

WEST POINT CAMPUS GETS FACE-LIFTING

Changes Physical Appearance of Institution.

West Point, N. Y.—The United States Military Academy is undergoing a "face-lifting" operation, completion of which will change the entire physical appearance of the famous institution.

A new cadet barracks, a new academic building, an addition to the gymnasium, a cadet armory, ordnance and engineering laboratories and junior officers' quarters are being erected in a \$5,000,000 construction project. The buildings will be completed by the end of 1938.

Five hundred cadets will be accommodated in the new barracks, which will form a right angle with its south wing running parallel to the south wing of north cadet barracks and its north wing running parallel to the gymnasium. Each wing will consist of a basement and seven floors. Estimated cost of erection is \$1,000,400.

The exterior of the building will be faced with granite rubble masonry with limestone trim, and its Gothic architecture will coincide with that of the north barracks.

New Academic Building.

The new academic building will be erected between the east academic building and the library, on a site formerly occupied by tennis courts.

The structure will form an angle, one leg of which will be the east wing, six floors high, and the other a one-floor parallel to the east academic building.

Also of Gothic architecture, the exterior will be faced with cut stone ashlar trimmed with limestone.

A modern natural and experimental philosophy laboratory will be established in the west wing, which will be isolated from the east wing to eliminate vibration. Estimated cost of the building is \$751,900.

The new gymnasium addition will form a letter T, with a west wing directly in the rear of the present structure.

The cost has been estimated at \$600,000. The building will be framed with structural steel and fireproofed with concrete.

Sixty families will be accommodated in junior officers' quarters being erected in the north end of the post.

Twenty Double Quarters.

There will be twenty sets of double quarters, five three-family houses and five five-family houses, all two stories high. Each of the quarters will have a basement, storage space, combination living and dining rooms, kitchen, front hall, three bedrooms, two baths and a maid's room. Sun porches will be built on each of the double-quarters. The houses will be of brick supported with structural cinder blocks and arranged so that families will have private entrances. They are expected to be finished by November 17.

A cold storage plant has been completed, and additional water distribution facilities consisting of two 5,000,000-gallon steel water tanks with electrically driven centrifugal pumps were completed January 18, 1937.

Plans and specifications for the ordnance and engineering laboratories, which will cost \$203,000, have not been completed. A new target range, a quartermaster garage and a freight receiving warehouse are also near completion.

British School Presents

Students Some Tensers

London.—"Write the letter which comes after P in the alphabet unless today is Wednesday, in which case write 'no'."

This is part of an examination which schoolchildren at Barnsley had to pass to get a secondary school scholarship.

Another "poser" put to the Yorkshire pupils was:

"If Tuesday comes before Friday write 'yes,' unless seven is greater than two, in which case write 'and'."

An authority on intelligence tests said that "this particular test may sound odd, but people will admit that they need their wits about them to write down the correct answer."

Build 200-Mile Fence to Keep Texas Cattle Out

New Orleans.—Louisiana has built a fence to keep the neighbors' cattle out. The fence is 200 miles long. From Logansport, on the Texas border and 40 miles south of Shreveport, the barbed wire barrier extends deep into the marshlands of southern Calcasieu parish to prevent tick-infested Texas cattle from wading the Sabine river when it is low to summer.

Chinese Waitresses Told How to Behave

Peking, China.—A code for behavior of waitresses was adopted by the "New Life" movement: "Don't curl your hair, don't rouge your lips, don't wear peculiar foreign dresses." The code explained that these things were necessary to correct a "wrong impression" in regard to Chinese waitresses.

LOCAL NEWS

Visited Mrs. White

Mrs. J. N. White, of Norfolk, Va., spent Sunday with Mrs. R. T. White, in Hertford. Mrs. R. T. White also had as a guest over the week-end, her son, Shelton White, of Raleigh.

Miss Pitt to Visit Here

Miss Mary Baker Pitt, of New York City, is expected to arrive on Tuesday to be the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pitt.

Lieut. Commander Seely Here

Lieut. Commander Charles S. Seely, U. S. N., Retired, was registered at the Hotel Hertford this week. While here he visited his daughter, Miss Harriet Priscilla Seely. Commander Seely has just returned from a year's stay in Europe.

Miss Ward at Home

Miss Sarah Ward, who is a student at the W. C. U. N. C., at Greensboro, is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ward.

