

MEMORIAL DAY AT HOLLYWOOD

Daughters Confederacy Plan- ning to Honor Fittingly Both Living and Dead

The Daughters of the Confederacy are making plans to have a fitting memorial day celebration here on to-morrow, May 10th.

Plans are not yet entirely complete, but the provisional program for the present, is for the veterans and daughters to assemble at the monument and from there to march in a body to Hollywood Cemetery where the graves will be decorated and where memorial services will be held.

The exercises at the cemetery will be conducted by Dr. L. T. Reed, pastor of the First Baptist church, and are to occur at half past three o'clock. All the ladies of the local chapter are urged to take part in the exercises and to wear their badges.

Dinner will be served free at the Arlington Hotel to all visiting Confederate veterans, and a cordial invitation is extended the veterans of this section to be on hand for the dinner and to take part in the exercises at the cemetery.

The public generally are also invited to be present at half past three to hear the Memorial address by Dr. Reed and to witness the exercises.

MANTEO HARBOR HEARING

Manteo, N. C., May 7th.—United States engineers were here with Major Stickler this week to hold a hearing with reference to deepening and widening the channel and harbor in Manteo Bay, pursuant to an appropriation by Congress for a preliminary survey. The hearing was held Tuesday at 11 o'clock in the office of the clerk of the superior court and the engineers are expected to report favorably on the project.

Some dredging was done here in the channel in 1911, but the channel is still too shallow and too narrow to accommodate the present traffic. The building of an ice plant and freezer here is to some degree dependent upon adequate harbor facilities and a deeper channel. It is earnestly hoped that Congress will make the necessary appropriation.

The Manteo Chamber of Commerce asked for a channel 150 feet wide from Nags Head beacon to Baum's Point beacon clear up to the Eastern Carolina Transportation Company's wharf, the channel to be eight feet deep.

From the wharf up Dough's Creek, the chamber asked that the channel be made 200 feet wide up to Casey's railways with the same depth, the increased width being necessary for the turning around of the larger craft.

The Chamber of Commerce also asked for an eight foot channel 100 feet wide southwest from the Eastern Carolina Transportation Company's wharf to Creaf and Creaf's railways, a distance of about 100 yards.

It is believed that there is good prospect of favorable action by Congress when the engineers make their report.

CARNIVAL NIGHT

Manteo, N. C., May 7th.—High carnival was held in the high school auditorium Tuesday night for the benefit of the Methodist church. There were numerous side shows and regular carnival features. The evening was much enjoyed by those present and a neat sum realized from the door receipts.

GOBBLER WAS LONELY

And Decided That Some Little Gobblers Would Cheer Him While His Mate was Busy With Her Brood

It is said that there is nothing new under the sun; but there is, and Weldon Mosely of Providence township has evidently got the real thing. It's a sitting turkey gobbler.

Mr. J. C. Perry, one of the popular rural carriers brings us this story of that remarkable gobbler.

Some time ago Mrs. Turkey Hen decided to sit, and forthwith Mosely provided her with an ample supply of eggs consisting of duck eggs, hen eggs and turkey eggs which she succeeded in hatching out with considerable success and is now the happy mother of about as motley a collection of offsprings as one would likely meet in a day's journey.

This is not all of the story, nor the most remarkable part of it yet by half. While Mrs. Turkey Hen was hatching out her brood, Mr. Gobbler, being lonesome for the want of a companion, decided to do likewise, and after having constructed himself a nest of approved pattern; that is to himself he began to sit. He stuck to the job, day in and day out like a veteran and Mosely could not prevail upon the gobbler to desist from the task, nor could he convince him that it was not his "forte" to mother a brood of offsprings. He just kept on sitting, minus the eggs. When the hen had hatched her brood and took charge of them, the gobbler had become to like the job so well, that he still stuck to it and sat on regardless of the fact that he did not have an egg.

