

Discrepancies In Maps Indicate Town's Eastern Limits May Include Sections Now Considered Outside

Meeting Wednesday night in regular session, the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Farmville was discussing plans for extending city limits and was studying a map of areas it proposes to annex when it was discovered that errors had been made which, in effect, would place in the corporate limits of the town a section now considered on the outside.

One of the maps, drawn in 1936 by Phillip Ball, places the eastern limits of town just west of John Turner Walston's home on East Wilson st., placing Walston, James Kilpatrick, Vassar Fields and others in that section out of the corporate limits. This has been considered the case all along. However, a new map drafted by Thomas W. Rivers of Greenville shows that the eastern edge falls almost a block further east than the Ball map. If this be correct, Walston, Kilpatrick, Fields and others in that immediate neighborhood are in the town limits, and have been, all the time.

Engineer Rivers has been asked to meet with the board next week and efforts will be made to find out which of the maps is correct. General impression at the board meeting was that Rivers had gone to the original charter for the dimensions of his map. If this be true, the town covers a bit more ground than has been generally believed to be the case and some of the outsiders wanting to get in are already in.

The new map raised an interesting question in regard to the census which officially shows that Farmville lost 39 people in the 1940-50 decade and now has a population of 2941. An unofficial census was taken by civic groups and it showed that the town has 3026 persons as of April 1. However, the census-taking was based on the Ball map which may not be correct and which does not include several blocks and families now in the city limits. If it can be shown that the Rivers map is correct and that the official census was not based on Farmville's correct bounds, it is believed that Farmville's argument for a re-count will be given more consideration.

First Christian Laymen's Retreat Planned For July

Plans for the first Laymen's Retreat of the North Carolina Disciples of Christ have been completed by Sam D. Bundy, state president, and Rev. C. W. Riggs of La Grange, state director.

The week-end retreat will be held on Saturday and Sunday, July 22 and 23, at Fishers Landing. Rev. Glenn Haney of Greenville will conduct a vespers service on Saturday night; on Sunday morning, Dr. D. Ray Lindley, president of Atlantic Christian college, will conduct the worship service.

The program calls for the registration of laymen between 2 and 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Other events on the first day's program include a round table discussion led by Bundy, a friendship circle led by Rev. Riggs and a fellowship hour.

The Bible class will be conducted on Sunday morning by W. R. Robertson of Washington.

Following the sermon by Dr. Lindley, dinner will be served and the retreat will end early Sunday afternoon.

Masons To Build On Grimmersburg Street

The Farmville Masonic Lodge will proceed at an early date with plans for the construction of a Masonic Lodge on the southern side of Grimmersburg street, immediately behind the Williams-Smith clinic.

At a recent meeting, Grand Master Sam Bundy made certain recommendations, which were adopted, concerning the building program.

The construction work will proceed, as soon as technicalities are ironed out, under the direction of the trustees: Bundy; Joe Joyner, senior warden; and C. L. Ivy, junior warden.

ROTARY OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED TUESDAY

The following officers will be installed Tuesday night at the Rotary club: President, Walter B. Jones; vice president, T. Eli Joyner, Jr.; secretary, Rev. E. B. Coates; treasurer, John H. Stansell; directors, Ed Nash Warren, Dr. J. H. Newborn, Charles J. Ransberry, R. Hain, Dan, Roland C. Lee, Jr., and Dr. Charles K. Fitzmaurice.

Dr. Fitzmaurice is retiring president of the club, which meets each Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at the Farmville Hotel.

Farmville Baseball Club In Financial Trouble, May Have To Fold Up

Although the Farmville baseball club of the Bright Ball league has had the pleasure of having the season's most of the current season and is now only one-half game out of the top post, the club is in financial straits and Manager Bonnie Allen states that the Red Sox will be forced to fold up or change managers by July 15 unless relief is forthcoming in the form of private contributions or increased attendance.

The casualty at the light plant on June 26 and the resulting curtailment of power for the ball park necessitated an afternoon game last Saturday that drew only a handful of fans, and showed Allen deeper into the red. Two week ends ago, Farmville's opponent was one of the cellar clubs and the attendance was not sufficient to meet operating expenses.

The outlook is brightened, however, by the promise of town officials that everything possible will be done to provide lights for a game Saturday night with Maclefield, the league leader. This game between the arch rivals should result in an overflow crowd.

The league is now playing only two games per week, another reason for declining revenue. The last of the mid-week games was played this week, thus meaning that from now until the end of the regular season games will be played only on weekends. Since the opening, the teams have been playing on Wednesdays, but this schedule was followed only until the start of the tobacco curing season.

