

SCHOOL LOAN FOR DABNEY APPROVED

Washington Passes on \$16,000 Sought for Adding Four Rooms

CITY APPEAL WAITING

No Action on That As Yet, Probably Due, It Is Thought, To Its Size; Dabney Work To Start Shortly

Approval has been given by the Public Works Administration in Washington to the application of the Vance Board of County Commissioners for \$16,000 for the purpose of erecting four new rooms at the Dabney school.

There was no reference in Mr. Poul's telegram late Thursday to the \$235,000 application for a new high school in Henderson, and the erection of four new rooms at the South Henderson school.

Mr. Rollins said that both applications were filed at the same time and that their progress through the State office that have to give approval, and then the State authority for the PWA was made together. His only theory as to why action was not given on the larger application is its size as compared with funds available.

It was understood some weeks ago that the first government appropriation for public works purposes was exhausted and that was causing the delay in approving the \$300,000 Vance county request. Some applications that had been approved were turned back, however, without any money being used, and it is believed to be from these returned funds that the small Dabney application got through.

Work at the Dabney school will start shortly, and will be pressed on to conclusion by the time of the start of the fall term of the schools next September. The work will furnish employment for a number of men. The government makes an outright donation of 70 percent of the amount actually allotted on any project. The remainder becomes a bonded obligation.

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Seed Loan Office Here Is Opened By Sheppard

Will Accommodate Growers Who Can Get Crop Credits Nowhere Else; Office Is Located at Planters Warehouse; Conditions of Loan Stated

An emergency crop loan office has been opened in the Planters Warehouse here to serve farmers in the lending of small sums of money for making their 1934 crops, it was learned today. R. L. Sheppard, who has been in charge of the seed loan office in this county for the past several years, is again in charge of this distribution of credits. He has announced office hours as from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

According to the regulations under which crop loans are to be made this year, any farmer who secures a loan must obtain a statement from the county production council, where one exists, and one does here that he does not intend to increase his acreage or production in violation of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration program.

In counties where a county production council has not been set up, before any application for a loan will be

considered, the farmer who is applying will have to give satisfactory evidence that he is cooperating with the production control program of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

The maximum amount of an emergency crop loan that may be obtained by any one individual is \$250, and the minimum is \$25.

Applications for loans in any amount from \$25 to \$250 may be accepted by the emergency crop loan office provided the farmer does not have sufficient security to obtain a loan elsewhere.

A farmer applying for \$150 or more must first make application to the Production Credit Association for a loan from it. Rejection of this application by the Production Credit Association will be considered sufficient evidence that other credit is not available, and the applicant may then make application to the Emergency Crop Loan Office.

and presented to him as a token of appreciation for his club service, a package which to all appearances was a flour lamp. Mr. Catez was requested to unwrap his gift and when he had completed the tedious task, he found to his amusement, that he had nothing more than a wire frame for a light, a broom stick and a couple of boards.

Returning to the more serious aspects of the meeting, Jim Gardner gave the secretary's report for the Henderson club. That organization is continuing its work among underprivileged children, serving college students through a revolving special loan fund and is doing some special work in the field of music. Sam Byrd Winstead, speaking for the youthful Roxboro club, said the organization has enjoyed a healthy increase in membership since receiving its charter a few months ago and already is taking an active part in the promotion of community projects.

D. S. Johnson, speaking for the Oxford club, told of the Boy Scout troop the club is sponsoring of vocational guidance talks and other undertakings. The Oxford club has a membership of 29 at the present time.

Mr. Medford announced plans for a Carolina Kiwanis golf tournament to be held in Raleigh in April and told of a division meeting to be held in Durham on May 3.

Maurice Parham and Mr. Medford entertained with an amusing number sketch before the presentation of Sam Merritt of the Roxboro club, who entered in disguise and worked some smooth tricks on his grandmother club.

