Three Winners Of Beauty Contest Represent Farmville In Raleigh Event

Miss Nell Harris, 17-year-old high Summer Courses school student, represented Farmville Wednesday in Raleigh at the world premiere of "Bright Leaf," the new moving picture based on Foster Fitzz-Simons story of the tobacco in-

Attendants for Miss Harris were Misses Connie Rollins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rollins, and Willa Rae Harper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs, Frank Harper.

These three young ladies, winners of a beauty contest sponsored by the Farmville Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association, were picked from 29 contestants last Saturday morning in the Paramount theatre. Judges of the event were Miss Elizabeth Davis. Mrs. Bernice Turnage. Dr. Paul Jones, Emerson Smith and J. B. Hockaday.

Miss Harris was awarded a \$25 cash prize and an evening gown suitable to wear on Farmville's float in the Raleigh parade. Misses Rollins and Harper received evening gowns suitable for the parade float and the social functions which accompanied the hig event

The field of 29 was finally narrow ed down to the three candidates. Miss Harris was picked as "Miss Bright Leaf of Farmville" and the other two as her attendants.

These and the other contestants will be awarded prizes Monday night at 9 o'clock when the picture is presented here at the Paramount thea-

Other contestants were: Misses Mary Alice Meeks, Marie Cannon, Sybil Barrett, Seleta Tucker, Mary Frances Allen, Dot Hathaway, Margaret Bynum, Myrtle Nichols, Jean Bynum, Joyce Corbett, Peggy Burgess, Jane Kittrell, Joyce Wood, Jean Flora, Jennie Murphy, Nancy Kittrell, Gayle Flanagan, Pat Corbett, Ruthe Tyson, Babs Williford, Delphia Parker, Emma Sue Nanney, Miriam Sutton, Sally Tyson, Betsy Morriss and Mary Tyson.

Charges Against Lucas To Be Airéd Tuesday

The three warrants sworn out by B. O. Taylor against L. T. Lucas, The charges were preferred after Lucas shot and killed Taylor's dog.

The warrants charge Lucas with wanton destruction of personal property, cruelty to animals and firing a gun, unnecessarily, within 200 yards of a house in Farmville.

Walker Says He Got His Dates Confused

Mayor Walter B. Jones, who extended, on behalf of the Farmville Junior Chamber of Commerce, an invitation to Coach D. C. (Peahad) Walker of Wake Forest to address Jaycees' annual athletic banquet, has received a letter from Walker who stated that he had set the appointment for May 25 instead of May 20.

When Walker failed to show up for the meeting, Sam Bundy served as speaker in place of the football

Walker expressed his regrets at having made the mistake.

POPPY SALES TOTAL \$121

Sponsored by the auxiliary of the Farmville American Legion, the sale of poppies Saturday netted \$121.36. Emmett Pickett turned in \$22.03 from the sale of poppies and won the first prize of \$2. Frances Jones, \$21, won the second prize, \$1.

METHODISTS TO HAVE VISITING PASTOR SUNDAY

the Rocky Mount district, will preach at the Farmville Methodist church be filling a regular engagement.

WSCS INSTALLATION New officers of the Woman's So 3:30 by Rev. H. L. Davis at the regular monthly meeting of the or-

WILL ENTERTAIN

W. M. Willis and Mrs. Her

Given In Local School

Sam D. Bundy, principal of Farmville high school, announces that summer classes will be established and that pupils will be given an opportunity to make up work in which they are deficient.

The need for such a program has been felt for several years and the inauguration of summer classes is onsidered a progressive step.

All work now made up must be made up in the summer school and nust be taken in the school building. Heretofore, it has been the practice for students with deficiencies to study inder private tutors.

Bundy also stated that students will not be allowed to schedule new work this summer, and that only one subject may be taken up in any one

Classes are being held in the morning and at night and will continue through the month of June. At pres ent there are 16 students enrolled. Mr. Bundy is teaching classes in mathematics and history. Mrs. J. B.

Jovner is teaching English. No students will be accepted after this week.

Handsome Prizes Will Be Given At **REA Annual Meet**

The annual meeting of the Pitt-Greene Electric Membership Corporation will be held here Saturday afternoon, June 3, at 3 o'clock and the number of stockholders in attendance will determine whether the business will be transacted in the town hall or in the high school auditorium.

Cleveland M. Paylor, who has been doubling as town clerk and manager of the rural electric corporation which now has a membership in ex-Farmville's chief of police, are sche- cess of 2400, states that the meeting this week in South Mills with reladuled to be aired next Tuesday in will be moved to the high school if tives. They attended a music recital the Recorder's Court at Greenville. the town hall is not able to accom- given by pupils of Mrs. Corbett's sismodate the assemblage. Such the case a year ago.

