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WILL COLLECT CLOTHING FOR RUSSIAN RELIEF

School Children To Bring In Shoes And Garments From May 1 Through May 14

Supt. R. I. Leake has announced that Dare county will be given an opportunity, along with all of North Carolina, to share their clothing and shoes with the people of war-torn Russia during a collection campaign which will be conducted for two weeks beginning May 1.

The clothing will be collected and brought to each school building in the county, and instructions as to shipping will follow.

June H. Rose of Greenville has been appointed by Governor Broughton to serve as State Director of the campaign.

Money will not be raised, Rose said.

Collection of clothing will be conducted by school children, with the 167 school superintendents in the State serving as county and community chairmen. The garments will be shipped to Russian War Relief in New York, freight collect, from each community, and will be expedited to Russia after being cleaned.

Only serviceable garments are wanted, Rose said. The goal is 4 pounds of clothing and one pair of shoes for each school child in North Carolina. The campaign will end May 14.

Governor Broughton will serve as honorary chairman of the North Carolina campaign. He has appointed J. C. B. Ehringhaus, former governor, as state chairman. C. D. Douglas of the State Board of Education will serve as treasurer to handle any finances incidental to the collection.

The need of the Russians for every type of apparel "is mounting enormously with every military victory," Rose said. "Soviet relief officials find the bulk of the population in the recaptured cities and villages has been reduced by German destruction and plunder to a state of utter destitution."

Assisting the campaign in an organized way will be the N. C. Congress of Parents and Teachers, the N. C. Education association and the State Office of Civilian Defense, which is providing facilities for State headquarters.

VISIT IN MANTEO LAST SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Cass B. Daniels of Norfolk and their son and daughter-in-law, 2nd Lieut. and Mrs. Vernon E. Daniels, visited relatives in Manteo Saturday. Mr. Daniels is the son of Capt. Ed Daniels, and Mrs. Daniels is a sister of Leigh and Clyde Hassell. Lieut. Vernon Daniels was commissioned a second lieutenant and received silver pilot's wings in the Army Air Forces, April 15, at Brooks Field, Texas. His wife, the former Miss Elizabeth Hilton of Norfolk, will accompany him when he returns to Texas.

WILL CELEBRATE SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Peterson of Manteo will celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Sunday, April 30, and their nieces are extending an invitation to relatives and friends to call at the Peterson home Sunday afternoon from four until six o'clock to help them celebrate the occasion.

ETHERIDGE-PRICE

A wedding of interest to many in Dare county was solemnized at 3:30 Saturday p. m., April 22, in the Miller Ave. Reformed church in Akron, Ohio, when Miss Margaret Lee Price of Akron became the bride of Roy L. Etheridge, Jr., WT-1-c USCG, of Manteo. The vows were spoken to Rev. Hennessey. The bride wore a two-piece suit of orchid linen, with accessories to match, and a shoulder corsage of gardenias. Her matron of honor was Mrs. Earl Boyle of Akron, and Charles Boyle S-1-c USCG, of Akron, acted as best man.

Mrs. Etheridge is the daughter of Joseph Price and the late Mrs. Price of Akron. She is a graduate of Talmadge high school, Akron, and is employed by the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company.

Mr. Etheridge is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Etheridge of Manteo. He has been in the Coast Guard for about four years, and is stationed in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Etheridge will make her home in Akron for the duration. The couple are visiting the bridegroom's parents this week.

It Pays to Advertise in The Times

COLINGTON MAN KILLED BY CAR ON BEACH ROAD

Roy Midgett Struck Down By Alvah Williams At Midnight

Roy Midgett, a young Colington man met death Saturday night on the Nags Head Beach highway when struck by an automobile driven by Alvah Williams of Wanchese. Midgett, who was about 24 years old was riding in a car with Jepp Gaimel of Colington and others shortly after midnight, bound homeward from the Nags Head Casino. They stopped the car and Midgett got out, walked around the front end and into the car driven by Williams. He was struck down and knocked unconscious. He was then taken to the Kill Devil Hills hospital and then by ambulance to Elizabeth City and died about 8:00 Sunday morning. The case was investigated by Deputy Sheriff, E. S. Wise.

