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Beaman Offers Contract from **Railroad For Terminal Funds**

If Accepted Will Mean Cutting Strings From Approximately Two Million Dollars Allocated for Improvement of The Morehead City Port

FUNDS MAY FLOW SOON

Maurice R. Beaman, representing the Morehead City Port Terminal Commission presented to PWA officials in Washington yesterday a contract from the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad, which if accepted, will mean cutting the strings from the approximately \$2,000,000 allocated for the improvement of the port, according to a story from a Washington corespondent, appearing to to-day's issue of the News and Observer.

Mr. Beaman had hoped to receive a decision yesterday, but did not and is remaining in the city for a further conference.

If the contract had been accepted two weeks ago it would have meant that money would have become immediately available as it is, PWA funds have been diverted to direct Federal unemployment relief on account of the delay by Congress in passing the works relief appropria-tion bill. Of the total amount 1,550,-000 is for an expenditure by the War Department: \$113,000 is Federal grant to the Morehead City Port maining \$312,000 is a loan in the form of four per cent bonds.

The proposed contract by the rail-road, in which the State owns a con-gestions on food problems, planning ably many folks down here along the The proposed contract by the railtrolling interest, is in the form of a meals and parties or assist in plan- coast that have never even seen one ter one of George B. Howard's hens guaranteed contribution for the re-ning better and proper lighting for of these long eared beast of burden, laid two eggs daily. One was soft shell telling how many barrels of these payment of the bonds. The contract your home. Tide Water Electric except on pictures where they were is based on self operation of the rail-road but would not preclude another lease if a satisfactory lessor can be found. The road sometimes ago can-called its lease to the Norfolk Southis based on self operation of the rail- Company sponsors her coming here, representing the Democratic party. celled its lease to the Norfolk Southern Railroad because of default in Boat "Snap Dragon" rentals.

The contract is based on estimates of receipts and operating costs which must be approved by the PWA.



HOME ECONOMIST

MISS BLYTHE BURNETTE Miss Blythe Burnette, of Royston, Ga., who is a graduate of Home Economics from the University of Georgia and has been employed in this Terminal Commission and the re- connection with the Georgia Power Company for the past five years will be at the Beaufort High School,



And the letter which originated in Carteret county is returned to J. G. Allen, local school official who has made some investigation into the child's plight, and believes that the child is justified and likewise greatly in need of eye glasses, that he requested President Roosevelt to help him get. The youngster is one of employment when offered same, will eral thousand dollars worth of notes been established in Morehead City by eight children in a family that is un- be taken off the rolls unless they and negotiable paper.

the letter follows: old. But only in the fifth grade. I am most imposible to secure servants or nile institution would take them. by Bogue sound trot-liners were shipold. But only in the fifth grade. I am workers from certain classes in this That was in December. The boys ped to Norfolk and Hampton cenner-almost blind. I have heard that you section. But this situation could be seemed to like jail life and county ies. Perhaps the new plant will, if hard to get bread. I have no warm work. clothes. Their are eight of us in fam-ily. We life in a four room shack and there it for the EEP to the EEP t ily. We life in a four room shack and when it rains we only have one dry room. I will close thanking you for what you have done for our govern-ment." ment.'

lieves he can arrange for an eye test fering same can simplify matters by the event that interested citizens will refusing gainful employment is on re-

er the cost of materials only.

TWENTY EIGHT MULES ARRIVE

EARL MASON HAS Mules are scarce down in this sec-

that squares that.

PTA RESOLUTION ADOPTED TUESDAY This Meeting Marked 20th An-



fered Same May Discover zipper fastener that opened and clos-That FERA is no Santa Claus ed the case so instead of returning same they threw it overboard. It was

Persons on Relief rolls who refuse never found. The case contained sevable to provide the glasses. He is in have a mighty good alibi for turning The two boys were found and pany and was opened to the public the fifth grade of one of the Carter- down the offer to go to work, accord- found guilty of theft when tried be-- this week. It is hoped that this canet county schools, says Mr. Allen and ing to Mrs. Malcolm Lewis, local di- fore Juvenile Judge Lawrence Has- nery will answer a great need for

CANNERY BOUND

Case Snatchers

ing School Bound

AMBITIOUS HENS New Bern Seafood company receiv- they are placed on ice for retail trade ed over 100 barrels, mostly from or shipment. Crab-shells too will be

conditions remain balmy there is no ed crabs. the other hard. His hen got into the pinching crustaceans will be taken

