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Highway Bridge May Be Built To Cape Lookout

Cape Lookout Highway, Inc., Applies For Loan of \$610,000.00 to Construct Highway From Lenoxville to Cape Lookout Via Harkers Island; Construction of Highway Would Employ More Than Four Hundred Men; Could be Completed in Eight Months.

Many hearts in Carteret County—particularly at Harkers Island and Cape Lookout—were gladdened when it was learned Sunday that a representative of the Cape Lookout Highway, Inc., had filed a nine-pound application with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Friday asking for a loan of \$610,000.00 for the purpose of building a toll bridge between Lenoxville and Cape Lookout via Harkers Island. The Cape Lookout Highway, Inc., has as its president Dr. C. S. Maxwell; its vice-president, Dr. H. M. Hendrix; and its secretary U. E. Swann.

For several years this project has been anticipated but it was only during the last few months that the above mentioned business men have been working definitely for the construction of this highway. This work has been semi-secret, but with the filing of the voluminous application at the Reconstruction headquarters in Washington Friday, the news got out rather widely.

The projected highway would be made up of paved road, hydraulic fills, and treated wooden structures. Two swinging drawbridges similar to the one on the Atlantic Beach Bridge will permit boats to still use the waterways in that section. It is anticipated that if the loan is effected that the bridge-causeway will be constructed from Lenoxville across the mouth of North River to the marsh, thence across to the Northwest arm of Harkers Island. A road will run practically east and west through the island. From the east end of Harkers Island a bridge and causeway will be built over to the Cape near the light-house.

Blue prints and specifications for this project were drawn up by Harry P. Greir, Jr., a distinguished young engineer of Statesville and Washington, D. C. M. R. Beaman, a traffic engineer, of Clinton, aided Mr. Greir in this work.

In asking for the loan, the officials of the Cape Lookout Highway, Inc., stated that they would give a first mortgage or deed of trust on all the bridges, causeways and terminals for the full amount of the loan. Twenty years is the time requested in which to liquidate the requested loan. Serial bonds maturing yearly would be issued under the deed of trust, it is proposed, and one-twentieth of the total amount would be paid each year after the completion of the bridge.

If the loan is secured, 384 men will be employed 30 hours a week each on the construction work, along with 20 additional men working full time. This project would be completed in about eight months it is stated. The loan for the project would be completely liquidated from the tolls collected, it is anticipated by the Cape Lookout Highway officials.

At Cape Lookout a highway would be built around the hook of the Cape. The construction of such a means of ingress and egress would provide a way for fish dealers to get their fish fresh from the fishing grounds. It would enable Harkers Island people to come to Beaufort over the five miles of bridges, causeways and Lenoxville road by paying the toll cheaper than they can come around by Gloucester now over a free ferry.

Undoubtedly a major portion of traffic from Portsmouth, Ocracoke and possibly Hatteras and other places would be diverted to this route, should the highway be built. In addition, a summer resort is projected for the vicinity of Cape Lookout on the beach. The most conservative estimates of the amount of traffic over this route at a comparatively low tollage is said to be fully sufficient to pay off the serial bonds as they come due yearly and to keep the structure in first class condition as well as pay for the personnel to operate it. The tolls are conservatively estimated at \$100,000.00 for the first year, and this will increase yearly until at the tenth year the tolls will aggregate \$200,000.00.

Back before the World War, the federal government started to build a breakwater at Cape Lookout, but the war stopped the work during the latter part of 1917 after \$2,000,000.00 had been spent and the work about half completed. This breakwater is now about three feet above the mean low water mark. This Harbor of Refuge, as the hook of the cape is

WILL COUNTY SCHOOLS HAVE EXTENDED TERM?

"Do you want an extended term of school this year in Carteret County?"

This is the question now being asked the taxpayers by J. G. Allen, Superintendent of County Schools. All citizens who are in favor of the extended term are requested by Superintendent Allen to pay their taxes at once so that the Carteret pupils may have the benefit of the additional instruction.

