

Crew Leader Of Census Explains Farmville Loss

Curtis H. Flanagan, crew leader of the recently-completed census whose unofficial returns indicate Farmville has 39 fewer persons than it had 10 years ago, is cooperating with civic officials in getting a re-count of the town but believes that the independent poll will give substantially the same disappointing results.

Mr. Flanagan, who realized early in the census-taking period that Farmville would fall far below the 4,000-mark which most citizens believed the town would reach, watched the progress of the Federal census and, after an examination of the results, believes that the figures are substantially correct. The returns give Farmville 2941 persons, as compared with 2980 in 1940.

Civic club members taking the new census met Monday night and made plans to complete the work. Fred C. Moore, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and President R. D. Rouse, Jr., of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, state the results should be available next week. Mr. Flanagan is cooperating with the group, giving them the benefit of his experience.

The real basis for the general decline in Farmville's total population, in the opinion of Mr. Flanagan, is the decline in the number of colored persons living within the town's corporate limits. He states that the town was divided into four zones for the census. One zone consisted of the area north of East Wilson street and east of North Main; another consisted of the area south of East Wilson and east of South Main; another was the district north of West Church street and west of North Main and the 100-block of South Main street; the fourth zone was the area south of West Church street and west of South Main, beginning at the Bank of Farmville corner. In the first three zones listed above, the census showed approximately 1700 people. The remainder of the population is in the fourth zone, which includes most of the colored section.

Another factor entering the picture is that all college students were counted as residents of the town in which they are attending school. This factor alone, would account for the loss Farmville shows in the 10-year period.

The county, during the period, had an overall increase of 2500 and all of the other towns in the county showed at least a small gain in population. Greenville, with an increase of 4,000, set the pace but attention is called to the fact that shrunken extensions of the city limits were made during the period, additions that were sufficient to account for a large percentage of the gains. Mr. Flanagan also stated that other towns in the county extended their limits. Farmville, on the other hand, maintained the same bounds throughout the 10 years between the counts.

A proposal to extend Farmville's city limits to include adjoining sections is now being considered. Mr. Flanagan believes that Farmville would show a population of between 3500 and 4000 if the move to take in those living on the outer fringes of town is carried through.

BILL MORTON PREACHED SUNDAY AT NEUSE FOREST

Reverend Bill Morton, who received his ministerial degree last month at Union Theological seminary in Richmond, preached at the Neuse Forest Presbyterian church near New Bern Sunday night.

TENNIS CLASSES FOR GIRLS

All girls interested in receiving tennis instruction are asked to notify Elbert Moyer at the swimming pool in order that times can be arranged for classes.

ATTENDS STATE CONFERENCE

Mrs. Ellen L. Carroll has returned from Chapel Hill where she attended the State Social Studies Conference. Mrs. Carroll is a member of the State Executive Social Studies Board, an honor accorded to only twelve persons. She is working on the Teacher Education Committee.

VASSAR FIELDS PROMOTED TO LUMBER FIRM MANAGER

Vassar Fields has been promoted to manager of the Farmville branch of the Henderson Lumber company, succeeding J. A. Knox, who has returned to the home plant in Tarboro.

TO UNDERGO OPERATION

Mrs. and Mrs. E. E. Holt entered their daughter, Ann, to the Orthopedic Hospital in Greensboro, Tuesday afternoon, for an operation which was completed.

At The Kiwanis Club

Father Williams of Kinston, who has been instrumental in bringing in to Lenoir county more than 200 displaced persons, talked to the Kiwanis club Monday night about some of the experiences with the program and explained how families can be secured under the program.

He was the guest of Father Loyola O'Leary, by whom he was introduced. Billy Smith will have charge of the meeting Monday night.

HAYWOOD SMITH'S GRAND-CHILD ILL WITH POLIO

Haywood Smith left Wednesday night for Fort Worth, Texas, to visit his granddaughter, Barbara Freeman, who was stricken Monday with infantile paralysis in the throat. She is seriously ill in a Fort Worth polo hospital.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Freeman.

