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SUNDAY EVENING

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Bids For Greene School Work Too High for Budget

The Greene County Board of Education, at its meeting on Thursday of last week, received bids on lunch rooms at Maury, Hookerton and Walstonburg, but no contracts could be awarded because the total low bids amounted to approximately \$136,000 and the county Board of Education has only \$105,000 in state funds for the additional buildings.

After a lengthy discussion of the pros and cons by the school officials and the county commissioners as to securing additional funds for the jobs, the two boards decided to delay action on the bids until the first Monday in August, at which time the proposals will be considered again.

SCOUTS PLAN FINANCE DRIVE

The executive committee of the East Carolina Council of the Boy Scouts set \$56,232.00 as the Council's finance campaign goal for the coming year, at a meeting held recently in Greenville.

W. C. Chadwick of New Bern, president of the council, presided at the meeting.

H. Dail Holderness of Tarboro and J. H. Hancock of Wilson will be co-chairmen of the drive to be held sometime this fall.

The drive will be in the form of a "Dawn to Dusk" campaign, probably on October 2. Unusual in this respect for a drive of such magnitude, the event would take place between 8 in the morning and 8 at night.

There will also be a "Big Gifts" and "Advance Gifts" campaigns in the latter part of September.

President Chadwick also reported to the committee that the Council had the largest total boy membership in its history with a total of 5,754 boys on the Scout rolls. The report also showed, in this respect, an increase of 26 per cent in colored Scouts in the Council since December, 1950.

With a total of 589 boys attending Camp Charities from 13 out of 14 districts in the council to the sixth week this summer, the President's report also indicated a successful summer encampment in progress. 54 units of the council were represented in this group and 20 per cent camped with their own Scoutmasters. The final week of Council-operated Camp began Sunday and ends tomorrow. After that date, the camp will be available to all Scout units for camps, overnights and to districts for leadership training programs.

Other reports given by the executive committee included a report from Wyatt Brown of Greenville and M. D. Williams of Wilson, co-chairmen of interracial activities, on a successful summer program for negro scouts carried on by W. E. Jones, scoutmaster of the council's negro jamboree troop, employed to go in every community in the council, with negro scouts, to give skill and leadership leadership.

PLANNED PLAY FOR ALCOHOLICS

During the summer, the Alcoholics Rehabilitation Center at Butner is conducting an extensive recreational program for those patients who desire to participate in the planned events, it has been announced by S. K. Proctor, executive director of the N. C. Alcoholics Rehabilitation Program.

F. Norman Bowles, Durham native and a pre-medical student at the University of North Carolina, is the new director of recreation at the Center.

The Center provides swimming twice a week, on Thursday and Saturday, at the Butner public pool. Croquet on the spacious lawn in front of the Center is a popular recreation.

In the lounge there are table tennis facilities, a billiard table, various indoor games and a growing library. Since Bowles came to direct the recreational program for the summer, two special features have been added: periodic old-fashioned ice cream treatings and outdoor wicker roasts.

SECOND TOBACCO BARN IS BURNED

Chester Worthington, who lives in the Bellfield community, had the misfortune to have a tobacco barn burn early this week. It was the second barn Mr. Worthington has lost this year.

Mr. Worthington, who has extensive farming interests, is one of the prominent men in the community here.

Day in and day out, the weather is so hot that there is only one thing to do: beat the heat. The only way to do this is to get out of the house and into the open air. The only place to go is to the swimming pool. The only time to go is during the day. The only way to go is by car. The only place to go is to the swimming pool.

Pros And Cons Of Proposal To Link Town's Power Plant With CP&L

If Farmville's Commissioners complete their negotiations with the Carolina Power and Light Company to purchase a portion of the town's electricity from the private company, it will mark a drastic change in policy and one to which the Board has devoted considerable time and study. The executive board has adopted a resolution in favor of the contract. Only thing now lacking is formal approval.