Teachers Paid Some Back Salary Lately

Vouchers aggregating \$4,111.29 were placed in the mail Sunday for the teachers who taught during the extended term in Carteret County last spring. This was approximately thirty-three per cent of the salary for the seventh month. The teachers had already received a similar amount on the seventh month, so only about one third of the salary for that month and the whole of the eighth month remains unpaid now. Undoubtedly this was more of a surprise than Santa Claus was to some children this year.

Local Firemen Guests Williamston Meeting

A delegation of local firemen attended the quarterly meeting of the East North Carolina Firemen's Association in Williamston Tuesday evening. The dinner was held in the reception hall of the Masonic Temple, and began at 8 o'clock. Barbecue and chicken and other delicacies were served. The evening was greatly enjoyed by the local men attending.

The Beaufort delegation was composed of Murray Thomas, Jr., Dewey Guthrie, W. R. Longest, W. D. Skarren, Gilbert Glancy, James Hassell, John Hill, Sterling Chadwick, Milton Woolard, Gherman Holland and John Brooks.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

C. W. Graham and wife to Leon T. Graham, 15 acres Newport Township, for \$1.

H. C. Garner and wife to Irvin S. Garner, 26 acres Newport Township, for \$100.

E. H. Gorham, Trustee to Rena M. Borden, 1 lot M. City, for \$200.

Fred Lewis and wife to Cape Lookout Highway Inc. Right of way H. I. Township, for \$1.

C. S. Davis et ux et al, to Cape Lookout Highway Inc., Right of Way H. I. Township, for \$1.

Thos. B. Lewis et ux to Cape Lookout Highway Inc. Right of Way H. I. Township for \$1.

Leslie A. Moore and wife to F. G. Gillikin, 1 lot Cape Lookout, for \$10.

Elijah C. Nelson and wife to Willie Nelson 1 acre H. Q. Township, for \$10.

POLICE COURT VERY LIGHT

Mayor Bayard Taylor tried a very light docket in Police Court Monday evening.

Frank Robinson, charged with drunkenness, five days or two dollars and fifty cents.

Miland Gabriel, drunkenness and disorderly conduct on two counts, five days or two dollars and fifty cents on first count and ten days or five dollars on the last count.

BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS

U. S. Referee in Bankruptcy William Duncan of Raleigh held a hearing here last Friday in two cases. J. Kelly Gillikin who was adjudicated bankrupt December 5 was discharged by the court. In the matter of C. Z. Chappell, G. W. Duncan was named trustee and C. A. Clawson, Joseph House and E. D. Martin were appointed to appraise his stock and fixtures.

CARTERET COURT RE-ESTABLISHED

Recorder's Court Re-Established by Board of Commissioners Here Friday

Recorder's Court was re-established in Carteret County by the Carteret Board of Commissioners at its January meeting here Friday, and Paul Webb, of Morehead City, was elected judge and M. Leslie Davis, of Beaufort, was elected solicitor. The judge's salary was set at \$112.50 per month and the solicitor's salary at \$67.50 per month. Commissioners Guthrie, McCabe and Fulcher voted in the affirmative, Commissioner Smith voted in the negative and Chairman Webb did not cast a vote for the establishment of the court, the election of the two officials and the setting of the salaries.

This re-establishment of Recorder's Court came as the culmination to the rumors started some weeks ago and the meeting of the Carteret Bar Association about ten days before the Board took official action of this measure. Both the Bar Association and the Board discussed the need of a General County Court for the trial of both civil as well as criminal cases, with the exception of felonies and divorce proceedings. The Board of Commissioners, however, only voted to re-establish the Recorder's Court at the present time. It is talked that the Board may ask Legislator Luther Hamilton to sponsor a bill in the General Assembly that will authorize the Board of Commissioners to establish a general county court. This has not been done so far, however.

Auditor Whitehurst was instructed to adjust the 1932 tax list of Mrs. Isabelle Arthur, as to two mortgages, in the amount of \$4,000.00, the same to be reduced to \$2,000.00.

