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STANDARD OIL COMPANY OFFERS CHANNEL, WHARF TO COMMUNITY OF BUXTON

Company gets Go-Ahead Signal From Chief of Army Engineers Through Tireless Efforts of Congressman Bonner. Ten Year Use of Channel, Wharf and Road Guaranteed. Vast Saving for the People of Buxton

A lease was granted to the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey by Captain B. R. Ballance, veteran Coast Guardsman of Buxton, on his home plot for the purpose of dredging a channel, construction of a wharf and the building of a road which will connect with the highway.

In executing the lease with Capt. Ballance provision was made guaranteeing the use of the channel, wharf and road to the community of Buxton.

Petition was made to the Wilmington office of the United States Army Engineers for permission to dredge a channel into Capt. Ballance's property which would connect with deep water.

Through a misunderstanding of the statement that the permit dredging a channel would be granted after five days from the time the application was filed, R. C. Lawrence moved his dredge into location at Buxton ready for work. The same day he was informed that the permit would not be granted until October 29.

HYDE WAR FUND DRIVE RESULTS DISAPPOINTING

With less than half of the quota of \$1200 raised and only the Negro division and a few scattered solicitors to be heard from, Miss Thera Roach and her War Fund co-workers are disappointed at the results of the campaign just ended, which has little or no hope of going over the top despite much hard work.

Hyde County has done well in all past campaigns, and it had been hoped that it would do its part in the recent drive. Solicitors report that many were reluctant to give sizeable donations because the war is over, despite their reminding them of the great need of camp shows and entertainment for occupation troops and funds to help our allies, many of them in a pitiful condition as a result of the great war which left its gaping wounds on humanity.

BUXTON PTA ELECTS ITS NEW OFFICERS

The Buxton Parent Teacher Association met Tuesday night, October 16, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Andrew Stirling. The following officers were elected for the year: President, Ms. Agnes Barnette; vice president, Mrs. Rena Midgette; secretary, Mrs. Doris Stirling.

The next meeting will be held at the Buxton school Tuesday night, November 13, at 7 o'clock.

The wild blueberry has been grown into an excellent fruit in cultivated fields of western Carolina on acid soils. It would have otherwise produced only brush and scrubby forest growth.

Ready For Girl Scout Week



Helen Wicklund, Girl Scout poster model, and Mrs. Paul Rittenhouse, national director of the Girl Scout organization, place the first of the new posters prepared for Girl Scout Week on the wall at national headquarters, New York City.

Girl Scout Week, opening October 28, and continuing through November 3, will be celebrated by more than a million members of the organization in all sections of the country. It will be the occasion for setting in motion the two-year plan of work devised by the Girl Scouts themselves to help them develop more knowledge, understanding and opportunity to become active citizens of the world.

MANY GEESE ALREADY AT MATTAMUSKEET PROMISES GOOD HUNTING SEASON

Thousands of Wildfowl In Lake And More Coming In Daily; Hyde County Fast Becoming Foremost Goose Hunting Area Along Atlantic Seaboard

With an estimated 25,000 to 30,000 geese already at Lake Mattamuskeet in Hyde County and more coming in daily, prospects are bright for good hunting this season. A record number of sportsmen are expected to hunt wildfowl in the county this year.

HYDE BOND SALES TOPPED QUOTA EVERY YEAR DURING WORLD WAR II

Year	Series "E" Sales	Overall Sales
1941	\$ 2,490.00	\$ 2,490.00
1942	49,656.25	50,356.25
1943	180,375.25	232,911.75
1944	142,232.00	321,133.50
1945 thru July	82,400.50	292,124.50
Totals	\$457,154.00	\$899,016.00

Not only did the county top yearly quotas, but it went over the top in every Loan Drive, except the second in overall quotas and topped the "E" quota in every drive except the sixth. Quotas and sales are given below:

War Loan Drive	Overall Quota	Overall Sales
1st	\$ 6,300.00	\$ 7,787.50
2nd	43,100.00	34,559.50
3rd	45,000.00	112,904.00
4th	65,000.00	80,414.50
5th	76,000.00	99,979.25
6th	62,000.00	113,174.50
7th	69,000.00	259,860.25
War Loan Drive	"E" Bond Quota	"E" Bond Sales
4th	\$31,400.00	\$53,840.00
5th	39,000.00	39,131.00
6th	34,000.00	21,787.00
7th	50,000.00	50,210.25

CHRISTMAS SEALS SOON GO ON SALE

County Chairmen Named; I. P. Davis Heads Dare Group; Mrs. Fred Harris of Swan Quarter Leader of Hyde Group

Frank W. Webster, executive secretary of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, has announced that the 1945 Christmas Seals, designed by Park Phipps of the Chicago Institute of Art, are now being shipped to some 32 organized tuberculosis associations and local chairmen throughout the state.

