

Aberdeen Council Awards Bids For New Town Building

Low bids totaling \$47,253 for construction of a new Town Hall were submitted to the Aberdeen Town Council last week.

The council voted to proceed with the awarding of the contract, even though the total amount of the bids was higher than had been anticipated. The councilmen noted that they were accepting the bids for fear later prices might be still higher.

Firms submitting the low bids were the Consolidated Construction Company for the general contract (\$37,800); Fields Plumbing and Heating Company for plumbing (\$4,895); King Roofing Company for heating (\$2,486); and Cooper Electric Company for the electric work (\$2,072).

The firms have 200 days in which to build and complete the project from the date the contracts are signed.

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Dinner Party
M/Sgt. Julian Smith, who recently returned from Korea, and Mrs. Smith entertained at a family dinner party at their home here Saturday evening. Guests enjoying the delicious dinner and evening with the Smiths were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith of Route 2, Vass, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Blue of Southern Pines, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blue and children, Billy and Stephen, of Rockingham, Miss Lois Smith of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. S. R. Smith.

MYF Officers
The Methodist Youth Fellowship elected officers for the year following the regular program Sunday morning, which was led by Miss Mary Lynn Oldham. Norman Epler was elected president, Miss Vonnie Mae Frye vice president, and Miss Ann Edwards secretary-treasurer.

Weather permitting, the installation service will be held at top Morrow Mountain next Sunday morning when the group takes its annual outing.

Woman's Club
The Vass Woman's Club will resume its regular schedule Friday, September 14, with a meeting at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Howard Gschwind, with Mrs. Thomas Wolfe as associate hostess. The education department will be in charge of the program, and Mrs. H. C. McPherson, who taught in Germany last year and traveled extensively, will be the speaker.

James Rowland Ferguson, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. James Rowland Ferguson announce the birth of a son, James Rowland Ferguson, Jr., on Wednesday, August 29, at Moore County Hospital. Mrs. Ferguson is now at home, but the baby, who weighed three pounds, 10 ounces, will remain in the hospital for a while. However, he seems to be getting along well. James Rowland, Jr.,

has a sister, Cynthia, almost three, and a half-sister, Carol, who is a school girl now.

Class Outing
The Young People's Class of the Vass Presbyterian Sunday School and their teacher, Mrs. Eugene Hicks, enjoyed a wiener roast at Aberdeen lake Wednesday evening of last week.

With The Sick
N. N. McLean, who underwent surgery at Moore County Hospital last week, is getting along well. He expected to get home the middle of this week.

Thurlow Evans spent part of last week at Moore County Hospital.

Mrs. W. B. Lambert has been receiving treatment at Moore County Hospital for several days.

Mrs. Lewis Frye and children, Stevie and Linda, Miss Carol Foster and Mrs. Charlie Foster visited Lewis Frye at the Veterans Hospital in Durham Sunday afternoon. He was getting along satisfactorily.

Mrs. W. D. McCraney, who was at St. Joseph's for a few days, is now spending some time in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hemphell, in Hamlet.

Mrs. George M. Blue entered St. Joseph's Hospital last Friday for treatment.

Bitten By Dog
George (Butch) Griffin, attempting to serve as peacemaker when his dog and that of a neighbor were engaging in a fight last weekend, was bitten on the hand by the neighbor's dog as it lunged at his. The dog had not been vaccinated, it is said, and is being kept at the Sandhill Veterinary Hospital for observation. Butch's hand seemed to be doing all right at the latest report.

A Son
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jenkins of Hillsville, Va., are the parents of a son, born Saturday, September 1, weighing eight pounds, four ounces. Mrs. Jenkins is the former Polly Hudson of Vass.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Julian Smith had a Sunday dinner guests her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Lloyd, Jay and Judy, of Wendell, and her sister and nephew, Mrs. G. W. Tuttle and Jerry Tuttle, of Raleigh. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and daughter, Sandra, left Tuesday morning for Ludowici, Ga., their home while Sergeant Smith was stationed at Camp Stewart just prior to his last tour of duty overseas. After visiting friends there, they will go house-hunting near Fort Benning, where he will be stationed after his present leave.

Mrs. Daniel Boggs spent last weekend in Raleigh with her daughter, Mrs. Hal Womble, and family. Miss Agnes Boggs and Miss Joyce Scott drove up Sunday afternoon and brought her home.

Mrs. W. D. Matthews of Southern Pines spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Muse were Raleigh visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Leslie of Greensboro were supper guests of Mrs. W. C. Leslie and family Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cox of Raeford brought Mrs. Leslie here after a visit in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bullock and son, Tommy, of Durham were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bullock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gladstone spent the weekend in the eastern part of the State.

Mrs. George Barnhardt of Sanford called on Mrs. Bertie L. Matthews Friday afternoon.

Miss Martha McKay of Buies Creek visited the A. M. Camerons Saturday.

Mrs. Carlie Trogden and Mrs. Ray Griffin attended a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. A. T. Caddell in Carthage Thursday night, honoring Miss Carlotta Maples, bride-elect. The shower was given by Miss Betty Jo Gilmore of Southern Pines, who is to be a bridesmaid for Miss Maples.

Mrs. Ernest Simpson of Carthage and Mrs. Esther Marion of Cameron visited Mrs. T. L. McNair Monday afternoon.

Mrs. B. C. McRae, Mrs. J. A. McRae and Mrs. Max Edwards spent Saturday in Fayetteville.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Julian C. Smith and children, Johnny and Sandra, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Miss Lois Smith, and Mrs. Wayland Blue visited Mrs. J. M. Norton near Raeford Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Norton continues to improve following a slight stroke which she suffered several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Thompson and baby, Dennis Allen, of Crossnore spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Baker, Mrs. Thompson's brother and sister-in-law. Mr. Thompson returned home Monday, leaving his family for a two weeks visit to the Bakers and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McGill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Borst visited Miss Annie Borst in Cameron Sunday afternoon. Miss Borst had been sick for a few days but was feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Callahan spent the weekend at the beach. Albert Crissman and A. B. Atkins, Jr., attended the stock car races at Darlington, S. C., Sunday.

Mrs. T. F. Cameron visited relatives in Littleton from Friday until Tuesday.

Mrs. G. W. Brooks and Franklin Matthews were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Jennie Cameron on Route 1, Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams and son, Danny, spent the week end in Charlotte with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hennings and family of Winston-Salem visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Keith and Mrs. Billy Jessup during the weekend.

Visiting Mrs. W. H. Keith and Miss Bessie Cameron Sunday

were Vick and Linwood Keith and their families, of Sanford.

Mrs. Robert Waddell of Sanford called on her aunt, Mrs. S. R. Smith, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Laubscher and daughter, Brenda, of Sanford spent Sunday night with Mrs. B. C. McRae.

Miss Lois Smith returned to Washington, D. C., Monday after spending a long weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith.

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