MANTEO BAPTISTS PLAN VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

All Children In Community Invited To Attend: Will Begin May 29 For Two Weeks

Rev. W. C. Blue, pastor of the Manteo Baptist church has announced that the church will conduct a vacation Bible school for 2 weeks, beginning Monday, May 29, for children between the ages of four and 16, from nine to 12 o'clock. For the last two years there have been more than 100 young people in attendance and that permission has been granted them to use the Manteo school building. An enrollment of 200 or more is expected this year.

Mrs. W. C. Blue will act as principal of the school, and each of the four departments will have superintendents and teachers. Teachers and other workers will include Mrs. David Pearsall, Mrs. George Hale Quidley, Mrs. Charlie Shannon, Mrs. Hal Ward, Mrs. Frances Shannon, Mrs. W. R. Pearce, Mrs. E. R. Wescott, Mrs. C. B. Parker, Mrs. Richard Wood, Mrs. J. J. Powell, Mrs. Roy King and Mrs. Clyde Biggs. Instruction will be given in music, Bible stories, Bible history and handicraft.

MRS. T. G. GASKILL CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

The children of Mrs. T. G. Gaskill of Wanchese surprised her last Sunday with a birthday dinner honoring her 58th birthday, which was on Tuesday. The affair took place in Elizabeth City at the home of Mrs. Gaskill's daughter, Mrs. Horton Austin, with whom Mrs. Gaskill is staying while receiving medical treatment. The centerpiece for the dining table was a large cake bearing 58 lighted candles. Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Gaskill, Mr. and Mrs. Horton Austin and children, Sgt. and Mrs. John Ward of Wanchese, Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Rogers and children of Manteo, and Thomas Glenn Gaskill, Jr., of Wanchese.

RENA BAUM CIRCLE MEETS AT WANCHESE

The Rena Baum circle met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Millard Gray of Wanchese. The meeting was opened with the call to worship, a prayer was given by Mrs. Dallas Tillet, Mrs. Kalb Daniels gave the meditation. A hymn was read by Mrs. Andrew Tillet, the scripture was given by Mrs. Millard Gray. Mrs. Peter Tillet dismissed with a prayer. Those present were Mrs. Millard Gray, Mrs. Dallas Tillet, Mrs. Andrew Tillet, Mrs. Peter Tillet, Mrs. Kalb Daniels, Mrs. Marvin Parker, Mrs. Billy Tillet, Mrs. Reggie Tillet and Mrs. Gage Williams. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

FINDING IT HARD TO GET REGISTRAR AT OCRACOKE

B. F. Mason, chairman of the Hyde County Board of Elections, is having difficulty getting a registrar and judges to serve in Ocracoke township. He has written several letters to Ocracoke Island residents, but through Monday he had been unsuccessful in securing anyone.

Arrangements were made Monday for Rouse Lupton of Swan Quarter to take the books to Ocracoke sometime this week and personally contact citizens for the election board and attempt to secure help in this important task in democratic government. Registration begins Saturday.

Bougainville Bath



After a long tour of duty on the jungle fighting front, this U. S. Marine and his Devil Dog take a well-earned bath on Bougainville. The dog, a Doberman Pinscher, seems to be wondering what will happen next.

GIBBS FAMILY OF ENGELHARD GETS BAD NEWS

Telegram Received Wednesday Advising That Son Missing Over Europe

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gibbs of Engelhard received a telegram from the War Department Wednesday morning advising them that their son, Tech. Sgt. F. E. Gibbs is missing in action over Europe. Young Gibbs was a gunner on one of the big bombers based in Italy.

Information obtained by this newspaper Wednesday a. m. was vague. The young man was on a mission over the continent of Europe. Apparently his plane did not return.

The young Air Force gunner was 24 years old. He was fondly known by his pals in service as "Gibby." He was only recently awarded the Distinguished Merit Badge for outstanding performance of duty in action on the famous Ploesti Rumania oil refinery raid, the story of which was carried in The Herald last week.

