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## R. L. GIBBS & CO. ERECTS 85,000 BUSHEL ELEVATOR FOR STORAGE OF GRAIN

Owner Expects New Construction to Be Ready for Use by Sept. 1; Only Structure of Kind in Hyde County; Tanks to Stand 60 Feet High.

Construction of a grain elevator in Engelhard for R. L. Gibbs & Co. is expected to be completed by September 1, Mr. Gibbs said today. The elevator when completed will have an 85,000 bushel capacity.

Work started a month ago, with Lee & Funderburke of Norwood as contractors. So far, two of eight round tanks have been erected. Each of these will be 16 feet in diameter and stand 60 feet high. In addition, three star bins will be constructed.

The elevator will have a dryer with a capacity of 400 bushels per hour. About 2,000 bushels per hour will be loaded or unloaded.

Heretofore the company has used only warehouses to store grain. These will be continued in use. The company in the past has handled half a million bushels of grain a year. The new elevator will make it possible to increase that amount.

Corn, soybeans, wheat and oats will be handled.

Although the elevator is not being built for government storage, it would meet requirements for that, Mr. Gibbs said.

The nearest grain elevator is located at Washington. Hyde county has no other elevator.

## FORMER BELHAVEN AIRMAN ADVANCES



Pvt. Asby W. Silverthorne has recently completed his Air Force basic airman's indoctrination course at Lackland base at San Antonio, Tex., Belhaven and Hyde county friends have learned. He will now be sent to another base for technical training and later assignment in specialized work.

Private Silverthorne is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Silverthorne of Norfolk, Va. The family became associated in business with Ernest Jefferson. They moved to Norfolk about a year ago.

The young airman was graduated from Belhaven high school in 1950.

## POTATO DIGGING IN FULL SWING NEXT MONDAY

Drouth Cuts Yield; Corn Beginning to Suffer Because of Lack of Rainfall

Some of the potato growers started digging Monday and have found the yield "just fair." One grower reported Tuesday that it looked as though he would average 112 bags of potatoes to the acre, where last year the yield was 180 bags.

Dry weather has taken its toll on the potato crop. Digging will not start on a large scale until next Monday. Acreage in Beaufort county is said to be only about 35 per cent of normal.

Corn, now from knee to shoulder high, is beginning to suffer from dry weather, although the drouth hasn't yet cut the yield.

Hot nights also are needed for the corn's best growth.

The corn is now past the stage to be damaged further by wire worms, maggot worms and bud worms, which took their toll during the cool weather, when the corn had not grown fast enough to be immune to them. While they lasted, however, the pests did more damage than in many years, L. M. Dilday at Circle Grove farm said.

Corn acreage is reported increasing over that of last year.

## JURY FINDS DALTON INNOCENT OF CHARGE

Recorder's Court Trial Occupies Full Day With After-Supper Session

Carter Dalton, Beaufort county farmer, retired attorney and member of the Beaufort county court of charges of driving while drunk and hit and run driving.

He was tried before a jury in proceedings that lasted from 10 in the morning until after 7 that night.

On the jury were Dewey H. Burbage, Earl E. Rose, Cleve Woodward, R. Earl Norfleet, Steve Godfrey and E. H. Brooks.

Witnesses heard included H. M. Respass, Worth Calfee, Walton Johnson, Elijah Edwards, J. G. Thomas, J. G. Thompson, John Paul, F. L. Voliva, Sr., Bernard Voliva, J. E. Gaylord, Scott Topping, Dr. Ellis G. Winstead, G. W. Fletcher, M. O. Radcliff, Ernest Slack, Ralph Tarkington, Prentice O'Neal, Dr. James T. Wright, Mrs. William Bulluck, Reginald Windley, Axson Smith, the Rev. L. T. Singleton, W. E. Bateman, James

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## BELHAVEN CLUB BLASTS AURORA IN TWO GAMES

Lumberjacks to Play Series With Pantego This Week End in Beaufort League

After splitting two practice games with Pinetown, the Belhaven Lumberjacks have won their first two games of the season in the Beaufort County Baseball league.

Playing Aurora there Saturday, the Lumberjacks squeezed out a 4-3 victory. The following day, on the home diamond, Belhaven trimmed Aurora 16-2.

This weekend the Lumberjacks will play Pantego here at 3:30 Saturday afternoon and at Pantego Sunday afternoon.

In Saturday's game, Troy Sears led the hitting with two hits for three times at bat.

On Sunday, W. D. Cuthrell got three hits for three times at bat, Howard Chapin three for five with one a home run and John Costulis whammed out two triples.

The rest of Belhaven's schedule of league games will be as follows:

Saturday, June 16—Belhaven at White Post.

Sunday, June 17—White Post at Belhaven.

Saturday, June 23—Pinetown at Belhaven.

Sunday, June 24—Belhaven at Pinetown.

