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## Commerce Group Argues Against Rate Increases

Attorney John B. Lewis, Hal Winders, vice president of the Farmville Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association, and President Frank K. Allen of the Farmville Kiwanis club were in Raleigh Wednesday attending the hearing called by the State Utilities Commission to consider the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph company's request for permission to increase rates in the area it serves.

The Farmville delegation appeared in opposition to the increase. They presented, in person, the stands taken by the Chamber of Commerce, the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs and other organizations who felt that an increase is not justified.

The company bases its request for higher rates on grounds that additional revenues are necessary for expansion and that additional revenue is needed if investors are to be attracted by the company's stocks and bonds. Request for the increase was filed with the Utilities Commission in June.

## At The Kiwanis Club

D. D. (Jake) Fields, program chairman at the Kiwanis club Monday night, told the club that he took one look at his own household, decided that he had a program right there, and that it would have been folly for him to run a big telephone bill trying to line up an evening of entertainment when it could be furnished by members of his family. Accordingly, Jake explained that he brought along three of his daughters—he still had more girls at home—to present his program.

Jane, the youngest of the three, sang two numbers. She was accompanied by Evelyn.

Margaret, the eldest, who has just returned from a citizenship encampment at Fieldston college in New York, told of the work at the encampment and some of the problems they discussed. The group attended a session of the UN Security Council, and heard lectures by such important personages as Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and Ben Cohen.

The program was thoroughly enjoyed.

## College Students Resumé Studies

Approximately half of Farmville's college students resume their studies this week and next.

Misses Marie Cannon, Pat Corbett, Jean Bynum and Dot Lucas, and Bobby Baker of Fountain, who graduated from Farmville high school in May, entered ECTC this week. Dot will commute. Misses Mary Frances Allen, Seleta Tucker and Janet Stanfill, sophomores, returned to the Greenville college this week.

Two other members of the class of 1950, Dot Hathaway and Jennie Murphy, will leave Friday for WC. Misses Babe Willford and Betsy Morris, seniors, and Dora Mae Barrett, junior, leave Wednesday for WC. Babe is majoring in English and Betsy in recreational sociology. Dora Mize, who studied organ and short-hand this summer, is a Spanish-French major.

Miss Betty Rose Wilkerson will travel to Greensboro college Sunday to begin her junior year. Betty Rose has been a member of the glee club for two years.

Cedric Davis, who is majoring in history, begins his senior year at Wake Forest college Tuesday. Milton Williamson, a student in the Wake Forest law school, leaves Thursday. Harry Albritton, a May graduate of Farmville high school, and Dan Satterthwaite, who finished high school at Fork Union Military academy, Fork Union, Va., will enroll in the freshman class at Wake Forest on Monday. Miss Lois Grey Kemp, who was graduated this year from Mars Hill, will be a junior at Wake Forest.

Miss Ruth Moore, who is devotional chairman of the YWCA at Shenandoah Conservatory of Music, Dayton, Va., will resume her studies Friday. Ruth sang in the capella choir last year.

Miss Elsie May returns to Flora Macdonald college, Red Springs, Tuesday, for her sophomore year. Donald Baucum will leave next week for Davidson where he is a sophomore.

Misses Condie Bell and Nancy Howell are entering the school of



**BETWEEN ROUNDS**—U. S. Marines on the front lines in South Korea are shown taking time out between enemy assaults to catch up on badly-needed rest. Amid a weird setting of twisted trees, some chose to relax the last enemy assault while others were grateful to sprawl out on the hard forest floor. In the true tradition of the Marines, however, all keep their weapons close at hand.

## Market Report

Sales Supervisor Fred C. Moore of the Farmville tobacco market reports that 7½ million pounds of tobacco had been sold on the local market including Wednesday's sales.

All seven warehouses had full sales, evidence of Farmville's popularity as a selling center. Moore reports that all of the tobacco marketed so far has been lugs. He adds that when the better qualities find their way to market, the averages will begin to rise, placing Farmville up near the top.

The markets are now selling only 4½ hours a day, instead of 6½, because plants were taxed to capacity throughout the belt.

## Activities Of Local Church Organizations

### EPISCOPAL

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Madeline H. Rountree as hostess. Mrs. G. A. Rouse presided and conducted a meditation based on John 10:10 and with the life abundant as its theme.

