

MOUNTAIN HOSPITALITY EQUALS KIND FOR WHICH COASTLAND IS FAMOUS

Waynesville, Eastern Gateway to the Great Smoky Mountains Entertains North Carolina Press Association; Its People Know How to Show Folks a Good Time

By VICTOR MEEKINS Four hundred and forty miles west of Manteo a town of four thousand people nestles at the foot of the Great Smoky Mountains. For genuine friendliness and hospitality, they are real rivals in this town of Waynesville, of the people of the Coastland who are famed the country over for their good cheer.

ONE OF THE MIDGETT BOYS IN DARE COUNTY



LOUIS MIDGETT, graduate of the Manteo High School and a student of the University of North Carolina, is another of the fine young lads for which this section is noted. To say he is one of the Midgett boys needs qualifying, for there are so many Midgetts in Dare County, but saying he is a grandson of the late Capt. Pat Etheridge and likewise of the late Napoleon Midgett of Manteo is quite another thing. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Midgett of Manteo, and is a wide-awake, ambitious lad interested in keen sports and athletics. Photo by Frisby.

LONG DESPONDENT MRS. CASEY ENDS LIFE AT MANTEO

Well Known Woman Goes Alone Upstairs in Her Home and Strangles Self With Belt

Succumbing at last to many years of despondency and ill health, Mrs. Carrie Casey 45 years old, ended her own life Monday afternoon, in an upstairs room of her home at Manteo, by strangling herself with a cord. She had told a few days before she would welcome death. Mrs. Casey's state of mind first evidenced itself when her husband, the late Sam Casey, a member of the Coast Guard, died right after the war, and left her with a small child, a daughter, Dorothy. The result of grief over her husband's death, she had a breakdown of health at that time. But pulling herself together, she bravely made her way through life, her purpose and devotion directed toward rearing and educating her daughter, who grew up, became a teacher, married, and did well.

More recently, she grieved over the ill health of her beloved father, Capt. Jesse Midgett, and being broken in health herself, she saw no hope of recovery and gave up the struggle for life. Interment was in Manteo cemetery Tuesday. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Midgett, her daughter, Mrs. Walter Blue, the following brothers and sister: Willie Midgett and Ellis Midgett of Manteo; Miss Eulalia Midgett of Manteo; Mrs. Dwight Andrews of Raleigh, and Ervin Midgett of Norfolk.

An ostrich can eat oranges so long as it is seen in its neck at one time.

NEW REGISTRATION FOR WPA PROJECT EMPLOYEES IS UNDERWAY IN COUNTY

Miss Evelyn Rogers, Employment Office Manager, Will Visit All Parts of Dare County; Every Person Urged to Register at Once for Future Employment

Monday and Tuesday of this week witnessed a scene of great activity in the Dare County courthouse, when hundreds of people flocked to register for future employment under the activities of the North Carolina Employment Service. Miss Evelyn Rogers, manager of the Dare County Bureau, conducted the registration. There were more than 1,400 people formerly registered in Dare County from which selections have been made for workers on relief projects in Dare County during the past three years. A new registration has been called in order that those who have become ineligible may be discarded, and those who have become eligible since last registration may be registered. Miss Rogers states that she will visit every community in the County, to give every person an opportunity to register. She will spend an entire week on the South Banks, and will spend a day in each of the other communities in the county.

It may be several days before the completes the registration. Being going out on these trips, she will send a post card notice to every person registered on her list. This does not mean that others may not register. In fact, every person over 16 years of age may register.

It is important that every person who may hope for employment, or who expects to be eligible for work, who expects to be eligible for work, should meet Miss Rogers where she sits in the various communities to register. For all future employment of labor will be governed by the information filed with the Employment Office.

Miss Rogers does not know the time when she will appear at any of the places. The office will be open at Manteo on Monday of next week for all persons who may find it convenient to register at that office, and as soon as this work is completed, she will visit the other communities in Dare County. At present the County office is located at the Raleigh City office located in the arcade of the Virginia Dair Hotel. Those desiring further information may write her there or see her in person at such times she is not available in Dare County.

