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WATERWORKS PROJECT IN MANTEO CARRIED BY VOTE

Town Votes to Install Water and Sewer Plants to Cost \$137,000; Federal Grant of \$100,200 For the Work; Work to Begin This Summer; Will Put Town Among Most Up to Date in State

Manteo voters Tuesday overwhelmingly cast their approval upon two bond issues totaling \$37,000, the purpose of which is to join in a Federal grant of \$100,200 to establish a water and sewer plant. Of this sum, the town spends only \$22,000 for water system, and \$15,000 for sewer system. The town has been faced with a

serious problem as to water and sewage facilities, since its sudden growth as a tourist center has brought thousands here each summer, during the period of year when fresh water and sanitary facilities are most important. Martin Kellogg, Jr., Town Attorney, has taken options on several pieces of property for the location

of the plant. One of them is the Monday Dough field, owned by Z. V. Brinkley, and others are the John Evans property, and the C. P. Midgett property west of the highway at Manteo.

The federal allotment of \$100,200 approved by President Roosevelt is to be matched by the Town of Manteo in the amount of \$37,000. The project proposal provides for the installation of 13,500 feet of sewer mains, 17,500 feet of water mains, 300 water and sewer connections, a 75,000 gallon steel elevated tank, a 200,000 gallon concrete storage tank, 27 fire hydrants, pump house, pumps, and a sewage pumping station with pump house, pumps and comminutors (to pulverize all waste material).

Water would be supplied from 16 group wells to be located at a point free from outside pollution.

The urgent need for the system was revealed in a spot-man survey made in 1939 by Charles V. Morgan, sanitary officer with the local office of the district health department. Mr. Morgan's survey revealed 206 prospective users of the municipal water and sewage system. Of these 206 prospective users, all within the corporate limits or near enough to use the system, these methods of sewage disposal are now used:

Raw sewage lines to the creek 42, outdoor privies 86, inadequate metal septic tanks 38, and septic tanks approved but with the secondary treatment of nitrification in itself forming a menace to health 40.

The project would spend in Manteo for labor alone, about \$6,000. It calls for a pumping station west of town, a sewage disposal plant near the bay, and complete water and sewer mains down all the streets of the town.

The water system would provide a healthful and abundant water supply, under constant pressure with physical qualities free of objectionable taste, odor, and discoloration of utensils, laundry and the distribution system. The 27 fire hydrants would provide adequate fire protection and the 200,000 gallon storage tank would permit a considerable reduction in fire insurance rates. Also the water system with its chemical qualities would incite location of industries which use water in their manufacturing processes.

Plans were made in December, 1939, by A. C. Linberg, industrial engineer of Burlington, and forwarded through the WPA authorities.

Three-Minute Eggs Take 4½.
Three-minute eggs take four and one-half minutes to boil when 12,000 feet up in the air.

COLUMBIA

THE TOWN I'VE IMAGINED IN MY DREAMS BUT NEVER BELIEVED EXISTED
(Reprinted by request)

By CORA BARKSDALE

I wish for once that I still believed in fairies, and could meet one who would, with a touch of her magic wand transform me into a gifted writer so that I could tell all the world what my impressions of this lovely little town is.

When I received a wire to go there and help get the new paper established I wasn't any too well pleased. "Just another tank town," I said to myself. But how quickly I changed my mind! Never, in all my life have I met such lovely and gracious people; who welcomed me so warmly into their midst that I felt that I had been away on a long journey and had arrived home at last. Southern hospitality has often been written of and sung of, but expressing it is an art. The people of Columbia seem to be banded together with one common thought, "I love my fellow man."

This place has intrigued me, I want to find out how so many GOOD people came to live all in one spot. I want to pry into their private lives, to affiliate myself with their churches, to romp with their children. . . . Surely, somewhere there can be found the clue to their gracious mode of living.

Mingling with the crowds on Saturday night, going to the movie, to the drug store, strolling up and down the street. . . . I encountered the same spirit. There was a smile and a word of good cheer from each person to the other. I saw smiles and handclaps exchanged, and "Hi there Tom, how's Mary and the baby," or "Hello, John old man, gee it's good to see you out again," all of this mingled with the happy laughter of children and the discreet but cheerful bantering of the colored folk, would cause almost anyone to think, as I do. . . . that Columbia is truly, the Arcadia of North Carolina. This could have easily been the place where Evangeline wandered hither and yon. . . . the land of milk and honey. . . .

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"Lost Colony"

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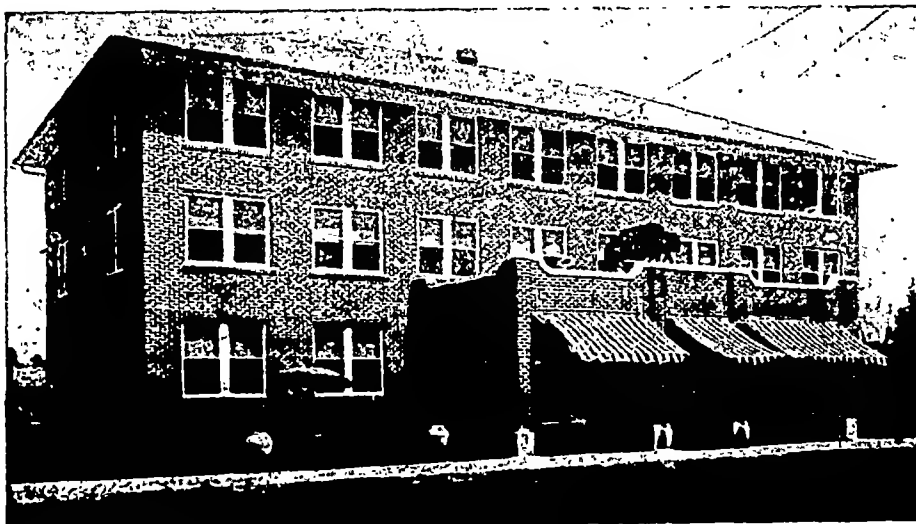
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