

Town Lets Contract For Doubling Size Of Sewage Plant At Financial Saving

Step Is Taken In Answer To Needs Of Growing Community

Contract for enlargement of the town's sewage disposal plant was let at a meeting of bidders held here last Friday, according to announcement by Mayor C. N. Page, who said the move will practically double the plant's capacity.

Southern Builders, Inc., of Fayetteville was the low bidder, with a certified bid of \$63,723. Work is expected to begin in two or three weeks, following plans and specifications of Paul Van Camp, local engineer.

The job is one which has been planned for some time, to answer the urgent needs of the growing town. The plant was built in 1923 and has not been expanded since that time. Funds for its enlargement were voted by the citizens in 1946 in the form of a bond issue, but bids were disappointing and they have been held on reserve for prices to reach a reasonable level.

Saving Is Seen

The present contract constitutes a considerable saving, Mayor Page pointed out as the amount of \$70,000 was approved for the expansion, along with \$30,000 for an incinerator and \$50,000 for resurfacing the town streets. The resurfacing was done within the year. Bids on the other two projects were sought in combination, but no contract was let.

Conversion of the incinerator project to the sanitary fill-in garbage disposal method, at half the cost, recently effected a saving of about \$15,000, and some \$6,300 will be saved by the present bid.

When bids were first sought in 1946 only two were submitted, the lower one for \$129,000 for the two projects now costing the town less than \$79,000. This was rejected and bids were again sought, and none received.

Five Bidders Now

Last week certified bids were submitted by four concerns other than the winner: Lee Construction company, Glenn Construction company and C. M. Heffinger, of Charlotte, and Gibson Pipe and Construction company, Newton.

The \$70,000 in bonds has been held for three years at no appreciable cost to the taxpayers. Mayor Page pointed out. Carrying one and one-half per cent interest charges they were invested by Howard F. Burns, town clerk, in U. S. Government certificates returning interest of one and one-eighth per cent.

Radio Stations Plan Street Festival

To Honor 'Covered Wagon' Wednesday

The two Moore county radio stations will divide the honors in staging an hour-long street show here next Wednesday morning, when the Opportunity Bond drive's "Covered Wagon" comes to town.

Station WSTS will put on the show of music, talks and special features from 10 to 10:30 a. m., and Station WEEB will pick up at 10:30 and keep the show going until 11. Both shows will feature brief addresses by some of the leading citizens of the county in furtherance of the Opportunity drive, in which Moore county's quota has been set at \$98,000 in E bond sales.

The Southern Pines school band will play, one or two old-time square-dance bands from the Moore countryside will take part and members of the eighth grade of the Southern Pines school, in appropriate "Forty-Niner" costume, will be on hand to lend atmosphere to the show. The Citizens Bank and Trust company will have a booth set up at which bonds will be sold, according to E. C. Stevens, county war bond savings chairman. Spiced with live and transcribed music, the show is expected to be a spirited one both for the audience on Broad street and over the air.

Block Roped Off

The "Covered Wagon" on its big red-white-and-blue truck-trailer will come to town at 9:30

FOR THE KIDS

With the opening of the summer recreation program for young people set for Monday, June 13, a strong appeal for contributions was made this week by Don Madigan, chairman of the fund campaign.

Amos C. Dawson, Jr., will again head the program as director during its 10 weeks of operation. Among activities offered will be ping pong, tennis, badminton, softball, baseball, swimming, dancing, picnics, horse shoes, volleyball.

A program along similar lines will be conducted in West Southern Pines, with Mr. Hasty, of the school faculty, as director. Considerable equipment will be needed, to be paid for from the \$2,500 now being sought.

Solicitation is underway and John Pottle, treasurer of the sponsoring of Social Agencies, is receiving contributions, which are very far as yet from the goal.

Textile Concerns Of Area React To Current Recession

The general closing of textile mills has affected at least one sizeable plant in this area, as the Vass Cotton mill has shut down indefinitely pending resumption of work in other plants.

This mill manufactures yarn, and when the northern plants which buy it for weaving and finishing are not at work, it has to wait on them.

However, a shutdown this week of the Colonial Mills plants at Aberdeen and Robbins was said by W. P. Saunders, general superintendent, to be a vacation with pay for all employees, an annual event adopted as more feasible than having staggered vacations throughout the summer.

Though the textile industry is feeling a definite recession all over, goods are moving out of the Colonial Mills units in this section about as fast as they can be produced, according to information from W. B. Croxton, vice president in charge of operations at Aberdeen.

The general recessive condition, which has seen many textile plants over the country closed indefinitely, has been seen at the Colonial mills chiefly in the fact that expansion contemplated for (Continued on Page 8)

Fire Damages Vass Plant

Fire which swept before a north wind from a burning sawdust pile across the yard and buildings of the Futrell Lumber company at Vass this morning was reaching increasing proportions at noon Thursday despite the fight being waged by firemen of four towns to get it under control.

