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PLACE CONTRACTS FOR NURSES HOME AT HOSPITAL HERE

Total Cost of New Building To Be \$60,217.50.—General Contract to H. L. Coble

WORK TO START SOON

The Board of County Commissioners, in a special meeting held on Friday of last week, ordered that contracts for the construction of a Nurses' Home for the Moore County Hospital at Pinehurst be awarded as follows: General contract for the construction of the building, to H. L. Coble of Greensboro at the sum of \$47,877.50; heating, to Hunt Brothers of Greensboro at \$5,318; plumbing, to J. L. Powers of Bennettsville, S. C., at \$5,023; electrical, to Austin Electric Company of Charlotte at \$1,999, making a total of \$60,217.50. Construction of the three-story building is to be started at an early date.

This action of the Board brings one step nearer to realization a dream which has been in the minds of the Hospital Board, the Auxiliary and the commissioners for the past several years. Being more familiar with conditions at this Moore county institution than it was the privilege of the general citizenry of the county to be, these men and women felt keenly the need of a suitable building to house the nurses, one in which it would be possible for all of the nursing staff to live close at hand and a place where they could live under conditions best calculated to safeguard their health and comfort.

In December 1936, the County Commissioners authorized the filing of an application through the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works for a grant to aid in financing the construction of a Nurses' Home, and after due time the project was placed on the approved list. Then PWA expenditures were cut off. Hope was revived last spring when the President requested a new PWA appropriation, and the Hospital Board held its breath while Congress deliberated. In July a PWA grant of \$29,250, to finance not more than 45 per cent of the cost of the building, was announced and accepted. In the meantime the hospital officers and board members have raised the remainder of the necessary amount by private subscription, and the Nurses' Home has become a certainty.

Vacation Bible School Students Hold Picnic

Nearly 100 Youngsters Enjoy Spread at Southern Pines Municipal Park

Yesterday (Thursday) noon the Municipal Park in Southern Pines was the scene of a picnic—and what a picnic!

From 11:30 until 1:00 o'clock some 100 children and their chaperones took possession of the spacious grounds on the occasion of the Church of Wide Fellowship Daily Vacation Bible School's closing picnic. And the entire group, from the tiny tots in the primary classes to the grown up girls and boys in the intermediate group, munched sandwiches, drank pop, and finally topped it all off with—of all things—ice cream.

The Vacation School, which has been in session for the past two weeks, included youngsters and older boys and girls from all of the churches in Southern Pines and a guidance staff composed of Miss Dorothy Tate, T. Sloan Guy, David Prilliman, Mary Jane Prilliman, the Misses Dorothy and Ruth Richardson, Miss Pauline Poe, Miss Caroline Lewis, Miss Louise Crain, Miss Louise Blue, Miss Edith Matthews and the Rev. and Mrs. V. O. Taylor.

STATE RANKS THIRD

North Carolina ranks third in the cash income from crops and 20th in the total crop acreage among the states in the Union, reports the State Department of Agriculture.

Miss Lois Swett Becomes Bride of Howard Abbott in Ceremony Here

Signals Crossed

Vass and High Point Families spend Night in Each Other's Homes

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Callahan of Vass decided to spend last week-end at the home of his brother in High Point, so Saturday afternoon they drove up, unannounced, to find no one at home except one son, who had remained to take care of things. They went in and spent the night, but left for home early Sunday morning.

Upon their arrival home, they found that the High Point family had spent the night in Vass with the children that they had left at home.

Dorton Announces State Fair Plans

Diversity of Entertainment Will Be Keypnote at Raleigh From October 11 to 15

Ambitious plans for novel entertainment attractions at the North Carolina State Fair, which will be held in Raleigh, October 11-15, were outlined this week by Dr. J. S. Dorton of Shelby, manager of the State-operated exposition.

"We are making every innovation possible to assure patrons of different entertainment from that offered to them in monotonous measure during the years before the State resumed operation of the Fair," declared Dr. Dorton.

"Of course, we will keep our old standbys, such as harness racing and auto racing, and we have engaged Lucky Teter to return with his sensational Hell Drivers, but patrons of the 1938 fair will see a different midway and a different grandstand show."

Gracing the midway of the fair will be the Johnny J. Jones Exposition, one of the larger and more progressive carnivals, with an aggregation of 40 modern riding devices and novel shows. The Jones Exposition has not played the State Fair in a decade or more.