ATTEND VA. CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Rouse returned Wednesday afternoon from Virginia Beach, Va., where they attended the annual convention of building and loan officials in North Carolina. The convention was held at the Cavalier hotel.

Mr. Rouse is secretary-treasurer of the Farmville Building and Loan Association, a position he has held for 27 years.

AT FURNITURE SHOW

T. Eli Joyner, Jr., manager of the Farmville Furniture company, has been attending the furniture show in Chicago this week.

METHODIST PICNIC

The Methodist church and Sunday School held their annual picnic last Wednesday evening at the municipal park.

Changes Made In Mail Schedule

In keeping with recent economy moves ordered by Postmaster General Jesse Donaldson, several important changes in the local mail service will become effective immediately.

The mail will be closed out each evening at 6:30, an hour and a half earlier than the former schedule. Letters posted after 6:30 in the evening will be dispatched the following morning.

Because of the small amount of mail received on the 10:15 train each morning, delivery in the business district will be cut to one per day. Mr. Johnson explains that the bulk of the mail is received between 5 p. m. and 8 a. m. He also states that most of the business firms get their mail in boxes at the post office.

Another change in the schedule approved for the local post office by an inspector places one of the routes on an eight-hour basis, the other carrier will spend four hours a day on the regular route and the other four hours delivering packages.

Activities Of Local Church Organizations

Mrs. C. H. Moringo was hostess and presided at a meeting of Circle 4 of the Methodist church last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Pearl Johnston gave the program. Stuffed angel food cake and nuts were served.

Presbyterian

The Women of the Church held their regular monthly meeting Monday night at the church with the president, Mrs. Mabry Pollard, presiding. Rev. E. S. Coates offered the opening prayer, after which the treasurer gave a report and read a letter from "our orphan" at Barham Springs orphanage. Mrs. L. D. Kirkland presented Synod's Home Missions, and it was voted to send 25c per member for this cause. The president announced two prizes had been offered—\$5.00 to the circle securing the most new members during the year and \$5.00 to the circle having the best attendance at the general meetings of Women of the Church.

Mrs. W. D. Morton, in charge of the program for the evening, brought an inspiring message under the topic, Christian Viewpoints, stressing the need to look in, look up and look out in order to be stamped to Christ's teachings, for strength of life and for real for service. Mrs. C. F. Blanton then presented Willamina Vance, the delegate sent by this organization to the Conference for Negro Women in Winston-Salem. She gave an interesting and comprehensive report of this conference, expressed her gratitude for the privilege of attending and a desire to return next year.

She plans to attend in Vacation Bible schools for children of her race.

The meeting adjourned with prayer offered by Mrs. Will H. Moringo.

Charter Night For Lions Club Is Gala Affair

The newly-organized Lions club of Farmville held its special Charter Night ceremonies last Friday night in the high school cafeteria. The call to order was made by Allen Drake, president of the club, after which Robert Darden led the members and guests in the singing of one verse of "America." Douglas Kemp then led the members and guests in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. The invocation was by Miss Willa Rae Harper of Farmville, who sang "The Lord's Prayer."

President Drake introduced Marvin E. Evans of the Wilson club, who was to be the toastmaster for the evening. Toastmaster Evans introduced the tailwaiters for the charter night occasion—Thomas H. Ham, Joel Lawhorn, William Tanager and John K. Lowery, all of Wilson, and Jack Yelverton of Farmville.

Mayor Walter B. Jones cordially welcomed the Lions from Farmville, Wilson, Greenville, Ayden and Rocky Mount.

After the banquet dinner the toastmaster introduced Miss Alma Moore of Wilson who rendered a pantomime act. Littlejohn Faulkner of Wilson introduced the guests of the Farmville Lions club: Rotary President Charles E. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Fitzgerald, Kiwanis President Frank C. Allen and Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Outland, Mr. and Mrs. Sam D. Bundy, and Lion Louis K. Day, district governor of 31-C, and Mrs. Day. The toastmaster then introduced Miss Janice Roberson of Bethel who rendered song and dance specialties. Mrs. Harvey Ward of Greenville, who accompanied Miss Roberson, then played accordion selections of old favorites.

