

GOVERNMENT WILL BUILD HOUSES HERE

Half Million Dollars For Ship Workers.

Emergency Program Has Been Approved By the Emergency Fleet Corporation—Will Solve Housing Problem.

Announcement from headquarters of the shipping board that the government has undertaken a housing proposition in Wilmington that will involve the expenditure of half a million dollars...

The Emergency Fleet News states that a \$500,000 housing project has been undertaken on a 30-acre tract of land, and from this it is presumed houses will be constructed on the Carolina property adjacent to the Carolina shipyard...

Since the government already owns the land on which the houses are to be built it will be seen that practically all of the money to be expended will go into the houses, making the number to be constructed considerably larger than would be the case if it were necessary to purchase the lots on which they are to be built...

Several weeks before the Germans signed the armistice terms a proposition was under consideration for the letting of a housing contract approximately two million dollars in value...

It will be remembered that J. Williston Smith, and Mr. Bayles, of the Emergency Fleet corporation of Philadelphia, paid Wilmington a visit recently and looked over the situation with the idea of the fleet corporation's taking the housing problem here in hand...

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WILL APPOINT REGISTER OF DEEDS FIRST MONDAY

Whoever is Named, So Far As Board is Concerned, Will Be Register of Deeds—W. H. Blair Elected.

If gossip to be heard in near-official circles is correct, the board of county commissioners will appoint a register of deeds the first Monday in December, at which time the fiscal and official year ends and begins.

Under the law, it is said, Mr. Blair cannot qualify abroad. He must come before the board in person December 2 and be inducted into office, giving his official bond.

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THANK OFFERINGS FOR ORPHANAGES

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WAS BOARD OF HEALTH MATTER, SAYS COUNCIL

Members Present Idea They "Passed the Buck"—All Health Affairs Business for Health Board.

Councilmen do not like the idea of being accused of "passing the buck" in the matter of allowing a carnival to come here.

"Attention of the mayor and council being called to the report in the morning paper of the action of the board of health in the adoption of a resolution on the 21st inst. relating to carnivals, particularly that portion of the report which refers to a certain member of the board of health expressing the opinion that council was making an effort to escape proper responsibility in the matter, and also the quoted statement of the health officer, the council without any desire to provoke controversy, considers proper to make a statement of its position in the matter."

"The matter came before council at a special meeting called for another purpose, at which time council was asked to prohibit carnivals upon substantially three grounds, namely, public morals, public health and the taking of money away from the community."

"The health officer made no official recommendation to the council. It would seem that the member of the board of health who saw fit to criticize the council would do so in private, and not in public."

"P. Q. MOORE, Mayor. L. M. BUNTING. J. L. SHEPARD. J. H. HALL. E. A. METTS. W. J. BRADSHAW."

BETWEEN 100 AND 150 CASES THE CITY INFLUENZA NOW IN THE CITY Not Alarming, Says Health Officer, But Should Be a Warning.

Dr. Charles E. Low, health officer, stated yesterday that there are now from 100 to 150 cases of influenza in Wilmington, or less than the average number of cases during the aftermath of the big epidemic.

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CONDUCT CAMPAIGN FOR WORLD RELIEF

December 2-7 Set Aside As "World Relief Week."

State Food Administration Outlines in Conference at Raleigh Plans for Increasing Supply of Food for Exportation.

A campaign for the relief of European countries facing food shortage and famine unless the United States goes to their rescue will be inaugurated December 2, continuing through December 7, according to plans formulated at the conference of county food administrators with State Food Administrator Henry A. Page held in Raleigh Wednesday and Thursday.

The week of December 2-7 has been designated by the food administration as "world relief week," and during that period an effort will be made to arouse the people of North Carolina to the great necessity continued economy of food supplies in order to relieve the sufferings of stricken peoples in Europe.

New Hanover county was represented at the conference in Raleigh by Mrs. M. L. Stover, of the county food administration, and Miss Florence Jeffers, county home demonstration agent, both of whom returned to the city yesterday.

Among the speakers at the conference was Franklin W. Fort, a member of Hoover's staff, who delivered a stirring message direct from the chief of the national food administration.

Restrictions on the use of sugar will be removed after December 1, according to an announcement from Mr. Hoover which was discussed at length during the conference.

"It is preferred that, as far as practicable, arguments and statements be submitted in writing."

"ROBERT C. MERRITT, District Engineer."

FOURTH LIBERTY BONDS READY FOR DELIVERY

Those who purchased Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds through this bank can have same delivered to them by calling at the bank and signing the usual receipt.

THE PEOPLES' SAVINGS BANK Corner Front and Princess Sts.

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We are now prepared to deliver the Fourth Liberty Bonds to all customers who have paid in full.

Those who have subscribed for these bonds through us, and have not completed their payments, are urged to call by and arrange.

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO.

110 PRINCESS STREET Oldest and Largest North Carolina Savings Bank

PUBLIC HEARING SET.

Will Consider Change of Harbor Line at Cooper Property.

The following notice was issued yesterday from the U. S. engineer's office: Pursuant to a request of W. B. Cooper, of Wilmington, North Carolina, for a modification of the harbor lines at Wilmington, in front of his property on the west bank, below the bridge of the Wilmington Railway Bridge company, across the Northeast river, the chief of engineers has authorized a public hearing in order that all parties interested in the proposed modification may be given an opportunity to express their views as to the advisability of the change desired.

"A public hearing will, therefore, be held in the room of the chamber of commerce, 7th floor, Murchison Bank building, this city, on December 12, 1918, at 11 o'clock a. m. All interested parties are cordially invited to attend this hearing."

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"ROBERT C. MERRITT, District Engineer."

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