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Manteo Boat Company Shows It Can Be Done

There was some talk a few months ago of transforming Community Center into a boat building plant for making vessels to be used in the National Defense program.

In the meantime at Manteo a group of interested citizens decided to start a small boat building plant for making defense craft.

Manteo Boat Company To Build Army Craft

Manteo May 5—The Manteo Boat Building company announced today that it would soon begin construction of four 83-foot rescue boats, costing about \$250,000 for the U. S. Army.

Guy H. Lennon, president, said he had been informed by Rep. Herbert C. Bonner, (D-NC) that the contract had been awarded to his company.

Refrigerators

The REA has announced a program of financing electric refrigerator purchases by farm families getting current from REA-financed power lines.



Chicago's pride and WPTF-NBC at the Boguslawski College of M-Red Network's job, Betty Lou Ger-sic. A determined lass, she is on her way to Chicago to take part in the production of "The White Teaching" creative dramatics story of Mary Marlin.

Watch That Plunge Is Warning Issued By N. W. Federa'n

This spring and summer when little Johnnie Jones, the average American boy, takes his daily dive into the "ole swimmin' hole", he's likely to plunge headfirst into any one of several dreaded diseases.

This, in the opinion of the National Wildlife Federation, Washington, D. C., an organization given over to the protection of America's natural resources, is the result of continued pollution of America's streams by sewerage and industrial wastes.

Among the germs ready and waiting for the first plunge of Johnnie Jones and his gang are two of the most deadly now facing civilization. Scientists and medical authorities now recognize the possibility of streptococci germs and "polio" virus in polluted waters.

Streptococci germs are prevalent in bathing places, particularly in pools. This belief is the result of an experiment conducted by Ralph France and James Fuller at the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station at Amherst, Massachusetts, according to an article in the American Journal of Public Health for September, 1940.

Furthermore, streptococci were found to be quite resistant to chlorine—the germicidal agent generally used in pools. In other words the amount of chlorine used to purify the water of the average swimming pool does not kill the streptococci germ.

An even more startling piece of news is the fact that the feared "polio" virus may live in water. In the past, doctors have suspected that the virus might contaminate water and attack bathers.

Recent studies by Dr. J. Emerson Kempf and Dr. Malcolm H. Soule of the University of Michigan, as revealed in an article in the issue of Science News Letters, August 3, 1940, confirm the fact that drinking water and water around bathing places may be a means of spreading the disease.

Likewise, they claim that water chlorinated for drinking purposes and for swimming pools, does not kill the virus of the infantile paralysis. Chlorine in a concentration of five-tenths per million, which is an amount in excess of that usually employed to purify municipal waters, did not inactivate the "polio" virus in one and one-half hours.

This means that if the virus gets into ordinary drinking water or swimming place, it would be capable of spreading the disease for one and one-half hours.

Officials of the National Wildlife Federation issue a warning to all swimmers not to plunge into any pool or bathing place not approved by the local health authorities.

Federation officials also urge bathers to be on the lookout for polluted waters! They are generally indicated by—strong odors, dead fish upon the surface, thick scummy water, particles of sewerage disposal, silt from eroded soil, acids eating away bridges and dams, and wastes from factories.

Watch that plunge! Disease may lurk under the surface of the stream.

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Large Sum Paid By Ins. Companies To North Carolinians

North Carolina life insurance policyholders and their families received an aggregate of \$4,031,000 in death benefits from life insurance companies in the first quarter of this year, the Institute of Life Insurance announced this week. These payments were made on 4,647 policies.

Of these benefit payments, the bulk of which went to workers and their families, \$3,253,000 was in settlement of ordinary policies, \$108,000 in payments on group insurance certificates and \$579,000 in claims on industrial policies.

"The influence of these payments goes beyond the immediate families who receive them," Holgar J. Johnson, president of the Institute, stated, "for a large part of these funds eventually find their way into channels of local trade and business. The flow of such funds is a stabilizing influence in the business life of every community, as well as a financial support to the direct recipients of the benefits."

For the nation as a whole, death benefit payments during the first three months of this year amounted to \$268,393,000. In addition, living policy holders received \$462,386,000 from matured endowments, disability payments, annuity payments, surrender values, and policy dividends.

