

### Local Officials Protest Removal Express Trains

Fred C. Moore, secretary of the Farmville Chamber of Commerce, Attorney John B. Lewis and other local business men are planning to attend a public hearing in Raleigh Monday morning and oppose the Norfolk Southern Railway's request for permission to discontinue its express trains now operating between Raleigh and Norfolk, serving the northeastern section of the state. The hearing will be held at 10 o'clock in the Utilities Commission's hearing room in the Library Building, Raleigh.

### Final Rites Held For Young Woman Killed In Wreck

Allie Williams Shirley, 19, wife of Cpl. George A. Shirley, died in a Washington Hospital at 2:50 p.m. Sunday as a result of injuries received in an auto accident near Washington late Saturday night.

### MEDAL PLAY TOURNAMENT AT COUNTRY CLUB

A Medal Play Tournament was held at the Country Club last Sunday, with 16 players taking part. It was a handicap tournament in which each player was given so many strokes to subtract from his total score. To explain a player is given ten strokes, he shoots an 80 for the 18 holes; the ten strokes are then subtracted from his score and his net score is then 70.

### REV. COX APPOINTED CONVENTION OFFICER

At their annual convention in Kingston last week, Rev. Z. B. Cox was appointed to serve as secretary to the North Carolina State Convention of the Disciples of Christ.

### TYSON-MAY REUNION SPEAKERS ANNOUNCED

Dr. D. Ray Lindler, president of Atlantic Christian College, will give the address at the annual Tyson-May reunion, at the Disciples of Christ

### Town and Country

(By James E. Hochaday)

Although Manager E. L. (Joe) Spivey of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company is known as an honest man, he says he doesn't blame people for arching their eyebrows and giving him a "what's that?" look when he tells them what he saw last Friday afternoon. In fact, Spivey says he wouldn't believe it, unless he had seen it himself. It evidently was one of those flying saucers. Spivey said that he was talking with the foreman in charge of the construction of the new telephone building on West Wilson street when, looking upward, he spied an object which appeared to be at least "a mile high." He said it played around in the sky a bit, and then zoomed westward, looking not unlike an air sleeve.

Christmas came a bit earlier this year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Beckman. Son Ed, who is making Uncle Sam a good soldier, telephoned Friday that he was flying home from Louisville, Ky., for a 24-hour visit. Ed arrived Saturday and returned to his base Sunday. He is slated for overseas duty. Part of his division is already on the Atlantic, and will join Eisenhower's forces. Ed and the remainder of the division will be on their way before December 1. Ed's visit, brief though it was, brought cheer to the whole neighborhood.

Since the Russians have failed to send athletes to recent international contests, as they had promised they would, news sources from the European continent are speculating that soon Moscow will issue a claim that the Soviets have invented an inviolable athlete. If such is the case, supporters of UNC's hapless football team are hoping that they can borrow the formula for this week end and next. An extra Carolina half-back with stellar pitching arm could work havoc with Notre Dame and Duke if he had an ally down field to snag his passes. And feature the consternation of Blue Devils and Irish backs when they were tackled almost by the time they had the ball.

Arch Flanagan is associated with such a large number of worthwhile causes that linking his name with an extra project or two no longer causes surprise. Latest task conferred upon Arch, who chairmanned the Farm Bureau's most successful membership drive and is active in a host of other civic activities, is connected with the terracing work. He was elected chairman of the district, at a recent meeting in a neighboring town. Arch's name is connected with so many projects that surprise will come only if one finds his name linked with something not worthwhile. And we somehow have an idea that will never be.

### Three-Year-Old Boy Accidentally Killed

Lloyd Allen Crawford, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crawford, of near Joyner's Crossroads, died Saturday afternoon in Pitt Memorial Hospital from injuries received in the yard of his home when run over by a tractor. The boy was playing in the yard and ran from behind a car directly into the path of the tractor, which was driven by his father, who was in the act of turning it around. The child was rushed immediately to the hospital and died soon after being admitted.