But now Carteret county has a trot liners to catch them in any quan-The 28 reaching here this week a-board a railroad stock car will be turned over to Carteret county rehab-Burns Near Beaufort ilitation cases. If after the end of same thing. Earl Mason, who lives on thetic part of this story is the fact a year the rehabilitation case wants North River road. He first told the that all crabs caught must be shipped But this "Snap-Dragon" was not be famous provateer according to a

WILL PACK CRABS IN MODERN PLANT

NUMBER \$

Chislers on Relief Who Re-fuse Employment When Of-fered Same May Discover zipper fastener that opened and clos-Willis Seafood Company Estab-lishes Morehead Cannery That Should Benefit Those **Catching Hard-Crabs**

A modern hard crab cannery has the Gordon C. Willis Seafood Comrector of FERA. Numerous com- sell. The only thing he could do was this section. Only this week several "I am a little boy twelve years plaints have been made that it is al-order them to jail until some juve- hundred barrels of hard-crabs caught

work. If this method is used a great many Training School at Hoffman that the nery. It is thoroughly sanitary, being the cooking room, where the crab meat is prepared for the cans.

Each picker is known by a number. Each batch of crab-meat will bear a slip on which the number of the picker is placed so that any mistake in Luck Early This Week and Receiv- product is put in one pound cans as ed \$2 per Barrel for Crustaceans is picked and classified into four The hard crab season has started groups; No. 1, the back fin, No. 2, and on Tuesday morning of this Special, No. 3, white meat and No. week, the Beaufort branch of the 4 claws. As soon as cans are sealed Down on Ocracoke island last win- points along Bogue sound. If weather shipped, to be used in serving devil-



By AYCOCK BROWN

The State Port, Virginia Carolina Line steamer was still aground near New Inlet today. She stuck there early this week. CG 228 went to her assistance but the low tides of this

ways and hedges, when an unemploy- more free board, but this time on the faces the water and is separated from Mr. Allen said further that he be- ed person refuses to work, those of- State. and suitable glasses for this child in calling Mrs. Lewis. If such a person HARD CRABS ARE send in same a total of \$7.50 to cov- lief rolls, they will be taken off, if

an investigation reveals that the person was not justified in refusing the Bogue Sound Trot Liners Had Good grading can be easily traced. The employment.

are a kind man and often help the poor and will you please help to get me some glasses. Sos I can finish my studies. Mabey some day I can be a great man like you. My dady works

This Meeting Marked 20th Anniversary of Founding; Mrs. A. J. Flowers Makes Interesting Talk.

A party honoring the 20th anniversary of the organization was a feature of the Beaufort Parent-Teachers meeting held here Tuesday night. Mrs. Wheatly president of the group presided and the monthly prize was given to Miss Louise Hudgins' room 1-1 for having the most pardrive ended with this meeting and prizes of \$5 each was presented Miss Hudgins teacher of grade 1-1 and Dartmoor prison for duration of war. "Bless be The Tide That Flows," Miss Nellie Lewis' grade 6-1. Miss Mamie Wolf of grade 4-2 reecived prize of \$2.50 for 75 per cent atsenior grade and Miss Loftin and Miss Bowers received 31 each for having 50 per cent atte. dance.

After the business n., ting M. was adopted by those present. It follows:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Parent-Teachers Association of Beaufort, N. C., in regular meeting, wishes to take this means of commending the State supported eight months school term, and

WHEREAS, it wishes for our Law keen interest in our schools, and

ed about future development of its material from the Beaufort harbor all of which are Grade-A class, have own school, as well as the schools of and approximately 52,700 cubic yards a great deal of respect for their Mary Sue Rudder. the whole State, IT IS THEREFORE from South River. The first named guardian.

State:

1st. Adequate teachers salaries to Aurora. based on the 1929-30 salary schedule, and be based on annual salary basis insetad eight months' basis.

