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## Allocate Funds For More-head's Harbor Project

### Public Works Allotments of \$1,955,000 Formerly Made By Board

Washington, June 20.—Two allocations totaling \$1,955,000 for development of a deep sea port at Morehead City were today formally adopted by the cabinet public works board.

Ordinarily, such allocations are not announced until approved by the President, but in the Morehead City case the President expressed his approval in advance. In fact the interest of President Roosevelt in the proposal was necessary to overcome strong objections to the proposal on the part of the War Department board of engineers who will have charge of the improvement of the harbor.

The Morehead City proposal comprises two separate projects. A direct grant of \$1,555,000 was made to the War Department for dredging Beaufort Inlet and channel to Morehead City. All of this expenditure will be borne directly by the federal government.

In addition, the board today approved a \$400,000 loan and grant to the Morehead City Port Terminal Commission for the building of port terminals. Of this amount, \$120,000 is a grant and the remaining \$280,000—a loan—to be repaid by the commission with the taring power of Morehead City and the rentals of the State-owned Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad which operates from Goldsboro to Beaufort pledged to supplement receipts from the port terminal warehouses to be erected.

Plans for deepening of the channel and for a 30 foot channel for the entire distance of 2.2 miles. A combination of jetties and sunken boats filled with concrete will be used to keep the channel open.

The motion to approve the Morehead City projects was made in the board today by a native North Carolinian, Turner W. Battle, who sits on the board as the representative of Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor, to whom he is executive assistant. There is also another North Carolina member on the board, Assistant Solicitor General Angus D. MacLean, who represents Attorney General Homer Cummings.

Mr. Battle and Mr. MacLean, in conjunction with Senator Bailey and the North Carolina delegation in Congress and others have been working for more than a year on the Morehead City proposal which is expected to save hundreds of thousands of dollars annually to North Carolinians by reason of lowered freight rates.

As a result of today's action work on the Morehead City development will begin at once and will be completed some time next year.

The board did not act today on the \$340,000 application for a loan and grant for Rex Hospital at Raleigh, but the granting of this project has been pledged by Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes, Public Works Administrator. A special meeting of the board will be held tomorrow and Rex Hospital may be included in the projects acted upon at that time. If not, it will be acted upon at an early meeting.

However, the board did act today upon several North Carolina projects. Projects approved today, subject to final approval by the President, included the following: loans and grants: Spruce Pine, \$16,000 for a water system; Spindale, \$62,000 for a sewer system; and Rutherford County, \$184,000 for school buildings.

The board also approved today \$2,767,000 for a municipal electric plant at Greenwood, S. C., a project strongly opposed by the Duke Power Company.

Now that the deficiency appropriation bill has carried with \$500,000,000 for public works, attempts are being made to speed up applications.

W. F. Credle, of the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, was here today to look into applications for school buildings. He was accompanied by E. M. Allen, Vance County superintendent, who has an application for \$225,000 for Henderson schools, and T. Fletcher Bull, Randolph superintendent, who has an application for \$200,000 for a county-wide system. Other pending applications for North Carolina school buildings include \$307,000 for Guilford County, \$135,000 for Durham County, and \$40,000 for Wake County.

Congressman J. Reynold Clark today called on Administrator Ickes and requested early action on a \$85,000 application for port terminals at Fayetteville.

Mr. Clark also presented memoranda from all of the North Carolina delegations in the House, requesting a re-opening of the \$1,000,000 application of the Waccamaw River Authority, which desires to build a dam and power plant in Columbus

## To Start Buying Surplus Potatoes From N. C. Growers

### Now Compiling List Of Counties Where Potatoes Can Be Used

Raleigh, June 20.—Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, state relief administrator, said today her organization would probably start buying surplus Irish potatoes from North Carolina growers today.

"We are ready to start buying any minute but had no reports of a surplus yesterday," Mrs. O'Berry said. "We were informed this morning that all potatoes offered at Elizabeth City last night had not been sold and farmers were holding them for \$1.60. "We cannot buy at that price but we try to pay enough for surplus products to give the farmers expenses and will probably start buying today."

Mrs. O'Berry said her office was now compiling a list of counties where potatoes can be used and that she expected to send the most of them to counties in Piedmont and Western North Carolina.

