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Contract Let For Improved Lighting System In School

The Board of Education Monday awarded contracts for improvements at Farmville, Ayden and Grimesland schools but turned down, as being too high, a bid for the construction of a Negro school at Fountain.

The largest of the three contracts approved was for the addition to the Negro Ayden school, at a cost of \$68,524.

The Farmville contract, awarded to Dick's Electric Company of Wilson, provides for the outlay of \$12,810 for re-wiring and new fixtures at the high school.

Formerly, the board had received bids for the general contract, wiring and heating, but they were considered too high. Bids dealing only with the electrical work were asked.

Funds for the work in Farmville will come from the sale of bonds issued two years ago for the construction of the new Negro school and for general improvements to the white school.

The general contract for the Ayden school was awarded to R. N. Rouse of Goldsboro, who bid \$51,371. Sub-contractors for the electrical work were awarded to Hub Electric Company of Greenville for \$2,657. The heating contract was awarded to Deans and Baker of Wilson for \$11,390.

The general contract for the renovation at Grimesland went to W. G. Dunn of Greenville at \$16,750. The contract calls for a new roof on the back part of the building and repairs to the present elementary building.

A bid of \$95,421.75 for the construction of a six-room Negro school building at Fountain was considered too high and was rejected. The architect was asked to confer with the State Board of Education in an effort to make changes in type of construction to lower the cost.

The Ayden and Grimesland contracts will have to be approved by the state board concerning grants-in-aid to the school building fund for the construction planned.

Town Officials Again Study Move To Extend Limits

The town board met in special session Tuesday night and again considered the question of extending the city limits, provided those who live in the areas involved want to be annexed.

The board also discovered Tuesday night that the eastern limits of town as drawn on a recent map by Thomas Rivers were in error and that the lines on a 1936 map by Engineer Phillip Ball are correct. That line passes just west of the home of John Turner Watson on East Wilson street and puts Vassar Fields, James Kilpatrick and others in that section outside the city limits.

The sections which the town board is considering annexing, unless objections are filed, are the Lincoln Park area, the section beyond the swimming pool and country club including the homes of R. S. Scott, Dr. M. J. Gregg, T. S. Ryan, Lyman Bass and David Harris, and the section on the eastern edge including part of the George Davis property.

The board authorized the employment of Jack McDavid, civil engineer, to make another map of these areas.

The officials, looking ahead to the time when the town's utilities systems will have to be extended into areas adjacent to the corporate limits as now constituted, are negotiating for a Federal loan-guarantee with which an engineering survey will be made to line-up and outline an expansion program that will include such areas as the Harbor property. This loan-guarantee is subject to the stipulation that the contemplated improvements have been made. If the improvements are not made, the loan is written off by the Government.

WALTON RESUMES HIS WORK AT NAVAL ACADEMY

Midshipman Donald E. Walton returned to Annapolis, Md., Tuesday afternoon after several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Walton.

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World's Best A-Bomb Refuge

These caves, carved in solid granite some 50 feet underground, provide Arab tribesmen of Tripolitania with what is probably the world's best protection against the effects of an A-bomb. The underground dwellings, however, were not built with an eye towards modern-day safety for the Arabs but virtually no contact with the outside world. The advice of a scottishman, who lived 800 years ago, prompted them to become tenants of these subterranean compartments.

About Farmville People

Miss Barbara Ann Greene has returned to her home in Charlotte after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. Leslie Smith and Miss Julia Satterthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harold Smith spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith at their cottage near Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Modlin and son, Cecil, and twin daughters of Petersburg, Va., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Modlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nash Warren, Mrs. J. E. Warren, Bert Warren and Robert Warren of Rocky Mount are spending several days in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Schmus of Portsmouth, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Turnage Tuesday. The Turnages and Schmuses attended the funeral of Mrs. Schmus' cousin, W. J. Turnage, in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Braxton and daughter, Jean, attended the Joe Moyer family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sutton, Greenville, Route 1, Sunday. Mrs. Braxton is a granddaughter of Mr. Moyer.

