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Smyrna School Assured Of New Building To Serve As Auditorium And Classrooms

His Aid Brings New School Building



REPRESENTATIVE Graham A. Barden announced in a wire to The Beaufort News and County School Board this week that President Roosevelt had signed application for a WPA-project which has been approved for the construction of a one story brick school building at Smyrna to cost \$25,117. The new building will supplement the present structure there. The project will include landscaping grounds and the building will include class rooms, an auditorium, heating plant and electrical fixtures. The housing facilities of Smyrna School has long been inadequate.

Barden Notifies County Board Of Project

**WORK TO BEGIN WITHIN
30 DAYS; TO COST \$25,117**

President Roosevelt's approval of a Classrooms-Auditorium Project for the Smyrna School on February 4, was announced in a telegram by Congressman Graham A. Barden to Supt. J. G. Allen on that date. Construction is expected to begin in about 30 days, to average about 25 workers per day for 9 months, and to cost \$25,117 of which the Federal government will, as usual, contribute the lion's share.

The new building, to be located just south of the present building will be one-story, of brick construction, and is undertaken to meet the following pressing needs:

- (1). To provide housing of two classrooms (grades 6 and 7) now housed one-half mile from the school in poorly suited quarters not owned by the county and the continued use of which is not assured.
- (2). The conversion of two badly under-sized classrooms in the present building into a science laboratory of fairly adequate size to relieve handicaps that have existed since the construction of the present building.
- (3). A new auditorium more nearly approaching the needs of the Smyrna School—an improvement recognized as sorely needed by every one visiting the present auditorium.
- (4). The principal's office will be restored to him by transferring the library from the principal's office See Smyrna School, Page 8

"PARENTS DAY" PROGRAM WILL BE PRESENTED

Patrons And Public Invited To Visit Harkers Island

Harkers Island school is holding a "Parents Day" program on Friday, February 7th, starting at 11 o'clock and continuing to 4 P. M. The public is urged to attend, and persons on the mainland who can now drive to the island are especially invited to visit the school and attend the program.

Opening talk will be presented by Superintendent J. G. Allen of the County system at 11 o'clock. Free educational movies will follow this part of the program and at noon free lunch will be served by the Home Economics Department.

At 1 o'clock the program will include visits to various projects. These projects and the person having charge of same follow: Health unit, Marena Robinson; History February, Meredith Swain; Eskimo unit, Thelma Harris; Patriotism unit, Kathryn Lewis; Better Ways of Living Program, Lois Hill; Defense Program, Velma Tyndall; Home Economics unit, Ia Nicholson; English and Math unit, Emma Fulcher and Geography unit, Paul Tyndall.

The day's program will come to a close with a basketball game between Harkers Island and Newport at 2:30 o'clock.

Capt. Willis Has A Duck-Catching Cat At Portsmouth Isl.

Capt. John Willis, one-time owner of Seaford Cafe here, later steward at Pamlico Inn on Ocracoke, but now living in retirement at Portsmouth, was in town this week with a new tale about his cat. The cat, a Maltese, violates the migratory game law often by catching wild ducks, according to Capt. John. The animal creeps stealthily upon the ducks along the shore and pounces upon them before they have a chance to fly away. It is the first time The Beaufort News has ever heard of a cat that catches duck, although the felines are experts at catching smaller birds.

LUMBER FOR DEFENSE PROJECTS IS SAWN FROM CARTERET COUNTY LOGS



THE ABOVE PHOTO is the second in a series showing how the lumber business is booming on the Carteret Coast due to defense orders. The picture was made during the Christmas holidays and shows how thousands of logs accumulated on the yard at Scarborough-Safrit Lumber Company. Since the photo was made a new lumber finishing plant headed by Jack Neal of Lumber and Building Supply Corporation is under construction and nearing completion at Edgewater Station (Mansfield) between the Atlantic and East Carolina Railroad tracks and U. S. 70 west of Morehead City.—(Photo by Aycock Brown—Cut used through courtesy Greensboro Daily News.)

Chicken Heart Is Found With Brass Wire Grown In It

Howard Rhodes, colored deliveryman at Owens Brothers Store on Turner Street, who has a record of picking three chickens in 65 seconds, discovered a chicken's heart with a strand of brass wire running through it a few days ago. The wire had been in the heart for some time as it was embedded deeply in the flesh. He showed the heart to Roy Eebanks, who made a photograph of it, since it was so unusual. The chicken seemed to be suffering no ill effects from the wire it carried in its heart.

