

## Locals Climb To Second Place In Baseball Race

Farmville's entry in the Bright Belt baseball league moved into second place last week end by taking two games from Pinetops. This made it nine straight victories for the local team and 15 wins in the last 17 league games.

Ralph Britt, with three for four, including a triple and double, led the Farmville batters in the Saturday night contest which saw the Farmville nine winning, 14-0. Paul Gay had three hits in five trips.

Norman Clark pitched a masterful game, allowing but three hits. Sunday the Farmville team scored five runs in the fourth inning to win 5-3. Carl Shirley started on the mound for Farmville and was relieved by Pete Pietrak in the fifth. Millard Webb, with three hits for four trips to the plate, led the local batters. Paul Gay had two for four.

Farmville also defeated Pinetops in a non-league contest on Friday night, 5-2.

Tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock the team plays Macclesfield here in a league contest to make up a rained out game. Macclesfield has shown great improvement and is now in fourth place in the league play.

Saturday night at 8 o'clock Ormondville plays here in what may be the game which determines the first team when the playoff series starts.

The Farmville-Ormondville games this season have featured close, hard fought contests with large crowds. A large crowd is expected Saturday.

Previous games between these two clubs have attracted between 700 and 800 fans.

### League Standings

Ormondville	18 5
Farmville	15 8
Pinetops	12 9
Macclesfield	7 12
Fremont	7 12
Greenville	4 11

Farmville	AB	H	R	E
Mark Herring, ss	4	1	1	3
Roger Thrift, 1b	5	2	1	0
Gather Cline, lf	3	1	3	0
Ralph Britt, c	4	3	3	0
Pete Pietrak, 3b	3	1	2	0
Millard Webb, 2b	3	0	2	0
Boyd Webb, cf	3	2	1	0
Paul Gay, rf	5	3	1	0
Norman Clark, p	5	2	0	0
Bill Sanderson, cf	2	1	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>

Farmville	AB	H	R	E
Herring, ss	4	0	0	0
Thrift, 1b	5	0	0	0
Cline, lf	4	0	0	0
Britt, c	5	1	1	0
Pietrak, 3b	5	2	1	0
Webb, 2b	4	3	1	0
Webb, cf	3	1	1	0
Shirley, p	4	0	0	0
Hines, p	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>

## MASONS PLAN DISTRICT MEETING

Sam D. Bundy of Farmville, district deputy grand master of the Fifth Masonic District, announces that the annual district meeting will be held in Greenville on Wednesday, August 23, with the Greenville Lodge as host.

The meeting will begin in the afternoon at 3:30 with a session for officers of all lodges in a discussion of the code, by-laws and procedure. This forum will be presided over by Grand Secretary Wibur McIver of Raleigh. Supper will be served at 7 p. m. for visiting Masons. At 8 o'clock the host lodge will hold an emergency communication at which the Grand Master Robert Ray of Mount Airy will deliver a masonic address.

Lodges in the Fifth District are: Farmville, Greenville, Henderson, Lenoir and Robeson.

## About Farmville People

Rev. and Mrs. Z. B. T. Cox are leaving Sunday afternoon for West Point, Va. They also plan to visit other places during their vacation.

Friends of Mrs. Cora Barrett will be sorry to hear that she is in Park View Hospital, Rocky Mount.

Zeb Whitehurst, who joined the Air Force recently, is stationed in Texas. His address is: Pvt. Zeb Whitehurst, III, A. F. 14408345, Sqdn. 5732, Flight 1776, Lackland A. F. B., San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. J. M. Gibbs has returned home. She has been in the Melchior Clinic in Wilson.

Mrs. Eppie Hales and family from Garrison, Md., Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Lewis from Registerstown, Md., Mrs. Anne Lewis of Middlesex visited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kemp and family on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. R. E. Mayo, who underwent an operation at Duke hospital last week, is improving nicely.

Thurman Joyner and Bill Smith of Norfolk, Va., were guests Saturday of Mrs. Carrie Belle Joyner. They left Sunday for Key West and Miami, Fla. They will also visit Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Weeks of Fort Myers Beach, Fla. Mrs. Weeks is Mr. Joyner's sister.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Holmes will leave Saturday for the Fruitland Baptist Assembly, where Rev. Holmes will attend the General Board of the North Carolina Baptist Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davenport have moved into an apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Davenport moved here from Plymouth. He is the manager of Davenport Motor Sales, successor to Pellari Auto Company, local Ford dealer.

Don Strickhouse of Statesville spent the week end with A. C. Turnage.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mewborn are spending this week in Newport News with Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Mewborn. Mrs. James B. Hockaday and Georgia Tull Hockaday are spending this week at Atlantic Beach.

