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## Resort Hotel Planned For Cape Lookout Near Future

**Work Will Start on Hotel Immediately After Reconstruction Finance Corporation Extends Loan of \$610,000 to Cape Lookout Highway, Inc., for Constructing Cape Lookout Highway; Thousand Men Will be Employed on Bridge and Hotel; Unemployed Looking Forward Hopefully to Both Projects**

Much interest has been manifested here over the announcement that a sizable all-year-round hotel will be built at Cape Lookout, the work to begin immediately upon the extension of the loan of \$610,000 to the Cape Lookout Highway, Inc., by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for the construction of bridges and causeways from near this community to Cape Lookout via historic Harkers Island.

The name of the individual that will build this hotel cannot be divulged at this time, but the information came from a reliable and trustworthy source. It is understood that the man is a North Carolinian and quite prominent in the activities within the state.

This individual will not wait until the proposed Cape Lookout highway is completed, but will begin actual construction as soon as the Reconstruction Finance Corporation grants the loan for the building of the toll bridges and causeways that will make up the Cape Lookout highway. It is planned that this hotel will be completed about the same time or just a little before the proposed highway is finished.

Although the exact plans and specifications have not been drawn up, it is very probable that the Lookout resort hotel will be of frame construction and ample enough to take care of the tourist trade.

Cape Lookout is highly regarded as an ideal location for the situation of an all-year-round seaside hotel. The climate is all that can be asked for a resort—the last two or three winters have been especially mild, while the summers have been described by some enthusiastic visitors "delicious." The average official temperature as registered here in this community is 47.5 degrees during the winter; 78.4 degrees during the summer; while the autumn average is 69.5 degrees. The climatic conditions at Cape Lookout are said to be even more favorable there than at this city. Even light snows are almost unheard of and sweltering hot days are equally rare.

As far as the attractions go, Cape Lookout has many to offer. The adjacent Gulf Stream makes swimming an almost year-round recreation. Many enjoy boating there both winter and summer. Fishing, especially surfcasting for drum, can be enjoyed there more than half the year. Sand dunes and gullies "in the hills" are ideal, natural hazards for golf. Tennis would be revitalizing there, in the salubrious, caressful breezes wafted in from the nearby Gulf Stream.

It is also said that the beach at Cape Lookout rivals the regal Daytona in topography and texture and could be readily converted into an ocean-side race-course for high-powered automobiles. Perhaps within the next few years the natives will see hurling combinations of steel flying down the then nationally-known Cape Lookout-Portsmouth race-course.

Upon the completion of the Cape Lookout highway, it is quite probable that aeronautically-minded men will open an airport near the Harbor of Refuge for both land and sea planes. Dirigibles and planes flying northward along the coast from Florida, Cuba and Central and South America, would pass in the immediate vicinity of Cape Lookout and it is said that it is naturally located for a future airterminal, and geographically one of the most advantageous and accessible points along the Atlantic coast-line.

Both commercially and recreationally, the supreme advantages and potentialities of Cape Lookout and the Harbor of Refuge are being recognized more and more with the passing of each day. Capital has been interested in the commercial and recreational possibilities of this most valuable and hitherto practically isolated segment of the Carolina coast.

**NO COURT ON ACCOUNT OF MAYOR TAYLOR'S ILLNESS**

On account of the illness of Mayor Bayard Taylor, there was no Police Court Monday evening. Mayor Taylor was ill with the flu, but is now able to be out.

## SERIOUS THOUGHT GIVEN CAPE ROAD

**R. F. C. Engineers Investigating Prospects of Proposed Cape Lookout Highway**

The engineering department of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is investigating the prospects for the proposed Cape Lookout highway from Lenoxville to Cape Lookout via Harkers Island, according to an authoritative report that has emanated from the R. F. C. headquarters in Washington. Both the highway promotion corporation and many people in this section are pleased to learn that the R. F. C. officials are giving the Cape Lookout project serious consideration.