Mr. Perry's attention was called to the gobbler's efforts; so he decided to furnish the eggs out of which the gobbler may hatch a brood of chickens and placed them under him. The gobbler viewed the success of his determined efforts with a grateful gobble and continued to sit and he is still sitting. If he sticks to the job for a couple of weeks longer and has good luck, he will have a nice brood of little chicks to care for.

There is much speculation in Mt. Herman township as to whether the gobbler will hold out to the end, as he wasted two weeks sitting before he got the eggs.

SIX MONTHS FOR "TOTEING" PISTOL

A negro named Johnson, got six months on the roads Tuesday morning for "toteing" a pistol. Judge Turner first fined him fifty dollars.

SIXTY DAYS FOR STEALING

Henry Spencer, a negro, was up before Judge Turner, Tuesday morning upon the charge of stealing whiskey from the freight rooms of the N. R. & P. R. Steamboat Company. He was convicted and got 60 days on the roads.

MANTEO BRIEFS

Manteo, N. C., May 7th.—Among others W. O. Barnett of Manns Harbor and C. W. Mann of Manns Harbor took the initiatory degree in the Virginia Dare lodge I. O. O. F. last night.

The Hotel Roanoke has been filled to its capacity this week, every room being taken. This is now one of the best equipped hotels to be found in a town of this size in the state.

The Tranquil house is overflowing with guests this week, and Mr. A. V. Evans is being forced to expedient of finding rooms in private homes for them.

COLUMBIA NEWS

Columbia, N. C., May 8th.—Miss Ruth Bateman left this morning for a short visit to her grandfather at Beasley, N. C.

Miss Minnie Taft is visiting Mrs. C. E. Liverman, at Travis, N. C.

Miss Lyda Taft left this morning for Greenville to visit her sister, Mrs. K. C. Beach.

Mr. Charles Roughton made a business trip to Gum Neck today.

BOAT PARTY

Columbia, N. C., May 8th.—The steamer, "Eva" left this evening with a party of girls and boys for Laurell Point light house. Those present in the party were Misses Geneva Ward, Bertha Joyner, of Sawyers Chapel, Eva Spruill, of Creswell; Messrs. W. C. Harris, Tom Elliott, Louis Katz of Norfolk, Miss Josie Spruill, of Columbia, Miss Ida Sykes, Miss Lacy Taft, Miss Evy Snell. The trip was very much enjoyed by all who attended.

Mr. M. E. Sawyer of Creswell was in town this week.

Mr. D. O. Newberry of Elizabeth City was in town this week.

Mr. W. C. Harris has been in town this week visiting his aunt Mrs. H. A. Owens. He left for his home at Mackey's this morning.

SUCCESSFUL COMEDY

Manteo, N. C., May 7th.—On Tuesday night, May 6th, the farce comedy, "Why not Jim?" was presented in the auditorium of the high school by the "Mystic Circle" of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church.

The presentation was a very successful one, being well staged and played with unusual ability by the young actors and actresses. Albania Etheridge played as Mrs. Gordon, a widow; Ruth Gray played as Paula Harmon, Mrs. Gordon's daughter; Rennie Griffin played as a second daughter, Edna Fraser; while Louise Miller acted the role of the young girl daughter in the family. Miss Lucetta Midgette was specially fitted in her role as secretary to Mr. Fraser while Paul Midgette as Alec Frosier made a hit with the audience also. Others in the play were, Eber Wescott and Cecil Griffin, playing as friends of the Gordon family.

PLAY PRESENTED

Manteo, N. C., May 7th.—The play, "Brother Josiah" was presented for the fourth time at the high school auditorium last night to a fairly good crowd. Though hardly up to previous presentations the play was well received and netted another sum for the benefit of the Methodist church. After the play refreshments were served.

Those taking part in the play were: Alf Drinkwater, Paul Midgett, Randall Etheridge, Fitz Daniels, Leon Draper, Eber Westcott, Willie Midgett, Miss Lillian Tassell, Miss Mary Meekins, Miss Louise Miller, and Miss Nina Crisp.