The agenda includes the election of seven directors of the cooperative, reports from officers and committees, the introduction to the group of Gilbert Whitley, the new manager, who is now assuming the managership of the REA, business that members might deem advisable to bring before the annual meeting, and a bit of entertainment by Billy Howard, Greenville magician.

Refreshments will be provided and valuable prizes will be awarded during the afternoon. The grand prize will be a washing machine.

Picked by a nominating committee the seven members nominated for the directorships are Seth Barrow, O. L. Erwin, J. C. Parker, Sam V. Tugwell, George L. Mewborn, Stancil L. Dilda and E. E. Nethercutt. Barrow is secretary of the cooperative and Nethercutt is acting president.

Whitley, the new manager, to the Pitt-Greene REA from Hertford, where he was manager of the Albemarle cooperative.

The Pitt-Greene corporation was organized on June 8, 1937. A major construction program has recently een completed Manager Paylor reports that when he took over the dual job on Oct. 15, 1946, the cooperarunner-up, whose sales amounted to tive had 281 miles of lines and 1468 members. The report on May 15 shows 2411 members and 419 miles

The administrative work of the REA and the bookkeeping activities have been carried on in conjunction with the Farmville town office since the cooperative was first organized Sunday morning at 11 oclock. He will From the beginning, Farmville offi-be filling a regular engagement. cials have assisted the corporation and have worked with its official in trying to place nower lines within the reach of as many rural homes as sible. The expansion has been s fices or home of its own. Offices on set up at 105 N. Main street.

At The Kiwanis Club

President Frank Allen, the type of enthusiastic Kiwanian who neve misses an opportunity to meet with other good Kiwanians, told the local club Monday night about his trip to the recent international convention held at Miami, Fla.

Frank's description of his trip and of the convention was interesting and impressed upon the listeners how much they had missed in not taking

Carol Modlin has charge of the program Monday night.

New Officers Are Installed By Jaycees

President Bill Creekmur installed Bobby Rouse as the new president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Wednesday at the semi-monthly meeting. He presented Rouse the president's lapel pin and recognized the other new officers, J. C. Brock, Jr., vice president, and Herbert Moore, secretary-treasurer.

Rouse commended the work of the past president and, in turn, presented him with the past president's button.

Chester Outland, who has served faithfully in various capacities since the organization of the Jaycees, and who was selected as the town's outstanding young man of 1949, was elected to honorary membership in the club.

The new board of directors met after the business session.

BAPTISTS BEGIN BIBLE SCHOOL MONDAY MORNING

Vacation Bible school at the Farmville Missionary Baptist church will open Monday morning at 9 o'clock The week's school, which closes at 11:30 each day, will be concluded with a picnic Friday at noon at the home of Mrs. Ben Lewis.

Superintendents of the departments ane: Beginners-Mrs. R. N. Freeman; pfimaries-Miss Annie Perkins; juniors, Mrs. A. B. Moore; intermediates, Mrs. Bernice Turnage.

Handwork will be done and refreshments will be provided each day.

PERSONAL ITEMS

'Mrs. J. C. Corbett and daughter, Miss Pat Corbett, spent several days

Mrs. Louise Harris left Thursday to spend a few days in Raleigh with her sister, Mrs. Walter Hartman, and to attend the graduation of her niece, Blanche Hartman, from Broughton high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Smith will spend the week end in Durham with relatives and will attend the graduation of Mrs. Smith's niece, Becky Wilson, from high school Monday night.

Miss Ora Lee Flanagan, student nurse at the Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, and Leland Flanagan, student at Hardbarger Business college, Raleigh, will spend the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam / Flanagan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bass and fam-Bass, agriculture teacher in Farmville high school, will attend the state agriculture teachers' conference.

C. J. Tyson, commander of the Foreign Wars, and Mrs. Tyson left who vows that he will not be a candi-Wednesday to attend the state VFW convention at Hendesonville. They of his present term on June 30, 1951, were joined Thursday by Scott Peele of Fountain and Red Newton, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gibbs, Mrs. J.

Gibbs, Mrs. W. T. Twiford and Mrs. Alice Watson attended the graduation of Julian Robert Vainwright from Greenville high school last night. Vainwright is the grandson of Mrs. J. C. Gibbs and the great-grandon of Mrs. Watson.