By one o'clock, however, after a slight shift in wind and lessening velocity, the clouds of smoke began to die down and shortly thereafter were pronounced under control, with fire companies starting to pull out.

The Southern Pines volunteer fire department had responded at a little after ten and was the first truck, after the Vass equipment, to reach the scene, followed shortly by those of Carthage and of

Sanford. Setting to work, the crews were unable to save the planing mill and huge piles of lumber on the east of the Seaboard track. On the west side, however, what was termed "the best lumber" remained untouched.

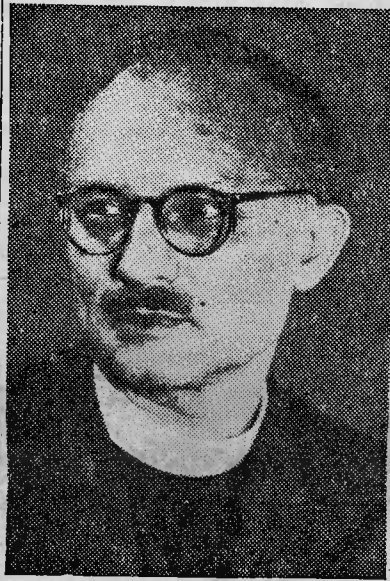
Two Houses Catch

The fire, which had started from the sawdust pile near the planer, was blown directly south by the strong wind, and headed towards the first houses of the town of Vass, on the eastern side of the railroad. Sparks lodging on the roofs of two houses, including that of Mrs. W. H. Keith, at one time started fires but they were quickly extinguished by vigilant

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Interest Mounts In Saturday Vote To Decide School, Road Bond Issues

TO SEWANEE



REV. F. C. BROWN

Rev. F. C. Brown Leaving Emmanuel For Sewanee Post

The Rev. F. Craighill Brown, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal church, announced Sunday that he has accepted the position of dean of the Theological seminary of the University of the South, located at Sewanee, Tenn.

At the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning, Mr. Brown, who has been rector of the Episcopal parish of Emmanuel church for 18 years, announced his resignation to the congregation. "I am called to a larger work," he said, "and I can only say that I must go." It was clear that the rector had intended a fuller explanation but had been prevented by deep emotion.

At the meeting of the vestry prior to the service, Mr. Brown tendered his resignation to the board. It was received with expressions of deep regret at losing one who has held a unique place in the respect and affections of his parishioners, but all present voiced their pleasure in the news of Mr. Brown's appointment.

"I don't know what we will do without him," commented Harry Menzel, senior warden, to the Pilot, later. "But every member of the vestry is proud that he has been chosen, and pleased for him. It is just the position where his great ability as a teacher and his influence with young people can shine."

Call Came Suddenly

Mr. Brown said that the call had come soon after he returned from the diocesan convention at Durham two weeks ago, where, in a tie vote, he had narrowly missed the election to Bishop Co-adjutor. Hearing from Sewanee by telephone shortly after, Mr. Brown had driven over there and since his return had conferred with Bishop Penick in Raleigh, who had advised him that, despite his great regret at leaving Southern Pines and Emmanuel church, he should accept the new post.

"The prospect of leaving Southern Pines is not a happy one for us," Craighill Brown told the Pilot. "For almost nineteen years we have had the joy and privilege of sharing in the life of this charming and unique community, and

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Statewide Election Forecast As Light

The polls will be open from 6:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. tomorrow (Saturday) for voting on two statewide bond issues—\$25,000,000 for school buildings and \$200,000,000 for improvement of secondary roads.

Though the two issues will appear on the same ballot, they are separate and are to be voted on independently—"Yes" for both, "No" for both or "Yes" for one and "No" for the other. Both are part of the "Go Forward" movement sponsored by Governor W. Kerr Scott, and furthered by the North Carolina Better Roads and Schools committee through subcommittees in each county.

In Moore county this week, the local committee is sponsoring a series of radio talks in behalf of the bond issues over Station WSTS here, which is presenting them as a public service. Hoke Pollock will make a five-minute talk at 12:15 p. m. today (Friday) and John William Smith, of the Loblelia section, a member of the Hoke County board of commissioners, will be heard at 6:30 tonight.

Wednesday night at 6:30, Mrs. P. P. McCain went on the air, and Thursday night A. C. Dawson, Jr. Last Friday, the county committee sponsored a rally at Carthage. Early in the campaign, the Moore County commissioners gave their formal endorsement, and this week the Robbins town board and the county board of education followed suit.

The county committee has also sponsored newspaper and radio advertising. In contrast to the support of the bond issues, the opposition has had little organized expression except through the N. C. Petroleum Industries committee, which was spurred to action through a policy of opposition to gasoline taxes. The road bond issue is to be financed, according to Governor Scott's plan, by an additional cent-a-gallon tax on gasoline.

