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## Locals Trounce Norlina In Grid Season Opener

Coach Elbert Moyer's 1951 Farmville high school team made its debut last Friday night with a 32-7 victory over Norlina and turned in a performance that exceeded the fondest expectations of the coaches and their supporters. The boys, many of them in their first game, displayed a fast, hard-hitting running attack and turned in a heads-up defensive game that intercepted one pass for a touchdown and recovered a Norlina fumble early in the contest to set up their first tally.

Scoring one touchdown in each of the first three quarters and two in the final period, Farmville clearly outplayed their opponents. It appeared, however, that the local team's pass defense is its weakest point. The lone Norlina touchdown came in the second quarter on a forward pass, and the visitors had another six-pointer in their grasp, as a well-thrown pass skidded through the receiver's hands.

All of the Farmville scores were on comparatively long runs or passes. After recovering a fumble in the early part of the game, Farmville scored on a 40-yard end-around by Roy Vick. The second touchdown came on a 60-yard off-tackle run by Joe Smith. Sigbee Dilda, on a pitch-out, galloped 30 yards for the third tally. The fourth touchdown came on a pass from Charlie Fitzgerald to Marvin Tugwell who tossed a lateral to Joe Smith, the play covering 40 yards. For the final score, Carroll Allen, relief quarterback in his first varsity game, snagged a Norlina pass and ran 20 yards. The locals scored two extra points—Fitzgerald passed to Marvin Tugwell for the first, and Joe Smith scored the other on an end run.

Farmville had 13 first downs to seven for Norlina. Coach Moyer used 21 players in the game. They were: Fitzgerald, Joe Smith, Jimmy Allen, Carroll Allen, Jesse Joyner, Freddie Thorne, Teddy Allen, backs; Paschal Barrett, center; J. P. Jones, Jack Lewis, Wilbert Morris, Dick Allen, Carroll Wooten and Emmett Pickett, guards; Billy Shackelford, Jess Spencer, Dennis Walston and James Fountain, tackles; Marvin Tugwell, Roy Vick, Pete Lockamy, ends.

Farmville plays Hertford tonight in Hertford. Next Friday night, Farmville plays Snow Hill in the local park.

## NEW GOLF PRO PLANS SUNDAY TOURNAMENT

Jo-El Maples, formerly an assistant at the Raleigh Country club, arrived in Farmville, Monday to be pro at the Farmville Country club. Maples has been working with his father, Ellis Maples, who is pro at the Raleigh club. He is residing at the home of Mrs. W. M. Willis.

To create interest in golf, Maples will stage several tournaments. The first, a blind bogey tournament, will be held Sunday. The entry fee of \$1 for each man will go to buy prizes. Golfers may play at any time during the day.

Players are asked to post their scores on the handicap cards on the bulletin board whenever they play 18 holes of golf. These scores will be used in determining handicaps for a handicap tournament.

At a meeting soon, the board of directors will consider putting in grass greens.

## JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB SPONSORING KINDERGARTEN

Sponsoring a kindergarten, which will open October 1, will be the non-profit community project of the Junior Woman's club this year.

Children from 3 years to school age are eligible to attend. The price has been set at \$2 a week, but if more students enroll, it will be decreased.

Mrs. Ed Davenport and Mrs. Russell Britt will teach the kindergarten in the Girl Scout hut.

Contributions of educational toys, nursery books, tables and chairs are needed.

## B. AND L. BOARD ATTENDS MEETING

The seven members of the board of the Farmville Building and Loan Association attended the district meeting held yesterday in Greenville. They are J. O. Pollard, W. A. McAdams, G. A. House, A. W. Bobbitt, Manly Liles, Ed Nash Warren and John B. Lewis. Mrs. J. E. Gibbs, assistant secretary-treasurer, also attended.

## At The Rotary Club

The value of the Bible to the average layman, was the theme of the talk made by Rev. Z. B. T. Cox of the Christian Church, as he addressed the Rotary Club, Tuesday night. Said Cox, of all the many good books being read today, the Bible is the best written cross section of life, and should be used as a road map or compass to guide us in our everyday endeavors. The mind and soul need food, and the knowledge of the presence of Christ in life is the greatest inspiration known. Rev. Cox was introduced by W. A. McAdams, program chairman for the evening.