2nd. Provide safe and sufficient truck transpo tation for the children. Beaufort. 3rd. Suffic. at funds for larger and

better librar's and shool equipment. on, Beaufort. 4th. Thae teachers be allotted on

on daily attendance. RESOLVED FURTHER: That

to our Representative and our two SENATORS, urging their hearty co-

the famous ship was built near Gloucester and that members of the Pick-

Historical records show that Capt. Burns acquired a Baltimore clipper the "Levere" in New York, fitted her The Rev. Mr. Lawrence Fenwick, lege" has not only a large cast of out as a privateer and changed the rector of St. Paul's church conducted characters, but there will be many adname to Snap Dragon. She played an services for the 19 inmates of the ditional in the cast, including singers imoprtant part in the War of 1812, State Highway Prison camp on of the first grade boys and girls and and was finally captured by the Eng- North River Road last Sunday after- a special feature will be College lish and taken to England where mem noon. He was accompanied to the Rhythmn, presented by twelve girls. ents present. A yearly attendance bers of the crew (the ancestors of camp by a group of singers from the The scene of the play is in a colmany persons along this section of church. the coast today) were confined in

After the war Capt. Burns built ending with "God Be With You Till several ships. His plant was in or We Meet Again." The subject of Mr. near Beaufort. One of the crafts he Fenwick's talk was :"Jesus Christ, tendance, while Miss Lena Duncan, built using the timbers of staunch the same yesterday, today and forlive oaks which came from Shackle- ever. "Of several prayers, one from Philip Taylor. ford and Bogue banks was "a small the Prayer Book of the Episcopal two masted schooner sail boat, nam- faith, for Prisoners was most fitting ing her the "Snap-Dragon" and put a for the occasion.

Leslie Davis read a resolution which 'center-board' in her,-the first ev- The 19 inmates of this prison camp Mildred Dickinson. beat any boat in Core Sound."

Work on Beaufort's Harbor Begins Soon gram.

Makers now assembled to know its gineer's office in Wilmington is to of any similar camp in North Caro-

RESOLVED: That as a school work will give Beaufort a channel body it recommends the following as and a basin before the city twelve of vital interest to the schools of our feet in depth. That in South River will provide a channel of seven feet

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Leamon Eubanks and Beulah Dix- by no one.

head City.

Tonight, February 28th, at 7:15 is survived by one brother, C. W. Powell, Helen Salter. operation in making these impor- o'clock Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, rep- Mason of Stacy and three nieces and tant things, possible, for our schools, resentative from Forsyth county will two nephews all of Morehead City,

The above Resolution was unani-- speak on the General Sales Tax and and another niece Mrs. Abbott Saltmously passed by the Beaufort Par -- explain the McDonald-Lumpkin Tax ter. Funeral services were conducted ent-Teachers Association Feby. 19th. proposals which have been offered as Sunday afternoon in Bay View cem- iels of Atlantic at Morehead City while calling for their mail and thus column. (Continued on page tight) |a substitute for the sales tax. etery.

ett family in that section could prove Rector of St. Paul's Visits Prison Camp torium on Friday night, March 1. The

Services opened with the hymn, The cast follows:

er known in this section. She could all Negroes responded to the various hymns, by singing songs and spirit- Charles Rice.

uals of their own Race. It was very impressive and each prisoner showed father-Robert L. Davis. much interest in the religious pro-

This camp is under the supervision of Charles Thomas. The morale un- isle-Odell Merrill. On March 15 the district army en- der his direction is classed as the best open bids on a contract to dredge lina. He shows a great deal of inter-WHEREAS, it is greatly concern- approximately 63,600 cubic yards of est in his prisoners, and his prisoners,

ASARIAH MASON

Ethel Conway. Mrs. Meditabel McCann, a jealous Death came as a shock to residents wife-Helen Jones. of Sea Level when Asariah Mason 70 died Saturday afternoon, February ginia Stanton.

16. Although suffering from a com- Miss Juliet Snobbs, the college ste-Alonzo Collins and Susan Bryant, plication of diseases for some time nographer-Arnecia Wiley. his premature passing was expected Mlle. Mimi Fleurette, a French cos-

lege town.

-Claude Wheatly.

-Elizabeth Ramsey.

Leviticus, the ace of spades -

Shorty Long, on the giee club-

Silvers Madge, a happy junior -

Mr. Benjamin J. Benlow, Bootles'

Mr. Sandy McCann, coach of the

Mr. Gears, of the Speed Motor co.

Mrs. B. J. Benbow, her mother, a

"Ma" Baggsby, a popular landlady

dramatic club-Douglas Merrill.

-Gray Hassell.

tumer-Julia .Thomas.

Fred Davis.

