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PLAN FACILITIES FOR RURAL HOMES

Sanitary Improvements Free of Cost; Electrical Survey Being Made

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

RALEIGH, Oct. 29—North Carolina farm homes will be provided with sanitary privies in a project to be conducted by the home demonstration division of State College, the State Board of Health and the ERA, in a series of projects sponsored by home demonstration clubs in practically every county in the State, Dr. Jane S. McKimmon, State home agent, reports. A recent rural housing survey shows that one-third of the farm homes in the State have no toilet facilities at all and many others have crude unsanitary privies. Danger of contagious diseases is greater by twofold than automobile accidents, it is shown. Through ERA funds modern privies will be supplied at no cost to the families, and the 45,000 to 50,000 club women and girls are asked to help get the project over.

Sectionalism in N. C.

Bitter sectionalism in North Carolina, which has for years and is still in evidence on occasions, as between the east and west, was in colonial days between north and south, as there was no west, Lawrence F. London shows in an article on "The Representation controversy in Colonial North Carolina," published in the October issue of the N. C. Historical Review. Mr. London analyzes and describes this feeling between northern and southern counties, which resulted in a complete absence of representatives of the Albemarle section in the General Assembly of 1746 and in 1754. Another item in The Review is "John Brown's Journal of Travel in Western North Carolina in 1795," edited by Dr. A. R. Newsome. Another is "Radical Disfranchisement in North Carolina, 1867-68," by Dr. W. A. Russ, Jr., Susquehanna University, Pennsylvania.

Development of State forests was one of the main topics stressed at the annual meeting of the American Forestry Association held recently in Knoxville, Tenn., and attended by State Forester J. S. Holmes. Mr. Holmes made a speech before the convention in which he showed the importance of adequate appropriations for investigations relating to the use of land, especially erosion, dune and flood control. Investigations already started should be taken up and carried on by the U. S. Department of Agriculture because of their close relation to farm management and farm production, he said.

A plan for State operation of a public shooting ground on Lake Mattamuskeet in Hyde county has been submitted to the U. S. Biological Survey by John D. Chalk, State game and inland fisheries commissioner, at the request of the survey. The 49,000-acre tract recently bought is to be taken over by the government soon. It is one of the best wintering grounds for geese and other migratory waterfowl in the nation. It has been operated as a private shooting ground by its owners. The plans call for a lower hunting fee, \$5 a day, including guide service, instead of \$7.50, as formerly. The State would also assume supervision of fishing privileges. As many as 1,000 have fished in the lake in one month during the past season, officials learn.

A cooperative plan for conducting social research projects in rural North Carolina is being started, conducted by the N. C. experiment station, the State relief administration and the division of research statistics of the FERA, and under supervision of Dr. C. Horace Hamilton, rural sociologist at State College, assisted by Olaf Wakefield, 1934 State College graduate.

The first project will be a study of rural relief conditions for October, including the extent and character of relief given, rehabilitating rural relief families and chances for increase or decrease during the coming winter. A similar study for April, 1935, will be made next May as a means of comparing fall and spring months. Further study will be made of migrations of families and the effect of relief on farm labor and farm tenancy. The data, to be gathered by sending field men into key counties, will be tabulated.

Cotton growers in Wayne County who have surplus production this year are dissatisfied with the operations of the Bankhead Act while those who have more certificates than cotton are highly pleased with the Act.

Achievement Day Was An Interesting Event

Annual Achievement Day held in the courthouse annex here Tuesday was in attendance and exhibits one of the best yet held under the auspices of the Home Economics Department. Miss Helen Dry is the County Home Economics Agent. The program started at 1:30 P. M. Mrs. Estelle T. Smith made the address. Mrs. McKimmon who is at the head of the department in North Carolina was unable to be present.