The tailwaiters for the evening then held a drawing of attendance slips for prizes contributed by some of the local merchants. Lion O. E. Dowd of Greenville presented the extension award, the honor from Lions International for being responsible for organizing the club, to Littlejohn Faulkner, mayor of Wilson and international counsellor of Lions. R. D. Stallings, president of the Wilson Lions club, presented a gift to the Farmville club from the Wilson civic group and acceptance was made by Lion Tamer James E. Corbett.

The new charter was presented by Louis K. Day of Rocky Mount, district governor of Lions, and the acceptance was made by President Drake.

After a few announcements by the toastmaster and the singing of "Good Night Ladies," the meeting was adjourned. Approximately 90 Lions and guests attended the banquet.

Officers of the new club are Allen R. Drake, president; Douglas Kemp, first vice president; Dewey Fuquay, second vice president; Clarence Davie, third vice president; James Corbett, Lion tamer; Bobby Smith, secretary and treasurer; Jack Yelverton, call twister. Directors are Charles Carr, Allie Melton, Edward Beckman and Billy Gregory.

Charter members of the club are: George E. Beckman, Richard Bundy, Charles Carr, James E. Corbett, Bobby Darden, Clarence Davis, Allen R. Drake, Dewey Fuquay, Billy Gregory, James Hilliard, Douglas Kemp, Allie Melton, Bobby Smith, Carl Tanager and Jack Yelverton. Jack Yelverton was general chairman of this event.

Other Wilson Lions active and responsible for the Farmville organization are Charles Porterfield, W. R. Duke, Thomas H. Ham, Dr. John Constable, and R. Dewanner Stallings.

NEW VETERINARIAN WILL BE ASSOCIATED WITH GREGG

Dr. Albert W. Smith, Jr., a native of Fairfax county, Virginia, who received his doctor of veterinary medicine degree at Michigan State college in June has moved to Farmville and will be associated with Dr. M. J. Gregg in operating Willow Grove animal hospital, now under construction on the Fountain highway.

Unmarried, Dr. Smith is staying at Mrs. D. R. Morgan's. He received his A. B. degree in 1936 at Hampden-Sydney college and spent one year at Ohio State before enrolling at Michigan State.

Dr. Smith served for five years in the Army Air Corps, being separated from active duty in Oct., 1945, with the rank of captain. He served as a pilot, serving a tour of duty in fighters and a tour of duty in an attack bombardment group in New Guinea. He was decorated with the DFC and Air Medal, having flown 91 combat missions.

He is a member of Alpha Phi, professional honor fraternity.

Dr. Gregg stated that Dr. Smith came to Farmville with the highest recommendations and that he is very pleased to have Dr. Smith associated with him.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Miss Gayle Flanagan, who strained a ligament in her knee several weeks ago, is slowly improving.

Miss Sus Flanagan is spending the week with Mrs. George Hilton near Kenly.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Herring, Jr., of Chapel Hill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Nichols and children spent Sunday at Whichard's Beach.

Mrs. Marlowe Hall and children, Skip and Bill, of Jacksonville, Fla., are spending 2 weeks with Mrs. Mary Russell, Mrs. Hall's mother. Mr. Hall will arrive during the week end to accompany his family and Mrs. Russell home. After spending a few weeks in Florida, Mrs. Russell will leave for Pueblo, Colo., to spend the remainder of the summer with her son, Tech. Sgt. William S. Russell, and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doorley of Wilmington spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Thomas.

Mrs. J. M. Carraway is ill at Wood-Ad-Herring hospital in Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Simpson and son, Cliff, spent last week in Baltimore with the Simpson's daughter, Mrs. John J. Sugg. They returned home via the Skyline drive, Luray caverns and Natural Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bailey and son, Edward, of Kinston spent the week with Mrs. Bailey's aunts, Mrs. E. F. Gaynor and Mrs. Lila Shirley.

Mrs. Warren Whitehead of Washington, D. C., spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. E. F. Gaynor. John Russell Joyner, Paschal Barrett and Misses Carolyn Kittrell, Pat Allen, Willa Rae Harper, Dot Fulford and Cella Walston are attending assembly at Louisburg college this week.

