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COAST GUARDS JOIN NAVY FOR WAR MANEUVERS OFF **COAST OF SOUTH AMERICA**

A Number From Dare County in Group That have been noted this week in Hat-Will Join Fleet at Norfolk to Take Part in Maneuvers: Under Confidential Orders of United States War Service

Acting under confidential orders, MEETING TONITE ON group of 20 or more Coast uardsmen from the Seventh Discrict left their stations this week to held in South American waters.

No information regarding the house at eight o'clock tonight. their destination or the part ley are to play in the maneuvers

We are under confidential or-

ersation between the Coast poroject started. will be away from their sta- Board. ons for probably as long as two Capt. Jack Nelson, county WPA

The Coast Guard service, under started. act of Congress passed in 1916, matically becomes a part of the HATTERAS MEN ited States Navy in time of war. e the maneuvers now schedled are for the purpose of repel-Imaginary invasion of the estern hemisphere from Europe Africa, it is likely that Navy Fred Stowe and Two Comials thought it wise to give Coast Guard a taste of what y may actually run up against some future time and to show n just what would be expected of them in case of war.

COMMUNITY BUILDING SPACE IS ASSIGNED

The board of directors of the Manteo community building met for use of the building and assigned office space and meeting nights to some of the applicants.

Room No. 1, the large office on was assigned to I. P. Davis, County Welfare officer, and Room · 2, the large adjoining room, was designated as a general wait-Employment Service, and Force, at Langley Field, Va.

rst served, the board of directors He had fished in Dare County on econd and fourth Tuesdays to the visit here last week end nior Woman's Club and the third onday and Wednesday nights for stitution. e duration of the adult education No other organizations ave yet applied for use of the

occupied around February 1.

SIDEWALKS PROJECT

The final steps preliminary to the join the Atlantic fleet at Norfolk and sidewalks project are to be tastarting of work on Manteo's street for the purpose of taking part in ken at a called meeting of the the war maneuvers shortly to be Town Board and interested prop- Hatteras people had better road faerty owners at the county court-

At a meeting yesterday, it was was expressed that enough others Burrus says. ders and have nothing to release could be seen today to run the sponsors' fund up too \$2,300 or handicapped somewhat by the labor were not financially able to build \$2,400. Several leading citizens problem, according to T. S. Eaton, the church themselves, but with for publication," said Chief War- \$2,400. Several leading citizens rant Officer Walter G. Etheridge, of head the tole headquarters, over the tele-ficit, if any, so as to expedite the However, from snatches of con- matter and enable them to get the

dardsmen who passed through At tonight's meeting, then, the anteo Tuesday night en route to sponsors' part of the cost of the orfolk, this newspaper gathered project will be guaranteed, the that a picked group consisting of Town Board's endorsement of the he man from each station in the project will be obtained and a comdistrict has been detailed to join mittee of property owners will be the fleet at Norfolk, and that these named to cooperate with the Town

They did not seem to project supervisor, will be asked tonow on what ships they would be morrow to get the project undertationed or exactly where they way as soon as possible. The purgoing, but they all were of chase of a concrete mixer and the impression that they were go- assembling of materials may take somewhere off the coast of as long as 30 days, after which time the paving work will be

ESCAPE DEATH BY GAS FUMES

panions Overcome by Leaky Exhaust Hose

Three Hatteras fishermen narrowly escaped death this week While the men from this district from fumes coming from a leaky the idea of a Southern cruise exhaust pipe. Fred Stowe, Sr. didn't like the idea of being away were resting in the cabin when they from their families for two months, were on their way to fishing at sea. and none of them liked the idea of Mylon O'Neal was steering the losing their subsistence pay of \$1 boat. Mr. Stowe began feeling sick a day while away from their sta- at the stomach and came outside for a breath of fresh air before he discovered what was the matter. He rushed into the cabin, dragged out the two boys who were unconscious and revived them. The men were somewhat the worse for their experience for several days.

