

figures that show Farmville's popula-tion has declined by 39 since 1940 and that the current population is only 2,941 as compared with 2,980 ten years ago, the Farmville Chamber of Commerce and the Junior Chamber of Commerce will conduct an independ-Commerce will conduct an independ-ent poll next week in an attempt to clarify the situation.

Consensus of opinion of many here through both census-taking periods is that if the 1950 census is cor- during the course of the entire rect, the 1940 nose-counting was in them.

Steps for an independent census were taken Wednesday night by the that all citizens of the town cooperate with those who work on the project It is expected that the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs will give whatever help is needed in the way of making a thorough canvass of the town.

Many of those familiar with conditions in the county find it difficult to believe that Farmville's progress is not in keeping with that of the other towns in the county, all of whom showed gains. Had the census shown a county-wide general de cline, there would be less hesitancy in accepting the figures as released last week by F. Webb Williams, cen sus supervisor for the district.

Attention has been called to the fact that many residences, normally the outer fringe of town. However, the town limits are the same as they were in 1940 and many new homes porate limits.

Walter Jones, the incoming lent of the Farmville Rotary

Tuesday night gave an int account of the First Annual Conference of the 279th District of Rotar International, held at Wrightsville Beach on May 15 and 16. Jones said that the general the

Consensus of opinion of many of the conference was the response Farmville citizens who have lived bility of Rotary Leadership, and the ne was carried out and amplified ference. Some of the folks heard error. They find it difficult to be-from were Robert Lee Humber of lieve, with all the new homes that Greenville, Past District Governors have been constructed and with all the new families that have moved Gibson, Maynard Fletcher, Ed Willis

tunity to get some "schoolin the mechanics of Rotary, as well as a were taken Wednesday night by the Jaycees when President R. D. Rouse, with one another; and it was point-Jr., appointed John Turner Walston ed out that Rotary is strongest and to work with other civic groups or most influential where its club memcommittees in conducting the poll. Fred C. Moore, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is asking live, work and play.

Jones expressed the hope that next year Farmville would have many more representatives at the confer-

Eight members were absent an R. N. Freeman received the attend-

ance prize. George Creekmur will be in charge of the program Tueday night. Charlie Fitzgerald, club president presided.

Firemen Will Make Spot Check of Fuses

Spot checks on fuse boxes in Farm ville homes will be made at regular considered a part of the town, are meetings of the Farmville fire debeyond the corporate limits. It has partment. it was decided Monday been estimated that there are at least night by firemen at their regular 300 or 400 persons living just beyond meeting. One fireman exhibited a handful of cut fuses, pennies and other objects found in fuse boxes in several homes. The use of such subhave gone up on lots within the cor- stitutes for fuses has caused a number of fires and is hazardous.

rmond's Chapel and Maury Metho ist church. A new site, located as This THE PARTY OF THE P en the sites of the two chi ant were merged, was chosen and the riven to the new church

mand the Rev. C. T. Rogers is bastor of th

LUBIE M. STOCKS RECEIVES LAW DEGREE FROM UNC Miss Yelverton's housegue

Lubie M. Stocks, son of Mr. Mrs. J. A. Stocks, Sr., of Grin ceived a bachelor of law degree on Monday afternoon, June 5, from the University of North Carolina at the

commencement exercises in Kenan stadium. It was the largest graduating class in the history of the Mr. and Mrs. Stocks and Mrs.

Seth Paramore of Grimesland, and Mrs. J. A. Stocks, Jr., of Pinetops, Mrs. Chester Cash of Farm-ville, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stocks and Kirk W. Hodges of Norfolk, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Latham and chil-

dren of Durham and Bath attended the exercises. LIONS TO OBSERVE CHARTER

NIGHT WITH BANQUET Marvin E. Evans of Wilson will be master of ceremonies for the Charter light banquet of the recently-organized Lions club tonight at 7:30 in the Farmville school lunchroom. Jack Yelverton, chairman of the arrangements committee, anno

that Lions from Bethel, Greenville and Wilson will furnish the program. Approximately 100 guests will attend