Briefly stated, the contract provides that the town will purchase, around the clock, 800 units of electricity, at a cost to be adjusted as the price of fuel oil fluctuates, for the next 30 years.

Chief advantages to this agreement are:

(1) The town will be able to purchase electricity cheaper than it can be generated in the local plant. Mayor Walter Jones says it costs the town more than 11 mills to produce a kilowatt of electricity—a figure which allows the town nothing for depreciation or returns on its investment—while the new contract provides that it could be purchased from the company for about 9.4 mills. (These figures are based on the current price of oil.)

(2) The contract is so flexible that the town can be relieved if power is obtainable elsewhere cheaper than the CP&L price. It is stipulated, however, that the company be given opportunity to meet the competitive rate.

(3) The town, apparently, will be assured of an adequate supply of power for future expansion without the issuance of bonds or spending funds for enlarging the local plant.

(4) At the request of local officials, the company agreed to the insertion of a "wheeling" clause which protects the town in event power becomes available at Buggs Island cheaper than Farmville can purchase it under the contract. This clause provides that the company will transmit the power from Buggs Island to Farmville at a nominal cost and in line with that charged other municipalities in the area by YEPCC.

Disadvantages of such an arrangement are that the tie-in will afford an opening wedge which will mean, eventually, the closing down of the local plant and a complete dependence on the private company for electricity. The town has had excellent service under its plant. Some of this might have to be sacrificed in the event of a complete shut-down. It should be noted, however, that so long as only a portion of the power is obtained elsewhere, the plant can be called upon for full production if the occasion demanded.

Since the plant is capable of generating much more electricity than is normally required for the town, the question is raised as to whether or not such a contract is needed. The answer is that such a supplementary source is merely an insurance, guaranteeing the town of enough power for future expansion.

Since the power company has never shown any interest in the town when an acute shortage of power was experienced here a few years ago, opinion has been expressed that the town might suffer again in the future. However, the power picture has changed perceptibly. The Buggs Island project is going to furnish more power—and power companies are going to be anxious to deliver it. They have been forced into doing so by threat of government competition, but they are now bending over backwards to secure the support of municipalities and REAs.

WILL JOYNER GET SURPRISE VISIT FROM SON CHARLES

Mr. and Mrs. Will Joyner had a surprise visit during the week end from their son, Charles, who is taking special training at the Army Air Force school at State College, Pa. Charles, who arrived early Sunday morning and left a few hours later, accepted a ride to Petersburg, Va., and then hitch-hiked a ride with a Marine captain headed for Camp Lejeune.

Private Joyner graduates this week from his Air Force course and will be stationed at San Angelo, Texas.

He will return home this week end for a longer stay. He gets two weeks leave after completing the course. He becomes a clerk/typist.

SAN BUNDY HAS TWO SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

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MISSIONARY AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. W. H. Carson will fill the Baptist pulpit at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning. He has been with the Southern Baptist Missionary work in Nigeria, Africa, for the past 30 years.

Dr. Carson is a native of Alabama and was a classmate of Rev. E. W. Holmes at Howard college.

He will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Joseph Bachelor this week end. Dr. Carson is on his way to Foreign Mission Week at Ridgecrest.

No services will be held Sunday night.

TENNIS TEAM

The Farmville net squad lost a very close contest with Rich Square last Sunday by the score of 4-2. Rich Square was fortunate to avoid a tie, by noosing ahead in the No. 1 doubles.

Farmville gained its points in the singles matches, with Robert Pierce defeating Ned Norfleet, while Dan Jones defeated Graham Whitted. Atwood Ashew defeated Arthur Joyner, Jr., and Robert Martin defeated Ed Bass.

In the doubles, Pierce and Joyner lost to Norfleet and Ashew, while Whitted and Martin defeated Jones and Bass.

AT LAYMEN'S MEET

Mr. and Mrs. Sam D. Bundy and sons, James Henry and Sam D., Jr., will leave Wednesday for a tour of the New England states, Montreal, Ottawa, and Toronto, Canada, and Niagara Falls.

