

WOMAN ON DARE COAST MAY HAVE FORTUNE IN ENGLAND

Daughter of Jim Lyons Who Ran Away From Liverpool At Age of 15, Came to Hatteras and Died in 1891, May Be the Heir to Huge Estate Across the Sea

In an old home under the shade of a huge live oak in the woods of Frisco near Cape Hatteras, lives a stout middle aged woman who may be the heiress of a huge fortune in England.

Mrs. Lula Farrow, who lives within sound of the sea that sings its songs through the pines, who never has been far from that lovely green island of Hatteras, and whose life has been spent amid the storms and calms of the coastland, revived the other day, the story of her father's early boyhood. It is she who some day may be wealthy beyond the dreams of any of her neighbors.

In 1865 when the maritime world was aflure with the glamor of the English blockaders, who ran the gauntlet of the American guns that bristled along the southern seaboard, the imagination of many a boy, was stirred by dreams of going to sea, to sail on the romantic ships that ran the blockade to aid the Confederate cause. The stories of the privateers of those days aroused their love of adventure, and shipping from England, the country which aided the south in the days of the civil war, brought forth many a lad anxious to go to sea.

It was then that James Henry Burtrell Lyons appeared, one day at the port of Liverpool, and signed on a ship as cabin boy. He was a sprightly lad, intelligent, and able, and adventurous. And so he set sail from that ancient port, and turned his face from old England, never to return.

His life in England, had not been a happy one, he often told his new acquaintances. His mother had died when he was eleven years old, and his father, had brought a new wife to be a stepmother to himself and a sister to the children. Like many another boy, he had followed the sage-old men or other lads and had sailed away to sea.

For a matter of eight or nine years he roamed the bounding main and as a man grown, began the profession of diving, which paid well, and put him in a distinctive class by himself. For the time being he forgot his home in England, no doubt his father had died in the meantime. Finally he came to Cape Hatteras where a diver was needed to do some work in the salvaging of the cargo of a brig that was wrecked on the beach.

Reaching Hatteras, He Married During his stay down there he met a young woman named Martha Williams, and married her, and settled down under the shelter of the pine forest at Frisco, where he built a home, and lived for many years.

Mrs. Farrow, the only child, now remembers how her father often spoke of his early boyhood in the old homeland across the sea. He told his family and neighbors about having lived in comfortable circumstances, and that his people always had plenty of money to spend and plenty of servants to wait upon them.

He often spoke about going back home sometime, and he might, had he lived longer, but he died at the age of 41.

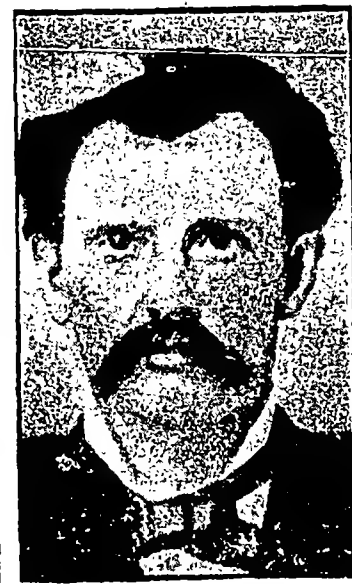
Mr. Lyons was quite satisfied with his lot. He made more money than he could spend at Hatteras for the comforts, as well as the luxuries then available. He made more money than most of his neighbors, for the diving profession paid well. He lived in fine style for the customs of that place and the years tans of that place and the years respected for he showed many earmarks of birth and breeding, and most folks thought he had been "Somebody."

Life came easy for him, for he had been known to make as much as \$1,100 in a week. In his new home at Frisco, he was very friendly with the natives, and kept open house to all, so that many came and enjoyed his hospitality. His friendship was highly valued by the rough-going, hard-working natives, who had no other recreation.

For Mr. Lyons too, had his fall—have whiskey sent down from Elizabeth City by the barrel, and he ing; he like his dram, and used to give most of it away to his friends. He was known far and wide for his splendid and most complete hospitality.

About the time Mr. Lyons came to Hatteras, there also landed one, Tom Wallace, an Irishman, an able mariner and a good citizen, and (Continued on Page Six)

DID THIS MAN LEAVE FORTUNE IN ENGLAND?



JAMES HENRY B. LYONS, who ran away from England at the age of 15, and who died at the age of 41, at Hatteras, where he had married, may have been the heir to millions of dollars. He left one sister in England, and one daughter at Frisco, now living, Mrs. J. D. Farrow. The picture was made shortly before his death in 1891. The possibility that his daughter may be heir to big money, is raising considerable speculation.

