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## Civilian Conservation Camp To Be Established At Fort Macon

By M. R. DUNNAGAN  
Raleigh, Mar. 20—A 200-men CCC camp has been authorized to be established at Fort Macon, near Morehead City and Beaufort, opening April 1 and continuing for six months for the purpose of restoring old Fort Macon and completing the 3 3/4 mile road along the sand bar to the causeway to Atlantic Beach, R. Bruce Etheridge, director of Conservation and Development, has been advised.  
The Fort Macon site is historic, having been mentioned as a fort site in the 1700s, and the present fort building was erected about 100 years ago. The 410-acre tract was deeded by the Federal government to the State in 1924, with the proviso that it be a perpetual State park. Located on the end of a sand bar, it has been accessible only from water, at the mouth of Bogue Sound and near a break in the sand bank connecting the sound and harbor with the ocean.  
The 3 3/4 mile road along the bank from the causeway to Atlantic Beach was about half finished as a CWA project. This will be finished by the CCC camp. It is also likely that steps will be taken toward sand fixation by planting grasses and some steps taken at reforestation. This area, along with other stretches of "the banks," was covered with trees and shrubbery. Men removed the trees and animals the grass and shrubs leaving the sands a ready prey to the winds and ocean waves.

## University Coaches Attend Meeting Here

By A. R. RICE  
On Monday night the athletic-minded people of Beaufort were addressed by two of the outstanding coaches in the state, Coach R. A. Fetzer, Director of Athletics at the University of North Carolina and Coach Bunn Hearn, Head Coach of Baseball at the same institution. Both of these popular leaders emphasized sportsmanship in athletics and brought out the advantages of athletics on the life of those participating. While Coach Hearn carried his points with baseball jokes Coach Fetzer was a bit more serious. Coach "Bob," as he is known all over the United States, has emphasized sportsmanship in athletics throughout his many years as coach. There could be no better qualified man to dwell on this subject than Coach Bob. The influence of his high ideals in athletics has helped determine the destiny of many of the athletes of the University. Coach Bob insists that "it is not the score that counts, but how we have played the game."  
This meeting was sponsored by the Parent Teacher Association and the Beaufort High School Athletic Association for the purpose of arousing interest in the athletic program of the school. The new ball park with grandstand and dressing-room facilities supplemented by the attractive and well-equipped gymnasium that is being built will allow the athletic program of Beaufort High School an opportunity to develop athletics with the spirit of competition emphasized by Coaches Fetzer and Hearn.  
Another thing brought out by the two coaches was the fact that they experienced exceptional pleasure in coaching William Potter and Cecil Longest in their years at Carolina and also that they found them to be fine gentlemen.  
Monday afternoon in near freezing weather that kept the crowd down, Beaufort and Smyrna battled seven innings to a 4 to 4 tie. Roland Longest started on the mound for the locals and for four frames had the opposition at his mercy and came out with a 4 to 0 lead behind hits by Chadwick and F. Rice interspersed with three errors and a base on balls. Brooks relieved him and was the victim of all Smyrna's scoring, three runs of which came in the last inning while it was raining and Coach Potter had run in a lot of reserves.  
The next game is with Newport tomorrow, (Friday) at 3:30, admission only 10 and 15c. Everybody is urged to be present and watch the smooth play of the great little team that represent Beaufort High School.  
The schedule of other games coming shows Whiteville here March 28, they being guaranteed \$20.00 for this game. New Bern here March 30, Newport at Newport April 3, New Bern at New Bern April 6, and Smyrna at Smyrna April 25.

