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### CWA WORKERS CONSTRUCT 35,000 PIT PRIVIES

(By M. F. TRICE)  
The termination of CWA activities in Beaufort county on March 29 brought to a close one of the most worthwhile public health programs ever undertaken on a county-wide basis, for with the passage of the Civil Works Administration into history there was brought to a standstill the pit privy construction work that has been underway for the past several months.

The pit privy construction activity has done much to advance the cause of public health not because of the actual number of privies constructed to date for many more of them are needed, but because the people have become conscious of a need for greater cleanliness of the premises of individual households and for improved community sanitation as well. In becoming conscious of a need for a better sanitary environment, the individual or the community is taking the first step in the great war against disease.

The diseases that develop as the direct result of an insanitary environment are the so-called filth diseases chief of which are typhoid fever, cholera, dysentery and hookworm disease. The germs of the first three and the eggs and organisms of the fourth are expelled in large quantities in the bowel discharges of an afflicted person and because of this fact, human excrement improperly disposed of is a menace to the health community.

Hookworms gain entrance to the intestinal tract of man through the skin and blood stream. Soil that has become contaminated with fecal matter from a person afflicted with the hookworm is likely to contain myriad of these organisms and their eggs. In order for a person to become infested with such terrible creatures all that is necessary is that the infested soil be trod by bare feet. The hookworm usually enters the body through the skin of the feet, producing what is commonly called "ground itch." Once embedded in the skin the organisms gradually work their way into the blood stream and thence into the intestinal tract. Once established in the intestines of a person, hookworm prevents the proper assimilation of food and causes the victim to lose weight, vitality, and interest in practically everything. Hookworms sap the strength of a person, tear down body resistance and makes the victim an easy prey for the microbes of other diseases. Persons afflicted with hookworm are usually spoken of by their fellowmen, who are ignorant of the cause of their lassitude, as being of no-account and good for nothing. The drain upon the resources of relatives and the governments, state and local occasioned by hookworm amounts to an appreciable figure each year. Children, because of the almost universal custom of allowing them to go barefooted during the warm months of the year are especially susceptible to the disease.

Typhoid fever, dysentery, and the other bacterial or germ diseases of the intestinal tract are usually contracted as the result of a person eating or drinking the germs of these ailments. The transfer of germs from human excrement to the body of a well person is effectuated in a variety of ways. Flies have been found to be such an important factor in spreading disease that many

### W. S. Riddick Aspires For Judge Recorders Court

Willis S. Riddick has today made announcement of his candidacy for the office of Judge of the Recorders court for this township, subject to the Democratic primary on June 2nd.

Mr. Riddick is popularly known throughout this section and it is expected that he will give his opponents some stiff opposition. He is owner of the Belhaven Motor company agents for the Chevrolet car, and has been justice of the peace for a town alderman at the time he here for the past 25 years. He is a member of the local school board and present electric light plant was installed by the town. Prior to his going into the motor car business, he was part owner of a large saw mill, known as the Riddick and Windley mill, which was completely destroyed by the storm of 1913.

This is the second announcement made for this office, Jule Purvis having filed his candidacy a few weeks ago. The present Judge J. A. Leigh has made no formal announcement in regard to the office.

### WOMAN'S SKULL FOUND IN MARSH

What appeared to be an innocent looking box containing most anything from stationery to a picnic lunch in the office of Mrs. T. S. Payne, director of relief of Hyde county was in reality a box concealing as ghastly an article as a woman's skull.

Mrs. Payne, on an official trip to Ocracoke last week, was presented this unusual gift by some fishermen from Core Sound who had just found it in the marshland at Cedar Island. The only accounting that could be made for this find was the story of a vessel which capsized at this point nearly 35 years ago.

In the terrible storm of August 1899, which many of the older residents of this section will recall, was sailing vessel the "E. L. F. Hardcastle" was capsized near Cedar Island and all on board were drowned. It is thought that this skull is that of the captain's wife since she was the only woman on the boat.

### DOINGS OF CO. 424, CCC AT BELL ISLAND

(By FOREST D. HUMPHREY Camp Correspondent)  
The dance held last Friday night in honor of the members who were leaving at the close of this enrollment period turned out to be the outstanding social event of the spring season.

