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CONTRACT LET FOR COMPLETION OF ROUTE NO. 19

Fifteen Bidders on Project From Rutherford Line to Marion at Tuesday's Session.

Raleigh, Dec. 18.—Low bids opened Tuesday on seven highway construction projects, contracts for which are expected to be let by the State Highway Commission at its regular meeting today (Wednesday) total \$735,687.00.

This is the largest figure in recent months' prices on work, according to John D. Waldrop, state highway engineer, belief being that they had gone lower in recent months than was profitable to the contractors. An average of eight or ten bids were submitted on each project, Tuesday, fifteen bidding on the McDowell County project.

Among the projects for which bids were called for Tuesday is the McDowell county project, Route No. 19 from the Rutherford-McDowell line to Marion, a distance of 11.24 miles. The contract for building the road was let to Lee J. Smith, of Asheville, for \$79,077.20; and the contract for bridges, and structures on this route was awarded to Hobbs-Peabody Construction Company, of Charlotte, for \$44,578.25.

CLIFFSIDE MAN SLASHES THROAT

John McDaniel Is Now In Serious Condition At Rutherford Hospital.

Rutherford, Dec. 18.—John McDaniel, 50, of Cliffside, attempted to take his own life at his home Sunday afternoon by cutting his throat with a razor, it is reported. He was rushed to the Rutherford Hospital and was some better Wednesday. It took 10 stitches to sew up the gash. Had he cut a little deeper death would have resulted instantly it is declared.

All health and financial troubles are the cause of his act it is understood. His wife has been an invalid, bedfast, for the past 20 years while his health has been failing for some time. He is the father of five children and is the son of Lee W. McDaniel, of the Uree section, this county. His parents have been feeble for several years.

It was reported at the Rutherford hospital Wednesday that he may recover but will likely never be able to do any more active work.

PRESBYTERIAN NOTES.

Sunday school at Forest City Presbyterian church Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend each service.



"Taint no sense worrying 'bout what to git fer Christmas. Jest visit PIGGLY WIGGLY and wait on yo-self Honey dey's got everthin' good to eat. And, my, how much you do git fer you'ah money."

DR. T. E. BROWNE TO SPEAK AT POTATO GROWERS BANQUET

Director of Vocational Education to Be Principal Speaker At Ellenboro Thursday Evening.

Ellenboro, Dec. 16.—Dr. T. E. Browne, of Raleigh, who is director for Vocational Education within the state of North Carolina, will make the principal address at the sweet potato growers' banquet to be held at Ellenboro, Thursday evening, when the shareholders for the Ellenboro Sweet Potato Storage Company will banquet themselves in the agricultural room of the Ellenboro school on a menu calling for sweet potatoes to be served in each course of the banquet.

Professor Clyde A. Erwin, Rutherford county superintendent of schools who has within the past five years placed four departments of vocational agriculture in four of the high schools of the county, will be present and will introduce Dr. Browne. J. M. Osteen, district supervisor, of Troy, N. C., is another of the special invited guests. He will also make a short address.

Dr. Browne is an interesting and forceful speaker. In addition to being the director for vocational education he is director for N. C. State Summer School. He addressed the Rutherford County Club on one of his previous trips to Rutherford county.

The home department of the Ellenboro school, directed by Miss Barbara Osborne, the teacher, will prepare and serve the banquet as one of their school projects for the year. This will give the girls real practice in meal preparation and serving.

With much of the food donated by the sweet potato growers the banquet will come at a very low cost per plate. All of the sweet potatoes, chickens, eggs and milk, will be brought fresh from the sweet potato houses and the farms of the growers. Real string music, the kind the farmers like, will be furnished by a local string band.

FUNERAL HELD FOR MRS. RATCHFORD

Mrs. Annie Reid Ratchford Dies in Durham—Funeral At Rutherford.

Rutherford, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Annie Reid Ratchford, 24, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reid of this place and wife of Professor Ben. V. Ratchford, instructor at Duke University, Durham, died early Tuesday morning at McPherson Hospital following a brief illness. She was critically ill for only a day but had been under the care of a physician about a week.

Funeral services were held at the Rutherford Presbyterian church Wednesday morning, at 11 o'clock, and interment was in the Rutherford cemetery. Her death was a shock to her many friends here and over the state. She leaves her husband, parents, four brothers, Guy G. Reid, Charlotte, Lewis Reid, teacher at Spray; Jay and Volney Reid, at Rutherford, and three sisters, Mrs. J. M. Boyd, Goldsboro, Mrs. E. L. Ervin, Los Angeles, Cal., who will be unable to attend the funeral, and Miss Dixie Reid, member of the faculty of East Carolina Teachers' College, Greenville, N. C.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Durham and was married, December 24, 1928. She is a graduate of the North Carolina college for Women, Greensboro, and was a well-known teacher prior to her marriage. She was one of Rutherford's most popular young ladies. Her former pastor, the Rev. F. B. Rankin, of Mt. Holly, was among those who conducted the funeral here.

