

## University Alumni Meets At Manteo Saturday, Aug. 16

Alumni of the consolidated University of North Carolina will gather on Roanoke Island Saturday, August 16, for the 5th annual "Round-Up" sponsored by the Dare County Alumni Club. I. P. Davis, '10, of Manteo, is president of the Dare alumni.

The day's events will begin with a luncheon at 1:30 o'clock (daylight saving time) in Manteo at the Fort Raleigh Hotel. Francis E. Winslow, '09, of Rocky Mount, will be toastmaster, and "The Lost Colony" choir will give special musical selections. Greetings will be extended from the institutions at Greensboro, Raleigh, and Chapel Hill.

President Frank F. Graham will make a curtain talk in the evening just prior to the performance of "The Lost Colony" which begins at 9:15 o'clock (daylight saving time), and which will be dedicated to the University of North Carolina.

Notices of the meeting have been mailed by the three alumni offices to several hundred alumni in the Albemarle section of North Carolina and in Tidewater Virginia.

## Miss Eula Russell Weds Charles Dudley

In a quiet but impressive ceremony which was solemnized at the home of Joe Spence, in Elizabeth City, Saturday, July 26, Miss Eula Russell became the bride of Charles Dudley, of Hickory, Va. The Rev. H. A. Ouslaw officiated.

The bride wore a dress of white sharkskin with matching accessories, and her flowers were a shoulder corsage of pink rosebuds.

Witnessing the ceremony were Mrs. J. C. Spence, Joe Spence and Mrs. Chester James.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Russell, of Hertford, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dudley, of Hickory, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley will make their home in Portsmouth, Va.

## Funeral Mrs. Winslow

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Winslow, who died in the Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City, Tuesday afternoon following a very brief illness, were conducted at the Mount Sinai Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Survivors include her husband, John Winslow, her mother, Mrs. B. F. Jordan; three small children, and several brothers and sisters.

## Drainage Of Bear Swamp Now Likely Following Election

What looks like the final termination of a problem which has been bothering for years mid-county residents back of Center Hill and on through into Perquimans County, relative to the drainage of the century and more old Bear Swamp, permitting abutting farm residents to benefit thereby, came to a head on Tuesday when a special election by these tax payers was held at L. W. Belch's store, and the selection of three commissioners was consummated.

The commissioners so chosen were Dr. T. P. Brinn, of Hertford, Archie Lane, of Perquimans, and L. W. Belch of Chowan's side.

The newly elected officials, empowered by Superior Court mandate, will at once employ experts who will make a survey of the territory to be drained, estimate the cost of such drainage, and fix an assessment value of so much an acre on abutting and benefitting farm lands by which the expense of the work will be derived.

Bear Swamp has for a century been centralized from an ancient and still existing canal that once ran from the Perquimans River into the Center Hill territory. Originally its waters seeped out through the adjacent farm lands, but of late years it has been more a malaria breeder than anything else. It is the desire of Tuesday's voters and the commissioners to get the drainage back into old time form with a consequent beneficial and improvement result to farm lands.

The county board of health has listed the canal, which has in its center a little spring of the purest water imaginable, and the adjoining swamp as a breeding spot for malaria and have condemned it.

The expected new move will obviate this as well as be beneficial to farmers on both sides of the swamp.

## John Darden Named Plymouth Postmaster

Congressman Herbert C. Bonner on Monday was called on by the Post Office Department to name an acting postmaster for Plymouth, North Carolina, to fill the vacancy caused by the sudden death of Postmaster George Hardison, who was appointed in 1933.

Mr. Bonner recommended as acting postmaster, Judge John W. Darden, an outstanding citizen and leader in Plymouth and Washington County.

## The SNAPSHOT GUILD

STUNT PICTURES



This is a simple but interesting "stunt" shot—fun to take on a winter evening. How to get such shots is explained below.

EVERY now and then, a stunt picture adds variety to the camera hobby. Of course, you don't want a regular diet of them. But it's fun to have a few in the album—shots that make people say, "For goodness sake! How did you get that one? It's certainly a clever shot!"

The picture above is a fine example of a "stunt shot"—and yet it was really quite easy to take. The girls simply stood in a circle, then bent over and put their heads together, like a football huddle. The camera was on the floor, focused for a closeup, and pointing straight upward. For light, a small flash bulb was placed beside the camera, and the exposure was made by the simple "open the shutter, flash the bulb, close the shutter" method. It could probably have been taken just as easily by having two flood lights an inch or so from the floor, one on either side of the camera.

This is an "up angle" stunt shot, but you could also turn things right around and take a "straight down" shot—maybe from the upper stairway landing—that would be just as interesting.