Ann Palmer Hodges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hodges of Greenville, spent two days this week with Kay Allen. The Hodges, former residents of Farmville, recently moved to Greenville from Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Parker of Roanoke, Va., Miss Frances Teas of Bedford, Va., Miss Betsy Flowers and Alex Flowers of Wilson were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nolen, who had as their week and guests, Mrs. Emma Parker and Miss Elizabeth Parker of Raleigh.

Ed Beckman, Jr., who is associated with Person-Garrett Tobacco company of Greenville, will be stationed on the Fairmont market this season. Beckman will spend next week in Georgia, renewing old acquaintances, before reporting to Fairmont.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Dixon and children moved this week from 209 W. Church street to 509 W. Church street, into the apartment formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holston. The home, from which the Dixons moved has been purchased by the American Legion and auxiliary, and will be fitted out as a home for the two service groups.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones and children, Frances and J. P., Jr., have returned from a two-weeks vacation. They visited relatives in La Grasse, Richmond, and Newport News, Va., and went sightseeing at Williamsburg, Yorktown, and Jamestown, Va. They spent the week end in Darlington, S. C., with Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Jones of La Grasse. Miss Marie Smith, sister of Mrs. Jones, returned with them for a visit.

Donald Walton resumes his work at Naval Academy.

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Chamber of Commerce Takes In New Members

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Tobacco Support Prices Are Higher Than 1949 Rates

The average Federal price-support loan rate for flue-cured tobacco, of the 1950 crop is 45 cents per pound, the Greene county committee of the Production and Marketing Administration announces. The average rate for the 1949 crop was 42.5 cents per pound.

This rate is 90 per cent of the parity price for flue-cured tobacco as of July 1, 1950, the level required by the Agricultural Act of 1949, F. C. Darden, chairman of the committee points out.

Darden reports that the schedule of 1950 loan rates, by grades, has been established by the Commodity Credit Corporation after consultation with millmen and the trade, in a meeting with representative growers, PMA committee at Richmond, Va., on July 3. The schedule will be available for inspection in all county and state PMA offices in the flue-cured area.

The chairman says that, as in the past, price support will be made available during the marketing season to "eligible" growers on "eligible" tobacco on auction floors throughout the flue-cured area. The warehousemen, who advance the grower's proceeds of the loan, is reimbursed by the Flue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corporation at Raleigh with funds borrowed from the CCC.

An "eligible" grower is one who is cooperating in the 1950 acreage allotment-marketing quota program for flue-cured tobacco.

"Eligible" tobacco is flue-cured tobacco of the 1950 crop which (1) is covered by a "within quota" marketing quota card issued by the county PMA committee, (2) is in sound and merchantable condition, (3) is delivered by the original grower to an auction market in the flue-cured area for display, inspection and sale, and (4) is free and clear of any and all liens and encumbrances.

Walstonburg Faculty Picked For New Term

Principal J. Roger Peeler of the Walstonburg high school announces that his school will open the 1950-51 term on Thursday, August 31, and that the faculty for the new session has been picked.

The faculty will be composed of the following: Miss Louise Ellis of Raleigh, English; Mrs. Mary Ellen Shirley of Walstonburg, Spanish and music; Mrs. Mildred Peeler of Walstonburg, commerce; Frank Ceruzzi of Greenville, science and athletics; Max Nance of Asheville, math; David Starling of Farmville, agriculture; Miss Myrtle Mason of Newport, home economics; Mrs. Henrietta M. Williamson of Farmville, seventh grade; Mrs. A. J. Craft of Walstonburg, sixth grade; Miss Lois Thompson of Leasburg, fifth grade; Miss Sudie Kirkman of Vanceboro, fourth grade; Mrs. Lucille Craft of Walstonburg, third grade; Mrs. Ben Gay of Walstonburg, second grade; Miss Ruth Hannon of Moncure, second grade; Miss Page Davis of Milwaukee, first grade.

Willie Joyner on career assigned to Pacific waters.

Mrs. Nettie Joyner has received word from her son, Willie G. Joyner, P.N.S. of the US Navy, that he has been transferred from the Naval Base at Newport, R. I., and has been ordered to the USS Boxer, a carrier that is now based in the Pacific and is a part of the task force assigned to the Korean area.

Joyner served in the Navy during World War II and re-entered service 15 months ago.