## Ayden Plans a Big Songfest

### Community Sing To Be Held At High School Sunday Afternoon At 5 o'Clock

Greenville, June 21.—Preparations were nearing completion today for the community sing to be given at Ayden Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock under the auspices of the Ayden Woman's Club.

The sing will be staged under the direction of Patrick Alderman, of Goldsboro, famed for his successes in this field of musical effort, and Woman's Clubs, members of other organizations and the public generally, have been given a cordial invitation to attend.

The sing will be held on the campus of Ayden High School, and ample seating space will be available for several hundred people.

Preparation for the sing has been under way by the Ayden Club members for sometime, and it is being looked forward to as one of the outstanding events of the county this summer.

## Young People Close First Half of Term

### Church Services Held At Camp Operated By East Carolina Diocese

Washington, N. C., June 19.—Camp Leach, the young people's camp operated by the Episcopal Church of the Diocese of East Carolina, ended the first half of its two weeks' term with church services in the outdoor chapel Sunday.

The camp is located on the Pamlico river 14 miles below Washington, N. C., occupying one of the most beautiful and best equipped camp sites in this vicinity.

This year there are more than a hundred campers and staff, headed by Rev. George Gresham, of Goldsboro, as camp director. The camp is co-educational, about evenly divided as to boys and girls.

The influx of campers who had not registered in advance made it necessary to erect a new boys' dormitory building, an attractive, screen house which was erected, wired and made ready for occupancy in exactly 36 hours.

The object of the camp is to train young men and women for leadership in church activities, at the same time giving them healthful recreation, organized sports and a delightful outing. This plan has been in operation on the present camp site for the past five years, and its success has been amply demonstrated.

## Auxiliary Women Have Annual Day At Camp Leach

"The Purpose of God in The Life Of The Woman's Auxiliary" was presented at the annual Auxiliary Day, meeting of the organized women of the Episcopal church of East Carolina, held on Thursday at Camp Leach, Diocesan assembly grounds, by the Bishop of the Diocese, Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, Rev. John W. Irvin, of the publicity department of the National Church, and by Rev. Edwin F. Moseley, rector, at Williamston.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Fred L. Outland, of Washington, who introduced the speakers of the program, emphasizing the summer conferences and the sacrificial giving of time to the Church-Wide Endeavor movement. The women were welcomed by Rev. George S. Gresham, of Goldsboro, director of the senior camp, which is now in progress.

Bishop Darst, enthusiastic over the young people's camp, of which he is chaplain, reviewed recent activities and expressed confidence in the safety of East Carolina, saying: "I have no misgivings concerning the future of the Church in East Carolina when the torch, which never goes out, is put into the eager hands of these young people, and if you could see these splendid boys and girls as they come together for Holy Communion, with the light of the morning on their faces, you would feel as I do."

Stressing his belief that the camp is the most powerful force in the Diocese today, training as it does the young life for leadership, the Bishop appealed to the Auxiliary to assist him in bringing the Diocese to a fuller realization of its value.

Emphasizing the paramount purpose of Camp Leach as bringing the youth of East Carolina into a closer relationship with Jesus, the Bishop said, "We bring Jesus to the young people, not as a severe and merciless critic, sitting a far off on a lofty throne, but as a natural, blessed companion, who walks with us, talks with us and is present in our fun and play. And if this nearness of Jesus could be sensed by the whole Church, and if its individual members could feel that He walks with them down the darkest road and up to the shining heights of great experiences, the dangers of this new day would be diminished and the purpose of God in His Church would be promptly fulfilled."

The Bishop announcing the conferences at Kanuga and Sewanee, spoke of the General Convention to be held in October, and expressed himself as pleased at the response to the recent Layman's Meeting held in Kinston, stating that, "The manpower of the Church is in process of being harnessed to carry out the purpose of God."

The address of Rev. Mr. Irvin, who is teaching a course in the senior camp, was in the form of an analysis of the present situation in regard to the church, and the movement, known as the Church-Wide Endeavor, now getting under way, and which he defined as an invitation to change the prevailing mode of thought in that instead of making plans of its own, it is to discover by prayerful effort God's purpose and to make an earnest endeavor to fulfill that purpose.