## BASE BALL GAME ON NEW ATHLETIC FIELD

The fine, new athletic field of Beaufort High School will be given (Continued on page five)

## NEW RELIEF PLAN WILL START SOON

People Will Be Aided To Raise Food Crops  
With the CWA now about to pass into history the Federal Government through its vast army of agents is going about the task of setting up another relief agency. It will be known as the rural rehabilitation program. Some information as to its workings have been given to the press but apparently the full details of the program have not been settled.  
Wednesday a meeting of county administrators from 11 counties was held in Washington. Mrs. Malcolm Lewis, CWA Administrator in this county accompanied by several others from here attended the meeting. Dr. Roy M. Brown of the State headquarters was the principal speaker and discussed the workings of the new program. The plan calls for the settlement of rural families on lands secured by the Government to provide a means for needy families to grow subsistence crops and thereby be eliminated from the direct relief rolls. C. Byrd Wade, director of the national re-employment service in this county, wants such persons to see him as soon as possible so that he can get information as to what they need.  
This week 62 men will be dropped from the CWA pay roll, which will leave 264 still employed. On March 31 the Civil Works Administration will cease operations in North Carolina and other southern states. As stated above the new organization will take its place to a certain extent and also that of the direct relief as far as possible. In the month of February direct relief in North Carolina cost \$534,028.84 and aided 73,062 families. In Carteret county 730 families were helped and they received food, clothing, medicines and so on amounting to \$8,232.37. Craven families were helped to the extent of \$4,256.93; Pamlico county, \$4,762.40; Onslow county, \$2,472.44. Under the new plan it is reported that able bodied persons who have been getting direct relief will be expected to do some work for what they get, or not get any thing.

## PERQUIMANS COUNTY BOYS WIN Y. T. H. F. CONTEST

Raleigh, Mar. 19—The Perquimans County Chapter of the Young Tar Heel Farmers, State organization of students of vocational agriculture, has been announced by Roy H. Thomas, State Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture and adviser of the organization, as winner of the 1933 State Chapter Contest. The chapter is located at the Hertford High School.  
The prize is awarded each year to the chapter of the organization which scores the largest number of points in the contest. Points are given for supervised practice, cooperative activities, home work and community service, leadership activities, earnings and savings, conduct of meetings, scholarship, recreation, and publicity.  
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## NEW SHOE REPAIR SHOP HAS BEEN OPENED HERE

A new shoe repairing shop is now in operation in Beaufort. James D. Biggs and Charlie W. Britten are the proprietors of the shop which is located in the Hugh Hill building on Front street. The name for the new business establishment has not been announced yet. The proprietors are offering a prize of five dollars in cash for the most suitable name. Persons who wish to compete for the prize must submit the name in writing and bring it to the shop in person.  
W. L. McGahey, Beaufort county agent, has arranged a series of demonstrations in potato planting, showing the best size of the seed piece and which varieties are most profitable to plant.

## TAXABLE VALUES HAVE DECREASED

State's Revenue For Last Year Shows A Considerable Increase  
GREENSBORO, Mar. 16—Figures recently compiled and released in a circular distributed to the public by Lewis and Hall of Greensboro show the assessed valuation of all taxable property in North Carolina for the year 1933, after taking into account the reductions in valuations permitted by the Legislature, to be \$2,083,171,716. This is \$650,564,567 less than the \$2,733,736,283 valuation of taxable property shown for 1932, or a reduction of 23.79 per cent. This is the average reduction on all property, real and personal, secured from best available reports on all Counties, the agencies of the State that list all property for taxation. So far as known, this is the first announcement of the new total assessed valuation of the State for the current fiscal year.  
This interesting compilation outlining in detail full description of all outstanding bonds and notes of the State shows the total State debt to be \$176,806,000. After deducting the sinking fund of \$12,047,509.88, the net debt of the State is \$164,758,490.12. Included in the total debt mentioned above are the \$12,230,000 4 1/2 per cent short term general fund notes maturing in March and April of this year. Debt service requirements of the State for the current fiscal year, including the interest but not the principal of the short term notes are \$13,549,036. For 1934-35 the requirements are \$14,432,425 and for 1935-36 they are \$13,085,754.  
North Carolina's total State revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, was \$82,359,485, compared with \$78,802,307 the year before, and \$75,741,965 the next prior year, the average for the last three fiscal years being \$78,967,919. Included in the revenue for last year was \$14,363,479 gas tax, \$5,151,215 auto license tax, \$6,274,762 income tax, and \$6,128,317 franchise tax. The current fiscal year revenue will be partly derived from a sales tax which in the first seven months operation from July 1, 1933, to January 31, 1934, produced \$3,317,752.  
In connection with the figures showing a general State debt of \$176,806,000 it is interesting to consider the debts of the various governmental units within the State, in other words the overlapping debt. Combinations as of January 1, 1934, show a total County debt of \$166,360,684, including school building and literary fund obligations arising from money borrowed from the State and for which \$159,508,213. Due to the fact that many counties have assumed township and school district obligations, it is extremely hard to get accurate up-to-date information but a good estimate of the outstanding township and district debt not included above in the County debt total would be \$46,000,000. Therefore, the overlapping gross indebtedness of the State and its political subdivisions is approximately \$539,674,897. The State population in 1930 was 3,170,276, which means a per capita overlapping public debt of about \$170. The net debt can be figured by deducting the \$12,047,509.88 state bond sinking fund, approximately \$15,000,000 loaned the Counties by the State for school purposes, and the several millions of sinking funds of various units.