They were fishing at sea off Hatovsters and thought they were blue crab. making him sick.

e southwest corner of the build- BRIG.-GEN. KROGSTEAD

guished visitor last Saturday in the should prove profitable. person of Brigadier General Arce, the Health Department, the bombardment wing of the GHQ Air bring revenue to the fishermen and what man has despoiled.

corner, was assigned to the who has been flying since 1916, teo, Swan Quarter and other places, from 2,000 pounds per week to 600 WPA men's division, Room No. 4, commanded the Black Bombardoperating large crab houses. given to the Health Depart- ment during the air maneuvers in office or the County Agent's and he promised to pay MacNeill a visit as soon as he could arrange

igned the first Tuesday night in several occasions, but had never

Commander Krogstead was ac-Mrs. Elwood Inge was by Miss Howell, sister of Clark returns. granted the use of the building on Howell, editor of the Atlanta Con-

BACHMANS IMPROVING

The board of directors is com- Bachman of Columbia will be glad motive power which keeps many when the crab has followed the sed of Dr. W. W. Johnston, I. P. to learn that they are both improvwis, Melvin R. Daniels, Mrs. ing from injuries received in a rewine Will:

Small sterekeepers in Tidewater

Observers say the answer lies in Schoools in Tyrrell County.

FISHERMEN LOOK FORWARD TO A GREAT SEASON

Large Gains Noted at Hatteras as Big Catches Come in

Great gains among the fishermen large numbers have been brought in by sea fishermen. Something like 20,000 pounds of these fish were caught by Hatteras fishermen Tuesday and the gain had been general for several days. The market on croakers has run as low as one cent a pound, but even this low price has been very helpful to the fishermen. A dozen boats took part in the catch.

Maurice Burrus, well-known Hateras business man says if the cilities they could get two and three Mrs. Minnie Fulcher, postmistress reported that all but a few of the pendent upon local markets. "If property owners on Main and our people had equal advantages in forthcoming from Seventh County streets had either paid competing with other sections that place the one destroyed by storm District headquarters on Wednes- their assessments or signed notes have roads, we would never have in 1933. Mrs. Fulcher is happy and covering the same, and the belief any depression on Hatteras," Mr. grateful for the splendid gifts of

who says that a number of fisher- the help of interested friends in men have had to go to the mainland to hire men to help them they are about to have a new handle their nets. This has been Methodist church far better than due to a large extent because many of the working men at Hatteras will be needed to complete the have taken steady employment on building, Mrs. Fulcher is confident the local WPA projects and will that it will be completed and she not relinquish these jobs for some- is proceeding with the work. It what risky business of fishing. will be some time in March before Leaders of the industry say, however, that hardly at any time have And so, within a few months, the relief projects.

n fishing and in the prospects for debt of gratitude. good season this spring. The continued fair weather has been have their nets in early this season work and most all of them will are at their best.

FRISCO WOMAN SEES HER DREAM COME TRUE



THE LONG YEARS of effort of under construction in Frisco to remoney sent her to finance the Fishermen at Hatteras have been building. People of the village North Carolina and other states, ishermen who worked steady made sound of church bells will be heard so little as may be earned on the minimum of the moniects.

Minnie Fulcher will have achieved At any rate, Hatteras is in a her ambition. The people of this more hopeful mood than in many day because of the improvement

nelpful to the fishermen in complet- and ready to go to work at the ng preparations for their spring very beginning when prices of fish

CRABS MIGHT OFFER OUR FISHERMEN OPPORTUNITY TO EARN MORE MONEY NEW PHONE LINE BOON TO HAT

mid-winter, the married men Fred, Jr., age 15 and Lenis Austin Scarcity of the Blue Crab in Virginia May Suggest More Intensive Fishing For Them in North Carolina; Drastic Conservation Measures May Be Necessary