BAPTIST SERMON TOPICS

Rev. E. W. Holmes, pastor of the Farmville Baptist church, will speak on "Paul in Athens" at the regular service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. His evening topic will be "Some Things Money Cannot Buy."

PAT RUFFIN TO RETURN SOON FROM SOUTH AFRICA

Mrs. E. G. (Pat) Ruffin, who is living with relatives in Rocky Mount while Mr. Ruffin is on a business trip to Southern Rhodesia, Africa, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. Leslie Smith. Mrs. Ruffin says that Mr. Ruffin expects to return to this country soon and that they are looking forward to returning to their home life.

EPISCOPAL

The July meeting of the Women's auxiliary was held Monday in the home of the president, Mrs. G. A. Touse, with Mrs. Jack Lewis as hostess.

The devotional, conducted by the president and taken from Isaiah 49: 24-25, had as its theme, the aftermath of war, and was concluded with prayers for peace.

A review of suggestions from the annual regarding summer work was given with emphasis on the United Church offering, Christian social relations and care of the local church building and facilities. Committees were appointed in this connection.

The August meeting will be held on August 14, 1950, at the home of Mrs. G. A. Touse, as hostess.

Living Quarters Sought For Visitors During Marketing Season

The opening of the marketing season, only four weeks away, will mean a tremendous boost in Farmville's population and Fred Moore of the Chamber of Commerce is seeking living quarters for the visitors.

Those who have rooms to rent are asked to call Moore at his office, phone 4900, and list any quarters they are willing to rent. He asks also for information concerning the furnishing of meals.

VFW Auxiliary Makes Plans For Picnic

The ladies' auxiliary of the Burnetts-Rouse post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, held its regular business meeting at the club house Thursday night at 8 o'clock with President Rosa Humphrey presiding.

The auxiliary is having a membership drive. Each member has been asked to bring in one new member by the next meeting.

The assigned hospital work for July, August and September is to send \$4 to the Veterans Hospital at Fayetteville.

The post has been invited to attend a picnic on July 28 at a joint meeting of the post and auxiliary. The supper will be served in the back of the club.

Program Chairman Frances Mashburn, with the aid of Mary Jo Allen and Minnie Mae Hinson, presented an article on membership and the Quiz Box.

Mrs. Beris Riggs and Mrs. Myrtle Roebuck, co-hostesses, served iced watermelon.

Tobacconists On Ga. Markets

Numbers of local tobacconists leave this week end for Georgia where the 1950 tobacco marketing season gets underway Monday.

Representatives of the local tobacco companies and the towns in which they will have headquarters are: A. C. Monk and Co.—Jimmy Surratt of New Bern, B. E. Wood, A. C. Monk, Jr., R. D. Harris, W. C. Monk and G. E. Moore at Waycross; G. E. Beckman, John Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Frost and James Bennett, Blackshear; Rex Hodges of Greenville, W. R. Burke, Allen Drake and R. V. Fisher, Douglas; Dan Laughinghouse of Greenville, Polkham.

Farmville Leaf Tobacco Co.—H. N. Howard, H. N. Howard, Jr., Graydon Liles, H. H. Bradham, Jr., R. C. Coppenhaver, Jr., N. A. Smith, Jr., and Bobby Smith, Statesboro; and P. H. Kimbrough, Jr., E. C. Teel and J. Robert Allen, Metter.

Scott and Bright Tobacco Co.—R. S. Scott, Valdosta, Ga.

Other companies, their representatives and the towns in which they are located include: R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.—R. E. Fickert and Dalton Corbett, Waycross; James Earl Corbett, Polkham; Jimmy Stocks, Valdosta; Billy Gregory, Quitman.

Liggett-Myers Tobacco Co.—W. S. Royster and Allen Darden, Live Oak, Fla.

Mrs. Royster and Mrs. Dalton Corbett and daughter accompanied their husbands.

IVEYS ATTEND INSURANCE MEETING AT MYRTLE BEACH

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ivey, Sr., left Wednesday to attend the Home Security Life Insurance company meeting in Myrtle Beach, S. C. Sam D. Bundy spoke at the banquet Thursday night.