ROANOKE ISLAND FISHING GUIDES ARE ADVERTISING

A List of Many Capable Men, and Excellent Boats to Be Found in This Edition of The Times

Elsewhere in The Times this issue will be found an advertisement of many of the ablest and best fishing guides of Roanoke Island, who cater especially to fishermen who come to Oregon Inlet.

This newspaper recommends these guides as being reliable and dependable, as having seaworthy boats, and having many years of experience in this section.

When a guide is needed, one should contact one of these reliable guides, any of whom will be able to find fish when there are fish to find.

EVEN THE LIFE INSURANCE MEN ARE CAUGHT NAPPING R. Bruce Etheridge for many years an insurance man, tells one on himself. For a long time, he had carried a sick and accident insurance policy, that included hospital and surgical coverage. He had carried the thing so long, that he had paid out more than \$300 in premiums, during which time he had had good health. He dropped the policy, and before it had been expired a week, he was stricken down all in Raleigh, went to the hospital, required an operation, and was put to an expense of over \$500. Something to think about.

\$31 FOR MAN WHO LOST ALL IN FIRE

A total of \$31 has been repleved in contributions for the family of Leonard Hooper of Salvo, who lost all they had, when fire destroyed their home several days ago.

Contributions may be sent direct to The Dare County Times. Acknowledged last week \$6.00. A Friend of Stumpy Point \$10. Capt. Thos. P. Midgett \$2.00. Jimmy O'Neal Raleigh \$5.00. William E. Whedbee \$1.00. L. E. Miller of New York \$10.00. Mr. Hooper is trying to get enough together to start a new home. It is a worthy cause. Contributions may be sent direct to him if desired.

Some other contributions had previously been made direct to Mr. Hooper.

D. J. PARR SEEKS BANKS' PLACE ON BOARD EDUCAT'N

Richard Gray of Wanchese and R. E. Burrus of Manns Harbor' New Candidates

Dovey J. Parr, well known young man of Buxton, who has lived there for many years, and who married a daughter of the late J. H. Gray, announces this week as a candidate for the place on the Board of Education held by the South "Banks" section of Dare County. I. B. Austin of Hatteras has been the member for several years.

Mr. Parr, is a wide-awake young man, with good learning, commonsense and judgement. He is courteous, industrious, and a good citizen. He will make a strong run on the "Banks".

Richard Gray of Wanchese, who is a newly appointed member filling the place of Dan Mann, deceased, will also be a candidate. He is a native of Cape Hatteras, R. E. Burrus, of Manns Harbor who filled the place caused by the resignation of M. D. Sawyer, is to be a candidate.

Sparrow P. Midgett of Manns Harbor this week filed for Judge of Recorders Court. Z. F. Perry, Dewey Wise, John A. Meekins, and D. B. Fearing are all candidates for the Board of Commissioners. Carl Mann of Manns Harbor is expected to file for re-election. C. C. Duvall has filed for County Commissioner, and C. W. Mann of Manns Harbor is a candidate. It is reported, Roy L. Davis and Ben Etheridge have filed for Representative; D. V. Meekins for Sheriff; Melvin Daniels for Register of Deeds.

STUMPY POINT'S LONG LOOKED FOR HIGHWAY BEGINS

Establishment of Convict Camp to Start Work Underway; Governor Urged Building of This Link

Actual beginning of the work of the building the long looked-for, fought-for, and much desired highway connecting Stumpy Point with Manns Harbor, begun this week, when Foreman Snell of the State Highway Commission broke ground for a convict camp at Paine's Creek, near Stumpy Point.

Convict labor will be used in the building of the road. It is doubtful that any road project has been worked for more eagerly than this one, and many times it looked as if failure was in sight. The Highway Commission was hard to convince that it would be worth the expense. Finally after the Governor had conferred with them about it, it was decided to build the road this year.

Last Summer the Dare County Times issued a large edition of the paper, carrying facts and figures proving the great value and the need of this road. It was widely circulated throughout the State. At the same time Victor Meekins went before the Board of Commissioners of Currituck, Camden and Pasquotank and had a petition placed before the Alderman of Elizabeth City, and they all endorsed the program, and asked the Highway Commission to construct the road.

The Dare Commissioners, Roy Davis, in the Legislature, and the Dare Chamber of Commerce, had all raised their voice for this road. H. C. Lawrence of New Bern is preparing to bid on the job of digging this road. He built all the mainland roads in Dare County.