Masami Kozumi, a Japanese Student being sponsored at the University of North Carolina by the 279th District of Rotary, will be guest speaker at the Rotary Club next Tuesday night, at which time John Newborn will be in charge of the program.

Two members were absent and W. A. McAdams received the attendance prize.

Club President Jesse Moyer presided.

## WITH SERVICEMEN

Cpl. Claude Tyson, Jr., arrived in Japan, September 10 and is stationed at Yokohama, where he is a clerk-typist in the base supply.

Pvt. Roland Wooten has returned to Fort Jackson, S. C., after spending a 15-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wooten.

Pvt. Willie Willis May left Raleigh by plane Wednesday for Seattle, Wash. Accompanying him to Raleigh were his mother, Mrs. Paul Allen, Sr., Harry D. May, Mrs. Sam Wainwright and Mrs. Minnie Wainwright.

## TWO MEN ENLIST IN AIR FORCE

Two Farmville men became members of the Air Force this week. Walter D. Letchworth, who served six years, re-enlisted with the grade of staff sergeant and has been sent to Shaw Field, S. C.

Since he was released from the service in 1948, he has worked at Parker Pontiac. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Letchworth, Sr., of Castoria. Letchworth was married to Clyde Brooks in 1947 and they have a son, Roger Albert.

Harvey Lee Webb, who graduated from the high school in the spring and pitched for the Farmville baseball team during the summer, enlisted Tuesday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Webb of Route 2, Farmville.

The Army recruiter, who is in Farmville on Tuesday, reminds that preinduction men are now acceptable in the U.S.A.F. or regular Army for enlistment until the end of October.

## OFFICERS ENTERTAIN CLUB

The following club officers were hostesses to the Junior Woman's club Tuesday night at the Girl Scout hut: President, Mrs. Carroll Oglesby; vice president, Mrs. Chester Outland; secretary, Mrs. Lucille Quinn; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Robert Fields; treasurer, Mrs. Robert Rouse, Jr., club reporter, Mrs. W. C. Hathaway; parliamentarian, Mrs. Lyman Bass.

The president welcomed old and new members. Mrs. Quinn asked the blessing. The hostesses served a delicious barbecue chicken dinner with tomato juice, cole slaw, potatoes with tomato sauce, pickles, corn sticks, individual lemon pies, mints and coffee. The tables were attractively laid with white linen cloths and decorations of autumn flowers. Candles and apples were artistically arranged. Carrying out the theme of "back-to-school and club days, little state pads and pencils were used as name placers and favors.

Mrs. Oglesby presided over the business session. The club voted to sponsor a kindergarten and nursery school to begin October 1 and will be held in the Girl Scout hut.

The following new members were welcomed into the club: Mrs. Bobby Brock, Mrs. Purnell Burnette, Mrs. Joyce Taylor, Mrs. Ed Davenport, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. F. E. Naylor, Mrs. Jean Williams, Mrs. James Bennett, Mrs. Harold House and Mrs. Leland Flanagan.

Special guests were Mrs. Russell Britt and Mrs. Davenport, teachers for the kindergarten and nursery school.

## RICHARD BAGLEY NEW FFA PRESIDENT

The Farmville chapter of the Future Farmers of America met Wednesday afternoon during the district meeting held yesterday in Greenville. They are J. O. Pollard, W. A. McAdams, G. A. House, A. W. Bobbitt, Manly Liles, Ed Nash Warren and John B. Lewis. Mrs. J. E. Gibbs, assistant secretary-treasurer, also attended.

## Bicycle Safety Contest Slated For Next Week

A safety contest for bicycle riders in the Farmville high school will be sponsored here next week by the Safety Division of the State Department of Motor Vehicles in conjunction with the Kiwanis club and the police department.

Preliminaries of the contest will be staged Friday when students entering the event—everyone from the fourth through the eighth grades is eligible—are given a series of 40 questions, which may be answered at home and returned Monday. The contest proper starts Tuesday and will be climaxed Friday with a bicycle parade, headed by the band, and an ice cream picnic on the school grounds for all contestants.

As an incentive for cyclists to practice safe methods of handling their wheels, prizes will be offered during the week and a grand prize, to be donated by the Kiwanis club, will be given the rider accumulating the largest number of points. Free tickets to the theatre, donated by Manager F. E. Naylor, will be handed out by the policemen to members of the bicycle safety club who are seen putting into effect safe methods of driving.

