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NOTHING LIKE CHILDREN

The formula for a happy and successful marriage," Mrs. Tom Etnridge of Manteo is quoted as saying, "is children." The Etnridges celebrated their 25th anniversary as man and wife Friday night.

Come to think of it, it does seem that many more childless marriages than the other kind go on the rocks. All men and all women, with possibly a few abnormal exceptions love their children.

The successful man is a man with a goal in life. Men with children have a goal to look forward to, and their pride drives them on to achieve it.

The couples with children will always be the happy couples. People are so made, and it is so intended. Go back through the long years in memory, and always standing out are those citizens who were thoughtful, kind, patient, industrious, resourceful and self-reliant.

Such folk truly are the salt of the earth. The men with most to do, usually have most time to give to the welfare of their community.

The wealth of this country, the safety of its future citizenship is not in the amount of land one may acquire, nor the gold that may be stored in banks.

A lot of experts are talking about things that they do not know too much about.

Individuals who pay heavy taxes are rarely pleased with any tax measure.

To think before you speak is very good provided you think long enough.

Our own opinion is that Czecho-Slovakia will have a hard time pleasing Mr. Hitler.

Very few people in Manteo forget the names of those who owe them money.

What has become of the old-fashioned boy who used to memorize poetry?

1937 TAXES TO BE ADVERTISED FIRST OF JULY

Two Months Grace Provided by Commissioners Expires At That Time

Two months grace given the taxpayers of Dare County in June with respect to advertisement of 1937 taxes expires July 1, and the Sheriff is required to advertise all unpaid taxes the first Monday in July.

Legally, the advertisement of taxes is required the first Monday in May, and the sale on the first Monday in June, but the Commissioners usually sanction a postponement, due largely because it had been the custom for many years to pay in the summer, or at the end of fishing season.

BIG DOINGS AT NAGS HEAD ALL THIS WEEK END

Big Crowds Expected On Dare County Beaches, Now That Election Is Over

With election week-end a thing of the past and with the weather forecast favorable for the first time this summer, hotels and other business establishments on the Dare County Beaches are looking forward to big doings this week-end.

The hotels Nags Head, Croatan, First Colony Inn, Parkerson's and Breakers, are making ready for capacity crowds, and boarding houses along the entire beach are expecting to have their hands full this week-end.

MAKES ONE FEEL BETTER

To drive on the ferry now, and go to Manns Harbor for half what one paid before, is not quite the same thing as a free ferry, makes one feel a lot better than before. It will increase travel between Manteo and the mainland.

It makes it much easier to travel to see our friends in Hyde County and Tyrrell County and points west. And it won't be long before we will have improved roads and then bridges.

Many thanks are due to the Highway Commission, to Capt Tom Baum, and to President Wallace Tatem of the Southern Albemarle Association for his persistence in making clear to the Commission the need for better ferry service.



WE'VE LOST OUR GUTS

"Are you still worried because business is dull?" asked the Old Sea Captain of the Drummer. The two usually met on the porch of Stowe & Company when the latter made his weekly rounds in search of trade.

It doesn't look any too good," said the Drummer to the Old Sea Captain. "My customers are complaining that they have to sell all their neighbors on credit, and then the customers send their money to mail order houses."

"Well, who's to blame for that?" asked the Old Sea Captain.

"I don't know," said the Drummer, "but it doesn't look quite right."

"Lots of things don't look right," said the Old Sea Captain, "but the merchants are as much to blame as anybody for letting folks get too far in debt. Merchants have gotten too greedy for money, and business, just like the rest of the people, and when a merchant encourages a man with a \$40 income to buy \$50 worth of goods, he is mighty short sighted."

"Anyway," said the Drummer, "it has brought this country to a bad state of affairs. And everybody has gone so far in debt they never hope to get out, and they have got used to comfortable living, and now because the merchants are broke and can't let forty dollar men have a hundred dollars worth of luxuries, folks are down in the dumps."

"It seems a mighty odd thing, that in a nation which is the greatest of the great, with more machines, men, and money and everything else to draw from, should have the blues worse than any other nation. When you think of the wars and riots that take place in other nations, our lot is roses, in comparison." The Old Sea Captain said.

"I guess after awhile folks will rise up and tackle the situation," said the Drummer. "You know our folks come into this country, toiled a gun with which to fight off the savages, while they went to church, they tackled the wilderness, and they feared nothing but God and the Devil. They migrated across the desert, crossed mountains, and built fortunes upon their hardships."