Major and Mrs. F. H. Scott of

Chandler, Arizona, who have been risiting relatives in this section for e past month, and Mrs. Solomon cott and Mrs. Carl Scott and so Sidney, of Belvoir were guests Tues-lay of Mrs. B. F. Weaver. Major cott is being transferred to Alaska. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Spivey were at arolina Beach Friday attending arolina Beath Friday attending int meeting of the Coastal, Ta

Town and Country

(By James B. Hockaday)

The disappointment which came from hearing a Farmville lady say that she didn't read The Enterprise was short-lived. A few minutes after making such a sta lady was talking about a book she was reading. It was one of those "Forever Amber" type stories in which the heroine moved from one lover's bed to another in much the same noncha lant fashion as a hotel cleaning maid moved from one room to the next. We would like, of course, for The Enter-prise to be read by everybody in Farmville but we are still proud of the company it keeps.

People in this section of Pitt coun ty watched with more than neighbor ly interest the State Senatorial race in the Seventh District, of which Greene county is a part, and were highly pleased with the nomination of Carl Hieks of Walstonburg, who was prevailed upon to enter the contest in the closing minutes of the filing period. Carl, whose far-reaching view of the tobacco production and marketing problem a few years back was largely responsible for the organization of the Stabilization Corporation and its consequent influence in maintaining a high price level for the golden weed, seems to have mastered the vote-getting problem, also. It is a healthy sign of democracy at work when men of his type are picked for high office. This community heartily approves of the choice made by the Seventh District. The selection insures the district of able representation when the Senate convenes in January. A long-time member of the Farmyille Kiwanis club, the Senator received a hearty, genuine round of applause when he walked into the meeting Monday night.

Farmville, which enjoys a close relationship with Walstonburg and likes to think that the progressive Greene county town is in reality a part of Farmville, is in the unique position of furnishing the 1951 State Senate with two members—Hicks and Dr. Paul Jones, whose bid for reelection was not contested. The Farmville-Walstonburg axis furnishes more than quantity. In Senators creased rate, and by the same token representation second to none from standpoint of quality.

few weeks promise to be busy ones for Principal Sam Bundy and school board members whose job it is to provide adequate educational facilities. The school has been allotted an the program Tuesday night. additional high school teacher for next year, boosting the faculty to 32 members, an increase of one-third in three years, without enlarging the physical plant. Faced with a congested condition, the local school board must provide more space. One of the proposals under consideration is the erection of a six-room building to house the 175-180 pupils of the first three grades. Funds are available for a building of this size but as yet school officials have been unable to get a suitable site. The board has \$18,000 unexpended from the local bond issue of two years ago, ily will leave Monday to spend a plus \$70,000 as this township's share week at Carolina Beach where Mr. of funds made available by the State a year ago.

Walter Jones is not only Farmville's first citizen but is among the Burnette-Rouse post, Veterans of town's most versatile. The mayor, date to succeed himself at the close did a superb job as master of ceremonies last Saturday morning at the "Miss Bright Leaf of Farmville" contest. The bevy of beautiful girlsthere were 29 of them-ruffled his honor not a whit. He presented the girls in an appropriate manner and "ad libbed" in a pleasant manner during the hour and a half. His compliment to Mrs. Marvin Jones, the pianist, was well-earned.

Bernice Turnage was making tour of the Ralston-Purina plant and esearch farm in Missouri-it was a that Mr. and Mrs. Ell Joyner, Jr., were spending several enjoyable days in New York. Bernice traveled by plane; the Joyners by train. But heir trips seemed to have had one ly passed its 550th perform

Second Primary

Jasper Smith of Bethel, who lacked only 20 votes of being the second man in the race for the House of Representatives, told The Enterprise yesterday morning that he had not fully decided whether to rak for a second whether to ask for a second primary. If he does so, as he is entitled to do, he and Frank Kilpatrick will have a contest to determine who will be Pitt's second

member of the House. Sam Worthington won the other seat with a clear majority.

Mr. Smith indicated that his decision might depend upon the course of action taken by Willis Smith, who ran behind Frank P. Graham in the U. S. Senate race and is entitled to a second primary if he so desires.

At The Rotary Club

Joe Joyner, in charge of the prorram at the Rotary club Tuesday night, presented Waldo C. Cheek, in timely discourse on the workings of the North Carolina Insurance Commission. Insurance Commissioner Cheek gave a brief history of the Commission which was founded in 1899, and pointed out that during the

nsuing 51 years, only five men had neld the position of Commissioner. The North Carolina Insurance Commission, second only to the State of New York from the standpoint of the high standards maintained by the administration, has primarily four functions: (1) Carry out State building and fire laws; (2) Supervise activities of building and loan organizations in the state; (3) Supervision of insurance businesses in the state: (4) Supervision of insurance rates.