Contestants will be shown a moving picture Tuesday by a representative of the State department and will be given a short talk on observing safety measures.

Additional prizes will be awarded during the contest. These and other regulations of the event, will be announced when the students assemble for the picture.

Chief of Police L. T. Lucas anticipates that a large number of students will enter the contest and he is hopeful that it will result in better driving by the bike riders.

## MISS JOHNSTON STUDIES AT U. N. C.

Miss Jamie Johnston, who has been a member of the Pitt County public health nursing force for the past 20 months, has resigned. She entered the University of North Carolina Monday, to take advanced courses in public health work.

After graduating from the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing, Baltimore, in 1947, she worked there a year before returning to Farmville.

## BETSY MORRIS TO HEAD RECREATION CENTER

Miss Betsy Morris, who graduated from the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina in the spring, will become director of the Emma Webb Recreation center, Kingston, Monday.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leth Morris.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Lt. and Mrs. Joseph F. Gregory announce the birth of a son, September 18 in Nuremberg, Germany.

Mrs. Gregory is the former Miss Betsy Glover of Wilson.

The Gregorys are former Farmville residents.

## MISS FIELDS STUDIES ON CARNegie FELLOWSHIP

Miss Margaret Fields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. (Jale) Fields of Walsenburg, left Wednesday for Peabody college, Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Fields, who graduated in the spring from Greensboro college, where she was an outstanding student, was chosen as one of 20 Southern students to receive a Carnegie fellowship at Peabody. This is the first year these fellowships have been offered.

Miss Fields will do a year's work in history or political science.

## FARMVILLE DELEGATION ATTENDS FAIR GROUND

Commander R. D. House, Jr., Dr. Paul E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Jennie Harper, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bynum, Horton Rountree, Colin Casper and J. W. Joyner were among the Legionnaires and their wives who attended the dedication of the Pitt County Fair grounds Wednesday night in Greenville.

## About Farmville People

L. E. Flowers visited points of interest in Virginia during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pollard and daughters have returned to Athens, Ga., after visiting relatives in Pittsboro and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pollard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Johnson and daughter spent the week end in Columbia, S. C. Miss Mamie Davis, who had been on an extended visit, returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jones and son, Doug, of Danville, Va., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jones.

Mrs. Enoch Ludford of Elizabeth City is visiting her brother, Sidney Carr, at "Willow Green."

J. Arthur Tugwell of Norfolk, Va., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tugwell, and attended the funeral of Lee Tugwell, Dr. E. E. Pittman of Oak City visited his sisters, Mrs. Ethel Thornton and Mrs. L. T. Pierce, Sunday.

Mrs. Kenneth Ross of Robertsonville and Mrs. J. B. Coburn of Williamston spent Monday with their sister and niece, Mrs. Josey Taylor.

Miss Betty Ann Pitt of Pinetops spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Gilbert Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tyson and son, Marty, were guests for several days last week of Mrs. Earl Bowen of Plymouth at Nags Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Killebrew of Fountain and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Langley spent last week in Richmond, Va., returning via the Skyline drive.

Miss Nannie Smith of Henderson was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett spent the week end in Washington with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Nichols and children and Mrs. C. L. Ivey, Jr., and daughter, visited Mrs. R. R. Nichols near Fountain Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Webb visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Varnell near Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White of Williamston spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. M. L. Eason, Jr. David Eason returned with his grandparents to spend several days.

Mrs. Kenneth Alphin will return Sunday from a visit to New Bern.

Mrs. J. W. Harper of Smithfield spent several days last week with her cousin, Miss Rosa Williams.

Miss Rose Coyle, director of the School of Nursing of Margaret Hague hospital, Medical Center, Jersey City, N. J., is visiting Father Benson this week.

Aaron Tyson returned to Guilford college yesterday for his senior year. He assisted with freshman orientation during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jones and daughter, Pat, and Mrs. Letha Edwards spent last week in Wilmington visiting the Jones' daughters, Mrs. Loyd Smith and Mrs. Harry Albritton.

Mrs. S. G. Gardner is spending the week in Baltimore, Md., with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Welsh.

Mrs. A. H. Joyner and daughter, Miss Bettie Wooten, of Morehead City and Mr. and Mrs. Aquilla Joyner and son of Norfolk, Va., were guests of Mrs. J. H. Bynum Saturday. They were en route to Mississippi and Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Batts and son, David, Mrs. Ruth Pittman and Mrs. H. C. Holden of Greensboro spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wainwright.