A hint that North Carolina fish- Commission have a twin headache ermen may turn to crabs to suppleis contained in recent news articles and the sturgeon. this week, considered applications teras, and during the long run the from Virginia that the crabbers of the c

Now that good roads put the enire Pamlico Sound section of

to local labor, and we may see Between 1907 and 1925 the av

Norfolk newspapers recently car- per cent. ginia crab scarcity:

Chesapeake Bay crab fisheries destruction.

and the Maryland Conservation and more men into employment.

may result in the fishing industry ran" class of the Atlantic salmon

three were taking a little rest. that State are becoming alarmed Chesapeake Bay crab fisheries fur-Fred Stowe had eaten a lot of raw over the scarcity of the famous nished by the U.S. Bureau of Fisheries shows that:

Crab Catch Shrinking The crab catch in the Chesapeake

North Carolina within a few hours Bay area in 1915 was 50,308,000 VISITS THE ISLAND of Norfolk and Hampton by motor pounds. Nine years later it had truck, it seems that proper man- fallen to 24,800,000 pounds. Slight Roanoke Island had a distin- agement of a crab business here variations upward, such as 37,028, 000 pounds in 1935, indicates more Better still, packing houses at intensive crabbing and are no sign ing room to be used by Mr. Davis' nold Krogstead, commander of the home should be able to operate and that Mother Nature is restoring what man has despoiled.

Room No. 3, on the south- Brigadier General Krogstead, such centers as Stumpy Point, Man- erage catch per trot-line declined pounds per week. Between 1908 Crab meat is considered a deli- and 1924 the average catch per

swanky night clubs, may be left of men and their families whose gree. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. to the imagination. They are a livelihood depends upon the crab,

HANDLESS FLIGHT

Charlotte Flyer Would Fly From Kill Devil Hills to California Without Use of Hands

noneymoon trip, Johnny Crowell famous Charlotte stunt flyer, stopped over at Manteo Sunday to chat! with acquaintances he made during his visit to Dare County in connec tion with the observance of the 35th anniversary of the birth of aviation on December 17.

Crowell was married on January 2, two weeks after leaving Manteo in December. Headed for New York with his attractive bride, he said he just couldn't resist dropping in to pay his Dare County friends a

The \$15,000 Beechcraft plane he was piloting attracted considerable times as much for their fish as they of Frisco, is bearing fruit in a attention as it zoomed over Roanbring when they are completely de- beautiful little church building now oke Island Sunday morning around 11 o'clock. Crowell said he made the trip over from Charlotte in about two hours. The plane has a cruising speed of 183 miles per

tem of flying a plane without using his hands and he intimated Sunday that he is thinking of flying across the continent in that manner, taking off from Kill Devil Hills, the birthplace of aviation and landing somewhere in California. He is now looking for someone to sponsor the flight but says he does not intend to tie up with any commercial advertising JOHN W. DARDEN, Washington scheme. His idea is to have someone sponsor the flight as a demonstration of the ease and safety coming that is being sponsored by started off with Far Creek oysters. with which a plane can be fllown the Southern Albemarle Associa-

Crowell is regarded as one of the pest exhibition flyers in the country today, having invented or origirecord for outside loops in a minute or less when he made four and stopping it upside down, and then, after flying upside down for some distance, doing another snap COMMITTEES FOR roll and a half from that position and coming out right side up. He says he can do every stunt he has ever heard described besides a few that are exclusive with him.

BOON TO HATTERAS

Direct Connection With Outside World For Stores or Homes

contact with the outside world by tee. the recently completed phone line | The ball is to be held in the comstores of H. J. Gray, E. R. Midgett; man's Seven Aces. in Avon, E. F. Scarborough's store; in Rodanthe Asa Gray's store, one Heretofore the citizens of these crowd is expected to attend. with any point in the country. communities were obliged to travel | Fifty per cent of the proceeds phone service.

