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Peachtree School Contract Awarded At Cost Of \$93,763

The board of education of Cherokee county, with the approval of the board of county commissioners, Monday awarded contracts in the amount of \$93,763.11 for the construction of the Peachtree school building, seven miles from Murphy.

Robinson Brothers Contractors, Inc., of Asheville were awarded the general contract in the amount of \$81,800; Holder Brothers of Murphy were awarded the plumbing and heating contracts in a total amount of \$9,200, and the electrical contract was awarded to J. H. Gibbs of Murphy for \$2,763.11.

It is expected that the construction of the building will begin immediately under the supervision of Lindsey M. Gudger, architect for the building.

The new plant will contain eight class rooms, a library, cafeteria and kitchen, principal's office, teacher's rest room and an auditorium. It will replace the original Peachtree school building destroyed by fire Feb. 4. It is expected that the new building will be completed by spring of 1946.

Legion Post To Give Dinner In Honor Veterans; Pickens Speaker

Col. Wiley Pickens, state director of the Veterans Commission, has accepted an invitation to speak at the dinner meeting of the Joe Miller Elkins Post of the American Legion, 40 Hotel Regal, Friday evening, October 5, at 8 o'clock, according to announcement by J. C. O'Dell.

Burton Ponnell of Asheville, chairman of state veterans' affairs, and Dick Humes of Asheville, with the service section of the state, also have been invited to attend.

This meeting is called for the purpose of conveying to the veterans of World War II, both men and women, who have honorable discharges, all the information as to their state rights and the G. I. bill of rights.

An invitation is extended to all veterans in the county to attend. The dinner is free to them. Cards are being mailed, with reply being requested, so that the local post will know how many to prepare for.

ALL DAY SINGING

There will be a home coming and all day singing, Sunday, September 30, at the Hyde Cemetery near the Kisselberg bridge. Everybody is invited to come, especially singers. Frank Coleman will lead the singing.

Mrs. Bunn Speaks At First Fall Club Meeting

"Seeing Ourselves" was the subject of Mrs. J. Wilbur Bunn in her lecture at the meeting of Murphy Woman's club Monday afternoon at the home economics building. Mrs. Bunn is a prominent club leader and is now president of Raleigh Garden club which has 500 members. She traced women's activities since the Garden of Eden, stating that woman's first place is to be a help meet for man, to make a good home for her husband and children.

Mrs. E. L. McKee of Sylva also was called upon by Mrs. H. Bueck, program chairman, to speak, and she spoke on "Woman's Influence," urging the members to use their influence to rid their towns of vice, strong drink, and other unsatisfactory conditions, and for the improvement of schools and other wholesome activities in the community.

Miss Addie Mae Cooke introduced the visiting women who were in the county while their husbands were attending the meeting of the state board of Conservation and Development.

J. M. Stoner Is Taken By Death At The Age Of 89

J. M. Stoner, 89, died at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night, September 19, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bessie Deweese, following an illness of four months.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock at Ivie funeral chapel. The Rev. J. Alton Morris, the Rev. Ralph Taylor, and the Rev. L. E. Latham officiated.

The body was taken by train Friday to Lexington where funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at First Baptist church with the Rev. T. L. Sasser of Greensboro, former pastor of Murphy Baptist church officiating. Burial was in the Stoner family burying ground. Mrs. Deweese and Mrs. Ruth Nichols accompanied the body to Lexington.

Born in Lynwood, Mr. Stoner formerly lived in Lexington before moving to Asheville where he was in the mercantile business for a number of years. Moving to Murphy, he operated a business until he retired several years ago.

He was a faithful member of First Baptist church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Deweese; a brother, Lee Stoner of Lexington; a sister, Mrs. Mary E. Miller of Biltmore; four grandchildren, Mrs. Morris Gentry of Akron, Ohio, Mrs. Frank Crawford and Mrs. Ruth Nichols of Murphy, and Pfc. Manny Deweese who is in France; and three great-grandchildren, Steve Crawford, Judy Nichols and Jimmy Gentry.