Mrs. Bernice Turnage was the guest of Mrs. R. T. Monk at Morehead last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Broyhill of Lenoir were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rouse. The two couples spent Saturday and Sunday at Morehead.

Miss Pat is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rouse before leaving for Army OCS.

Mrs. Stella Ormond of Kinston was the guest of Mrs. W. E. Joyner for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen and daughter, Kay, spent last week at the W. A. Allen cottage, Morehead.

Mrs. R. W. Rader left Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Weisner, in Columbus, Ohio. She will be away for several weeks.

Mrs. Larry James, Jr., of Greenville is staying with her mother, Mrs. John T. Thorne. Mr. James is in Meeter, Ga., on the tobacco market.

Miss Sybil Barrett leaves Friday for California. She will be gone for a month.

Marian Pickett returned this week from Camp Hardy, a Girl Scout Camp near Washington.

Lewis Allen and family are now visiting relatives and friends in Kentucky and Tennessee.

Pvt. Shelby Roebuck, who has been home for several days, leaves Friday to return to Fort Campbell, Ky.

Mrs. Dewey Fugay and son, Jones, spent Wednesday through Saturday of last week in Raleigh with Mrs. Gula Fuquay.

Will Jones, III, spent last week at Morehead with Mrs. R. T. Williams and son, Red.

Pvt. H. N. Howard, Jr., of Fort Jackson, S. C., was home for the week end.

Miss Ora Lee Flanagan will return Sunday to the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond. She has been home for a four weeks vacation.

Mrs. M. W. Rollins visited her sister, Mrs. L. F. Overman, in Washington, D. C., Thursday through Monday.

Miss Cecile Rollins, a student nurse at Rex hospital in Raleigh, spent Thursday and Friday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Owens of Norfolk, Va., were here Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Willford and son, Jackie, went to Norfolk with them Saturday and returned Sunday.

The Irvin Morgans have returned from Morehead.

Mrs. Carol Modlin and daughter are moving to Griffin, Ga., to make their home. Mr. Modlin, who has a position with Rosa Stores, has been in Griffin for several weeks.

Mrs. R. A. Fields has returned to her home after spending 10 days in Kinston.

Miss Barbara Ann Greene has returned to her home in Charlotte after visiting here. Miss Julia Satterthwaite accompanied her to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith have moved into their new country home near King's Cross Roads.

Mrs. T. E. Joyner, Jr., accompanied T. E. Joyner, Jr., to High Point last week for the Southern Furniture Exposition.

J. Glasgow Smith of the Thorne-Wooten Furniture Company spent the early part of this week at the High Point furniture show.

Mrs. Rosella T. Edwards, newly appointed district deputy grand matron of the North Carolina Order of Eastern Star, invites the seventh district to a picnic at the "Cliffs" near Kinston on Wednesday, July 25, at 4 p. m.

Mrs. C. L. Ivey, Jr., and little daughter, Jenny Lynn, of Ogleshorpe, Ga., and C. L. Ivey, Jr., who is with the Atlantic Refining Company of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ivey, Sr.

Miss Betty Joyner is visiting Mrs. A. H. Joyner at Morehead.

Mrs. James Coughlin of LaFayette, Ind., is here to stay with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Willis, until September. She is visiting Mrs. R. T. Monk in Morehead this week.

Mrs. Hubert Joyner is improving slowly. She is a patient at Pitt Memorial Hospital, Greenville, and is now able to have some company.

### PURCHASES CREEKMUR HOME

Mrs. Canary Thomas has purchased the new home in the Davis subdivision, erected by George Creekmur, on the eastern edge of town, and plans to move next week.

Graydon Liles is planning to move into Mrs. Thomas' home on West Church street.

## NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Several hundred persons attended the open house held Sunday afternoon by Farmville Presbyterians in their new church, located on Grimmersburg street. Among the visitors were many from out of town.

## SURVEY SHOWS PRESS FOR TRUMAN IN M'ARTHUR CASE

In one of the most comprehensive surveys of the press ever undertaken, the Saturday Review of Literature has received answers from 332 working-newspapermen in Washington, Tokyo, and the United Nations as to what they think of the MacArthur controversy.

The weekly declares that "since the end of World War II it is doubtful whether any event has been more prominently headlined and treated in the press than the dismissal of General MacArthur." It queried correspondents in Tokyo, Washington, and the United Nations on their opinions, and the results were tabulated and analyzed by the Elmer Roper associates.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur is credited with a job well done in the occupation of Japan. On the other hand, by what editors call "an overwhelming majority" the reporters approve President Truman's recall of General MacArthur. Many correspondents expressed criticism of the way the recall was made while considerable controversy arose over the issue of bombing Communist air bases beyond the Yalu River in Manchuria.