## Several Raids Made By Officers Recently

Sheriff Chadwick and deputies have been making some raids recently in the territory west of Morehead City where liquor is reputed to be sold rather extensively. The Log Cabin located near Morehead Villa, of which Frances Jordan is reputed to be the proprietor, was raided twice but without any results.  
On Sunday night a place in the pine forest south of the highway, where a barbecue stand was run for a year or so, was raided and two men and a woman were found there. One of the men, C. T. Hardison is from Portsmouth, Va., and the other whose name is Henry Grand is from Kinston. The latter had a pistol in one pocket and a pint of liquor in the other. He said the liquor was for his own use. The men were taken before Justice H. W. Noe Monday for trial. He decided that there was not sufficient evidence to hold them and dismissed the warrant.  
The palace at Versailles, at the time of Louis XIV, could accommodate 10,000 persons.

## FOSCUE ESCAPED ELECTRIC CHAIR GETS LONG TERM

Second Degree Murder Jury's Verdict In Trial Here Last Week  
FEW CIVIL CASES TRIED  
Superior Court was still going at full speed when the News went to press Thursday a week ago. The James Foscue murder trial was in progress and Foscue's lawyers, appointed by the court, E. Walter Hill and Paul Webb, were fighting to save him from the electric chair. Foscue, 22 year old Negro, was charged with having stabbed his wife to death on the night of December 31st.  
Some half a dozen or so witnesses were examined in the Foscue trial but not one gave any testimony in favor of the prisoner. According to their statements a crowd had gathered at the house of a neighbor on the North River road, including Foscue and his wife Nellie. They said Nellie came out of the house, that he followed and threw a brick at her which hit her and then ran after her and stabbed her. He was apparently sober and there had been no quarrel. It appeared from the evidence that there had been some trouble between them before however.  
The jury considered the case for several hours and brought in a verdict of second degree murder Friday morning. Judge Daniels sentenced him to State's prison at hard labor for not less than 24 and not more than 30 years. The convicted killer did not show any emotion when the verdict and sentence were pronounced.  
Other cases disposed of by the court were as follows:  
Clarence G. Willis against Alice L. Willis was given a divorce on the ground of two years abandonment.  
Geo. W. Whaley, charge, larceny, continued to June term.  
Brooks Willis, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, continued to June term.  
Alonso Fulford, temporary larceny of car, plead guilty. Sentenced to jail for six months, same to be suspended on payment to R. E. Chaplain of \$47.70 for damage to car and being of good behavior for two years.  
Dave Mason, larceny, plea of nolo contendere, jail sentence of eighteen months, suspended if he quits drinking liquor and violates no laws for two years.  
C. N. Hobbs, assault with a deadly weapon. Tried by jury and convicted. Fined \$30 and costs.  
Henry Eborn, violating prohibition law, came up from Recorder's court. Convicted and given not less than sixteen and not more than 20 months on State highway force.  
Sheridan H. Mansfield, abandonment; appealed from Recorder's court. He was convicted and given a sentence of six months in jail or he suspended on payment of \$45 to Dr. S. W. Thompson for attending Leah Willis and pay \$4 a week to child until it is ten years old. Took an appeal and bond fixed at \$500.  
Harry Lynch, abandonment, capias issued and \$300 bond required.  
Edward Swindell, R. A. Cherry, Anthony Dudley, Leonard Wade, Leroy Guthrie, operating slot machines. Capiases issued and bonds of \$100 each required.  
Alice Hoffman versus John A. Royall, action dismissed and plaintiff taxed with the costs.  
Joe L. Willis against Fannie Y. Willis, action dismissed.  
The grand jury reported that it acted on bills of indictment, inspected county offices, jail and county home and found all in good condition. Some minor repairs to the jail were recommended.  
Solicitor Clark reported that he had inspected the Clerk's office and certified to the apparent excellent condition of the office and records. Court adjourned Friday afternoon.