Jasper Hicks called to the stage a number of members of the Roxboro club and conducted an examination on Kiwanis. When he had seated six of the visitors on a conveniently arranged bench, he was interrupted by John Ed Pittard to state that the club was sponsoring a Scout Troop and requested that all who would give \$25 stand immediately. At the same moment electricity was poured through the bench and the six Roxboro Kiwanians stood without hesitation.

Tom Johnson gave some "hot news" concerning members of the visiting clubs and Ed Coble followed with a humorous talk. Joe Kittrell of Henderson brought the meeting to a close.

KIWANIS CLUBS IN OXFORD GATHERING

Henderson, Oxford, Roxboro Groups Assemble Tuesday Evening

Members of the Henderson Kiwanis club had an evening of fun and amusement last Tuesday evening at the intercity gathering in Oxford. The following article on the affair is from the Friday issue of the Oxford Public Ledger:

A family gathering was staged by the Kiwanis clubs of Oxford, Henderson and Roxboro Tuesday night in an intercity meeting held at the Woman's club home. Henderson claims motherhood over the Oxford club and Roxboro looks to Oxford as her mother club. Louisville, an aunt, sent over a couple of representatives.

The meeting evolved itself into a fun fest from the beginning. Following the preliminaries during which the visitors were introduced, Dr. Joe Bryan was winner of the attendance prize presented by Roy Breedlove. Dr. Al Pittard gave the welcome address for the visitors and Baxter Mangum president of the Roxboro club, and Skinner Kittrell of the Henderson club, responded.

The sweethearts of the clubs were introduced and Dr. Sam Carrington was presented as a guest of Dr. Roy Noblin. Dr. Noblin pulled a number of jokes on visiting Kiwanians. William Medford called Bill Cate, of the Henderson club to the stage

February Relief Cost Here \$2,309

A total of 384 families were held to the extent of \$2,309.46 in February in relief funds expended from amounts sent from the office of Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, State administrator. Vance's relief cases were fewest and total cash disbursed the smallest except one of any of the four-county group. Warren county distributed \$3,601.10 to 846 persons, while in Franklin 716 persons received \$6,430.78, and Granville had 438 needy families who were helped to the extent of \$2,064.81. For the State as a whole, 73,962 families got a total of \$534,028.84 in February. In January 65,852 families were helped.

MINSTREL DRAWS LARGE AUDIENCES

Methodist Class Presents Enjoyable Benefit Program at Theatre

Three audiences at the Stevenson theatre Thursday saw the "Happy Hollow Minstrel" put on by the Methodist class and the Westminster Wesley class of the First Methodist Sunday school, and called it a delightful performance, some of it better than the other, and naturally so.

The minstrel was first given at the matinee. Another performance followed at 7:25 p. m., and then another shortly after 10 o'clock.

The net proceeds will be turned into the fund for the church debt.

T. B. Rose, Jr., was interlocutor, while Dr. I. H. Hoyle was music director. Miss Helen Kimball was pianist, and the performance was under direction of Kenneth Isley and Hickman Finch.

The first part was in the usual minstrel form, with numerous jokes, some of them rather unbecoming to a group of church people, but which, nevertheless, got laughs from the audiences. Bigtime Smith, taken by Mr. Isley, and Fishmouth Jones, by Hickman Finch, were the end men. Sunshine Jones, taken by Sam Alford, was also a favorite, while C. O. Seifert's solo, in the role of Ham-bone Lucas, and Dr. H. L. Allen, as Applejack, in a dance number, were very pleasing. A. J. Hurt as Sambo Junk; A. E. Flynn as High Pocket; and J. W. Sanders as Boll Weevil, contributed jokes and merriment.

The Happy Hollow Quartette, composed of H. L. Candler, Tobias Kearney, T. W. Worley and W. E. Daniel, Jr., gave a high quality of singing of the old-time melodies.