In connection with midway plans, Dr. Dorton stressed his old policy of banning "gyp" artists and shows that might prove unpleasant to fair visitors.

A dozen of the world's most thrilling hippodrome acts, none of which has ever been presented at the State Fair, have been engaged for the grandstand arena. These acts were secured by George A. Hamid, internationally-known impresario, whose sole orders from Manager Dorton were "Get something new and make it good." The same orders applied to a glittering revue which will be presented nightly.

Lucky Teter's thrill show, featuring a score of motorized daredevils, will return to the State Fair for the third consecutive year, with a number of new thrill sensations added to its program.

REV. AND MRS. W. L. WAFFORD ARE GREETED AT CARTHAGE

Honoring the Rev. and Mrs. Walter L. Wafford, who recently moved from Lexington to Carthage, the ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Carthage Baptist Church held a reception in the church Friday evening.

Mrs. R. L. Tyson greeted the guests and introduced them to the receiving line, which was composed of the church officers, circle chairmen, the Rev. and Mrs. Wafford, the Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Golden and the Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Watts.

The town orchestra played several numbers. Vocal duets were rendered by Dickie Thornton and Carolyn Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Seawell, Jr., and Mrs. Currie Horne and Mrs. R. S. Thornton. Miss Meade Seawell read one of Kipling's poems. Mrs. John Beasley played an instrumental solo.

Punch and wafers were served by the young ladies of the church. Around 75 guests were present.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church Is Scene of Beautiful Wedding Saturday Evening

TO LIVE IN BOSTON

A brilliant and beautiful wedding was solemnized in the Emmanuel Episcopal Church of Southern Pines on Saturday evening, August 20th, at 7:30 o'clock, when Miss Lois Swett became the bride of Howard Hanscom Abbott of Dedham, Mass.

The chancel was banked with long leaf pine and white gladioli interlaced with ivy, with graduated standards of cathedral candles extending the length of the altar. Master Joseph Swett, brother of the bride, was acolyte and assisted the Rev. F. Craighill Brown, before whom the vows were spoken.

Mrs. E. B. Keith, organist, played a program of wedding music prior to the ceremony and John Barney, soloist, of Greensboro, sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because." The bridal chorus from Lohengrin was rendered for the processional and Mendelssohn's March for the recessional.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, James B. Swett. She wore a handsome gown of ivory satin, made along princess lines with long train, and a floor length veil caught with a tiara of orange blossoms. Her flowers were a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Susan Swett was her sister's maid of honor. She wore a gown of rose marquisette over taffeta and carried a bouquet of talisman roses. Mrs. Marshall H. Barney of Raleigh, another sister, was the matron of honor. Her gown was of hyacinth organly and her bouquet was of pink roses.

The bridesmaids were Miss Elizabeth Grover, Miss Ruth Swett and Miss Barbara Betterley, all of Southern Pines, and Miss Ruth Abbott of Chicago, sister of the groom. Miss Grover and Miss Swett wore identical dresses of yellow organly with talisman roses and Miss Betterley and Miss Abbott wore turquoise blue and carried pink roses.

The bridegroom had Clifton M. Watts of West Roxbury, Mass., as his best man. The ushers were Marshall H. Barney and Frances Barney of Raleigh, Clifton Blue of Aberdeen, James B. Swett, Jr., and Hermann Grover of Southern Pines.

Mrs. Swett, mother of the bride, wore hyacinth chiffon with a shoulder corsage of white orchids. Mrs. Abbott, mother of the groom, wore flowered chiffon with a shoulder bouquet of orchids.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for the bridal party, relatives, intimate friends and out-of-town guests. Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Swett were members of the bridal party and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Abbott of West Roxbury, Mass. (Please turn to page 6)

STATE BUYS EXHIBIT SPACE AT NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR

North Carolina Tuesday bought a display space at the New York World's Fair of 1939 and launched plans for construction of a \$100,000 North Carolina exhibit for the exposition.

Contracts for 4,500 square feet of space within the State buildings area of the fairgrounds were signed in Raleigh by members of the Commission on North Carolina Participation in the fair. They will be delivered, along with the rental fee, next week.

"North Carolina has selected a most desirable space and the committee is very enthusiastic over the prospects," declared W. E. Fenner of Rocky Mount, chairman of the fair committee.

Director R. Bruce Etheridge of the Department of Conservation and Development conferred with the five-member committee all day, formulating plans on which the North Carolina exhibit will be based.