TAX ADVERTISING DATE ALWAYS COMES MAY 4th

Additional Penalty Comes on After May 1; Collections Have Been Coming in Fine

While the law requires advertisement of unpaid taxes on the first Monday in May, the Commissioners will be requested to give it the usual thirty day extension, because the fishing season will not close until May 15, and many of the fishermen need the extension, following a poor season.

After May 1st, the tax penalty becomes 4 per cent and taxpayers are required to send four per cent on the taxes in making payment. Collections are reported, has been better during the past 12 months than at any year in the past four.

May Be Heirs to Millions in England



MRS. LULA FARROW, of Frisco, who ran away from England at the age of 15, and who died at Hatteras at the age of 41. She is shown here with her small grandson, Murray Jr. The old homestead in which she lived at Frisco, built by her father, is shown at the bottom. The inset shows a close-up of Mrs. Farrow and reveals as woman who had a heart of gold, and a gentle, kind, and energetic character, as his neighbors say he was. Mr. Lyons died in 1891. Had he lived, this little boy, who depends on his grandmother and grandfather for sustenance, might have been raised of opportunities such as no other child on the coast ever knew. An effort is now being made to contact lawyers in England who have a knowledge of this estate. Who knows but that Mrs. Farrow may yet live to enjoy some of the riches that may be hers?

VALUABLE REWARDS FOR A LITTLE BIT OF WORK

A Trip from Manteo to Murphy; An \$80 Sewing Machine; A \$75 Radio; Or Liberal Cash Commissions Will Be Presented By The Dare County Times for a Little Work

Folks this is no limited contest. It is open to all. It is something worth while, a chance such as you have not seen before and may never see again. The Dare County Times appreciates its friends and wants to do something for them. It is going to give away what it has to give, at this time to its friends, and not to somebody else, manage a circulation campaign. Here is what you can get free.

A trip from Manteo to Murphy through the mountains of North Carolina, all expenses paid.

An \$80 New Home Sewing Machine.

A \$75 Philco radio, or other make if preferred.

You can take your choice, or earn them all if wish. This offer is open to everybody. If they want to work. We don't want to hear from any who don't mean business.

All you have to do is to go out and get 125 annual subscriptions to the Dare County Times, or the equivalent thereof. When you have completed the club, you may take your choice of the awards above, or you can keep on working until you can get them all. We will have enough of them to go around to all who wish to get up one of these clubs.

You will find it no trouble to go among friends and sell this paper to 125 for a year; or more, if short or subscriptions are taken. People like to read. The Dare County Times, and those who have not yet become acquainted with it, will be glad to subscribe to help you along with your work. See advertisement on another page. Don't worry if something happens so you can't finish it. You will not lose. You will be paid in cash for what you have done. Get busy and tie up every subscription you can before somebody gets ahead of you.

Address at once: Circulation Desk, Dare County Times, Manteo, N. C.

MORE MEDALS MEANING TURNABOUT IS FAIR PLAY



HON. LINDSAY C. WARREN, M. C., of the First N. C. District, has been invited to present medals for heroism to surfmen of the Seventh District who took part in the rescue of the trawler Anna May off Hatteras in 1931.

Mr. Warren is a great friend of the Coast Guard. Never a summer he doesn't figure in some of their programs. He has done much for the service and is known in Washington as the greatest friend the service has in Congress. Last Summer the men of the Coast Guard of the Seventh District presented him with a valuable gold watch and chain as a token of esteem, and handsomely engraved with appropriate sentiment. Now it will be Mr. Warren's turn to present medals.

The list of men who will get medals a tribute for the part they played in saving the lives of five men from sure death of Diamond Shoals and their present access follows:

Boatswain (L) Bernice L. Ballance and Surfman Baxter M. Jennette, Cape Hatteras; Boatswain Mate (L) Eskine Odum, Surfman Sumner Mr. Scarborough, Surfman Guy Guidley and Surfman Tommie G. Mackintosh, Hatteras Inlet Station; Chief Boatswain Mate (L) Monroe Gilbert, Hatteras Inlet; Chief Boatswain Mate (L) Thomas Barnette, Fort Macon; Chief Boatswain Mate Levine W. Aldridge and Boatswain Mate (L) Frank W. Miller, Oregon Inlet station; Surfman Richard J. Scarborough, Oak Island.

Ed. Veeth of the Coast Guard office in Elizabeth City is custodian of the silver emblems.

