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Schools To Continue Construction Program

Slightly revised plans have enabled Davie County to go ahead with their proposed school construction program.

Davie County School Superintendent said this week that by accepting a few alternates and substitutes through negotiation with the contractors enabled the construction costs to be brought more in line with what was originally anticipated.

"I want to emphasize, however, that no structural changes were affected. Just the acceptance of some alternates and substitutes in non-critical areas", said Mr. Everidge.

The revised bids on the construction projects total \$1,155,000. This covers the construction of the new Farmington-Smith Grove Elementary School, construction at the William R. Davie School and the utilities for Farmington-Smith Grove, William R. Davie and Shady Grove.

Mr. Everidge pointed out that the Davie County Board of Education and the architects, on the basis of the construction bids on these projects, have adjusted their estimate for the remaining projects accordingly.

It is estimated that the remaining projects will now total around \$1,668,000. This

includes the construction of a new Mocksville Elementary School with 24 classrooms; minor renovations and a new kitchen at the Mocksville Middle School; a 16-room addition at the Shady Grove School; and \$200,000 to be spent on the Cooleemee Elementary School.

Mr. Everidge said that the board of education has given letters of intent to the low bidders on the projects at Farmington-Smith Grove; William R. Davie, and the utilities at three schools. These were as follows:

Hugh G. Strickland, Inc. of Winston-Salem, the general contract for the William R. Davie and Smith Grove - Farmington construction, and also the utilities for the two schools plus Shady Grove.

Floyd S. Pike Electrical Company of Winston-Salem the combined heating and air conditioning bid for the two schools.

Stone Reopens Saturday Night

The Stone will reopen Saturday, September 20, at the Cooleemee United Methodist Church basement.

Live rock music will be the entertainment for the evening, beginning at 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

All high school students are cordially invited to support the Stone and spend a well entertained evening.

Wanted: Boy Scouts

All persons interested in their sons belonging to the Cub Scouts may contact Mr. Vernon Stout at 284-2611 or 284-4661.

The age required for cub scouts is eight and nine years. Boys ten and over will be in the Webelos, with Charles Church as leader of this group.

Mr. Stout says that if enough boys are interested in forming a local cub scout pack, there will also be a desperate need for den mothers.

Anyone who can possibly participate as a den mother and all boys interested in becoming a cub, are asked to meet at the Davie County Education Center in North Cooleemee on Thursday, September 25, at 7 p.m.

There is a great number of boys in our area who would find scouting a pleasure as well as helpful in numerous ways. Your participation in organizing a pack here could prove most successful with just a little effort to getting it organized. Please contact Mr. Stout if there are any further questions.



David (Tubby) Hellard is ready for the football season freckles and all.



SENIOR CITIZENS OFFICERS FOR '69' - '70' - They are, left to right, Mrs. Mary Duncan, reporter; Mrs. Rosanna Swink, secretary; Sidney Benson, vice president; C. W. Shepherd, chaplain; and Fred Murphy, president.