WILL REGISTER ALL DARE COUNTY WORKERS



HERE is a recent photo by Frisby's Studio of Elizabeth City of Miss Evelyn Rogers, who is manager of the Dare County Bureau of the North Carolina State Employment Service, affiliated with the U. S. Employment Service. She is a young woman of rare ability and efficiency in an office, and her work in this office has been a great help to many people who needed jobs on the various Federal work projects and State employment, in this county. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rogers of Manteo.

BANK OF MANTEO HAS DEPOSITS OVER \$207,000

Gain of \$40,000 in Resources Since February Gratifying to Local Institution

The Bank of Manteo has reason to compliment itself because of the fact that its quarterly statement published this week reveals deposits on hand of over \$181,000, and shows a gain in resources since the last published statement amounting to over \$20,000.

As a matter of fact, the statement is as of June 30 and the actual deposits of the bank have climbed to a new high level of over \$207,000 this week, a much greater gain since July 1.

Charles T. P. Moore says the outlook is encouraging for the first time since the depression the Bank's deposits are climbing toward the quarter million dollar mark. The increase is remarkable in view of the fact that, this season as usual the county's commercial fisheries were not so profitable.

Mr. Moore believes the Government activities in this section helps the deposits, and likewise some of the gain is due to the bonus, although he believes very few recipients of the bonus are putting their money on savings deposits.

And it is no doubt a fact that much of the bank's increase in business is due to renewed confidence in Banks and Bankers, since the banks began using the Federal Deposit Insurance. All accounts up to \$5,000 are insured by the Federal Government so that no depositor now runs risk of loss.

The Bank of Manteo has a cashier in Mr. Moore who has made himself popular with the people, and who may well be expected to carry on the traditions established by the bank when it was founded more than a quarter of a century ago. It has weathered every depression since it began business without any loss to its depositors.

GREAT DISMAY PREVAILS AT PROSPECT OF WARREN TAKING CAPITOL POST

Rumor That First District Representative May Become Comptroller General Arouses Protest Among Friends in District Who Appreciate His Value and Believe We Would Suffer Great Loss

RUMOR CONNECTS HIM WITH JOB IN CAPITOL



LINDSAY C. WARREN, able Representative in Congress, may be slated for the powerful post of Comptroller of the Treasury, and rumor has it that his appointment is in the bag and will be announced when the President returns from his vacation. Rumor is also busy in saying that a number of people will make a rush for the nomination for Congress in event of Mr. Warren's appointment. Among them are Judge Clayton Moore of Williamsport, Judge Walter Small of Elizabeth City, and others. P. C. Sawyer, Elizabeth City attorney, has already been mentioned for the post. Mr. Warren is saying nothing in Manteo this week, he refused to make any comment about the much discussed possibility.

"It would be presumption for me to say anything," said Mr. Warren, "for I know nothing about it, nor has anyone been in communication with me about it."

The rumor has brought about a great state of alarm in Dare County and all over the First District, where people who know his worth, view the possibility of his loss as Representative a staggering one to the district. Sunday was not a day of rest for Mr. Warren, who with his family has been stopping at the Parkerson cottage at Nags Head, and all section of the district responded to the rumor. Telephonic calls, telegrams, and delegations of friends descended on the first district member. All urged him not to accept, if such a position was tendered him, even though they were not mindful of the high honor.

It was urged on him that his great record in Congress had made him a national figure, and that he had brought accomplishments to his district such as few had been able to in any other part of the country; and that his place was in Congress where further recognition awaited him. Many foresee in Mr. Warren a future speaker of the House.

Leading men of Dare County stated today the prospect was an appalling one for this county, and if Mr. Warren should leave Congress, it would be a heavy blow for the entire Coastal section where he has stood foremost in its development and where everyone is his loyal friend. Dare County people view Lindsay Warren as the lone outstanding figure who has championed its every cause and has done more to develop it than any other living man.

MRS MITCHELL-HEDGES IS IN DUKE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Dorothy Mitchell-Hedges, wife of the British Explorer living at Frisco, Dare County, was taken to Duke Hospital in Durham last week for treatment.