Mrs. J. T. Bundy attended the Free Will Baptist North Carolina State convention in Bladenboro on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Powell and sons, Edwin Stuart and John Chat, of Reidsville will arrive today to spend until Tuesday with Mrs. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glasgow Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Muse of Capon Bridge, West Va., spent the past week with Mrs. Muse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Hobbogood, who had Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pounam and children of Rocky Mount as their guests Sunday. Mrs. E. V. Siraugh of Baltimore and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hobbogood, Jr., and son, Russell, of Newport News, Va., were week end guests of the Hobbogoods. This was the first time in 10 years the entire family had been together.

S/Sgt. William Jones of Camp Lee, Va., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. L. E. Jones. He attended the funeral of Cpl. Harry Watts' father in Taber City Sunday. He and Cpl. Watts served together in Korea.

Sgt. Ray Harding of Camp Lejeune and Misses Pate and Joyce Corbett of Kinston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Corbett. Miss Joyce Corbett, who completed a baccalaureate course last year at ACC, has recently accepted a position in Kinston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith and sons, Francis and Jackie, of Greenville will be dinner guests tonight of Mr. and Mrs. Glasgow Smith and attend the Kiwanis Carnival.

Miss Elizabeth Lang of Roanoke Rapids will spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lang.

They'll never make me believe that an ambulance isn't a motor vehicle. However, the law says, in some cases it just isn't so.

An hour's browse through the State's 1951 copy of Motor Vehicle Laws brought this startling bit of legislation into prominence along with several other items of more than passing interest. The colorful manual of automotive do's and don'ts, issued bi-annually by the Department of Motor Vehicles, says in the current edition that ambulances owned by municipalities are not classed as motor vehicles.

This I didn't know. Follows a summary of other little known regulatory bits which I never knew about before.

For instance, if you are driving any military vehicle—Army, Navy or Marine Corps—don't bother with a state operators permit. You won't need it.

For you other non-military drivers your license expires on your birthday four years after the year it was issued—not on the same issue date four years later.

Own a motorized wheelchair? Well, if it weighs less than 1,000 pounds you are eligible for a special operators permit and permanent registration plates. The P-tags will cost you one buck, but you'll have to prove that your conveyance is necessary to get around in and that you are qualified to operate it. Let someone else drive your special vehicle and you are guilty of a misdemeanor.

Members of the State Highway Patrol have police powers in enforcing motor vehicle laws and regulations. So goes the top man of the Motor Vehicles Department. The Commissioner himself is authorized to make arrests for any motor vehicle violation covered in the manual and committed in his presence.

Got a hankering to bust up the old jalopy for scrap? Better notify the Department of Motor Vehicles first then. Car owners or junk yard dealers are required to send the condemned vehicle's title certificate and registration card to the Department before applying the axe.

Are your license plates in an upright horizontal position, fore and aft on your car. The book says they must be displayed in that manner. Fastening them upside down, laying flat or backwards will get you in trouble with Department officials.

Sure you bought and paid for your hack. But, don't grind off or otherwise alter your engine number. It's also a misdemeanor to stamp your car with any serial number other than one authorized by the Department.

Truckers hauling an overload on the highway can have their day spoiled quickly by any peace officer. The driver or his help can be required to shove off excess cargo, right on the spot, until the truck meets prescribed maximum weight limits.

Stickers, posters, etc., attached to any window of your car are frowned upon by the Department. The law says that nothing is to be stuck on the windshield, side wings or rear windows other than certificates or stickers required by regulations.

Don't install television in your car! Legally, it's O.K., but hardly worth the trouble since the receiver must be located behind the driver's seat.

Display of any association's emblem or insignia on your car is forbidden unless you are actually a member of the organization. Violation of this item could cost you \$50.

Overtake and pass another car without sounding your horn and you've broken the law. This doesn't count however in business or residential areas.

## CHRISTIAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Z. B. T. Cox will speak on "God Comforts His People" Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Christian church. Sunday School is at 9 o'clock.

The Holston union will meet Wednesday at 8 o'clock in the Eden church near Snow Hill on the Coldwell highway.