Firemen Will Be Hosts Tuesday Night To East Carolina Unit

Representatives of fire departments in 30 Eastern North Carolina towns will meet at the Farmville high school gymnasium next Tuesday night at 7:30 for the regular quarterly meeting of the Eastern North Carolina Firemen's Association.

The Farmville fire department will be hosts for the meeting and the barbecue supper, expected to attract about 300 visitors, including State Fire Marshall Sherwood Brookwell and State Insurance Commissioner Waldo Cheek.

The check for the dinner will be picked up by Farmville's town commissioners who voted Wednesday night to foot the bill.

The eastern association is composed of 43 towns, each of which takes its turn, alphabetically, in playing host to the meeting.

Only twice before has Farmville been in first place in league standstill convence here.

FIRST COTTON BLOSSOMS

The Enterprise Wednesday morning received its first cotton blossoms from the 1950 crop. It was brought to the office by Luby Baker, colored, who lives on the farm of Mrs. Lynn Eason.

The blossom was among several Luby found Tuesday in his field.

Town Constructs Emergency Power Line To Ballard's

Since the casualty at the municipally-owned power plant on June 26 is even more serious than at first believed, and the plant will not be able to resume normal production until repairs are completed about five months hence, town officials are constructing a line to Ballard's Cross Roads, at which point connection will be made with the Greenville lines, a move that will enable Farmville to secure some electricity for the fall months when demand for power in this community is at its peak and beyond the capacity of the two engines now in operation.

Some of the materials for the emergency line were received yesterday morning and the work will go forward as quickly as conditions and equipment permit. The work is being done by a Charlotte firm.

Construction of the tie-in line to Ballard's was approved Friday when the Board of Commissioners met in special session to again study the power emergency. The action was taken after the REA, which gets a majority of the power from the local plant, explored the possibility of installing the line but dropped the project when it developed that other means of obtaining the power were available.

The town stepped in when it became apparent that the two engines now in operation at the plant would not be able to furnish enough power for townspeople this fall.

The Ballard's line will cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000. The board is negotiating with Federal officials of the REA in hopes of obtaining a loan to meet the emergency.

4 Appointments Fill Vacancies On School Faculty

With the selection of four teachers to fill the remaining vacancies on his faculty, Principal Sam Bundy states that his list of instructors is complete. The four new-comers to the faculty were formally approved by the local board at a recent meeting, although in three of the cases contact had been made more than a month ago.

Charles P. Tucker, who did his practice teaching in the Farmville school last fall while he was a student at ECTC in Greenville, has been secured to replace J. L. Johnson, who resigned to accept a principal's position at Bolivia. Mr. Tucker, whose home is in Hopewell, Va., is now completing work on his master's degree at ECTC. He will teach the social studies.

Mrs. David Mayo of Belvoir has been secured to replace Miss Ruth Parker as head of the home economics department. Mrs. Mayo received her training at ECTC and has had three years of teaching experience in the Conway high school. Miss Parker is doing graduate work at Woman's College in Greensboro.

Misses Bettie Jean and Frances Whitehurst of Bethel, sisters, have accepted employment as teachers of the fourth and eighth grades, respectively. They are graduates of ECTC and for the past two years have been teaching in the Winston-Salem city schools.

All of the new faculty members were highly recommended and Principal Bundy stated that he feels the school is unusually fortunate in being able to secure such capable replacements.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Mrs. James L. Hill of Washington, D. C., spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. L. J. Williford. Miss Babe Williford returned with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Williams returned Monday night from a trip to Fontana Dam in the western part of the state. While away, they saw the pagant, "Unto These Hills," being presented this summer at Cherokee. The pagant is to the western part of the state what "The Lost Colony" is to the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Warren and Mrs. J. E. Warren of Speed, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Smith of Oak City and Mrs. Paul Bailey of Hobgood visited Mrs. J. M. Stansell Sunday Rockingham Saturday after visiting her brother, J. M. Stansell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stann, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whaley and Mrs. Elizabeth Collins of Opelika, Ala., were week end guests of Mrs. J. I. Morgan. Mr. and Mrs. Stann were on their way to Mobile. Mrs. Morgan left Wednesday with the Whaleys for Opelika to spend a month with her mother.

Walstonburg Vets Tour Seed Farm

The Walstonburg Veteran Farm Training class visited the Watson Seed Farm near Rocky Mount. The class of 60 veterans toured the farm for three hours. David Starling, head of the vocational agriculture department in the Walstonburg high school, directs the training program, with the assistance of three instructors.

The first stop at the seed farm was at the drying bins and equipment used in processing hybrid corn. How the corn is graded and sized was shown. Mr. Watson also gave the basic principles of hybrid seed corn production. He showed the class the detasseling machines, corn pickers and sprayers used in applying 2-4-D weed killer to his corn instead of the old-fashioned method of cultivation.

