

PORES KNOB COMMUNITY HOUSE



One of the principal projects of the Pores Knob club was the erection of the community house shown here.

GEMETERY, COMMUNITY HOUSE PROJECTS PORES KNOB CLUB

The Pores Knob community has felt good effects of Home Demonstration work since the organization of its club in 1939. From the twelve members that organized this club we still have six of them who have been a real foundation through the ten years of the club's activities.

We would say that Mrs. B. M. Broyhill is our community Home Demonstration club mother since it was she who made the first efforts to get a club organized and bring Home Demonstration work into our community. She served as our first president for a term of two years and has been

at the helm during all our projects and work. Mrs. P. M. Lowe and Mrs. C. M. Ashley have done their part in keeping attendance up as they have not missed a club meeting in eight and six years, respectively. We now have thirty-three members, who can be depended on to carry up their corner, at any time. Mrs. M. E. Lowe is our present president.

The first and most important effects of our Home Demonstration work has been in the individual homes of its members as the results of the helpful demonstrations and information given by our agents and teachers, especially in meal planning, food preserving, sewing and home management.

The leadership in supplying wholesome and supervised recreation for the children and young folks has been very important for the morals of the community.

The Community projects have really proved their worth. Those who remember the condition of Walnut Grove cemetery from 1944 back, may visit it now and say, "Hats off to an organization that has the stability to turn as large a plot of briars, vines, and broom-sage into the beautiful place that it now is in its smooth carpet of green grass," for that is a result of the efforts of our club organization as its community project from 1943-46. In 1946 we took as our major project the starting of a community house for

the use of our people and we have worked hard and steady on this ever since. Now we have a nice three-room house, with porch and two cloak rooms, painted on the outside, walls and floor finished on the inside, shrubbery set, and furnished with 102 chairs, piano, tables, stoves, and dishes. We hope to add screens, blinds, kitchen cabinets and linoleum soon. In raising the funds for this project we have also provided the community with wholesome recreation and promoted fellowship and team work.

We use our community house often, holding all our club meetings, recreational meetings, benefits, and business meetings there. The fruit growers find it convenient for their schools and get-togethers. The children and young people find it an ideal

place for birthday parties and for their youth club gatherings. When we announce a community quartet singing we find our house too small to seat everyone, but we enjoy it all anyway. We eat together here so much that it isn't unusual to hear the folks say as they enter the door, "When do we eat?" or to hear a small child say, "I'm going to the 'mummy' house to eat." Nothing promotes fellowship like eating, working, and playing together and we do just that at our community house and through the sponsorship of our Home Demonstration club, as it has always been very generous in supplying tempting refreshments for all our gatherings.

Reported by, MRS. J. M. BENTLEY

Onions are going to town this spring in such a big way that marketing specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture are urging housewives to make the most of them.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Wilkes County Board of Education in its office, Wilkes County Court House, Wilkesboro, North Carolina, up to 2:00 P. M. Monday, May 15, 1950, and immediately thereafter publicly opened and read for the furnishing of labor, material, and equipment entering into the construction of the following:

Addition To Trap Hill School. Complete plans, specifications, and contract documents will be open for inspection in the office of the Wilkes County Superintendent of Schools, Wilkesboro, North Carolina and in the office of the Associated Contractors of America, Builders Building, Charlotte, North Carolina or may be obtained from the office of Coffey and Olson, Architects, Lenoir, North Carolina by qualified bidders who will submit bonafide proposals upon deposit of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) for each set of plans and specifications of each division of work for each building. The full deposit will be refunded upon return to the Architects in good condition of plans and specifications within 5 days after date set for receiving bids from contractors who submit a bonafide proposal.

All Contractors are hereby notified that they must have proper license under the State laws governing their respective trades.

General Contractors are notified that "An Act to Regulate the Practice of General Contracting," ratified by the General Assembly of North Carolina on March 10, 1925, and as subsequently amended (Public Laws of 1937 ratified March 23rd, Public Laws of 1949, ratified May 23) will be observed in receiving bids and awarding general contracts.

Plumbing and Heating Contractors are notified that Public Laws of 1931, Chapter 52 as amended by Public Laws of 1933, Chapter 57, will be observed in receiving bids and awarding plumbing and heating contracts.

Electrical Contractors are notified that provisions of Chapter 87, Public Laws of 1937, ratified March 23rd, will be observed in receiving bids and awarding electrical contracts.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a cash deposit or a certified check drawn on some bank or trust company insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, of an amount equal not less than 5 per cent of the proposal or in lieu thereof a bidder may offer a certified check or 2 per cent of the bid plus a bid bond of 3 per cent of the bid, said deposit to be retained by the Owner as liquidated damages in event of failure of the successful bidder to execute the contract within ten days after the award or to give satisfactory surety as required by law. (Public Laws 1933, Section 1, Chapter 400, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, C. 143, Art. 8, s. 129, as amended by Public Laws 1949.)

All proposals must be submitted on the prescribed form as supplied by the Architects.

Performance Bond will be required for one hundred per cent (100%) of the contract price.

Payment will be made on the basis of eighty-five per cent (85%) of monthly estimate and final payment made upon completion and acceptance of the work.

No bid may be withdrawn after schedule closing time for the receipt of bids for a period of 30 days.

The Wilkes County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

Signed: Wilkes County Board of Education.

By C. O. McNIEL, Chairman
Coffey and Olson, Architects
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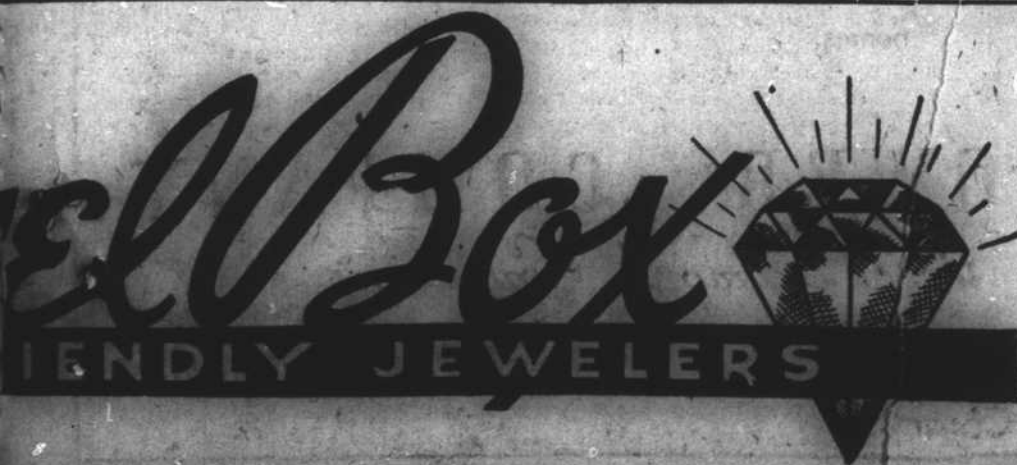
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