MISTRIAL AGAIN

Manteo, N. C., May 7th.—For the second time there was a hung jury Tuesday when Timothy Knight was tried for retailing. The case seemed a very plain one and a verdict of guilty was expected from the jurors; but for the second time since this case came to be heard the jury could not get together and the affair terminated in a mistrial.

Judge Whedbee threatens to move the case from Dare County on account of the fact that no Dare jury, it seems, can get together on it.

HERTFORD HAPPENINGS

Hertford, N. C., May 7th.—Mrs. Jessie Perry returned from Edenton Monday.

Mrs. Spruill of Columbia is visiting Mrs. Jessie Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. George Major and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morgan, spent Sunday in Edenton with Mrs. Major's daughter, Mrs. Graham White.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. White took a party of ladies in their automobile, to Elizabeth City yesterday. Those who composed the party were:—Mrs. J. J. Fleetwood, Mrs. T. S. White, Mrs. C. W. Morgan, Mrs. Will Underwood and Mrs. F. M. Shamburger.

Mrs. B. C. Berry, and little daughter were in town Wednesday shopping.

Mrs. John D. Parker left Sunday for Norfolk.

Miss Mae Ayers of Washington N. C., is visiting Miss Mary Mc Mullan on Church street.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Butler and son, Heywood are attending the Baptist Association in Gates county.

COTTON GIN PURCHASED

Belvidere, N. C., May 7th.—Some of the Belvidere citizens have formed a stock company and have purchased the cotton gin formerly owned by Mr. N. S. Fulford of Hertford.

Mr. Norman Hollowell will be manager of the firm.

Miss Emma L. White is spending a few days in Norfolk and Elizabeth City this week.

Mrs. N. B. Ward was in Norfolk Sunday.

Miss Myra Skinner and Mr. George Simpson of Hertford were here Sunday the guests of Miss Annie Bush.

Mr. Carson Ward returned home Monday night from Mars Hill College where he has been attending school.

Miss Mary Smith and brother, Fred, spent several days in Elizabeth City this week.

Mr. Brag Perry and Son, Henry, made a business trip to Suffolk, Monday.

Miss Gertrude Wooten spent Monday in Elizabeth City.

The Temperance meeting will be held next Sunday afternoon at Evans M. E. Church.

Mr. Henry Stokes of Hertford was a visitor in Belvidere Sunday.

CITY HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

The city health officer's report for the month of April is as follows:

Deaths; white, male, 2; female 0; colored, male 3, female, 5. Births; white, male 2; female 4; colored, male, 5; female 7. Total deaths, 10; total births 18.

The health conditions of the city were reported "good". Meat markets and dairies in good condition and the analysis showed that the city water is free from disease producing germs.

DELEGATES TO DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The District Conference of the Methodist churches of this district will be held in the Methodist church at New Hope, Perquimans county, beginning July 22nd.

The following delegates have been appointed by the membership of the First Methodist church:—Zenas Fearing, Sr., I. E. Old, J. B. Leigh and W. J. Woodley. Atterates, C. E. Kramer, N. W. Dally, T. J. Markham and G. G. Markham.

CASES IN DARE COURT

Prominent Resident of Roanoke Island Convicted of Embezzlement. Other Cases

Manteo, N. C., May 8th.—Superior Court convened here Monday with Judge Whedbee on the bench. The crowd was small the first day; and but little better the second; but the newspaper men seemed to ply a successful business notwithstanding.

The case attracting most interest was reached yesterday and consumed practically all day. Charles R. Schimer, who married here about two years ago and is now a resident of Manteo, was arraigned on the charge of embezzlement.

Mrs. Katharine G. Skerret of Philadelphia alleged that some time ago, Schimer acting as her agent sold a boat belonging to her and that he had never made any settlement or turned over to her any money derived from the sale of the boat.

Schimer admitted that he sold the boat and spent the money for it; but he contended that the boat was his own.

After staying out on the case from sunset to midnight the jury brought in a verdict of guilty and Schimer is awaiting the judge's sentence at this writing. Unless he takes an appeal it seems that he must serve a sentence in the penitentiary or on the roads. At present he is manager of a big fruit and grape farm on Roanoke Island owned by wealthy New Yorkers.