List of winners in contests:
No. 1. Canning. Ball jar contest, 1st prize, Mrs. Neva Dail, North River Club; Ball jar contest, 2nd prize—Mrs. W. M. King, North River Club. Kerr jar contest, 1st prize—Mrs. J. E. Weeks, White oak Club.

No. 2. Best sack dress, 1st prize Mrs. Julius Nelson, Camp Glenn Club. Best Osanburg dress, 1st prize—Miss Carrie Mason.

No. 3. Best potted plant, 1st prize—Mrs. C. W. Guthrie.

No. 4. Crocheted bed spread, 1st prize—Miss Mamie Oglesby; 2nd prize—Mrs. Manly Murphy.

No. 5. Quilts, 1st prize—Mrs. J. E. Weeks, Peletier Club; 2nd prize Mrs. C. C. Dennis, White oak Club.

No. 6. Hooked rugs, 1st prize—Mrs. Claudia Savage, North River Club. 2nd prize—Mrs. Mollie Willis, Sealevel Club.

No. 7. Madeover dresses, 1st prize—Mrs. H. W. Merrill, North River Club; 2nd prize—Mrs. Neva Dail, North River Club.

No. 8. Pound Cake, 1st prize—Mrs. D. M. Salter, Merrimon Club; 2nd prize—Mrs. A. H. Tallman, Core Creek Club.

No. 9. Layer Cake, 1st prize—Mrs. O. S. Clawson, North River Club; 2nd prize—Miss Alice Laughton, amp Glenn Club.

No. 10. Childrens Garments, 1st prize—Miss Alice Laughton, Camp Glenn Club; 2nd prize—Mrs. H. C. Taylor, Sealevel Club.

No. 11 (A)—Crocheted Dress, 1st prize—Mrs. Claudia Savage, River Club. Crocheted Sweater, 2nd prize—Miss Annie D. Foreman, Core Creek Club.

No. 11 (B) Knitted Coat, 1st prize—Mrs. Annie M. Garner, Newport Club. Knitted Bed spread, 2nd prize—Mrs. Mollie Willis, Sealevel Club.

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FISHERMEN HOLD ANOTHER MEETING

FERA Offers to Take Half of Stock in Cooperative Association

Another meeting was held at the county courthouse Saturday the object of which was to assist in the movement started some time ago to get prices for fish and other sea food. The attendance was rather small but much interest was shown by those who were there. Walter Lewis of Morehead City presided over the meeting and Rodney Prescott of Morehead City was secretary of it.

Chairman Lewis asked Mr. Prescott to explain the plan suggested by the Federal Emergency relief Administration for the benefit of the fishing industry. Mr. Prescott and Captain John A. Nelson went to Washington, D. C., some days ago and conferred with officials there about the matter.

The plan as explained by Mr. Prescott is that the fishermen form themselves into a cooperative association of which the Government will hold half of the stock and the members the other half. The FERA will furnish funds to prepare, pack and distribute surplus fish to people who are on the relief rolls. The FERA will pay the market price for the fish purchased. It will be given free to people who are too poor to buy. This would increase the demand for fish considerably so it was said. The FERA would see to it that the fish were properly iced, packed and distributed.

Chairman Lewis stated that the work of organizing the fishermen in North Carolina had already started and 150 signatures had been obtained after a few days work. Slips for signing were distributed at the meeting and many others will be sent to fishermen and efforts made to get them signed. The Chairman stated (Continued on page eight)

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Otis Smith and Minzette Wilson, Beaufort.
Lockey D. Garner and Hazel M. Oglesby, Newport.
Andrew Fisher and Lucinda O'Neal, Beaufort.
Sterling Adams and Myrtle Cagle, Newport.
Velton O'Neal and Pearl Willis, Morehead City.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS' PROGRAM ADOPTED

Friends of Education Favor Higher Salaries For Teachers This Year

RALEIGH, Oct. 29—A five-point educational program in North Carolina for the present and continuing over a long period of time was adopted by the North Carolina Council on the Emergency in Education, composed of leaders in all lines and from all sections, which met in Greensboro last week.

