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Many To Be Employed On C. W. A. Projects

More Than 500 Men Will Be Put to Work; Some Already at Work; A Number of Projects Have Been Approved And Others Are Being Considered; Many Here Seeking Jobs

More projects have been approved by the Civil Works Administration authorities for Carteret county so far than for any other county, so the News was informed yesterday by Mrs. Malcolm Lewis, who is the administrator for Carteret county. Mrs. Lewis is also Director of Relief for the county, which position she has held for several months. Many of those persons who were getting Federal aid will now be transferred to the CWA pay rolls.

The employment allotment for Carteret county is 539 people, women will have jobs as well as men. However far more men have applied for work than women. A large crowd was in Beaufort Monday looking for work and a still larger one Tuesday. Many were here also yesterday. It is reported that some men who had jobs have given them up and made application for CWA jobs. Mrs. Lewis informed the News representative that anybody who gets on the pay roll who gave up his job, will be fired the minute he is found out. The jobs are for people who are really out of work and who want to work. Mrs. Lewis also said that no political pull or church influence would have anything to do with a person's getting a job. Politicians and others who may want to try to put something over are warned to keep hands off, or they may do their friends more harm than good.

The minimum rate of pay for those working on CWA jobs is 45 cents per hour and the maximum is \$1.10 cents. Some will draw compensation in between the two figures but of course most will get the 45 cent rate. Men will work 30 hours and so the lowest paid will get \$13.50 per week. It is estimated that the weekly payroll of the CWA in this county will run from eight to ten thousand dollars. It will keep many folks at work through the winter. Miss Ella Davis of Beaufort has been appointed Disbursing Officer for Carteret county by Mrs. O'Berry, who is at the head of the CWA in North Carolina. Mr. Ernest Waters of Beaufort assisted Mrs. Lewis in getting bids on projects and in other ways. Mr. George J. Brooks has been getting up information for Mrs. Lewis in regard to proposed works all over the county. When application for a project is put in, full details about it have to be submitted to the Raleigh office. So there is quite a lot of work before a proposed project can be submitted to Raleigh. The local office has been rushed with work trying to get projects approved and to get an organization in smooth running order.

As stated above quite a number of projects have been submitted to the Raleigh office from this county. Those approved up to yesterday include: The Fort Macon road and other improvements there, improvements at Beaufort graded school for colored, construction of docks at Beaufort, draining, grading and beautifying grounds of Beaufort school for the white race, building grand stand and bleachers, painting fences, grading athletic field at the school. Placing clay on certain streets in Beaufort.

At Morehead City projects have been approved for improvements to public school grounds and athletic field, repairs to city hall, repairs to sewers, street improvements and work on the city hospital.

Other projects are: Improving exhibits U. S. Biological Station on Piver's Island, repairs to road from Bogue to Stella, Cedar Island, hauling sand and peat for four mile road across the tidal flats, hauling clay to stabilize sand between Inland Waterway and Craven county line, 5 miles. Work has already started on some of the projects and next week a large number of men will be at work.

LOCAL BOYS BROADCAST

Last Sunday morning three local boys gave a delightful radio program over station W E E D, Greenville, and were well received. They will give another Thanksgiving afternoon. The boys are Billie King Taylor, William Willis and Troy Johnson. Billie King Taylor both sings and accompanies the trio with his guitar.

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OCTOBER RELIEF SHOWED A GAIN

In The State 3 Per Cent More Families Receive Help; Increase In Carteret

By M. R. DUNNAGAN
Raleigh, Nov. 27—October registered a three per cent increase over September in the total number of North Carolina families receiving aid from public relief funds, of 52,262 families in October and 50,587 families in September, figures released by Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, administrator, show.

Destitute families, however, showed variations in the 100 counties, from 100 per cent increase in three counties, to 50 per cent decreases in others. Hertford county's increase was from 200 families in September to 412 in October, while Macon county increased from 64 to 139 and Wilkes doubled the number.

On the other hand, Jackson county reduced the number from 126 families in September to 64 in October, Sampson reduced from 434 to 194 and Jones reduced the number from 310 to 157 families.

The increase or decrease in destitution cannot be placed in any section of the State, but both are found in all sections. Mecklenburg leads in numbers of destitute families in October with 4,113, Guilford had 3,349, Wake 2,674, Buncombe 2,500, Forsyth 1,792, New Hanover 1,380, Durham 1,062, and Catawba 1,044.

Carteret county had 676 destitute families in September and an increase to 831 families in October, the report shows. The increase was partly due to storms which injured or destroyed homes or working equipment.

Carteret county had 28.0 per cent of its population on relief rolls in October as compared with 23.7 per cent in September.