Music for the dance was furnished by Hallet Deans, of Belhaven. During intermission lunch was served to all after which the dance continued until midnight.

The CC baseball club began practice last week after a long delay due to bad weather. Eight teams have been formed from the company work details. A tournament has been planned which will bring out the best two squads to compete as the camp champions. Players for the camp team will be selected from the 8 different teams after the tournament has been played.

A schedule of games between the C. C. club and other nearby teams will be arranged as soon as possible.

Member Joseph C. Powell, of Wilson has been appointed assistant leader for educational purposes.

Lieut. Claud Killian and Lieut. Samuel H. Crocker arrived last week to take over duties of Lieut. W. L. Gardner and T. W. Neeley who were detached from the CC service April 1.

Plans are underway for a dance to be held during the later part of this month for the purpose of raising funds to buy baseball equipment for the C. C. ball club. Although plans have not been completed it is certain that every effort will be made to make the dance a success and every one who attends will enjoy every minute of the time.

45 new members are expected by the first of May.

Eight members of the company have been selected as students to study the jobs of the specialist who will be discharged July 5.

### O. L. Williams Candidate For Representative

O. L. Williams prominent attorney of Swan Quarter has today made announcement of his candidacy to represent Hyde county in the 1935 General Assembly subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on Saturday June 2nd.

Mr. Williams has long been connected in the business social and religious life of his county, and has many friends who are urging him to seek the nomination for representative. In his announcement today he has pledged that if elected he will "help the masses rather than the classes in Hyde county and North Carolina."

### Teachers To Support Candidates Favorable To Schools

Following are resolutions unanimously adopted by the teachers of Beaufort county in public meeting assembled March 10, 1934.

Resolved, that whereas the maintenance of the public schools and the regulations of teachers' salaries are matters determined by the General Assembly of North Carolina, and whereas the 1933 Legislature provided for a state wide uniform school term of eight months, but provided for support for such term as a less figure than was provided for only a six months term previous to 1933.

And whereas the cut in teachers' salaries has been accepted by the teachers in good faith as a "depression" measure, but the devaluation of the dollar has imposed another exceedingly heavy cut inasmuch that the cost of living has greatly risen while the salaries of teachers have been cut down.

And whereas it is hoped that by the time of the convening of the 1935 Legislature the depression will have partially passed, and consequently some relief extended to the public schools of the state,

And whereas further the teachers of Beaufort county desire to maintain as a group an impartial attitude towards Legislative candidates that have or may come out, but feel that only such candidates are entitled to support in the June primary as are friendly to the schools,

Now, therefore, it is hereby resolved by the teachers of Beaufort county that they will support with their votes and influence only such candidates for the 1935 general assembly as pledge themselves to the welfare of the public schools.

Signed—T. S. Mercer, G. A. Wilson, E. W. Joyner, Rowe Henry, committee of principals.

### HYDE COUNTY BOYS GO TO CAMP

Ten Hyde county boys left Swan Quarter last Monday by truck for Fort Bragg for a two weeks training course preliminary to entering C. C. camps.

These boys have been selected by Mrs. T. S. Payne, director of relief for Hyde county. Most of the boys selected from this section are sent to Camp Edward L. King in Durham or to the camp at Bell Island. The boys who left Monday were: Murl Sadler, Swan Quarter; Pell Midyette, Scranton; Rayfield Mayo, Swan Quarter; Walter Cox Cuthrell, Fairfield; Plum O'Neil, Scranton; Dan Williams, Fairfield; Archie Cara wan, Scranton; Julia Spencer, Engelhard; Willie Daniels, Fairfield; Farnsworth Selby, Engelhard.

Alternates—Frank Blake, Swan Quarter; Hollan Midyette, Lake Landing; Harvey Carawan, Swan Quarter; Gratz Spencer, Swan Quarter.

### What The CWA HAS Accomplished In Hyde County

On November 29th actual work was begun on the CWA program of Hyde county.

From that date up to March 31 the closing date of CWA approximately \$29,132.59 has been paid to 446 workers in the county. Besides this, truck rentals and other purchase orders, nearly all of which was expended in the county amounted to \$2,153.86.

There have been 35,584 bushels of seed oysters planted in the county which in two or three years will grow into 100,000 bushels. This work has encouraged the planting of oysters by private interests. The oyster planting will probably continue under the new program.