STUDYING IN EUROPE

John D. Holmes, minister of mus at the Tabernacle Baptist church in Raeigh, and former Farmville resident, left 10 days ago on a tour spon sored by the Westminister choi school to study for six weeks in Europe.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Rouse and to attend the Rouse-Yel-verton wedding. Miss Carol Parker of Winston-Salem arrived Wedneaday to be the guest of her roommate. Miss Daphne Yelverton of Fountain, and to be a bridesmaid in the Rouse-Yelverton bridesmaid in the Rouse-Yelverton wedding Saturday. Misses Emma Lee Rough of Charlotte, Jean Taylor of Raleigh and Barbara Pearson of Elizabeth City arrive today to be

Miss Jackie Nolen is visiti ther, Mrs. Emma Par Caleigh. Mrs. Parker, Jackie Miss Elizabeth Parker will visit in Washington, D. C., and Arlington Va., next week.

Miss Athlene Turnage of Ayden is the houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. ise, Sr., for the Rouse-Yelverto

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Nolen at N.C. ughter, Martha, of Stoneville the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nolen.

Mary Lou Lewis of Henderson ding the week with her grand nts, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker hile her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Len tis Lewis, are vacationing at Carolin

Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. B. S. Smith is improving from an operation which she underwent in Duke hospital last Tuesday.

Mrs. F. G. Dupree, Jr., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Redmond, in Oak Ridge, Tenn., for several

F. G. Dupree, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Carr and daughter spent the week end at their cottage at Cool Point. They had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Pollard and daughter,

Mrs. E. W. Holmes will leave Sunday to participate in an enlargement campaign of the North Wilkesbord Baptist church.

Bernice Turnage and Jake Joyner are attending a hardware convention in Asheville this week. Mrs. Turnage

paret Lewis of Belvoir spent Friday n Enfield as the guests of Miss Al-

Mrs. S. H. Gardner, Mrs. Clifford Brown and daughters, Jane and Bet ty, and Mrs. James Brown and sons. mmy and Sammy, were guests of fr. and Mrs. R. O. Lang, Jr., Wedneeday. They were en route to their tome in Locust Grove, Ga., after vising in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. J. D. Grady, Jr., and sons immy and Michael, of Wetumpka Ala., arrived Monday for a three reeks visit to Mrs. Grady's mother, Mrs. C. H. Rasberry.

Leo-T. Norville of Chicago, Ill., will spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Norville. Thorne Tyson of Richmond, Vs., will spend the week end with their par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tyson. Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Cox of Rocky Mount and Mrs. Ruth Grant of Elizabeth City visited Mr. and Mrs. Wil

iones last week. Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. J. M. Stansill, who underwent

an operation at Duke hospital last Friday, is improving. ' Mr. and Mrs. Julian Smith

Greensboro spent last week in Washington, D. C. Their son, Richard, was the guest of his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith.

Miss Nannie Smith of Henderson and Mrs. E. N. Smith of Norfolk, Va., spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith. Mrs. Marvin Horton returned to Hertford Saturday after visiting

Mrs. Tom Herring of Wilson, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. J. H. Bynum and Mrs. Lloyd Smith were Raleigh vis-

itors Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crow and family of Wilson and Mrs. John B. Wright, Jr., and son, Jack, are spending the week at Morehead City.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Smith, Mrs. J. accompanied them and is visiting Miss Pat Bell at Camp Green Cove. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bundy of Stansill at Duke hospital Monday.



The Kiwanis chip had a quis pr The Rivers contract with the result an Monday night with the result at the club's welfare fund emerged in the contest several dollars

Program Chairman Jim Hockada had a question for each member of the club. Those who failed to answer chipped a dime into the fund. If ey answered correctly, the program

lirector chipped in the dime. Glasgow Smith cheerfully paid his lime for not knowing at least three of the Dionne quintuplets. Sam Bun-dy dug, not so chearfully, for not ig that Noah was the gre who ever lived h

floated his stock when the whole world was in the process of lig tion. Dr. Frank Harris said an eight-Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Al Latham of Winston-Salem and Miss Mary without winding when it won't run at all unless it is wound. Harry Albriton was the guest of his father, Ted Albritton.