Returning from Atlanta

A. Linwood Skinner will return on Friday from Atlanta, Ga., where he has spent the week attending a John Deere sales meeting and training school.

Miss Lawrence Here

Miss Katherine Lawrence, of Enfield, is the guest of Mrs. R. D. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Pollard Here

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Pollard, of Bell Arthur, spent Monday with Mrs. Pollard's mother, Mrs. R. D. Elliott.

Visitors Here Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson had as guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wilkins, of Edenton.

Returns to Monroe

Mrs. W. L. Tomberlin has returned to her home at Monroe, after a visit to Mrs. Charles Johnson.

Week-end at Home

W. H. Oakley, Jr., of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end in Hertford with his family. He was accompanied back to Washington by Mrs. Oakley, who will spend some time in the City.

Here From Norfolk

Mrs. G. R. Anderson, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Sutton.

Visited Mr. Elliott

Mrs. M. S. Elliott and R. D. Elliott, Jr., accompanied by Miss Katherine Lawrence, of Enfield, visited R. D. Elliott, Sr., who is a patient in the Norfolk General Hospital, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brinn Here

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brinn, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brinn. They were accompanied back to Norfolk by Mrs. R. E. Brinn who returned home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Gilliam Here

Mrs. Frank Gilliam, of Elkin, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Cannon.

R. D. Elliott in Hospital

R. D. Elliott is a patient in the Norfolk General Hospital, where he was taken on Sunday night following several days of illness.

Week-end Here

Miss Lottie Lee Blanchard, of Elizabeth City, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Mamie Blanchard.

Return from Charleston, S. C.

C. B. Parker, J. A. Moran and Lucius Blanchard returned on Friday night from Charleston, S. C., where they attended the funeral of Mr. Parker's brother, Simpson Parker on Thursday. Mr. Parker, a native of Perquimans, who had lived in Charleston for many years, died suddenly on Wednesday.

Spend Week-end Here

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Futrell and their son, Richard, of Rich Square, spent the week-end in Hertford with Mrs. Futrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Elliott.

Returns to Whiteville

Mrs. C. M. Walker has returned to her home at Whiteville, after a visit to Mrs. Mattie Spivy.

New Hope Visitor

Mrs. Nettie Barcliff, of New Hope, was in Hertford on Wednesday.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Benson delightfully entertained a number of their relatives and friends at dinner Sunday at their home in Old Neck. Those enjoying Mr. and Mrs. Benson's hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams and daughter, Mrs. He Garden, of Old Neck; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barwell, of Snow Hill;

Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Herrell and son, Alvin, of White Bluff; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Benton and children, Barbara Ann and Floyd, of Old Neck; Mr. and Mrs. George Benton, Miss Beatrice Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood and son, George, all of Snow Hill.

MISSIONARY GROUP MEETS

The January meeting of the Minnie Costen White Missionary Society of New Hope Church was held at the home of Mrs. J. G. Turner, with Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Mattie Robbins as joint hostesses. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. C. W. Griffin.

Plans were made for the ensuing year, including the signing of pledge cards. At the close of the program the hostess served delicious fruit.

Those present were Mesdames S. D. Banks, Nettie Barcliff, W. C. Barcliff, W. E. Dail, Jim Davis, W. W. Spencer, C. E. Sutton, L. R. Webb, Elsie Umphlett, S. T. Perry, Berta Hobbs, Mattie Simpson, D. W. Simpson, Blakemore Small, J. G. Turner, J. E. Turner, Eva Squires, J. H. Gregory and C. W. Griffin.

One new member was enrolled. Visitors were Miss Myers Turner and little Billy Dail.

Bethel Club Elects Officers For Year

The Bethel Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon at the school house with Mrs. R. S. Chappell and Miss Gertie Chappell as hostesses. A business meeting was held with election of officers for the year as follows: President, Mrs. J. M. Fleetwood; vice president, Mrs. Reuben Stallings; secretary and treasurer, Miss Gertie Chappell.

The following project leaders were appointed: Foods and Nutrition, Mrs. Reuben Stallings; Food Conservation, Mrs. J. B. Bassnight; Clothing, Mrs. Mary Hayman and Miss Gertie Chappell; House Furnishing, Mrs. J. J. Phillips; Home Management, Mrs. L. A. Proctor; Home Beautification, Mrs. W. D. Perry and Mrs. J. C. Hobbs; Home Garden, Mrs. E. L. Goodwin; Home Poultry, Mrs. F. S. Long; Home Dairy, Mrs. C. T. Phillips; Health and Relief, Mrs. E. J. Proctor and Mrs. R. S. Chappell; Recreation, Mrs. W. P. Long and Mrs. Irving Traublood; Markets, Mrs. M. T. Griffin and Mrs. S. I.

