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GOVERNOR BROUGHTON TO VISIT COLUMBIA OCT. 7

SOU. ALBEMARLE MEET

Four County Group to Hold Annual Session in Tyrrell; Much Appreciation Expressed For Governor's Aid to Section, in Freeing Ferries; Whitley of Plymouth President of the Association

Governor J. M. Broughton of North Carolina has accepted an invitation to address the Southern Albemarle Association's annual meeting in Columbia on October 7, according to announcement made by President W. L. Whitley of Plymouth.

The Association embraces the four-county group of Tyrrell, Washington, Dare and Hyde. The annual meeting is for election of officers, and transaction of other business affecting the area. The Governor is expected to travel the ferries to Manteo in the afternoon. Chairman Ben Prince of the State Highway Commission and other members will be invited to attend the meeting. For this time the Association will not ask the Commission or the Governor to build any roads. The purpose in inviting the Governor and the Commission, is to publicly and officially thank them for the splendid consideration they have been giving this section, and particularly the freeing of the ferries in eastern North Carolina, which is a fulfillment of the Governor's campaign pledges.

Due to present day conditions the attendance at Columbia may not rival the old days when there was ample gas and tires. But the presence of the Governor, who is a popular man in the Southern Albemarle is expected to bring out a big crowd. And no town in the Southern Albemarle has done itself more proud in its entertainment of the four county group, which was organized in 1935, and has done more in a shorter time than any other factor seeking to arouse interest in and to develop the fertile coastland counties south of Albemarle Sound.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 PROCLAIMED LABOR DAY

Monday, September 7, has been officially designated as Labor Day, and Manteo's mayor L. D. Tarlington, at the request of Governor Broughton, has proclaimed it to be a day of celebration in Manteo, in recognition of the fine record and unexcelled spirit of North Carolina's working men and women. No special affairs are being planned for the occasion, but Mayor Tarlington asks that the day be used to pay tribute to labor in the community.

Governor Broughton will participate in a state-wide radio program from 10:45 until 11:00 a. m. on Labor Day.

U. S. O. HAS BINGO PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT

Hostesses at the U. S. O. center in Manteo staged a bingo party for the service men Friday night. About 35 men were present, and much fun ensued during the evening. A number of prizes were awarded and refreshments of hot chocolate, home-made cookies and candy were served. Hostesses were Mrs. I. P. Davis, Mrs. Bel-four Baum and Mrs. C. R. Evans, and each of them wish to thank those who contributed prizes or refreshments.

A community sing is being planned for next Friday night at the center.

MANNS HARBOR WOMAN BITTEN BY A SNAKE

Mrs. Roy Midgett of Manns Harbor has had a very painful illness, following being bitten by a snake of unknown species Friday night a week ago upon walking across her yard. She was rushed to Dr. Chaplin's hospital in Columbia, where she received serum treatment, and she was seriously ill for several days. Upon crossing the yard, she stepped upon the snake, and it bit her on the leg. She has now returned to her home at Manns Harbor.



Born to Mrs. William Burrus, August 26, an 8 1/4 pound boy at the Tayloe hospital, Washington, N. C.

VACANCIES YET IN DARE SCHOOL SYSTEM

Addition of 12th Grade in Manteo School Big Opportunity for Graduates of Former Years

With the first day of school set for Thursday, September 10, several teaching positions are still open in the Dare County school system. Principals have been secured for Manns Harbor and Buxton, but the Wanchese and Stumpy Point schools are still without a head teacher. A. A. Johnson of Biltmore will be principal of the Manns Harbor school, and Jesse R. Rhue of Stella, N. C., will be principal at Buxton. Julia K. Provo of Jacksonville, N. C., will fill a vacancy on the Stumpy Point faculty, and Helen K. Taylor of Elizabeth City will teach the sixth and seventh grades at Hatteras.

The addition of a 12th grade in the Manteo school will provide opportunity for many of last year's graduates and graduates of former years to gain additional schooling without going away to college or preparatory school. The subjects covered will be social business arithmetic, modern physics, government and a study of general business.

The ninth, tenth and eleventh grades will study the usual subjects, but the eighth grade will be probably made into a separate grade, under the departmental system. Subjects in the eighth grade under the new set-up will be English, including language, reading and spelling; history, science, and physical education.

Physical education will be required of all Manteo high school students, and will be taught by Principal Leonard Huggins and coach Adrian Ayers.

Ten lunch rooms will be in operation throughout the county, at Manteo, Wanchese, Kitty Hawk, Manns Harbor, Stumpy Point, East Lake, Hatteras, Buxton, Rodanthe and Roanoke colored.

School at Manteo will begin at 9:45 each morning. The time for opening at other schools in the county will be arranged by the local school boards.