DAR Has Musical Program In Observance

Of Flag Day, June 14

In observance of National Flag day, June 14, the Major Benjamin May chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, had musical selections and a talk centered around the flag, at Saturday's meeting. Mrs. Haywood Smith presented

several of her piano pupils and Mrs. Bernice Turnage's voice students. They were: Everette Roebuck who played "Clair De Lune;" Jack Willi-ford who played "Warrlor's Song;" Everette Roebuck and Wills Rae Har-

per who sang "Go Pretty Rose." Mrs. Ellen L. Carroll gave the history of flags and Miss Harper sang "Ther Are Many Flags in Many Lands."

Concluding the program was a plane colo, "Seguedellia," by Carolyn Ros

Mrs. Henrietta M. William sided over a short busi which the following were ap

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ection states that the deal has not been for nally closed but that

not been formally closed but that. Miss DeVisconti has agreed to sell the property and that the board has voted to buy it. The board's action will be welcom-ed by Farmville citizens who have watched with pride the development

of the co in quarters of its own. ville. The REA buildings are distinct assets to the area in which they are placed and are attractively landscap-ed and maintained. The construction of the building will greatly add to the of the purposition which visit the west approaching the city from the second second

The directors also voted to put ase an automobile for the of the REA.

Mr. Whitley, who plans to into the R. T. Martin home on Grim ersburg street within the next few office pe Joyce Clark, secretary and bookkeeper; Margaret Williams Ellis, cashier and billing clerk; and P. T. Carr, bookkeeper.

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RTH ANNOUNCES

The whole-hearted cooperation of all citizens is needed ir making the third Monday night of each month. census.

Hap Nichola Delegate **To Jaycees' Convention**

Committees were appointed and other business transacted Wednesday night when the Junior Chamber of Commerce held its regular meeting. The following chairmen were appointed: Publicity, Joe Joyner; pro-jects, Bill Creekmur and Dr. Frank Harris: program chairman for next meeting, Dr. Harris.

The group also voted to sponsor Hap Nichol as a delegate to the national convention now in progress in Chicago.

The civic-minded Jaycees also voted to go out Monday night at 7:30 and work on the Boy Scout hut. Grimes Lewis was winner of the attendance prize, donated by Herbert

Moore.

Relatives Local People Rescued From Drifting

Boat in Mobile Ba

Mrs. C. H. Rasberry received a news story Wednesday from her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Grady, Jr., of Wetumpka, Ala. telling of the rescue of Mr. Grady's mother and au from a small boat which had been drift in Mobile Bay for 26 hours. The sistery, Mrs. Lamar Branscor

and Mrs. J. D. Gasdy, who were or cupying a cottage at Baldwin count peninsula, went fishing in the smal open bost last Wednesday morning time 7, with only one puddle.

The department meets the first an Local firemen will entertain the Eastern Carolina Firemen's associa tion on Tuesday, July 11.

SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Elbert Moye, director of the city recreation program, announces the schedule for the softball league for next Tuesday and Thursday nights as follows:

Panthers ys Mustangs, 8 p. m.

Crusaders vs Bears.

Panthers vs Crusaders, 8 p. m. Bears vs Mustangs.

WORK ON SCOUT HUT

Farmville men with time on their hands any evening next week are ask-ed to report to the Boy Scout hut near the municipal park and help put the finishing touches on the new

It makes no difference, says les ers of the project, whether the volum teer helpers are cargenters or not.

HOLDING REVIVAL

Rev. Z. B. T. Cox, pastor of th Farmville Christian church, consi od s week's revival last alght in a Newton Grove Christian church. R. John Waters is pastor of the church

RETURNS TO SECTION ANTER BEING AWAY 31 YEAR

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Mr. and Mrs. Flavius A. Darden will hold open house Sunday after-noon from 4 to 6 o'clock in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Darden is the former Miss Sadie Rae Herring of Mount Olive. BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ray Morgan anounce the birth of a son, Hubert in Silver Springs, Md., Wednesday Gerald, June 6, at home. Mrs. Mor-gan is the former Miss Mary Jones of Farmville and Walstonburg, R-3.