Gibbs was raised in Princess Ann County, Virginia, where his parents, natives of Hyde county, lived for more than 30 years, before returning some years ago to live at Engelhard.

MANTEO SENIOR PLAY WELL ATTENDED FRIDAY

The cast of "Look Who's Here!" played to a packed auditorium last Friday night, when the drama was presented by the Manteo Senior class. The actors put on a performance that did credit to themselves, to the school, and to their coach, Mrs. D. E. Evans. A small admission charge was made, and approximately \$150 was cleared, this amount to go toward defraying local school expenses. Those taking part in the play were Bernard Parker, Lillian Morris, Harry Hostvedt, Marjalene Midgett, Rose Marie Tillet, Annabelle Gates, Billy Baum, Shirley Mann and Minerva Austin.

ROLAND MIDGETT

Roland Midgett, 68, died Wednesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. B. Hooper of Stumpy Point. Funeral services were conducted at three o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home by Rev. W. B. Parkin, and burial was in the Stumpy Point cemetery.

Mr. Midgett is survived by two daughters, Mrs. R. B. Hooper of Stumpy Point and Mrs. C. W. Munden of Durham; one son, Lt. Harry Midgett, USCG, now in the Pacific; one half-sister, Mrs. J. M. Midgett of Norfolk; one half-brother, George M. Wise of Stumpy Point; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

In 1934 some 76 per cent of the chickens grown in North Carolina were hatched under hens but last year the hens were credited with only 21 per cent of the hatched chicks, say Bae reports from Washington.

USO TO LIST APARTMENTS VACANT ROOMS

Call Manteo 40-W If You Have Anything For Rent; Rooms Badly Needed

The Manteo USO has undertaken to list all vacant rooms and apartments for service men, who stand more and more in need of places to live all the time. The need for living quarters is great indeed. Not once, but many times a day, the USO hears pleas for places to live. Many of the men in service bring their wives and small babies, and many others want to bring them if they can arrange for an apartment or rooms.

If you have anything available, call Manteo 40-W, and leave information with Mrs. Tom Burdette, USO social director, or with the librarian on duty at the time. It will be necessary to state whether or not cooking privileges are included with room rent; whether or not there is running water; and what the prices are.

TONSIL CLINIC IN MANTEO MAY 24, 25 AND 26

Those Throughout County Interested Should Notify Miss Bessie Draper Immediately

The tonsil clinic which will be conducted in Manteo on May 24, 25 and 26 will be open to all children in Dare county through the age of 13. Those wishing to take advantage of the services of the clinic should make arrangements immediately with Miss Bessie Draper in the county health office in Manteo.

18 DARE MEN TO ENTER ARMY AND NAVY SERVICE

Dare county had 18 men accepted for service in the army and navy during April. Reporting to Fort Bragg for pre-induction examination, the following men were passed:

Army (general service):
Tine Willis, Hatteras.
Emmett E. Smith, East Lake.
Herbert H. Bratten, East Lake.
Anderson Midgett, Waves.
William Coolidge Basnight, Wanchese.