Shirley Ellis has been ill with mumps at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Freeman.

Miss Ann Turnage of Aulander spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Turnage.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Johnson are spending the week at Carolina Beach.

W. C. Garner and Lewis Allen of the Garner Gas and Equipment company left Wednesday morning to spend a week at the Weatherhead ranch in Arizona, on the Mexican border. The two will travel by auto to Atlanta, Ga., where they will be picked up by a plane of the Weatherhead company. The Garner company distributes Weatherhead products in North Carolina.

Miss Edna Boone spent Tuesday-Thursday in Henderson attending the district Women's Society of Christian service conference.

Mrs. Ellen L. Carroll and son, Vann, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yelverton left yesterday for a visit to Mr. Leonard Crawford in Hot Springs, Ark. Nancy Jane Carroll accompanied them as far as Camp Green Cove near Asheville.

Mrs. Ernest Hardy of Hookerton, regent of the Col. McAllister chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and Miss Tabitha DeVisconti of the Major May chapter, representing the regent, Mrs. Henrietta M. Williamson, attended a district meeting in Rocky Mount last Wednesday to plan for the state conference of the Daughters of American Revolution.

Mrs. Layne Dall, Miss Jane Dall, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hurst of Morrisville, Mrs. Dilly Thompson of Rocky Mount, Mrs. A. C. Monk, Mrs. John T. Thorne, Mrs. E. C. Beaman, Miss Mary Leah Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Joyner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Flanagan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harper and family, Mrs. G. M. Holden and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr attended the dedication of Brooks Frizzelle Memorial Methodist church at Maury Sunday morning.

Frank Allen, president of Farmville Kiwanis club, and Mrs. Allen attended the 80th anniversary and ladies night celebration of the Wilmington Kiwanis club at Wrightsville Beach Wednesday.

Mrs. T. E. Harris and daughter, Janet, are visiting relatives in Rocky Mount.

Kiwanis Opposes Another Increase In Phone Rates

Club Reminds Utilities Commission Of Recent Hikes In Face Of Declining Farm Income

The Farmville Kiwanis club Monday night went on record as opposing the request of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph company for permission to increase telephone rates in the communities it serves and has asked the State Utilities Commission not to allow the increase.

Bornice Turnage, chairman of the club's business affairs committee, has written the Utilities Commission, calling attention to the fact that two increases have been granted since 1947 and reminding the Commission that incomes in farming sections are on the decline. Turnage's letter to the Commission follows:

"We are writing to express our opposition to the proposed rate increases which has been applied for by the telephone companies.

"We take this stand after careful consideration of all factors in our local economy. In 1947 the telephone rates on a business one-party line increased from \$3.25 to \$4.25. Gentlemen, that was a 30.76% raise in one step. In 1949 the rate on the same line was increased from \$4.25 to \$5.00—or an increase of 17.65%.

"During this same period our farm income, to which all Eastern Carolina is either directly or indirectly tied, dropped approximately 20% and all forecasts indicate that farmers can expect another decline in their income of about 10%. Can the utilities which serve an area continue to raise their rates in the face of a general income decline?

"Your consideration will be appreciated."

Dardens Observe Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Darden Held Open House Sunday Afternoon

Celebrating their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Flavius Allen Darden held open house Sunday afternoon from four to six o'clock.

Mrs. Henrietta M. Williamson greeted the guests. Mrs. Emmett Suggs of Snow Hill introduced the receiving line, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Darden, their sons, Robert and Bruce, Miss Nannie Herring and Mrs. Wesley Allen of La Grange, Miss Nannie Darden of Ayden, Mrs. Joe Brown of Wilmington, Mrs. Fred Darden of Ayden, Mrs. J. E. Gilliard of Wilmington and Rev. and Mrs. Z. B. T. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Flanagan invited guests to the dining room where Mr. Howard Moyer and Mrs. L. E. Turnage alternated at punch bowl. Misses Willa Rae Harper, Adeline Darden of Ayden Betty Jean Gilliard of Wilmington and Margaret Bynum assisted in serving velvet cake, fingers, congo bars, assorted cookies, cheese straws and nuts.

