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## State Education Board Approves Greene County's School Building Program In Lieu Of Consolidation

Three members of the Greene county Board of Education—Carl T. Hicks, chairman, A. C. Oakes and W. H. Graves—and B. L. Davis, superintendent of schools, appeared before the Building Committee of the State Board of Education last Wednesday and requested the adoption of a building program which they wanted to substitute for a state-approved plan to consolidate all the white high schools in the county with the Snow Hill school.

The program which Supt. Davis, Chairman Hicks and their colleagues espoused calls for the following improvements:

Erection of a six-classroom primary building, with facilities and cafeteria (with necessary plans for additional classrooms and auditorium when money is available) at Snow Hill, at a cost of \$95,000.

Construction of a cafeteria at the Walstonburg school, costing \$85,000.

Construction of a cafeteria for the Maury school at a cost of \$85,000.

Construction of a cafeteria at Hookerton at a cost of \$85,000.

Erection of a high school unit for the Greene County Training School, colored, at Snow Hill, to cost \$185,000. The unit will comprise 12 classrooms, home making department, science room and gymnasium.

Greene county officials have been notified by State Supt. Clyde A. Erwin and John Cameron, director of schoolhouse planning and surveys, that the substitute program offered by the county had been approved.

At its meeting on Tuesday of this week, the Board of Education authorized its architect, William Coleman of Kinston, to draw plans and specifications for the new buildings and to prepare them for letting of contracts as soon as advisable.

The board requested the architect to have the plans for the primary building at Snow Hill to include 12 classrooms with an alternate plan of six classrooms with the understanding that if the six additional rooms are built the cost would be paid by the county and would necessarily have to be approved by the County Commissioners.

The Board of Education requested the Commissioners to provide funds for the purchase of a new site for the Snow Hill building. The site suggested is composed of approximately 26 acres in the eastern part of town near the old railway station. George W. Edwards, secretary to the Board of Commissioners, reported that the board had agreed to the purchase of the land, provided the price was satisfactory.

Members of the Board of Education, other than the three who appeared before the State Board, are W. T. Eason and J. C. Edmondson.

## Local Graduates Make Plans To Teach In Fall

Miss Jen Easley will leave August for Warsaw where she will teach biology, health and history classes in the high school. Miss Sybil Barrett will teach the sixth grade in the Dunn school, which opens September 6. Miss Rachel Horton of Fountain will be a fifth grade teacher in a Kinston school this fall.

Misses Barrett and Horton are graduates of ACC in Wilson; Miss Easley is a graduate of ECTC.

Miss Alma Grey Lilley, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lilley, will leave Monday for Hickory where she will be coordinator of distributive education. She and the approximately 30 other distributive education teachers in the state will attend a workshop at WCUNC Aug. 21-26. Miss Lilley will acquaint herself with the city and its merchants, and organize her program before the Hickory school opens on September 6. She is a 1950 graduate of WC.

## Overseas

Mrs. Nettie Joyner received a letter Sunday from her son, Willie G. Joyner, stating that he had arrived in Japan. The letter, written July 27, was the first word Mrs. Joyner had received from her son in five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor of Rocky Mount spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis and son, Billy of Rockwell Rapids spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis.

## Walstonburg News

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Welfare visited friends and relatives in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bailey spent Tuesday in Princeton with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis Phillips and children left Wednesday for their home in Phoenix, Arizona, after a visit with Mrs. Phillips' parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Marlowe.

Mrs. Ed Taylor, Sr., is spending some time with her son, Bruton Taylor, and family in Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hurrell of Pinetops spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bass of Farmville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray West, Jr., Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Beaman and son of Saratoga spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Gardner.

Malcolm Gay and Billy Dixon spent the week end in Rocky Mount with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dixon.

Miss Dot Hathaway and Bob Russell of Farmville, Miss Jean Redick and Bill Bynum spent Sunday at Atlantic Beach.

Mrs. J. E. Hinson of Greensboro spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Redick.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. J. C. Gardner is able to be up and out following a recent operation.

Mrs. J. D. Price of Saratoga spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Gay.

Mrs. Huldah Carson, Mrs. Henry Rogerson and daughter, Mrs. Raymond Whitehurst and daughter, Mrs. Ralph Carson and son of Bethel were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Redick, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ray West, Jr., and Mrs. Cameron West were recent visitors to Kinston where they took the Cameron West baby to the hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holloman, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bailey were guests at dinner and a television party Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruton Taylor of Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parker and children of Charlotte spent the week end with Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey.