Rev. T. G. Tate Is New Pastor

The Rev. T. G. Tate of Oakland, Fla., has accepted a call to the pastorate of Murphy First Presbyterian church. He expects to arrive in Murphy on October 15, with his family, and will occupy the pulpit on the morning of the 21st, at 11 o'clock.

New Teachers In Local School

Two new teachers have been added to Murphy school faculty recently. Miss Edna Gieseck of Illinois and Durham is teaching Latin and English, and Mrs. Harold Wells of Murphy, the former Miss Katherine Brown of Cullowhee, is teaching in the elementary school.

Mrs. Bunn Speaks At First Fall Club Meeting

The meeting was opened with the singing of the Club Woman's hymn and repeating the collect, after which Mrs. J. W. Davidson, president, told of the objectives of the club, and called upon chairmen of the various departments to announce their programs for the year.

The meeting was followed by a tea. The table, covered with a lace cloth, was centered with the punch bowl which was presided over by Miss Emily Sword. The room was decorated with lovely arrangements of summer flowers.

Mrs. George Powell, violinist, accompanied by Miss Margaret Curd, furnished music during the social hour.

Approximately 90 persons were in attendance. Visitors included the following: Mrs. Bunn, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Floyd Crouse, Sparta; Mrs. K. Clyde Council, Wananish; Mrs. A. H. Guion, Charlotte; Mrs. D. M. Stafford, Greensboro; Mrs. J. R. Wollett, Littleton; Mrs. Oscar Breece and daughter; Mary Lee, of Fayetteville; Mrs. Miles

Dr. W. B. West To Preach Here On Next Sunday

The Rev. Dr. Walter B. West, superintendent of the Waynesville district, will preach at First Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. After the service he will hold the business session of the fourth quarterly conference.

On Monday evening, Oct. 1, at 7 o'clock there will be a supper meeting of the entire membership of First Methodist Church. Everyone is urged to come and bring a "bit" to eat. After supper there will be a business session at which time plans and programs for the new year will be set up. A fellowship hour will follow, with games being led by Miss Mary Cornwell.

Lions To Support War Fund Effort

Murphy Lions club will sponsor the United War Fund for the Murphy area, of which Harry Bishop is chairman. At the meeting of the club Tuesday night at Regal hotel, President Bishop appointed chairmen to work every section of town when the drive starts October 8.

War Fund Drive To Be Conducted During October

President Truman on September 17, in a statement on European relief, said:

"This government has abundant evidence that the American people are aware of the suffering among our Allies. They have also made plain their determination that this country shall do its full part, along with other supplying nations, in helping restore health and strength to those who fought at our side both in Europe and the Far East. It is an American responsibility not only to our friends but to ourselves, to see that this job is done and done quickly."

Commenting on the President's remarks Frank Forsyth Chairman of the Cherokee County War Fund, said: "We are glad to know that some of the funds which we raised last year in our county have gone into Relief for Holland. The National War Fund informs me that we have recently shipped 219,375 pounds of canned vegetables, 1067 cases of oleomargarine, 2,500 cartons of oatmeal, together with clothing, fabrics, kitchen utensils and portable stoves.

"If over half a million acres of North Carolina's best farmland had been flooded with salt water, as has been true in Holland, we'd be facing a major catastrophe for years to come. That's one reason why the people of our county will help generously in the United War Fund campaign in October," said Mr. Forsyth.

4-H Club Members To Take Part In Fat Stock Show

Cherokee County 4-H club boys and girls will participate in the 11th annual Western North Carolina Fat Stock show and sale which will be held in the Asheville city garage Oct. 17 and 18. Twenty-one of the more than 130 baby beef calves expected to be exhibited will come from Cherokee county.

Exhibits must be in place by Oct. 16 at 6 p. m. Judging will begin Oct. 17 at 1 p. m., and the sale will be held Oct. 18 at 1 p. m.