Mrs. T. S. Ryan was announced as auxiliary hostess for the second September meeting and Mrs. F. A. Williams and Mrs. W. D. Creekmur as the committee on church care. Mrs. Ryan and Mrs. R. S. Scott were appointed to serve with the latter as a special church care committee during the month.

Suggestions for September study and service were read from the manual by the president who also appointed committees to serve in that connection.

Mrs. Williams had charge of the program for the afternoon and conducted a meditation on the twenty-third Psalm and a Bible quiz.

Mrs. W. C. Murray of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Horton Rountree were guests.

Mrs. Murray offered a set of encyclopedias for use by the church periodical club.

### PRESBYTERIAN

The September meeting of Circle 2 of the Presbyterian church was held at the home of Mrs. Glenn Newton with Mrs. Emma Jones as co-hostess Monday night.

Mrs. John Lewis, vice chairman, presided in the absence of Mrs. Chas. Fitzgerald. The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Bill Morton.

The group decided to order two books, "Heartstrings" and "Your Church and Your Home," for members to read and study.

Mrs. Charles Baucum presented the program and Mrs. William Hasley had the Bible study.

After adjournment, the hostesses served homemade devil's food cake, an iced pineapple drink and salted nuts.

### PERSONAL ITEMS

Mrs. Paul E. Jones, a patient at Park View hospital, Rocky Mount, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coler of Wilmington spent Sunday with Mrs. Coker's brother, C. H. Moxingo.

Joe Peck, Jr., of High Point is spending the week with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moxingo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Joyner had as their guests at their cottage at Atlantic Beach for the week end: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Chinn of Germantown, Ky., who are on the local tobacco market, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thurmond of Franklin, Ky., and Greenville, who were on the local market several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Hockaday of Henderson, Georgia, with James Hockaday, Jr., were in town Tuesday

## More Than 38 Mi. Secondary Roads Paved In County

The State Highway Commission paved 38.4 miles of secondary roads in Pitt county so far this year under the state-wide accelerated road construction program.

Five of the six projects finished have been built with funds from the \$200,000,000 bond issue. The sixth was financed by regular highway fund income. W. Guy Hargett of Richlands, Second Division Highway Commissioner, says that the projects finished are only part of the total program planned for Pitt during the remainder of the 1950 paving season and throughout 1951.

The projects finished are:

From a point on the Craven county line via Gardnerville, Stokes to town to Chieft, 6.4 miles; from California via Kings-Crossroads, Dupree's Crossroads to NC 43 and also to Falkland, 9.5 miles; from Chicod to Black Jack, 3.8 miles; from Shiloh to Penny Hill, 4.3 miles; from Gurganus Bridge toward Stokes to NC 903, 4.5 miles; from St. Johns via Hanrahan to Scufleton, 9.7 miles.

Pitt's share of the first \$125,000,000 in bond fund is \$1,725,750. With the exception of \$931,214.98, this amount has been allocated to specific work in the county. The Secondary Road Bond Act as passed by the General Assembly divided the bond money equitably among the counties.

The cost of road construction under the secondary program is less than expected by the State Highway Commission and consequently more mileage of roads may be paved under the program than was expected in many areas. As of July 1, 1950, about one-fifth of the proposed Scott paving program had been finished throughout the state.

In addition to the secondary road work completed, the Commission also paved, widened or resurfaced a number of city streets in Greenville, Ayden and Farmville. This work was finished July 1.

During 1949 the Commission also resurfaced the seven miles of road from the Prison Camp to Belvoir, paved 18 miles of road from Belvoir to Penny Hill, from Belvoir north to US 264 and from Bethel to Flat Swamp church, widened three miles on US 264 from Farmville to Greene county line, widened and resurfaced five miles on US 264 from Greenville to Grimesland, and paved a county road from Ballajra to the Greene county line (2.7) miles and from Winterville to NC 43 (4.6) miles.

Dr. Henry Jordan, chairman of the Highway Commission, recently announced that 1950 would be North Carolina's greatest year of roadbuilding, if good weather continues, and the war crisis does not intervene. Some 2,375.8 miles of secondary roads have been paved so far under the program. At the same time work is progressing on the primary highway system utilizing funds set up in the regular highway fund budget.

## Greene Music Council Meets in Walstonburg

The Greene County Music Council will meet tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock in the Walstonburg Methodist church.

Marion S. Egbert, who is a representative of the American Music conference, will be present and direct the singing.

This council was organized in April and has met regularly since that time. Those who enjoy music and would like to become members are asked to attend this meeting. Plans will be discussed for programs during the coming year.

