

# 22 Conventions Booked to Date At Biltmore

In announcing that the Morehead Biltmore Hotel has more conventions booked for this season than were held during the entire year of 1958, the management emphasized the fact that most of the season would be devoted, however, to family vacationists.

The list of conventions booked thus far, is as follows:

- April 18-19—District Jaycees
- April 30-May 1—Carolina Motor Club
- May 1-3—Patterson Travel Agency
- May 8-15—Eastern Carolina Camp Fartherest Out
- May 15-17—Carteret County Bridge Tournament
- May 22—Telephone Pioneers of America
- May 23—Eastern North Carolina National Association of Bankers and Comptrollers
- May 25—Ladies Bowling League of North Carolina
- May 29-31—Eastern Carolina Budgeterig Society
- June 5-6—North Carolina Association Life Underwriters, Incorporated
- June 11-12—Nationwide Insurance
- June 19-20—North Carolina Association for Wine Control
- June 22-25—North Carolina State Veterinary Medical Association
- June 25-27—Board of Directors, North Carolina Association of Insurance Agents
- June 28-July 1—Bright Belt Warehouse Association, Incorporated
- July 10-11—North Carolina Cemetery Association
- July 12-14—State of North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development
- July 16-18—North Carolina Press Association
- July 23-25—North Carolina Pest Control Association, Inc.
- July 28-30—National Electrical Contractors Association
- Aug. 16-17—North Carolina Hairdressers and Cosmetologist Association
- Sept. 10-13—North Carolina Surgical Association

The hotel depends greatly on help from local citizens in booking convention groups, commented Michael Taft, hotel manager. Recently a group that was undecided between the Morehead Biltmore Hotel and Eastern Airlines-Bermuda convention decided to go to the mountains instead, although they had not even considered it as a possibility. One of their members from Asheville prevailed on them to make this choice.

No resort committee or hotel can hope to do a good job with conventions except with excellent transportation facilities. The Morehead Biltmore tries to get North Carolina groups, as regional-national meetings will not come to a section without good air or rail passenger service.

This is one of the reasons that the hotel feels that the family vacationist is still the bread and butter of Eastern North Carolina's resort business, Mr. Taft remarked.



**Ocracoke**

March 16—At its March meeting last week the Ocracoke Civic Club not only enjoyed an oyster stew supper, but were entertained by a group of musicians. Fiddler James Austin of Hatteras, with guitar and banjo players, Maurice Ballance, Norman Garrish and Charles Stowe sang several numbers.

Charles Stowe delighted his audience with the rendition of his own ballad composition, "The Charlie Mason, a pogoy boat which was wrecked off Ocracoke a few years ago."

Special guests were R. C. Speight and A. G. Grizzard, supervisors on the road construction job here at Ocracoke. Mr. Speight spoke appreciatively of the friendly atmosphere of the village and told how much it had meant to him and the others working here these past six weeks.

R. S. Wahab and Elisha Esham reported on the trip to Raleigh which five or six members of the club made recently. R. S. Wahab and Charlie Ahman have recently made another trip and while there attended committee hearings on the shrimp and oyster legislation.

President Esham stated that Rep. Dick O'Neal had assured him oysters would be planted this year in the Ocracoke vicinity. He also announced that the Hyde County commissioners had considered favorably appointing a full time deputy sheriff at Ocracoke.

At the April meeting will come the annual election of officers.

Capt. Marvin Howard, retired seaman, began his instruction in navigation to a group of about fifteen here on Friday night. The course is being given under the Hadden Act, with Russell Swindell, coordinator. Captain Howard has had extensive experience in navigation.

He served in both Army and Navy and is retired from the Army Engineers service. A course in diesel and gasoline engines will be started this next week with Kermit Robinson as instructor.

Mr. Tommie Howard arrived home from Tucson, Ariz., last week, but his good wife, Miss Bessie, lingered in Norfolk to visit a brother. She arrived home on Sunday, with her son, Lafayette Howard of Haddon Heights, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Gaskill enjoyed a trip last week, visiting first with her daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Garrish and daughter, then to Petersburg and back to Richmond and thence down the Outer Banks to Ocracoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scarborough spent several days in Washington, N. C., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spencer made a trip to Norfolk last week. Mrs. Lorena Midgett of Hatteras has been visiting Mrs. Nina Williams. Others who went to Norfolk are Mr. and Mrs. Danny Garrish and children, and Edward Brugh.

John Midgett, who is spending the winter months with his mother, Mrs. Mary Midgett in Beaufort, was here for a few days last week.

Mrs. Alice Belle Williams is in charge of the Red Cross Drive here and will start the solicitations on Tuesday of this week. Ann Esham, Kay Waller, Stella Spencer, and Alda Vann O'Neal will assist her.

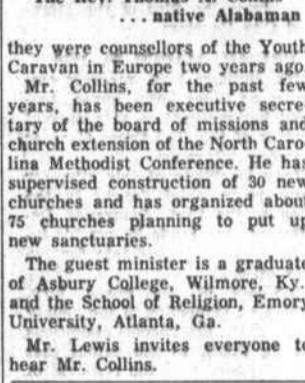
Mrs. Dix Daugherty of New Jersey is visiting her parents, Mr.