Revival Is In Progress At Baptist Church

Revival services which began Sunday morning at First Baptist church are growing in interest. The pastor, the Rev. J. Alton Morris is doing the preaching. Services are held at 10 o'clock each morning and at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. The attendance is increasing each night.

Miss Elizabeth Young, member of the staff of the Smithfield Herald, is spending some time as the guest of Mrs. George Mauney.

Group To Attend District Meeting

The Rev. Ralph Taylor, Mrs. J. H. McCall, W. D. King, J. W. Franklin and Miss "Toots" Cook will attend the district check-up meeting of the Waynesville district at Cullowhee Friday evening, Sept. 28, at 7:30. The Rev. Mr. Taylor, pastor of the local Methodist Church, reported this week that the church has paid its budget in full for the year. Mr. Taylor will leave Oct. 9 to attend the Western North Carolina Annual Conference which meets this year in Greensboro.

Major Harvey Wilson, Jr., Mrs. Wilson and Harvey III, and Mrs. W. H. Davis of Gainesville, Ga., spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson.

State Park At Hiwassee Dam Is Proposed At Board Meeting



DISCHARGED - Lt. C. E. Hyde, who has just returned from several month's service with the Navy in Plymouth, England. He expects to begin law practice in Murphy again in the near future, when he and Mrs. Hyde will make their home here.

Lt. C. E. Hyde Receives His Discharge From The U. S. Navy

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 21 - Clarence Edwin Hyde, USNR, 37 of Murphy, North Carolina today was honorably discharged from the United States Navy at the U. S. Naval Personnel Separation Center, Charleston.

He has been in the Navy since September 5, 1942, and has participated in bombings from Plymouth, England, where he was stationed 23 months. He is a graduate of Mars Hill College and Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, N. C. After receiving his degree he was practicing law in Murphy, North Carolina.

On discharge his Navy rate was Lieutenant.

Clocks To Be Turned Back On September 30

President Truman has signed legislation returning the nation to Standard time, effective at 2 a. m. Sunday, September 30. At that time clocks must be turned back one hour to end day-light saving or wartime.

There has been some discussion in Murphy as to whether the watches will be set back. Auditor Paul Hyatt states that he believes the county will keep Eastern standard time, which would be the same as the Central war time used now. Mayor W. M. Fain states he believes the majority of Murphy people wish to have Central standard time, which would mean turning the clock back an hour.

The SCOUT, therefore, cannot speak for the entire county, but can say that to avoid confusion and be like the rest of North and South Carolina and Georgia, it seems appropriate that all the county adopt Eastern standard time, which would mean keeping clocks where they now stand.

To Attend War Finance Meeting

Mrs. H. Bueck will leave Saturday for Miami Beach to attend the Southeastern Regional meeting of the War Finance committee to be held at the Roney Plaza hotel on Monday. Mrs. Bueck will be joined in Jacksonville by Mrs. John S. Forrest of Hendersonville.

LOVINGOOD REUNION

A reunion of the Lovingood family will be held at Hanging Dog Church from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., the first Sunday in October. Everyone is invited to come and bring a lunch.

Clay Masons To Be Hosts At District Meeting

Clay Lodge No. 301 at Hayesville will be host to the District Group meeting of Masons of the Forty-third Masonic District on Saturday, September 29, as announced by T. M. Jenkins, district deputy grand master.

The meeting as tentatively planned will be held in the Podge Room of Clay Lodge in Hayesville. At 3 o'clock P. M. Clay Lodge will be convened in special session by P. C. Scroggs, W. M., assisted by the other officers and Masons of the District, and all visiting Masons attending will be extended a welcome by the Worshipful Master of Clay Lodge, Clyde H. Jarrett, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, will respond to the address of welcome. The meeting will be turned over to the District Deputy Grand Master and the Roll of the Lodges of the District will be called, when the secretary or representative of each Lodge will submit a report of the work and welfare of the respective Lodges for 1944-45.