## REV. L. B. MANNING HOLDING REVIVALS

Rev. L. B. Manning, pastor of the Marlboro Free Will Baptist church, Cove Creek church at Cove Creek, Grimsley's Chapel near Maury and several other churches, began a series of revival meetings August 21, which continue through the first week in November.

August 21-27 he assisted in conducting a revival at the Marlboro church. He opened a week's revival the evening of August 27 at Cove Creek church. This week he is conducting services at Pearsall's chapel near Kenansville.

Next week he will be at Beulahville. September 17-24 he will hold a meeting at Hickory Grove church near Bethel.

## WESLEY REVIVAL BEGINS MONDAY

Rev. Henry Lewis of Cedar Grove church near Hillsboro will open a revival at Wesley Community Methodist church Monday night at 7:45. Services will be held each evening next week.

Mr. Lewis conducted a revival last year at the Wesley church and was returned by popular demand. Bob Morgan will lead the singing.

## CLAUDE TYSON TRANSFERRED TO ILLINOIS AIR FORCE BASE

Pvt. Claude Tyson, Jr., has been transferred from Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, to Scott Air Force Base, Illinois, and has been promoted to private first class.

## SHELTON SMITH SENT TO AIR FORCE BASE IN WYOMING

Pfc. Shelton Smith, brother of Mrs. Robert Teal, has been transferred from Lackland, Texas, Air Base to Warren Air Base at Cheyenne, Wyo., where he will study teletype operation until Christmas.

## About Farmville People

Mrs. Richard F. Tugwell returned Monday from Duke hospital and is improving at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee Jones attended a barbecue supper given by G. B. Dunn, Jr., at Wilson Friday night.

Miss Jen Easley of Warsaw spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Cherry Easley.

Mrs. B. E. Grimes of Robertsonville and Mrs. C. E. Case returned Monday from a trip to the mountains. They visited the Skyline drive, Mount Mitchell, Chimney Rock and Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lupton and daughter, Lillian, of Tappahannock, Va., are visiting Mrs. Lupton's mother, Mrs. B. O. Turnage. They will leave Monday for Savannah, Ga., where Mr. Lupton has accepted a job as a U. S. game agent with the Fish and Wildlife Service.

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Davis and daughter and Mrs. E. S. Coates and daughter, Margaret, will attend a performance of "The Duplin Story" at Kenansville Saturday. The Davises will be guests at a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Davis' brother, O. P. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Cobb of Forsyth, Mo., arrived last night for a two week visit to Mr. Cobb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baucum and son, Donald, will leave Monday for Davidson college where Donald is a sophomore. They will visit Mrs. A. A. Baucum at Ellerbe en route. Mr. Baucum will attend a meeting of Synod at Queens college in Charlotte on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCullum and son, Billy, of Louisville, Ky., are visiting Mrs. McCullum's brother, G. B. Aekow.

Mrs. Mattie Taylor moved Friday into her home on Wilson street.

Mrs. John E. Wright, Jr., attended the funeral of Elaine Stant in Wilson Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Lang left Monday for Roanoke Rapids to resume her duties as supervisor of music in the elementary schools.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Bergeron attended the funeral of a relative in Washington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Davis and sons, Cedric and Gerald, and Robert Goodson of New York spent Friday and Saturday at Morehead City. Mr. Goodson returned to his home Sunday.

Mrs. Harvey Turnage of Silver Spring, Md., and Mrs. Charles Howard and daughter, Cynthia, of Greenville spent Monday morning with Mrs. W. J. Turnage.

Mrs. J. B. Bailey and son, Johnnie, have returned from a short visit to Mrs. Bailey's sister, Mrs. H. D. Pritchard, in Georgetown, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jatta of Greensboro are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Sam Walwright.

Mrs. R. J. Wainwright will return Monday from a six weeks visit to her cousin, Mrs. Bessie Warrick, in Goldsboro.

R. M. Lee of Mars Hill and O. E. Lee of Raleigh spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. George W. Davis.

Mrs. J. F. Gregory spent several days last week with her father, J. T. Godwin, at Newton Grove. Mr. Godwin has been ill for some time.

Mr. H. C. Holden and Mrs. J. H. Swan and daughter, Barbara Ann, of Greensboro spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Sam Walwright.

Mrs. W. H. Moore, Jr., chairman at a meeting of presbyterial at the home of the presbyterial president, Mrs. Emerson Fountain, in Leggett, Wednesday. Mrs. Moore is the chairman of assembly's causes.