BYRON SAWYER HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

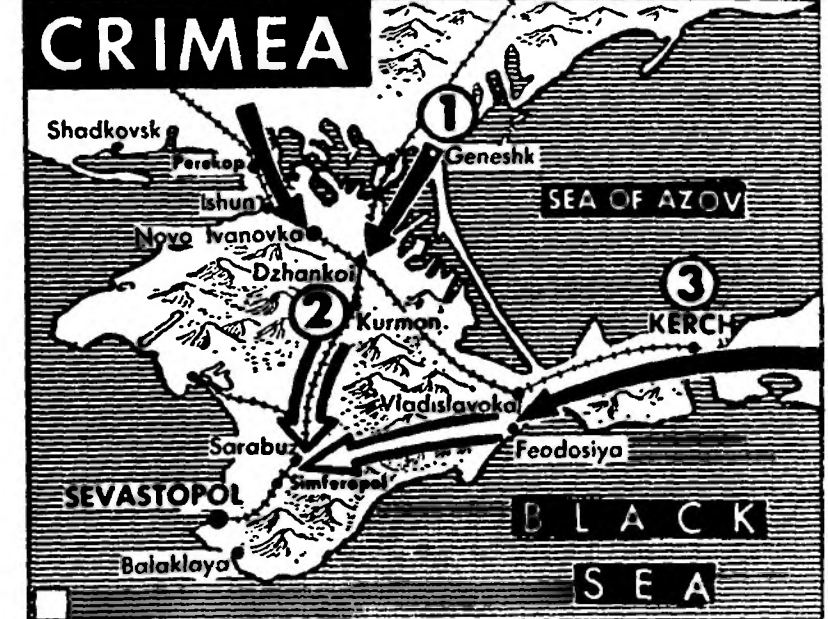
Byron Sawyer had a party Thursday afternoon, April 20, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sawyer, in Manteo, celebrating his sixth birthday. Games were played and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The birthday cake was white-iced, and was topped with pink lighted candles.

MRS. D. B. FEARING LEAVES FOR MICHIGAN

Mrs. D. B. Fearing of Manteo left this week to make her home in Jackson, Michigan, where her sister, Mrs. A. R. Ball, lives. She was accompanied on the trip by her niece and nephew, Mrs. Myron L. Dickford and Jackie Ball of Jackson, Mich., who arrived Monday afternoon to make the trip with her.

Mrs. Fearing's home near Manteo will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Glynn.

Crimea Becomes Nazi Dunkirk



The Crimea again occupies the historical spotlight as Red forces push the Nazis into a pocket at Sevastopol. This close-up reveals how German and Rumanian armies were trapped (1) when Reds reached Dzhankoi and (2) cut communications link. Meanwhile amphibious forces took over Kerch (3) and moved rapidly toward Feodosiya and Simferopol. Nazis made desperate attempt to evacuate by boat as Russ moved swiftly to check this means of escape.

CELEBRATES HIS 78TH BIRTHDAY



LESLIE SUTHERLAND of Manteo, celebrated his 78th birthday Friday, April 21. Celebrating his birthday, Mr. Sutherland was joined by Non-Resident members of Manteo to spend the home several years, ago, and a most enjoyable recovery from a long illness suffered for several months last winter. He did not report the best of his days in bed. Mr. Sutherland has taught himself to walk on crutches, and now reads much of his time outdoors. For celebration of his birthday, the family had a party at which Mr. Sutherland sat at the table with the family for the first time since his illness. Miss Addy Gould was a guest for the occasion.

Cherry Looks To Help For Soldiers

Greer Cherry of Gastonia, candidate for governor, is devoting a good portion of his campaign energy to promoting the cause of the 300,000 North Carolina men and women in uniform and to that part of his program that seeks to sympathetically deal with those returning from the war and aid them in readjustment to civil life.

Mr. Cherry has a three-point program for handling returning veterans. He advocates:

1. Sympathetic dealings with returning men who will return home changed, physically and mentally, by their experience and needing weeks and months of adjustment to civil life again.
2. An expansion of the State of North Carolina's service officer program to operate in every county in the state in helping veterans with their claims, benefits, and various problems of adjustment; and
3. Enlargement of the present government employment service program to see that veterans return to the jobs they left to go to war, or get other gainful employment that will aid them to be self-supporting and to keep the full measure of their self-respect.

Mr. Cherry is telling his audiences: "Far and beyond any other problem this state faces is the problem of readjustment from army to civil life, of this group of young men and young women. They are our 'seed corn' and they must be treated as such."

"You can't make a soldier overnight," according to Mr. Cherry. "It takes weeks and months of rigid training. By the same intelligence you can't change a soldier into a civilian overnight. Living under battle conditions causes mental and physical changes to take place in a man. When these men come home from the war, only sympathetic handling and treatment will restore them to their full civilian status in a busy and useful world."

Mr. Cherry himself fought in France during World War I, as Captain of a Machinegun Company.