Mr. Ivey, superintendent of the Washington district, others from the district attending were B. H. Nease, manager, and the following agents: T. R. Hodges, Washington; J. G. Terry, Plymouth; W. D. Paolo and J. W. Harrison, Williamson; and H. L. Owens, Snow Hill.

VISITS DENIX FACTORY

Charles A. Manning, representative in this section for the Southern Appliance company of Charlotte, was called to Charlotte Monday by a meeting of district executives.

From Charlotte he will fly to Bend, Ind., for an inspection and report of the Denix factory. Before returning to Farmville, he will go to Hagerstown, Md., to spend several days with Mrs. Manning and their children, who are visiting relatives there.

AT FURNITURE SHOW

Sam Lewis, Jack Williford, Ches Leckwith and Mrs. Fred Carr of the Farmville Furniture company spent Wednesday at the furniture show in High Point.

Manager F. H. Joyner, Jr. and Mrs. T. E. Joyner, Sr., spent several days last week at the show. They were well pleased with the various lines on display but state that prices are on the rise.

W. C. Garner of the Garner Furniture company and Misses Ruth and Thelma Garner of the Garner Furniture company were also at the show.

Greene School Men Say 'Nix' On State's Consolidation Proposal But Want To Improve Individual Schools

A substitute program for a State Planning Committee's recommendation that all white high schools in Greene county be consolidated with the Snow Hill school will be presented on Wednesday, August 2, by the Greene county Board of Education to the Building-Committee of the State Board of Education.

The revised program, drafted by the Greene school men in a special meeting several days ago, if adopted, will scuttle the consolidation scheme which drew county-wide protests when it was first announced early this year and which figured prominently in the recent primary. Opponents of the proposal which would consolidate Walstonburg, Hookerton and Maury high schools with Snow Hill, made it an issue in the campaign and were successful in securing the nomination of candidates for the Board of Education who were known to look with disfavor on the consolidation.

Approval of the State Board of Education is necessary because the construction program is to be carried out with State funds.

Instead of consolidating the four out with State funds, high schools, the new plan calls for improvements and new construction as follows:

Snow Hill — Six-classroom primary building, with facilities and cafeteria (with necessary plans made for additional classrooms and auditorium when money is available).

Walstonburg — Cafeteria.

Maury — Cafeteria.

Hookerton — Cafeteria.

Greene County Training School — High school unit comprising 12 classrooms, home making department, science room and gymnasium.

Walstonburg Legion And Auxiliary Hold Meeting In New Hut

Friday night was a joyous occasion for the Walstonburg American Legion and auxiliary as they held their first meeting in the newly-completed hut, which has been under construction for more than a year.

After a barbecue supper, the two groups held a joint meeting. Mrs. John Craft, Jr., treasurer of the auxiliary, presented the Legion a check for \$134 for the purchase of chairs. The silver, which the ladies carried by having Stanley parties, was on display. Three sets of silver were also given by J. G. Gardner. Twenty-four card tables have been presented to the hut by Circle 1 of the Christian church and may be used by anyone in the community.

Miss Betty Hobbs, who was sent to Girls state in Greensboro by the auxiliary, made a report.

Visitors included Mrs. Annie Simmons of Portsmouth, Va., sister-in-law of Commander Henry Burch; Miss Frances Dawson of the Kennedy home, Kinston; guest of Mrs. John Craft, Jr., and W. F. Griffin of Snow Hill, guest of David Windham.

The Legion and auxiliary will dedicate the hut as soon as it is finished.

A. W. McLEAN ELECTED PRESIDENT ROCKY MT. BANK

A. W. McLean, vice president of the Charlotte branch of the Wachovia Bank and Trust company, has been chosen to succeed the late Millard F. Jones as president of the Planters National Bank and Trust company in Rocky Mount.

McLean, a native of Lumberton, is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Turnage of Farmville. Mrs. McLean is the former Miss Serena Turnage.

McLean has been actively affiliated with the bank since 1924 and is president of the bank since 1948.

He was elected to the presidency of the bank at a meeting of the board of directors held at the bank in Rocky Mount.

McLean is a member of the National Bank and Trust company in Rocky Mount.

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