Another stunt that provides lots of fun is to have part of a subject too close to the camera, so that it

shows up too large—being careful, of course, not to hurt anybody's feelings. Doubtless you have seen pictures of a person sitting on a bench, with his feet toward the camera so that they were several sizes over normal. That's "old stuff" now—but try it with a subject's hand. Have him lecturing the camera, or making a speech and gesturing toward the camera—or put a boxing glove on him and have him pretend to take a poke at the camera. With the hand about two feet from the camera, the subject himself can be about four feet back, and appear much smaller. You must use a very small lens opening, but even if the hand is a little out of focus, the effect is still interesting.

One of the most mystifying stunts is to show an object floating in air. This is easy indoors. You just hang up the object by a black thread, and light it with a photo lamp. Then you place a piece of cardboard a foot or two in front of the light, high enough so it just shades the thread but doesn't shade the subject. And the thread is then "lost" against the shadows in the background—it isn't even there.

Try some of these stunts. They're fun on a winter evening—and you'll get pictures that really surprise your friends.

John van Guilder

## Infantile Virus Counteracted By Quick Treatment

NO disease frightens parents as much as infantile paralysis. But the disease is comparatively rare and its dread after-effects can be largely minimized or frequently eliminated entirely by prompt and effective measures.

This reassuring message from Maxine Davis, the world's foremost reporter on medical subjects, appears in an up-to-the-minute discussion of the disease in the August issue of Good Housekeeping magazine. Infantile, Miss Davis says, is caused by a virus, an organism so small that it cannot be seen through a microscope. Doctors believe that it usually enters the body through the upper part of the nose or the intestinal tract, and that once it has gotten into the spinal cord, it attacks the cells that act as storage batteries for the nerves, which go out like electric wires to the muscles.

But the chances of contracting infantile are small, Miss Davis reports. There were fewer than 10,000 cases last year and only a small fraction were fatal. Actually, according to the Good Housekeeping article, the label "infantile" is misleading, because it occurs in adults as well.

The symptoms, says Miss Davis, are mild fever, upset stomach, persistent headache, and a rapid pulse. Then, when the temperature drops, the paralytic stage sets in. It is impossible to tell what portion of the body will be paralyzed, but if terrific pain is suffered in some portion of the body, it is probable that that area will be affected.

Miss Davis says frankly that doctors do not know how to control infantile. But once it is diagnosed, an orthopedic specialist should be called in immediately, for the promptness with which you act may make all the difference in the world to the patient. In most cases, the orthopedist will place the patient in splints if there is any evidence of paralysis or muscle weakness. These splints are designed to hold the muscles of the body in a position as nearly neutral as possible. Drugs and serums are not used in treating the disease, but special treatment known as physiotherapy consisting of supervised exercise, heat, and massage are prescribed to maintain muscle tone.

Infantile treatment is not to be had inexpensively, Miss Davis points out, but the Federal Government, under the Social Security Act has appropriated money for the care of all crippled children, including victims of paralysis. The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, located at 120 Broadway, New York City, is another agency which supplements the services of local and federal governments.

## Lloyd Owens Weds Elizabeth City Girl

Of interest to friends in this section was the marriage of Miss Vera Perry to Lloyd Owens, which took place Saturday evening, July 26, at 7 o'clock, at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. J. D. Cranford, in Winfall.

The bride, who was unattended, wore a dress of navy blue with white accessories.

Witnessing the ceremony were Miss Kate Perry and Ben Owens. The bride is the daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. T. J. Perry, of Elizabeth City, and Mr. Owens is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Owens, of Hertford.

The young couple will reside in Elizabeth City.

were produced in the U. S. last year? 7. What proportion of the U. S. is forested?

8. Which is closest to Japan—Singapore, French Indo-China, The Netherlands, East Indies, or the Philippines?

9. What do the Japanese mean when they shout "Zamzai"?

## Who Knows?

1. Where is Cam Ranh Bay?
2. How much is the Federal Government expected to spend in this fiscal year?
3. When does the fiscal year of the Federal Government end?
4. What does the letter "E" mean on a sailor's uniform?
5. What is the difference between typhoon, a typical cyclone, and a hurricane?
6. About how many automobiles

## THE ANSWERS

1. In Indo-China, mid-way between Hongkong and Singapore.
2. About \$22,000,000,000.
3. June 30th.
4. That he is a member of a gunnery crew recognized for outstanding marksmanship.
5. There is no difference.
6. 3,700,000.
7. About one-third.
8. The Philippines.
9. "Good wishes for a long life."



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