## REPUBLICAN CONVENTION HERE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Republican county convention called by Chairman D. M. Jones, will be held Saturday afternoon in the county court room. The convention is to open at two o'clock. The principal business of the convention will be to elect a county chairman and secretary and delegates for the State convention to be held April 3rd in Charlotte.  
MARRIAGE LICENSES  
Clem Fulcher of Morehead City, and Bertha M. Lloyd, Beaufort.  
Henry Hamilton and Rosa Bell Davis, Harkers Island.

## SOFT CRAB SEASON IS ABOUT TO GET STARTED

Due to the unusually hard winter the soft shell crab season has been a little late in getting started. A few crabs have been caught but no shipments have been made from Beaufort so far as the News is informed. The weather is getting more favorable now and crabs will get to work in a few days. Some very good catches of fish have been made in recent weeks and if conditions are favorable fishermen say they hope to do very well during the spring season. During the cold weather crabs brought high prices, as much as \$2. a bushel but now the price is less than half of that and the demand has slackened except for the little necks.

## BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Knudson of Otway, Sunday, March 18, a son.

## Not Much Business In Recorder's Court

Possibly the large number of cases disposed of in Superior Court last week may have had something to do with it, at any rate business was rather dull in Recorder's Court here Tuesday. Only two cases were tried.  
William Parker, well known colored bricklayer here, was tried on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon. His brother Allen Parker was the prosecuting witness. Allen claimed that William threatened him with a knife and a pistol. However testimony of Charles Parker, John Stanley and Jim Noe did not corroborate him and the action was dismissed. Judge Webb and Solicitor Davis tried to act as peacemakers and advised the brothers to drop their feuds.  
Harry Hester, colored man from Morehead City, was tried on the charge of assault on a female. Sadie Monroe testified that he struck her in the face and she was corroborated by another witness. When officers Salter and Peletier went to arrest him he was partly drunk and put up a considerable resistance.  
Judge Webb convicted Hester but said it was difficult to know what to do with him. It seems that he spent several years in the Goldsboro Hospital for the Insane and is not regarded as being sane now. He was given a six months jail sentence, same to be suspended on paying costs and being of good behavior for two years.

## CONGRESSMAN ABERNETHY IN BEAUFORT TUESDAY

Congressman Charles L. Abernethy, accompanied by his son C. L. Abernethy Jr., was in Beaufort Tuesday afternoon and spent some time shaking hands with old friends and perhaps doing a little political work on the side. Mr. Abernethy lived in Beaufort for a good many years and has a large number of friends and supporters here.  
Mr. Abernethy's health has not been good for a year or so and he has lost considerable weight. Otherwise he looks very well and seems to be in very good spirits. He did not indicate in conversation with a representative of the News that he is much bothered about what his opponents are doing in their efforts to win the Congressional nomination. He says he has been spending his time in Washington trying to help the people recover from the depression.  
Bishop Darst Heard At St. Paul's Sunday  
A large congregation attended the morning service at St. Paul's church here Sunday conducted by the rector Reverend Worth Wicker and heard a sermon of much force and eloquence delivered by Bishop Thomas C. Darst. His text was from Ephesians 5:31; "I speak concerning Christ and the Church."  
Bishop Darst said that "We have come to the end of an era and today we stand between the era which has passed and one in the process of being born. I believe the new era will be just what the church of God will make it. Its dawn will be fine and glorious and beautiful if you and I will have it so." Bishop Darst deplored the advance of communism, socialism, nationalism and other isms which are afflicting the world at this time. He urged his hearers to rededicate themselves to the proved teachings of religion. The bishop also administered the rite of confirmation to a class of seven members. He congratulated the members of the church on the large growth which it has made in the past year and half and said it was the largest made by any church in the diocese.