MASCOT



Oscar Jeter Mooneyham, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Mooneyham, of Henrietta, who has been chosen mascot of the Senior Class of the Henrietta-Caroleen High School.

COUNTY ADOPTS AN AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM FOR '30

Meeting of Farmers and Business Men Held Tuesday to Outline Farm Program.

Rutherford, Dec. 18.—More than forty leading farmers, business men and women gathered in the court house here Tuesday in an all day session to formulate an agricultural program for Rutherford county. Among those present from out of the county, who are vitally interested in the state's agricultural situation, were: Prof. John W. Goodman, Raleigh, district agricultural agent; H. R. Niswonger, of Raleigh, state horticulturist; R. L. Stone, county agent of Burks county, and J. R. Sams, county agent-at-large.

O. J. Holler, Rutherford county's Master farmer, acted as secretary of the meeting. The purpose of the meeting was explained, and the representatives present opened a discussion on best varieties of agricultural products to grow in Rutherford county. Before adopting any certain variety, or varieties, of corn it was decided to carry out some variety tests in various localities of the county in order to obtain a better knowledge of just what variety among several suggested would be best adapted to the county.

Coker No. 5 cotton was adopted as the best variety suitable for growing in this county, and the state fertilizer recommendations advised.

The meeting advised the growing of Porto Rico sweet potatoes, set 12 inches in row, fertilized with 12-2-6 fertilizer, 600 pounds per acre.

The state recommendations for vegetables was adopted. The meeting also recommended that 100 hens be kept on each farm, fed a balanced ration and plenty of pure water.

In the opinion of the committee all meats used in the county should be grown on the farms of Rutherford. They recommended that on all farms where four cows are kept for butter fat, one brood sow should be kept and skimmed milk fed to sow and pigs to be grown out and sold for pork; or hens substituted for sow.

Four cows were recommended for each farm for butter fat production. All roughage should be grown at home, also as much of concentrates as possible should be grown on farm. Two tons of legume hay was recommended for each cow, and one-half acre of alfalfa. Recommendations

STEPHENS PARTY TO CLIFFSIDE IN JANUARY

Will Move Tabernacle From Spindale to Cliffside—Six Weeks Meeting to Open January the 12th.

Rev. George T. Stephens and party will return to the county and will conduct a six weeks service at Cliffside, beginning about January 12, according to an announcement made at the closing service at Spindale Friday evening.

The tabernacle at Spindale will be wrecked January 3, and taken to Cliffside and rebuilt. The tabernacle will be erected near the high school building in Cliffside, with ample parking space nearby, and within easy reach of Cliffside, Caroleen, Henrietta, Avondale and people of the surrounding communities.

At first the committee on arrangements considered using the Cliffside Baptist church, but since as many, or more, people are expected to attend the services at Cliffside than did at Spindale this plan was discarded, and the committee secured an option on the tabernacle, and will move it there.

Due to the great distance from Spindale to the towns in the lower portion of the county, attendance from those localities was limited. The tabernacle will be in close proximity to several thousand people and prospects for a rich revival harvest is even greater than has been experienced during the past six weeks.

Mrs. B. H. Haney Dies In Philadelphia

Mrs. B. H. Haney died at her home in Philadelphia last Friday. Her body was returned to Forest City where funeral services and interment took place. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Lynch, of Forest City, and has been making her home in Philadelphia for some time.

were made for organizing pure bred swine and calf clubs.

Bearded Fulcaster wheat was adopted as being best adapted to bottom soils of the county, and purple straw or blue straw wheat for upland.

THE STEPHENS REVIVAL CLOSED FRIDAY EVENING

Over 1,000 Converts and Re-consecrations During Six Weeks Services at Tabernacle.

Spindale, Dec. 16.—The Stephens tabernacle services closed here Friday evening, after six weeks of services. The meeting began on November 3. Mr. G. B. Howard, general chairman of the evangelistic campaign in this county, reports that a record of more than 900 conversions and reconsecrations was made, and that there were many converts and reconsecrations of which no record was made. A conservative estimate is that a thousand or more people were converted or reconsecrated for service during the six weeks of the tabernacle services.

Thousands attended the services of last week. On Tuesday evening the huge tabernacle was packed to the doors, with people coming from all sections of the county to hear Mr. Stephens' great message on "Life Beyond the Grave." This message was among the best delivered by him during the six week. In a clear, concise manner Mr. Stephens brought to his large audience an explanation of many questions often asked about life after death. He gave Biblical proof on all assertions made by him on the subject. After the sermon approximately one hundred remained for the after services.