HATTERAS CLUB TO STOP WASTE OF GAME FISH

Owners of Gooseville Gun Club Make Guests Put Fish Back in the Water

There will be no scarcity of drum fishing if the regulations established by the Gooseville Gun Club of Hatteras were carried out all over the country. The Gooseville Gun Club has an enormous slice of beach land, comprising the entire South-ernmost tip of Dare County, bordering on the Atlantic Ocean, Hatteras Inlet and Pamlico Sound, and is beyond a doubt one of the best hunting and fishing places in the country.

If desirability has become so famous that hordes of sport fishermen flock to their property at liberty, without warning and without permission from the owners. In some instances, damaging the property and leaving immense quantities of fish to rot and go to waste on the beach, to become objectionable by their stench, and otherwise violating the courtesies that had been allowed them.

The Gooseville Gun Club owners, Van Campen Holmer of New York, Henry V. Selkaway of Philadelphia, and Bert Lyons of New Jersey, got tired of this and served notice on the public that no one would be allowed to fish on the property without purchasing a permit at \$1.00 a day. Of course, the natives of Hatteras, Buxton and Frisco are allowed on the property at any time to carry on their market fishing, by which they make their living—at all times of the year, except during the Spring and Fall fishing seasons when members are at the Clubhouse, and at other times when the Club is not in use by its members, may go riding, swimming or picnicking on the property without charge, but they must have a permit.

The Gooseville Gun Club puts the restriction on those to whom it sells its fishing permits. That all fish must be returned alive to the water and only desired for food may be kept. The Club says it has received so many requests from all parts of the country for permission to surf fish on its property, that it has carefully investigated its right in regard to its property and by the statutes has absolute jurisdiction over its lands from the waters of the Pamlico Sound to the Atlantic Ocean and Hatteras Inlet, whether at low or high tide.

DARE OFFERS GREATEST FISHING ON THE COAST

Guides are Looking Forward to Biggest Season Ever, as Fame of Dare County Inlets Grows More Widely Known Each Day; Hundreds Book Reservations

MATILDA ETHERIDGE BRIDE OF ELWOOD INGE



THE following announcement has been issued: "Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce Etheridge have the honour of announcing the marriage of their daughter, Matilda, to Elwood Harnish Inge, on Wednesday, the twenty-second of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, Manteo, North Carolina.

The ceremony was performed by Mr. H. B. Hines, pastor of the bride, at noon in the Manteo Baptist Church, with only relatives of the couple present.

Mrs. Eber R. Westcott played the wedding music, and Miss Lena Price Daniels sang.

Mr. Inge is the son of Mrs. Harriet Harnish Inge and the late Thomas Statham Inge of Richmond, Virginia.

After a wedding trip to Manteo, the bride and groom will be at home in Manteo, North Carolina.

DRAMA LEAGUE TO ENACT PLAY OF 1933 STORM

New One-Act Play to Be Presented for First Time on Any Stage

The Roanoke Island Drama League will present the Elizabethan Players in another production on Friday night, May 1, in the local high school auditorium.

A new one act play will be given for the first time on any stage in the school auditorium at Manteo, Friday night, May 1. This play was written by a member of the Drama League, Catherine Meekins, which is worth the reading to all true sportsmen. Here it is:—

Today's sermon will have to do with that early-spring Carolina surf fishing the idea being to head off any further letters from interested beach nuts. All set? Well—

There are four inlets along the North Carolina coast—Oregon, New Hatteras and Ocracoke. The first named is the most accessible to local anglers. The other three offer better fishing, according to the natives, but we won't go into that here because there's plenty to entertain you at Oregon from the middle of April until about the first week in June.

Go down via the Cape Charles (Va.) ferry to Little Creek and from there to Manteo, N. C. It's about a thirteen-hour run from the Holland Tunnel, the distance being just under 400 miles. Accommodation can be had at two hotels in Manteo, about twelve miles from the inlet; at the Bodie Island Club, two miles from the fishing, and at Nags Head, at Nag's Head, which is also near by. Board and room costs from \$3 to \$4 a day.

Frank Waltons afflicted with a mild form of insanity can be caught right out on the beach. Waltons is available about a quarter of a mile from the inlet, but even the natives won't drink it—overripe-egg flavoured. The best all-round bait for channel bass is mullet and this will necessitate a cast net. Don't get the idea you can catch these lively little jumpers with a seine. Your reporters conceived that—sterning notion last spring, but it didn't work out so well. The mullet all jumped over the top of the net, which entering nuzzly as they went. (Continued on Page Six)