The income of similar bridges in North Carolina and along the Atlantic coast is being investigated with a view to determine whether or not the income estimated from the Cape Lookout bridge and causeway is reasonable and can be expected to be sufficient to liquidate the loan. Attorneys for the project are now preparing data from other bridges similarly situated to be submitted to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation at an early date.

This projected highway has been widely endorsed throughout tidewater and piedmont Carolina, and last Friday evening the East Carolina Chamber of Commerce, which is made up of forty-six counties, met in Greenville and passed a resolution giving the proposed highway its hearty support. At the present time no opposition has arisen, and everything seems to be very opportune for the construction of the highway from Lenoxville to Lookout.

## Father-Son Banquet Enjoyable Occasion

An enjoyable Father and Son banquet was given in the home economics room in the Newport Consolidated School building Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock by the Newport School chapter of the Young Tar Heel Farmers, which is the state division of the Future Farmers of America. Twenty-seven of the twenty-eight members of the local chapter were present, along with their fathers and other invited guests; sixty-five were present in all. A tasteful dinner made up principally of locally grown foods was prepared by the home economics class and served by its members. String music by local talent was heartily received during the banquet.

Cornell Garner is president of the Newport Chapter and was toastmaster at the banquet. He opened the chapter of the Young Tar Heel Farmers in the fraternal manner which is the custom of the organization. The roll was called and other business was transacted. Cornell Garner gave the toast to "Dad," which was responded to by R. S. Tilden.

After the delicious dinner, W. E. Powell, principal of the school, introduced the main speaker, E. N. Meekins, the district supervisor of the Young Tar Heel Farmers. He talked briefly about the work of the organization and its aims. H. L. Jolly, of the Morehead City School, talked about the improvement of health through an improved mental outlook, and during his speech he told numerous jokes, which was greatly enjoyed. The Rev. F. S. Johnson, pastor of the Presbyterian Churches at Morehead City and Wildwood, gave a short talk in which he urged those present not to be too hasty, to learn to wait for the things that are worth while.

The banquet menu was as follows: fruit cocktail, roast chicken, dressing, cream potatoes, string beans, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, hot rolls, coffee, nuts, pickles and ice cream.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. J. B. Killingsworth of Beaufort announces the engagement of her daughter Ruth to Paul S. Jones of Beaufort. The marriage to take place January 29, 1933 at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Beaufort at 8 A. M. etc.

## A BEER AND WINE BILL INTRODUCED

**Also Bill To Permit Druggists To Sell Whiskey**

RALEIGH, Jan. 25—Representative Murphy of Rowan and Bowie of Ashe, introduced a bill in the house today to legalize the sale of light wines and beer in North Carolina and to provide for taxing them.

Representative Murphy also introduced a bill to allow the sale of medicinal whiskey in North Carolina under the terms of the federal prohibition act.

The Murphy-Bowie bill would legalize wines and beer in the state under the same terms by which they are legalized in the United States if congress passes legislation changing the Volstead act.

Their proposal would be effective only after the passage of similar federal legislation. It is provided that a state tax of one-half the federal tax would be levied on the alcoholic beverages. Municipalities would be allowed to tax places of business dispensing the beverages and the state would also tax each such place of business \$25.

The Murphy bill to allow the prescribing of whiskey by physicians and to authorize sale of whiskey only for medicinal purposes by drug stores was entitled an act "to promote better enforcement of the prohibition laws and the eighteenth amendment." Under it drug stores could be licensed by the state at \$200 annually and could issue whiskey, not to exceed one pint at a time, upon prescription of a licensed physician. The prescriptions would have to set forth that the alcoholic beverage was for medicinal purposes only. Sale or purchase of whiskey for other purposes would be a misdemeanor, punishable in the discretion of the court.