Mrs. W. H. Whitmore of Wilson and Mrs. Augustus Rogers of Lake Alfred, Fla., who has been spending the summer with relatives in this state, left Tuesday for Florida to spend the winter.

Mrs. W. J. Teal spent last week at the Edwards cottage at Morehead.

Mrs. Virginia Howerton spent last week in Raleigh with her sister, Mrs. Florence Phillips, and with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Francis. They returned home with Mrs. Howerton Sunday and visited relatives in Washington.

Mrs. L. E. Slack of Vass spent a few days last week with her sisters, Mrs. E. F. Gaynor, Mrs. Lila Shiloh, Mrs. L. E. Jones and Mrs. D. B. Murphy. Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Frank and Mrs. Shirley visited their place, Mrs. W. E. Bailey, Friday afternoon, in Kinston.

Miss Edna Boone, rural worker for the Walstonburg Methodist church, returned Friday from a two-week vacation with her parents near Nashville. She spent the last of July and the first two weeks in August at Seacrest college, Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hester and children spent the week to 28 W. Main street, Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hester and daughter will move into the home on the Franklin highway owned by the Hesters.

## Brother-In-Law Of Farmville Man Victim Air Crash

The bodies of B. J. Holloman of Jacksonville, brother-in-law of A. J. Melton of Farmville, and three Marines from Cherry Point were found Wednesday in a cornfield near New Castle, Del., where Holloman's plane crashed Saturday.

Mr. Holloman and his passengers left Jacksonville Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock and fueled the plane at Salisbury, Md., about 8:30 that evening. There he made a flight plan, which indicated he would follow the coast to his destination, Teterboro, N. J.

When the plane failed to reach its destination, about 75 C-47 Air Force planes, four helicopters and radar equipment were used to search for it.

Funeral arrangements had not been announced as this paper is being published.

Mr. Holloman was a former lieutenant-governor of the Seventh Kiwanis district and had extensive real estate holdings in Jacksonville. He was president of the Jacksonville airport, was one of the founders and part owner of Piedmont Airlines and had had his private license for several years. He secured a commercial license about a year ago.

He is survived by his wife, the former Etta Melton, and two children.

At its meeting Monday evening, the Farmville Kiwanis club passed out respect for the missing airman and prayer was led by Rev. E. W. Holmes.

## LT.-COL. DUKE ATTENDING ARMY SCHOOL IN KANSAS

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles M. Duke and children have gone to Jacksonville, Texas, for a visit to his relatives, following which they will go to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, where Col. Duke will attend a 10-months course at the Command and General Staff School.

They spent several weeks here with Mrs. Duke's parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Jones.

Col. Duke was recently detached from West Point, where he taught civil engineering for three years.

## Colored Soldier Korean Casualty

Charles Faison, Farmville colored soldier, has been wounded in fighting on the Korean battlefield and is now recuperating in a hospital in Tokyo.

Mary Faison, mother of the wounded man, received a telegram from the war department notifying her that her son had been machine-gunned. He was wounded in the leg, the extent of his injuries being unknown here.

Faison first joined the Army in 1944 but did not see any service overseas during World War II. When he re-enlisted, he was sent to Japan and was then transferred to the Korean front.

Faison graduated from Farmville colored high school in 1944. Principal H. B. Sugg described Faison as being of "unusually high character."

## At The Rotary Club

Milton Esch, in charge of the program at the Rotary club Tuesday night, presented Mr. Dillingham of Greenville, head of the Greenville office of the North Carolina Unemployment Office. He explained some of the workings of the Social Security Board and its related agencies, as well as the North Carolina Employment Security Commission. The functions of these two agencies are confounding to many individuals, said Dillingham, and he explained that the two primary purposes of his office are to administer the Unemployment Compensation and render employment service. While not under the jurisdiction of his office, he urged that more elderly people look into the matter of Social Security benefits, in that they might qualify for old age assistance.

Ten members were absent and Irving Morgan received the attendance prize.

Arch Farnsworth had as his guests, Rev. Z. B. Cox and Dr. Ray Lindsey. Dr. Lindsey, president of A. C. college in Wilson, is currently conducting revival services at the Christian church. Eldon Jones was a visitor from Dunn and Jimmy Dillingham was the guest of Milton Esch.

On Sept. 13, Paul Jones will be in charge of the program.

Walter Jones, club president, presided.