Short Session Of Court On Tuesday

A short session of Recorder's Court was held here on Tuesday. James Johnson waived examination and was bound over to Superior Court under bond of \$300 on charges of assault with a deadly weapon. Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs in the trespass and affray charges against Evelyn Small, James Johnson and William H. Taylor. They were ordered to pay the court costs.

Harkers Island Is Given State-Wide Publicity Sunday

Harkers Island was given considerable publicity in a feature story which appeared in the Sunday edition of Greensboro Daily News. The story, by Aycock Brown, editor of The Beaufort News, told how the once isolated island which now has direct connections with the mainland by bridge, is going modern. Reference was made to Cleveland Davis, Earl Davis, Jimmie Guthrie, well known citizens of the island, and others.

Pacific Greyhound Lines To Sponsor Turtle Farm Story

Commander A. W. Scott, who conducts a radio program "The Romance of the Highway" over the Don Lee Mutual Network in San Francisco each Sunday morning, has contacted the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce for a story about the Diamond-Back Terrapin propagation farm here. The story will be broadcast from the San Francisco and affiliated stations. In addition to the terrapin story, the radio commentator also asked for other data about this section which will be broadcast at the same time. Chamber of Commerce Secretary, Aycock Brown sent the data as requested.

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REA MEETING ON SATURDAY

To complete some routine matters necessary before bids for actual construction are advertised, there will be a call meeting of the Carteret-Craven Electric Membership Cooperative at the Courthouse here on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. It is essential that a majority of the membership be present or represented by proxy. L. E. Wooten, the cooperative's engineer was in the county last week with the Federal-State supervisor and an associate engineer to go over the route of the proposed lines. Engineer Kerr who is employed by Engineer Wooten is scheduled to come to the County again next week to assist in getting easements signed for the construction of lines. Engineer Wooten told The Beaufort News that he thought everything would be in readiness to let the contract within a month.

County Board Will Give Any Aid Here For Defense Work

Only a few routine matters claimed the attention of the Carteret Board of Commissioners at their regular monthly meeting here on Monday. A Resolution was passed, by the Board, with reference to giving all possible aid to the Federal Government in the matter of bringing defense projects to Carteret County.

Plenty Of Work For Anyone Who Is Needing A Job

W. C. Carleton has notified local welfare officials that there is plenty of work for any man, skilled or unskilled, on the defense project at Camp Davis, Holly Ridge. Already several hundred Carteret citizens are working on the project but there are still jobs available for skilled or unskilled workers. The salaries being paid are exceptionally high as compared to the average jobs during recent years.

Mr. Carleton is head of the Employment Bureau which accepts applications at Morehead City Municipal Building on Tuesdays and Fridays. It is not necessary for an applicant to be certified by the local welfare office to get employment. The application can be made direct to Mr. Carleton at the office in Morehead City. In spite of the fact that there is plenty of work available, many able bodied men in the county are still trying to get commodities free at the Welfare office. It is a case where some are apparently trying to gyp or live off the government instead of offering their services in the construction of a government project—at good wages.

SHIPYARD SOON

Readers must not be surprised if definite announcement that a ship yard will be constructed on Port Terminal Property in Morehead City, within 24 to 48 hours after Lend-Lease Bill passes.—Editor.

DEAN NOE TODAY

BY AYCOCK BROWN
In The Charlotte Observer

The Right Reverend Israel Harding Noe of Memphis made a hurried trip to Beaufort this week to pay tribute to his mother, Mrs. Susan Noe, who celebrated her 90th anniversary. Also paying tribute to a grand old lady who has the distinction of being the mother of four Episcopal rectors, were the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, Vicar of St. Thomas, oldest Episcopal church in North Carolina, located at Bath, the oldest community; Rev. Walter Raleigh Noe, executive secretary of East Carolina Diocese of the Episcopal church who lives in Wilmington, and the Rev. Thomas Noe, former superintendent of the Church Home Orphanage at York, S. C., now living in retirement at Wilmington. Also paying tribute to his mother was the fifth son, Capt. John Todd Noe, master of the menhaden fishing boat "Deutschland."

