Legion To Have First Meeting In New Home, Sept. 1

Farmville Legionnaires will ope their fall activities with a barbe supper next Friday night, Sept. 1, at 7 o'clock, in the recently-purchased Legion home on West Church street.

A joint meeeting with the auxiliary steran non-members and wives will not be held until a remod program is completed and necessary furnishings purchased. Commande Bill Creekmur expressed hope that a joint meeting, an amual custom, co be held within a few months.

Archie Cayton, chairman of . the membership drive, is anxious for those who have not rejoined and for those who wish to join to see him or Chester Outland before Friday night. Each additional member er titles the local post to a larger share of the proceeds from the Pitt fair, sponsored annually by the three posts in the county.

Town and Country

(By James B. Hockaday)

As an admirer of Mrs. Cherry Easley. I have often marvelled at the large number of activities in which she is interested and have wondered how she manages to do it. Mrs. Easley teaches an adult class in the Presbyterian Sunday School and prepares her lesson with the painstakingthoroughness that a pastor works or a sermon; she is active in the Literary club and always cooperates in seeing that the meetings are , written" for the paper; she takes prominent parts in the work of the church organizations, and quite often is called upon to make talks at various civic clubs All of this is in addition to her work in the office at the A. C. Monk company. The answer seems to be that Mrs. Easley gets started early and works late. It was she who answered the telephone at the Monk factory at 7 o'clock last Thursday morning when I called, trying to get in touch with Lath Morriss.

Bill Garner, whose work with the Garner Gas and Equipment company has mushroomed that plant into one which has dealers throughout the state knows the disappointment of having a truck-load of critical items in his hand, only to lose it. Last week up 250 gas cylinders at the Weatherhead plant in Cleveland, Ohio. But the workers at the plant went on strike and had different ideas about letting the Farmville dealer have his truck-load of cylinders. Although the truck was already loaded and the driver was getting ready to pull out, the strikers refused to let the truck out of the yard until the cylinders were taken off.

Despite his brush with the strikers, Bill fared better than one Ohio at the plant.

Rev. Z. B. T. Cox, the Christian high in the estimation of his flock, papers (Enterprises) that should albut the other townspeople like him and admire the manner in which he performs his pastoral duties. It is alright except for this hot weather. no wonder, then, that they disagree with him on a label that appeared on a grocery-store box which the parson ed from Louis Williams as a filing cabinet for some sermon notes he wished to keep. In big letters, the box read: "Prune Juice."

Mr. Cox is now making plans for a revival that will be held in his church, beginning Sept. 3. Dr. Ray Lindley, president of ACC, will be the guest pastor. Everyone interested in the spiritual welfare of the cor ity will seek to worship with the Christians during the week.

Dr. Paul Jones, who repres Pitt county in the upper branch of the North Carolina General Assembly, believes that the Legislata nded for the teachers to be paid ury, rather than at the end of biennium. The question now is, bether there is a surplus or not.

NIGHT-BLOOMING CEREUS BLOOMED HERE SUNDAY

Bill Jones Not Fooled By Russian Claims Of Hands-Off Policy

When Mrs. L. E. Jones return Thursday from a visit to her sist Mrs. E. L. Finch, near Sou Pines, she found seven letters, the first of which was written August 7, from her son, Pfc William Jones, who is with the Army engineers in Ka-

In the following excerpts from three of the letters, he tells of the work of the air force, guard duty and the end of a plane which slipped

"Just a few lines today (August 7) to say I'm still okay and hope th finds everyone the same. We are still taking it easy, waiting for orders for our next move. Maybe it will com tomorrow or the next day. Every-thing is fairly quiet up front now, waiting for the big push forward. Supplies are really piling up now, so things should take a turn for the

"Maybe if Russia will keep her hands off, we would soon have this 1950-51 term, beginning Tuesday.

mess over with. We may have her The renovation job of last su to fight when we get rolling forward, and, if so, it will be a long and hard nishes the Fountain community with fight. Just as well do it now as lat- a school plant of which the commu er, because the troops over here are ity is justly proud. really getting bitter over the equipthinks she is kidding?

The way they are dropping bombs up there, there probably won't be much Laura H. Tanner, eighth grade. left when we get through over here.

and back of our line and try lots of room. dirty tricks. A fellow doesn't feel any too good walking at night.

