrs. Olin Mewborn and Mrs. Carl Cobb were Rocky Mount visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones and Mrs. Richard Holloman attended the funeral of Mrs. Dora Combs in Goldsboro Monday.

Among those from here attending the auxiliary conference at Hull Road Free Will Baptist church Wednesday were Mrs. Richard Holloman, Mrs. Henry Wheeler, Mrs. Lee Jones, Mrs. Katie Shackelford, Mrs. Olin Mewborn, Mrs. Grey Fields and Mrs. Carl Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bruton Taylor and two children, Gail and Maylon, of Rocky Mount spent Sunday with Mrs. Ed Taylor.

Mrs. Harold Bailey and Mrs. Geo. Bailey spent Monday in Durham with relatives.

## SAM BUNDY ADDS TO SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Sam D. Bundy, principal of Farmville high school, has accepted six new speaking engagements. In his capacity as president of the North Carolina Christian Church Laymen's League, he will speak to the Bell Arthur League tonight at 8:30 and on May 4 he will speak to the Men's League of the southeastern district at Southwood Memorial church. On April 7 Mr. Bundy will be guest speaker at the Winterville high school junior-senior banquet, and on April 21 he will be guest speaker at the junior-senior banquet at Stokes. On April 22, he will speak to a class at EOTC on Teacher Personnel Relationship. At the annual convention of the Home Life Insurance Company to be held on July 20 at Ocean Forest hotel at Myrtle Beach, S. C., he will be the featured speaker at the fellowship banquet.

## TEACHERS IN CLINIC

Mrs. W. W. Robinson will conduct an inservice conference in the Bible school at 7:30 p. m. Monday.



CHILDREN'S HELPING HAND - Hollywood actress Barbara Britton addresses envelopes for the California Society for Crippled Children's 1950 Easter Seal campaign. The campaign to raise funds for the care and treatment of handicapped children will be in progress throughout the United States between March 9 and April 9.

## Local Woman Wins Many Handsome Gifts

"Big surprises come in small packages." A letter in Monday's mail entitled Mrs. S. G. Gardner, to ten gifts from local stores.

The letter was from Sammy Byrd of Radio Station WCEC, Rocky Mt. It stated, "You have been chosen as a winner on the 'Here's to the Ladies, Show' of Radio Station WCEC and as winner you are entitled to the following: 3 pairs of nylons, Belk Tyler's; 1 set of Revier dishes, Southern Supply company; slip, Heller's department store; nylon hair brush, City Drug company; blouse, N. Thomas; 1 place setting of crystal, Robert's; pair of nylon panties, Nassif Cannon; electric iron, Joyner Hardware and Auto Parts; pair of nylons, R. O. Lang & Sons; hat of your choice from J. N. El-Ramey. I hope you enjoy these gifts to the fullest."

The winner of the broadcast, which Mrs. Gardner did not hear, was picked from a list taken from the telephone directory.

Although I expressed my appreciation to each of the above mentioned firms when I called for my prizes, I want to take this means of thanking them publicly. All of the merchandise given me is of the highest quality, and I am sure I shall enjoy wearing and using all of it.

Mrs. S. G. Gardner

Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. J. W. Joyner, who recently underwent an operation at Duke hospital, is at home and is recuperating nicely.

Mrs. C. E. Case and Mrs. Edgar Case and daughter, Rachel, of near Fountain and Mrs. G. W. Windham were Greenville visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. D. Johnson, Mrs. E. W. Holmes, Mrs. G. D. Hathaway and Mrs. George W. Davis attended an association of Women's Missionary union meeting in Nashville yesterday.

Harold Maenhout, who is ill with pneumonia, entered Woodard-Herring hospital, Wilson, Monday.

Mrs. Mae H. Moore, sister-in-law of Mrs. Louise Harris, is a patient at Park View hospital, Rocky Mount. She fell last Wednesday at her home in that city and broke her hip.