The program asks, among other things, for an appropriation sufficient for a minimum salary of \$900, probably costing \$25,000,000 a year, with the other items included, and an increase in the salaries for the present year.

The platform adopted was presented by Dr. E. H. Garringer, of Charlotte, and his committee, composed of Ralph Barker, Durham; Mrs. Frank Spruill, Lexington; R. R. Lawrence, Winston-Salem; and George Wheeler, Sanford.

Suggestion that a provision be included to prevent "earmarking" funds in the State Treasury "against" the public schools, that is, "for" other purposes, died a-borning. As adopted, the platform is as follows:

1. Continuance of the principle of State support of a minimum school opportunity of eight months.

2. An appropriation from the General Assembly adequate to provide proper transportation facilities, to set up a curriculum suited to the varied needs of the youth of North Carolina, and to secure and retain an efficient teaching personnel—a program that will probably call for a minimum yearly salary for teachers of approximately \$900 and a maximum of approximately \$1200 depending upon the certificate held and the experience of the teacher. (The annual cost to the State of such a program would very likely be met by \$25,000,000).

3. Support of the higher institutions of learning of the State so that instruction and research in these institutions may be maintained on an adequate basis.

4. Greater latitude for local communities to supplant the State budget and to enrich the State curriculum, particularly by allowing districts within a county to supplement, irrespective of the rest of the county, if they vote to do so.

5. Pledge of our support to the Director of the Budget, the Budget Commission, and the State School Commission in obtaining an increase in teachers' salaries for the current year, obtaining the funds from State revenue as collected or applying revenues accumulated—a procedure justified (1) because of the out-of-proportion reduction resulting from State plus local cuts, and (2) because of the increasingly inadequate salaries for the high character of the service demanded, making for a rapid depletion of the ranks of superior teachers.

PREPARATIONS ABOUT COMPLETED FOR THE ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY

Preparations for the election by the County Election Board, which have been in progress for several weeks, are now about finished and everything is in readiness for next Tuesday's contest. This is what is known as an "off" year in politics and usually at such times the total vote is not very large. However the candidates of both parties have been quite active recently and are making strenuous efforts to get out the vote.

A new registration of voters did not take place this year but the books have been purged. Some 2100 names were stricken off the rolls. There are still about 8000 names on the books. In Beaufort 456 names were taken off and about 400 were taken from the Morehead City lists. The Board of Elections wants the election carried on according to law this year. Books of instructions have been mailed to the pollholders and they are expected to follow the direction there in. About 9000 state and county tickets have also been sent to the pollholders. The names of markers for the various precincts are being supplied to Chairman Langdale and appointment will be made from these lists. Beaufort and Morehead City will be allowed four markers for each party.

The Republicans are not running a candidate for Solicitor this year and neither have they candidates for State Senator. The lists of county candidates on

COTTON FARMERS' ALLOTMENTS MORE

Most of Surplus Gone And So Growers Will Be Allowed To Raise More

By R. L. KLUTZ

RALEIGH, Oct. 30—Cotton allotments for 1935, under the adjustment contracts, will be 25 per cent larger than they were this year.

This year a grower who had a base of 10 acres was allotted six acres to plant. Next year he probably will be allotted seven and a half acres, according to I. O. Schaub of State College.

The increase in allotments to be allowed is due largely to the fact that the cotton program has removed most of the surplus cotton that was responsible for the low prices of 1932 and growers can now start producing as much cotton as is consumed each year, the dean explained.

The exact size of the allotments will not be announced, Schaub added, until the AAA cotton section finishes its study of the cotton situation, including both domestic and foreign markets.

Growers who have already signed contracts will keep the contracts they have, while non-signers will be given another chance to join the program and participate in the rental and benefit payments.