"Well, here I sit (August 8th) un der a big tre with a nice breeze after eating a big dinner. We are camped out in a woods. . . . We still have no orders to move as yet, but we stay prepared at all times. Since we are engineers, we will probably move many times before the war is over. When bridges are to be built, we relation to civilian defense. He dehave to be right up front to get gan with the development of atomic everything moved. Wouldn't be so bad if all we had to do was build, atomic bomb on Hiroshima in 1945, but sometimes you have to fight, also. which inaugurated a new era in war-The last time we were up front, we fare as five square miles were dehad to clear roads and build two stroyed and more than 100,000 casual-bridges and the enemy really poured ties resulted. The dropping of this the following places: Erig, Pa.; Buckit into us for awhile. Most trouble we had was planes coming over strafing us and some enemy snipers. All Bill had a local transfer truck pick of us returned safely but quite scared. Today I saw a whole division of atom bomb disintegrates in three men just getting here from the forms: (1) Blast effect and shock States, so now things should take a waves, (2) heat radiation, and (3) Louisburg, Dunn, Stantonsburg, Walturn for the best.

"We really had a good chow today, steak and potatoes. The bread we had was a little old but still good. When anyone comes back from the front lines for a rest spell, he generally gets the best food that can be had. About all we get up front is ed persons would be burned severel K rations. We have been getting all on exposed skin up to 3500 yards. the gum and cigarettes we need so dealer whose truck is still on the yard far. As the saying goes, 'everything will come out in the wash'.

"The mail man came in today, but pastor, is quite popular with Farm- still none for me, Can't understand ville people. Not only does he rank what the trouble is. I have lots of so be here."

On the ninth he wrote: "I'm doin Today has really been one for' the books. Maybe it will rain tonight-or tomorrow and cool things off. We have a real nice river about 50 yards from camp and most everyone stays in it about all day. It's really nice for bathing and swimming. We were lucky to get this place to camp. The only trouble we have is that we have to keep about 10 men on the look-out for planes coming in strating us with machine gun fire. When they do come we really get in a hole quick. There was one in our area this morning about 10 o'clock and our fighters came in and shot it down. It was really a mass of flames when it hit the ground. The pilot never had a chance to get out, of which I'm glad. The plane hit the ground about a mile from us and started a big fire, but it was put out soon. One thing is that we rea have the control of the air over he and that's really a big help. Th

WILL REGISTER WEDNESDAY

Dollar Days Here

Farmville merchants, under the suspices of the Chamber of Com-merce and Merchants Association, have designated next Thursday, Friday and Saturday as Dollar Days, at which time special har-gains will be offered those who

take advantage of them.

The merchants plan to have two of these special events a year, and persons who live in the Farmville trading area have already learned from experience that local merchants offer outstanding bargains, real money-savers.

Fountain School Will **Open Next Tuesday**

A few minor repairs have put the Fountain school in readiness for the mer, plus an excellent faculty, fur

The faculty will be composed of the ment Russia is giving the North Ko- following: Mrs. Koma Lee Walker, reans. We have captured some jeeps, first grade; Mrs. Anne W. Mercer, trucks and other equipment that second grade; Mrs. Emily S. Mercer, came from Russia. Wonder who she third grade; Mrs. Mary D. Horton, fourth grade; Mrs. Geneva Phillips "The air force over here and that fifth grade; Mrs. Glendon S. Cory, in Japan are really blazing away. sixth grade; Mrs. Edna E. Baker, seventh grade and principal; Mrs.

Mrs. Carlos Walston will teach "Guard duty over here is nearly as bad as being on the front lines be-Martha Bundy and Mrs. Mildred Norcause some of the enemy get through ville will be in charge of the lunch

At The Kiwanis Club

Tommy Lang arranged a very in teresting program for the Kiwanis club Monday night and presented Major R. J. Bolish from Camp Lejeune who gave a splendid talk on features of the atomic bomb and its bomb was undoubtedly responsible for bringing World War II to a .rapid

Major Bolish explained that the radio activity. The blast effect over in 10 seconds and people and buildings are demolished within a large area. The best protection would be underground installations or concrete shelters, home basements, if reinforced, afford safety. Unsheltered persons would be burned severely The following steps should be taken by civilians in preparing for atomic defense:

(1) Train personnel. (2) Have a director of civilian de

(3) Get information from police, doctors and others as to what their oblems and needs would be in event

(4) Coordination with government (5) Prepare for mass feeding, sh

ering, medical supplies, evacuation ordination, nurses, firemen, p doctors, heads of utilities, and their

(6) Avoid mass panics.

School Postponed

Because repairs to the school building have not been completed, the Farmville school will begin its 1956-51 session or Monday. Sept. 4. Previously, it had been planned to begin classes next Tuesday, Aug.

Decision to postpone the open-ing was made Tuesday morning at a special meeting of the local school board.

Smith-Eagles

Under the guidance of W. Conn Cagles of Greenville, the preside the Eagles-Smith family held its second annual reunion Wednesday after-noon, August 16, at the Farmville nuicipal park.

The business session was opened with a prayer by Rev. Leslie Newman of Buckner, Va. Mr. Eagles extended a welcome to all present. Mrs. Ivey Smith of Walstonburg paid tribute to all those who had died since the last reunion.

