

LIGHTED WINDOWS RESULT OF DRIVE

(Continued from Page 1) paign begun some time ago, which had to be dropped when outside switches became unobtainable. These may now be secured.

Board Commended

At the Tuesday meeting, the directors, hearing news of the meeting of the Town Board with Seaboard Airline officials, and the recommended plan to provide automatic signals for three dangerous Broad Street crossings, applauded the town commissioners for their prompt and effective action in this regard.

It was decided also to offer the services of the Chamber of Commerce in any wanted capacity for the success of the spring horse show of the Sandhills Horse Show and Racing association, regarded as a major event of the season and one which will present Southern Pines and the surrounding locality at their most favorable during succeeding years.

Chairman John S. Ruggles presided over the meeting. In the absence of Herrmann Grover, executive secretary, Miss Jean Edson, board secretary, served also as executive.

BLUE, CURRIE ON REFERENDUM

(Continued from Page 1) liquor question, declaring them irrelevant to the issue.

Time Later

There will be time for such discussion, he said, after the right to a referendum is established.

Both at the meeting and later, Blue declared himself strongly impressed by the size of the meeting and the number of petitioners. "It is impossible to disregard the avowed wishes of so many," he said. "They have great weight, and anyone desiring truly to represent the county must give them earnest consideration."

Blue Would Regulate Random Junk - Dumping

Two bills affecting Moore county were introduced in the House by Rep. H. Clifton Blue last Thursday, according to a special dispatch from The Pilot's Raleigh reporter, Miss Gertrude Walton.

According to one bill, "any person, firm or corporation" who deposits "trash, litter, garbage, junk, tin cans, waste or other refuse material" on the property of another would be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding \$50, or imprisonment not exceeding 30 days.

The other Blue-sponsored bill would authorize county commissioners and the governing bodies of municipalities in Moore county to decline issuance of beer licenses, a measure supplementing a previous ruling granting authority to issue such licenses.

Vass-Lakeview School Burns Down; Classrooms Sought For 550 Pupils

(Continued from Page 1) get new desks and equipment, and also to confer with Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, of the state department of education, concerning maintenance of credits for the high school students since all records were lost, and the year must be completed under difficulties.

Erected in 1924 at a cost of \$50,000 during the principalship of W. Duncan Matthews, the school building was insured for \$40,000 and would cost \$200,000 to replace today, the superintendent estimated. The building had 20 classrooms and an auditorium, and served some 550 pupils from the first through the twelfth grades, with 16 full-time teachers and a county music supervisor. The current county school building program called for the addition of four new classrooms and a larger cafeteria, to cost \$50,000.

New Building

The school officials plan to go before the county commissioners at once concerning the immediate erection of a new building, to be ready by next fall if possible.

The origin of the fire is cloaked in mystery. It appeared to have started near the entrance doors to the auditorium. The coal furnace was banked and there was said to be no evidence that it had anything to do with the disaster.

Edward McNair, a young man living near by, saw the fire and at once went to Vass and notified Policeman A. R. Laubscher. The alarm, sounding at 11:20 p. m., summoned all volunteers. The one hydrant could support only two lines of hose, and when these were found to be inadequate help was summoned at once from Southern Pines. One truck arrived within a few minutes, but little help could be rendered.

Rescue Attempt

Most of the power machinery in the agricultural classroom had been moved to the new building, but hand tools had been left behind and W. E. Gladstone, agriculture teacher, risked his life to save them. He managed to rescue a few but in so doing was almost overcome by smoke, and also cut his hand badly.

The flames were rampant for some two and a half hours, but smoldered for many hours after that, and firemen were still watering down the ruins well into the next morning. Nothing at all was saved from the major part of the building. All the school and office equipment, the library, and many personal belongings of teachers and pupils went up in the flames.

Consumed with the auditorium was the handsome new curtain bought by the PTA last year with money raised in the community, and hung just in time for commencement exercises. Gone, too, is the new movie projector with

its screen, in whose purchase the PTA and school recently cooperated.

A GI class in agriculture has been held in the back classroom Tuesday evening, but no use is known to have been made of the auditorium by anyone. Gladstone, who taught the class, said he personally turned out the lights in the classroom about 10:15 p. m., and that everything then appeared to be in order.

Water Used Up

The town water supply of Vass was just about depleted by the fight against the fire, and the Vass Cotton mill water tank was put into use. The next day a river-water mix ran from faucets of Vass residents, continuing until the lost reserves could be restored.

The loss of the school is particularly tragic in view of the needs of the school system all over the county, and the inadequacy of available funds to meet them a subject for discussion among school and county officials for some months. The Vass-Lakeview school district was one which did not need a new building, though crowded conditions had caused a decision to improve and expand the plant. The building was rated as one of the soundest in the system, and one of the most modern despite its 23 years.

ELECTION TO BE HELD

Election of officers for 1947-48 will be held by the local VFW post at the clubroom Monday night, and Post Commander John H. Stephenson requests a 100 per cent attendance.

Nominations were made at the last meeting.

The University of North Carolina is the oldest state university in the United States. It was chartered in 1789 and opened in 1795.

SUNRISE

Southern Pines Continuous Shows Daily

Friday, March 14-Last Day Red Skelton and Marilyn Maxwell in "The Show Off"

Sat. March 15 Double Feature Bob Steel In "Navajo Kid" also Barbara Reed In "Ginger"

Sun. & Mon. March 16-17 Monte Hale and Adrian Booth in "Out California Way"

Tuesday, March 18 - Only Frank Sinatra and Kathryn Grayson in "Aanchors Aweigh"

Wednesday, March 19 Double Feature Paul Cavanaugh in "Wife Wanted" also Jimmy Wakely in "Trail to Mexico"

Thurs. & Fri. March 20-21 Ingrid Bergman and Cary Grant in "Notorious"

Bob Reed's Father Dies In Florida

News has been received here of the sudden death on Tuesday of P. H. Reed, prominent hotel broker of Chicago, whose son, Robert B. Reed, was a former lessor and manager of the Belvedere hotel here.

On sale of the local hotel lease February 1, Bob Reed and his family went to Florida on a vacation trip with his father. The elder Reed was stricken with appendicitis on the trip, and had to undergo an emergency operation last week, at a hospital in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. His death followed the operation by several days.

The body is being taken to Chicago, for services at the Carroll Funeral home at 2 p. m. Monday.

Another son, Philip H. Reed, Jr., survives. He was in business with his father in Chicago. Mrs. Reed died a number of years ago.

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For Sale: Cottage of 5 rooms and bath. Modern conveniences. 340 North May St. Box 853.M7pd

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NOTICE—Your Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets second and fourth Tuesday 8:00 p. m., Community Center. Presentation of your ideas and suggestions is solicited. M24t

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