## Kiwanis Scholarship Carnival Begins Tonight In High School Gymnasium

### JESSE LEE TUGWELL

Jesse Lee Tugwell, 72, died at his home near Fountain early Friday afternoon following four months of illness. Mr. Tugwell was the son of the late Joseph and Nancy Tugwell. He was born in Pitt County and farmed all his life. He was a member of the Kings Cross Roads Free Will Baptist Church, from which funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday by the pastor, the Rev. D. A. Winstead. Interment was in Queen Anne Cemetery at Fountain. Surviving are two children, Mrs. H. Q. Gardner of the home and J. C. Tugwell of near the home; ten grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

### ROBERT TUGWELL

Robert Tugwell, 69, died of a heart attack at his home near Farmville early last Saturday morning. Mr. Tugwell was a farmer. He was born and spent all his life in his home community. He was a member of Wesley Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held from the home on Sunday afternoon at 3:00, conducted by his pastor, Rev. Key Taylor of Walsenburg. Interment followed in Hollywood Cemetery, Farmville, N. C.

Surviving are his wife, the former Sallie Jane May, a daughter, Mrs. William E. Hobbogood and a son, Walter Lee Tugwell both of near the home.

### WESLEYAN GUILD

Mrs. Alfred Lewis presented a devotional on "The Church and the Home" at a meeting of the Wesleyan Guild of the Methodist church, Monday night at the home of Mrs. Joseph D. Joyner.

Miss Willa Rae Harper discussed the inter-relationships of religion and economics.

During the business session, over which Mrs. G. M. Holden presided, Christmas cards were distributed and the group voted to give \$38 towards the replacement of some of the paragon furnishings.

Visitors were Miss Harper, Miss Lonnie Calhoun, Miss Mary Elizabeth Carr and Miss Charlotte Williams. Ice cream, cake and nuts were served.

### NEW BEAUTY SALON

Mrs. Pat Shelton, formerly of Wilson, has purchased Dolly's Beauty shoppe. She has recently painted and redecorated it and has added gift items and cosmetics.

Her staff of operators includes Mrs. Rosabelle Rollins, Mrs. Annie Laurie Joyner and Miss Mary Wilcox. Miss Wilcox comes to Farmville from Hilda Smith's Beauty salon in Kingston.

Mrs. G. A. House is ill at her home.



## Parents' Problems

By DONALD M. MAYNARD

### EARLY ADJUSTMENTS

My eight-year-old son has attended private school but I have decided to send him to public school. My friends tell me there will be terrific adjustments for him to make and that he will need much guidance.

Should I keep him in private school? It is difficult to give a point-blank answer to your question without knowing more about the situation than the question reveals.

Is the public school to which you plan to send your son a good one, is your boy normal in intelligence and in social adjustment? If your answer to these questions is in the affirmative, you are wise in planning to send your son to the public school. If the school in question is very undesirable and if your son already is somewhat maladjusted, it may be wise to keep him where he now is.

Of course, there will be difficult adjustments to make as your son goes to a new school. But after all, isn't success in life largely dependent upon one's ability to adjust himself to all sorts and conditions of people? Isn't it far better that your son learn to make this adjustment now, while he is at home and under your sympathetic guidance, than at a later date? We can do too good a job of protecting our children from the realities of life.

Do not be too disturbed if during the first days of school he appears to be somewhat disoriented. He may even plead to be sent back to the

private school. Be sympathetic and understanding, but don't yield to his plea. If, at the close of the year, he still is unhappy, assure him that you then will consider whether or not to return him to the private school.

### CUTTING APRON STRINGS

My eldest daughter is twenty-seven and the youngest hearing nineteen. The oldest is doing graduate work in a theological seminary. . . . The youngest is at a great university.

The ever-changing ideas of their minds, the amazing changes of their religious ideas, and their criticism of parental ideas are sources of many heartaches. Please, is there any material available that can be of help and comfort to parents of "young adults" who just want to help them?

I wonder if your problem does not lie in the fact that, without realizing it, you have failed to cut the apron strings that have bound your daughters to you. Evidently they have decided to do the cutting themselves and since you have not as yet acquiesced to the idea that they are now grown up and have their own lives to live, you are troubled and a bit resentful.

Let me urge you, therefore, to accept the fact that you have largely fulfilled your responsibility to your daughters and that from now on they are pretty much on their own as far as their ideas and decisions are concerned. This will not be easy. I know. Neither does it mean that they ever should be sent back to the

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