Eric Copeland of Durham welcom all those who had entered the Eagles-Smith family, either by birth or marriage, since the last reunic

Mrs. Russell (Louise Eagles) Willians of Nashville then read the history of the Eagles-Smith family.

The late Theophilus Randolph Eag les of Edgecombe county, upon his return from service with the Confederate army, married the late Bethiah Smith Edwards, a native of Wilson county, and they made their home in Wilson county until claimed by death. W. W. (Cap) Eagles of Crisp read a message to be sent to those members who were absent because of illness. Mrs. Leslie Yelverton of Foun-tain, secretary of the reunion, read the minutes of the last meeting.

After the appointment of the co mittees for next year, the group adjourned to the lawn for pictures to be taken. The invocation was delivered by Rev. Ed Spruill of Plymouth before all were invited to enjoy the' picnic supper that had been spread on the tables.

Around 200 members and close Spartanburg, S. C.: Wilson, Goldsboro, Durham, Nashville, Tarboro Crisp, Rocky Mount, Leggetts, Fountain, Snow Hill, Halifax, Saratoga, Plymouth, Greenville, Hookerton, stonburg and Farmville.

The reunion will be held next year in the Farmville park, during the latter part of August.

BUYER IN NEW YORK

Mrs. T. E. Joyner, buyer for the gift shop of the Farmvile Furniture company, left Monday to attend the New York Gift Show being held in the Hotels New Yorker and Statler. The was accompanied by Mrs. Fred T. Langford of Greenville.

Major Bolish ended his informative talk by giving sources of interesting reading, which have appeared in many books and magazin

J. A. Collins, Sr., and J. A. Collins. Jr., were visiting Kiwanians from Greenville, Roland Lang, Jr., Frank Williams, Chief of Police L. T. Lucas, Graham Davis, and Joe Joyner were guests. Dr. E. R. Smith will be in charge

of the program Monday night.



MARKETING SEASON OFF FINE START: GROWERS ARE WELL PL WITH PRICES PAID IN THE FARI

About Farmville People

Miss Agnes Moore left Thursday resume her duties as principal of

Mrs. Gordon Lee and daught dith Ann, spent several days last

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ivey visited Ir. and Mrs. B. H. Noe in Washington Friday evening and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sharp in Greenville Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald Rouse of se Hill have moved to Rock armville while Mrs. Rouse aching sixth grade in 1948-49.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. T. W. Lang is improving from a Miss Shirley Dean Saulter is ill

Billy Gregory, who has been on the Quitman, Ga., tobacco market, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gregory. He will work in Wilson for the next few weeks and from there will go to Henderson for the remainder of the bright leaf sea

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Nichols and daughter, Cheryl, spent the week end in Plymouth with Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Hall. Jo Ann Nichole, who had been spending the week with Billy Hall, returned with them.

Miss Ann Fowler of Durham spent Thursday with Miss Betsy Morriss. They are classmates at WCUNC.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lewis and daughter, Caroline, returned during the week end from a visit to Mr. Lewis' sister, Mrs. L. O. Crawford, in Hot Springs, Ark.

Misses Nancy and Etna Lewis, Vann Carroll and Charke Fitzgerald spent last week at Morehead.

Mrs. Ellen L. Carroll returned Friday from New York where she had been attending summer school at Columbia university.

Miss Nancy Jane Carroll return Tuxedo, where she had been spending

Miss Mattie Dail is visiting her uncle, Jimmy Graves, in Fayetteville. Mr. and Mrs. W. V. DeFarley of Tampa, Fla., spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheless. Mr. DeFarley was the first manager of the lo-

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Paylor daughters spent last week in New York, Washington, D. C., and Peters-

burg, Va. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith and children, Carolyn, Malcolm and Kather ine, and Mrs. Carson of Rocky Mount visited Miss Tabitha DeVisconti Sun

Mrs. L. E. Jones and son, Jimmy, and Mrs. D. B. Murphrey and daughter, Nola Ann, spent several days last week with Mrs. E. L. Finch in South-

ern Pines. Mrs. W. A. B. Hearne of Greenville, sister of A. A. and E. W. May, is ill at McPherson hospital, Durha Mrs. E. J. Trafton and children

Earl and Kay, of Birmingham, Ala, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Trafton's sister, Mrs. J. C. Cor-Pat, accompanied the Traftons to South Mills to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. Corbett joined them for the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee Jones and Mrs. C. W. Morris spent Friday in

day. Miss Vivian Morgan returned with them for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Braxton and son Charles, of Raleigh spent last The day with Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell 1

Billie Cooper Oglesby of Clinton is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper R. Jones. Mrs. Bernice Turnage will return

lage, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Smith and son, Bob, returned Thursday after spending several days in the western

Miss Martha Holmes will return during the week end from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. C. R. Rogers, in Chat-tanooga. Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert olmes and sons will meet her at Cherokee and will attend the pageant, 'Unto These Hills," Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. D. Emerson Smith

