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### COMMUNITY CENTER POLICY CLARIFIED

#### Jesse Reynolds Announces Times Center Will Remain Open

The policies governing the use of the city's Community center at Second and Orange streets, which is located in the old USO building, were announced yesterday by Jesse Reynolds, city recreation director.

Director Reynolds said that the center would be operated by the City Recreation department from 9 a. m. to 11 p. m. daily, and that sleeping accommodations would be available for the military and naval personnel as the needs arise on Friday and Saturday nights.

The facilities at the center will be available for use by community groups and meetings during the day, and programs will be planned and facilities available for adult groups and individuals not in school on evening from Monday through Thursday.

Programs will be conducted and facilities will be available for school age children after school in the afternoons and on Friday nights.

Programs will also be planned and conducted by the USO and facilities will be available on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

Non-resident groups, those expecting special privileges or those benefiting financially who may arrange to use the facilities, will be expected to pay for special privileges or a rental fee as may be arranged.

Director Reynolds said that games and program equipment may be borrowed from the center by recognized groups for use at outings, picnics, church programs, civic clubs, and similar community groups arrangement and payment of a deposit which will be refunded upon return of the items.

An advisory committee, composed of outstanding citizens interested in a board program of activities, will help to determine recreation interests of the community.

#### World War I Mate Of Wilmingtonians Schedules Reunion

A telegram received yesterday by G. Pearlle McKeithan, 24 North Harrison street, from Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Defenbaugh, of Peoria, Ill., reported that they would arrive in Wilmington for a reunion with Defenbaugh's comrades in arms in the Second Trench Mortar Battalion, which was organized at Fort Caswell, and which served on the Western Front in France during World War I.

Defenbaugh attended the first reunion of the Second Trench Mortar battalion, which gathered at Fort Caswell a short time before World War II. He was a comrade of Sheriff C. David Jones, top sergeant of Battery "C," and he also served along with J. Kyle Bannerman, Andrew H. Harris, Harry T. Lewis, M. B. Register, and other Wilmingtonians.

Mr. and Mrs. Defenbaugh expect to be in Wilmington for a week or ten days.

#### Former Fayetteville Man's Body Is Found

GAINSVILLE, Ga., Sept. 7—(AP)—State police said that the body of a man, identified as Curtis Dorman, 71, formerly of Fayetteville, N. C., has been found in woods near her.

Dorman has been missing for seven months, when he left Fayetteville to visit his daughter in Gainesville, Ga., the bus on which he was riding stopped briefly for repairs, and Dorman was believed to have wandered off and lost his way.

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#### Big Poultry Plant Planned In Willard

Twelve thousand dollars is being expended in the construction of a larger poultry plant at the Experiment station in the Coastal Plain Station at Willard, Pender county. Dr. Charles Deering, head of the station, announced yesterday.

Dr. Deering reported that the new poultry buildings now in course of construction are the first of the two which he hopes will be completed and in use by winter.

The structure now building is the first of five projected buildings under the program for enlargement of the poultry plant, he said.

The last session of the legislature appropriated \$12,000 for use in enlarging the poultry plant, and the present plans for poultry work are so extensive that additional money will be sought from the next legislature to carry on the work.

#### City's Newest Glass Shop To Open Monday

Wilmington's newest glass shop, the Atlantic Glass company, will open Monday at 108 North Water street, featuring a line of all types of glass and flat glass work for the store, office, home and automobile.

D. H. White, formerly of Durham, is the owner and operator of the new concern. In announcing his new business, White, who has had 20 years experience in the trade, stated that many types of glass were still hard to obtain, but that shipments were scheduled to arrive daily and he hoped to have ample stocks soon to meet all requirements.

#### Inquest Into Death Of Negro Scheduled

Acting Coroner E. L. Strickland announced yesterday that an inquest would be held at 7:30 o'clock Monday night in the grand jury room in the courthouse to determine the responsibility for the death of Fred Brown, 48, Negro, 914 Queen street, who died Friday night at 11 o'clock in Community hospital.