The bills were referred to house judiciary committee number one, which already has before it the Cover bill to repeal the Turlington or state prohibition law. In introducing his bill for medicinal whiskey, Murphy presented a petition "signed by every physician in Rowan but one" asking that the Turlington act be repealed and that sale of medicinal whiskey be allowed.

## Man Nearly Loses Eye In Friendly Talkfast

John Murray must have left his rabbit's foot at home Monday evening, for when he got into a friendly argument with John Smith the latter man mistook Murray's friendliness for ferocity and jabbed Murray in the left eye with a screw driver. Both colored men are residents of the upper North River settlement. Murray was brought to the Potter Emergency Hospital and received treatment for his injury. After four stitches had been taken in the vicinity of Murray's left eye, the colored man was released and returned to his home. The attending physician told a News reporter that Murray will completely recover from the screw driver wound.

## IRA STYRON FAMILY MOVES

As a result of a conference held here some weeks ago between Superior Court Judge Harris and city authorities the family of Ira Styron has left Beaufort. For several months this family lived in a house on Craven street near Broad and there was considerable complaint as to alleged disorderly conduct there. In fact a free for all fight took place there not long ago which was aired in Police Court and the Recorder's Court. It is understood that the family has moved to west Morehead City. Besides the father there is a grown girl and two boys in the family.

Iredell farmers using the seed loans for cash buying last season say they saved at least 20 per cent on the fertilizer purchases.

## CONGRESS PASSES BILL TO MAKE LOAN OF \$90,000,000 TO FARMERS

Washington, Jan. 24—Stamped with the final approval of house and senate, a bill carrying \$90,000,000 in federal credit for the farmer was dispatched tonight to the White House.

Only a flourish of President Hoover's pen remained to make it a law. Hailed by its friends as providing the only adequate source of credit for thousands of purse-pinched farmers, the bill would authorize the secretary of agriculture to lend a total of \$90,000,000 for use in producing 1933 crops. As security, the government would take a first lien on the \$90,000,000 figure.

## HARKERS ISLAND HAS CONVICTION

**Island's Musician Convicted of Transporting Whiskey in Recorder's Court**

Harkers Island's noted musician and composer, Ivey Scott, was tried in Recorder's Court Tuesday morning for transporting whiskey, and upon the testimony of Chief of Police W. R. Longest, was found guilty and sentenced to ninety days in jail and assigned to work at the county home. Scott was not represented by an attorney, but he himself gave notice of an appeal to Superior Court and bond was set at \$100.

Chief Longest said that on the seventeenth of December that he saw Scott walking down Pollock street in a suspicious manner and appearing to hide something. He stopped and found that Scott was transporting a quart of whiskey. Scott was taken into custody and when he was asked by Chief Longest where he bought the liquor he told the policeman that he would show him.

As a result of this, a colored man was arrested and will be tried shortly. Scott was given a preliminary hearing in Police Court and it was said in Recorder's Court that Mayor Taylor permitted Scott to take the jar of whiskey to Harkers Island. Scott himself gave the last statement. Scott stated that he did not deal in liquor and only bought the quart for his father, who was suffering severely at the time with rheumatism.

W. F. Bell, of Newport, pled not guilty to a charge of possessing liquor for the purpose of sale. It developed that the Newport police was suspicious and secured a search warrant for entering the Bell home. Five half gallon fruit jars of whiskey were found in Mrs. Bell's trunk. The defendant, through his attorney, E. Walter Hill, stated that he was within his rights to have that amount of whiskey in his household as long as he did not sell any.

J. Stephen Smith, who was the Newport police officer at the time of the search, S. W. Browder and W. H. Bell were examined concerning what was found when the Bell residence was searched. The five jars of whiskey were in evidence. Judge Paul Webb seemed of the same opinion of the defense counsel, and so the defendant was found not guilty.