MRS. VERNON DAVIS HOSTESS AT BRIDGE

Mrs. Vernon Davis entertained her bridge club Wednesday evening at her home. High score was won by Mrs. Balfour Baum, floating prize by Mrs. Hugh McChesney, and bingo prizes by Miss Delnoy Burrus and Mrs. McCoy Tillett. Others playing were Mrs. W. M. Jolliff, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. Charles Morgan and Miss Ruth Claire Newsome. The hostess served a sandwich salad with iced drinks.

Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps.

HIGHWAY OFFICIALS EXPECTED FRIDAY NIGHT



CHAIRMAN BEN PRINCE of the State Highway and Public Works Commission (left), Commissioner Carroll Wilson of Roanoke Rapids, (right), and John H. Clark of Greenville, the newest commissioner, whose picture is not shown, are expected in Manteo Friday evening, preparatory to going to Ocracoke by boat. The Highway officials will have an opportunity to study the problems incident to the war situation in the coastal region of the State. Due to the vast Government activity at this time, there is much need of extensive repairs and improvements. At Ocracoke they will be guests of Stanley Wahab.



MRS. DENNIS EVANS ON SPEAKERS BUREAU

To Discuss With Civic and Educational Groups War Prices and Rationing

Mrs. Dennis Evans of Manteo, the former Mary Langston of Goldsboro has been appointed on the State Speaker's Bureau of the office of Price Administration. Her job will be to contact civic and educational groups, and discuss with them the War Prices and Rationing Program, as it affects the citizens of the county.

Commenting on her appointment, Mrs. Ruth Vick Everett, Chief Consumer Division Representative, pays the following tribute to Mrs. Evans:

"I have known Mrs. Evans for years. She is extremely capable and will do a great deal of good toward helping the people of Dare County understand their part in price control and rationing. All over the State hundreds of men and women are giving their time to do just this thing, and the office of Price Administration feels that it is extremely helpful."

DARE COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS RECOVERING

MELVIN R. DANIELS Dare County Register of Deeds and one of the most popular officials in the county is recovering from a painful illness of weeks, resulting from a carbuncle on his shoulder which has kept him at home. Mr. Daniels expects to be back to his work soon.

REACHES AGE OF 60 HONORED AT DINNER

Capt. John Hayman of Manteo, retired Coast Guardsman, and for many years owner and operator of Hayman's Cafe, well known to all local people as former visitors of Manteo, reached his 60th birthday on Tuesday, September 1. The event was celebrated at his home with a dinner given by his wife and daughters, Miss Mary Hayman and Mrs. M. L. Midgett. Three tables were laid for the guests, a color scheme of red and green predominating. Multi-colored zinnias were used for decoration.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Hayman, Mrs. Alice Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Midgett, Mrs. Carl Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Asa White, Mrs. Lena Midgett, Mrs. Pattie Toler, George Toler, Mrs. S. J. Gibbs, Mrs. Nannie Midgett, Mrs. Lillie Hassell, John Culpepper, Mrs. Lorena Beasley, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Miss Irene Shearin, Mrs. Marie Hayes, Carl Hayes, Mrs. Fritz Etheridge, Mrs. J. M. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Midgett, Harry Hayman, Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Maness and little Betty Ruth Maness, Miss Catherine Midgett, Miss Mary Hayman, Mrs. Z. V. Brinkley, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Linebarger and Mr. L. Daniels.

WOMAN'S DIVISION OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE MEET

The Woman's Division of Christian Service of Mt. Olivet Methodist church will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. A. Griffin. A good attendance is desired.

The steel in one hand cornsheller would make three 6-inch shells.

75 ATTEND TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC HELD LAST WEEK

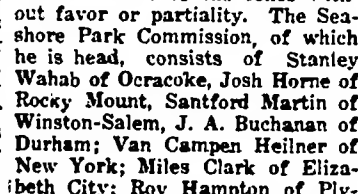
The tuberculosis clinic held last week by the Dare County Health Department at the office of Dr. W. W. Johnston was attended by 75 persons, most of whom had been in contact with active cases of the disease. Only two cases were found among the 75 who were examined, and these were in the early stage, when treatment is less difficult. Arrangements are being made for them to enter the State Sanatorium.