Coleman W. Roberts of Charlotte, committee member, was designated exhibit director. He will deliver the contract for space in New York City next week and negotiate with art de-

RALEIGH HEARING ON 8TH DISTRICT RACE CONCLUDED

Court Decision on Dispute Between Deane and Burgin Is Expected Next Week

HEADED FOR HIGH COURT

Judge W. C. Harris ended late Wednesday a hearing into W. O. Burgin's action for an order directing the State Board of Elections to declare him the winner of the congressional nomination in the eighth district.

The end came after opposing counsel had attacked and defended the State board's investigation of the eighth district second primary and its eventual certification of Burgin's opponent, C. B. Deane, as the nominee.

At one point, counsel for Burgin accused the State board of having upset Burgin's apparent nomination because of a "desperate effort" to get rid of the absentee ballot.

Judge Harris directed the attorneys to submit briefs to him and indicated that he would not reach a decision in the case until late next week. Burgin's lawyers said they might submit a brief by Saturday, and attorneys for the State board said they might have theirs ready by Monday.

Returns originally certified by county officials showed Burgin leading Deane by about 100 votes. After the State board's investigation of alleged irregularities, however, new returns were listed, giving Deane a 23-vote majority.

The case undoubtedly will go to the State Supreme Court, no matter what Judge Harris' decision. However, it appeared Tuesday that the court might not get to the case before the week beginning September 6, instead of the first week of the fall term beginning next Tuesday.

Burgin's counsel categorically denied an assertion by Attorney General Harry McMullan, appearing for the board, that the board was within its legal rights in refusing to certify returns which it "knew to be fraudulent."

Without that legal right McMullan had asserted in arguments before Judge Harris, the board would be "like a puppet emperor of Manchukuo, with no power to do anything but sign, sign, and sign."

Attorneys for Burgin declared that the board had no authority to throw out votes cast in the July 2 primary after the votes had been certified as legal by county boards of election.

Attorney General McMullan told Judge Harris that the question before him was not whether any fraudulent votes were included in the final tabulation, but whether the State board "must approve returns" which it knows to be fraudulent.

He said he was convinced that the State board could refuse to certify votes "when fraud rears its ugly head before it." He cited a case which came before the Supreme Court in 1934, when the State board discharged the Polk county board for alleged misconduct of an election.

TROOP 4 BOY SCOUTS AT CAMP THIS WEEK

Several members of Boy Scout Troop No. 4 are this week enjoying camp life at Camp Connally, located about ten miles from Raeford. This outing was arranged by the sponsors of the troop, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and the boys are under the supervision of Scoutmaster Ben Bradin.

Camp Connally is well fitted for all types of Boy Scout life and a full program for the week was arranged by the Scout Committee of the Junior Chamber.

The boys now enjoying this outing include Alexander Busick, James Whittington, Yates Poe, Jr., Danny Ray, and George Van Camp, and special guests are Cub Scouts Walter Allison and Steve Van Camp.

The State Department of Agriculture co-operates in developing about 170 different reports on crops and livestock during the year.

Aberdeen Tobacco Market To Open On September 13

A Baseball Treat

San Diego, Cal., and Detroit, Mich., Meet at Charlotte in Junior Legion Series

North Carolina Junior Legion baseball fans have a treat in store for them today, tomorrow and Monday when, due to arrangements made by Junior Legion officials, because of the tremendous interest in the State in Junior Legion baseball, the western and northwestern semifinalists, San Diego, Cal., and Detroit, Mich., will play a three game series in Charlotte to determine the finalist to meet Spartanburg, S. C., the eastern winner, for the Little World's Championship.

The choice of Charlotte, rather than a western city, as the scene of this western semi-final series, is a distinct feather in the cap of Tarheelia and those who find it impossible to attend the games may hear them broadcast over station WBT.

Grand Jury Gives County Clean Slate

Finds Offices and Institutions in Good Shape.—Makes Few Recommendations

The opening of Moore county schools will find the county's transportation system in good condition, according to a report made by County Superintendent H. Lee Thomas to the Grand Jury last week. The state is furnishing the county 17 replacement school buses, Mr. Thomas stated, and with others put in repair by the county mechanic, everything should be in ship shape by September 5, the opening date for some of the county schools.

When questioned as to the inspection of school buses, Mr. Thomas said that an inspection of all buses is made by the head mechanic about every three weeks during the school term, and reports made to him.