Mrs. J. L. Noe, Jr., and son, Lewis, of Beaufort visited Mrs. Roland Fields recently. Miss Ann Noe, who had been the guest of Mrs. Fields, returned with her mother.

Dr. C. E. Eagles of Saratoga visited relatives near town Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Smith and son, Ivey, and Mrs. J. W. Redick were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brooks and Mrs. Ivey Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Green of Rocky Mt. spent sometime recently with their daughter, Mrs. Harold Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Smith of Raleigh visited relatives near town and in Fountain Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Stella Goin Winstead is spending this week in Durham, in school at Duke hospital. Mrs. Winstead is a nurse in a Wilson hospital.

## TRANSFERRED OVERSEAS

Jan. H. Pittman, whose wife is the former Gladys Moore of Walstonburg, who has been stationed at Ft. Bragg, is being transferred overseas.

Mrs. Moore is now living at Olivis, between Sanford and Fort Bragg.

## Town's Tax Sale

Cleveland Taylor, tax collector for the Town of Farmville, is giving property owners whose 1949 taxes have not been paid ample notice that they can save money and forestall the embarrassment of having their property advertised if they settle with him during the next few days.

The list of delinquents will be advertised in The Enterprise next week and the sale will be conducted the second week in September. The Fountain list will also be published, beginning next week.

## At The Rotary Club

Carter Darrow, a Rotarian and an executive of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph company, from Tarboro, Tuesday night outlined some of the problems faced by the telephone company in its effort to render the best service to the greatest number of people.

Darrow explained that under the system of free enterprise, there were two main groups, the competitive and the regulated. The telephone company falls into the latter group and is to some extent controlled by both the Federal Communication System and the Utilities Commission.

Commenting on the proposed rate increase of 12 per cent being sought by the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph company, it was necessary that the company show the Commission that it was operating economically, but needed a return on its investment; and that it was the duty of the Commission to see that such rates were charged to allow the company make a fair return on its investment. According to Darrow, the current rate based on a year's earnings amounts to approximately 4.04 per cent, whereas with the new increase taken into consideration, it will run something like 9 per cent. Darrow was introduced by Jack Darden, program chairman.

Club pianist, Mary Leah Thorne, received the attendance prize and the fellowship prize went to Russell Mizelle.

Edwin Coates had as his guest Edwin Massengill of Raleigh, his nephew.

Eight members were absent and club president, Walter Jones, presided.

George Davis will be in charge of the program next week.

## MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burgess announce the marriage of their daughter, Peggy, to David Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Jones, August 4, in Conway, S. C.

The couple are making their home with the groom's sister, Mrs. Leroy Bowling, on Pine street.

Mrs. Jones is a 1950 graduate of Farmville high school and is attending the Greenville Beauty school.

## HIGHWAY COMMISSION TO WORK WITH RURAL CARRIERS IN IMPROVING ROADS

The North Carolina Highway Commission took time out recently from its busy roadbuilding schedule to outline a program of cooperation with North Carolina's rural letter carriers and RFD citizens everywhere.

It was the first time—so rural letter carriers report—that the State Highway Commission ever turned its attention to the long-suffering rural letter carriers. Commissioners and mailmen think they came up with some corking good answers to some difficult problems.

Rapid progress on the \$200,000,000 secondary roadbuilding program has accustomed some of the rural mail carriers' headaches. Dr. E. E. Eary, Fourth Division highway commissioner, really got the ball rolling when he met with letter carriers from his division this spring and heard their petitions with a sympathetic ear.

Dr. Eary, a retired physician and well known farmer of Ely, says the program really grew out of the desire of one individual, Mr. Carter Hadden, a member of the State Highway Commission. Mr. Hadden, who is a member of the State Highway Commission, really got the ball rolling when he met with letter carriers from his division this spring and heard their petitions with a sympathetic ear.

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## DR. RAY D. LINDLEY

Dr. Lindley, president of Atlantic Christian College, will conduct a revival meeting in the local Christian church, beginning Sept. 3, and ending on Sept. 10.

## At the Kiwanis Club

Raymond Shearin, in charge of the program at the Kiwanis club Monday night, did more than the usual custom of providing a program lasting about 20 minutes. Raymond's entertainment lasted the whole hour.

While the Kiwanians were eating, Dan Sutton of Greenville and Ayden played a Solovox, loaned by the Farmville Furniture company. For the formal part of his program, Raymond introduced Bonnie Bland, one of the instructors in the local veterans' training program, who told of the work the ex-soldiers were doing, and what the requirements for the course were.