"Now on the other hand, my boy, you can't drive them to church with a shotgun," said the Old Sea Captain. "They don't fear God, they have taken the Devil in as a full fledged member in all their affairs, and folks who used to have guts filled with cornbread, and hard hog meat, now might be X-rayed and found to contain nothing more than mayonnaise, devilled-egg, wind and 7-up. All this country needs is a little guts, but folks don't have it now, because easy living has destroyed their courage, their self-reliance and their idleness has encouraged them in so much mischief among each other, they have lost faith in their fellowman. Having lost faith in one another, they have lost their faith in God."

"What do you think will happen?" asked the Drummer. "I think God will humble his people more than has yet been done. It looks cruel, but you will recall that when all Sodom burned, or when the whole world was flooded, and the innocent suffered with the wicked."

Without awaiting an answer, the Old Sea Captain turned and walked toward the sea.

TEA DANCE AT NAGS HEAD ALL THIS WEEK END

Tea Dance at Nags Head, N. C., This Week-End

The Southerners will feature a female vocalist. Overton also announced that he will bring different orchestras here for one night engagements each week-end between now and the end of the month. On July first Freddie Johnson and his 12 piece University of North Carolina orchestra will begin a month's stand at the Beach Club, and from August first through Labor Day manager Overton will present Norman "Jeep" Bennett and his 12 piece assembly.

"Ras" Westcott, new owner and manager of the Nags Head Casino has announced that Clark Godfrey and his popular 11 piece Norfolk orchestra will be at the casino Saturday night for a return engagement. Featuring the singing of Miss Honey Lane, Godfrey's orchestra proved very popular when they appeared at the Casino for the first time last Saturday night.

HONEYMOON REMINISCENCES GREATLY DEPLORED



DOROTHY MITCHELL-HEDGES on the right, recently separated from her husband in England returned to America, and has given in some of her so-called honeymoon experiences to a ghost writer, and sold her articles to feature magazines, such as King Features, and the Hearst papers. She purports to tell of her experiences on her honeymoon at Hatteras, and trading on her husband's fame and reputation as an explorer and writer, she has gained considerable credence. However, the type of stories, and the gross exaggerations in them, are apt to do much harm to the coast country, and Mr. Mitchell-Hedges himself is mighty quick to repudiate them according to his statement elsewhere in this paper.

The above picture shows Mrs. Mitchell-Hedges with her husband's secretary, Mrs. Jane Harvey Hoskin Gaskill of Hatteras, who has recently returned to England. Mrs. Mitchell-Hedges, a pretty 32 year old widow, met her husband in New York; admits she wanted to go with him on his rough trips for fishing and exploration, and came first to Hatteras for stories of poisonous snakes at Hatteras are overdrawn; an imaginative story of fighting a wild marsh cat is ridiculous, and the yarn about the sand cutting paint from her house is a hallucination. Her home was comfortable, and attractive, sheltered in the pine woods at Frisco, and she told people she liked it at the time. In fact, the couple lived comfortably at Frisco, apparently happy, and were delightful hosts, they had a man servant and a maid, and enjoyed bridge games at night with their neighbors, particularly the young Doctor and Mrs. Leighton Avner of the Cape Hatteras CCC camp, and other distinguished friends who came down from New York. Often the bride expressed delight at being able to accompany her husband on his fishing trips, professed great interest in his work, and his sport, and seemed much delighted, when she landed a 50-pound channel bass in the surf at Hatteras, which she is shown holding up, while her husband photographed it, with Jane, the secretary. At Hatteras he wrote his most recent book, the enormously successful "Batling With Sea Monsters," published in England.

But then the life was new to her, and when her husband got the urge to ramble, again, she seemed anxious to go with him to the tropics. It was while in Panama his broker advised he had lost his fortune in Wall Street, so he had to return to England and to the income from his property there. Mrs. Mitchell-Hedges says he gave her \$400 and told her to come home. People liked Mrs. Mitchell-Hedges well, and her friends here prefer to think her ghost writer took advantage of her, exaggerated her stories, and colored them too highly. At any rate the finished product as they appeared in print are much resented and considered highly detrimental.

TOTAL OF VOTES AS CAST IN HYDE COUNTY

The vote in Hyde County as reported to this newspaper was as follows: For Judge of Superior Court, Thompson, 661; Leary, 973. For Solicitor, McMullan 256; Blount 672; Morris 521; Meekins 189. For State Senator, Fearing 625; Mrs. Purdy 296; Rodman 1243. For Representative, Watson 344; Davis 1140; Harris 294. For Register of Deeds, R. O. Payne 958; Mrs. E. O. Spencer 804. For Sheriff S. O. Jones 879; Nathan Cutrell 362; Pat C. Simmons 548. For Board of Education, Roland Jones 1289; J. M. Long 1076; A. C. Credle 901; Sanford A. Long 689. For County Commissioner, No. 1 District: J. S. Mason 361; J. Allen Harris 270; C. L. Bonner 606; T. A. Harris 405; Number 2 District L. A. Dudley 427; Steven D. Cox 638; J. E. Berry 531. District No. 3: Archie G. Berry 646; A. L. Cuthrell 429; J. A. Pohlson 314 and J. M. Credle 271. Messrs Jones, Long and Credle stand nominated for the Board of Education; while the nominees for Commissioner are C. L. Bonner, S. D. Cox and Archie G. Perry.