Next stop was in the small grain fields where the latest equipment available was employed in combining and baling wheat straw.

Mr. Watson pointed out how productive the Atlas 66 wheat is when compared to many other varieties tested on his farm. He stressed proper fertilization of oats and wheat in order to produce them most economically.

Next stop was in the repair shop where every kind of repairing is done except on electric motors. He said he would be unable to farm without this shop which saves him thousands of dollars annually.

The final stop was in the permanent pasture where Mr. Watson had Polled Herefords and Tamworth hogs grazing. Again he stressed the importance of good livestock and a balance of crops and livestock on every farm in eastern North Carolina.

Commissioners Maintain \$1.35 Tax Rate; Reduce Water & Light Rates 5 Per Cent, Effective This Month



TV "V" LINE—The television controversy over low necklines prompted a Chicago designer to whip up this low-necked, three-piece jersey dress with forest green bow and detachable bib. The bib may be worn when TV cameras focus on frontal exposure, and removed after the cameras zoom to the details of fashion.

JENNIS HARPER BUILDING
Mr. and Mrs. Jennis Harper are constructing a home on North Contentment street on the lot adjacent to the Girl Scout hut.

ATTEND ALUMNI PARTY



Pictured above are Mrs. W. C. Edwards and triplet daughters as they attended an alumni party at St. Vincent's hospital in Jacksonville, Fla., recently. Some came in the arms of parents, others walked, but the Edwards triplets had the most unusual carriage of all. The three were born November 19, 1949, and are granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheelers, Sr., of Farmville. They are Rebecca (upper), Veronica (lower left), and Claudia.

Misses Hazel and Jean Corbett and Carl McKeel were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peables of Norfolk, Va.

Miss Ruby Furch spent the week end with Miss Sara Griffin at her home in Lynchburg, S. C. On Sunday Miss Burch was accompanied home by Miss Griffin, who entered ECTC on Monday for two weeks of study.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jenkins and family, Miss Clara Jenkins and Ruth Johnson of Wilson spent July 4 at Carolina Beach.

The town Board of Commissioners last Friday adopted a tentative budget for the fiscal year starting July 1, providing for the continuation of the current \$1.35 tax rate but authorized an "across the board" reduction of five per cent in light and water rates. This reduction restores part of the increase which became necessary a year ago.

Additional reductions in the water and power rates would probably have been possible had it not been for the accident at the power plant, an accident that put the largest engine out of commission and forced the town governing board to dig into the treasury for \$25,000 or \$30,000 to erect a line to Ballard's, plus the cost of repairing the damage. The line, however, fills the long-felt need for some way of tapping outside sources of energy in event of future emergencies.

The board followed the county commissioners in maintaining the levies which had been in effect for two years. The county-wide rate, as shown in the county budget published last week in The Enterprise, is 90 cents per \$100-valuation. Farmville has a special tax rate of 50 cents per \$100-valuation, for school purposes. The total county and town rate will be \$2.75 per \$100.

The tentative budget, prepared by Town Clerk Cleveland Paaylor, appears on another page in this issue of The Enterprise. It closely parallels the budget for the year ending June 30, shows a loss of \$45,000 in taxable property, and shows that the amount required to meet bonds and interest will be slightly less than in 1949-50.

Clerk Paaylor told the board Wednesday night that 94 per cent of the 1949-50 levy had been collected.

Walstonburg News

Mrs. I. F. Smith, Mrs. Tryphenia McKeel and Mrs. W. E. Lang will leave Sunday for the Adult Conference of the Christian church to be held next week at Catawba college, Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bailey returned home Tuesday night after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parker of Charlotte.

Phillip Shirley of Jacksonville was home for a few days recently.

Mrs. Neta Shackelford is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sutton in Portsmouth, Va.

Selma Horving has returned to her home in Tarboro after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craft.

Mrs. Alice Tugwell is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Ray West, Sr.

Jean Owens of Raleigh visited friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Gordon Simmons, Sr., of Norfolk is spending her vacation with the H. C. Burch family.

William Whitley of Winston-Salem was home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitley, for the holidays.

Mrs. I. F. Smith spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Murphy and family of Stantonsburg.

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JOINS PRINTERY STAFF

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mills and daughter, Sharon Ann, have moved into an apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson at 505 E. Broad avenue. They are from Apopka. Mr. Mills has joined the staff of the House Printing.

WASHINGTON IN JAPAN—Familiar landmarks at the Capital building and Washington Monument are strongly out of place in this setting—Osaka, Japan. The miniature models are part of a display of noted American scenes at a Japanese fair. Also included were models of the New York and Chicago skylines, the Golden Gate Bridge and the Empire State Building.