Cheek stated that in general it was not known just how fire and public liability rates were arrived at, and he explained that currently the premium dollar is divided so as to allow 50 cents to cover claims and 50 cents to cover operating expenses. Each insurance company reports to the commission the amount of premiums received and the claims paid, and from a consolidation of these experiences, the rates are agreed upon. He warned, however, that to a degree we make our own rates since an increase in accidents and fires effect an in-

Jones and Hicks, the section will have a favorable fire and accident record invites a more attractive rate. John B. Lewis presented as his

> Russell Mizelle will be in charge of Two members were absent and

Russell Mizelle received the attendance prize. The club president. Charlie Fitz-

gerald, presided.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE

The new softball season got underway Tuesday night with two gamesthe players getting off to a flying start in the hit column with 41 hits and 43 runs.

The first game produced a 9-4 victory for the Panthers over the Mustangs with Dupree of the Panthers and Speight of the Mustangs getting

Score by innings Panthers - -310 302 0 Mustangs 000 202 0-4 Beckman for the Panthers and Mc-David for the Mustangs had two-base

The second game turned out to be a free hitting contest with 12 extra base hits. The Crusaders won this one from the Bears by a score of 20 to 10. Cecil Lilley was the big gun for the Crusaders, getting two doubles, one triple and a home run, and bringing in four runs for the victors.

Score by innings: 312 013 0-10 Two base hits: Moye, Lilley (2), Hillard; three base hits: Ansley, Lilley, Joyner; home runs, Quinerly, Lilley and C. Joyner of the Crusaders; Hathaway and Smith of the Bears. On Tuesday of next week, Bear he Crusaders and Mustangs meet in Next Thursday night the Crusaders and Bears play at 8 p. m., with the Mustangs and Panthers following.

MISS PARKER RESIGNS HOME ECONOMICS POSITION

Graham, Tyson, Jasper Smith And C. C. Harris Lead Farmville Balloting

Awards Presented At

G. W. Holmes, III, of Chapel Hill, dent at the University of North Carolina, delivered the graduation address at Walstonburg high school Tuesday night. He substituted for Rev. Wade Goldston of Goldsboro. Diplomas were presented to 21 seniors.

The following awards were pre-sented: The American Legion medals for the best all-around athletes, Wesley Cobb and Geraldine Moore; Babe Ruth Foundation Sportsmanship awards, Jimmy Marlowe and Annie Laurie Jones; valedictorian's medal, given by Sam Jenkins, Peggy Reasons; best all-around student in school, Peggy Reasons. Men's club medals for most imporvement in agriculture, Walter Sutton, and most improvement in home econo Gladys - Cobb.

Music medals given by the piano teacher, Mrs. C. H. Walston, were presented to Fay Cook, most dependable; Joan Parker, most courteous Mildred Ann Peeler, best attitude; Bingo Jenkins, best touch; Sylvia Shackleford, best rhythm.

Contributors To Local Ball Club Are Announced

Walstonburg plays here tomorrow night in a Bright Belt league baseball game and the teams play at Wal stonburg Sunday.

Farmville is now in top place, with game and a half lead over Maccles-

Bonnie Allen, manager of the local team, exresses his appreciation to the following firms and citizens for their contributions in giving Farmville a contending club.

H. N. Howard, Pollard Auto Co., A. C. Letchworth, Mack Pollard, Elguest Joyce Corbett, the winner of lis J. Rabil, S. L. Loving, Homer Spell Summer vacation is in full swing perhaps the most coveted award of Farmers Fountains Warehouses, Sam or Farmville students but the next fered to high school seniors, that of D. Bundy, Walter Jones, R. E. Mayo, C. B. Quinerly, E. C. Holmes, Earl cal plant of the Farmville school were Trevathan, Dr. Paul Jones, Gordon completed several days ago when the E. Lee, Pitt County Ins. Agency, J. local committee met with D. H. Con-W. Ellis, Sam Wainwright, John B. ley, county superintendent, and Mr. Lewis, R. J. Wainwright, Red Bell, Price, maintenance man. L. W. Andrews, J. H. Harris & Son,

Roland Wooten:

Tom Holloman, Planters Warehouse, Glenward Allen, George Massey, H. N. Howard, Jr., Moye Duroc Farms, Lath Morriss, J. A. Mercer, Curtis Flanagan, B. L. Lang, Dr. John M. Mewborn, Dan H. Jones, Commercial Insurance Co., Charlie Rasberry, The Bank of Farmville, L. E. Walston, Belk-Tyler Co. John Eason, Garner Furniture Co., D. Frank Harris;