The basket ball team of the Beaufort Graded School was allowed the privilege of using the auditorium of the Court House Annex building for the purpose of playing basket ball therein, provided that \$25 dollars will be deposited with the auditor to take care of the possible damages to the auditorium. In addition, the auditor was instructed to terminate the use of the auditorium at any time if in his opinion the building is not being properly taken care of. At the end of the basket ball season if the building is in good condition the \$25 deposit will be returned.

The auditor was instructed to purchase a water motor for the county home on the best terms possible.

It was ordered that the property of the Harbor Island Hunting Club be placed on the tax books at \$2,000.00, and this made applicable to the 1932 taxes.

It was ordered that the bill of \$1.25 of the Western Union Telegraph Company be paid Dr. S. W. Thompson, Jr., which was incurred in connection with the death of Bogue Barnhill.

A contribution of \$25.00 was ordered to be paid the Eastern North Carolina Chamber of Commerce, in connection with other eastern counties for the abolition of the \$0.15 ad valorem tax, to bring about the re-valuation of property, reduce the cost of the State government, and to reduce the cost of tax foreclosures and bank laws.

Hugh Murdock was elected Standard Keeper for Carteret County.

The bond of A. C. Murdock, constable for the Morehead City township, was accepted and ordered filed.

RUSSELL CREEK MAN DIES FOLLOWING LONG ILLNESS

J. J. Skinner, well known citizen of Russell Creek, passed away at his home about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon after an illness of several months duration. He was seventy-six years old. Funeral services were conducted from the late home at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, with the Rev. J. P. Harris conducting. A large crowd of friends and relatives were present for the last rites. Interment was in the Russell Creek cemetery.

Mr. Skinner was originally from Wilson county but had been farming in the Russell Creek section for the past twenty two years. Prior to that time he lived for several years at the Thomas farm. He was a member of the Christian church at Russell Creek.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jenny L. Skinner, and by the following children, Henry C. Skinner, of New Bern; James Skinner of Smithfield; Allon Skinner, of Galveston, Texas; Mrs. B. L. Freeman of Morehead City; Mrs. Burt Ray, of Salisbury; Mrs. James Loving, of Beaufort; and Mrs. I. W. Potter, of Earnul.

DANCE HALL HAS DRUNKEN AFFRAY

Three Tried For Drunkenness and Fighting by Justice Noe Tuesday

The number seven is usually considered to be a lucky number by numerologists and superstitious folks, but a jack made of seven net leads strung on a piece of rope with a loop in one end was the straw that broke the camel's back in a drunken brawl that took place at the dance hall-store of Louis J. Moran at Gales Creek Saturday night, when a crowd of young men and women of that community and Morehead City foregathered for a dance.

Judging from the testimony given in the court of H. W. Noe, Justice of the Peace, in the court room of the county court-house at ten o'clock Tuesday morning, things were pretty hot around the dance hall for some time Saturday night. According to the evidence a goodly portion of the men attending were partially or wholly drunk.

Stacy Willis, young Morehead City man, was charged with committing an assault on the person of Oscar Hartly and Milton Piner—both of Morehead City—with intent to kill, resisting arrest, carrying a concealed weapon, and drunk and disorderly conduct. The defendant was in such a drunken frame of mind that Township Constable A. C. Murdock was unable to effect an arrest at the dance hall, but followed the young man to Morehead City and with the aid of Sheriff E. M. Chadwick was able to take the defendant into custody.

Louis J. Moran, Sheridan Mansfield Primrose Garner, Oscar Hartly, Bobbin Jones, Milton Piner, A. C. Murdock and Stacy Willis were examined. Marty, it was said, was struck near the left eye by the net-lead jack at the hands of the defendant while the former was not interfering with anyone. Piner testified that Willis struck him on the right cheek with brass knuckles while he was trying to persuade a man in a friendly manner to leave the scene of conflict peacefully. Willis said that he was completely oblivious to everything that happened from the time he left the downtown section of Morehead City until he arrived back in that community after the dance hall episode.

Charles W. Stevens represented the young defendant. He asked Justice Noe to strike out the clauses from the warrant concerning the intent to kill and the carrying of concealed weapons, for he contended that the testimony of the witnesses did not substantiate these clauses. Justice Noe decided to send the defendant up to Recorder's Court under a \$250 bond and then if necessary the warrant can be amended there.