Schimer is of good family and is said to have wealthy relatives. He was represented by H. S. Ward, E. F. Aydtett and B. G. Crisp. The prosecution was assisted by Judge Ward, Winfield Worth and S. H. Doshier.

Mrs. Skerret also brought civil action against Schimer and will prosecute him in the July term of court.

Other cases disposed of were as follows:

State vs. Jesse Perkins—Defendant called and failed. Capias ordered.

Frank Connor, charged with assault with deadly weapon thru counsel waived true bill and submitted to charge just as if true bill had been found. Judgement was suspended the court finding that Connor had already been confined in jail six months.

Willis Tillitt, charged with assault upon Henry Beasley was found guilty and fined twenty-five dollars and costs.

The case of W. J. Griffin vs. administrator and heirs of H. T. Greenleaf, Sr., was continued by consent.

In the case of Katharine G. Skerrett vs. Charles R. Schimer plaintiff was given thirty days to file complaint and defendant thirty days thereafter to file answer.

Bennet Austin, charged with disturbing public meeting, pleaded guilty. Prayer for judgement entered, prayer continued and defendant required to give bond for appearance at Spring term of court 1915.

John Peel and Eddie Gaskins were found guilty of disturbing meeting.

S. S. Payne, charged with assault with deadly weapon, was found guilty and sentenced to six months in jail.

Corbett Payne, Preston Daniels, Major Daniels, and Ira Stowe pleaded guilty to charge of disturbing meeting. Prayer for judgement and prayer continued. Defendants were required to give bond to the sum of one hundred dollars for appearance at spring term of court 1915.

DISAPPEARANCE BAFFLES SEARCH

Young Widow Leaves Home And Has Not Been Seen Since Mental Derangement Feared.

Mrs. Ella Trueblood, who lives with the family of Mr. J. W. Shores mysteriously disappeared last Monday and has not been seen or heard from since. No trace of her movements since leaving here can be found.

Mrs. Trueblood is a widow about twenty-three years old. She is the mother of one child which has been and still is in the care of its grandparents. She left Mr. Shores' home last Monday without giving any idea of her future intentions or intimating that she was contemplating anything unusual and has since that time given no intimation of her whereabouts.

Mrs. Trueblood has a brother in Edenton, Mr. Will Brown. As soon as alarm was felt over Mrs. Trueblood's failure to return to her home he was telegraphed for and came here on Tuesday. Probably finding some reason to think that she had gone to Norfolk he took the train for that city; but at this writing no word has come as to his success. Mrs. Trueblood's mother lives in Virginia and it is possible that he may have gone to the old home.

There is a report that this is the second time that Mrs. Trueblood has disappeared, and that she was found unconscious with an empty laudanum bottle by her side.

Suicide or some form of mental derangement is feared in this instance.

HANDSOME WAGON ON STREETS

The city has a perfect National Biscuit Company delivery service.

The beautiful delivery wagon of the National Biscuit Company which has, no doubt, been seen by all our readers, is an exact duplicate of thousands of other National Biscuit Company wagons busily delivering goods all over the United States.

This delivery wagon has been put in operation to give quicker more direct service in supplying customers in this city the famous goods of the National Biscuit Company.

This service enables the National Biscuit Company to deliver all their products from their own wagon direct into the grocery stores, thus forging the final link in the great distributing plan of direct quick service and of perfect protection to the goods from the oven to the consumer.

The people of this vicinity secure in perfect condition the package goods of the National Biscuit Company, which include *Uneeda Biscuit* and *Nabisco Sugar Wafers* and also the many varieties sold in the familiar glass front cans.

The standard of absolute freshness which has always been insisted upon by the company makes necessary many special devices in the way of shipping and handling facilities.

The delivery service represents the latest and best method of dispensing food products to the public.

It means that the time from the oven to the consumer is reduced to a minimum, and that the people of this vicinity will receive these famous food products in all their freshness and wholesomeness.—Advertisement.