In recognition of and in recounting the work being done by the Woman's Auxiliary, the speaker said, "This group has more truly glimpsed the vision of God's purpose than any other organization in the church." With the present deficit as an increasing challenge he made the charge that, "The church has never fully understood personal sacrifice," and pressed the fact that the prime purpose of God for the Church—spreading the Gospel—may be carried forward by sacrificial living and giving.

Rev. Mr. Moseley, also a member of the faculty of the present camp, who is teaching a course in "Comparative Religions," spoke along this line, contrasting the various religions, reflecting life conditions as they exist throughout the world, and depicting the transition, which the religion of Jesus Christ brings to a nation.

Mrs. Jennie M. Howard, head of the Student Center, in Greenville, who is a member of the camp faculty and is to direct the Junior Girls Camp, July 8-25, told of the summer work of a number of her girls.

"The Need For A Pavilion Or Assembly Hall At Camp Leach" was ably presented by Miss Catherine Harding, the Auxiliary's scholarship graduate of St. Mary's School, this spring. Plans were outlined for construction of the building, to be named for Bishop Darst, and donations already received were mentioned by Miss Harding.

A picnic lunch was enjoyed at the noon hour by the one hundred and ten women present.

The creamery business in Haywood county is picking up, reports County Agent W. D. Smith.

## Murder Car Is Returned Here

### Machine Allegedly Used by Strickland Killers Is Located at New Bern

Raleigh, June 21.—A car said to have been used in the escape of the murderers of Talmadge and Thelton Strickland, slain near Garner last January, was found yesterday in New Bern, Coroner L. W. Waring of Raleigh announced.

The car belongs to Sam Zaharras, Greek of Farmville, who is being held here without bond on charges of participating in the slaying of the two Wake county filling station operators.

Zaharras and Margaret Tyson, 25, of Smithfield, arrested as a State's witness in the case, are to appear for a hearing tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock before Coroner Waring.

"We are improving the State's case the more we investigate," said Coroner Waring yesterday. Deputies R. C. Hodge and Bob Saunders of Raleigh and Johnston county officers have cooperated in an effort to clear up the murders.

Hodges went to New Bern yesterday and returned Zaharras' car to Raleigh, where it was placed in storage.

It is the theory of officers that robbery was the motive for the killings. A second Greek, identified only as "Jimmie," is being sought and officers have information he is in New York City.

The Tyson woman has given bond of \$250 for her appearance as a witness tomorrow.

The Stricklands, both about 20 years of age, were found with their throats slashed on the morning of January 3. Thelton had been poisoned. A bag containing about \$100 in cash was missing.

## D. A. R. CONVENTION MAY BE HELD IN EAST

New Bern, June 20.—This district of the North Carolina Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution will probably entertain the next annual D. A. R. State convention at Goldsboro.

On her recent visit to the section, Mrs. W. H. Belk, of Charlotte, State regent, said that the executive board had authorized her to arrange for the convention in this section.

The David Williams chapter of the organization at Goldsboro has voted to extend the invitation to meet there, with all eight chapters of the district cooperating in the entertainment. These are the chapters at Goldsboro, New Bern, Elizabethtown, Kinston, Mount Olive, Snow Hill, Wilmington and Morehead City.

Mrs. C. Wayne Spencer, of Wilmington is chairman of this seventh district, and Mrs. N. W. Outlaw, of Goldsboro, is regent of the Goldsboro chapter. The last meeting held in this section was at Wilmington in 1927.

## League to Arbitrate Chaco dispute as Paraguay accedes.

As we go to press it is reported to us that J. M. Christman, highly esteemed veterinarian and live stock dealer, is critically ill from an overdose of strychnine tablets, in a Wilson hospital, to which he was rushed when his condition became known to his family. Details concerning the case are not obtainable at this time.

Mr. Christman has been in failing health for several months.

## Federal liquor bottle control is urged as bootleg curb.

2,000 Chinese peasants killed in Manchurian revolt.

## Patrol Virginia Border To Curb Gas Tax Evasion

Raleigh, June 21.—North Carolina moved yesterday to halt importation of gasoline from Virginia by motorists seeking to take advantage of the five to six cents per gallon lower price in the neighboring state.

State highway patrolmen were stationed along principal routes near the Virginia line with orders to stop drivers bringing gasoline into North Carolina in containers other than the tanks on their cars.

Captain Charles Farmer of the State patrol, said that motorists hauling gasoline into the State would be forced to pay the six-cent State tax on the product and would be liable to a fine for transporting it without a permit.