Large Crowd Attended E. L. McCain's Funeral

Funeral services for the late Ezekiel L. McCain, whose sudden death was told in last week's issue of the News, took place at the cemetery in Newport Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Mr. McCain was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church but in the absence of his pastor the services were conducted by the Reverend A. P. Stevens pastor of the Morehead City Baptist church. Mr. Stevens spoke highly of the character of Mr. McCain and showed that death is not to be feared by those who follow the teaching of Jesus Christ. Several appropriate hymns were sung by a choir of ladies. A large number of people were present for the funeral, some having come from New Bern, Beaufort, Morehead City and elsewhere.

On October 24th this year Mr. McCain had reached the ripe old age of 75 years. He was regarded by those who knew him as an honest, sincere and courageous man. He was outspoken in expressing his views about public matters and private conduct. For a number of years he was correspondent of this newspaper and while some did not like his writings there were many who approved of what he wrote. Mr. McCain is survived by a large number of children and grandchildren. He left seven daughters, one son, 47 grand children, four great grand children, a brother, D. N. McCain of Newport, and various other relatives. The daughters are: Mrs. D. W. Garner, Mrs. C. L. Lockey, Mrs. W. B. Garner, Mrs. I. S. Garner, Mrs. B. E. Garner, Mrs. J. R. Garner all of Newport and Mrs. J. F. Lockey of New Bern. Another daughter Mrs. Emma Garner died some years ago. The son, Guy McCain is a resident of Newport. In addition to his large family circle Mr. McCain's passing away is regretted by a great many friends.

MARRIAGE LICENSSES

Early Willis and Alno Robinson, Atlantic.
James R. Henry and Lillian I. Fulford, Beaufort.
Allison Hatchell and Roberta Jones, Stella.

FORT MACON ROAD IS NOW CERTAIN

Work Will Start Next; Improvements To Be Made At Fort Also

Definite assurance was given a representative of the News Monday by State Forester J. S. Holmes that the road to Fort Macon from Atlantic Beach will be constructed and that quite a bit of work will be done on the area around the fort and in the fort proper. Thus one of the chief points of historical interest in North Carolina will be made accessible to the public and far more attractive than it has been for many years. Mrs. Thos. O'Berry, head of the CWA in the State has approved the project.

A few years ago the State Department of Conservation and Development planted a good many trees on the fort reservation and did some cleaning up under the direction of Mr. Holmes. Not much money was available though and so the amount of work done was limited. Now by reason of the money allotted Carteret county through the Civil Works Administration the present program will be put into effect. A road 18 to 20 feet wide will be built. It will not be paved at first but will be a good dirt and sand road that can be used at any time of the year. H. L. Oxley of Greensboro will be the supervising engineer in charge of the work. He has been in charge of a C. C. Camp all fall and also used to be with the Department of Conservation and Development. He was with Mr. Holmes Monday and the two went over the project.

It is planned to put about fifty men to work next on the Fort Macon job next week and those in charge hope to have 100 men working by the following week. Carteret county men will be used. It is not planned to maintain a camp on the work as was rumored to be done. Besides the road work quite a number of pine and cedar trees will be planted on the fort land. The inside of the fort will be cleaned up and put in good shape and probably several rooms fitted up for a museum and other purposes. L. A. Sharpe of the National Park Service was here recently and inspected the proposed project and it is understood that he approved it and that the authorities in Washington also favor it. The road will be constructed on the side of the banks next to Bogue Sound in order to avoid high winds and storm tides.

93 YEARS OLD, HE MARRIES STEPMOTHER

When a man marries his stepmother, that is news, but when he is 93 years old, that makes it still bigger news. W. P. Shew, who lives near Call, is 93 years of age, and he was married yesterday to his stepmother, Carolyn Shew, who is only 77 years of age.

The "happy young couple" was quietly made one at the office of Register of Deeds T. H. Settle with Magistrate C. M. Tevepaugh, officiating. (Wilkes News)

Gaston farmers report the best quality of sweet potatoes in years although the crop was short. Practically all of the crop has been placed in storage houses.

FEDERAL LEGISLATION ASKED FOR INSOLVENT COUNTIES AND TOWNS

By M. R. DUNNAGAN
Raleigh, Nov. 27—Federal legislation which would permit local units of government which are in default and with little hope of paying their bonds in full in the future to settle with bondholders on a basis of partial payment is used by State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson, as director of Local Government, in a letter to the North Carolina delegation in Congress.

Mr. Johnson's suggestion would, in effect, permit units hopelessly in debt to be foreclosed and go into receiverships, and a basis of payment worked out by which they could finally come back, instead of having the bonds in default still hanging over them, and in such amounts that tax rates which would raise funds to pay them would be confiscatory. This is not a condition found only in North Carolina, but is nation-wide, and should be remedied, he points out.