Traditional Christmas colors of red and green add a festive theme to the 1945 Seal which features a healthy young boy, symbol of American youth, carrying a holiday wreath toward a white house with a picket fence in the background. A red doublebarred cross, emblem of the crusade for health, completes the design chosen for this year's traditional tuberculosis Christmas seal.

The new seals should reach local personnel by November 1, as part of the nation-wide campaign to be conducted between November 19 and December 25, to raise funds for the control of tuberculosis, Webster said.

Funds raised throughout the country, he continued, will all but five per cent of the 1945 North Carolina quota of \$285,000 to be spent within the state. This five per cent will be forwarded to the National Tuberculosis Association, the parent body of the nation's 2,500 voluntary tuberculosis associations.

WATCH YOUR SUGAR IN HOLIDAY BAKING

Present Allotment Must Be Made To Last Until January 1; Stretch Is Over Thanksgiving and Christmas

Dare County housewives are cautioned to go easy on the baking of those Halloween pies, since their current sugar stamps must also last through Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year holidays, J. E. Ferebee, Chairman of the War Price and Rationing Board said today.

The present sugar stamp, No. 38, must be made to last until January 1, Mr. Ferebee explained, and stretched to supply a period of traditional holiday baking.

Mr. Ferebee continued that until the United States Department of Agriculture increases civilian allocations to reflect any additional sugar, there will not be a change in the present level of rationing sugar.

In regard to the recently reported 1,600,000 tons of sugar in Java, Mr. Ferebee asserted that there is no definite information on what quantity may be delivered to the U. S. of when it might arrive.

MRS. INA JONES TAKES HYDE DRAFT CLERK JOB

Mrs. Ina Jones, price clerk in Hyde County OPA office, will assume the position of clerk in the Hyde County draft office Monday, October 29th. She will succeed Mrs. Frances S. Gibbs who resigned.

MAYOR AND MRS. LONG VISITING IN MID-WEST

Mayor and Mrs. J. M. Long of Engelhard are visiting Mr. Long's relatives in Missouri and their daughter, Dorothy, in South Dakota. It is the first time that Mayor Long has visited his native Missouri in some twenty odd years.

GOVERNOR DEMANDS THAT HIGHWAY COMMISSION GO TO WORK ON RURAL ROADS

Chief Executive Says It Is Urgent That Country Roads Be Improved, And That He Expects Something To Be Done About It; Tells Engineers That They Have Been Fooling Around Too Much With Blueprints

H. P. DEATON, 73, DIES THURSDAY IN MOORESVILLE

Harry P. Deaton, 73, Publisher of the Mooreville Enterprise, and President of the Times Printing Co. at Manteo, died Thursday, October 25, at the Lowrance Hospital, Mooresville.

His two children, Miss Mary Deaton of Mooresville, and Mrs. Victor Meekins of Manteo, were with him at the time of his death which resulted from a complication of diseases of age. His wife died five years ago.

Mr. Deaton had spent his entire life in the Mooresville section of Iredell County and adjoining Cabarrus County. Following his return from service in the Spanish American war, he established the printing and newspaper business which he owned jointly with Frank B. Freeze in Mooresville at the time of his death. He was a positive, forthright editor, had long been active in civic affairs, was on the staff of United Confederate Veterans, a former city councilman, and member of the Masonic Lodge and Presbyterian Church.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, the 27th, in Mooresville, N. C.

He is survived by two daughters mentioned above, and three grandchildren, Roger, Francis, and Mary Blanche Meekins of Manteo. A cousin, Lt. Comdr. Paul Deaton is Medical Officer of the Manteo Naval Air Station.

LORMAN HOOPER FREED OF \$140 THEFT CHARGE

Lorman (Pug) Hooper, 18, of Stumpy Point, was freed in Dare Superior Court Wednesday of a charge of larceny of \$140 from Leander Wise of Stumpy Point, his uncle by marriage. The theft occurred in July, and when accused of it by Mr. Wise, Hooper attacked him. Shortly before the trial, his attorneys were considering entering a plea of guilty of larceny, in hope of getting a light sentence on condition he pay the money back. While in jail in Manteo in July Hooper wrote Mr. Wise offering to pay back the money. But the jury found him not guilty, when the only witness identifying him was Mrs. Edna Knight, daughter of Mr. Wise, who said she recognized him by his back, running from the house in the early hours before sunrise.

STATE VETERANS PAID \$1,000,000 READJUSTMENTS

Checks issued last month as readjustment allowances to returned veterans brought the total paid out in North Carolina under this program to over a million dollars. Veterans seeking employment but temporarily without jobs, have received \$821,036.00; and self-employed veterans whose net earnings are less than \$100 a month—most of them farmers—have been paid a total of \$272,190.

HYDE TO BE SERVED BY WASHINGTON OPA OFFICE

Present plans of the OPA call for combining the Hyde and Beaufort ration offices with headquarters in Washington. Some records have already been moved from the Swan Quarter office which is expected to close December 1st.

"TAKE IT EASY"