LeRoy Guthrie, Sr., was convicted of entering the premises of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lewis and without their consent taking a radio the property of the Lewises away and while in the house cursing and otherwise disorderly. Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are related closely. Both Mr. Lewis and his wife testified that they purchased a radio on time about a year ago from the defendant. It originally sold for thirty-five dollars, but they had paid twenty-four on it. Their testimony substantiated the warrant.

Guthrie claimed that they permitted him to remove the radio without a claim of delivery. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, the following witnesses were examined: LeRoy Guthrie, Sr., Vance Lewis, Vernon Guthrie and Rudolph Lewis. The defendant was found guilty and fined \$10 and costs. Charles W. Stevens represented Guthrie.

Elnora Debrix, young colored belle, was charged with assault with a deadly weapon upon Annie Belle Darling. She left for parts unknown. Capias issued and continued. If she comes back she will be arrested and held for court.

A number of other cases were continued until next Tuesday.

## A STRONG BANK

The News has received a copy of the quarterly statement of the Rutherford National Bank of Rutherford, N. J., for the period ending December 31, 1932. This bank had total resources of \$5,527,340.70 at that time. It had deposits of \$4,694,070.00. Col. F. S. Dickinson formerly of Carteret county is president of this bank which was established in 1895.

## Double Head Local High School

Morehead City High School eclipsed the local school in a game that was played on the court in the court-house Monday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. Some two hundred and fifty spectators were present for the basketball games and the St. Paul's School band furnished the music for the occasion. The girls' game was nip and tuck, and both teams played excellent basketball. Captain Duncan and Misses Potter and Mace were the stars for Beaufort High. The locals lost to Morehead City by three points.

The boys' game was very unusual in that during the first half the score remained 1 and 1, possibly a record for that length of time. Close defense marked the playing of both teams. Morehead City High won the game by a score of 6 to 4, one of the lowest scores ever registered here during a similar contest.

Both teams of Beaufort High will play again here on the same court Friday evening, the first game to be called at 7:30 o'clock. Teams from either Atlantic or New Bern will be the opponents.

## LOCAL CAFETERIA RECEIVES PRAISE

**Gracious Co-operation of Ladies Makes School Cafeteria Quite Successful**

Due to the wholehearted co-operation of the ladies of the community, the cafeteria at the Beaufort Public School has been operated very successfully. It was started last fall by the Community Club, but since then a number of non-member ladies have volunteered their services. The system used by the local school cafeteria is considered to be unparalleled and has attracted widespread attention throughout eastern Carolina for its effectiveness in furnishing the school children with noon-day lunches.

For the past several months the cafeteria has served an average of fifty free lunches and fifty paid lunches each day. Some of the "paid lunches" are really bartered, for some of the rural children bring produce to equal the nominal cash payment for their lunches. The Relief Fund has been aiding the cafeteria but the appropriation has only been made for the next three weeks. The cafeteria is operated as a non-profit organization, but the small surplus that has accumulated will permit the cafeteria to continue operations until the end of the school year even though the Relief Fund appropriation is not extended over that period. Or rather this is the hope of the sponsors of the cafeteria.

Eleven dollars was paid on the school piano from the cafeteria fund before Christmas and during the past seven weeks a dollar a week has been given the Parent-Teacher Association. Mrs. J. H. Stubbs, president of the Community Club, says that the club is greatly indebted to those who have contributed their services that the cafeteria might be continued. Not only have the ladies aided materially, says Mrs. Stubbs, but the husbands of the workers have been very gracious in being inconvenienced by the absence of their wives from their homes during the middle of the day.

Before the cafeteria was started at Morehead City school the sponsors investigated the plan of the local cafeteria and it is said that they were favorably impressed with the system. It is also understood that visitors from other communities in eastern Carolina have studied the way the Beaufort cafeteria is conducted and consider it to be ideally operated.

## BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Lawrence of Otway, Sunday, January 22, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson of Harkers Island, Tuesday, January 24, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dudley of Beaufort, Friday, January 20 a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Willis of Beaufort, Sunday, January 22 a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Bunting of Atlantic at Morehead City Hospital, Sunday, January 22, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Willis of Beaufort, at Morehead City Hospital, Tuesday, January 24, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Gillikin, of Marshallberg, Saturday, January 21, a daughter, at Potter Emergency Hospital.

A group of Orange County farmers have raised funds to buy a Pecheron stallion. One farmer has bought a pure bred mare.

## BIG DEAL MADE IN REAL ESTATE

**Largest Transaction in Beaufort in Some Time Closed Last Week**

It is apparent that the Gulf Refining Company has considerable confidence in the value of Beaufort real estate despite the depression. A deed recently recorded at the office of the Register of Deeds shows that this big oil company has bought three property which it has occupied for some time at the foot of Turner street. The consideration is stated to be \$10,000 but cancelled stamps on the deed indicate that \$22,500 was paid for the property. Several years ago this lot was bought from the Hancock-Huntley Company by F. M. Simmons and the late W. D. Adams of Charlotte. A filling station was erected there and it was leased to the Gulf Refining Company. This is the biggest deal made in Beaufort in a long time.

Several realty transactions have been recorded recently indicating more interest in real estate than has been shown for some time. The record for the week follows:

Thomas T. Guthrie and wife to Vernon C. Guthrie, 1 1/2 acres Morehead Township, for \$10.

James M. Willis and wife to Ella Benson, 1 lot Morehead City, for \$500.

Esther E. Wooten et al to Sterling Davis and wife, 1 lot Cape Lookout, for \$25.

Sterling Davis and wife to Carrie Davis, 1 lot Cape Lookout, for \$10.

Commercial National Bank of Charlotte, N. C. to Associated Activities Inc., 1 lot Beaufort, for \$10,000.

Associated Activities Inc., to Gulf Refining Co., 1 lot Beaufort, for \$10,000.

Sallie Phelps to State of North Carolina, part of lots, Beaufort for \$1.

A. J. Holton and wife to Federal Land Bank of Columbia, 105 1/2 acres, Merrimon Township, for \$10.

## HOUSE HAS \$500 DAMAGE LATE SATURDAY EVENING

Fire broke out under the stairway of the home of Ed Barbour on Turner Street Saturday night about eleven thirty o'clock and did a \$500 damage before it could be extinguished. Mrs. Gilbert Glancy, who lives next door, was the first to see the fire, and her husband turned in the alarm.

By the time the local firemen got there, the hallway was a light blaze and the street and all around the house was smothering with smoke. It looked as if the whole building would go, and the houses on each side appeared to be in danger, but the firemen extinguished the blaze in short order.

The house was not occupied at the time of the blaze. The family was in Swansboro. An insurance adjuster was here Tuesday and went over the building. The residence will not be repaired by the insurance company, but Mr. Barbour will be paid the amount of the damage.

Rainbow trout from his own fishpond are being enjoyed by A. B. Hobson of the Boonville community in Yadkin County.

### 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	Friday, Jan. 27	Low Tide
9:18 a. m.		2:56 a. m.
9:35 p. m.		3:28 p. m.
Saturday, Jan. 28		
10:00 a. m.		3:43 a. m.
10:21 p. m.		4:11 p. m.
Sunday, Jan. 29		
10:40 a. m.		4:32 a. m.
10:49 p. m.		4:53 p. m.
Monday, Jan. 30		
11:03 a. m.		5:20 a. m.
11:20 p. m.		5:36 p. m.
Tuesday, Jan. 31		
11:46 a. m.		6:12 a. m.
11:58 p. m.		6:23 p. m.
Wednesday, Feb. 1		
12:27 a. m.		7:03 a. m.
12:38 p. m.		7:10 p. m.
Thursday, Feb. 2		
1:12 a. m.		7:59 a. m.
1:25 p. m.		8:01 p. m.