Saturday, June 30—Belhaven at Bath.

Sunday, July 1—Bath at Belhaven.

Saturday, July 7—Washington at Belhaven.

Sunday, July 8—Belhaven at Washington.

Saturday, July 14—Belhaven at Farm Life.

Sunday, July 15—Farm Life at Belhaven.

Saturday, July 21—Belhaven at Aurora.

Sunday, July 22—Pantego at Belhaven.

Saturday, July 28—Pinetown at Belhaven.

Sunday, July 29—Belhaven at Washington.

Saturday, August 4—Belhaven at Bath.

Sunday, August 5—Farm Life at Belhaven.

Saturday, August 11—White Post at Belhaven.

Sunday, August 12—Make up games.

Saturday, August 18—Series. Pantego's schedule for the season is set up as follows:

June 9—Pantego at Belhaven.

June 10—Belhaven at Pantego.

June 16—Farm Life at Pantego.

June 17, Pantego at Farm Life.

June 23—Pantego at Washington.

June 24—Washington at Pantego.

June 30—Aurora at Pantego.

July 1—Pantego at Aurora.

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## STROKE IS FATAL TO MRS. D. RICE

Funeral Held at Residence in West Belhaven Today by Rev. Herman Shavender

As Mrs. Dollie Sadler Rice, widow of Harvey Rice, sat in a rocker at her home in West Belhaven, she had a cerebral hemorrhage Sunday afternoon. She died Tuesday morning.

Funeral services were set for 3 this afternoon at the residence on West Main street. The Rev. Herman Shavender of Pantego, pastor of the West Belhaven Christian church, to which Mrs. Rice belonged, was to conduct the rites, followed by burial in the Community cemetery.

Mrs. Rice broke her hip in a fall at her home 18 months ago. Although, after treatment in Tayloe hospital in Washington, the fracture healed, she never fully recovered her health.

At 82, Mrs. Rice was the last of her brothers and sisters. She was born in Hyde county, but had lived in Belhaven about 50 years.

Mrs. Rice is survived by two sons, Raymond and Charles, at home; three daughters, Mrs. B. P. Skittlethorpe of Greenville, Mrs. Singleton Pegram of Clinton and Mrs. Henry Sawyer of Belhaven; 22 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

## BEAUFORT ROAD WORK TEMPORARILY DELAYED

When the state highway commission let bids on 24 projects, recently one in Beaufort county was held up subject to acquisition of right-of-way.

Low bid on the job was \$20,175.40, submitted by Clark Construction Co. of Greenville. The project is for grading 2.94 miles of road from near Washington Park to Highway 264.

## MISS ANN JORDAN SOON TO BE BRIDE



Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jordan of Belhaven have announced the engagement of their daughter, Willie Ann, to Staff Sgt. Dwight Trippe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trippe of Washington. The wedding will take place August 12.

## COUNTRY CLUB IS LEADER

Group of Farmers' Wives, Daughters Proud of Rural Heritage; Glad to Co-Operate in Movements Designed to Improve Living in County

## AGED FARMER DIES; FUNERAL HELD AT HOME

Isaac Farrow Gibbs, who lacked only a week of being 90 years old, died Tuesday at his home in Swan Quarter, after an extended illness.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. D. M. Lewis of Swan Quarter and the Rev. E. O. Edmonds of Fairfield. Burial followed in Fairfield cemetery.

A native of Hyde county, Mr. Gibbs was born June 12, 1862, at Fairfield. He was a son of the late Matthias and Arabella Credle Gibbs.

He married Miss Mary Chamber of Wake county, who preceded him in death a number of years ago. Since then he has made his home with an adopted daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Matthews Blake of Swan Quarter. Mr. Gibbs was the last of his immediate family.

By occupation he was a farmer.

## ROTARY CONVENTION DELEGATES RETURN

Singleton, Spencer of Belhaven Among 8000 Attending World-Wide Sessions

The Rev. L. T. Singleton and Thurmond Spencer returned Thursday night of last week after attending a Rotary International convention in Atlantic City.

Approximately 8000 persons from 45 nations attended the gathering, which was held in Atlantic City's big convention hall. This building is so large that all 66,000 residents of that city could be brought together within its walls.

The main hall will seat 41,000 persons, but for this occasion, it was cut down to the capacity needed.

Acoustics are so good in this hall that a whisper on the stage can be heard anywhere in the room. The building has what is said to be the largest organ in the world.

In connection with the convention, outstanding entertainment was furnished each evening. On Sunday night, the Philadelphia Symphony orchestra played a concert. On Tuesday night Alex Templeton, blind pianist, was heard and on Wednesday night two child musical prodigies played some of the world's most difficult music.

The 1952 convention is to be held in Mexico City, and the meeting in 1953 is tentatively set for London.

The Rev. Mr. Singleton and Mr. Spencer accompanied Dr. M. O. Fletcher of Washington.