NEW INLET PROJECT

A great improvement to the new Room No. 5 to the WPA Wo- Eastern North Carolina last fall. cacy and the crab has never been week for dredge boats declined inlet bridges is nearing completion. The decorations of s division and Room No. 6 to At that time he met Ben Dixon fished for as vigorously in North from 13,000 pounds to 2,500 pounds in a WPA project that has been Home Demonstration Agent. MacNeill, who was doing some Carolina as in Virginia. Modern per boat. The wastage in produc- under way a considerable while. A Provision could be made for the news features about the maneuvers, methods should make this creature tion of soft crabs through some dirt fill connecting the three softs and Lucetta Willis space of half an hour speaking shedder floats ran as high as 70 bridges and raising the level of the road so that only extreme stormy Pollowing a policy of firts come, it. He paid the visit last Saturday. ried the following about the Vir
Briefly, the blue crab of Chesaweather will interfere with travel
weather will interfere with travel peake Bay, which became a food is proving a great boon to the The commercial catch is taking article of commercial importance travelling public. Because of the the first Tuesday night in several occasions, but had he first Tuesday night in several occasions, but had he first Tuesday night in several occasions, but had he first Tuesday night in several occasions, but had he first Tuesday night in several occasions, but had he first Tuesday night in several occasions, but had he first Tuesday night in several occasions, but had he first Tuesday night in several occasions, but had he first Tuesday night in several occasions, but had he first Tuesday night in several occasions, but had he first Tuesday night in several occasions, but had he first Tuesday night in several occasions, but had he first Tuesday night in several occasions, but had he first Tuesday night in several occasions, but had he first Tuesday night in several occasions, but had he first Tuesday night in several occasions, but had he first Tuesday night in several occasions, but had he first Tuesday night in several occasions, but had he first Tuesday night in several occasions, but had he first Tuesday night in several occasions, but he first Tuesday night in several occasions, but had he first Tuesday night in several occasions, but he first Tuesday night in several occasions, but had he first Tuesday night in several occasions, but h the water and the inadequate stock 1873, has been exploited to such an often delayed traffic for hours, but DARE DEMOCRATS GO left for propagation shows the op- extent, observers say, that within the new fill is two feet higher than desday to the Senior Woman's companied by Mrs. Krogstead and eration of the law of diminishing a generation the profitable busi-the former roadway and will make eration of the law of diminishing a generation the profitable busi-the former roadway and will make ness he carries on his back faces travel possible practically all the