Schaub pointed out that the referendum to be conducted on the Bankhead act will in no way effect the AAA adjustment program, since the contracts were signed for a two-year period, with the provision that the secretary of agriculture could terminate them at the end of one year if necessary.

When the referendum is conducted, the growers will have a chance to make known their wishes in regard to whether those who have signed contracts wish to be protected by the Bankhead Act from growers who do not sign, he observed.

Unless the act is continued, he said, non-signers will be able to increase their production as much as they wish and offset much of the work done by the signers in eliminating the surplus and bringing prices back to a fairer level.

Bids Will Be Asked On Paving Contract

(Special to The News)

RALEIGH, Oct. 30—Two of the highway projects turned over to the Federal Bureau of Public Roads, to be included in a letting soon, probably the next one on November third are in Carteret County. They are: Sand asphalt surfacing on Route 101, Beaufort to the Inland Waterway 7.7 miles, and bitulithic surface treatment to approach to four or five bridges on Route 10, Beaufort to Atlantic. (this will be the third time bids will have been received, and twice rejected on the bridge approach es.

Agricultural Fair Opens Here Monday

One of the chief features of the amusement to be offered next week at the agricultural fair and midway will be a high diving act. A man and woman, Red Brady and Joan, will give an exhibition daily of fancy diving from a tower 100 feet high into five feet of water. Besides this act there will be a number of shows and rides. The Kaus United Shows have the contract for the midway.

Besides the amusement features the fair, which is being given under the auspices of the American Legion, many household and agricultural exhibits will be shown. Mr. Hugh Overstreet, County Farm Agent and Miss Helen Dry, Home Economics Agent, are assisting in these exhibits. Premium lists have been printed and distributed. The fair will open Monday, November 5th and continue through Saturday the 10th.

CITY POLICE COURT

In City Police Court Monday night the following cases were tried:

Robert Campbell, drunkenness, guilty, sentence \$2.50 or five days on the street force.

Viola Rhodes, colored, assault with deadly weapon, bound over Recorder's Court.

Eddie Lane, colored, drunkenness, guilty, \$2.50 or five days.

Alfred Anderson, riding bicycle on sidewalk, fined \$2.50.

Ernest Smith, fighting, \$5.00 or 10 days.

Cases continued, George Turner Jr., assault with a deadly weapon, a knife, on George Byrant. The latter was cut badly in his right shoulder.

Jack Lynch, drunkenness, continued.

BANK BUILDING BIDS WERE NOT SATISFACTORY

Quite a good sized crowd attended the sale of bank buildings and securities at the courthouse Monday. The building formerly occupied by the Beaufort Banking and Trust Company and the small building next to it occupied by the telegraph company and the former Bank of Morehead City building were offered for sale. The bids were considered low however and indications are that the sales will not be confirmed.

WOMEN ARE EMPLOYED IN TWO FERA SEWING ROOMS

A new agency for the relief of unemployed women has been started in Carteret county by the FERA. Two sewing rooms, one in Beaufort and one in Morehead City are now in operation. Miss Minzette King is in charge of the Beaufort room and Miss Corinne Bell has charge of the one in Morehead City.

The sewing rooms will employ a maximum of 26 women who will work 30 hours a week. They will use machines and will make such articles as sheets, pillow cases, bed covering, dresses, underwear and shirts. It is understood that the sewing rooms will operate all winter if not longer.

HON. G. A. BARDEN WILL SPEAK HERE TOMORROW EVENING

Hon. Graham A. Barden, Democratic nominee for Congress will make the first Democratic speech of the campaign in Beaufort Tomorrow (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock in the county court room. Mr. Barden has been campaigning in the district for several weeks. He has the reputation of being a good speaker and his friends here are hoping that a good sized crowd will be out to hear him discuss the issues of the campaign. A special invitation is extended to laudeis.

