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FARMVULLE, PITT COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA FRIDAY, FULY 18, 1952

Coroner's Jury Exonerates Girl In Negro's Death

A coroner's jury last Friday night exonerated a 16-year-old Negro girl, Edna Earle Ellis, who on the proced-ing Sunday night killed her step-father, Moses Thomas Joyner, with a .22-rifle while he and her mother were engaged in an argument at their home on the Turnage farm three miles west of Farmville on the

Wilson highway.

Only witnesses at the infuest, presided over by Coroner G. H. Rouse of Greenville, were the girl and her mother. Both testified that Joyner had been drinking, and that the young girl intervened in the argument when he was threatening to beat the wife with a wheel from a toy wagon. Joyner then advanced on her and as he did Edna Earle shot him.

Chief of Police L. T. Lucas stated that the couple involved in the argu-ment had been involved in trouble before, and that a couple of years ago he had been shot in a similar brawl.

Serving on the coroner's jury were Ben Lewis, J. A. Carraway, Cecil Lilley, Sam Wainwright, John Wilkerson and James Kilpatrick.

At The Kiwanis Club

Alex Allen, in charge of the Kiwanis club program Monday night, emphasized the importance of this section supporting the tobacco referendums on July 19 and then showed a picture on the progress of the University of North Carolina.

Allen, who has been one of the Farm Bureau leaders in this section of the state, also introduced Carl T. Hicks of Walstonburg, who made a stirring and eloquent plea for Kiwan-ians to give their whole-hearted sup-port to the referendums. Growers may indicate their desire to have the control program continued, and also give their willingness to contribute 10 cents an acre to Tobacco Associates for the development of the Merchants Planning foreign markets.

Harvey Purvis was the guest of Charles Edwards.

In his talk, Hicks reminded his lisprogram was adopted majority, but that three years ago only 56 percent of the eligible voters huge vote is necessary, he stated, to Cannon and E. N. Petteway are memback those members of Congress urg- bers with Mr. Joyner. ing its continuation. He stated that Tobacco Associates had developed a

LISTED FOR FARM REFERENDUM JULY 19

A list of polling places throughout Pitt County where farmers may vote in the forthcoming marketing quota referendum to be held Saturday, July 19, was released today by Jame Meredith, secretary of the Pitt PMA committee.

The secretary stated the referen dum will be held to determine, in ac cordance with the law, whether grow ers want quotas for three years; quotas for the 1963 crop only; or whether they want quotas at all.

"Marketing quotas will continue in effect if more than two-third of the growers voting in the referendum cast ballots favoring controls." Meredith said, "The purpose of quotas is to provide growers with a method of adjusting supply to demand and to help them obtain fair prices for the gan was the grandmother of Billy Marston. The deceased was 85 years

tobacco they produce."
According to Meredith, farmers According to Meredith, farmer will also vote on the Tobacco Associates question of taking out 10 cent per acre to pay expenses of developing more extensiv markets for tobacco sales abroad. "We want ever eligible voter to not only vote, but to

eligible voter to not only vote, but to see that all tenants also find their way to the polls," he added.

Polling places will be open from 'o'clock in the morning until 8 o'clock at night. Farmers will vote in the same communities they did in the county PMA elections. Communications of the same communities they did in the county PMA elections. Dam-K. M. Coswford's Store; voir-Dupree's Store; Falkler

GRADUATES

W. A. MARLOWE, JR.

The son of Dr. and Mrs. Marlow of Walstonburg, he graduated from the University of North Carolina Monday with a B.A. degree, and completed courses in radio and television at the University Comm

Little Leaguers And Big Team' In Double-Header

Farmville's baseball enthusiasts will have the opportunity tonight of seeing in action both the semi-pro-fessional team and the Little Lea-

ginning at 7 o'clock, with two All-Star teams from the Little League meeting in the first game.

The second game, starting about 8:30, will pit the Farmville Red Sox against Lucama

It is expected that the stadium will be filled for tonight's special pro-gram, which is being offered at no increase in prices. Regular Bright Belt League admission, 50 and 25 cents, will be charged.

For Dollar Days

The trade promotion and special events committee of the Chamber of teners that in 1939 the crop control Commerce and Merchants Association now for Dollar Days scheduled for the latter part of August. Tr Eli Joyner, participated in the referendum. A Jr., is chairman of the committee. N.