By far the most widely known of the brothers is Israel. In his attempt to show that man can attain the "God-head bodily" a few years ago by experiencing a prolonged fast, the spotlight of the world was turned on him. At the time he was dean of fashionable St. Mary's cathedral in Memphis. He had a definite thought in view. It was not to create sensationalism, but before the newspapers got through with the "fast story", it definitely was a front page sensation throughout America if not the world. After a month his fast came to an end. Publicity had apparently defeated a person who was fasting for a purpose. Pictures of the dean, made during the latter part of his fast, showing a man who, perhaps, due partly to angle shots, was hardly more than a skeleton is the way most people remember him today, except those who come in frequent contact with him and his work. Life Magazine, if they would print the picture they published again, along with a picture of the former dean today, would present one of the most outstanding picture contrasts ever shown. Life should do that—it would be to many a picture story of a Resurrection. That the prolonged fast, and the sensation it caused ended one phase in the life of a theologian and began another story was proven when the bishop of the diocese removed the Right Reverend as dean of the fashionable St. Mary's cathedral in Memphis.

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WARNING!

(An Editorial)

Carteret County, Beaufort and Morehead City have accumulated considerable property during the course of our recent hard times. This property was taken in because of non-payment of taxes. It naturally follows that the County or the municipalities have seen a reduction in taxes as a result. And, it should be the first thought to get it back on the Tax Books. However, in the case of the County where so much property is involved serious consideration should be given the problem so as to not demoralize real estate values on one hand and on the other hand, not to allow land speculators to step in and discredit the entire community by the use of questionable practices or to increase prices to such an extent where people will be kept out with good sound developments.

Now that the County has taken in this land and done without taxes on same for a number of years it would appear to be nothing less than good sound conservative business sense to hold on to it a little while longer. While still being held, it could be resurveyed, all conflicting titles could be checked and rechecked; in other words, into such order as to title and location that in selling, its full value could be realized by the County.

There are several ways for the County to realize full value. The greatest value of all would be to trade the public owned land for payrolls. About the only thing the County has to offer at the present time is land, but none that can be offered to outside industry as an incentive to come to the coast and establish industries. We need all kinds of factories; we need aviation landing facilities and many other things. Instead of selling the lands that might be used for these things to speculators, would it not be better to check up on what we have and appoint an industry commission which could start trading for permanent improvements. The County should make every effort to prevent the creation of land booms such as the famous failures at Morehead Bluffs and West Beaufort back in the Twenties.

DR. BRANCH TO TALK ON TEETH

In cooperation with the 1940 Health Program of the County Home Demonstration Clubs Dr. Ernest Branch of the State Health Department has accepted an invitation to visit Carteret County to bring a message on "Teeth". This meeting is to be held in the Home Demonstration Office, in the courthouse annex, Wednesday afternoon, February 12, 2:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

Adequate Salaries By J. A. Batson

The Central Educational Legislative Committee of the N. C. E. A., under the leadership of J. C. Lockhart, Charlotte, N. C., has agreed upon the following 5-point legislative program for education in North Carolina for 1941-42: (1) Retirement; (2) Continuing Contract; (3) Increased Salaries; (4) Enrichment of School Program; and (5) Centralization of constitutional and administrative powers into a single board of education.

Mr. H. L. Joslyn and Mr. E. L. Gaskill have already had a report published on the first and second topics, and Mr. Fred Lewis and Mr. J. G. Allen will have articles on the fourth and fifth topics following this one on salaries. Realizing that the salaries of teacher and other school employees are out of line with other groups, a more liberal increase is being requested in the teaching salary schedule, beginning with (1) a ninth increment for teachers, (2) a fifth increment for principals, (3) sick leave for school employees, (4) financial recognition for superior teaching. A school budget of \$30,000,000 a year will be necessary for the

JUDGE KERR TO PRESIDE OVER COMING COURT

March Term Jurors Drawn Monday By Commissioners

Judge Lee Kerr of the 10th Judicial District whose home is in Burlington is scheduled to preside over the March Term of Superior Court which begins here on March 10. It will be Judge Kerr's first visit to Beaufort as a presiding jurist.

The Carteret County Board of Commissioners on Monday drew the following list of persons to serve on the Superior Court jury during the March Term:

Staten Moore, Walter Yeomans, Harkers Island; C. H. O'Berry, William Way, J. T. Small, RFD, Aycock Brown, Suthy Mades, Beaufort; L. A. Murdoch, Wildwood; Luther Gaskill, G. B. Goodwin, Roe; C. N. Hobbs, W. H. Loughton, D. G. Bell, Jr., John G. Piner, John W. McWilliams, Morehead City; Sam Salter, Joseph Davis, A. F. Davis, Davis; Bob H. Russell, Beaufort, RFD; Raymond L. Garner, W. D. Allen, Jas. E. Mann, W. H. Bell, Borden Adams, E. C. Mundine, Newport; H. C. Taylor, Sea Level; J. C. Parker, Stella; W. L. Smith, Smyrna; Whitford Gillikin, Beaufort RFD; Paul Chadwick, H. C. Whitehurst, Straits; Sterling Robinson, Atlantic; H. B. Salter, Merrimon; W. H. Buck, Pelletier; Walter Willis, J. K. Gillikin, Marshallberg.