Bland's explanation of the program was interesting and enlightening.

Dr. E. H. Oakley and Dr. S. H. Aycock, Jr., newcomers to Farmville, were guests of the club.

Commander H. M. Denty, USN, retired, was the guest of his brother in law, Bill Creekmur.

## PERSONAL ITEMS

C. A. Smith of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Hattie Randolph of Greenville spent the week with Mrs. C. E. Case and W. E. Smith.

Mrs. Lillian Williams and son, Chester, of Columbus, Ga., are visiting Mrs. C. E. Case.

Mrs. Dewey Gellman of Union, S. C., and Mrs. Mandel Woodward of Spartanburg, S. C., spent the week with Mrs. Gellman's cousin, Mrs. C. I. Langley. They returned home via the Shenandoah valley.

Mrs. Blanche Paschall left Wednesday to spend a few days in the western part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore, Jr., are spending this week in Bakersville and Breward with relatives. Miss Nancy Lu Moore, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. T. Ury, at Bakersville, will return with them.

Mrs. Darius White, Jr., and daughter, Rebecca Ann, of Hampton, Va., are spending a few days with Mr. White at the Davis hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McAdams and grandson, Billy, spent Sunday in Rocky Mount with Mr. McAdams' stepmother, Mrs. Pattie Reges.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith, Mrs. J. F. Hart and Mrs. James Kilpatrick spent Sunday in Morehead City.

Miss Mary Frances Allen spent a few days this week with Miss Sue Taylor in Morehead City.

Jimmy Wood of Asheboro will spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lilley.

Miss Margery Lilley will spend the week end at Carolina Beach with Miss Dot Lucas.

Mrs. Luther Lamb, Miss Ramona Lamb and Miss Molly Langley of Lucas spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tugwell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Calhoun and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worthington of Greenville visited Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Norville Sunday.

Mrs. Marvin Tugwell entered Carolina General Hospital, Wilson, Monday for an operation.

Mrs. Martha Lee of Norfolk, Va., is spending a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Lee.

## May Postpone Opening

A proposal that tobacco markets in the Eastern Belt open on Monday or Tuesday, August 21 or 22, rather than on next Friday, as originally scheduled, will be decided Saturday night when representatives of warehouses and buying companies in the entire flue-cured district gather in Raleigh to discuss the problem.

Postponement of the opening in this belt has been advocated by tobaccoists in Georgia and Florida, where the crops have been later than usual due to rains, and much of the tobacco is yet to be sold.

Offerings on the border belt markets have likewise been light, and the season apparently is later than usual.

Buyers and graders come to Eastern markets after they have concluded the season in Florida and Georgia.

## About Farmville People

Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. C. R. Thorne and family are vacationing at Bayview.

Miss Tabitha DeVisconti and Donald Bancom visited Mrs. Clara Dowdy Carr, Mrs. Mamie Ruth Parks and Dr. J. Y. Joyner at La Grange Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie F. James and children of Charleston, S. C., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Newton. Mrs. James is Mrs. Newton's sister.

Friends will be glad to learn that Robert Lee Rouse of the Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rouse of Farmville, Route 1, is improving nicely following an operation last week at Norfolk General hospital.

Pfc. Howard Kittrell, who is stationed at Fort Reilly, Kansas, is spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kittrell.

Miss Myra Stolle of St. Louis, Mo., will return to her home Monday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kittrell.

Miss Mary Ann Rouse of Norfolk, Va., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kittrell of Raleigh are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kittrell.

Billy Hales of Baltimore, Md., who has been visiting relatives in North Carolina this summer, is the guest this week of his cousin, Bill Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shaw and children, Ann and Ed Davies, of Roanoke Rapids spent Sunday with Mrs. Shaw's sister, Mrs. Bill Morton.

Mrs. Bill Morton and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Farris spent last week in Warsaw with Mrs. E. J. Hill.

Miss Jane Stroud of Morehead City spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. R. N. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Freeman and daughter, Mary Harper, attended the wedding of Mrs. Freeman's niece, Jean Stroud and Jacob Jacobs in Kinston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atkinson and daughters, Joan and Janie, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bland and daughter spent Sunday at Morehead.

Miss Janice Atkinson will leave during the week end to visit her cousin, Miss Gwendolyn Carter, in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Edgar Barrett and children, Paschall and Brenda, spent several days last week in Norfolk and South Hill, Va. Mrs. Barrett's mother, Mrs. L. L. Paschall, is improving from a recent operation in a Richmond hospital. Mr. Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. Barrett and Bobby Ray Harper spent Sunday in Norfolk with Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Curtis.