Growing out of the same dance-hall affray was the warrant charging Dorley Willis, Harvey Willis and Canfield Willis with resisting arrest while drunk and disorderly. Harvey Willis is in the employ of the coast guard or some other phase of the government and left without the permission of the court in order to be back in Norfolk before the trial took place. The other two young men were tried by Justice Noe Tuesday morning, with Charles W. Stevens as their attorney.

Cecil Hall, Oscar Hartly, Bobbin Jones, Sheridan Mansfield, Primrose Garner and A. C. Murdock testified in the case. Practically all agreed that those at the dance were drinking or pretty well drunk. Owing to insufficient evidence, the case against Canfield Willis was dismissed. Dorley Willis was let off with the payment of the costs, upon the agreement that he will be of good behavior for thirty days. If in that time he is not of good behavior he will automatically be remanded to the county jail for a period of thirty days.

The Moran dance hall has been in operation for some two months and in that time has become the center for the dancing young people of Morehead City, Gales Creek and vicinity.

HARTMAN-WHITEHURST

Word has been received by the News of the recent marriage of Mrs. Grace Whitehurst formerly to Mr. Albert W. Hartman of Glencoe, Maryland, on December 28, 1932. The marriage was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Abrahams of Post Deposit, Maryland, by the Reverend Alfred P. Stevens of Morehead City. Mr. and Mrs. Hartman are touring Florida and will be at home at Glencoe, Maryland after January 15.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Lacy Barker, Oriental, N. C. and Inez Pittman, Beaufort, N. C.

Carteret Farmer May Receive Loans From Government Agency

Durham Youth Caught Again Here Thursday

John Richardson, the ten-year-old boy, who has been in court here a number of times charged with larceny, was caught again last Thursday evening in the D. M. DeNoyer garage, and since then word has come from Durham officials that he was so notorious there that he had to be run out of the county. John has confessed to practically every Christmas time robbery around here, Chief W. R. Longest told a News reporter.

The youthful thief is now being held in the county jail, awaiting the Durham officials who will come after him. He was ordered to leave the county about ten days or two weeks ago and his mother sent the police word that she was coming after him, but he tried to perpetrate another robbery in the meantime. After he is taken away, the police think that thievery will show a marked decrease here in Beaufort.

SCHOOL PROJECTS GET FEDERAL AID

Many Improvements Have Been Made to School Buildings And Grounds

By M. R. DUSNAGAN

RALEIGH, Jan. 2.—Permanent school improvement projects in 59 North Carolina counties during October, November and December, as a result of the Federal relief program, have cost a total of \$347,828, spent on projects created and carried out in keeping with the government's wishes to provide work for destitute people rather than give them funds outright, Dr. Fred W. Morrison, State relief director, announces.

Of the \$347,828 spent, \$148,777 came from Federal funds and was used to pay for labor, while the remainder, \$199,051, purchasing all equipment and supplies, came from local sources, as follows: State Literary fund, \$84,700; miscellaneous State funds, \$1,254; county appropriations, \$41,854; local school district appropriations, \$27,603; private contributions, \$43,640.

Involved in the program are 585 schools, work consisting of improving grounds, painting and repairing buildings, repair school bus routes, building additions to buildings, and in a few cases, erecting new buildings and gymnasiums.

Lauding the spirit of local citizens and communities in aiding in relief of destitution, Dr. Morrison said he was heartened to see that nearly \$44,000 had been in private donations. "These small town schools which are building indoor gymnasium or indoor education structures have provided all the funds for materials out of local private contributions," said Dr. Morrison.

The Governor's office of relief reports securing a loan of \$1,835,000 more from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for relief in the State for January and February, \$740,000 for January and \$895,000 for February. Previous allotments secured were \$815,000 for October and November and \$571,000 for December.

The larger amounts for the winter months are made necessary because of the increasing number of families needing aid, Dr. Morrison announces. Estimated are that 143,325 families will need help in January and 151,272 in February. The relief funds just made available will be paid in four installments, the first having been sent out.

Carteret county's allotment is \$5,000 for January and \$5,000 for February, Dr. Morrison announces.