While there are some counties and municipalities in temporary default, many of them are, with Mr. Johnson's aid, working out their problems. But a few counties and a number of towns that can never pay their present debt in full, even under normal conditions. This is regrettable, he states, but an actual condition and cannot be worked out until it is possible to bring in minority bondholders and put them on the same basis with others willing to settle.

DEFENDANTS GET ROAD SENTENCES

Negro Bootlegger Gets 60 Days; Knife Wielder Given 90 Days

Two defendants were given road sentences by Judge Webb in Recorder's Court Tuesday morning. One was a liquor charge and the other was assault with a deadly weapon.

Cornie Chadwick, young colored man of Beaufort, plead guilty to the charge of having cut Sylvester Hester also colored and from Morehead City. According to the testimony of witnesses there was not much of a quarrel. Cornie said Hester advanced towards him in a threatening manner and that he cut him for that reason. Hester denied this and seemed to think Cornie cut him without any provocation. At any rate he was cut in the chest and spent several days in the hospital. Judge gave Cornie 90 days and told him he hoped this experience would be a good lesson for him.

Robert Rayner, Morehead City Negro, was tried for possession of liquor for purpose of sale. The liquor, about half a gallon, was found by Chief of Police James Willis and Officers Pelletier and Salter in the rear of the house where Rayner lives with his step-mother. He said it was for his personal use. The officers said that he had the reputation of being a bootlegger and that they found many jars and other containers that smelled like whiskey. Judge Webb decided that 60 days on the roads might have a salutary effect on Robert's future conduct and gave him that sentence.

Lucille Dudley of Morehead City a colored girl of about sixteen who seems to have had a rather checkered career, was charged with using a knife on John Anderson also colored and a resident of Beaufort. Lucille denied the knife but said she used a finger nail file on him at any rate. John got cut, not very badly it is true but he still bears a scar on his arm. Judge Webb decided to send Lucille to jail for a few days where she could reflect on her past life and he would have time to make a decision as to her immediate future.

The case of Milton Woolard, charged with non-support of his wife, was continued. There will be a special session of court Saturday morning to try a larceny case.

Floating Theater Will Visit Beaufort Soon

Beaufort will have a visit soon from Hunter's Floating Theater. This boat is quite a famous one. It was built in Washington, N. C., usually makes its winter headquarters at Elizabeth City and in summer plies the waters of eastern Carolina, Virginia and other states along the coast. Edna Ferber spent some time on this vessel and wrote her well known story "The Show Boat" on it. The floating theater will arrive December 11th and will show for a week. The company has 30 people in the cast and will produce a repertoire of plays. An agent of the company is expected here next week to advertise the theater's attractions. The boat will tie up at the Inlet Inn dock.

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Many Touchdowns In Friday's Game

By A. R. RICE

Beaufort's Green Wave completely massacred the invading forces of Fremont, Friday by the overwhelming score of 64 to 0. With the first half starting off tamely Beaufort quickly found their scoring togs to annihilate Fremont under their steam roller attack.

Coach Potter used every man on his squad and all came through magnificently, the second stringers showing up exceptionally well in this the greatest scoring orgy of the year for Beaufort and their total 140 points as against only seven for the opposition.

Friday the doubters of the strength of the locals completely turned an about-faced and avowed that they really had that quality that is sometimes referred to as IT. When running plays failed—and seldom did—a beautiful aerial attack was resorted to, to push up first down after first down.

It was really a better game than the score indicates, was cleanly fought and the spectators said the value of their money was received to merely watch the crushing drive of the fleet backs and, at times, linemen who were shifted back to augment the horsemen. These selfsame spectators saw some of the greatest blocking they've ever witnessed.

A brief look-in of the scoring shows that Ray Hassell trotted over three times, Ralph Hassell and Moore twice each and Boorks and R. Thomas once apiece. Conversions were made by Ray Hassell, Beveridge, Brooks and Moore.

Lines:	Fremont	Beaufort
L.E. Davis	Chadwick	
L.T. Aycock	Styron	
L.G. Best	Wheatly	
C. Daniels	Ralph Hassell	
R.G. Boswell	Beveridge	
R.T. Hooks	R. Thomas	
R.E. McCall	Bloodgood	
Q.B. Peacock	G. Hassell	
L.H. Hayes	Ray Hassell	
R.H. Chapman	F. Rice	
F.B. Watson	Moore	

Substitutions:
Fremont: Not available. Beaufort: Hill, C. Rice, E. Potter, G. Potter, P. Thomas, Taylor, Conway, Paul, Hooper.