Hertford Building & Loan Association

Of Hertford, N. C., as of December 31st, 1937.

ASSETS	
The Association Owns:	
Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$ 1,965.93
State of North Carolina and U. S. Government Bonds	None
Stock in Federal Home Land Bank	None
Mortgage Loans	61,850.00
Money loaned to shareholders for the purpose of enabling them to own their homes. Each loan secured by first mortgage on local improved real estate.	
Stock Loans	6,978.00
Advances made to our shareholders against their stock. No loan exceeds 90% of amount actually paid in.	
Accounts Receivable	None
Temporary advances for insurance, taxes, etc.	None
Office Furniture and Fixtures	None
Office Building	None
Real Estate Owned	None
Real Estate Sold Under Contract	None
Other Assets	None
TOTAL	\$70,793.93

LIABILITIES	
The Association Owes:	
To Shareholders	
Funds entrusted to our care in the form of payments on stock as follows:	
Installment Stock	\$46,241.75
Full Paid Stock	None
Prepaid Stock	15,800.00
Running Stock	None
Other Stock	None
Notes Payable, Federal Home Loan Bank	85,041.78
Notes Payable, Other	None
Money borrowed for use in making loans to members, or retiring matured stock. Each note approved by at least two-thirds of entire Board of Directors as required by law.	
Accounts Payable	None
Undivided Profits	\$219.08
Earnings held in trust for distribution to shareholders at maturity of stock.	
Reserve for Contingencies	533.10
To be used for the payment of any loans, if sustained. This reserve increases the safety and strength of the Association.	
Other Liabilities	None
TOTAL	\$70,793.93

State of North Carolina, County of Perquimans, Wm. H. Newkirk, Secretary-Treasurer of the above named Association, personally appeared before me this day, and being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Used Car Market Slump Is Only Slight In State

The slump in the "Used Car" market of the United States has not been as marked in North Carolina as in many sections of the country, but at the same time it has been sufficient to affect unfavorably the new car market to some extent, according to records in the Division of Motor Vehicles of the Department of Revenue at Raleigh.

Exact figures on the sale of used cars for the past few months are not immediately available, as they are usually worked out through the issuance of licenses and transfers of titles.

However, it appears that there is some danger that the state's automobile dealers will soon be faced with quite a problem in disposing of the many used cars they have on hand.

These used car owners are in the lower income brackets and are of the class hardest hit by the high taxes on motor fuel and oil. Not only is this excessive taxation unfair to the principles of true democracy, officials of the Petroleum Industry Committee point out, but it is a cause of economic depression. If those taxes were reduced to reasonable levels, they declare, millions of dollars of additional purchasing power would be given to the 11,000,000 used car families in the United States.

GUARD AGAINST DELAYS!

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Jack Caddy by his mother, Mrs. John Caddy, on Tuesday evening, the occasion being the celebration of his twenty-first birthday. Many useful gifts were presented the honoree.

A delicious sweet course was served. Ed Sanford rendered a number of piano selections which added to the pleasure of the guests.

Those present and sending gifts were: Mr. and Mrs. Alden Caddy, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Waters and Mrs. A. M. Baum, of Norfolk, Va., Mrs.

Long, of Snow Hill, Mrs. J. H. Brown, Mrs. Della Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lane, Mrs. John Caddy, Mrs. Pete Boyce, Mrs. Nathan McGill, Mrs. Add Lane, Mrs. William Baker, Mrs. H. G. Baker, Miss Mary Copeland, Ruth Owens, Polly Russell, Corolla Bell, Hazel Boyce, David Baker, Ruth Medlin and Florence Baker; Charlie Russell, Leslie Hampton, Carson White, Ed Sanford, Susan Boyce, Lee Turner and Jack Caddy.

Dr. J. Parker Stone, M. D., has been a leading physician in this section for many years. He is a member of the American Medical Association and a member of the North Carolina State Medical Society. He has a large family, died at his home Monday night.

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Tuesday (Only) Feb. 1—
Wednesday, Feb. 2—
Thursday, Feb. 3—
Friday, Feb. 4—
Saturday, Feb. 5—
Sunday, Feb. 6—