RE-ESTABLISHED RECORDER'S COURT WILL CONVENE FRIDAY

The re-established Recorder's Court will convene for its first session with Paul Webb as judge and M. Leslie Davis as solicitor at ten o'clock Friday morning. At the present time thirteen cases are docketed for trial Friday in this court.

BANKRUPT PETITION

Dr. Otis Hackett Johnson, physician of Morehead City, has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in federal court in New Bern, listing liabilities of \$11,002.15 and assets of \$6,466, including \$5,300 in real estate. His attorney is C. R. Wheatly, of Beaufort. The case has been referred to William P. Duncan, of Raleigh, United States referee in bankruptcy.

A large portion of the seven hundred farmers here in Carteret County will be glad to learn that the federal government will lend them money sufficient to put in their crops this spring, and that these loans will be made through the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation of Raleigh, North Carolina. E. P. Welch, a representative of the Corporation was in Beaufort Wednesday making necessary arrangements before beginning with the applications the first part of next week.

While these loans will be to a certain degree be made in a similar manner to the way those were made last year, the government will require first-class collateral this winter. The names of the following Carteret business men were carried to Raleigh by Mr. Welch and three of these will serve on the local committee to consider the applications for these loans; G. W. Huntley, W. P. Smith, W. A. Mace, C. S. Maxwell, and Geo. A. Oglesby.

Beginning Monday morning there will be a representative in the office of County Farm Agent Hugh Overstreet in the Court House Annex Building that will make out the applications for the farmers desiring the loans. This year the wives of the applicants must sign the applications before the notary public in Mr. Overstreet's office, so any man applying for a loan must take along his wife so her signature may be placed on the application also. In the case where a tenant applies for a loan, the landlord must accompany him and also be a co-signer. A notary fee will be required of each applicant.

The main requirement that will be asked each applicant is whether he has paid his 1930 taxes. If he has not, no loan will be granted. Other than this, the requirements are said to be no stiffer than the requirements of the fertilizer companies and others making advances to the farmers for their crops. A lien or first mortgage on all crops raised will be required, so that if a farmer contracts with some one else for one or more of his crops he will be unable to get a government loan. In addition to this, a mortgage on livestock will be required, and if this is considered to be insufficient, a mortgage on the farm implements must be given.

Loans that are extended the farmers by this Corporation will be sufficient to buy seed, fertilizer, help harvest the crop, be ample for barrels, and in the case of potatoes will be sufficient for dusting the potatoes. In other words, the government is said to be trying to help those farmers who are good "risks," but who are unable to purchase their farming supplies this year. Further information concerning these loans will be given either by Mr. Overstreet or the notary public located in Mr. Overstreet's office.

CLUB MEETING

The regular January business meeting of the Community Club will be held Thursday, January 12, 7:30 p. m. in the club room.

This is an important meeting. All club members are asked to attend and pay their dues.

The birthday of the club will be observed.

TIDE TABLE

Information as to the tides at Beaufort is given in this column. The figures are approximately correct and based on tables furnished by the U. S. Geodetic Survey. Some allowances must be made for variations in the wind and also with respect to the locality, that is whether near the inlet or at the heads of the estuaries.

High Tide	Low Tide
Friday, Jan. 13	
9:05 a. m.	2:51 a. m.
9:26 p. m.	3:36 p. m.
Saturday, Jan. 14	
9:43 a. m.	3:33 a. m.
10:09 p. m.	4:12 p. m.
Sunday, Jan. 15	
10:23 a. m.	4:13 a. m.
10:51 p. m.	4:47 p. m.
Monday, Jan. 16	
11:03 a. m.	4:58 a. m.
11:15 p. m.	5:26 p. m.
Tuesday, Jan. 17	
11:36 a. m.	5:53 a. m.
11:49 p. m.	6:10 p. m.
Wednesday, Jan. 18	
12:25 a. m.	6:55 a. m.
12:37 p. m.	7:03 p. m.
Thursday, Jan. 19	
1:20 a. m.	8:00 a. m.
1:32 p. m.	8:03 p. m.