

# HISTORICAL HEADLINES

Historic News from the Archives of the North Lincoln County Historical Museum



## Reception to be Held at New Hotel

July, 1935

North Lincoln residents are invited to be the guests of the management of the Dorchester House next Friday evening, from eight to ten o'clock, to see the completed hotel. There will be refreshments and dancing from

nine until twelve o'clock. The Dorchester House is the latest and most modern hotel erected in North Lincoln. It is three stories high and follows English design. Because of its position on the hillside, it affords the finest and most sweeping views of the Pacific ocean.

The lobby has a large rustic stone fireplace which gives the hotel a homey feel. The coffee shop adjoins to the dining room and kitchen, which is equipped to serve anything from a sandwich to a large dinner. There are eighteen large, comfortable, and tastefully furnished and decorated rooms. Rates range from \$1.50 and up. There is a large party room, with a fireplace and bar, in the basement. A service station is being operated in connection with the hotel.

The new hotel derives its name from Dorchester, the county seat of Dorset Shire, in the south of England, where the Walker brothers were born. The Walker brothers began construction on the Dorchester house in 1929. Following the reception for local people, others will be held for guests from Portland, Salem, and other valley points. (Note from the future: The Dorchester House is still around today and serves as a retirement home. The gas pumps were removed and the pump area was enclosed for a coffee shop, and a 50-foot-long addition was added to the northside of the building. In 1980, it was entered in the National Register of Historic Places.)

## Dance Hall to be finished

September, 1938

William Alexander is the new owner of the log cabins and dance hall at Gleneden Beach. He and his wife have arrived and are preparing to resume the work of finishing the log dance hall. C.C. Shay started building two years ago, but his death caused the work to stop. Mr. Alexander hopes to have the dance hall and two more log cabins finished before the rains start this fall. (Note from the future: The Logs Dance Hall was a North Lincoln favorite until it burned down in 1974. Blake's Coastal Nursery, built in 1996, is located where The Logs once was. If you stop by Blake's, you'll find the huge rock fireplace that once heated The Logs (see photo) still standing outside among their large variety of coastal plants.)



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## Sea Gull Apartments Washed Away

December, 1946



The Sea Gull apartments of Roads End, which were washed away in a landslide during the storm, were unoccupied at the time of the catastrophe. Previously it was rented out to weekend visitors in this area. Furniture and other salvageable materials were being retrieved from the Sea Gull Court late this week by owner, E. J. Gunther, and son, Duane. (Note from the future: These

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