STATE PURCHASING AGENT TO CONFER WITH FISH DEALERS

As a result of recent efforts made by fishermen and their friends a new market of considerable size for fish is in prospect. Some days ago the matter of supplying the various State institutions with North Carolina fish was taken up by Secretary of State Stacy Wade with Sol Prower, State Purchasing Agent. Mr. Prower is giving the matter favorable consideration and will be in Morehead City next Wednesday to discuss it with the wholesale fish dealers.

The fish dealers of this county are urged to go to Morehead City Wednesday for the conference with Mr. Prower. If fish are made a part of the regular diet of the State hospitals, prison camps, penitentiary and other institutions a good market will be created. These institutions harbor several thousand people and doubtless most of them would welcome the addition of fish to their diet.

RED LIGHT CASES NOT SENSATIONAL

Women Given Chance to Leave the County; Some Cases Continued

A large number of defendants, witnesses and spectators were present at the opening of Recorder's Court Tuesday morning. The unusually large number of spectators was probably due to two cases from the Morehead Bluffs red light district and which were expected to be somewhat sensational. It turned out however that nothing very sensational was developed. When raids were made some weeks ago it was reported that several young men were caught in the net but it turned out that only one was taken and he was brought in as a defendant instead of a witness. After hearing the evidence Judge Webb acquitted the young man as he was merely a visitor to the house.

The first case tried was that of Julia Newman, proprietress, Dorothy Johnson, Selma Grant, Jean Parker and Libby Cain inmates of the house known as "Blue Heaven." It appeared from the evidence that the place was raided not long ago by Solicitor D. M. Clark, Sheriff Chadwick and deputies R. E. Chaplain and T. M. Thomas Jr. They testified as to what they saw and also as to the reputation of the place. A number of well known men of Morehead City were also examined as to the reputation of the house and all said it was bad.

Attorney C. R. Wheatly representing the defendants on cross examination of witnesses brought out that no improper conduct of any kind was discovered by the officers and the other witnesses knew nothing of the place except what they had heard other people say. The court held that the reputation of the place was sufficient under the law to convict Julia Newman of operating a bawdy house. The girls were convicted of vagrancy, the warrant being amended for that purpose. Counsel for the defendants noted an appeal.

The other case tried was that of Helen Finlay, proprietress of Carolina Villa and Mrs. E. T. Brockwell, Dollie Harris, Peggie Allison inmates thereof. The testimony in this case was practically the same as in the other. The judgment of the court was the same in each case. Julia Newman and Helen Finlay were sentenced to jail for six months and required to pay the costs. Capias is not to issue for 15 days, if the women are in the county after that time they will be sent to jail. The young women inmates of the two houses were assessed the costs and required to be of good behavior.

Percy Marshall was tried for an assault on a female, Myrtice Buttry. His counsel E. Walter Hill moved that the indictment be dismissed on the ground of insanity and introduced proof that Marshall had been pronounced insane by a jury and by physicians representing the Government. Solicitor Davis contended that he ought to be restrained from criminal acts whether insane or not. Judge Webb after hearing testimony sentenced Marshall to jail for 60 days. On his agreement to leave the (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, Nov. 2	Low Tide
4:31 a. m.		10:35 a. m.
4:34 p. m.		10:54 p. m.
	Saturday, Nov. 3	
5:17 a. m.		10:59 a. m.
5:21 p. m.		11:27 p. m.
	Sunday, Nov. 4	
5:56 a. m.		11:36 a. m.
6:05 p. m.		12:15 p. m.
	Monday, Nov. 5	
6:32 a. m.		12:17 a. m.
6:44 p. m.		12:59 p. m.
	Tuesday, Nov. 6	
7:11 a. m.		12:58 a. m.
7:24 p. m.		1:42 p. m.
	Wednesday, Nov. 7	
7:51 a. m.		1:35 a. m.
8:07 p. m.		2:24 p. m.
	Thursday, Nov. 8	
8:35 a. m.		2:15 a. m.
8:51 p. m.		3:07 p. m.