## New Weapon Is Forged For Little Man

### Federal Trade Commission to Pass on Cases Affecting The "Little Fellow" and Chiseling

Washington, June 21.—The government, an authoritative source disclosed today, has forged a new weapon to strike at monopolistic oppression of the little fellow and chiseling. By a far-reaching change in procedure, this source said the Federal Trade Commission is to become a business court to mete out swifter decision on charges of unfair practices.

The weapon involving basic changes of the relations between the commission and NRA is contained in a technical order issued by the commission.

As this order was explained today, of the emphasis is to be placed on the cases of judicial functions. Hitherto its operations have been threefold. Its investigators made complaints and then sat in judgment on its own complaints.

President Roosevelt, it is said, suggested the commission and NRA get together and iron out apparent conflict in practices. Out of this conference between the two the new plan arose.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Prominent among the social activities of the week was a bridge luncheon given by Mrs. T. L. Albritton and Miss Lottie Lane Joyner, at which the engagement of Miss Lucy Johnston to Mr. Julian L. Rumley, was announced. Mixed summer flowers were artistically arranged in the home of Mrs. Albritton, and contract was played by guests, invited for the early hours of the morning, prizes of dainty handkerchiefs being awarded Misses Elizabeth Fields and Mary Alice Beaman.

Upon the arrival of additional guests at the noon hour lovely nosegays were passed, hidden in which were found a card reading "Lucy-Julian, July 14," thus announcing the approaching marriage of one of Farmville's most popular young couples. Both young people are connected with the office force of A. C. Monk & Co., here, and have a host of friends, who will be interested in this announcement. The honoree was presented with lovely lingerie by the hostesses.

In serving the delightful luncheon which followed, the hostesses had the assistance of Miss Frances Joyner.

The guests for the bridge party and luncheon included: the honoree, Misses Elizabeth, Janie and Margaret Davis, Miss Rachel Lewis, Miss Mary Louise Rumley, Miss Elizabeth Fields, Miss Mary Alice Beaman, Miss Selma Johnston, Miss Edna Foust Harris, Mrs. Lath Morris, Mrs. Judd Walker, Mrs. Winston Smith, Opelika, Ala., Mrs. Harry Lang, Mrs. Wm. Easley, Mrs. Pearl Johnston, Mrs. J. L. Rumley, Mrs. J. Sterling Gates, Mrs. A. C. Monk, Mrs. Plato Monk and Mrs. Worth Stewart.

## SAIL ON SATURDAY FOR TOUR OF EUROPE

Miss Edna Robinson and Miss Janie Davis left Thursday for New York where they will sail Saturday at noon on the Steamship Rex for a Mediterranean cruise and a visit to fourteen countries before their return on August 17.

## Revival Meeting Presbyterian Church Sunday Evening

A series of meetings will be held in the Farmville Presbyterian Church beginning Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock and continuing through Sunday morning July 1st. The services will be conducted by the pastor. There will be services each evening through the week beginning at 8:00 o'clock. The people of the town and community are cordially invited to attend these services.

## ATTEND 4-H CLUB CAMP AT NEUSE FOREST

The following Farmville girls are among 4-H Club campers at Neuse Forest this week: Misses Martha Cobb, Meta King Moore, Carrie Best Tyson, Lavenia Walston, Minnie Mae Dail, Virginia Dare Carraway and Annie Laurie Joyner.

## Farmers in the Piedmont and western parts of the State have been pleased with the simplified form of measuring their wheat acreage.

Speed has been necessary to complete the measurements before harvest time.

R. E. Rich, Gates county agent, has prepared and checked 208 cornhog contracts.

## President Roosevelt Signs \$2,000,000,000 Deficiency Measure

### Committee Has Unique Record

### Ways and Means Body Under Doughton Understanding in Achievement

Washington, June 20.—Under the leadership of Chairman Robert L. Doughton, the ways and means committee of the House established two records during the session of Congress which just has closed.

It handled more legislation than ever had been handled before and during the session just closed it had the unique and hitherto unapproached record of having all of its bills passed through the House without a single amendment being tacked onto a single one of them, except such amendments as were offered by the committee, itself. Not only that, the reciprocal tariff bill was pushed through the House with only 13 dissenting Democratic votes, less than half the number voting the party position on the Hawley-Smoot tariff bill, although this time there were more than twice as many Democrats in the House.