Mrs. Willie Woodard and daughter of Wilson spent last week with the former's mother, Mrs. John Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. George Vick and sons of

## Town Board Gives Formal Notice Of Willingness To Annex Sections East And North Of Present Limits

### Joint Kiwanis Meeting

A joint meeting of Kiwanis clubs of Farmville and Goldsboro will be held Monday night at 6:30 in the Goldsboro hotel.

Frank Allen, president of the local club, is anxious to have Farmville represented by 100% attendance. Club members are asked to meet at the high school at 5:30 so that no more cars than necessary will be taken.

The Board of Commissioners of the Town of Farmville is giving formal notice of the town's willingness to extend the corporate limits to include sections on the eastern and northern edges of town.

The eastern section includes the Davis subdivision and a portion of Victory Park now outside the town.

The northern section includes the homes of R. S. Scott, T. S. Ryan, Dr. M. J. Gregg, Lyman Bass and David Harris on the Fountain highway and takes in a narrow strip running from the Fountain highway to North Main street, skirting the Country club and golf course property.

The properties referred to in the description given on page four of this paper will automatically become part of the town upon adoption of an ordinance by the board at its next meeting, provided the proposal is not opposed by residents of the territory or by citizens of the town.

The law provides that an election must be held if as many as 15% of the residents in either the area to be annexed or in the town file petitions objecting to the extension. The law further provides that if fewer than 25 voters reside in an area about to be annexed, the proposal must be approved by all of them. The section north of town falls in this category, but town officials state that so far there has been no opposition.

The new procedure for extending corporate limits of municipalities replaces the machinery that required action by the General Assembly before a town's boundaries could be altered.

Rocky Mount will be guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Batchelor. Mrs. Vick and Mrs. Wilson are Mr. Batchelor's sisters.

Mrs. Francis S. Woods and daughter of Burlington, Vermont, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Barrett. Fifi and Barbet Woods, who had been spending the summer here, returned home.

Mrs. L. W. Batchelor of Rocky Mt. is spending a few days with her son, Joseph Batchelor.

Miss Ruth Parker is spending this week at Crescent Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hobgood and son, Miss Lou Bryan of Rocky Mt., Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Humphrey, Mrs. John Andrews and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brock, Jr., and daughter, Miss Margaret Andrews, Harper Rasberry, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Speight and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Briley and sons, Miss Janie Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aude and sons of Wilmington spent Sunday at White Lake. They carried a picnic lunch.

Miss Jo Alice Brock, Charles, Jr., and Ralph Moxing attended a birthday party Thursday in Snow Hill.

Miss Lou Alice Bryan of Rocky Mt. is spending this week with William Edward Hobgood.

Mrs. Walter Hobgood, Mrs. Jonathan Taylor and Miss Myrtle Nichols were Rocky Mount shoppers Saturday.

Miss Roma Jean Saunders of Charlotte is spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Harry Byers.

J. B. Bundy and Craig Harris will return Sunday from a visit to their uncle, Bill Bundy, in Chester, S. C.

Milton Williamson, a student in the Wake Forest college law school, arrived yesterday to spend his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Henrietta Williamson.

Taylor Darrow and son, Dick Everett, of Greensboro spent several days last week with the Hadden family in Greene county.

Mrs. James Whelan, Jr., and daughters spent a few days last week in Snow Hill with Mrs. Whelan's son, Mrs. Max McLeod, Mrs. L. W. McLeod and Mrs. L. W. McLeod.

Mrs. A. V. Hamilton and daughters of Rocky Mount spent the week end with Mrs. Hamilton's mother, Mrs. Henrietta Williamson.

Gallatin, Tenn., a visitor. Mrs. Kenneth Alphin was welcomed as a new member.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist church met Monday afternoon with the president, Mrs. F. Johnson, presiding. Mrs. F. Johnson gave the report of the work of the society during the past year.

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## LADIES OF BAPTIST AND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES HOLD REGULAR MEETINGS

Presbyterian circles met Monday and made a study of "Ezekiah's Prayer." The program topic was "Women of the Church in Other Lands."

Circle I met with Mrs. Bruce Cobb. The meeting was opened by prayer. Mrs. G. E. Smith and the Bible study. Mrs. L. T. Peck discussed the program of women's work in other lands.

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