Hobgood, C. C. Harris, B. T. Wooten, C. F. Baucom, Jack Smith, Fred C. Moore, A. C. Monk and Co., S. T. Barrow, Roy Bowling, W. J. Smith, H. W. Kemp, Ruel Tyson, R. O. Lang & Sons, F. A. Williams, Wheless Drug Co., Centre Hardware Co., C. A. Beaman, R. S. Scott, Nick Norman, Moore-Speight, Lymon McCoy, R. C. Copenhaver, Jr., Frank Allen, Farmville Advertising Service, Farmville Oil and Fertilizer Co., S. W. Dunn, Alf Tyson, C. L. Langley, W. E. Ful-Sledd had three singles for the losford, Farmville Furniture Co., Newton's Farmers Exchange, Chandler's, J. P. Jones, N. Cannon, B. F. Lewis, Smith-Douglass Co., LeRoy Rollins.

FREMONT OPTOMETRIST WILL

Dr. S. H. Aycock, Jr., native Fremont, is coming to Farmville and will open offices in the Bank of Dr. Aycock served with the Army during World War II in the Euro theatre and attended Southern

Voters of Farmville township last Walstonburg Finals Saturday gave whopping majorities to Frank Graham, candidate for U. S. Senate, Ruel Tyson, candidate for sheriff, W. Jasper Smith, candidate for the House of Representatives, and to C. C. Harris, in his successful bid for seat on the Board of Commis-

> Totals for the precinct were: For U. S. Senate

Boyd, 12; Graham, 526; Robert R. Reynolds, 35; Willis Smith, 257. House of Representatives

Frank Kilpatrick, 243; W. Jasper Smith, 430; Frank Wooten, Jr., 328; S. O. Worthington, 325. Ruel Tyson, 644; Sam Whitehurst,

For Commissione District 1: F. F. Hendrix, 368; W. Jance Perkins, 373. District 3: C. C. Harris, 558; G. H.

ittman, 204 District 4: Elbert Mills, 118: Marin Smith, 409; Worthington, 192. District 5: M. Brown Hodges, 492;

duy Jackson, 227. Official totals for the county are: For Senate

Boyd, 459; Graham, 4319; Reynolds, 397; Smith, 4519. For State Supreme Court Denny, 4740; Efird, 2456. For Commissioner of Insurance

Bostian, 1784: Cheek, 5579. For House of Representatives Kilpatrick, 3826; Jasper Smith, 3676; Frank Wooten, Jr., 3619; Sam Worthington, 4565.

For Sheriff Ruel Tyson, 5644; S. A. White-For Coroner

Clark, 3287; Haddock, 705; Rouse, For County Commissioners

District 1: Hendrix, 4414; Perkins,

District 3: Harris, 4406; Pittman, District 4: Mills, 1827: Marvin W. Enith, 4154: Worthington, 2785. District 5: Hodges, 4693; Jackson,

Improvements Made To School Buildings

Plans for making much-needed repairs and improvements to the physi-

L. W. Andrews, J. H. Harris & Son, Bids will be let at an early date Carr Grocery, Heath's Fish Market, for renovating the toilets and rewiring the main building. These im-R. D. Sauls, B & W Chevrolet, Ea- provements will add materially to the son Motors, Turnage Co., A. W. Bob- comfort and sanitation. The building bitt, J. W. Merritt, Brown Hodges, will be painted and other items will Noah Allen, Bell Warehouses, L. R. be completed during the summer Bell, Randolph Moore, Willis May, to bring the buildings up to stand-

Two new classrooms will be added A partition will be placed in the library, so that one section of it can be used for classes. The visual aid room will be used next year as a

classroom. The addition of these two rooms. however, will not provide all the space the schools needs. These steps Manly Liles, W. C. Smith. Arch are only temporary, until plans for Flanagan, Tripp's Esso Station, W. T. a new building can be completed. It is interesting to note that three years ago the Farmville school had a staff of 24 teachers but will begin

RICHARD L. BAKER

the 1950-51 session with a staff of

Richard L. Baker, 35, died at his home in Richmond, Va., Tuesday, following a short illness.

Mr. Baker was a disabled veteran of World War H. He was a sergeant and served in Europe. He spent most of his life in Pitt county, a larger part of the time being spent in the Fountain community.

Funeral services were held at the Farmville Funeral Home Thursday at 3:30, conducted by the Rev. L. B. ESTABLISH OFFICE HERE Manning, Free Will Baptist minis

Interment was in the family ce ry at Speight's store between F