Payments on matured endowments, marking the successful completion of savings-protection plans over periods in the majority of cases of from 10 to 25 years, amounted to \$50,272,000 on ordinary policies and \$22,150,000 on industrial policies, a total of \$72,422,000.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

White Oak Township Orin Weeks et ux to T. A. Cozart et al, consideration \$10.

Morehead Township W. P. Freeman et ux to Edward M. Arendell, consideration \$10, lot 11, No. 8.

C. H. Freeman et ux to W. C. Matthews, consideration \$100, lot 8, square 24.

Neva Adams to Town of Morehead City, consideration \$09.45 19 lots.

Lawrence Rowe et al to Russell C. Willis et ux, Irvin W. Davis Trustee, to John Pittman, consideration \$100, 3 lots in block 27.

W. H. Henderson et ux to Morehead Development Corp., consideration \$50 33 lots.

Beaufort Township Irvin W. Davis trustee, to B. F. Caviness, consideration \$16.78 lot 34 block 61.

Harkers Island Township Isaiah Scott et ux to Garfield Emory et ux, consideration \$200, 18 acres.

SAFETY STORY

The release of several hundred thousand active boys and girls upon North Carolina streets and highways as a result of the closing of the public schools poses a serious safety problem for parents and motorists. Ronald Hocutt, director of the Highway Safety Division, stated this week.

"A good motto for motorists to adopt at this season of the year is 'school's out—watch out,'" the safety director said. "And a suggestion for parents is this: If you want your children to play in a safe place, you should provide an attractive place where they can play at home."

Hocutt pointed out that even in ordinary times there are great potentialities for tragedy when throngs of carefree, energetic and often thoughtless children are released from school for the summer vacation period, but that these dangers are greatly increased at a time such as the present, when traffic fatalities in this state are running nearly 50 per cent above last year and the general tempo of life and traffic is greatly stepped up.

He suggested that parents can help avert child traffic fatalities by (1) providing attractive places for children to play away from traffic, (2) discouraging children from visiting playmates out of their immediate neighborhood unless their parents or some older person can provide them with a ride or walk with them, (3) not sending children away from home on unnecessary errands, and (4) helping children develop safe habits of walking, playing, skating and cycling.

Motorists can help, he added, by (1) keeping a sharp eye on children who are walking, running, playing ball, skating or riding bicycles in or adjacent to the street or roadway, (2) trying to anticipate sudden movements of children and (3) being prepared to stop quickly in the event of such movements.

Weather For April

According to monthly report from U. S. Fishery Biological Laboratory on the weather for April, there were 24 clear days, 4 partly cloudy and 2 cloudy for the month. Rainfall for the month amounted to 3.31 inches.

Lowest temperature was on the 7th while the high was on 29th and 30th, 80 degrees.

Table with columns: Dte, Maxi-mum, Mini-mum, Set Max., and weather conditions (P. Cldy, Clear, etc.) for each day of the month.

Gene Autry And Blondie Coming To Sea Breeze

Today, tomorrow and Saturday, the Sea Breeze Theatre presents America's No. 1 singing cowboy, Gene Autry, in his latest thriller, "The Singing Hill".

The surprise picture of the year is the latest of the Blondie series—"Blondie Goes Latin"; and the whole Bumpstead family go musical. Blondie sings and dances. Dagwood plays the drums, Baby Dumplin finds romance, and you will head dynamic Ruth Terry singing five snappy song hits "Blondie Goes Latin" is sure fire entertainment and begins a three day run at the Sea Breeze on Sunday.

Accidents took away the lives of 800 bicycle riders in this country last year.



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Harrill Announces 4-H Camp Winners

L. H. Harrill, 4-H Club leader of the N. C. State College Extension Service, has announced the North Carolina winners of a trip to the National 4-H Club Encampment in Washington, D. C., June 18-25.

The four club members, two girls and two boys, were picked on the basis of brilliant records in club work, and the honor is considered the highest that can be conferred on farm boys and girls.

The 1941 winners are: Mildred Thomas, 17, of Morrisville, Durham County; Pansy Dillard, 17, of Sylva, Jackson County; Braxton Coates, 19, of Smithfield, Johnston County; and Robert Wood, 18, of Graham; Alamance County.

Miss Thomas has been engaged actively in club work for the past nine years and has a long list of accomplishments to her credit. Miss Dillard has been a club member for the past four years and is now a freshman at Western Carolina Teachers College.