Painting Interior Courthouse

The interior of Carteret County's courthouse is receiving a fresh coat of paint this week. NYA workers are doing the job.



THE NEW YORK SCENE: Memos of a Midwinter: Click for April will "exclusively" report that Russia will shove Hitler for Churchill. Oh, Mr. Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox! Have a new word: Navyation—or Navyator. James McKinley Bryant (who keeps company with seven gals all at once) finally explains things. "How do you manage to keep so many women interested? Don't you get tired now and then?" he was asked. "Yes, I do," he said blandly, "but what else is there but Love? It keeps you alive—young—and foolish!"

Broadway Ticker-Tape: Quent Reynolds' affectionate description of their Majesties to the boys over at the Foreign Press Ass'n: "To the people they are simply George and Betty Windsor." The networks are discouraging the repetition of "Jeanie with t.l.b.h." It's about time. The feud between Lucius Beebe and Ben Hecht (over well-dressed dudes) has the mid-towners a-ga-goo. The controversy See Winchell—Page 2

TIDE TABLE

Information as to the tide at Beaufort is given in this column. The figures are approximately correct and are based on tables furnished by the U. S. Geodetic Survey. So 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 head of the estuaries.

| HIGS | Friday, Feb. 7 | LOW |
|--------------------|----------------|-------------|
| 4:18 A. M. | | 10:49 A. M. |
| 4:39 P. M. | | 10:49 P. M. |
| Saturday, Feb. 8 | | |
| 5:14 A. M. | | |
| Sunday, Feb. 9 | | |
| 6:01 A. M. | | 11:43 A. M. |
| 6:22 P. M. | | 12:32 P. M. |
| Monday, Feb. 10 | | |
| 6:48 A. M. | | 12:34 A. M. |
| 7:09 P. M. | | 1:18 P. M. |
| Tuesday, Feb. 11 | | |
| 7:34 A. M. | | 1:22 A. M. |
| 7:56 P. M. | | 2:01 P. M. |
| Wednesday, Feb. 12 | | |
| 8:18 A. M. | | 2:09 A. M. |
| 8:43 P. M. | | 2:43 P. M. |
| Thursday, Feb. 13 | | |
| 9:05 A. M. | | 2:55 A. M. |
| 9:31 P. M. | | 3:25 P. M. |



Washington, D. C.
WILLIE AROUSES G.O.P. CHIEFS
While Wendell Willkie made front page news in London favoring the lend-lease armament bill, a group of potent midwestern Republican leaders met to discuss what to do about him.

That most of the G.O.P. chiefs are hot under the collar because their erstwhile standard-bearer is behind the Roosevelt measure is putting it mildly. They are so sore they could bite nails. He put the Republican party on the spot on this highly charged issue—the last thing the boys wanted to happen.

THE NEW BRAIN TRUSTER
Tom Corcoran is famous for many things, one of them being his lack of punctuality. Always rushed with innumerable jobs, he got hours behind with his engagements, and his favorite time for catching up with correspondence was Sunday afternoon and night.
Corcoran's first-born daughter arrived several days after the doctors had predicted, and the dynamic See Merry-Go-Round, Page 2

ALMANAC HISTORICAL EVENTS

FEBRUARY

7. First phone N. Y. to Chicago, 1892.
8. Russia-Jap. war began 1904.
9. Weather Bureau estab., 1891.
10. Canada ceded to Eng. 1763.
11. Savannah, Geo. settled, 1733.
13. Gen. Ethan Allen died, 1789.

BIRTHDAYS Of Famous People

FEBRUARY

7. Charles Dickens, Nov. 1812
8. Gen. W. T. Sherman, 1820.
9. Wm. H. Harrison, Pres., 1773
10. Wm. Allen White, journalist, 1868.
11. Thos. Edison, inventor, 1847.
12. Abraham Lincoln, Pres. 1809.
13. Sidney Smith, "Andy Gump", 1877.