NEW STORE AT BUXTON

Baxter Jennette of Buxton is nie Williamson and Mrs. Nan- cent automobile accident near Small storekeepers in Tidewater Observers say the answer lies in building a new store building for Democrats filled that quota, too, the Harding of Washington. Nat Bethel. Mr. and Mrs. Bachman towns and their more affluent drastic conservation measures in his son, Isaac Jennette, formerly Dare delegates being: C. S. Meek-Meekins also had some pleasant Bethel. Mr. and Mrs. Bachman towns and their more affluent drastic conservation measures in his son, is an experience, are still confined to the Edgecombe brothers in Virginia cities are Virginia and Maryland if the two of the Coast Guard who is now at ins, Keith Fearing, Dewey Wise, R. words handy, and W. C. Bateman, are still confined to the Edgecombe brothers in Virginia and Maryland if the two of the Coast Guard who is now at ins, Keith Fearing, Dewey Wise, R. words handy, and W. C. Bateman, are still confined to the Edgecombe brothers in Virginia and Maryland if the two of the coast Guard who is now at ins, Keith Fearing, Dewey Wise, R. words handy, and W. C. Bateman, the store which is to be a Price Etheridge Roy L. Davis, D. an experience of the coast Guard who is now at ins, Keith Fearing, Dewey Wise, R. words handy, and W. C. Bateman, the store which is to be a Price Etheridge Roy L. Davis, D. an experience of the coast Guard who is now at ins, Keith Fearing, Dewey Wise, R. words handy, and W. C. Bateman, the coast Guard who is now at ins, Keith Fearing, Dewey Wise, R. words handy, and W. C. Bateman, the coast Guard who is now at ins, Keith Fearing, Dewey Wise, R. words handy, and W. C. Bateman, the coast Guard who is now at ins, Keith Fearing, Dewey Wise, R. words handy and the coast Guard who is now at ins, Keith Fearing, Dewey Wise, R. words handy and the coast Guard who is now at ins, Keith Fearing, Dewey Wise, R. words handy and the coast Guard who is now at ins, Keith Fearing, Dewey Wise, R. words handy and the coast Guard who is now at ins, Keith Fearing, Dewey Wise, R. words handy and the coast Guard who is now at ins, Keith Fearing, Dewey Wise, R. words handy and the coast Guard who is now at ins, Keith Fearing, Dewey Wise, R. words handy and the coast Guard who is now at ins, Keith Fearing, Dewey Wise, R. words handy and the coast Guard who is now at ins, Keith Fearing, Dewey Wise, R. words handy and the coast Guard who is now at ins, Keith Fearing, Dewey Wise, R. words handy and the coast Gu delayed because of work on General Hospital in Tarboro. Mr. aware of this economic reality, and States hope to have their crabs and home. The store, which is to be a Bruce Etheridge, Roy L. Davis, D. an expatriated native who went off the floors because of work on General Hospital in Tarboro. Mr. aware of this economic reality, and states hope to have their crabs and home. The store, which is to be a Bruce Etheridge, Roy L. Davis, D. an expatriated native who went off the floors because of work on General Hospital in Tarboro. Mr. aware of this economic reality, and confectionery husiness. Bradford Fearing. Edward Baum to Toxas and has now repatriated floors, but the offices should be Bachman is Superintendent of the Virginia Fisheries Commission yet put more crabs into circulation grocery and confectionery business, Bradford Fearing, Edward Baum to Taxas and has now repatriated to the Virginia Fisheries Commission yet put more crabs into circulation grocery and confectionery business, Bradford Fearing, Edward Baum to Taxas and has now repatriated to the Virginia Fisheries Commission yet put more crabs into circulation grocery and confectionery business.

JOHNNY CROWELL G. LESLIE HALL ENVISIONS A GREAT TOURIST TRADE FOR SOUTHERN ALBEMARLE

En route to New York City on a Norfolk Speaker Points to Section's Possibilities in Speech Before Hyde Chamber of Commerce at Engelhard; Four-County Home-Coming Announced

OFFICIALLY LAUNCHED



County civic leader, officially which is about all that need be said launched the four-county hometion this year in a speech at the Southern Albemarle so tourists quarterly meeting of the Hyde County Chamber of Commerce at and leave some of it, but John W Engelhard Monday night. Mr. nated several daring aerial stunts. Darden's speech, which was greeted behalf of the Southern Albemarle In November he broke the world's with acclamation, was the opening Association, announced the gun in a campaign which is expected to attract thousands of forsuch loops in 55 seconds. One of his most daring stunts is putting a plane into a snap roll and a half Tyrrell Counties.

BIRTHDAY BALL ARE ANNOUNCED

To Be Held at Community Building Jan. 30; Tickets Now on Sale

pleted for Dare County's fourth an- concentration on Roanoke Island. nual President's Birthday Ball, ac-Practically the entire Hatteras cording to I. P. Davis, county chair-Banks section is brought into closer man of the Birthday Ball Commit-

direct from Manteo to Hatteras. munity building on the night of D. Gallop, the president, presided From the stores of Dan Oden, An- January 30, President Roosevelt's and the Rev. Mr. Turner said the drew Austin, Hatteras Hotel, Hat- birthday, from nine till one o'clock. ment such decline in revenue as cean from dropping into the "also teras Light Plant; in Buxton the Music will be provided by Bob Gor-