Many of the roads of the county have been greatly improved by CWA work, among them being the Fairfield-Engelhard road, the Oyster Creek road, the New Lake road and the Scranton-Sladesville road.

Some valuable drainage work has been done at Fairfield and Ocracoke. At Fairfield approximately 1,000 acres of land which has been cultivated at a great disadvantage due to lack of drainage is being helped to a large extent by work done by CWA and to be completed under the new program.

The drainage project at Ocracoke has for its prime purpose the eradication of mosquitoes through drainage of the breeding places. This work is also to be completed under the new program.

The U. S. Coast and Geodetic survey has run several transverse and placed permanent monuments in many points in the county.

The sidewalks built in the town of Engelhard were very badly needed and are a great improvement to the town.

The sanitation and school sanitation projects have greatly improved the sanitary conditions of the county, 43 units having been built.

Two artesian wells have been drilled on school grounds. The materials for which were furnished by the county. Playgrounds were also greatly improved upon at Swan Quarter High school.

A tax delinquency survey, census of business and prices farmers pay were federal projects which were carried on in the county.

A registered nurse at Ocracoke doing both home and school work. Library workers in all white schools.

Lunch rooms in all schools in the county.

Janitor at Ocracoke and Sladesville training school.

Teachers for adult illiterate (negro).

Registered nurse for work in Hyde (mainland).

The mid-year quarterly church conference will convene at the Free Will Baptist church tonight at 8 o'clock, the pastor, N. D. Wiggs, has announced. A large attendance is urged.

### FOUR MEN ARE CAPTURED AT STILL

Washington. — County officers Friday noon surrounded five negroes at a still located in the Terra Ceia section, captured four of them and after taking the quartet to Belhaven heard Judge Leigh, of Recorder's court, sentence two of them to 18 months on the roads, withhold sentence on a minor, and put a fine on the fourth who turned state's evidence.

The 60 gallon capacity, copper still was in Gordon's Pasture at Terra Ceia in an open district, but well screened by the tall grasses.

In addition to the still the officers found 650 gallons of mash which was destroyed and five gallons of liquor. The still was running when the officers found it.

The officers under the direction of Sheriff William Rumley and others making up a party of eight located the still and surrounded it. In the ensuing uproar and chasing four of the five negroes were captured. They were Albert Grets, John Stanley, Thad Eason and Levy Hem-bry.

The negroes were taken to Belhaven and arraigned in Recorder's court before Judge Leigh. Albert Grets who was said to be under 16 years of age had the judgment withheld and John Stanley turned state's evidence, and was taxed with the costs of court and released. The other two, Thad Eason and Levy Hem-bry, were given sentences of 18 months on the roads.

Included in the sheriff's entourage were Deputies Bryan Marslender and Ed Hoyt, highway patrolman Edwin McMullan, Harvey "Pud" Harris and Deputy Jack Harris.

### CIGAR TWENTY-SIX YEARS OLD

D. W. Blount has in his possession a cigar that is 26 years old. The cigar was presented to Mr. Blount by J. S. Clark as one of six, on December 25, 1908. It is in a glass jar and in a perfect state of preservation, with a label "E. Principe de Gales." Mr. Clark was at that time superintendent of the Interstate Cooperaage company.

### SURE CURE OF DEVIL'S DISEASE

(By Gathleen Miller)  
1 pt. Faith; 1 pt. knowledge; 1 pt. temperance; 1 pt. Brotherly kindness; 1 pt. Fire; 1 pt. virtue; 1 pt. patience; 1 pt. Godliness; 1 pt. Charity. One good resolution well shaken together three times a day with prayer will cure any of the devil's disease, such as Evil eye, Blasphemy, back-biting, deceit, tobacco habits, whisky drinking, murmuring.

It kills the nerve of prejudice and purifies the blood. Shake well before using, rub until it affects the heart. Take a good dose of this medicine 365 days to the year and if it don't cure the heart disease it will bankrupt Heaven.

### P. C. A. LOANS RECEIVED

Milford Jefferson of Washington was appointed on March 15th as general supervisor of the Production Credit Association for five counties—Hyde, Beaufort, Martin, Tyrrel and Washington.

Mr. Jefferson was in Swan Quarter last week in the interest of the association.