On the return trip, Mr. Bundy will attend a meeting of the National Laymen's Advisory Commission to be held in Wheeling, West Virginia, on Aug. 9th and 10th and will also attend the National Laymen's Retreat of the Disciples of Christ at Bethany college on August 10, 11 and 12. The Bundy family will return to Farmville via the Natural Bridge and will arrive home on or about August 15.

OVER 300,000 TV SETS MADE BY GE IN FIRST HALF OF 1951

The Electronics Department of General Electric Co. turned out a little over 300,000 television receivers in the first half of the year.

Because of material restrictions, the division will cut this figure by 50 per cent for the last half of the year. The company is now making receivers at the rate of 75,000 a quarter.

In the first half of the year GE manufactured about 800,000 radios, including table models, clock-radios, portables and FM sets. About 400,000 of these units were clock-radios.

BUNDY TO SPEAK SUNDAY IN CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sam D. Bundy will speak in the Christian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on the subject, "I Must Change."

Rev. E. B. Cox, pastor of the church, is vacationing in Virginia with his family.

There will be no preaching services in the Christian church on Sunday, Aug. 5. Rev. Cox will resume his regular schedule beginning Sunday, August 12.

At The Kiwanis Club

Farmville Kiwanians were given an extraordinary treat Monday night in the form of a concert by Lester Barrett, blind Negro pianist of Greenville. Lester was presented by President Charles Edwards.

The pianist, blind since he was 3 years old, graduated from the State School for the Blind and also has an A. B. degree from State Teachers college. He now teaches piano in Greenville.

Dr. John Messick of Greenville was a visiting Kiwanian.

BILL RASBERRY TO SET UP DENTAL OFFICE IN GRIFTON

Dr. Bill Rasberry, who graduated recently from the Pennsylvania State Dental College and last week was to establish an office in Grifton. His usual practice in this state, will wife had been elected to teach in the Tarboro school this year.

Dr. Rasberry is the son of Mrs. C. H. Rasberry.

TWO STORES ARE REMODELED

Extensive remodeling and improvement programs are now underway in two Farmville stores, Belk-Tyler's and Farmville Furniture Company.

Belk-Tyler's is modernizing its second floor, or ready-to-wear department, and Manager Ernest Petteway says that the store will be second to none in Eastern Carolina when the improvements have been made. Work was started last week.

A new front is being installed at Farmville Furniture Company and Manager T. Eli Joyner, Jr., is quite enthusiastic over the project which will give his store a front as modern and attractive as can be found in towns and cities many times the size of Farmville.

BETHLEHEM WSCS

The Bethlehem Woman's Society of Christian service will meet with Mrs. B. L. Bateman next Friday, August 3, at her home in Bell Arthur.

New Presbyterian Church Stands As Monument To Cooperation

Behind the construction of Farmville's new Presbyterian Church, unveiled to the public two weeks ago, is a story of cooperation and leadership so strong and far-reaching that the project was destined to succeed almost from the time of its inception.

Without detracting in the least from the loyal support of the membership—without which there could be no church, either new or old, the English mission type structure on Grimmsburg street, of which the Presbyterians are so proud, stands chiefly as a monument to the work of a small group who would be the last to admit they are due any credit and who would never seek recognition for their efforts.

Limited financially but abounding in talent, the church undertook its construction program without the services of a contractor or architect. With Dr. John Mewborn as chairman, a building committee was appointed and vested with authority to purchase materials and proceed with the work. Other members of this committee were Paul K. Ewell, Bernice B. Tarngage and Frank G. Dupree. It was under the watchful eye and careful scrutiny of these men that the building was erected and equipped. And hardly a piece of material was laid in place without at least one committee man as a witness.

Combined, the talents of these four eliminated the need for architects and contractors which less fortunate organizations would have found it undesirable to employ before undertaking a major building program.