Bert Watkins of Atlanta, Ga., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Helen Horton.

## PERSONAL ITEMS

At the monthly meeting of Circle 8 Monday night in the home of Mrs. R. A. Joyner, Mrs. L. P. Thomas, developing the study of "Faith in Prayer," spoke on "How We Should Pray."

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## Holy Week Services Planned By Churches

Plans for Holy Week services have been announced by several churches. A communion service, open to those from other denominations, will be conducted at the Christian church, on Thursday evening at 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. Z. B. T. Cox.

Rev. Jack Rountree will conduct services at the Episcopal church on Friday from 2 to 3 o'clock.

Under the direction of Rev. H. L. Davis of the Methodist church, a sunrise service will be presented at the Methodist church Easter Sunday, with young people from several churches participating. Stories, an anthem and hymns will tell the story of Easter week in a pageant titled "Love Eternal."

A vested interdenominational choir will sing a cantata, "The Easter Story according to the Gospel of Matthew," Easter Sunday evening at 7:30 in the Baptist church.

## Activities of Local Church Organizations

Christian Group 2 met with Mrs. A. C. Turnage Tuesday night with 10 present. In the absence of the leader, Mrs. Ted Albritton, Mrs. Lloyd Smith presided and later conducted the Hidden Answers quiz.

Plans were made for the prayer service and the program of the Woman's council to be held Monday afternoon.

At the close of the meeting, the hostess served punch, cheese wafers and cookies.

Episcopal Bringing to a close the weekly Lenten meetings of the Women's auxiliary, which have been characterized by keen interest and good attendance, was that of Monday held in the home of Mrs. F. A. Williams.

The chaplain, Mrs. John D. Dixon, read a selection from St. Luke with stewardship as its theme.

Continuing the Lenten study of "Exploring the Bible," Mrs. C. H. Joyner talked on the subject of "The Prophets Spoke Again," with special emphasis on the services led by the four prophetesses, Deborah, Huldah, Miriam and Anna.

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## Robersonville And Saratoga Added To Local League

Robersonville and Saratoga have been admitted to the Bright Belt baseball league and will have teams in the 1950 race which gets underway Saturday, April 22, or a week later than the original date, as was announced in last week's issue of The Enterprise. Farmville's opening series will be with Robersonville.

Other teams in the league are Fremont, Maclefield, Pinetops, Walstonburg, and Stantonsburg.

## Public Invited To Inspect The Girl Scout Hut Sunday

The new Girl Scout hut on North Contentnea street will be the scene of a reception Sunday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, at which time members of the Junior Woman's club will hold "open house" to the community may inspect, and take additional pride in, the building for which the club took the initiative toward providing funds and securing its construction.

The public is invited to the open house which will also be a shower affair, giving interested persons an opportunity to donate china and crystal for the hut. Patterns selected for the hut are on display in local ten cent stores.

The club members are anxious for the whole community to see the new building. Those who can't attend but would like to "send" are requested to call Mrs. J. M. Gibbs or Mrs. C. D. Oglesby who will see that the gifts are taken to the hut.

The hut has been the club's project for three years. Construction was started in November.

## GRATITUDE EXHIBITS VISIT FARMVILLE

Several hundred Farmville school children and 150 students from Fountain viewed the Gratitude trains exhibits yesterday morning in its visits to Farmville.

Charles I. Jones, curator for the Hall of History, is driver of the trailer and explains the displays, which are some of the outstanding work of the French people.

The Gratitude train was France's way of saying "thank you" for the gifts of food sent by the American people on the Friendship train. The train, with a car of gifts for each of the forty-eight states and the District of Columbia, arrived in America last year. The thirty-six large wooden crates intended for North Carolina were unpacked and put on display at the Hall of History.

Since the "thank you" gifts were intended for all of the people of the state, a trailer museum was made. The trailer began its week tour to every county in the state in January, with Greene county being its first stop.