Youthful Escapade Is Cause of Sensation

An occurrence that happened here last Saturday, which is now regarded as a youthful escapade but might have been very serious, caused a commotion in Beaufort for about two days. Prentiss Longest, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Longest, certainly set the town talking when he disappeared Saturday with between five and six hundred dollars in money that belonged to firms and individuals here. Some thought he had been kidnapped, some that he had been killed and robbed and some that he had absconded with the cash. However none of these theories proved true.

Prentiss Longest works at Mosher's pool parlor. He has a car and quite frequently he has made trips to New Bern carrying checks and money for deposit and to get money for change or pay rolls or something. Some times he carried a thousand dollars or more. He has always attended to the business satisfactorily and so when he disappeared Saturday naturally there was a lot of talk.

According to information obtained by a representative of the News the young man went to New Bern Saturday morning, got his checks cashed and started to Beaufort. He got along about to Duncan's filling station and there met some other young men from Beaufort who said they were bound for New York whereupon he decided he would do the same. He turned around and started north. Near Fredricksburg, Va., he ran up with some Beaufort men and learned of the excitement that his travels were creating and decided to return. He went to Washington and wired the money to his father and came on home reaching here a little after midnight Tuesday morning. He has gone back to work and doubtless when he starts on another trip he will give plenty of notice as to his plans.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

W. A. Allen, Liq. Agt. to Garfield Hopkins, 50 acres, Beaufort Township, for \$250.

NOTICE

Reverend F. P. Munns will conduct his usual services at Ann Street Methodist Church Sunday, December 3. Mr. Munns expects to be in Beaufort a few days longer before taking up his new duties in Durham.

MANY UNEMPLOY'D WILL SECURE WORK MRS. O'BERRY SAYS

By December 15 It Is Expected 63,000 Will Be Employed

MANY SMALL PROJECTS

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

RALEIGH, Nov. 28—Probably 15,000 unemployed North Carolinians will beat work this week under the Civil Works Administration, including about 10,000 formerly employed in work relief, and about 63,000 are expected to be employed by December 15, with aggregate incomes of about a million dollars a week until February 1, Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, Civil Works Administration, announces.

Thousands of small projects for improvement of highways, walkways, school properties, county and municipal buildings and grounds are expected to be approved and started within the next few days. Men will be employed at a minimum of 45 cents an hour for common labor and as high as \$1.10 an hour for a 30-hour week, while women are to be employed at wages in line with those paid in their communities, but in no event at less than 30 cents an hour, National Administrator Harry L. Hopkins has advised Mrs. O'Berry.

A survey made of unemployed women shows that there are 10,472 in 92 of the 100 counties, by groups as follows: Seamstresses, 4,474; clerical and professional 1,490; nurses, 575; janitresses 685; school lunch workers 255; miscellaneous 2,993. Women workers employed in nursing services, sewing and canning centers, vocational and adult education, nursery schools, and the like, are to be paid, not from CWA funds, but from local, State and Federal relief funds.

Working with the CWA, the highway division plans to have 500 to 750 projects, largely minor ones, but ranging in cost from \$1,000 to \$12,000, ready for work soon, many of them this week, Chairman E. B. Jefferson announces. Capus M. Waynick Federal director of re-employment in the State, announces that he will have offices operating on all of the 100 counties this week to enroll unemployed persons seeking civil works jobs. These offices have been operating previously in 66 counties, but will now be open to handle the new work.

North Carolina is also included in the new national forest, entomology, plant industry, animal industry, chemistry and soils and soil erosion services announced by Director Hopkins which will employ about 60,000 people. Entomology work will include efforts to control mosquitoes in 36 states in which these pests are considered menaces.

Veterans Should Register

Huert P. Williams, U. S. Department of Labor employee, but attached to the staff of Major A. L. Fletcher, State Commissioner of Labor, Raleigh, is looking after the interests of the World War veterans in connection with the Civil Works Administration, operating through the State (Continued on page eight)

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, Dec. 1	Low Tide
7:38 a. m.		1:12 a. m.
7:52 p. m.		2:02 p. m.
	Saturday, Dec. 2	
8:15 a. m.		1:53 a. m.
8:27 p. m.		2:41 p. m.
	Sunday, Dec. 3	
8:50 a. m.		2:13 a. m.
9:05 p. m.		3:19 p. m.
	Monday, Dec. 4	
9:26 a. m.		3:08 a. m.
9:45 p. m.		3:52 p. m.
	Tuesday, Dec. 5	
10:03 a. m.		3:43 a. m.
10:26 p. m.		4:37 p. m.
	Wednesday, Dec. 6	
10:42 a. m.		4:21 a. m.
10:51 p. m.		5:17 p. m.
	Thursday, Dec. 7	
11:10 a. m.		5:01 a. m.
11:19 p. m.		6:00 p. m.