## NEW TOWN BOARD TO KEEP SAME EMPLOYEES OF CITY FOR 30-DAY TRIAL PERIOD

Mayor, Aldermen Discuss Selling Property Previously Forfeited for Taxes; Ralph Announces Appointment of Standing Committees.

## BAPTIST DAILY BIBLE SCHOOL OPENS JUNE 18

Classes to Be Provided in Two-Week Sessions for Pupils from 4 to 16 Years Old

Daily vacation Bible school will start Monday, June 18, at the Belhaven Baptist Church, to continue through Friday, June 22, when commencement exercises will be held.

Classes, to be in session from 9 to 11:30 each morning, will be provided for pupils from 4 to 16 years old.

Mrs. John McKinney, assisted by Miss Marietta Martin, will be in charge of the beginners. Mrs. Jack Leigh and Mrs. Ike Bateman will direct the work in the primary department. The junior department will be in charge of Mrs. Robert Mitchell and Miss Ann Jordan. Mrs. Margaret Jones will be in charge of the intermediates. Principal of the school will be Mrs. J. T. Byrum.

The pastor, the Rev. J. T. Byrum, said that children of all denominations were welcome to attend. Free transportation will be provided for those not in walking distance of the church.

On the closing day of the school, refreshments will be served. Plans for the graduation exercises have not been completed.

## MOST OF PLEASURE BOATS RETURN HOME

Belhaven Sees Almost Last of Northbound Yachts for Current Season

With the movement of yachts from southern waters to their northern home ports almost at an end for the season, only a few docked at Belhaven within the week. One was a 90-foot houseboat owned by the DuPont interests. It came here from Wilmington, with a group of Marines from Cherry Point and their girlfriends aboard.

Welcome, a 48-foot cruiser owned by Andrew Sampson, was at Belhaven on her way to her home port of Charleston, Md. M. P. Codwise was the skipper.

Capt. W. R. Copon docked the 22½ foot auxiliary cat, Sweet, here on her way to her home board in Norfolk, Va. F. M. Forshang is the owner.

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## DANCE PROFITS WILL PUT SAND ON CITY BEACH

Volleyball League Play to Start Next Week With Eight Teams Competing

Proceeds from a dance to be given Friday night, June 15, at the community house in Belhaven will be used to pay for a car load of sand for the beach. Bob Jones and his Bobcats of Washington will play for the event, which will include both round and square dancing.

This affair will be included in the general recreation program for the summer, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chapin.

For the first time in a number of years, Belhaven is to have a city volleyball league, with probably eight teams sponsored by local business firms. Sponsoring a team will not necessarily cost anything, unless the business firm wants to provide the players with T-shirts with its name on them.

Under rules set up for the league, no team may have more than two high school boys on it, for the volleyball set-up is designed primarily for adults. Lights have been ordered so that night games may be played, and play is expected to start next week.

In addition to volleyball and participation in the Beaufort county Baseball league, the recreation program includes baseball for younger boys each morning and for older ones in the afternoon at the school diamond. Approximately 35 have been showing up in the mornings and 25 in the afternoons.

Tennis courts, back of the high school, are ready for play. Mr. Chapin said he hoped that this year interest in this sport would be more active than in the past.

In connection with the recreation program, Mrs. Chapin is operating a nursery school and could include more children. This is the only part of the program for which a fee is charged for participation.

## TWO WILL ATTEND GIRLS' STATE EVENT

Markey Jackson, Lucy Burgess to Be Accompanied by Auxiliary President

The Misses Markey Jackson and Lucy Burgess, accompanied by Mrs. Vann Latham, will go to Greensboro Sunday to attend Girls' State, an annual event sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary to foster the knowledge and practice of good citizenship. The Belhaven girls were chosen by the Legion Auxiliary unit and the school faculty to represent this community.

When the Auxiliary meets June 20 at the Legion hut, a report of Girls' State will be heard. At that time, a report of Poppy Day also will be presented.

## LIONS TO HONOR THIRTEEN MEMBERS

Thirteen members of the Swan Quarter Lions Club will receive recognition tonight (Thursday) for 100 per cent attendance through the year. This will take the place of the usual program.

Those whose attendance records are unblemished are W. J. Lupton, T. A. Hood, Joe Williams, Gilbert Tunnell, John H. Swindell, Rouse Lupton, T. A. HooETuCyK, Rouse Lupton, Bonner Lee, Durwood Tunnell, John F. Cahoon, D. A. Rouse, L. D. Hunnings, J. M. Worrell and Roland Early.

At next week's meeting, new officers will be installed. They are: President, W. H. Pruden; vice presidents, R. A. Swindell and Gilbert Tunnell; tail twister, Doane Rouse; lion tamer, Roy Carawan; secretary-treasurer, Joe C. Williams; directors, W. J. Lupton, T. A. Hood, E. A. Williams and L. D. Hunnings.