In Pitt county it visited the Grimes-

## Otter Creek Chapel Will Be Dedicated Sunday Afternoon

The Otter Creek Presbyterian Chapel, located on highway 48 between Falkland and Pinetops, will be dedicated Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in a special service conducted by Dr. E. E. Gillespie of Greensboro, Dr. J. W. Hassell of Greenville and Rev. Philip M. Cory, the pastor.

The dedication of the chapel will climax 17 months of intensive outpost Sunday School evangelism. Visits in rural homes of the community revealed that less than five per cent of the residents had any definite connection with any Christian church, so an outpost Sunday School was started in a vacant two-room tenant house on October 31, 1948. As it grew, more adequate quarters had to be provided. A lot was secured and funds were raised for the material and most of the labor was given for erecting a modern concrete-block building which is adequate for the present enrollment, now in excess of 50. A revival was held in January in which 30 made their profession of faith and joined the chapel.

Dr. Gillespie, who preached the dedicatory sermon at Ballards church a few weeks ago, is executive secretary of Synod's Home mission committee. He will preach the sermon. Dr. Gillespie also plans to have his movie camera and will take films of various parts of the service. Dr. Hassell, executive secretary of Albemarle presbytery, will conduct the dedicatory litany. Mrs. Jonas Deal, superintendent of the Sunday School, will deliver the keys to Dr. Hassell and make the request for the dedication. Rev. Cory, pastor of the sponsoring churches (Fountain, Falkland and Boyd Memorial), under whose guidance the work was done, will preside at the service. It is hoped that other Presbyterian ministers will attend. The choir of the Fountain Presbyterian church will sing a special number.

Invitations have been sent to all donors. Members of the chapel extend a cordial invitation to all of its friends to attend this service.

## At The Kiwanis Club

Marion S. Egbert, who this week is working with schools and organizations in Greens county in connection with organizing musical units, was guest speaker Monday night at the Kiwanis club. Ted Albritton was in charge of the program. J. R. Peeler, a member of the club and principal of Walstonburg school, introduced Supt. B. L. Davis of Greens county who in turn, presented the speaker.

Wilbert Morris and Roy Allen Vick, members of the Key club were guests at the meeting.

Vice president Ernest Pettoway presided in the absence of Frank Allen, who was ill.

Kiwanis and Rotary will have a joint meeting Monday night at which time Fred Royster of Henderson will be the speaker. Those planning to have guests at the meeting are requested to notify Louis Williams.

## At The Rotary Club

One of our foremost responsibilities as a Rotarian is to the young people in the community, said Rev. Leon Russell, pastor of the Jarvis Memorial Methodist church of Greenville, as he addressed the Rotarians Tuesday night. The prime objective of Rotary is to build men, and to do this we must start with young people. Success lies in the work with the boy, and not the man. Citizens begin with girls and boys and we as Rotarians must meet young people on three levels: (1) Employers of youth; (2) Friends of youth; (3) Parents of youth. As employers and friends of youth, we must realize the need for a deep and friendly concern for their well being; and as parents of youth we must acknowledge that young people are more important than business. They will remember you for what you did for them, not for the success you might have achieved or the money you might have made. Program director LeRoy Rollins introduced the speaker.

Visiting Rotarians were Ruel W. Tyson and Wiley Brown of Greenville.

Six members were absent and Curtis Flanagan received the attendance prize.

The meeting next week will be on Monday night at 7 o'clock, a joint meeting with the Kiwanians to hear Fred Royster of Henderson.

John Mewborn presided Tuesday in the absence of the president and vice president.

## Walstonburg Grange Gets Report on Road

The Walstonburg Grange met Friday night and heard the sewing projects for Grange Women for 1950. According to Mrs. Tommy Wheeler, home and community service chairman, the State contest is a stuffed toy to be presented to the crippled children's hospital. The national contest is an evening dress for the age group 14-17 years and a house coat for adults.

The Grange roads committee reported satisfactory progress on one of the Grange-sponsored roads.