Dr. Mewborn, whose work with the Boy Scout had already earned him a reputation as a designer and builder, worked long hours drafting rough sketches and incorporating in the plans suggestions which he had begged members to give the committee. There were trips to Elkin, the home of the draftsman who made final plans; to Richmond, for suitable sanctuary glass that would afford new impressive stained windows; to far sections of the State for samples of brick and furniture from which members were asked to give their choice. These trips, at the long hours of travel and work involved, are typical of the busy taken by the committed in the process of gathering materials.

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About Farmville People

Mrs. A. J. Greene returned home last week end after spending two weeks in Sanford and Durham. Mrs. B. C. Dodson and family brought her.

Mrs. J. M. Gibbs' mother, Mrs. J. C. Brown of Horse Cave, Ky., is visiting back Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Gregg and family will return home this week end. They have been at Bayview for two weeks.

Mrs. Carroll Oglesby and children, Dean and Sally, spent several days last week in Sandston, Va., with Mrs. Sam Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Baker and children spent last week end at their cottage near Washington. Miss Beth Baker had as her guest Miss Carolyn Harris of Fountain.

Miss Doris Tugwell is visiting relatives in Marion, S. C.

Miss Barbara Ann Jones of Hopewell, Va., is spending the summer with her cousins, Ruby and L. W. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burke and son, Billy, Jr., will move next week into an apartment in Mrs. D. R. Morgan's home, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Liles.

Mrs. Nannie B. Parker and daughter, Annie, Mary and Venie, of South Carolina spent several days last week with Mrs. Nannie Tugwell.

Miss Gertrude Bundy of Camp Bunker spent several days this week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dixon, Jr., and children, Barbara and Billy, of Wilson, and Mrs. M. E. Harrington and son, John Milton, of Greenville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Windham. Barbara remained for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. White of North Brighton, Mass., and Rev. and Mrs. E. M. White, Jr., and son of Wareham, Mass., are visiting Mrs. W. A. White and Mrs. J. R. Nichols at Bell Arthur for ten days.

M. E. Pollard returned Monday from Duke hospital where he received treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Baucum left yesterday to spend the week end with friends at Jarvisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards and daughter spent several days last week at the B. O. Taylor cottage at Atlantic Beach.

Miss Elizabeth Davis and Mrs. Frank Davis, Sr., are at Mayview Manor, Blowing Rock, for four weeks.

Pvt. Craig Harris and Cpl. Frank Baucum, who are stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky., are here until Friday. Sgt. Marvin Cobb, who is also stationed there, was home last week. Mrs. Cobb, who has been making her home near Fort Campbell, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Melfon.

Pvt. Charles Joyner and Pvt. Hampton Vestal, who are at Pennsylvania State College, were here for a few hours Sunday.

Miss Dora Mae Barrett, who has been attending summer school at the Woman's College for six weeks, returned home Friday to spend the remainder of her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barrett, Jr., and daughter, Julia Brent, of Henderson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barrett this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore of Elizabeth City were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Rouse last week end. Mrs. Moore is attending summer school at ACC in Wilson. Miss Ann Moore was the guest of Miss Betty Jones.

Bobby Russell, who is attending summer school at Carolina, was home a few days last week between sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Smith are leaving Saturday for Morehead. They will be gone for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Joyner and children, Larry and Carroll, of Norfolk, Va., are visiting Mrs. Carrie Belle Joyner for a week.

Mrs. Irvin Morgan and children left Thursday for Morehead where they will spend the remainder of the summer. Mrs. A. F. Williams of Wilson will visit them for a few days.

Miss Lon Taylor Lewis and Ann Morgan returned Sunday from Warrenton where they were visiting Miss Ann Louisa for several days.

Irvin Morgan returned Tuesday from Virginia Beach where he attended the Plant and Food Institute meeting.

Mrs. J. H. Harris is visiting relatives this week, since the loss of a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mewborn and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mewborn and Master M. B. Mewborn returned with them for a two-week visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Avery and daughter, Faye, spent Sunday at White Lake and Nevin Beach. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Walworth, and sons, Gerald and Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker and children, Peggy, Evelyn and Ray, all of Wilson.