Miss Mary Worley, in a dance number near the end of the first act, drew an enthusiastic encore from the audience and returned to repeat. Miss Mary McElwee's reading on the baseball game, and Kenneth Isley's impersonation during the intermission stood out as delightful spots in the program, as did also the dance by Miss Mary Bunn.

Scene two presented a setting in which the players were Mrs. D. D. Hocutt as Mandy; George Leggett as Lightning; Raymond Wilson as Snowball; and R. B. Powell as Rosebud. Their costumes got the laughs regardless of what they said, and that helped, too. Miss Elsie Young and Sam Alford, in a number as newlyweds, were mighty good with their guitar and banjo. Mrs. A. H. Moore's dance number as Sister Sadie proved unusually popular with the audience, and was greeted at the close with generous applause. Miss Pitt in her role of Madam Sereenchilli, Fannie Smith's song number was a Hugh Jordan appeared as Lucy Bones and Hugh Jones was Cy Pattengill.

In addition to these characters there was a chorus of 29 voices. It was understood today that a neat sum was netted from the performances for the classes to be given into the church building fund.

HOW TO INCREASE PAY OF TEACHERS

The Daily Dispatch has been furnished by Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt with the following statement bearing on possible increases in the pay of school teachers in North Carolina:

"I note in the press of today that State Treasurer, Charles M. Johnson, in an address before the Kiwanis Club at Wilmington yesterday, says that 'we must find a way' to increase teachers' salaries.

"There is no difficulty in 'finding' such a way. That way lies in removing the tremendous advantages prosperous foreign corporations have in taxation over the great mass of our domestic corporations; in the proper taxation of excess profits which sometimes reach 100 per cent or more on capital stock or the assessed value of corporate property; in building a tax system free and clean of favor and privilege to the special interests.

"The way is easy to be found. And the great mass of our people most of our manufacturers business and professional men, merchants, farmers, laborers and domestic corporations generally, as well as teachers, are directly interested in ending these abuses. The difficulty lies in breaking the stranglehold of those who do benefit from them."

To Cousin's Funeral—J. C. Mann went to his old home at Mann's Harbor, in Dare county, today, having been called there on account of the death yesterday of a cousin, Bruce Mann, who was to be buried today. He drove through by automobile.

More Snow Falls Here During Day

Housetops Covered, But It Melts On Streets; Temperature Under Freezing

Apparently unable to shake the rigors of winter, though spring officially arrived two days ago, this city and section today experienced another snow fall, the fourth during March.

After a night of declining temperatures, accompanied by a brisk wind, the skies were cloudy at dawn today. There was every indication of sleet instead of snow and about 11 o'clock in the morning, this continued until early afternoon, but with indications then that it might resume later in the day.

Housetops and other surfaces were covered by the snow, which was of the fine, grainy type, but most of it melted as fast as it fell on streets and sidewalks. Lawns and grassy plots generally held the snow better.

The temperature at noon today stood at 23 degrees, which was the low of the past 24 hours, during which period a maximum as high as 70 degrees was registered Thursday afternoon. John P. Rem, official Weather Bureau observer, said the precipitation, including the rain and sleet and snow, was .05 of an inch.

Residents have thought several times that winter was gone, only to be visited by snow a few days later and low temperatures. Last Wednesday, the day spring officially began, the weather was ideal for spring. Yesterday afternoon it began to cloud up and turn colder. Today—the snow, and winter lingers, unwilling to release his icy grip on a humanity in these parts that has had its entire fill, and more of winter for one winter.

District Bankers Here Tonight for Semi-Annual Meet

Bankers of the fourth district are to meet here in semi-annual session this evening, and will enjoy a dinner affair at the West End Country Club. Frank B. Robards, cashier of the First National Bank in Henderson, is president of the group and will preside at the meeting.

The chief address is to be made by Rev. D. E. Earnhardt, pastor of the First Methodist church, and a number of high officials in the State banker association are expected to be in attendance. Problems of the banking business, and especially the new scale of service charges, are to be discussed during the portion of the meeting given over to the serious side.