Her condition is reported as serious. She was suddenly taken ill. The Mitchell-Hedges have been living near Hatteras for more than a year and have done much toward improving and improving the community in which they live. Besides numerous acts of charity, they have given employment to many men, and the news of an illness in the family is received with much regret.

Not again until 2845 will there occur seven eclipses in one year. There were that many in 1935.

By VICTOR MEEKINS A wave of protest has rolled up in the First Congressional District, against the prospect of Lindsay C. Warren, Representative from the First District, quitting his post in Congress. Rumors that seem well authenticated have it that President Roosevelt has selected Mr. Warren for the post of Comptroller General.

The post of Comptroller General carries a salary of \$10,000 a year for a period of 15 years. He cannot be removed except by impeachment, and he is virtually boss of the spending of the Government's money. Every expenditure must be approved by him, and he is the one man who is more powerful than the president. He cannot be reappointed to office after his 15-year term is out.

The term of John R. McCarr, present Comptroller has expired. He was appointed by President Harding in 1921, and is a native of Iowa. He was formerly secretary to Senator George W. Norris, prior to which time he was a practicing attorney and prominent in Republican politics.

And now it is said that Mr. Warren's name has been sent to the president, and that Mr. Roosevelt will name Mr. Warren to the post. It is known that Mr. Warren is undoubtedly the most powerful representative the State has in Congress, and he has grown to be a national figure. He is chairman of the powerful Committee on Accounts, and the reputation he has made in the past is well known to the nation.

As Vice President, Garner told the writer in Dare County in May, "Lindsay Warren has guts, and knows when to say no." And that's something the Comptroller General has to do.

During Lindsay Warren's nine years in Congress, he has developed a steadily growing power and influence. He has presided over the house in some of its critical debates. He has served his district well. Practically all of Dare County's progress in the past few years has been almost due to his vision and leadership. It was his work that gave Dare County the Wright Aviation Memorial at Kill Devil Hill. He has obtained Federal aid for Fort Raleigh, has boosted the Coast Guard service and won recognition for its men, and has become known as the Coast Guard's greatest friend in Washington.

It was through Mr. Warren's efforts that the great work of reforestation and building up the North Carolina coast has come to pass, and now hundreds of WPA workers are busy at this task. It has always been his thought that the great isolation of these coast areas stood as a challenge that something be done for them, and they are now coming into their own.

Lindsay Warren's work for this section has been one of love and affection. (Continued on page four)

CONTINUATION OF WORK ON CAROLINA COAST TO LAUNCH INTO NEW STRIDE

Director Murphy, Back From 7,000-Mile Trip Across Country, Says Most of Camp Eustis to be Brought to North Carolina; Local WPA Camp to be Enlarged

Director P. B. Murphy of the WPA forces working on the beach erosion projects in North Carolina was at Manteo Wednesday, after inspecting the camps on the Dare County Coast, and stated that plans were being made to demolish Camp Eustis near Newport News, Va., and most of the men would be brought to North Carolina.

The Camp at Little Eustis on Roanoke Island is to be enlarged. Some of the men will be stationed here, others added to the forces on the south banks, a camp established at Manns Harbor, and some of the men placed in Currituck County.

Announcement has been made that an allotment of \$375,000 has been made for the continuation of the work. A million dollars in all will be spent on this great project that was originally projected by Frank Stick, and brought to the attention of Washington authorities by R. Bruce Etheridge, and Congressman Lindsay Warren who received approval for the work.

Director Murphy is much distressed over the trouble caused by a few bootleggers on the North Carolina coast, and thinks it disgraceful that the activities of eight or ten men should stand in the way of the Government's effort to invest a million dollars for the benefit of these communities. He stated he is pulling the camp and men away from Ocracoke in Hyde County where conditions are worse even, than in Dare County.

He finds his greatest handicap in liquor being made accessible to the men in his camp, which impairs their efficiency. He is making it a policy to rapidly do away with the drunks, and send them back home.

"There is WPA work going on in their home communities, and if they want to work, they can find it there," he said. "We have too many men to fill their places. We are tightening up all around on

the liberties granted the men," he stated.

When questioned about the work the WPA camps had done toward taking the transients off the road, Director Murphy stated that there were actually more men on the road in the boom days of 1929 than at present.