Plans for the special trade event one of two conducted annually by foreign market to the point that 40 percent of the crop is exported.

OFFICIAL POLILING PLACES

one of two conducted annually by Farmville merchants, were discussed at a recent meeting of the Board of Directors, Chamber of Commerce, in the office of Fred Moore, executive secretary.

ATTENDS STATE REA

CONVENTION IN RALEIGH Gilbert Whitley, manager of the Pitt and Greene Electric Men Corporation, was in Raleigh last Wednesday attending a special statewide REA convention. The cooper ties named an executive secretary, W. T. Crisp of Asheboro, and also appointed a full-time editor of their state magazine. The editorial position went to Jerry Anderson of Mar-

RELATIVE OF BILLY MARSTON

RETURN FROM LONG BEACH TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards and daughter, Mary Ellen, Mr. and Mrs J. T. Windham and sons, Johnny and Steve, and Butch Eason of Newport News, Va., spent last week at the Biodges' cottage at Long Beach Mr. and Mrs. Bill Candler joined the party on Wednesday and stayed through Sunday.

WINS BORN AT WILLIAMS SMITH CLINIC

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Linton.

Tobacconists On

Georgia and Florida Tobacco Mar-ts open, Monday, and local tobacconists began this week to be their annual trips to the various covered. Farmville is well and on the Southern Marts.

A. C. Monk Co. Assis Wayeross, Ga.—A. C. Monk, Jr., W. C. Monk, R. D. Harris, B. F. Wood

and J. P. Surrett.

Blackshear, Ga.—G. E. Beckmi
Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Frost, Jam Bennett and R. S. Johnson.

Douglas, Ga.—R. V. Fiser, A. R.

Drake, John Andrews, Clarence Davis ind Herbert Head.

Pelham, Ga.—H. D. Laug Raymond Shivers. Nashville, Ga.—W. R. Hodges. Valdosta, Ga.—G. E. Moore. Farmville Leaf Tobacco Co.

Statesville, Ga.—H. N. Howard, E. W. Spear, W. G. Liles, H. H. Bradham and N. A. Smith, Jr. Claxton, Ga .- A. F. Joyner, Jr., ar J. F. Moye,

Metter, Ga.—J. Robert Allen, R. C. Teel and P. H. Kimbrough, Jr.
R. J. Reynolds Co.
Waycross, Ga.—R. E. Pickett.
Tifton, Ga.—Dalton Corbitt.
Adelle, Ga.—Billy Marston. Sylvester, Ga.—Johnny Barrett. Imperial Tobacco Co.

Nashville, Ga.-R. G. Ruffin az Claude Johnson. Statesboro, Ga.-R. C. Thornton

Ligget-Myers Tobacco Co. Live Oak, Fla. — W. S. Royster Allen C. Darden and Mr. and Mrs Calvin Hearndon Scott & Bright Tobacco Co.

R. S. Scott of the Scott and Brigh Tobacco company will have his headquarters in Valdosta, Ga. Charlie Fitzgerald, Jr., will accompany Mr.

Export Tobacco Company Live Oak, Fla.—John M. Wilker Ficklin Tobacco Company Douglas, Ga.—E. L. Roebuck. Independents
Metter, Ga.—R. K. Pippin.

Live Oak, Fla.-Flave Darden Valdosta, Ga.-James Kilpatrick URNETTE-ROUSE V.F.W.

POST MET FRIDAY NIGHT A report was given by Jack Tyson chairman of "Operation Transporta tion" committee on the plans for the Horse Show, August 24. The funds raised on the Horse Show will be used in helping to purchase the two community buses that the V.F.W. will purchase as soon as enough funds are

A report was given on the District meeting held in Goldsboro on July 16. Members were advised that the Father and Sons Banquet for the members of the Farmville Veterans members of the Farmvine Vetrans
Little League Baseball team would be
held Wednesday night, July 28, at
8:00. This team was sponsored by
the V.F.W. and American Legion
who plan to sponsor the Little League again next year.

A latter from Frances Mashburn

gue again next year.