There were only four important measures handled by the committee at the special session last year, but two of these were of great importance, the National Recovery Act and the so-called beer bill, taxing beverages declared to be non-intoxicating. One of the other acts extended the gasoline tax and changed postage rates and the fourth measure amended the war claims act of 1928.

There were 16 measures classed as important reported out by the committee at the past session and passed.

The most important of these measures was the reciprocal tariff act and the next most important the revenue act of 1934, which plugged holes in the income tax laws and through additional imposts added in the Senate finally became a \$400,000,000 tax bill. The bill providing for silver as 25 per cent of the monetary base also passed through this committee as did the measure authorizing postponement of claims to German nationals while Germany is in default to this country and its nationals. Another measure provided for free trade zones at ports of entry, a measure defeated in many previous sessions of Congress.

The other bills, except for the firearms tax bill, which was one of the so-called crime bills, all amended existing laws, mostly having to do with liquor taxes.

Mr. Doughton has secured permission for his committee to sit during the recess of Congress and will maintain his office in Washington, where he will spend much of the time between now and the convening of Congress in January. While at his home in Laurel Springs, he will maintain an office at nearby Sparta for convenience.

## Local Officer Begins Career as U.S. Marine

Philadelphia, Pa., June 15.—Lieut. Theodore C. Turnage, Jr., of Farmville, N. C., is one of twenty-one young officers of the Marine Corps who will soon be assigned to active duty with the Soldiers of the Sea, following his graduation from the Basic School here.

After his graduation from the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., last year, Lieut. Turnage accepted a commission as a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps and was assigned to the Basic School, where all junior officers of the Marine Corps are required to take a preparatory course prior to receiving regular assignments.

Major General John H. Russell, Commandant of the Marine Corps, came from Washington to attend the closing exercises and to award diplomas to the successful students. Lieut. Turnage, who is a son of T. C. Turnage, of Farmville, expects to be transferred for duty aboard a battleship or cruiser in the near future.

## E. Carolina Printers Meet At Farmville

Eastern Carolina printers met here Monday evening at the Davis Hotel for a supper and special meeting of the association, called to discuss matters of interest to the printing industry of this section demanding immediate action. The following new officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, G. A. Rouse, Farmville; vice-president, W. G. Robbins, Rocky Mount; secretary-treasurer, H. W. Renfrew, Greenville.

Representatives from a majority of the larger towns comprising the district were in attendance.

## SECOND LARGEST PEACE-TIME BILL

### White House Makes Known That Before Starting on His Trip to New England Mr. Roosevelt Also Signed Into Law the Communication Bill Setting up a New Commission to Regulate the Telegraph, Telephone and Radio

Washington, June 20.—President Roosevelt signed and left behind him in Washington today the \$2,000,000,000 deficiency bill, the second largest peace time appropriation measure in the history of congress.

The White House made known that before starting on his trip into England Mr. Roosevelt also signed into law the communications bill setting up a new commission to regulate the telegraph, telephone and radio.

Another bill signed was that requiring the department of commerce to make public the result of its investigations into fatal airplane crashes.

These measures were among more than a score upon which he placed his signature.

The deficiency measure among other huge appropriations for relief and public works carries a \$25,000,000 drought relief fund.

The bill carries a total of \$2,629,500,000, including direct outlays of \$1,879,500,000 and \$750,000,000 from the Reconstruction Corporation of which \$500,000,000 may be used for relief purposes and \$250,000,000 by the PWA.

## No Fears Are Felt Substantial Losses

### Democrats Will Hold Big Majority, Doughton Predicts

Washington, June 20.—Following a meeting today of the Congressional campaign committee of which he is a member, Representative Robert L. Doughton declared that there will be no "substantial losses" in the next House.

The Democrats now have 313 of the 435 members of the House and the Republicans are almost certain to make some gains.

However, Mr. Doughton expects the Democrats also to capture some seats and thinks the Republican will gain far less than 50 seats.

For the first time in recent years there appears to be not even a possibility that the Republicans will capture any districts in North Carolina. Two Republicans were elected to Congress from the State in 1928 and there were some close races in 1930. This year the election is expected to be little more than a formality in each of the 11 districts.

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