Asked whether they believed President Truman was right in recalling General MacArthur, 86 per cent of the correspondents answered they thought the President right, 13 per cent believed him wrong, and only 2 per cent had no opinion.

Second question was the effect of the recall on the Far East — would it help, or harm, United States influence? Here 37 per cent thought it helped, another 31 per cent thought it had no effect (largely because of confidence imposed in General Matthew B. Ridgway) while 22 per cent thought it had harmed.

The Washington press corps was asked whether it thought the episode helped or harmed America's influence in world affairs. Those who felt U. S. prestige was enhanced came to 58 per cent, while 15 per cent thought it had been damaged. A fairly large group, 27 per cent, thought United States influence was not affected.

Next question was what about the reaction at home? "There was surprising unanimity over where the people will finally stand," Mr. Roper reports. "By well over a four-to-one count the correspondents believe the people finally will approve President Truman's action."

What about the effect of the removal of the fighting in Korea? Correspondents actually in Korea were asked this question. A majority of 52 per cent said they thought morale had not changed as a result, 30 per cent thought morale had been boosted, and only 8 per cent thought morale had been lowered.

In analyzing these replies, Mr. Roper explains that "at least half of those who say morale is 'unchanged' believe that the decisive change for the better in morale among the troops took place not in April when General MacArthur was removed but in December and January when General Ridgway took over the Eighth Army."

On the big issue of bombing bases in Manchuria, a key point raised by General MacArthur, the working press "gives the general a divided verdict," the report states. A majority of 63 per cent says the policy of bombing bases in Manchuria is right, but mostly only in terms of the Korean fighting. Of these 63 only 12 per cent believe bombing would be right under any conditions. Another 32 per cent are flatly opposed to the idea, and 5 per cent have no opinion. Mr. Roper says this question "provoked a real deal of emotion."

General MacArthur gets his highest praise in connection with the occupation of Japan. The working press in Tokyo voted 91 per cent in calling the occupation generally successful. A high 76 per cent said that his administration went as far toward democratization of Japan as was possible for an occupying power to go.

Last big question put to the correspondents was whether they felt coverage of the issue has been fair and impartial. The Roper report says that 65 per cent answered that they thought press coverage was satisfactorily handled, "while only 14 per cent say a poor job was done. Another 22 per cent had mixed opinions."

## Commissioners Favor Proposal To Obtain Portion Of Town's Electricity From Carolina Power & Light Co.

### At The Rotary Club

Dr. Paul Jones, program chairman at the Rotary club Tuesday night, ceded his time so that Bobby Rouse might bring a timely program of unusual interest.

Mr. Rouse presented Mr. Brent Nunnally of the construction division of the engineering department of E. I. Du Pont de Nemours Co., Inc. Nunnally outlined the growth of the company from the time it was founded in 1802 until the present. When DuPont built his plant on Brandywine Creek near Wilmington, Del., the purpose was to produce a better grade of gunpowder; today, however, the production of gunpowder represents less than one per cent of the company's business. The phenomenal growth of the company is due to a very active research program, out of which has been developed nylon and most recently Fibre V or Dacron.

According to Mr. Nunnally, Dacron will be produced in two forms: a continuous filament similar to silk and in a staple form, like wool. Dacron is water resistant and easily blends itself with rayon, nylon, wool and cotton. Briefly, it is a new and different fibre to be used for weaving of cloth which has the property of retaining a crease indefinitely. The plant under construction in Lenoir county near Kinston will be the first Dacron plant in the world.

Ten members were absent. James Monk was awarded the attendance prize.

Charlie Fitzgerald will be in charge of the program next week. Club President Jesse Moye presided.

## COUNTY DOCTORS IN MEETING HERE

Dr. John M. Mewborn, Dr. R. T. Williams and Dr. F. E. Lanchester of Greenville entertained the Pitt County Medical Society here last Thursday night in the Fellowship Hall of the Presbyterian church.

Dr. H. H. Grady of Greenville was in charge of the program. He discussed medical and surgical treatment of varicose veins.

Rev. Edwin S. Coates was a guest.

## At The Kiwanis Club

Charlie McCullers, secretary of the Kinston Chamber of Commerce, talked to the Kiwanis club Monday night about the DuPont plant under construction near his town and what influence the plant will have on eastern Carolina.

Bernice Turnage, vice president of the club, presided in the absence of President Charles Edwards, who is on vacation.

Ed Davenport was a guest, and there were several visitors from the Greenville club.

## GUEST PASTOR AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. T. C. Johnson of Raleigh, State Parole Commissioner, will supply the Baptist pulpit Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. E. W. Holmes. There will be no night services.