Mary T. Hinnant.

politician-Lucille Hill.

Mr. Mason was never married. He Salamanca Spivins, a black wash-James W. Morton, East Walling- lived alone in Sea Level near a well lady-Louise Bailey.

basis of daily memberships and not ford, Vt., and Daisy V. Willis, More- known repair shop. His disposition Students-Glen Carraway; Fred associated with and was an interest- est.

the late Isiah and Armesa Mason and atha Gillikin, Minnie Harvey, Myrtle in the U. S. Postoffice building and much that he probably though I was

Hospital, Feb. 25th, a son.

A comedy in three acts will be presented by the Senior class of Beau- conditions. fort high school in the school audi-

title of the play, "Kicked Out of Col-lege" has not only a large THIS AFTERNOON

> For Thirty Years He Was Foreman of the Late C. P. Dey's Fertilizer Plant

Bootles Benlow, A Popular Senior Tad Cheseldine, the college cut-up Scotch McAllister, a hard student many friends here.

Surviving is his widow, Mrs. Pake and nine children Time of funeral least three deaths-unless the road services had not been announced is policed well by traffic officers. when the Beaufort News went to press today.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS.

The United States Civil Service Officer Riley, from the Emereld Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Chief dietitian, \$2,300 to \$2,900 a to tell this professional trapper year, head dietitian, \$2,000 to \$2,500 whether he can make that much or a year, staff dietitian, \$1,800 to \$2,- if some farmer in the county would 160 a year, Public Health Service like to have the fellow's address a and Veterans' Administration.

from the Secreary of the United sponse.

States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city which has a post proving popular. Last Sunday there office of the first or the second class, or from the United States Civil Ser- between Morehead City and Beaufort vice Commission, Washington, D. C. enjoying this recreation. The wind

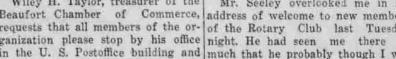
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

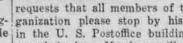
Wiley H. Taylor, treasurer of the Mr. Seeley overlooked me in his was general kind with those whom he Davis; John Gillikin; Roland Long- Beaufort Chamber of Commerce, address of welcome to new members requests that all members of the or- of the Rotary Club last Tuesday copies of this RESOLUTION be sent RADIO PROGRAM ON SALES TAX ing story teller. He was the son of Members of Women's Party-Ag- ganization please stop by his office night. He had seen me there so

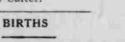
> pay their dues. Members will realize already a member. But I was not. that this is a practical plan as, while, Two new members were taken in last itw ould take considerable time for week. One was the Rev. Mr. Rogers Mr. Taylor to visit each member per- of the ethodist church. The other was Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dan- sonally, everyone can easily see him Aycock Brown of this waterfront

help create an efficient system.

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rington this morning while she was barrel. This is not an established price as it fluctuates on marketing laying here discharging cargo before

continuing northward. The vessel is built entirely of steel. She is electrically driven and has a tonnage of about 400. Capt. Wise her Master show ed me through the pilot house. There is a big wheel for steering but it is seldom used. Instead there is a little handle that a baby could operate, which is used for steering the boat.

The new road from Atlantic Beach to Fort Macon is beautiful Stricken with pneumonia a few and bumpy, And crooked. The bumps days ago Hardy Pake, well-known will be taken out by the time heavy resident of Beaufort died this after- traffic starts on the road in the noon in the Morehead City Hospital. summertime. But the curves around While his condition for the past two sand dunes, through youpon and days was considered critical, his scraggly cedar thickets and marshes death will be a great shock to his will not be elimianted. I predict 15 major accidents on that five mile stretch this coming summer and at

> The Fish and Oyster Reporter, national trade journal for fishermen and oystermen used our editorial on 'Keeping Drum Inlet Open."

A man in Erie, Pa., wrote asking if we would advise him if a person Assistant statistical clerk, \$1,620 a could make from \$300 to \$2000 per year, departmental service, Washing- year in this section trapping for fur bearing animals. Anyone who wishes

stamped envelope or card sent to

Full information may be obtained this column will get immediate re-

Sunday skeet shooting is still were many cars parked on the fill

was in the wrong direction last Sunday for the popping guns to be heard. very plainly over here in town.

Selina McCann, aged thirteen-Vir

Jonquil Gray, the little chauffeur ton, D. C. Betty Benlow, Bootles' sister -