Brown is reported to have died as the result of injuries received when he was struck by an automobile allegedly driven by Henry Lee Johnson, Negro, on Seventh street, between Ann and Nun, on Aug. 26.

#### CITY WATER PUMPS CARRY HEAVY LOAD

#### City Limits Extension Boosts Annual Output Of Pumping Station

The annual report submitted yesterday to City Manager J. R. Benson by W. F. Evans, Jr., superintendent of water and sewerage, shows that 1,843,270,000 gallons of water were pumped by the city pumping station during the year ending June 30.

The report shows a decrease of 163,940,000 gallons in the number of gallons pumped during the year as compared with the previous fiscal period, but an increase of 83,270,000 gallons over the total for the 1944 fiscal year.

"The extension of the city limits on Jan. 1, 1946, greatly increased the operations of the water and sewerage department," Evans reported, "in that we were given the task of maintaining the existing septic tanks and grease traps in the new areas."

"This program was inaugurated on an optional basis and several hundred applicants signed up immediately for the service. This number gradually increased until at the end of the year we were maintaining approximately 534 installations."

"In the latter part of June, the city purchased the Sunset Park water works system, and it was necessary to tie in this water system to the city distribution system before July 1."

"This work was accomplished several days before that date. In addition to supplying an adequate amount of water in this area, eight fire hydrants were installed along the Carolina Beach road and Central Boulevard, which gives part of this section fire protection and about 50 per cent reduction in their insurance rates."

The report shows that there was a decrease in the number of kilowatt hours of current consumed during the fiscal year, during which 2,518,500 kwh were used, as compared with 2,703,830 for the previous fiscal year and 2,272,912 for the year ending June 30, 1944.

There was an increase in the amount of alum used, according to the report, which showed 454,950 pounds used for the 1945-1946 fiscal year, as compared with 445,275 and 363,611 pounds for the 1944, 1945 and 1943-1944 fiscal periods, respectively.

The total poundage of lime used during the last fiscal year was listed at 284,850 as compared with 267,915 and 262,932 pounds for the two previous fiscal years.

During the year the water and sewerage systems were increased to the following extent:

1,080 feet of two-inch water main; 125 feet three-inch water main; 2,470 feet six-inch water main; 1,450 feet eight-inch water main and 420 feet of 12-inch water main.

The sewer system was increased by 925 feet of six-inch main and 1,470 feet of eight-inch sewer main. During the year the department rebuilt approximately nineteen blocks of the water distribution system.

Some of the outstanding maintenance jobs were: meters — replaced 412 stopped meters; installed 198 meters on unmetered services; removed 20 meters not in use; installed 34 meters of old services; removed and replaced 27 meters taken out for testing; repaired 133 meter leaks; replaced 32 broken meter boxes; reset 121 boxes; and removed three meters for non-payment.

Relayed 44 water services, repaired 168 broken services, repaired 31 leaks in watermains, repaired 20 hydrants, removed two hydrants. The new services included the installation of 129 new services, 71 new sewer laterals, and 11 new fire hydrants.

#### Linder Is Appointed To Engineering Post

Announcement has been made of the appointment of C. P. Linder to be chief engineer of the South Atlantic Division, U. S. Engineers, by Colonel George W. Gillette, acting Division Engineer.

Recently separated from the service as a Colonel in the Corps of Engineers, Linder as chief engineer will report directly to the Division Engineer, and will have

engineering supervision throughout the southeastern states over maintenance, improvement of navigation of rivers and harbors, and inter-coastal waterways and the supervision of all engineering for flood-control.

A native of Wisconsin, Linder was graduated from that state's university with a B.S. in Engineering in 1925, receiving his masters degree there in 1932. He was first employed by the U. S. Engineers in 1932.

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