

## Numerous Bids Submitted On New School Buildings

Upwards of 60 Offers for Work Presented School Boards; No Award of Contract Likely To Be Announced Before Tomorrow, Competition So Great

Numerous bids, upward of 60 of them for all sections combined, were offered to the Vance County Board of Education this afternoon when proposals were opened for the construction of the three new school buildings to be erected this year in Henderson. The entire program involves a grant of \$285,000 from the Federal Public Works Administration, the chief of which is the new Henderson high school, to cost around \$235,000. A new school at North Henderson, with an allotment of around \$25,000 for the job, and addition of four rooms to the South Henderson school are also included in the construction program. The latter would cost about \$16,000. All figures include the entire projects.

There was no prospect that an award of contracts would be made

this afternoon, due to the necessity of compiling the various bids submitted. Eric G. Flannagan, local architect, who has drawn plans for all of the work, sat with the board and passed on all offers submitted. He said that it would be tonight, and possibly tomorrow, before he would be able to make a recommendation to the school authorities as to what bids to accept.

Bids for the actual construction work were made separate from those covering heating and plumbing, even these two phases being divided in some instances.

The meeting room where the bids were opened, resembled something of a convention, so numerous were the bidders. They came from great distances, and the competition was of the keenest kind.

## EXPECT MODIFYING OF FLANNAGAN BILL

Local Group Back From Washington Where They Attended Hearing

Some modification of the Flannagan tobacco grading bill now in Congress, to change it from its original form, is expected by the group of tobacco warehousemen and growers from this county who attended the hearings in Washington this week on the bill, which would make official Federal grading compulsory on all tobacco markets selling loose leaf on warehouse floors.

The hearings were held Tuesday and Wednesday and were largely attended. Much opposition to the compulsory feature of the measure was expressed, and it is believed there will be modifications to lessen the stringent features of the proposal, in the event it is passed.

The North Carolina legislature has passed a joint resolution calling on North Carolina congressmen and senators to oppose the Flannagan bill, and some or all of them are expected to vote against it, especially in its present form.

Those who have discussed the bill here, or some of them, hold that optional Federal grading has been in use on certain markets in all North Carolina belts for several years, and that farmers have not thought enough of it to adopt in large numbers. Indeed, it is said there is less use of it now than several years ago.

There are those who have hinted an opinion that AAA officials in Washington are inclined toward a policy that would give the government control of the tobacco industry throughout, somewhat in the form of government monopolies in other countries, and somewhat in the fashion that liquor is being controlled in some states. Tobacco men do not favor that proposal or that trend. There is considerable opposition in this section to the Flannagan bill.

## YOUNG PEOPLE TO MEET ON TUESDAY

Third Annual Gathering Will Be Held at Methodist Protestant Church

Plans were being completed today for the third annual Vance County Young People's Conference, which is to be held next Tuesday at the Methodist Protestant church here, with an all-day program being arranged. Young people from 15 to 23 years of age, teachers and other leaders of youth and pastors and Sunday school superintendents are invited to attend. Registration for the event is now in progress. High school students who attend will be excused from their classes for the day. Morning and afternoon sessions will be held, and in the evening a banquet will be served.

Elford Yow is general chairman of the committee in charge, while Miss Nancy Parham is secretary, and Prof. W. D. Payne, principal of the Henderson high school, is county director of young people's work. James Jenkins, Jr., is registration chairman; Bill Bryan, publicity chairman, and Miss Ann Peace is banquet chairman.

## Participants In Musical Tea For Sunday Are Given

Mrs. Sturges Collins, in charge of the program for a musical tea to be given at the new Middleburg Community House next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, today announced the personnel of the singers and accompanists who will participate. The public is invited to attend. A silver offering will be given at the door by those attending. It is the first large function of the kind to be held at the new Community House, which is not quite completed yet, but which soon will be.

Singers announced by Mrs. Collins are: Mrs. W. W. Parker, Mrs. Henry A. Dennis, Mrs. N. D. Holloway, Mrs. Clarence E. Greene, Misses Hallie Frank Mills and Garnett Myers, Mrs. R. H. Duke, Mrs. Al. B. Wester, W. B. Harrison, Pittman Davis, Dorsey Evans, Jr., G. W. Knott, Jr., Archibald Yow and Carl Watkins.

Accompanists participating were announced as follows: Miss Dorothy Jones, Mrs. E. F. Shaw, Mrs. Carl Watkins, Mrs. W. M. Coffin.

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Rev. L. B. Reavis, pastor.  
Sunday school 10 a. m. O. K. Tharrington, superintendent.  
Sermon at 11 a. m. by the pastor.

## YOUNG PEOPLE TO HEAR R. S. NANCE

General Secretary of Kansas Christian Endeavor Here March 28

Christian Endeavorers and their friends in Vance county will have opportunity to hear Robert S. Nance, general and field secretary of the Kansas Christian Endeavor Union at a meeting to be held in the First Presbyterian church here the evening of Thursday, March 28. It was announced today.

Conferences with Mr. Nance will be held by Christian Endeavor leaders in the afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Christian church. A banquet in his honor will be tendered at the Presbyterian church at 6:30 o'clock, and an evening mass meeting will be held there, with an address by the visitor, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

"Christian Youth Building in a New World," and Christian Endeavor's slogan, "I Will Be Christian," will form the basis for the address by Mr. Nance, it is announced. He is also expected to tell about the Christian Endeavor's 35th international convention to be held in Philadelphia July 2-7.

Any one expecting to attend the banquet is asked to communicate with Miss Catherine Newman not later than March 26.

Mr. Nance is said to be one of the nation's outstanding leaders of youth. His visit here is one of a series of meetings arranged for him at various points in the East by the International Society of Christian Endeavor.

A comment on Mr. Nance's work, as furnished today, follows:

"Energetic, resourceful, practical and dynamic, Mr. Nance has been responsible for a great increase in Christian Endeavor societies throughout the 'Sunflower State.'

"With his slogan 'Keep Kansas Dry for Kansas Youth' Mr. Nance was largely responsible for keeping the State of Kansas in the dry column. Mr. Nance and his young people kept as far as possible away from the old style of prohibition meetings. As he was working with a group of young people, he said 'This is to be a campaign of young folks, so let's be natural. Let's carry it through with the spirit of buoyant, joyous, confident youth. Let there be no scolding, but let's sing and smile and pray it through.' With this spirit he led his new and unusual crusade to victory. While Mr. Nance may tell his audiences some thing about his campaign, this is not to be a prohibition meeting. It is to be an inspiring and helpful Christian Endeavor meeting."

## CAN YOU ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS?

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1. What was the cry with which Jesus was greeted at His last entry into Jerusalem, according to the gospel of Matthew, Mark and John?
2. What is help?
3. Name the Union and Confederate commanders at the Battle of Chancellorsville.
4. Who was John Burgoyne?
5. Which country lies north of Belgium?
6. In which country is the bird known as the emu native?
7. What term is used in pathology to designate the living plant or animal upon which a parasite is living?
8. In which book of the Bible is the story of the witch of Endor?
9. Where are the Chateaux Islands?
10. Name the capital of Maine.

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