However, though little opposition to the school bond issue has been heard, it has been strongly vocal in respect to the road bond issue wherever there has been discussion—and that means perhaps every street corner and crossroads in the state. Both supporters and opponents of the \$200,000,000 program appear numerous and determined. Even this close to the election it is impossible to predict the outcome.

In view of the keen interest evidenced and the strong controversy aroused, a statewide forecast of a light vote is surprising. In discussion, speeches and editorial expression both sides have been presented in detail, and it should be a well informed electorate which will march to the polls tomorrow.

Kiwansians Ask Coble Questions

Lively interest, with sentiments both "pro" and "con," was evidenced in Governor Scott's proposed road building, program at Wednesday's meeting of the Sandhills Kiwanis club, at which George S. Coble, Sixth District highway commissioner, spoke, and then answered questions.

Presented by John R. Ruggles, program chairman for the day, (Continued on Page 5)

Deane Spikes Talk Of Senate Aims In 1950 State Race

Hopes To Return As Eighth District Representative

Rep. Charles B. Deane of Rockingham this week directly but effectively spiked recent rumors that he was thinking of becoming a candidate for one of the two Senate seats that will be subject to election in North Carolina next year, according to a Washington dispatch.

Previously, Deane has said that he was "a candidate for the House of Representatives," but some skeptics professed to believe he intended to run for the Senate instead.

Tuesday night in introducing Rep. John W. McCormack (D. Mass.), House majority leader, to a meeting of the North Carolina Democratic club of Washington, Deane commended McCormack in highest terms and added: "I look forward to being able to continue to serve under the vigorous and able leadership of the majority leader."

Asked if his statement meant that he was eliminating himself from consideration as a possible candidate for the Senate, Deane smiled and said he meant just what he said. Asked if he was still a candidate for reelection to the house, he replied that he was.

There was no doubt in the minds of those who heard him that he had deliberately set out to spike the Senate candidacy rumors. Dean's assertions kept the field clear of openly avowed candidates for the Senate seats now held by Clyde R. Hoey and Frank P. Graham. For a time there were signs that friends of Rep. Monroe M. Redden and Assistant Attorney General Lamar Caudle were "feeling out" possible weaknesses in Hoey's reelection armor.

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Local Entries Win Highest Honors At Devon Horse Show

Headliners at the Devon Horse show, nation's foremost annual outdoor equestrian event, were horses of three Southern Pines stables, which collected ribbons all during the six-day show held at Devon, Pa., for the benefit of the Bryn Mawr hospital, and captured most of the honors in Monday's championships.

Mrs. Audrey K. Kennedy's Seven Star stables was reported to be easily the ranking string, in competition with the finest in the land. Among honors taken by Seven Star entries were the lady's Hunter championship and Edward T. Stotesbury medal, won by Grey Jacket, Kathleen Walsh up; reserve open working hunter, won by Glider, Mickey Walsh up; and the \$1,000 open jumper stake, in which My Surprise won first place and Grey Jacket third. Seven Star horses collected altogether 29 ribbons at this show, including six blues.

Renown, of D. W. Winkelman's Lakelawn stables, won the Sunwood Farm Challenge Trophy for champion working hunter, also the working hunter championship preliminary.

First award for hunt team, over outdoor course, went to Gold Lode, Shamrock and Times Square of Vernon G. Cardy's Vernon Valley Farms.

Ideal weather prevailed, and a capacity crowd packed the grandstand and lined the rail of the Wanamaker Oval six deep, to see the four championship trophies awarded, two of them to Southern Pines entries.

The event marked an auspicious start for the Seven Star horses and riders, who are starting on the summer circuit which will keep them busy for several weeks. The next stop is Lanark, N. J., where Mrs. Walsh and Sheila, Joan, Maureen, Audrey and Mickey, Jr., will join Mr. Walsh and Kathleen, following the close of school.

The Cardy horses will make the eastern circuit on their way to Canada, where they will spend the summer at Val David, in the Laurentian Alps.

High School Finals Set Sunday, Tuesday

SPEAKS TO YOUTH



REV. PAUL HARDIN, JR.

Blue And White Seeks State Title In Saturday Game

The Southern Pines High School baseball team will enter the lists for the state Class B championship tomorrow (Saturday) against an old, and formidable, rival, the boys of Clemmons High school in Forsyth county.

The Blue & White is resolved that for once history will not repeat itself—for Clemmons, playing six-man football, downed the local gridgers for the state lead last fall.

Many of the same boys will be playing on both teams when the clash comes at 3 p. m. tomorrow on Hanes Knitters field, Winston-Salem. Many local fans are expected to attend, also the school band, with a full score of victory marches.