## 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, March 23	
1:40 a. m.	8:29 a. m.
2:30 p. m.	8:37 p. m.
Saturday, March 24	
2:52 a. m.	9:27 a. m.
3:19 p. m.	9:37 p. m.
Sunday, March 25	
4:07 a. m.	10:33 p. m.
4:34 p. m.	10:33 p. m.
Monday, March 26	
5:06 a. m.	10:58 a. m.
5:27 p. m.	11:13 p. m.
Tuesday, March 17	
5:15 a. m.	11:27 a. m.
6:08 p. m.	12:00 p. m.
Wednesday, March 28	
6:30 a. m.	12:16 a. m.
6:45 p. m.	12:40 p. m.
Thursday, March 29	
7:05 a. m.	1:01 a. m.
7:22 p. m.	1:18 p. m.

## PIVER'S ISLAND BRIDGE HEARING

U. S. Army Engineers Get Information About Proposed Bridge  
A public hearing for the proposed bridge to Piver's Island was held here Monday. Col. Eugene Reybold, U. S. district engineer presided over the meeting which was held in the office of Superior Court Clerk L. W. Hassell. U. S. Engineer Robt. C. Merritt and J. H. Crooks, reporter, from the Wilmington office were present and also State engineers Winslow and Craven.  
Col. Reybold asked if any one present objected to the building of the bridge or knew of any one who does object to it. No one offered any objection. Dr. H. F. Prytherch Superintendent of the U. S. Biological station, made a statement as to the location of the bridge, its dimensions and so on. Clerk of Court L. W. Hassell and M. Leslie Davis were called on and stated that the bridge would not hinder fishermen in their work and would be of service to the workers on the island and also a protection in case of fire. Stanley Woodland stated that as a member of the Morehead City Port Terminal Commission that he would say that that body had no objection to the building of the bridge. W. G. Mebane of Beaufort said that it was well known that a plan to build the bridge was on foot and though if any one objected to it he would have been present at the meeting.  
The report of the district engineer will be sent to the Norfolk office and then to Washington to the War Department. A final report on the matter is expected in two or three weeks. There has been some delay in getting a deed from the Norfolk Southern for a right of way. Dr. H. F. Prytherch says he expects this to be cleared up by the first of April and work should get under way shortly thereafter. The job will be done under contract and the cost will not exceed \$12,000 for the bridge and fill.

## TWO CASES TRIED MONDAY IN CITY POLICE COURT

In City Police Court Monday night two cases were tried.  
John Anderson, colored, was tried and convicted of striking and choking Mabel Bailey. One of the witnesses testified that it was a sort of love lick. Mayor Taylor thought it was worth paying \$5 for or serving 10 days on the street force.  
Ben Guthrie charged with having been drunk on St. Patrick's day, last Saturday, submitted and was given the choice of paying \$7.50 or doing 15 days work on the streets.

## NEW PATROL BOATS WILL BE STATIONED AT MOREHEAD

A. B. Morris of Morehead City has been notified by Congressman Abernethy that Commander Hamlet of the U. S. Coast Guard has told him that a 100 foot patrol boat and two 75 footers will be stationed at Morehead City. The coast guard base which has been maintained there for several years will be discontinued. It is said that due to drastic cut in appropriations for coast guard service all bases except three have been ordered closed.