THIRTEEN TAKEN IN AT JUNIORS' MEET

Thirteen candidates were given their degrees at the regular weekly meeting of the Raymond B. Crabtree council of the Junior Order last night.

The degree team, which is to confer degrees on candidates at the district meeting in Louisville next Thursday night, had a rehearsal using the candidates that were being taken into the fraternal order.

In order that all candidates may have an opportunity to become members of the order before March 31, a special degree night will be had Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock, at which only degrees will be conferred. It was said today by Councilor C. L. Finch, the members are urged to have their candidates present for this special night. Those who cannot attend Wednesday night may go to Louisville Thursday night and have their degrees conferred at that place, it was said.

TEACHERS ATTEND STATE CONVENTION

Number of People from City and County At Raleigh Gathering

A number of teachers in the city and county schools went to Raleigh today to attend the annual State convention of the North Carolina Teachers Association. Some left their work in the hands of substitute teachers for the day, while others dismissed classes early to get to Raleigh in time for the afternoon session of the convention.

E. M. Rollins, superintendent, attended the opening sessions of the convention Thursday afternoon and evening, and planned to return for the afternoon and night programs today, though he was in his office looking after routine in the forenoon.

Patriotic Sons To Have a Rally Here on Monday

A big rally to be attended by some State officials is announced for next Monday evening by the local chapter of Patriotic Order Sons of America. A large delegation of State officials is looked for, including Fred O. Sink, of Lexington, State president.

The full program of the meeting has not been completed, but it will be in the nature of a supper meeting to be at Red Taylors Betsy's Tea Shop. The local chapter has been taking on new life in recent months, and of late has increased its membership considerably. The rally meeting and the visit of the State officials is expected to add fresh impetus to the enthusiasm of members.

MRS. W. F. KNIGHT CALLED BY DEATH

Interment This Afternoon at 3 O'Clock In Elmwood Cemetery Here

Mrs. Rosella Knight, 58, wife of W. F. Knight, died at her residence on Roberson street at North Henderson at 3:05 o'clock Thursday afternoon, after an illness of ten days. Mrs. Knight was a native of Nash county and born August 28, 1875.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Holman church, with the pastor, Rev. E. G. Parrott, in charge. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery. Mrs. Knight had been a member of the church for the past ten years.

The deceased had lived here the past 37 years, and was widely known to a number of people.

Surviving in addition to the husband, are the following children: Tommie Knight, Mrs. Esther Peay of Danville, Va.; George, James, Elmer, Dallas and Howard Knight, all of Henderson. One brother also survives, Richard Rose, of this city, and an only sister, Mrs. Florence Tate, of Raleigh.

George Sisler of St. Louis, former major league baseball star, born at Manchester, Ohio, 41 years ago.

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SCHOOLS TO HAVE DAY OFF EASTER

Usual Holiday To Be Granted Throughout the City and County

White and colored schools of Henderson and Vance county will have the customary holiday on Easter Monday, class room work being suspended on Good Friday until the following Tuesday, it was announced today by E. M. Rollins, superintendent.

The time off may be made up before the end of the session, which will be early in May, probably the first week. Commencement exercises will start on Sunday, May 6, with the annual sermon to be preached by Dr. G. I. Humphries, president of the High Point College. The remaining exercises will be spread out over several days following during that week.

Will Jenks Held For Court Under Assault Charges

Will Jenks, white man, was bound over to the June term of Vance Superior Court by Recorder R. E. Clements today on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. He inflicted serious injury on Webster Hunt, white man, in slashing his throat almost from ear to ear. But the man lived to tell the tale, and is well on the road to recovery after a serious illness. The physician called to attend him at the time he was slashed had little hope for the man at the time. But he showed remarkable lasting qualities.

The cutting occurred February 2, but Jenks ran away and only recently returned here, whereupon he was taken into custody. His bond was fixed at \$300 for appearance at the June court.

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