In answer to the recommendation by previous Grand Juries that the lights on all school buses be kept in repair, the State School Commission advised Mr. Thomas that inasmuch as the buses are legally used only in daylight hours, they saw no need of going to the expense of keeping the headlights in repair.

The Grand Jury found the county offices and institutions in good shape, but recommended a number of improvements. Fire extinguishers in the court house had not been changed since 1933 and they recommended that this be attended to once each year and that additional extinguishers be placed in the building.

At the county home, one old two-room building occupied by three white men was found to be in a very bad state and not worth repairing. The group recommended that an addition be made to the main building if space is not available there.

It was recommended that the County Commissioners examine, at least each quarter year, the court house building and especially the boiler room, janitor's store room and vault under the office of the Registrar of Deeds.

G. C. Seymour was foreman of the Grand Jury.

COLE DESCENDANTS IN ANNUAL REUNION

The children and grandchildren of Mrs. Mary Jane Cole and the late J. W. Cole gathered at the Carthage home of Mrs. Cole Sunday for their annual reunion.

A picnic dinner was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilcox, Mrs. D. A. Shields, D. A. Shields, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hough, W. M. Cole, Mrs. Mary Jane Cole, Mrs. Milton McIver and Miss Bess McLeod of Carthage, Tom Cole of Columbia, S. C., Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Davis of Hemp, James McCallum of Miami, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. James Bunkemeyer of Jonesboro, Miss Katie Lee McLeod and Tommy McLeod of Richmond, Va.

R. F. Carter Buys Out Covington and Will Operate Brick Warehouse

PROSPECTS LOOK GOOD

With tobacco barns in the Middle Belt burning overtime these days and with market prices on the Border Belt showing progressively strong tendencies, preparations are now under way in Aberdeen for the opening of the tobacco market there, the date for which has been set by the Aberdeen Tobacco Board of Trade for Tuesday, September 13th, and already there is considerable activity around the two warehouses where improvements and renovations are in progress in anticipation of the impending chant of the auctioneer over baskets of what appears in prospect to be one of the finest tobacco crops ever grown in this section.

Of primary interest to followers of the Aberdeen market is the word that C. W. Covington, who has operated warehouses there for the past three years, has sold the big brick warehouse, formerly known as Saunders' Warehouse, to R. F. Carter of Reidsville, who has moved his family to Aberdeen and will operate the warehouse himself. Mr. Carter, who last year operated a warehouse at Carthage, has been for some time one of the largest operators on the Reidsville market and he is bringing with him to Aberdeen an experienced crew from Reidsville, which he will supplement with local men.

The Aberdeen Warehouse, sometimes known as the "tin warehouse," will be operated this year, as last, by Eugene Maynard of Aberdeen and T. J. "Tom" Smith, president of the Lumberton Tobacco Board of Trade. As last year, Mr. Maynard will handle the firm's interest at Aberdeen, while Mr. Smith divides his time between Aberdeen and Lumberton.

This year, too, all of the large manufacturers and most of the jobbers will have buyers at Aberdeen and already some of the buyers and representatives of both of the warehouses have been contacting tobacco farmers throughout the Middle Belt in an effort to secure as large a volume of business as possible for the local warehouses.

Renovation Work On Scout Hall Is Started

Junior Chamber of Commerce In Need of Funds To Complete Project

The renovating of the Boy Scout Hall was begun this week by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the project. The new steps and porch, replacing the old, badly-rotted lumber, are now in place and the first coat of stain and paint for the exterior has been applied. It is hoped that the exterior work may be completed this week.

The sponsors find, however, that their expenses are considerably heavier than anticipated, and it is hoped that funds in the form of donations may be available to help them to finish this project. The interior work, which includes some much needed repairs to the wiring of the building, has not been started and, with the funds now available, it is doubtful if all of the necessary work can be done.

Donations of money or materials may be left with either J. D. Arey, Jr., or M. F. Grantham. All labor is being furnished by members of the Junior Chamber.

ABERDEEN MAN IS STRICKEN SUDDENLY IN FAYETTEVILLE

Word was received by The Pilot yesterday of the death in Fayetteville of J. M. Clark, Jr., aged 33, of Aberdeen, manager of the Pender Store there. Mr. and Mrs. Clark had left Aberdeen at noon for Fayetteville where he was stricken with a heart attack and died suddenly. Mr. Clark was a brother of Virgil Clark of Southern Pines.

Services will be held today, Friday, at the Rogers Funeral Home in Sanford at 11:00 o'clock. Burial at Buffalo Church, in Sanford.