The transients were originally paid 90 cents a week, and their pay has been increased to \$20 a month with board, lodging and work clothes provided. They also have many recreational advantages and theatres and other amusements are given them.

The great work done by these workers, will become a part of the

BOAT SUNK AT FRISCO LOAD OF LUMBER LOST

Harry Hauby, and another man with a boatload of lumber valued at about \$80 and bound for Frisco, were taken off the sinking boat off Frisco, by the crew of Creeds Hill Coast Guard Station Tuesday. The boat sank in Pamlico Sound. Hauby had been to Manns Harbor, and bought the lumber to do some work on a house owned by E. A. Mitchell-Hedges of Frisco. The cargo was lost.

National Park Service, and the number of men in this county, expected to reach 1,500 in a short while. There have been as high as 5,000 men in the Newport News camp at one time.

PEA ISLAND, ONLY NEGRO COAST GUARD UNIT IN THE NATION, IS IN DARE COUNTY

Has Been a Station for Negroes Alone for Many Years; Men Have Fine Quarters and are Famed for Treating Visitors Well; Have Made Notable Rescues

At a low spot on the Dare County coast, where the beach narrows up to a few hundred yards, and the Atlantic Ocean and the Pamlico Sound meet through the narrow banks of New Inlet, and there often you cannot tell sound from sea, when storms rage and tide rise high, you will find a snug little building atop of a hill—the only Coast Guard Station for negroes in America.

It is seven miles or so going north going south before you come upon any other human habitation. To the northward stretches a vast ex-

panse of deep sand and gravel, sometimes extremely difficult when the winds blow hard and the sand storms rise in wintry months, when the stinging sand blast pelts one in the face, and the deep tracks become lost in the fine drifts and are difficult to find.

To the southward are the three flowing arms of New Inlet, swept open by the storm of 1932 and between these inlets and to the south of them is a great expanse of flat sand beach, very low, and over which the ocean water flows seaward.

Where Uncle Sam Entrusts Negro Men With \$30,000 Investment



HERE is a glimpse of the new Pea Island Coast Guard Station, where Uncle Sam has invested some \$30,000 and manned it with a negro crew, while visitors. It has steam heat, electric lights and hot and cold water. The smaller building is the kitchen, also modernly equipped section. The mess hall in which it is kept and the traditions of Pea Island has done much to uphold negro pride, and give young negro men a something to aspire to. To become a member of this station is the highest honor available to a negro man in Dare and adjoining counties. Most all the men who have served in Pea Island have been Dare County men, but a few have come from Currituck, Pasquotank and even places more distant. The larger building has bed rooms for the men, office and bed room for the keeper, or officer in charge, living room

and basement, as well as a guest room with private bath, set aside for visitors. It has steam heat, electric lights and hot and cold water. The smaller building is the kitchen, also modernly equipped section. The mess hall in which it is kept and the traditions of Pea Island has done much to uphold negro pride, and give young negro men a something to aspire to. To become a member of this station is the highest honor available to a negro man in Dare and adjoining counties. Most all the men who have served in Pea Island have been Dare County men, but a few have come from Currituck, Pasquotank and even places more distant. The larger building has bed rooms for the men, office and bed room for the keeper, or officer in charge, living room

MOTHER DOG CARRIES FOOD TO OFFSPRING

Tom Basnight's Dog Goes To Feed Puppy Carried To Neighbor's House

A mother dog belonging to Tom Basnight, and living at the home of Capt. Eph Meekins displays a remarkable devotion for one of her puppies, that was given away about a month ago to the family of George Tye.

Although the puppy is now some distance away, and is kept in a wire pen so he cannot return to his mother, the mother comes over each day, jumps over the pen, and allow the puppy to get his regular supply of milk. The dog has not failed to nurse since having been taken away from his mother.

And on other occasions she brings a piece of meat in her mouth, and gives it to the dog, or sometimes a bone, or other morsel, to make a dog's mouth water. She makes regular trips each day, and when her business is finished, she gives the puppy a few loving strokes with her tongue, seeks down his hair, and departs for her own home.