Young Coates has made an enviable record in club work during the six years he has been a member and young Wood has likewise made a brilliant record. The latter is now a freshman at State College. During their week's stay in the Nation's capital, the North Carolina quartet will visit places of interest in and around the city and attend special ceremonies held in connection with this annual event.

In addition, they will get a chance to mingle with club members from all other states and fust of the territories.

Mary J. Wade to Milton Scott et ux, consideration \$50, 1-2 acre.

Annual Flower, Art, Music Festival May 15

Plans are now under way for the annual Flower, Art and Music Festival, sponsored by the Woman's club which will be held in the American Legion Hut on May 15 from three to five in the afternoon and 8 to 10 in the evening.

Mrs. T. A. Richards, chairman of Fine Arts announced that in addition to the exhibit done by local people and of the Beaufort High School pupils, there will be shown the attractive collection of Gould Bird Prints and Flower prints from the Dee Gee Shop of Morehead City. This collection has recently been shown in a number of leading cities of the state, and will be on sale at this time if anyone desires to purchase them.

Mrs. Mrs. Saunders, chairman of the Flower exhibit will show in addition to cut flowers and potted plants, a most attractive display of table appointments in both formal and informal settings and all flower growers are urged to participate. The florists of Morehead City and Beaufort are invited to enter an exhibit in a separate display. Ribbons will be given in recognition of merit. A prize will be given, by the club for the best art work done by a student of Beaufort high school.

The Woman's club extends a cordial invitation to the club members of Morehead City and New Bern and the public in general.

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Advertisement for BELL'S DRUG STORE featuring Mother's Day gifts and various products. Includes text: 'For MOTHER'S Day SUNDAY, MAY 11—GIVE HOLLINGSWORTH Unusual Candies Appropriately Wrapped Gift Packages For This Occasion Delivered or Mailed Anywhere CHOOSE YOUR BOX TODAY!!! BELL'S DRUG STORE "Our Reputation Is Your Protection" DAY PHONE 323-1-913-1 NIGHT PHONE 379-1 FRONT STREET BEAUFORT'

Advertisement for SEA BREEZE THEATRE featuring Gene Autry and Blondie Goes Latin. Includes text: 'First Showing In Carteret County Thur. - Fri. - Sat. May 8, 9, 10 Sun. - Mon. - Tue. May 11, 12, 13 THE ALL-TIME COWBOY KING! Gene Autry... Ready to thrill you again in his latest—and most exciting range adventure. THE BUMSTEADS GO MUSICAL! GENE AUTRY THE SINGING HILL SMILEY BURNETTE VIRGINIA DALE MARY LEE SPENCER CHARTERS BLONDIE GOES LATIN Based upon the comic strip created by CHIC YOUNG with PONY SINGLETON • ARTHUR LAKE • LARRY SIMMS as Blondie as Dagwood as Baby Dumplin RUTH TERRY • TITO GUZAR A COLUMBIA PICTURE Also Crime Does Not Pay "Respect The Law" Wednesday and Thursday May 14, 15 THE HIGGINS FAMILY—in "PETTICOAT POLITICS" Friday and Saturday May 16, 17 THE 3-MESQUITEERS—as "PRAIRIE PIONEERS" Also "Dr. Satan, Cartoon, 3 Stooges Comedy'

Advertisement for LANE Cedar CHEST featuring a woman with a gift. Includes text: 'Give your Mother the IDEAL LOVE GIFT... A LANE Cedar CHEST MOTHER'S DAY MAY 11! This Year Give Mother the Practical Gift—A Genuine LANE Cedar Chest—Something She'll Cherish Through the Years. TERMS TO SUIT YOUR CONVENIENCE'

Advertisement for Royal Cakes featuring a cake and a woman. Includes text: 'The Royal Cake of the Week! A Special Cake FOR MOTHER! Give Mother a lot of thought this Mother's Day—top off that very special dinner with this delicious Royal Cake—baked especially for her. For here's a large two-layer treat with cream filling, and a decorative rose with the word "Mother" done beautifully in icing on the top. Order from your grocer! 49¢ Royal Cakes ALWAYS Fresh AT YOUR GROCER'S ROYAL BAKING CO., BAMBAY BAKERS, RALEIGH, N. C.'

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