# T. A. Collins Will Preach At Atlantic

The Rev. Thomas A. Collins, native of Alabama, will be the guest minister at the revival services which begin Monday night in the Atlantic Methodist Church.

The Rev. David M. Lewis, pastor, announces that the services will begin at 7 each night, ending Friday, March 29. Classes in church membership will be conducted Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 6 p.m. through 6:45 p.m.

Mr. Collins will show pictures that he and his wife took when



The Rev. Thomas A. Collins ... native Alabamian

they were counsellors of the Youth Caravan in Europe two years ago.

Mr. Collins, for the past few years, has been executive secretary of the board of missions and church extension of the North Carolina Methodist Conference. He has supervised construction of 30 new churches and has organized about 75 churches planning to put up new sanctuaries.

The guest minister is a graduate of Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky., and the School of Religion, Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Lewis invites everyone to hear Mr. Collins.

and Mrs. E. S. Tolson. Mr. Daugherty is working in Raleigh.

Joseph Koch of Wadsworth spent several days here this past week, making plans for remodeling and renovating the Mrs. Dezzie Bragg place which he purchased several months ago. At the present time Mr. and Mrs. Koch will occupy the place during their summer vacations; later on they plan to move to Ocracoke permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wahab Howard and daughter, Betty Helen, visited relatives and friends in Scotland Neck this past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Esham had as weekend guests his sister, Mrs. Hayward Richards and Mr. Richards of Upper Darby, Pa.

A brush fire whipped out of control on Portsmouth Island Wednesday, burning over a large area and destroying two or three old, unoccupied houses. It was fortunate that the Buoy Tender Linden, the 83-footer and the 30-footer from Ocracoke were in the neighborhood at the time. All three sent several men ashore to fight the fire.

# Revival Under Way at Faith Free Will Church

The Rev. Winford R. Floyd, Elizabethton, Tenn., is the guest minister at the revival which opened Wednesday night at the Faith Free Will Baptist Church, 28th and Bridges Streets, Morehead City.

Mr. Floyd is a graduate of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago; Milligan College, Tennessee, and is now enrolled in Pioneer Theological Seminary, Rockford, Ill.

He is president of the Carter County Ministerial Association, Carter County, Tennessee, and is pastor of one of the larger Free Will Baptist Churches there.

Mr. Floyd served the past two years as assistant moderator of the Union Association of the state of Tennessee. Also, for the past two years Mr. Floyd has served as co-chairman of the Elizabethton preaching mission, a part of the Appalachian Preaching Mission which attracts more than a hundred thousand people yearly.

He has held pastorates in this state at Cramerton and Hamlet.

The revival services will continue nightly at 7:30 through Friday, March 27. Pastor of the church is the Rev. Noah Brown.

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# Core Creek Church to Give Program Sunday

A special Easter program will be presented by the MYF of Core Creek Methodist Church on Palm Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

The beginner's Sunday School class will open the program by giving the Meaning of Easter through use of emblems and appropriate verses.

This will be followed by a timely pageant, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone." This is in keeping with the approach of Easter Sunday and yet based on the ultimate purpose of the present study of Christ as given in the International Sunday School lesson material.

Taking part in the pageant will be Guion Dudley, Linda Hardesty, "Little" Bill Dickinson, Mrs. Laura Foreman, Charles Dickinson, Buddy and Joyce Foreman.

Gerald Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Sabiston, Alvin Wright, George Broda Jr., Fred Boswell Jr., Donnie Effie Sabiston, Bonnie Raye Merrill, and Carrie Lee Dickinson.

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Organist will be Sandy Boswell.

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March 18 — Mrs. Thelma Whitehurst is recuperating at the home of her son, Logan Whitehurst in Gledale Park after having undergone surgery in the Sea Level Hospital.

Mrs. Lutie Collins and Mrs. Roy Willis drove to Goldsboro Monday and spent the night with their sister, Claudia Combs. They left Tuesday morning for Duke Hospital to visit their sister, Corinne Pate and nephew Roy, who is a patient in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Merrill visited his brother, Mr. Herman Merrill and wife Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Chalk from Morehead City conducted services at our church Sunday morning. Mr. Smith filled his regular appointment in the evening.

Mr. W. J. Dail drove to Greensboro last Saturday to bring Mrs. Dail home. She had spent the past ten days with their daughter and son-in-law, Neva and Bob Bridges and the new granddaughter. On their way home they stopped to see Corinne and Roy Pate at Duke Hospital and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Combs in Goldsboro.

The WSCS met at the church last Monday night with eleven members present. The president, Mrs. Gertrude Williamson, conducted the meeting. During the business session several topics were discussed. The main one was a means to make money to help finance the church budget.

The program was given by Miss Inez Foltson, assisted by Mrs. Mary Hill. A nominating committee was appointed to select officers for the coming year.

The North River Home Demonstration Club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Billy Smith.

The official board met last Thursday night at the church with a large attendance. Many things of importance were taken up and discussed. The main thing was the preparation for Easter and the revival.

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