Tickets went on sale this week, and the price of admission is \$1,00 his right and so present him. direct to the Manteo central and per couple and 50 cents for each extra or unescorted lady. A record

a consideraable distance to the from this year's ball will remain in nearest Coast Guard station in or- Dare County to be used in aiding der to communicate with the out- local infantile paralysis victims. side world. The phone line just After January 30, a permanent orinstalled by the Norfolk & Carolina ganization to administer the money came down to Hyde and started Telegraph & Telephone Company thus raised is to be set up in this putting up electric light poles and of Elizabeth City now gives these people the advantages of city tele-

The general arrangements com-HELPS BEACH TRAVEL posed of I. P. Davis, county chair- material in three states, or may-

composed of Sybil Daniels.

WELL OVER THE TOP

With a quota of six plates a time. This is one of the greatest \$25 each, Dare County sent the mainland again and down are worth \$1,500,000 per year to the fisherman. What this expands ters trying to answer the question: WPA on the banks and has met John D. Larkins, Jr., chairman of —and the same road would get to, when crabs become salad in "What becomes of our thousands with public approval to a large de- the Jackson Day Dinner committee them coming north—would mean for North Carolina, and thus for the salvation of this area-that was the second consecutive year did his thesis. Dare lead the State in oversub-

scribing its quota per capita. and Alma Meekins.

Bridging Croatan Sound and pav-HOMECOMING EVENT ing the Manns Harbor-Engelhard road would bring a million dollars a year into the Southern Albemarle G. Leslie Hall, top-flight Norfolk business man and that town's Number One public speaker, told the quarterly meeting of the Hyde County Chamber of Commerce after its dinner in Engelhard Mon-

Nor was Mr. Hall just talking. He had figures to prove that and some other statements he made about the section's possibilities. He. as president of the Tidewater Automobile Association, has for long years observed closely the habits and customs of tourists, and among other things that he knows about them is that they spend \$150,000,-000 annually looking at Virginia.

More than a hundred members and guests sat down to the dinner, which was staged in the new gymnasium of the Engelhard High School. Ladies of the Methodist. church, marshalled by Mrs. Frank Gibbs, fixed and served the dinner, about the dinner. This time they Mr. Hall suggested fixing the could get in here with their money Darden of Plymouth, speaking on lization's plan to stage dous home-coming of dis counties take a week at the time to get their folks back home to see what's happening.

Mr. 'Darden's announcement was received with acclaim. The plan is to organize each county, with a house-to-house campaign to discover the names and present addresses of any members of the family that have gone away. With that list in hand, the Association will send a personal invitation to each one of them to come home in August. Dare County will have that week which has the 18th of August in it, and that particular Arrangements have been com- day is planned as a great day of

This meeting of the Hyde Chamber of Commerce outdid any other that they have had, and Engelhard, in the way of entertainment, outdid itself, which is a good deal. P. invocation. J. M. Long was delegated to introduce the guests, which he did by letting each guest find out the name of the person on John Darden spoke and then

Chester Morris, newly-elected solicitor of the district, spoke briefly. He paid, after his appreciation of Hyde and the Southern Albemarle, tribute to Governor Clyde R. Hoey, which was roundly applauded. P. D. Midgett, the Wanchese boy who

This Norfolk optometrist and mittee for Dare County is com- biggest merchant of photographic man; Martin Kellogg, Jr., Manteo be six states, is also a past-master chairman, and Robert H .Atkinson, in the art of after dinner speaking. He has a peculiar gift of being able The decorations committee is as to get his audience off balance with this section as an attraction for Keith Saunders and Fred Howard tourists who are spending about five billion dollars a year in the

The opening of a through highway coming down from Norfolk, by way of the Wright Memorial, the Hatteras National Seashore, Roanoke Island and across Croatan to

Others who spoke included W. S. luarney, secretary of the Norfolk With eight plates paid for, Dare Advertising Board, and Edmund (Please turn to page eight)