IT'S A HARD JOB TO BEAT THE OLD JUDGE



RECORDER W. C. ALEXANDER of Tyrrell, sits in the sun, and blinks at the traffic, and has a good word for everybody. He has had a stormy career since he began life 50 years ago, as a teacher, walking 12 miles each way to and from his school. In Saturday's Democratic primary he won over his opponent R. Cecil Alexander by a vote of 707 to 363.

"PET" DARDEN NOMINEE TO REPRESENT WASHINGTON

Will M. "Pet" Darden, Plymouth attorney was nominated Saturday to run for Representative of Washington County going over by a big majority. Mr. Darden is well-known and popular here, having been active in the affairs of the Southern Albemarle Association.

NOTICE

To those who worked for and supported me in the Primary on June 4th. Since it is manifestly impossible for me personally to see and thank each one of the thousands of you, I take this method of expressing to you my appreciation of your efforts and votes in my behalf. I am indeed grateful, and assure you that an earnest endeavor to justify your confidence will always be the aim of my career as a Superior Court Judge.

Sincerely, C. EVERETT THOMPSON Elizabeth City, N. C.

TO REPRESENT DARE THE THIRD TIME



ROY L. DAVIS, retired Navy Captain, now General manager of the ABC stores in Dare County, and staunch administration supporter, was swept into nomination by a vote of more than three to one over both opponents in the Saturday primary, the third time he has been so honored.

BROWNING SALTER ONCE HATTERAS RESIDENT DEAD

Albert Gilbert Browning Salter, who lived for many years at Hatteras, known mostly as Browning, and sometimes called "Alphabet" Salter, died May 27th at South Mills, age 85. He was buried in Hollywood Cemetery, Elizabeth City.

Mr. Salter is survived by three daughters, Mrs. L. E. Wilkins, Mrs. G. A. Kirby, both of Elizabeth City, and Mrs. E. R. Lugenbeel of Silver Springs, Maryland; four sons, Rufus, of Washington, Walton, of Hickory, Virginia, Oliver, of Silver Springs, Maryland, and Wilbur of Elizabeth City; eleven grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Advertising in this column costs one cent a word; minimum charges 25c. If you want to rent, to buy, to sell, to get a job, to hire help, to find something lost, the classifieds will do the job.

YOU'LL ALWAYS FIND GOOD —things to eat in the SUGAR BOWL, Elizabeth City, N. C. Luncheons and Dinners served. Complete line of Patent Medicines. (c-M27-4t)

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN three lots on Highway near Manteo High School; one motor boat, suitable for ocean fishing; equipped with Packard engine. See R. H. Gray, Administrator, Wanchese, N. C. Phone 922. Je-3-4t.

MARK EVERY GRAVE—For enduring monuments call to see, write or ring D. T. Singleton, phone 931, Elizabeth City, N. C. Every stone delivered and set.

FOR RENT: Ten-room house. Convenient location for store and rooming house. Apply to O. J. Jones, Manteo, N. C. Mar-18-4t

Notary Public opposite Fort Raleigh Hotel, E. R. Westcott, Manteo, N. C.

Come to EBER R. WESCOTT'S SHOE SHOP opposite Hotel Fort Raleigh. Prices right. Mail orders given prompt attention; shipped C.O.D. NI-4

FOR SALE One desirable lot at attractive price if bought now, near Methodist church in Manteo. W. J. Griffin, Manteo, N. C. P-J10-1t

Judge—"Mrs. Murphy, Why did you assault the gas man?" Mrs. Murphy—"Sure, yer honor, he called me an occupant."

VIRGINIA DARE PARK We only have a few more desirable building sites in Virginia Dare Park, Where you have water-front privileges, sailing, bathing, fishing, hunting. Beautiful shade trees. Property is advancing in this section. Let us show you; and buy before a higher price. W. J. GRIFFIN HOTEL FORT RALEIGH MANTEO, N. C.

MAKE THIS SATURDAY NIGHT MORE ENJOYABLE AT THE Nags Head Casino —HEAR HER SING— Honey Lane THE FAMOUS RADIO ARTIST DANCE To The Music Of CLARK GODFREY'S SWING ORCHESTRA



BOWL DANCE PLAY NAGS HEAD CASINO FREE PARKING—DRINKS