Dr. Johnson formerly served as supply pastor for the local church and has many friends in the community who welcome his return.

Rev. Holmes will be away four Sundays. During his absence, visiting ministers will preside at the Baptist Sunday morning worship services.

## LOCAL MASONS ERECT BUILDING

The Farmville Masonic Lodge has started work on a Masonic Temple on Grimmersburg street and hopes to have it ready for use within a short time. The building will be two stories in height, with the first floor being devoted to recreation and a dining room. The second story will have a storage room, a preparation room, a secretary's room or office and a lodge hall.

The building is being erected on the lot adjacent to the Williams clinic. It will be a structure 50 feet by 40 feet.

The lodge recently appointed J. T. Bundy, W. C. Wooten and Red Harris as a Board of Trustees with the power and authority to act regarding the building. This committee, with Mr. Bundy as chairman, has secured the material necessary for the building.

A cornerstone ceremony will be held at an early date, under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

Farmville's Board of Commissioners, after a conference recently with officials of the Carolina Power and Light Company, have adopted a resolution favoring a proposal under which the town will purchase a part of its electrical energy from the private company.

The plan, which probably cannot be put into effect for 12 or 18 months, stipulates that the town will purchase about 800 units of power, around the clock, from the company. This is about half the amount now generated at the local plant during peak hours, and will mean that the town will be able to shut down its engines for at least eight hours during normal conditions.

Mayor Walter Jones stated that the town will be able to purchase the power cheaper than it can be generated in the local plant. The contract will stipulate, he says, that the price of electricity will be based on the price of oil, and will contain a sliding scale for adjusting the price of power as the price of oil rises or falls. Under present conditions, the town is manufacturing power for between 1.1 and 1.2 cents per kilowatt, which does not allow anything for depreciation or investment. If the same conditions prevail when the town ties in with the private firm, the power could be bought for about 0.4 mills or less than a cent.

The town authorities insisted that two additional clauses be added to the contract. One provided that the town could sell CP&L power to Fountain, and the other provides that the company will transmit power from Buggs Island for a certain amount if power is available at that point for the town.

## TOBACCONISTS ON SOUTHERN MARKETS

Eyes of all tobaccoland were focused this week on Florida and Georgia, whose markets opened yesterday.

Farmville is well represented on the Southern markets. In addition to those mentioned in The Enterprise last week, the following are on Georgia and Florida markets:

A. C. Monk & Co. Assignments  
Blackshear, Ga. — G. E. Beckman, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Frost, B. S. Johnson and James Bennett.

Waycross, Ga. — J. P. Sarratt and B. F. Wood.

Douglas, Ga. — A. B. Drake, Rex Hodges and J. D. Andrews.

Pelham, Ga. — H. D. Laughinghouse, Jr., and Randolph Allen.

Douglas, Ga. — R. V. Flier.

Waycross, Ga. — W. C. Monk, A. C. Monk, Jr., and R. D. Harris.

Valdosta, Ga. — G. E. Moore.

Farmville Leaf Tobacco Co.  
Statesboro, Ga. — H. N. Howard, U. H. Bradham, W. G. Liles, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Smith, Miss Beth Smith, Irvin G. Grimes and Tom Buckner, the latter of Shelbyville, Ky.

Clacon, Ga. — John Adams and Carter Bell of Greenville, and J. W. Dale of Ayden.

Metter, Ga. — P. H. Kimbrough, Jr., R. C. Teel and J. Robert Allen.

E. S. Scott of the Scott and Bright Tobacco company is at Valdosta, Ga., and Proctor Pickett of the R. J. Reynolds company is at Waycross.

HUDSON DEALER  
WINS CONTEST  
Farmville Motor company has been awarded membership in the highly select "Top 200 Club" of Hudson dealers, according to an announcement by the Hudson Motor company.

The award was made following a national retail sales competition in which 2,300 Hudson dealers participated. Farmville Motor company, whose outstanding sales record placed the company among the "Top 200" dealers, will be guests of the Hudson company at the second annual jamboree in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., July 24-26. Members will be entertained in a two-day program at the Greenbrier, one of America's finest resort hotels.

WINTERTVILLE TEACHER  
JOINS LOCAL FACULTY  
Sam Bundy, principal of the Farmville school, announces that Mrs. Betty Whitehurst Greger has resigned her position as fourth grade teacher and that Miss Mary Grace Gaylord of Winterville has been appointed to fill the vacancy created by Mrs. Greger's resignation.

Miss Gaylord is a graduate of Pine Mountain college at Red Springs and for the past two years has taught in Winterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Greger have moved to Greenville where Mr. Greger has a position with the Carolina Electric