### LOCAL DEALER WINS PHILO-SPONSORED CONTEST

Manager T. H. Joyner, Jr. of the Farmville Furniture Company has been awarded a Philco refrigerator for submitting the largest number of entries in a "round-up of old refrigerators" recently sponsored by the Philco company.

### FOUNTAIN SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, M. E. Mc Donald

McDonald gave the welcome. County Superintendent D. H. Conley announced that the Farm Bureau was sponsoring a soil conservation and development program in the schools. He named the monetary prizes that would be awarded the project winners. President Bundy announced the convention dates, March 27, 28 and 29 and the place, Asheville. He also announced that an area conference would be held in Wilson, at the Charles L. Cox High School from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday. He recognized the meeting Committee, of which Mrs. G. L. Bennett, Jr., Mrs. Herman Baker and Miss Annie Lee Jones of Farmville are members. Mrs. S. H. Aycock, Jr., secretary, read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report.

### Community Chest Not Getting Funds As Anticipated

Farmville's first Community Chest campaign is not getting the response and enthusiasm its supporters had anticipated and the drive will not succeed in reaching its quota of \$5,000 unless a sharp reversal of opinion and giving is experienced. That is the not so pleasant news—not like Farmville, at all—coming from the office of Secretary Cleveland Taylor, who hopes that citizens of the town will realize the enormous scope of the campaign and will give accordingly.

Thirteen organizations have petitioned the Chest for funds and if their requests are not public solicitations will be staged by them during the year. These organizations, with the amounts requested in parentheses, are: Boy Scouts (\$650), Colored Youth Program (\$250), Girl Scouts (\$800), Band (\$500), Colored Band (\$350), Council of Church Women (\$50), Local Emergency Relief (\$500), USO Civil Defense (\$300), The March of Dimes, Easter Seals, T.B. Bond Sale, Heart Program and Cancer Program are also included in the drive.

### "IT TAKES TIME TO BUILD"

### FOUNDATION OFFICER TELLS PITT COUNTY TEACHERS

"It takes time to build a citizenship, a nation, and a peaceful world," declared Dr. C. Sylvester Green, vice-president of the North Carolina Medical Foundation, from Chapel Hill, when he addressed the second quarterly meeting of Pitt County Unit of the North Carolina Education Association in Fountain, Wednesday night.

The speaker was introduced by President Sam D. Bundy, who presided over the meeting.

Dr. Green developed the main thought of his address by relating American historical events that required time and patience to become worthy of existence and permanence. Beginning with the early history of the colonies, he pointed out that 13 years of adjustment intervened between the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the ratification of the Constitution. He further showed that the nation was not actually solidified until after the Civil War—seventy years later.

### GARNER FURNITURE COMPANY SPONSORS DEMONSTRATION AT WALSTONBURG SCHOOL

The Garner Furniture Company, in cooperation with the Home Economics classes of the Walstonburg High School, sponsored a house cleaning demonstration at the school auditorium on Monday night.

### DUPLICE APARTMENTS SOON TO BE OCCUPIED

The new Dupree Apartments located on the corner of Walnut and Pine Streets will be completed at the end of this week.

### About Farmville People

Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. W. B. Burke is confined to her home on account of illness.

Mrs. Lester E. Barrett and children, Martha and George, left Monday after spending several days with Mr. Barrett's mother, Mrs. Cora Barrett and Mrs. Z. M. Whitehurst.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Webb and children of Murray spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Joyner.

John K. Joyner, student at the University of North Carolina, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Joyner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hornaby, who have been in Farmville during the tobacco season returned to Eminece, Ky., Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Byers spent last week with Mr. Byers' mother, Mrs. Mahel Byers, in Statesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ragland and daughter, Beth, will leave within the next few days for Bowling Green, Ky., where Mr. Ragland will be on the tobacco market.

Ed Davenport returned Wednesday on a business trip to New York City and Summerville, Mass.

Mrs. Rodney Roberts of Red Oak spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lane Roberts and family. Mrs. Roberts taught in the Farmville School last year.