The table was covered with an imported embroidered linen cloth and centered with silver candelabra holding lighted white tapers. At one end of the table was an all-white arrangement of gladioli, carnations, daisies and larkspur in a silver bowl. On the buffet, magnolia leaves and blossoms were banked at the back and tapers were used on either end.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Darden presided at the register where an arrangement of white gladioli was placed.

In the gift room, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Langley received. Red roses predominated in floral arrangements there. Red gladioli and a swan filled with red roses and gypsophylla were living room decorations.

Goodbyes were said to Mrs. Williamson.

Assisting throughout the house were Mrs. J. H. Bynum, Mrs. E. C. Carr, Mrs. J. O. Pollard and Mrs. Louise Harris.

One hundred and sixty-five guests called. Out-of-town guests were from La Grange, Ayden, Warsaw, Kinston, Greenville, Snow Hill and Rocky Mount.

The Dardens were married in a home ceremony in La Grange. Mrs. Darden is the former Miss Sadie Ray Herring of La Grange.

Police Chief Sued For Dog's Death; Owner Asks \$1,400

A civil suit arising from the death of a dog here on April 30, 1959, has been filed in Pitt Superior Court.

B. O. Taylor, owner of the dog, is suing L. T. Lucas, police chief who shot and killed the dog, for 2,400, \$400 actual and \$1600 punitive damages.

The suit was filed by Dan H. Jones, attorney for Taylor, and marks the second time that the affair has been aired in court. Previously, Taylor had sued for personal property, cruelty to animals and unreasonably firing a gun within 200 yards of a house in Farmville. Lucas won the case and the criminal charges were dismissed.

DOUBLEHEADER SOFTBALL GAME TONIGHT

Two softball games will be played tonight in the Farmville park, beginning at 8 o'clock. In the first game the Junior Women's club plays the high school girls; in the nighttime, the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs will meet in another one of their free-for-all.

Proceeds will be divided equally between the three clubs for their projects.

In a similar affair staged last year, the Rotarians and high school girls were winners.

Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

At The Rotary Club

George Creekmur, in charge of the program at the Rotary club Tuesday night, quietly assumed the role of a philosopher and spoke as a sage.

Age is only a matter of mind, said Mr. Creekmur, we are not old until we admit it and we can keep young by keeping a young spirit. Mr. Creekmur stated that he derives a great deal of pleasure from reading good books and he gave a brief but interesting report on several, perhaps the most outstanding being the book entitled, "Mary."

Next Tuesday, program chairman will be John Mewborn and the meeting will be held at the new Boy Scout building at 6:15.

Donnie Allen, the young man the Rotarians are sponsoring for camp for a month, was present and received the attendance prize.

Club president, Charlie Fitzgerald, presided.

Farmville Defeats Macleesfield To Get Back In League Race

Farmville pulled back into a tie for the Bright Belt baseball league lead by defeating Macleesfield, 3-1, Wednesday night in the local park.

Irvin Page, State college hurler, pitched for Macleesfield and allowed but two hits, one by Catcher Hardee and the other by Collis, but a costly error by the Macleesfield storpest, Hooks, allowed two men to score.

Junior John, pitching for Farmville, pitched a fine game, allowing but six hits—two by Hooks and one each by Laughinghouse, Stuart, Felton and Brooks.

Saratoga plays here Saturday night and Sunday. Saturday night game was transferred from Saratoga by Manager Bonnie Allen and will be considered a home game.

Four Vacancies On Local Faculty

The teacher turnover in the Farmville school for the new term will be about normal, according to a statement by Principal Sam D. Bundy, who added that the school has been allotted an additional high school teacher and the faculty next session will consist of 32 members.