About \$5 P. C. A. loans have been applied for in Hyde county and 35 crop emergency loans. Farmers must first apply to the P. C. A. for a loan and if sufficient security is not available they may make application to the emergency crop loan office. All farmers applying for loans must give satisfactory evidence that he is cooperating with the production control program of Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

### Program Proposed For Building Small Homes

A home building program backed by the government to put more than a billion dollars of private capital to work, is expected to be sent to Congress for approval within the next 10 days.

After a survey had been made showing the shortage of small homes particularly in the city suburbs, the small towns and in the country, the building program was thought practicable. It is thought also that banks and lending agencies would readily furnish money to contractors for building if the government insured the mortgages.

The proposed mortgages would be for a period of from 15 to 20 years and the costs for the building would be taken care of by the amortized mortgages and no second mortgages would be necessary. A cost limit probably would be placed on houses to be built or modernized.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Way Marsh and Mrs. J. H. Lupton attended the theatre in Raleigh last Tuesday

### FISHING GOOD AT MATTAMUSKEET

With only a few more days allowed for bass fishing before the season closes, fishermen from all parts of eastern North Carolina have passed through here en route to Lake Mattamuskeet where they find little trouble in catching all the law will allow. In fact, it is said the fish there are being caught with such little effort and in such large numbers, the excitement and thrill of pulling them in has given way to almost dull monotony.

Sport fishing in Mattamuskeet lake is being done in a commercial manner with guides and boats furnished and hotel accommodations available. Both hunting and fishing can be enjoyed at this point almost the year round. It is said that no charge is being made to the residents of Hyde county for the privilege of fishing in the lake.

According to local fishermen, fishing in the Pungo and Pamlico rivers will begin to be good about the first or second week in May when the croakers begin to bite, and the height of the best sport fishing will be in the fall from September to December when trout weighing from 1 to 10 pounds are caught. It will be remembered that last season was exceptionally good, especially at Durham's Point for large trout which were caught until the latter part of December when the cold weather set in.

### Miss Cuthrell Beauty Contest Winner

Lake Landing, April 13.—The Out Door club of Lake Landing sponsored a beauty contest and musical contest at the Lake Landing high school building Saturday night.

Several of the local girls took part in this beauty contest. Namely: Misses Bessie Adams, Jennie Mann Fisher, Edith Cuthrell, Ella Bonner Mann, Eugenia Sanderson, Sue Fisher and Maxine Boomer, each of the contestants received many votes but Miss Edith Gray Cuthrell won out by a large majority. The girls were lovely dressed in pastel colors. Miss Cuthrell was dressed in a gold and brown semi-evening dress with accessories to match. Each of the girls presented flowers. Miss Cuthrell being a Marigold of the garden.

### FIREMEN GUESTS OF LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT

About 300 firemen from all parts of eastern Carolina were here as the guests of the Belhaven fire department last Tuesday evening.

A number arrived early in the day however, the meeting did not convene until 7:30 at the Town Hall. After the business session was over an oyster roast was enjoyed at the Ruark factory.

A portion of Pamlico street in the down town section was roped off for dancing. Hallet Deans and his orchestra furnishing the music. About 75 couples enjoyed the dancing until nearly midnight.

The Eastern Carolina Firemen's association meets quarterly and it was decided that the next meeting will be in Morehead City during the month of July.

### Hard Luck

Mr. Graves of the Graves Warehouse of Wilson together with several other persons from Wilson were en route to Mattamuskeet Lake on Wednesday when a few miles out from Washington their car overturned doing considerable damage to the machine but none to the occupants. They managed to get to the lake and caught a prize catch of about 20 black bass. The fish that were on a string and tied to the side of the boat, were kept alive, however, in some way one of the party in handling the line let it slip and away the twenty fish went to the woe and dismay of the fishermen.

### Continues III

The many friends of Victor Ambrose will regret to know that he continues quite ill at the Duke hospital in Durham where he underwent a major operation several days ago. Mr. Ambrose has been quite ill for several weeks and his condition has grown steadily worse. Mrs. Ambrose and his daughters Misses Josephine and Lillian Ambrose are with him at the hospital. His brother James Ambrose, was called to Durham Tuesday when it was thought there was little hope for his recovery.

### Smilin' Charlie Says



A lot o' things we could do and enjoy if we weren't too busy tryin' to be able t' afford them.