Ernest Petteway spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Hilda Petteway in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. J. E. Warren was honored on her 76th birthday on November 4, at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nash Warren and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peck and Joe, Jr., of High Point spent the week end with Mrs. Peck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moxing.

Fred E. Comer and children, Lonnie and Freddy, of Norfolk, Va., were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Thorne.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark and son, William, of Greenville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Meiton Allen and family, Sunday.

Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. C. H. Moxing is out after a recent illness.

Mrs. Carroll D. Oglesby and Mrs. A. W. Smith, Jr., were Goldboro visitors on Thursday.

Friends will be interested to know that Mrs. R. S. Scott, who returned Saturday from a Kingston hospital is convalescing satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Johnson and daughter, Henri Perle, and Miss Minnie Davis spent the week end in Calypso, Va., with Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. C. B. Shipes and family.

Miss Nan Williams and Jane Joyner spent the week end with friends in Smithfield.

Friends will regret to learn that Ernest Pickett returned to Woodmont Nursing Hospital in Wilson on Monday afternoon.

Friends will be glad to learn that Julie Reed Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones, Jr., returned to her home on Thursday of last week, after undergoing a convalescence at Park View Hospital in Rocky Mount.

Mrs. Will Jones, Jr., and son, Will III, in company with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Cox of Rocky Mount, attended the Jackson family reunion in Grifton on Sunday. Mrs. Cox is the former Esther Jackson of near Ayden.

### Dr. Paul Jones Has Plans For Housing Development Here

Recently Dr. Paul E. Jones appeared before the Town Commissioners and asked that streets be designated and sewer lines be extended to a new subdivision to be opened by him on the west side of North Main Street.

The Commissioners agreed to do so as soon as a map of the division was placed on record with the City Clerk.

The map has been drawn and recorded and the first part of the division will soon be opened. This section will be formed by an extension of Walnut Street which will curve around a court and come out on North Main Street on the north side of the J. I. Morgan, Jr., lot. There will be 35 lots in this first section. The complete subdivision will contain 115 lots. Dr. Jones has estimated that the streets in this section will be paved within the next two years.

### LaGrange Defeats Farmville In Final Game Of Season

The Farmville High Red Devils closed out their 1944 football season last Friday night at LaGrange, losing the game by a score of 13-12.

It was a hard fought, bitterly contested game, the outcome of which was undecided until the final whistle. The local boys played a better than usual defensive game but the lack of key blocks in opportune situations cost them the victory.

The first quarter was scoreless as neither team could maintain possession of the ball long enough to keep a drive going.

In the second quarter Farmville started a fifty yard drive which culminated in a touchdown when Charlie Fitzgerald passed 25 yards to Roy Vick for the tally. The extra point was missed and Farmville led 6-0 at halftime.

The locals received the kickoff after intermission and on the first play from scrimmage, Joe Smith fumbled and LaGrange recovered on the Farmville 25-yard line. From this point the home team advanced the ball quickly to the 13-yard line. At that point the Farmville defense stiffened and LaGrange refused to push the ball across to score. The kick for extra point was wide and the count was knotted at 6-6.

Farmville came back with a rally of its own, advancing the ball 40 yards to score late in the third period, Joe Smith carrying it over from the three yard line on first down. The locals were aided in this drive by an unnecessary roughness penalty on LaGrange. The extra point play was again no good and Farmville led 12-6.

LaGrange made its final touchdown in the waning minutes of the final quarter, which was the climax to a 40-yard drive. They then sewed up the game with a successful pass play for the extra point.

The local team opened up with a passing attack after the ensuing kickoff, and the game ended with Farmville in possession of the ball at midfield.

For the local team Roy Vick, James Fountain, Paschall Barrett, Jimmy Allen and Teddy Allen played outstandingly while the passing combination of Charlie Fitzgerald to Roy Vick and Joe Smith was outstanding offensively.

The Red Devils offense was hurt considerably when Sigbee Didds was injured the third quarter and was forced to leave the game.

### EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICE

A service of morning prayer with sermon will be conducted at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Farmville on Sunday morning. The Rev. Frank M. Ross will officiate.

### BAPTISTS ATTEND CONVENTION IN ASHEVILLE

Representing the local Baptist Church at the annual Convention held in Asheville on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week were: Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Davis.

### ANNUAL HOMECOMING AT FOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH

The Fountain Baptist Church will hold its annual Homecoming day service Sunday, November 13. Sunday School will be held at ten o'clock and the morning service at eleven o'clock.

### EPISCOPAL BAZAAR

The Episcopal Altar Guild will sponsor a bazaar on Wednesday, November 22. It will be held in the Social House of the Church, from 10 to 6 p.m.

### Market Winds In Most Successful Year In History

The Farmville Tobacco Market officially closes following sales today after experiencing the most successful season in its history.

Sales Supervisor Fred C. Moore gave the following statistics at the close of sales yesterday. There were 31,802,388 pounds sold during the season with an average of 456.50.

Comparable number of pounds sold in previous years are as follows: 1939—30,677,264 lbs. 1940—31,483,070 lbs. and 1941—30,465,716 lbs.

### At The Rotary Club

"The spirit of modern business is service," said Russell Foster of the Kingston Club as he addressed the Rotarians Tuesday night. Introduced by Program Chairman Joe Rasberry, Foster stated that the youth out of college today are a little confused when they enter the workaday world and oftentimes their achievements are limited because of their demanding attitude.

In 1911 Arthur Shelton made a talk entitled, "He Profits Most Who Serves the Best," and about the same time the topic of Frank Collier's address was "Service not Self." These titles were tentatively adopted as the motto of Rotary International; however it was forty-five years later before "Service Above Self"—"He Profits Most Who Serves the Best" became the official Motto of Rotary.

Seven members were absent and Lynn Eason received the attendance prize.

The Episcopal Minister, Rev. Frank C. Ross, was the guest of Ed Nash Warren.

Leroy Rollins will be in charge of the program next week and the District Governor will be with the club on November 27.

### With Servicemen

S. Sgt. William T. Jones is on a 15-day furlough from Fort Lee, Petersburg, Va. and is visiting his mother, Mrs. L. E. Jones. Sgt. Jones received his 3-year service discharge on November 5, and has re-enlisted for 6 years.

Pfc. Milton C. Williamson of Bolling Air Force Field in Washington, D. C., returned Monday after a week end visit with his mother, Mrs. Henrietta Williamson.

### STATE OFFICIAL TO SPEAK AT LADIES' NIGHT

Dr. T. C. Johnson, State Paroles Commissioner, will be the guest speaker tonight when Farmville Kiwanians have their annual banquet for their ladies. The dinner will be held at 7 o'clock in the lunch room of the school.

### ENTERPRISE COMES-OUT EARLIER NEXT WEEK

The Enterprise will be placed in the mails a day earlier next week in order that its employees may enjoy a well-earned holiday, Thanksgiving, in whatever manner they wish. Advertising and articles for the paper should be in the office a day earlier next week.

### ARTHUR WENGER OF ACC. WILL SPEAK AT WALSTONBURG

Rev. Arthur Wenger of Atlantic Christian College will speak on the subject, "Spiritual Values in Family Life" to Home Economic students, parents and other interested people on Tuesday night, at the Walstonburg School. The meeting begins at 7:30 and a social hour will be held after adjournment.

### POLICEMEN TO SPONSOR BALL

Policemen of the Farmville Department will sponsor their annual ball next Friday night at the School Auditorium from 9 to 1 o'clock.

### THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS

The Greene County Schools, white and colored, will observe November 23 and 24, as Thanksgiving Holidays.

### FARMVILLE SCHOOL HOLIDAY SCHEDULES

The Farmville School will close Wednesday at 1 o'clock to observe Thanksgiving holidays and resume classes on Monday morning.

Christmas holidays will begin at 1 o'clock on December 30 and will resume on December 31.