A letter from Frances Mashburn, Ladies Auxiliary president was read inviting the post members to a picnic given by the ladies Friday night, July 25. A report from the Ladies Auxiliary covering the activities and donations of last year was read.

An attendance prize of \$56 was won by A. C. Letchworth who donated \$10 for the new attendance prize and \$10 for "Operation Transportation."

Presiding in the absence of po-

Presiding in the absence of post commander Lyman Bass was district commander R. R. Newton, Jr. "Operation Transportation" com-mittee held its regular weekly meet-ing Tuesday night at the V.F.W. Club Home. Plans have been completed to use the ball park Aug man. All funds raised under "Op-ion Transportation" will be olely for purchase of two commuville, Va., promotor of Horse Sho id Virginia, will assist in pro-

HARRY ALBRITTON

About Farmville People

they visited Miss Martha Holmes who is at the Transpivania Music Camp.

Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Weeks and children, Marian Ann. Toddy and Billy, of Tallahasses, Fig., arrived Wednesday, for a visit with Mrs. Weeks' mother, Mrs. Carrie Bello

Billy Phillips of Ayden is visiting

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sutton ha as guests several days last week, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stanley and son, Tommy, of Houston, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hubler and sons, Jimmy, Danny and Walter Egrie, of Gordon,

Mr. and Mrs H. D. Johnson, daugh Mr. and Mrs H. D. Johnson, daughter, Henriperle, and her guest, Kny Allen, are spending this week at the Bogu Sound Club nar Morehead City. They were joined on Wednesday by Mrs. E. C. Holmes and son, Todd. Mr. Holmes spent Wednesday with

the party.

II. and Mrs. Ed Davenport spent several days last week at Atlantic

Beach
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burke were
week end visitors at Atlantic Beach.
Miss Namey Jane Carroll is the
guest of Miss Nan Williams at the
Williams apurtment at the Bogue
Sound Club near Morehead City.
Mrs. Mamie H. Rumley will arrive
Sunday for a visit with her daughtee. Mrs. G. E. Moore ter, Mrs. G. E. Moore.

Mrs. Ellen Lewis, Caroline Lewis
and Eva Mac Lewis were Atlantic

Mrs. J. L. Coble, Mrs. Jesse Helms and daughter, Nancy, of Raleigh, spent Monday with Mrs. S. G. Gard-

Mrs. William Henry White, of No. folk, Va., spent Tu her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bar-

Miss Bettie Joyner, who is on an extended visit with Mrs. A. H. Joyner in Morehead City, spent Tuesday and Wednesday at her home here.

Mrs. Z. Fonville of Raleigh is visit-

Mrs. Z. Fonville of Raleigh is visiting Mrs. S. G. Gardner. Mrs. Fonville and Mrs. Gardner spent Sunday in Greenville, the guests of Mrs. Gardner's daughter, Mrs. George Wilkerson, and Mr. Wilkerson.

Mrs. Lena Baum, Mrs. A. J. Shackelford, Mrs. Charles Shackelford, Mrs. Charles Shackelford, Mrs. Charles Edwards and daughter of Saratoga, visited Mrs. Bennie Allen, Tuesday.

Tuesday.

Mrs. L. R. Jones spent last week in Danville, Va., with Mrs. D. R. Jones. D. R. Jones. D. R. Jones, a student at Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., spent several days at his home while Mrs. Jones was visiting there.

Butch Eason of Newport News, Va., is spending the summer with relatives here.

Mrs. James B. Hockaday and daughter, Georgia Tull, are spending the week at Ocean Drive, S. C.

Mrs. Streeter Tugwell and daughter, Cheryl, returned Saturday from The young folks gathered on the parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sturgeon at Glendale, Ky.

Bruce Darden of Burlington is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flave Darden.

Mrs. E. V. Sirbaugh of Baltimore, Md., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hobgood, last week.

Mrs. W. M. Rollins and daughter, Connie, spent last week in Washing.

Mrs. W. M. Rollins and daughter Connie, spent last week in Washing ton, D. C., as guests of Mrs. Rollins sister, Mrs. T. F. Overman. Miss Elizabeth Lang visited friends in LaGrange during the week and. Mrs. R. L. Smith, Miss Elizabeth Lang and Mrs. Adlen C. Darden were

pany in New Bern, spent the and with his family, here. Bert Watkins of Atlanta, Ga.,

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sauls and son, Fred, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Eason at Atlantic Beach.

