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## SEA LEVEL - ATLANTIC - OCRACOKE FERRY INFORMATION

Although construction of docks at Atlantic and Ocracoke for ferry landing, is going toward completion, the ferry itself is held up in Baltimore, the reason being the steel strike. Therefore the hoped-for "first trip" which so many people have planned to make on the new ferry has had to be postponed and no definite date has as yet been named. (The boat was scheduled to be delivered Sept.1.)

F. C. Noyes of Sea Level, who is superintendent of construction, has said that there will have to be trial runs, following the launching, before it is delivered here, and probably another trial run from Atlantic to Ocracoke prior to the inaugural run across Pamlico Sound.

Mr. Noyes is in charge of the dock construction in Atlantic, George T. Brooks of Beaufort, is in charge of the work here at Ocracoke.

Most of our readers know already that the enterprise is that of the Taylor brothers, businessmen of Norfolk, Va., and West Palm Beach, Florida, and founders of the Sea Level Community Hospital. They are Dan E. Taylor, Leslie M. Taylor, of West Palm Beach, and William R. Taylor and Alfred T. Taylor of Norfolk. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maltby Taylor live at Sea Level.

Current plans call for two round trips daily. Tentative rates posted with the State Utilities Commission are: passengers \$2; auto and driver \$5; trucks under 25 ft. \$10; trucks 25 to 30 feet, \$12.50; trucks 30 to 35 feet, \$15; bicycle and rider \$2.50; motorcycle and driver \$3; motorcycle and side car, \$3.50. (Plus 20% Federal Tax).

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## SPECIAL STATE-WIDE ELECTION, OCT. 27th

Governor Hodges has called for a special election Oct. 27th at which time we can vote on whether or not the State shall issue bonds for capital improvements for State Institutions, State aid to community colleges, and local hospital construction. Persons who have not registered, and wish to do so will find the books available on Oct. 3, Oct. 10th, and 17th at the home of the Registrar, Mrs. Neva O'Neal.