The need for expanded rural telephone service was discussed by Sam V. Tugwell, D. D. Fields, Albert Bundy and J. R. Peeler.

Mrs. Sam V. Tugwell urged Grangers to beautify their mail boxes in accordance with standard specifications.

Acting in the absence of Master E. Sharpe Newton, Mrs. Janice B. Hunt of Wilson administered the obligation to two new members, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Herring. Mr. Newton has been ill with flu for two weeks.

Mrs. Hunt urged Grange members to attend the Wilson county degree day at the Lucama high school on Thursday, April 14, at 4 o'clock.

At the same hour of the Grange meeting, a recreational program for the young people was being conducted in the school gymnasium.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served to both groups.

## GRADIE WHEELER IN HONOR SOCIETY AT ALABAMA SCHOOL

Gradie Wheeler of Fountain has recently been elected to Phi Beta Phi fraternity at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala. This fraternity is a scholastic honor society in American land-grant colleges and technical institutions. Seniors, graduates students and faculty members were recently tapped for membership.

Mr. Wheeler will receive his D. V. M. degree in June.

## CENSUS ENUMERATORS COMPLETE TRAINING SCHOOL TODAY AND WILL BEGIN COUNTING NOSES TOMORROW

### At The Kiwanis Club

Some 140,000 census enumerators throughout the country are completing a training course today. Tomorrow they will begin a canvass of about 45 million American dwelling units occupied by more than 150 million people. This survey will show that there are approximately 20 million more persons in the United States than in 1940, and estimates point to an increase of around 8 million dwelling units over the 37 million reported to the Bureau of the Census in 1940.

Curtis Flanagan of Farmville and T. K. Fountain of Falkland, crew leaders for this section of Pitt county, have been holding school this week for the 38 enumerators who will take the canvass in the area supervised by Flanagan and Fountain.

Among the enumerators are: Mrs. Sarah H. Albritton, Mrs. Lila Shirley, Miss Louise Harris, Mrs. Thelma G. Lucas, Billy Gregory and Cecil Winstead, of Farmville; Mrs. Grace S. Beasley and Mrs. Gladys Wooten, Fountain; Mrs. Molly E. Bullock.

The importance of the census cannot be over-emphasized. Those who give information to the census takers may do so, knowing that it is confidential.

### At The Rotary Club

Activities of the 42 veterans' en-Farmville Veterans Farmer Training program have been varied. In 1949 these men tated 796 acres of land for acidity and fertility; limed 410 acres, planted 329 acres of hybrid corn, and seeded 90 acres of permanent pasture.

The shop class conducted by Rev. Z. B. T. Cox constructed 38 farrowing houses, 60 self-feeders, 21 wagon beds, 19 trailers and 145 pieces of household equipment. They also helped build the Boy Scout hut.

The veterans have learned that livestock and permanent pasture pay off and that these are needed to diversify farming. They acquired six purebred cows, 38 high grade cows, and 50 purebred hogs. They raised 20 calves, 15 beef cows, 694 pigs to weaning age and 3,050 purebred pullets; bred 88 sows to purebred boars and had 921 hogs vaccinated for cholera.

Fourteen men have installed running water in their homes and nine have installed bathrooms, doing all the work themselves.

With their families, they canned 11,750 quarts of food, cured 25,900 pounds of meat, prepared 6,890 pounds of frozen food, established rotation on 690 acres of land, repaired 225 pieces of farm machinery, serviced 26 tractors, painted 18 farm buildings, constructed 27 farm buildings, painted 120 pieces of farm machinery and purchased \$13,710 worth of farm equipment and \$2,559 worth of power tools.

The trainees attend organized classes 200 hours a year and have 100 hours of on-the-farm instruction. They keep complete farm records.

E. P. Bass, agriculture teacher in Farmville high school, is in charge of the program with J. B. Parker and E. B. Bland as assistants. Rev. Cox has charge of the shop.

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