VISIT IN KENTUCKY Mrs. J. D. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Joyner and Mrs. Frank Kilpatick, Jr, of Greenville left this morn-ng for Louisville, Ky., to visit Mrs. Iones' and Mr. Joyner's brother for a ew days.

OLLINSJONES WEDDING SUN The wedding of Miss Ross Belle ones and Thomas Coell Rollins, Jr., vill take place Sunday afternoon at 4 felock in Free Union Free Will Bap-ist church near Snow Hill. Friends of the couple are invited t

Harper, Jr, and son of Rocky Mount her Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ragland an were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Coates spent and Mrs. Sam Bundy. _____ the week end near McColl, S. C. nounce the birth of a daughter, Elsie

and Mrs. Sam Bundy. Elizabeth, June 12, in the William Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Eadle and Mr. Coates spoke at the sixtleth anand Smith clinic. Mrs. Ragland is the former Miss Elsie May Carraway. Bill Jones and Stephen Turner of Sunday. He is a former pastor of Greenville. Weldon were Sunday guests of Mr. those churches. Miss Margaret Coates In connection with the Flag Day

day by plane for Burlington, Vt, to visit her sister, Mrs. F. S. Woods. Mr. and Mrs. T. day by plane for Burlington, Vt, to visit her sister, Mrs. F. S. Woods. Mr. and Mrs. Windham and gon and Mrs. Windham's mother, Mrs. Wilson Cecil, returned to their home

after a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Little. G. W. Windham. Milton Williamson was an usher in the wedding of Mark Reece aand Miss Shirley Ann Parker in Burlington

Friday night. Milton Williamson and Bobby Butts left Monday to resume their studie at Wake Forest college.

Mrs. A. J. Farmer of Clayton and tonald Farmer of Burlington are vis-ting Mrs. Farmer's daughter, Mrs.

Ernest Guthrie. State Highway Patrolman Ernes Guthrie and Mrs. Guthrie spent las week at Harker's Island with hi mother, Mrs. Martin Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Matthews re turned Sanday to Washington. D. C. utter a visit to Mrs. Matthews' par mts. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. El-Gamoy. Mrs. Raigh El-Ramey and daugh myr and Gwen, of Fort M

Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Coates visited bert Hart; September -- Mrs. D. S. MeLawhorn, Morrill, Mrs. George Jefferson, Mrs. T. E. Joyner, Jr., and Miss Huldah

Smith. The program committee will b daughter, Sally, and Miss Joyce Tur-ner of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. preached at the Reedy Creek church Mrs. Carroll and Mrs. S. T. White of

and Mrs. J. R. Shearin. Miss Turner remained for a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Shearin. Miss Hazel Barrett will leave Sun-Miss Hazel Barrett will leave Sun-

wine, Md., and Mrs. T. W. Whitfield of Bethel were guests Sunday of Mrs. Leon Little.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Weaver and Milton Scott and Mrs. Solomon Scott of Pinstops attended the Scott fam-ily reunion Sunday at the home of Smith, hostesses, served ice gream, of Pinetops attended the Scott fam-ily reunion Sunday at the home of H. W. Scott, Lussma. Around 135 relatives were present. Bobby Ray Scott of Pinetops is visiting his aunt, Mrs. B. F. Weaver, Mrs. H. E. Griffin of Swan Quarter is visiting her sister, Mrs. Corinne Stilley, this week. Miss Vielet Manualith is visiting Mr. Mrs. Herbert E. Hart and Mrs.

Miss Violet Meredith is visiting Mr. lins, Mrs. Z. M. Whitehurst, Mrs. Sam Bundy and Mrs. Curtis Plans-

and Mrs. Charles S. Hotchkiss in Clinsheth City this week. Mrs. Charles S. Hotchkiss and son of Elizabeth City will spend the week with Mrs. Hotchkiss' mother, Mrs. Springe Stilley.

Mrs. N. Thomas and daug

lines Rolen. Marguerite and J or attended a plane real

The regent's table was centered with a white arrangement of tarns tons and feverfew. Lastopur and els. Floor basices featured hydran-gess and gladiol were on the table.

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