HEADS LIST OF WAHAB'S GUESTS OCRACOKE TRIP



R. BRUCE ETHERIDGE, Director of the Department of Conservation and Development will head the group of Stanley Wahab's guests of Seashore Park members and other state officials, visiting Manteo and Ocracoke, September 5th to 7th. Mr. Etheridge is ex-officio chairman of the North Carolina Hatteras Seashore Commission. Looked upon as a favorite son, and having unparalleled political influence in this part of the State, his advice and counsel have been freely sought by State leaders for a generation. It is no wonder that he has three times held the appointment as chairman of the important Department of Conservation and Development, under Governors Ehringhaus, Hoxby and Broughton, where he has made a record for efficiency, and has become recognized for his broad and statewide administration of the office without favor or partiality. The Seashore Park Commission, of which he is head, consists of Stanley Wahab of Ocracoke, Josh Horne of Rocky Mount, Sanford Martin of Winston-Salem, J. A. Buchanan of Durham; Van Campen Heilner of New York; Miles Clark of Elizabeth City; Roy Hampton of Plymouth. During the past 18 months, the Commission has acquired lands valued at some \$60,000 donated in the Park area, which comprises the ocean front of the counties of Hyde, Dare and Currituck. The total acreage now owned by the State in the Park area is about 8,000, and the act creating the park provides for the administration and protection of it when the State has 10,000 acres.

SENATOR D. BRADFORD FEARING OF MANTEO IS UNDERGOING TREATMENT AT JOHNSTON-WILLIS HOSPITAL, RICHMOND, VA., AND HIS MANY FRIENDS WILL BE GLAD TO KNOW HE IS RECOVERING FROM A SUDDEN ATTACK THAT STRUCK HIM ON SATURDAY NIGHT. ALTHOUGH HE HAD NO LOST COLONY TO MANAGE THIS SUMMER, SENATOR FEARING HAS WORKED AS HARD AS EVER AS CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNTY RATIONING BOARD.



DARE COUNTY NATIVE BURIED IN FLORIDA

The funeral of Mrs. A. C. Daniels, Dare County native who died recently at St. Augustine, Fla., where she was making her home, was attended by many relatives and friends from Dare County. An account of the funeral services, as it appeared in the Saint Augustine Record, follows:

EAST LAKE COMMUNITY LOSES A LAND MARK

Asa M. Cohoon, Leading Citizen Dies at Age of 65 Monday

Asa M. Cohoon, 65, of East Lake died Monday afternoon, and the community lost a valuable citizen, and one of the landmarks of that section who was highly respected, and known by many.

For many years he had been a Miss Sarah Twiford, who survives, and they had three sons, Loybet, Wilbur and Frank. Several grand-children also survive him, and a brother, Ben Cohoon of Wanchese. He had been in failing health for more than two years, and his sudden illness was not a surprise. But the section is greatly shocked at the loss of so fine a citizen. He was born in Tyrrell County, and came to East Lake many years ago with the Richmond Cedar Works forces.

Many out of town people were present at the funeral which was attended by a large crowd, and the floral offerings were profuse. The funeral was conducted at the family plot with several ministers participating, and Elder Alex Mann of Manns Harbor paying generous tribute to the life of the deceased.

MISS HENDLEY ANNOUNCES DEMONSTRATION MEETINGS

The next meetings on schedule for Dare County Home Demonstration Clubs will have as their topics "Wise Planning and Use of Time," and "Home Nursing and Care of the Sick." Miss Sadie Hendley, demonstration agent, has announced the following schedule: Friday, Sept. 4, Manns Harbor,

COL. LANGSTON VISITS FRIENDS OF HIS BOYHOOD

Spent Boyhood Here in the 90's; With Wife, Visits Daughter, Mrs. Evans

Col. John Dallas Langston of Goldsboro is spending his first vacation in two years with old friends of his boyhood on Roanoke Island, and with Mrs. Langston and their daughter, Carolyn, they are visiting their daughter, Mary, the recent bride of D. E. Evans of a prominent Dare County family living in Manteo.

Col. Langston is renewing old scenes of his boyhood days, when his father, the late Rev. G. D. Langston, served the Manteo church during 1893 to 1897. Not many years have elapsed at a time since then, that he hasn't returned to Dare County for a vacation in the summer time, and he is looked upon as a native son and a welcome friend.

To those who haven't followed his career closely, and who simply know him as "John," it may not be amiss to mention that he is now engaged in a mighty important official position in Washington, for he is chairman of the Planning Council, and the President's Appeal Board of the Selective Service system. He served in this branch in Washington during the first World War. In private life, he is a prominent attorney in Goldsboro and known throughout the State as a leading lawyer, and former newspaper publisher.

Col. Langston's family ties are deep-rooted in this section. He also lived at Hatteras in Dare County, two years, and at Swan Quarter in Hyde County two years, where his father preached at Methodist churches. While his father came from Wayne County, to which the Langston's returned, his mother, Sallie Anne Gibbs, was a native of Hyde County, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Jennette Gibbs died in Manteo, and was buried in the Griffin cemetery. In the 20's, her remains were removed and re-interred in Durham. A brother of Col. Langston, Will H. Langston, now lives in Swan Quarter where he is married to Miss Lucy Berry, the sister of A. B. Berry. It was during the visits of Col. Langston's family to Roanoke Island that the courtship of his daughter, with the son of the family of old friends, began.