"They'll have to be good, to beat our boys this time," was all that Coaches Dawson and Weaver would say, as their lads girded for the fray with renewed practice this week. Clemmons has a record of two years without defeat; Southern Pines, 17-1 for the season. Last Friday's victory at Rocky Mount was their eighth in a row.

Conference Winner

The 4-3 win over West Edgecombe Friday in the Rocky Mount stadium cinched the Eastern Conference championship for Southern Pines in a fast, close game.

Trailing, 3-2, going into the ninth inning, the Southern Pines team pushed across two runs and then staved off a rally by West Edgecombe to take the decision. The margin of victory came this way: Bobby Culler walked in a pinch-hitting role and Albert Adams ran for him. Gary Matlock popped out to the pitcher Gene Bowen forced Adams at second, Jimmy Dickerson singled. Then Pitcher Bill Baker hit to the shortstop and when the infielder threw wild, two runs crossed the plate.

With two out in the last of the ninth, West Edgecombe's Joyner doubled. He headed for the plate on a wild throw by the leftfielder but was nabbed at the home station on a fine throw by Rightfielder Dick Kaylor.

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Notable Speakers At Baccalaureate, Graduation Rites

29 Will Receive Diplomas

Commencement exercises of the Southern Pines High school will begin Sunday evening with the baccalaureate service, and end with the commencement program and awarding of diplomas Tuesday.

Both events will be held at 8:15 p. m. at the Church of Wide Fellowship. Tuesday morning at 11:15, the Honors and Awards assembly will be held at the First Baptist church.

Two of the state's most distinguished speakers will make addresses at the main events.

Baccalaureate Speaker

The Rev. Paul Hardin, Jr., who will deliver the baccalaureate sermon, has become widely known in this and other states as a speaker before youth gatherings. Youth work has been a major interest during his years as a Methodist pastor with the western North Carolina conference—at Matthews, Concord, Waynesville, Wadesboro, Asheboro, Shelby and currently at the Wesley Memorial church, High Point.

A native of Chester, S. C., he has degrees from Wofford college and Emory university, Georgia.

Commencement Speaker

Tuesday evening's commencement address will be delivered by Dr. Carlyle Campbell, president of Meredith college, Raleigh, and a leading figure in educational circles. His father, the Rev. J. A. Campbell, was a Baptist minister who founded Buie's Creek academy, and guided the early destinies of the school which later became Campbell college.

Carlyle Campbell attended Buie's Creek academy and returned there to teach after graduation from Wake Forest college in 1911. He later won his A. M. degree at Wake Forest, took graduate work at Columbia university and was awarded an LL. D. degree by the University of South Carolina.

He was successively professor of English, and then president, of Coker college; head of the department of English at State college, Raleigh; and, since 1939, president of Meredith, one of the state's leading colleges for girls.

Dr. Campbell served for three years as president of the N. C. Conference of Church - Related Colleges, was president last year of the State Literary and Historical association and served on the (Continued on Page 5)

ROGER DERBY

News has just been received of the sudden death in New York of Roger Derby, resident for many years of the Sandhills, for whom the settlement of Derby, near the Richmond County line, was named.

The Pilot will carry further details of the career of this honored citizen of Moore County, instrumental in founding Farm Life school and the first hospital here, as well as the first peach growers association, and many other public services, in next week's issue.

The funeral will take place in Trinity Church, New York, this afternoon.

Registrars, Polling Places Listed

Most residents of the Southern Pines precinct will vote tomorrow at the fire station, where Frank Kaylor will serve as registrar.

Judges will be A. S. Ruggles and T. K. Campbell.

About 200 Southern Pines citizens in the Pinejane and Country club areas, vote in the Aberdeen precinct, where the registrar will be Raymond Wicker, the polling place the Page Memorial library at Aberdeen.

Registrars and polling places in other precincts were announced by Sam C. Riddle, of Carthage, chairman of the county board of elections, as follows:

Bensalem, Alton Richardson, Bensalem school; Cameron, Wal-

ter M. Wicker, Vera McLean's milk bar; East Carthage, R. W. Pleasants, Community house; West Carthage, D. A. McDonald, Phillips Motor company; Deep River, James Campbell, Norfolk Southern station at Glendon.

Eureka, Mrs. D. J. Blue, Farm Life school; Highfalls, G. L. Wilson, Highfalls school; Pinehurst, H. F. Kelly, VFW club; Pinebluff, Mrs. W. K. Carpenter, Home Demonstration clubhouse; Ritters, B. F. Howard, McConnell.

Hemp, Charles Farlow, Robbins town hall; Spies, E. F. Sheffield, Sheffield's store; Spencerville, J. H. Dunlap, Westmore school; Vass, Mrs. B. P. Gullledge, town hall; West End, Harold Markham, West End school.