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I-40 CONTRACT APPROVED BY STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

The State Highway Commission last week approved a contract for initial work on the construction of Interstate 40 in Davie County.

The contract for grading, fencing and structures (bridges) on the first strip in Davie went to Harbert Construction Co. of Birmingham, Ala., and Structures, Inc., of Greenville, South Carolina for \$2,668,192. The two firms will share the contract.

This is the first of two segments of I-40 in Davie County let to contract. The State Highway Commission called for bids Tuesday on the second strip from near Mocksville to the Iredell County line. Bids will be opened on grading, fencing and structures on this job March 28.

This will leave only one strip left to link I-40 from Winston-Salem to Statesville. That strip is in Iredell County.

The Highway Commission approved 32 highway construction projects yesterday costing \$12.7 million. They are scattered in 28 counties.

The most expensive project See I-40 CONTRACT Page 8

Bob Hoyle Vice-Chairman Of Davie Red Cross Drive

Roy P. Marsh, Principal of the Mocksville Elementary School, will head the 1967 fund raising drive in Davie County for the American Red Cross. Douglas Collins of Mocksville and Bob Hoyle of Cooleeemee will serve as vice-chairmen of the drive.

Richard Beck of Cooleeemee Chairman of the Davie County Chapter of the American Red Cross, announced that the quota for this year is \$2,993.00 the same as last year.

"It is very vital that this quota be met if the Red Cross program in Davie County operates efficiently", said Mr. Beck. He announced that the drive would run through the month of March.

John Johnstone will serve as chairman for special gifts and Don Wood as treasurer. The following will be chairmen in their respective communities:

Mocksville: Sam Nichols Farmington: Mrs. D. R. Bennett

Smith Grove: Jim Wilson Davie Academy: Mrs. Mary Foster

Clarksville: Mrs. Frances Beck

Center: Henry Tutterow Oak Grove: Vernon Whitaker

Fork: Mrs. Jean Hauser Shady Grove: Vestal Potts Cooleeemee: Mrs. Muriel Guide

North Cooleeemee: Mrs. Prudence Johnson. Jerusalem: Mrs. Fletcher Queen

Ephesus and Liberty: Miss Joanne Stroud.

Industry: Frank Cox

"Our Red Cross program is financed by voluntary gifts. The Red Cross depends on private contributions and volunteer efforts of private citizens. See BOB HOYLE — Page 8



TIMMIE SELL Finds Gun

On Sunday night, March 5, when the Davie Jewelers was robbed of \$3,798.10 worth of merchandise, an automatic rifle was taken. Timmie Sell, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sell of Mocksville was looking under the Rankin-Sanford warehouse building for bottles to add to his collection, when he saw an automatic rifle, immediately showing it to his mother, she became frightened, not knowing whether or not it was loaded, she called Joe Foster, local officer. It was later identified by the owner, Jim McBride, owner of the Davie Jewelers, as part of the merchandise stolen. Timmie received a small reward for finding the rifle.

C. O'Neal Walker Named Manager Of Cooleeemee Plant

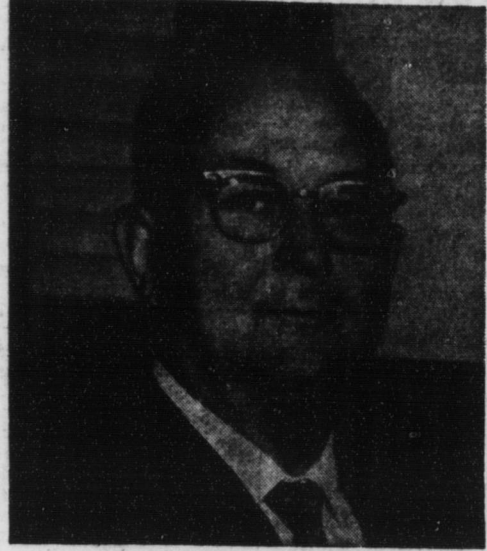
Mocksville Jewelry Store Robbed

Foster's Jewelers, located on North Main Street in Mocksville, was broken into and robbed sometime Sunday evening or early Monday morning. The robbery was discovered early Monday morning by a young woman going to work who noticed the glass in the front door was broken.