RATION REMINDER

Meats, Fats — Red stamps AS through QS, good indefinitely.
Processed Foods — Blue stamps AS through KS, good indefinitely.
Sugar — Sugar stamps 30 and 31, each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40, good for 5 pounds of canning sugar through February, next year.
Gasoline — A9 coupons, good through May 8.
Fuel Oil — Periods 4 and 5 coupons, good through September 30.
Shoes — Stamps No. 1 and 2 available in Book Three, good indefinitely.

Information services were supplied to 2,648,929 members of the armed forces and civilians by USO during a single month, the most recent USO statistical report shows.

FERRY SERVICE MANNS HARBOR IS INADEQUATE

Local Interests Anxious To Get Extra Trip To Relieve Handicap

The travel situation is beginning to get serious between Roanoke Island and Manns Harbor, due to the congestion on the ferry. The Dare County Board of Commissioners and the Manteo Rotary club are taking steps seeking relief of the situation. The matter has long since been under discussion by the Board of Commissioners and Monday night of this week, the Rotary club moved to ask the State Highway Commission to provide two more trips after 6 p. m. daily.

The growing mercantile activity on the mainland and the beginning of the tourist trade have made the situation critical. The boat can carry only seven automobiles and makes eight round trips a day. On certain days of the week, particularly Sundays, cars must line up ahead of time for the better part of an hour, and it is often the case that some of these are left. On Sunday afternoon last, five cars were left behind on the Dare County mainland at the last trip. It so happened that a motorist bound for Engellhard paid the Ferry man \$15 to return to Manns Harbor so that he could continue his journey but by that time the cars had dispersed.

ELAINE JOHNSON WEDS PHILIP MORRELL

The following announcement will be of interest to many readers of the Times: Mr. and Mrs. Hans Christian Johnson announce the marriage of their daughter, Elaine Marsella to Mr. Philip St. Clair Morrell on Sunday the sixteenth of April, nineteen hundred and forty-four, at Trinity church, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Morrell was managing editor of the Dare County Times from April 1939 until January 1940, when she left to join her parents at their home in Minneapolis, Minn. Soon afterward she became advertising manager for the Evening Tribune, Albert Lea, Minn., and some six or eight months ago resigned that position to join the Spars. Mrs. Morrell has many friends in Manteo, where she took an active part in civic organizations.

MRS. G. T. WESTCOTT LOSES NEPHEW IN PACIFIC

Mrs. G. T. Westcott of Manteo received word this week that her nephew, Ensign William Harry Kent, USN, had died on April 18, the result of burns received on March 18 when he was engaged in rescuing members of his crew from a gasoline fire. His burns are understood to have been second degree burns, and in a letter dictated by him and written for him by a friend on March 31 he indicated that he was recuperating satisfactorily and would soon be able to return to duty. He was somewhere in the South Pacific, having gone overseas just after Christmas.

Ensign Kent has a number of friends in Manteo, where he visited Mrs. Westcott often while he was stationed in Norfolk. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kent of Fort Valley, Ga., and is survived by them and one sister, Mrs. Edward Halsam. Memorial services will be conducted next Sunday afternoon in the First Methodist church in Fort Valley.

Ensign Kent, who was 23 at the time of his death, had made an outstanding record during his training period. Of the 942 naval officers graduating at Fort Schuyler, N. Y., he was among the 12 ranking highest.

Mrs. Westcott left Manteo Thursday afternoon for Georgia, to attend the memorial services.

MANTEO FRESHMEN GO ON PICNIC

The eighth grade of the Manteo school enjoyed a picnic in the sandhills north of Manteo Tuesday evening. The boys and girls were accompanied by Mrs. Charlie Bradley, home room teacher, and Mrs. Adam Etheridge, grade mother.

MUSIC CLUB WILL MEET

The Roanoke Island Music club will meet next Tuesday evening at 8:30 at the Tranquil House, with Mrs. Lucetta Willis as hostess. All members are urged to be present.

The most persistent question at the USO servicemen's lounge in Detroit is—you guessed it—where to shop!