The attendance on Wednesday evening was not as great as on Tuesday evening. On Thursday night Mr. Stephens spoke on "The Unpardonable Sin." The tabernacle was again filled to capacity. Mr. and Mrs. Carter, of Gastonia, were noticed by Mr. Stephens and each was called to the platform where they spoke briefly. Walter Sherrill, of Statesville, also spoke briefly.

On the closing evening, Friday, Mr. Stephens took occasion to thank each individual who had helped in the services, the newspapers and others. About three thousand were present for the services. After the preliminaries Mr. Stephens brought a great message on "Christian Amusements." During this service Mr. and Mrs. Powell Lee who have had charge of the music, also made short talks. During the six weeks meeting more than 100,000 people attended services at the tabernacle.

RECORDER'S COURT IDLE FRIDAY

No Fines Collected Friday—Attribute Improvement to Stephens Revival.

Rutherford, Dec. 16.—For the first time in many years, Rutherford county did not get one cent from the county recorder's court in fees or fines Friday. The court was opened Friday morning as usual, and the cases called out. No trials of any consequences was on docket for the day, and as a result not one cent was collected in fines or fees.

Many are attributing the almost miraculous change to the effects of the Stephens revival, which closed last week. There has been a gradual decline in the number of cases coming before the recorder for trial for three weeks.

According to one county official, Rutherford county could well afford to employ the Stephens Evangelistic party for full time service in this county, pay them out of the county funds appropriated to operate the courts and still experience a big saving of money annually, to say nothing of the results to be secured from the tabernacle services.

A FINE GIRL.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grayson, Dec. 9th, a fine girl. Mr. Grayson is a popular clerk in the local postoffice.

LOCAL CHURCHES GAVE CHRISTMAS CANTATAS SUNDAY

Excellent Musical Programs Rendered Sunday Evening at Both Baptist and Methodist Churches.

A Christmas cantata, "King of Kings", by C. W. Davis, was rendered by the senior and junior, or sunshine choirs at the First Baptist church on Sunday evening. This cantata was composed of choruses, solos, trios and quartettes, with a reading from the Bible by Dr. W. A. Ayers. Under the direction of Mrs. A. M. Glickman and Miss Ruth Meares, organist, both choirs had been working diligently for several weeks in preparation for the cantata. The program opened with a pastoral by A. M. Glickman, violinist. Others having special parts were Mrs. W. C. Bostic, Jr., Miss Joy Shaver, Dr. W. L. Stallings, E. H. Freeman, Miss Ollie Tate, Paul Hamrick, Miss Emily Camp, Mrs. Broadus Moore and Miss Merle McDaniel.

The choir at the First Methodist church also rendered their cantata on Sunday evening at the same hour. This cantata, "His Natal Day", by Edward W. Norman, opened with a joyous chorus by the choir and then the story of Christmas was told in solo, duet, trio and quartette and chorus work by a number of splendid voices. Those having special parts in the cantata were: Henry Giles, Mrs. R. C. Alexander, Mrs. Walsh Moore, Miss Estelle Stemberge, Mrs. R. R. Howes, Jay Cole, Mrs. Ernest Robinson and Mrs. Bert Moore.

Legion Post Banquet On January 9

At a regular meeting of the Willis Tawery Post, American Legion, held Thursday evening, it was unanimously voted to hold an annual Armistice day in Forest City on November 11th. The celebration here on last November 11th, was a success in every particular, but the post is planning to make the 1930 celebration even greater.

A gain of exactly 100 percent was reported by the membership committee. The membership for 1929 was 52 and at present there are 104 members, which gives the post the state and national citation.

The next regular meeting will be held on January 9, at which time a banquet will be given for all members of this post. Cards will be mailed to all members who are asked to immediately notify the committee on arrangements if they can, or cannot, be present.

SPECIAL OCCASIONS AT ROMINA THEATRE

On Friday night a special musical program by the Woman's Music Club of Forest City. From 75 to 100 trained voices will take part in this splendid program.

On Saturday night the Romina will give away an Atwater Kent Radio and also an electric train. Good program for entire week. See program for full particulars.

CURB MARKET OPEN ON CHRISTMAS EVE

The Forest City Curb Market will be open Tuesday, Dec. 24th, when the ladies are going to have on sale some especially nice things in home-cooked delicacies, etc. There will also be a nice lot of all kinds of farm produce.

You are invited to patronize the market on this day.

Pierce Hyder, popular young man of this city, was appointed manager of the Standard Service Station at Main and Yarboro streets, on last Wednesday. Asa Hamrick is assistant manager of this station, while Roy Callahan is helper.