Mrs. C. E. Eason at Atlantic Beach.
Dixon Sauls returned to Farmville
with his parents after visiting for 10
days with his cousin, Cecil Eason.

Mrs. Carol Modlin, and daughter,
Linda, of Griffin, Ga., and Mrs. Modlin's nephew, Buddy Davis, of Atlanta, Ga., arrived Tuesday of last week
and will visit with Mrs. Modlin's other, Mrs. Marian Davis, for sev-

L. B. Johnson, Jr., of Raleigh, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Johnson.

and Mrs. L. B. Johnson.
Miss Mary Beth Beasley and Miss Kate Beasley, both of Dixon Springs, Tenm., arrived Friday of last week for a visit with their aunt, Mrs. George Allen and family.

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Davis and

daughter, Jean, spent Monday and Tuesday with friends in Henderson. Miss Mary E. Carr spent the week end with friends in Beaufort.

end with friends in Besufort.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Berger and daughters, of Ancon, Canal Zone, Panama, arrive Tuesday to visit for a few days with Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith and family.

R. F. Tugwell has been confined to his home since Friday on account of the confined to his ho

pent Menday with Mrs. A. W. S

Mrs. Henrietta Williamson and Mrs. J. H. Paylor spent Tuesday in

Mrs. John C. Parker and daught Whit, of Wilmington, Dela., arrived Tuesday for a visit with her mother, rs. R. H. Knott.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen, who at nded a John Deere Show in Colum da, S. C., Friday of last week, sp Friday night with friends in Columbia and Saturday night they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Allen

n Fayetteville. Mrs. Floyd Andrews of Mt. Oliv pent the week end visiting her neice ennell Burnette, and other relatives

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bradham ar son, Frank, left Wednesday for Statesboro, where Mr. Bradham will be on the Georgia Tobacco market or the next six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stone and so lichael and Allen, returned Mond rom a two weeks visit in Salisbu ith relatives and friends.

Miss Peggy Mewborne and B lewborne of Goldsboro are vis seir grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Mer

S. C. Thorne and sister, Miss Della horne, visited relatives in Washing-on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor of Nor-

folk, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peck and son, Joey, of High Point visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mozingo Taylor Barrow and son, Taylor Spreedte, of Greenboro, arrive Spreed by, for a visit with the Barrow

Max Craig of Wake Forest Colle nd Lincolnton, was the week nest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ro

At The Rotary Chib Plue-cured tobacco growers will g o the polls Saturday for what le tate and national farm and gov Plato Bass, Fellowship and Atten-mes chairman, had designated the stary meeting Threadky night as drandfather's Night." Honors were aived by O. G. Spell, who has

received by O. G. Spell, who has the largest number of grandchildren, four; R. D. Rouse, Sr., who has the youngest, and George Creekmur, who has the oldest.

Manly Liles, program leader for the evening, presented Ed Nash Warren, who gave a report on his recent visit to Philmont National Boy Scout (1) Continuance of flue-cured mar-keting quotas for three years (1953,1954 and 1955), or for

visit to Philmont National Boy Scout Ranch at Cimarron, N. M.

President Charlie Rasherry pre-sided over the meeting and Elbert Moye won the attendance prize Scoutmaster Horton Rountree was a

Rev. Wenger To Preach Here Sunday

at of Atlantic C eristian Church, Sunday more

The church pulter, Rev. Z. B. T. ex, will be in Walterboro, S. C., ox, will be in Walterboro, S. C., anducting revival services next reck. He has been attending the Adult Conference at Atlantic Christian College in Wilson this week.

IN NEW YORK THIS WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Petteway are sending this week in New York

VISITING PARENTS IN OHIO

Mrs. H. Horton Rountree and chil-ren, Cathy and Charles, left Friday,

ATTEND A.C.C. CONFERENCE

Members of the Farmville Chris-ian Church who attended the Adult conference held at Atlantic Christian Conference held at Atlantic Christian College, Sunday through Friday, this week, were: Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Mrs. A. C. Turnage, Mrs. Arch Flanagan and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Letchworth. Sam D. Bundy attended the conference on Monday.