Following the reports, there will be an open and informal discussion on subjects of "Land Marks and Principles of Speculative Masonry" and their relation and importance in a program for universal peace, happiness, and prosperity of Man.

The business will conclude at 5 o'clock and the program resumed by Clay Lodge with the Craft being called from Labor to refreshments. Dinner will be served in the Lodge Hall under management of Clay Chapter No. 11 Order of the Eastern Star at 5:30. From 6:00 to 7:00 the program will be in charge of the Eastern Star Chapter. At 7:30 a Master Mason's lodge will be called from refreshments to Labor and the Sublime Degree of Master Mason will be conferred on a candidate of Clay Lodge by a trained and selected degree team. It will be the effort of these in charge to have the Lodge closed by 10:00 so that all may remain for refreshments and a "Real old time get acquainted with your brother and his fraternal life."

All Master Masons of the District and visiting Masons from other jurisdictions are invited to attend.

DISCUSS GOLF COURSE

Following a conference between Dr. B. W. Whitfield, Doyle Burch and C. L. Alverson this week, it was decided that a meeting will be held at the courthouse Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock for the purpose of discussing a golf course for Murphy. Everybody who is interested in Murphy's having a golf course is asked to attend this meeting.

Tours, Entertainment Feature Board Meeting

Members of the State Board of Conservation and Development and their wives and other officials in the party visiting the county the past three days were guests of Murphy Lions club and Murphy Business Men's club at a picnic luncheon at the fair building Tuesday at noon.

J. Wilbur Bunn of Raleigh and Percy B. Ferebee thanked the local people for their hospitality. Mayor W. M. Fain made a few remarks. J. L. Horne, Jr., presented the visitors.

Monday at noon the ladies were guests of Mrs. G. W. Cover at a luncheon, and Monday afternoon they were guests of Murphy Woman's club at a meeting and tea.

Monday at noon the men were guests at a luncheon at Terrace hotel, and in the evening the Andrews Rotary club and other business people of Andrews were hosts to them at a stag picnic at Nantabala lake.

Governor Cherry Encourages More Small Businesses

Governor R. Gregg Cherry, speaking Monday afternoon to members of the State Board of Conservation and Development, in session at the town hall in Andrews, urged that special emphasis be placed on the development of small industries in the state, based upon the natural resources. He told the board he hopes the many natural resources in Western North Carolina may be developed.

Presented by Chairman K. Clyde Council of the Committee on Commerce and Industry, the board adopted a resolution to continue the program of encouraging the development of small local industries and that a staff adequate to carry out that program be provided.

Of special interest to people in Cherokee county is the resolution passed by the board for Director R. Bruce Etheridge to direct a letter to the general manager of the TVA expressing the Department's interest in exploring the possibilities of entering into a mutually satisfactory agreement to provide for lease and subsequent transfer to the State of North Carolina of a portion of the Hiwassee Dam administrative area in Cherokee county, for state park recreational and occupational purposes and to report to the board at its next meeting, presenting to it any agreement which may have been drafted for approval by the board. Should this park be developed by the state, it will provide tourist accommodations and make of the area an inviting place for visitors.

Presiding over the two-day business sessions was J. L. Horne, Jr., of Rocky Mount, chairman.

The board accepted the recommendation of Floyd Crouse, chairman of a sub-committee of the Committee on Game and Inland fisheries, that the hatchery for small mouth bass, provided for in the last Legislature with an appropriation of \$110,000, be located on Irish Creek in Burke county. Mr. Crouse explained that this site appeared to be the best in Western North Carolina according to a survey made by engineers and scientists.

Concerned over the lack of facilities within the North Carolina portion of the Great Smoky Mountain National Park, particularly those which would provide opportunity for visitors to remain full days or a series of days constantly within an atmosphere appropriate to a National Park, on recommendation of Walter Damtoft of the advertising committee the board passed a resolution to seek from the Park Service a statement of its policy with reference to development of eating and

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