It was estimated that around \$8,000 to \$10,000 in watches, rings and other merchandise was stolen.

Entry was made by breaking the glass in the lower part of the front door.

State Bureau of Investigation is assisting local officers in the investigation.



C. O'NEAL WALKER

C. O'Neal Walker has been named manager of the Cooleeemee Plant of Burlington Industries' Erwin Mills division, it was announced this week by Erwin Executive Vice President Marchant C. Cottingham of Durham.

Mr. Walker succeeds Jesse Boyce, who recently resigned to join Abney Mills.

The new manager has been associated with Erwin Mills for 18 years, the last several years as manager of the Company's Stonewall, Miss. plant. A native of Enterprise, Alabama, he attended public schools in Columbus, Ga., and also attended Georgia Tech. He entered the textile business in Columbus and in 1941 moved to Trion, Ga., where he was connected with the Riegel Textile Corporation. He moved to Stonewall in 1949.

He is past president of the Mississippi Manufacturers' Association; past president of the Choctaw Area Council of Boy Scouts; elder in the First Presbyterian Church in Meridian, Miss.; is a Shriner, and was president of the Stonewall Lions Club.

He also served as trustee of the Independent Colleges of Mississippi, and was vice president of the Stonewall Bank.

Mrs. Walker is the former Frances Evans of Columbus, Ga. She is a graduate of the University of Ga., has taught public school, and is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. They have three married daughters.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN DAVIE COUNTY FOUND INADEQUATE BY STATE ENGINEERS

On October 18, 1966, the Division of School Planning in the North Carolina State Department of Public Instruction began an engineering survey of the elementary schools in Davie County. This survey was requested by the Board of Education in order to obtain a professional evaluation of the elementary buildings and their facilities.

elementary sites was adequate for accommodating the number of elementary students served.

The Engineering Committee recommended that all of the elementary buildings be replaced as quickly as funds are available. The Mocksville Primary building could be used as a special facility but was

not recommended for regular classroom use. Although continued use of these facilities was not advisable or economically practical, the Committee recommended rewiring, relighting, and upgrading of rest room facilities in these schools if their use should be continued. Elementary classrooms were listed as combustible; and were too old and inadequate for continued use.

Following a study of this survey and of the Citizens' Committee for Better Schools, the Davie County Board of Education petitioned the County Board of Commissioners for a bond referendum for the construction of three new elementary schools.

This school survey report is on file in the Board of Education office and available to those who wish to examine it. A synopsis of this survey includes the following information:

Classrooms not meeting the standards according to the size (750 square feet) within each school: Central Davie, 13 of 17 classrooms non-standard; Cooleeemee, 24 of 28 classrooms non-standard; Farmington, 11 of 12 classrooms non-standard; Mocksville Primary 7 of 8 classrooms non-standard; Mocksville Elementary, 17 of 19 classrooms non-standard; Shady Grove, 14 of 15 classrooms non-standard; Smith Grove, all 8 classrooms non-standard in size. A total of 97 of 111 classrooms now in use do not meet required standards in size. 101 of 111 classrooms do not have a desirable size of 800 square feet.

Only one elementary library was considered adequate; five were inadequate in meeting the needs of the elementary students. Only one of the

Church Of Good Shepherd Services

Sunday, March 19 - 9:30 Blessing and distribution of Sermon.

10:45—Church School. Holy Week Services.

Monday - 7:15 A. M. Holy Communion

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Wednesday - 7:15 A. M. Holy Communion

Maundy Thursday - 7:15 a. m. Ante-Communion

7:30 a.m. Holy Communion

Good Friday - 7:30 P.M. Litany, Meditation

Easter Eve - Saturday - 7:30 P. M. — Evening Prayer.

Meditation, Lighting of the Paschal Candle.

Sunday - Easter Day, 6:00 a.m. Sunrise Service.

Holy Communion and Sermon.