Col. Langston is a prodigious worker, usually working seven days and often many nights a week. He lives at the Governor Shepherd Hotel in Washington, and walks to and from his office. He has grown somewhat stouter, looks younger than on his last visit, and the word reaches us that his commanding officer, Major General Lewis B. Hershey, director of Selective Service practically made it an order that Col. Langston, take a much deserved and well-earned vacation.

Col. Langston was born at Aurora, Beaufort County, March 22, 1881. He graduated at Trinity College and also took law at the University of N. C. He married Mary Williams Williams, n of Mt. Olive, N. C., in 1903. They have two sons and three daughters. He is a former chairman of the State Board of Elections. He holds the distinguished service medal for his World War Service. In 1917-18 he served in Washington as Chief of the Classification and Deserter Division of Provost Marshall General, and later as Chief of the Clemency Division.

FEW STUMPY POINT PEOPLE SIGN PAPER

Although several Stumpy Point people have signed a paper asking Juvenile Judge C. S. Meekins of Dare County to allow a young offender to remain in the neighborhood, it is not likely their wishes will prevail, since some of them are children and one name signed to the paper is purported to be forged. Some of the names are of relatives and children less than 12 years of age. The boy had a record of stealing over a long period, and is to be sent to Eastern Carolina Training School at Rocky Mount. The names on the paper are as follows:

Erlene Twiford, Lucy Best, Mabel Payne, Ruby Twiford, Judy Payne, Goldie Best, Doll Cahoon, Edil Midgett, Roland M. Midgett, R. L. or R. T. Wise, E. D. Midgett, A. Preston Gray, T. R. Midgett,

at the home of Mrs. Fred Johnson, at 2 o'clock.

Wednesday, Sept. 9, Kitty Hawk, at the home of Mrs. Mary Best, at 2 o'clock.

Thursday, Sept. 10, East Lake, at the home of Mrs. Ida Hassell. Friday, Sept. 11, Collington, at the home of Mrs. Sadie Stetson.

Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps.

TO SPEAK AT COLUMBIA WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7



GOV. J. MELVILLE BROUGHTON, who will attend the annual meeting of the Southern Albemarle Association at Columbia, October 7, when the representatives of the four-county group will publicly thank the Governor, at a luncheon in his honor.

OFFICER WHITE HEARS FROM MISSING SON

Mr. and Mrs. Asa White of Manteo are much pleased at having heard from their son, Earl, who is in the Navy, and has spent three and a half years in China. Earl has been in the Navy 17 years, and is one of four sons of the Whites who is serving with the armed forces. He is now in the United States.

MRS. HUGH BASNIGHT ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. Hugh Basnight entertained her bridge club Tuesday evening at her home. Mrs. Harry Smith won high score prize, and Miss Ruth Evans bingo. Others playing were Mrs. Hugh McChesney, Mrs. Edward Wescott, Mrs. Roy Wescott, Mrs. David Hill and Mrs. Nevin Wescott. For refreshments the hostess served upside-down cake and fruit punch.

THE OLD BUDDIES ARE BACK AGAIN



CONGRESSMAN HERBERT BONNER and LINDSAY C. WARREN, Comptroller General, are back in this section, fishing. With them in Croatan Sound Wednesday hunting striped bass were Ray Adams of Washington, Jack Midgett, Sam Blount and U. S. Marshall Ford Worthy of North Carolina. They were being entertained by Capt. Will Lewark, Steve Basnight, Horace Dough, and Charlie Perry, veteran fishing guide. The picture shows Warren and Bonner, two devoted friends of long standing whose public life has been of outstanding service to the people of the First District in particular.

TO ADVERTISE 1941 TAXES NEXT MONDAY

Advertisement of unpaid 1941 Dare County taxes will begin next 2nd will save money, it was stated week, and payment of any such delinquent taxes before September by the collector today. Ordinarily, the taxes would have been advertised in June, but due to the splendid efforts being made by most of the taxpayers, the commissioners granted an extension until September.

MUSIC CLUB WILL HAVE CALL MEETING

A call meeting of the Roanoke Island Music Club will be held next Tuesday evening, September 8, at the Tranquil House, and all members are requested to be present. It is urgent that they do so. The club's regular meeting was held Tuesday, September 1, at the home of Mrs. M. W. Maness, with Mrs. R. J. Leake as associate hostess.



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