Mrs. W. C. Wooten and sons, Roland and Bud, and Mrs. Annie E.

nd son, David, Jr., spent last week

Wooten visited relatives in Charles-ton, S. C., during the week end. Mrs. Roland Sauls returned Sur from Woodard-Herring hospital, Wi

son, where she received treatment. She is improving at her home. Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Holmes

tended Tuesday's performance of the "Lost Colony" at Manteo. Robert Dixon resumed his duties as supervisor of Harnett county

chools in Lillington Monday. Mrs. H. L. Davis and daughter, Jean, left Tuesday for a visit friends in Littleton:

Mrs. Virginia Howerton spent several days last week at Carolina Beach with relatives at the Ralph and Anita

Strickland cottage.

Archie Speight, who underwent an operation last Thursday in a Wilson hospital, is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cockrell Columbia, S. C., spent last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Johnson. Miss Mamie Davis returned with the Cockrells Friday for

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mewborn and children of near Farmville and Miss Bernice Mewborn of Washington,, D. C., are spending this week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Mewborn in Newport News, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mewborn, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nethercutt and last week from Camp Green Cove, Jackie, Mrs. Mary Moore and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. week. They spent the week end in the Blue Ridge Mountains and in the

takers is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. G. Dupree, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith children of Norfolk, Va., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce

Betsy Ross Flake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flake, is ill with mumps. She was confined to a Greenville hospital last week with diphtheria.

Bob Morgan returned Saturday from Duke university where he has

been attending summer school.

Linda Carr, daughter of Mr. Mrs. F. T. Carr, underwent a tonsillectomy Wednesday at Pitt General hospital, Greenville.

Mrs. W. T. Candler will return to-day from a two weeks' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Howard,

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith will leave tomorrow for a visit to Mr. Smith's cousin, Mrs. Erma Franklin, in Sanford, Pla.

Maxine McLeod of Dunn and Judy

Mrs. C. M. Kelly, who had been ill at the home of her caughter, Mrs. T.

E. Gladson, in Greenville, is a patient at Pitt General hospital.

Mrs. Florence Thorne entered Woodard-Herring hospital, Wilson, Wednesday for examination.

Robert Goodson of New York arved Wednesday afternion for a sit with Mr. and Mrs. George W. avis and Mr. and Mrs. Henry D.

BAPTIST SERVICE

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The sale of 865,000 pounds of to-bacco on Monday, the opening day of the 1950 selling season, at an official average in excess of \$57.00 per hundred pounds brought smiles to the faces of growers and successfully launched what is expected to be the est year in the history of the Farm-

Monday's average somewhat, according to tobacco men much of the weed offered for sale was of inferior qu

Although the market had a full sale on Monday, with both sets of buyers going the limit, the amount of tobacco offered on Tuesday and Wednesday was off. Leaders of the market are announcing that there is plenty of room to sell in Farmville, and the prices are high, too.

Peak of the marketing season is

still about a month away and it is fully expected that the prices will rise as the better quality of tobacco-finds its way to the auction floors.

Elizabeth Lang Aboard Ship That Burned, and 5 Passengers Killed

Miss Elizabeth Lang was aboard the ship, Quebec, owned by the Canadian Steamship line, which burned Monday afternoon, August 14, at 5 o'clock at Tadoussac, Quebec, with five fatalities. Miss Lang lost all her clothing, except that which she was wearing. There were 400 passengers and 150 crewmen aboard the leasure boat.

The cruise was part of a tour Miss Lang and other passengers were tak-ing in New York and Canada. The accident cut short the trip a night

Miss Lang returned home yester-

MRS. MOZINGO HOSTESS Mrs. Mark Mozingo was hostess to the Woman's Society of Christ Service of the Wesley Method

church last Monday night. Opening the meeting was the Isaiah and Romans for the devotion al. Mrs. Preston Pate closed with

At the close of a short business ession, presided over by Mrs. Pate.

RECEIVES MASTER'S DEGREE FROM PEABODY COLLEGE

Graham J. Davis, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Davis, was awarded ation exercises Friday night at Pea-body cellege, Nashville, Tenn. He received his B. S. degree last summer

from ECTC. Mr. Davis will be assistant professor of biology and acting head of the science department at Brensu college in Gainesville, Ga. this fall. He is married to the former Sue

ing of Essex. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will leave Sept. 7 for Georgia, after visiting elatives in this state. They will be accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Davis, who will spend a few days.

CHRISTIAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special music will be rendered by a quartet composed of Miss Ann By-num, Mrs. C. H. Moye of Maury, Bol Darden and Charlie Letchworth, at the 11 o'clock service at the Christian church Sunday morning. Rev. Z. B. T. Cox, pastor, will speak on "Ambassadors for Christian".