Rev. Z. B. T. Cox, church pas was a faculty member of the

RETURN FROM BEACH

Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Fitz and children, Charlie and I spent last week at Virginia I Va. They were joined, on Thursds by Mrs. T. R. Mizelle, Mr. and M. R. O. Lang, Jr., and children. T party, also, included, Dr. Fitzgeral parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pitzger of Wilson, his sister, Mrs. Garin Gillie and family of Reidsville.

JOHN DEERE DEALER TO ANNOUNCE NEW HEAVY-DUTY TRACTOR

Two new, heavy-duty John Deere and 3-plow tractors, successors to fodels "A" and "B", will be ansunced Saturday, July 19, by the armyllic Impelment Company. According to Frank Allen, the new tractors feature a host of en neering advancements and major in provements which make them provements which make them the greatest values offered by John Deere. Mr. Allen states that one of the new models will be on display Saturday, July 19, and he extends a cordial invitation to every one to stop by and see the new tractor.

Mr. Allen, manager of the Far ille Implement Company, Fra Toung, also of that company, a

All producers of flue-cured tol including land owners, tenants and harecroppers, both men and women they have an interest in the crop-ire eligible to vote in the July 16 eferendum on two questions:

(1953,1954 and 1955), or for only one year (1953).

(2) Continuance of their support of Tobacco Associates, Inc., an organization of farmers, bankers, merchants and others formed in 1947 to develop and expand the export market for tobacco.

L. Y. Ballentine, state commissioner of agriculture, addressed "fellow-farmers" in a statement reminding them that tobacco is vital to the

farmers" in a statement reminding them that tobacco is vital to the economy of North Carolina and the fate of the price support program and the efforts to increase foreign trade of flue-cured leaf is "the most vital issue of this election year in our state." He pointed out that no government price supports will be available on the 1958 crop unless marketing questes are appropriated. ng quotas are approved.
Others who have issued

statements pointing out the imperature of a vote by "an overwhelming majority of the tobacco growers show our interest and confidence the two programs" include: Govern Scott, most of the North Carol mbers of Congress, Governo Flake Shaw, executive vice-pre of the N. C. Farm Bureau Federation; Harry B. Caldwell, Master of the State Grange; Dr. J. H. Hilton, o of agriculture at N. C. State Colleg David S. Wesver, director of State College Agricultural Extens Service; E. B. Garrett, state come vationist of the U. S. Soil Conser-tion Sarvice; I. P. Shock trees of or of the Farmers Home Adminis ion; A. C. "Lon" Edwards, in diate past president of the N. C. Farm Bureau Federation; E. Y. Floyd, director of the Plant Food Institute of N. C. and Virginia; Fred Royster ,president of the Bright Belt Warehouseman's Association; Miss Ruth Current, State Home Demonstration stration Agent; and many others.

Thompson Greenwood, executive secretary of the N. C. Merchants Association, declared that "our 7,500 Association, declared that "our 7,500 members are deeply interested in seeing a big yote. The prosperity of our merchants are in direct proportion to that of our farmer friends." He likewise termed Saturday's referendum "the really important vote of the year in North Carolina."

Polling places will be manned by farmer-committees representing both the Production Marketing Adminis ration and Tobacco Associates, Inc. A two-third majority of those ballot-ing is required to continue the pro-

LT. AND MRS. GREGORY HOME FROM GERMANY

Lt. Joe Gregory, Mrs. Gregory and sons, Dan and Ted, arrived in the United States, July 1, from Bamberg, Germany, Lt. Gregory, who is as-signed to the 26th Army Infantry, with his family, spent three years in Bamberg. He reported to Fort Benn-ing, Ga., upon reaching the states. The family arrived here Tuesday for a visit with Gregory's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gregory.

The lieutenant, member of the top pistol markmanship team of the pistol markmanship team of the European command, arrived in the states too late to participate in the pre-Olympic matches, to pick a team to represent the United States in the sames at Helsinki, Finland.

ATTEND STYERS FUNERAL

Out-of-town people attending the tuneral services held for Letty Ann Styers, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Stylers, Wednesday afternor of last week were: Mrs. W. Smith, Mrs. G. H. Baldwin, and

t the program is receiving and orsement in other farm

ease. More than one states and debates that the ented prosperity for the enter and criticized, all