Little Miss Faye Avery is spending sometime with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris.

Macclesfield And Greenville Next Foes For Locals

Farmville's extended winning streak was broken during the week end but it took the league leaders to do it. Greenwoodville defeated the locals on Sunday afternoon, there.

The team, now rating in the number two spot, plays Greenwoodville here tonight and Macclesfield here tomorrow night.

The team plays the Lejeune Marines there Wednesday and here next Friday night.

Saturday night's game

ORMANSVILLE	AB	R	H
Jones, ss	5	0	2
Bruton, lb	5	0	0
McDaniel, cf	4	0	1
Stall, if	3	1	2
Couche, 3b	4	0	0
McLawhorn, c	4	0	3
Tripp, rf	3	0	0
Hughes, 2b	3	1	0
Little, p	4	0	0
Totals	45	2	8

FARMVILLE

AB	R	H	
Herring, ss	3	0	1
Sanderson, if	5	0	1
Thriff, lb	4	0	1
Britt, c	3	1	1
Piestrak, 3b	4	1	2
M. Webb, 2b	3	0	2
B. Webb, cf	3	0	0
Gay, rf	4	1	1
Clark, p	4	1	2
Totals	43	6	10

Sunday's Game

ORMANSVILLE	AB	R	H
Jones, ss	4	0	0
Little, cf	4	0	1
Tripp, rf	3	1	2
Stall, if	2	1	1
McDaniel, c	4	1	2
Couche, 3b	4	0	1
Bruton, lb	3	0	1
Hughes, 2b	3	0	0
Byrd, p	3	0	1
Totals	30	3	8

FARMVILLE

AB	R	H	
Herring, ss	4	1	0
Cline, if	4	0	0
Thriff, lb	4	1	1
Britt, c	4	0	1
Piestrak, 3b	4	0	2
M. Webb, 2b	3	0	2
B. Webb, cf	4	0	0
Gay, rf	4	0	1
Shirley, p	3	0	1
Hines, p	1	0	0
Totals	35	2	8

TEACHERS GET EXTRA MONEY

North Carolina school folks were \$4,100,000 richer on Friday, July 20.

Into the mails went checks for 20,123 academic and vocational teachers, supervisors, principals and superintendents. The teacher checks averaged \$232.72 each, minus an 18 per cent withholding tax for Uncle Sam.

Only 13 principals did not share in the plum, and all of them run large schools and get monthly checks in the \$500-range. They were excluded because the salary scale in effect did not call for pay increases in their jobs.

The checks represented the difference between what school folks actually got during the 1950-51 school year and a salary scale of \$2,200 to \$3,100 for "A" certificate teachers.

The 1951 General Assembly made the funds available in backing up a promise by the 1949 legislature.

The checks, all mailed by local school superintendents, went to 26,951 teachers, 253 supervisors, 172 superintendents, 1,420 principals and 1,200 vocational teachers.

A total of \$45,265.02 was mailed out to the school personnel in Greene county. 167 principals and teachers were involved. The minimum amount received was \$80.00 and the maximum was \$390.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Mrs. William Artes of Evansville, Ind., has been visiting Mr. Lester Thomas this week.

Misses Shirley Fulghum and Jean Sutton of Halifax are visiting Mrs. Maury Liles until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mandy Liles spent last week at Myrtle Beach with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Liles.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones and Miss Betty Jones are spending the week end in Richmond, Va., with Mr. and Mrs. James K. Fleet.

Harry Abertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Abertson, enlisted in the Air Force last week.

Mrs. J. T. Thomas, Mrs. Robert Barrett, Mrs. E. C. Carr, Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hester, Mr. Carl Hester and Miss Elizabeth Long attended the funeral of Miss Nancy Gary in Morehead Monday afternoon. Miss Gary was the