Airstream Southeast Rally Feb. 17-19, 1967 West Palm Beach, Florida

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sell have returned to their home in Mocksville after two months vacationing in Florida. This is an aerial view of the approximately 2,000 trailers that brought more than 4,000 persons to West Palm Beach for the annual Southeastern Airstream Trailer Rally February 17-19. The shiny trailers are parked around a huge tent which had been set up at the campsite just east of the Sunshine State Parkway. The rally included games and entertainment for the mobile set. There were three shows daily. For one performance, a special troupe of Broadway stars from New York City were flown in for a professional variety show. On Sunday church was held in the tent with nearly 4,000 attending. Twenty-four ushers collected donations amounting to almost \$2,000 which was given to a charitable institution there. Mr. Sell was one of the ushers at the service. A western beef barbecue was served during the rally.

Mr. and Mrs. Sell attended the Unit Rally at Ft. Myers on February 27-March 4. They plan to attend another Unit Rally of North and South Carolina which will be held in Charleston, S. C. on April 7, 8, 9. The Out-of-Doors Mart located at 3686 Reynolda Road, Highway 67N, Winston-Salem, N. C. is the dealer and information center of these Air Stream Trailers for this area.

Dog Vaccination Clinic

Davie County Health Department in cooperation with the Davie County Dog Warden will sponsor 14 Rabies Vaccination Clinics for dogs. There will be a nominal charge of \$1.00 per dog to pay expenses and the veterinarians doing the vaccination will donate their time. On Saturday, March 18, the clinic will be held at the Cooleeemee School beginning at 9:00 A. M. til 9:30 A. M.

Mrs. Lewis Ellis is a patient at Davie Hospital.

RANDALL WARD TO PLAY IN THE ALL-STAR GAME

Randall Ward, star guard of the Davie High School basketball team, has been chosen to play in the Marion-Civilian Basketball Classic. This game featuring the North and South Piedmont All-Stars against the Northwestern and Southwestern Conference All-Stars, will be played at the Senior High Gym in Marion on Monday, March 20th, at 7:30 P. M.

Doug Chalk of West Rowan and Kenneth Frazier of Albemarle will coach the Pied-

Now Open For Business

The B & H Tire Service, located at Greasy Corner, is now open for business. They have the latest equipment for tire recapping and also are equipped to put on red, blue, or white sidewalls on your present tires. This new establishment is owned and operated by Johnny Hendrix and Marvin Bowles. Both these men are experienced tire men and invite all their friends and customers to come by for a free tire inspection. They will also be able to equip your auto with the nationally known Richmond tires, which rates among the top quality tires as for mileage and wear and road ability. They will carry a complete line of all sizes, and are set up to give you quick and efficient service at this new place of business.

Junker Feed Mills Elected To Association

Junker and Son Feed Mill, Inc., Mocksville, have been elected to membership in the American Angus Association at St. Joseph, Missouri, announces Glen Bratcher, secretary.

There were 527 memberships issued to breeders of registered Aberdeen-Angus in the United States during the past month.

Local School Participates In Clothing Drive

The Goodwill Industries collected a total of 1,097 bags of clothing from the school children of Davie County during the recent drive.

The schools participating in the collection included Central Davie, Cooleeemee, Farmington, Mocksville, Shady Grove, Smith Grove and William R. Davie.

S-Sgt. Turner Jordan left by plane from Charlotte on Sunday after spending ten days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Jordan. He is stationed in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Rebels Vs. E. Rowan On Friday

The Davie High Rebel baseball team, coached by Bill Peeler, will play at East Rowan this Friday.

Coach Peeler has a veteran squad of twelve lettermen returning this year. These include:

Phil Deadmon, catcher and infield; Don Williams, catcher Sanford Sain, 1st base; Norman Boger, pitcher and outfielder; Dub Potts, 2nd base; Joe Mando, short-stop; Ronnie Shoaf, 3rd base; Garland Allen, outfield; Edgar Osborne, outfield; Wayne James, outfield; Dennis Cartner, pitcher Jerry Hendrix, pitcher.



GOOD CATCH — E. W. Shepherd of Main Street, Cooleeemee, is shown with the large, 5 3/4 lb. Bass caught last week at a local pond. He reports that as soon as he caught this one, he quit fishing. He and his family enjoyed baked bass over the weekend.