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Antoinette Darden and Margaret Lewis, first grades; Lillian Herring and Myrtle Wooten, second grade; Lula Hardy and Wilma Stannell Bennett, third grades; Mrs. Beverly Batchelor, fourth grade; Edna Robinson and Hazel Baker Bass, fifth grades; Miriam Johnson and Virginia Harper Joyner, sixth grades; Bettie Thomas and Katherine Bynum, seventh grades; Mollie Pate, eighth grade; Mildred Maddox, John Dunn, Miriam Dunn, Lurline Wheeler, Beatrice Player, Evelyn Joyner, Elbert Moyer, E. P. Bass, N. C. Masonholt and Naomi Edwards, all in the high school; and Mrs. Haywood Smith, piano.

Teachers who have resigned are:

Mary Ida Mathis, fourth grade, who is returning to the western part of the state; Betty Maud Smith, eighth grade, who has married and will live in Charlotte; Ruth Parker, home economics, who has returned to Woman's College of the University of North Carolina to study on a fellowship for her master's degree; Alma Whitley, public school music, who has married and will live in Evanston, Illinois; John E. Johnson, social studies, who has accepted the principalship of the Bolivia high school in Brunswick county.

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Mr. Pittman was born in the Falkland community and spent most of his life here. He had been chairman of the county board of commissioners, was a member of the board of trustees of Shoppard Memorial Library in Greenville, had been active in Farm Bureau in the county since its organization, was ruling elder of Falkland Presbyterian church, was Sunday School superintendent for many years and was a member of the Greenville Masonic Lodge and the White Shrine.

Surviving, in addition to his sisters who live here, are his wife, the former Daisy Curran; a son, Col. G. H. Pittman, Jr., Westover Field, Mass.; a daughter, Mrs. John Tyer, Charlotte; three grandchildren; a brother, Dr. E. E. Pittman of Oak City.

A number of friends from Farmville attended the funeral.

Attend Firemen's Meeting in Pembroke

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Flanagan attended the all-day annual convention of the Sandhills Firemen's association at Pembroke last Wednesday.

Accompanied by their daughter, Clarabelle, they were guests Friday of the Fayetteville Fire Department at an inspection of \$25,000 worth of new equipment in a new station.

They will go to Alamogordo Saturday to inspect new equipment.

Mr. Flanagan is vice president of the North Carolina Firemen's association.

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German Visitors Will Tour Local Tobacco Factory

Two German women, part of a group brought to the United States by the American Farm Bureau for a firsthand look at our way of living, especially in agricultural sections, will be luncheon guests tomorrow of Mrs. Herman Baker and will tour the A. C. Monk tobacco factory.

The women, Marie Hueschling and Lieselotte Handt, arrived in Raleigh a week ago and were immediately started on a tour which will end with the visit to Farmville. Other luncheon guests of Mrs. Baker, who is vice president of the Associated Women of the North Carolina Farm Bureau, will be Mrs. Fred Langford, district home demonstration agent, and Miss Ruth Currett, state home agent. Mrs. L. B. Everett of Palmyra, state president of the Farm Women who entertains the visitors today, will also be a guest.

The visiting Germans have been given an intensive tour of the state. On Sunday they visited Raleigh, Durham, Chapel Hill and other points near the state capital. Monday, they were driven to Boone in Watauga county, and an overnight stay at a Winston-Salem cigarette factory, an appearance on a radio program in the same city, tea with the Guilford county Associated Farm Women, and a visit to the NCFB state office in Greensboro made up Tuesday's schedule.

The visitors spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Seckwell, Route 1, Elos College, and returned to Raleigh Wednesday for a luncheon with the Associated Women's Board of Directors and a radio appearance. Mrs. Baker attended the luncheon. On Wednesday night the visitors were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Shackelford of Hookerton.

Robeson county tobacco cultivation and cotton poisoning demonstration, noon luncheon with Pender county farm women and a tour of a test farm were set for Thursday.

Thursday night they attended a square dance in Macleesfield and stayed overnight with Mr. and Mrs. Levia Owens of Macleesfield. Mrs. Owens is treasurer of the Edgecombe county Associated Women.

A meeting with the Edgecombe county Council of Home Demonstration club women and a community picnic, arranged by Mrs. Eugenia P. Van Landingham, county home demonstration agent, was scheduled for today.

At the conclusion of the Farmville visit, the women will leave for Richmond, Virginia.

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