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ROTARY ASKS FOR AIRPORT REACTIVATION

The Manteo Rotary Club adopted a resolution at its meeting Monday night that may have important consequences for Roanoke Island if the action it suggests is taken by government authorities. The Club instructed its secretary, Lawrence Swain, to write to Congressman Herbert Bonner in Washington, urging the reactivation of the Roanoke Island Airport as part of the re-arming and military expansion program.

President Gordon Kellogg read a letter which disclosed that the International Rotary has collected \$1,250,000 toward a goal of \$2,000,000 for the support of American and foreign exchange college and university students. Secretary Swain reported that \$75 had been sent to the fund recently from the local club, making a total of \$230 contributed by the Manteo Rotary to the student-support project.

Bob Smith, Rotary chairman of the March of Dimes Ball, announced that the benefit dance would be held at the high school gymnasium on January 27, beginning at 8:30 p.m.

Minstrel at Manns Harbor
The Rotary Minstrel, produced here on December 1 and 2, is to be presented at the Manns Harbor school auditorium under the sponsorship of the Manns Harbor Buritan Club at a date to be announced in the near future, it was determined at Monday's meeting.

The program of the evening was presented by Mrs. Harry Thomas, soloist, who entertained the members with vocal selections; John Long and Mrs. Thomas offered two vocal duets.

DARE JAIL'S LODGER RELEASED ON TUESDAY

Frank J. De Febio, whose presence in the Dare County jail since December 5 has been the subject of considerable interest throughout Dare county, was released on January 16 by order of Recorder's Judge W. F. Baum. He was originally given a 30-day sentence for contempt of court upon his refusal to answer the questions of County Solicitor Martin Kellogg. Later, Judge Baum found him guilty of failure to send his two school-age children to school as provided by the state law, and De Febio was returned to his cell when he declared that his conscience would not permit him to pay the fine of \$5 and costs imposed upon him.

Willie McCleave, Manteo Negro, submitted to a charge that he had slapped a young woman and paid a fine of \$10 and costs to conclude the only other business of the court on Tuesday.

SCHOOL LUNCHROOMS GET SURPLUS FOOD

Dare County Superintendent of Schools R. I. Leake this week made public a list of surplus commodities made available to school lunchrooms by the federal government during the fall school term. When the market price of government-supported food products falls below the support-price, the agriculture department buys the foods and releases them to public schools which maintain school lunch programs, Supt. Leake explained.

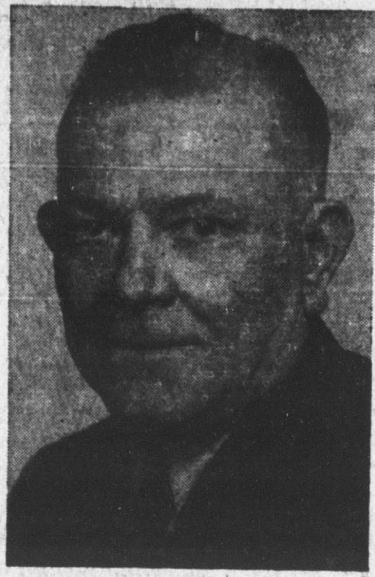
Commodities received have been: 30 boxes of apples; 36 bags of Irish potatoes; 7 cases of cherries; 31 cases of canned tomatoes; 6 cases of orange juice; 6 cases of dried beans; 20 cases of peanut butter; and 22 cases of cranberry sauce.

Six Dare county schools operate lunchrooms, the county superintendent said. Manteo school serves an average of 160 meals per day; Kitty Hawk, 105; Buxton, 60; Wanchese, 50; Manns Harbor, 45, and Rodanthe, 30. The Roanoke Colored school has lunchroom facilities and a school-lunch program is in process of organization there, Mr. Leake said.

HIGHWAY DEATH TOLL, 1951

Killed Jan. 12 through Jan. 15	13
Injured Jan. 12 through Jan. 15	100
Killed through Jan. 15 this year	31
Killed through Jan. 15, 1950	31
Injured through Jan. 15 this year	353
Injured through Jan. 15, 1950	430

TO CONTINUE DRIVE FOR DEEPER INLET



A. H. WARD, Manteo ice manufacturer, who is chairman of the Committee for deepening Oregon Inlet, and who for three years has been pushing the project, winning approval for it from Engineers all along the line to Washington, is now starting a renewed drive to get Congressional action on the project. Due to various delays in getting the project over the many hurdles between the office of the District Engineer and Washington, the Project got to Congress just about the time the economy drive headed up. Mr. Ward believes now that more favorable consideration may be aroused by presenting the inlet project from a standpoint of defense.

JOSEPH HALL BERRY, 78, LEADING NEGRO, PASSES

Was Veteran of World War I; Retired from Coast Guard Service, Prominent Baptist Layman and Community Leader

Joseph Hall Berry, 78, prominent Negro resident of Roanoke Island died Monday, January 16 at his home after an illness of several years. He had eaten a hearty breakfast that day, and was conscious up to 6:30 p.m., recognizing all his children and friends.

He was retired from the Pea Island Coast Guard Station in 1918 after 20 years service. He had served on the local school committee and was an Archdeacon of Haven's Creek Baptist church, and a life member. He was looked upon as an outstanding colored leader in the community during his active life, until about ten years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Angenera Pugh Berry, four children living, Maxie M. Berry, Josephus Berry, Mrs. Marshall Collins, and Mrs. M. W. Simmons, twenty-three grandchildren, and several great grandchildren. One half-sister, Mrs. Bessie Wood, all of Zion. He was the son of Rev. Zion Hall Berry, noted Baptist preacher, and Jane Baum of Manteo.

The body was taken to the Davis Funeral Home in Elizabeth City, and burial will be at 2:30 Sunday in the Colored Baptist Cemetery, before which the body will lie in state at the Baptist Church and the funeral services will be conducted by Rev. George Raymond Griffin, of Elizabeth City, the family pastor.

Because of the prominence of the family, a large crowd from adjoining counties is expected to attend the services Sunday, as well as a number of white friends.

SERVICES HERE FRIDAY FOR MARY E. MOULSON

Funeral services will be held at the Mt. Olivet Methodist church in Manteo at 2:30 p.m., Friday, for Mrs. Mary Etheridge Moulson. Special music will be provided by the Manteo Methodist choir. The Rev. J. H. Overton, Jr., will conduct the services. Interment will be in the Manteo Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Etheridge Moulson, 32, a native of Manteo, died at her home in Columbus, Ohio, Monday, January 15. She had lived in Columbus for the past four years and was employed there by the Western Union Company.

Mrs. Moulson was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Warren Etheridge of Manteo. Survivors, in addition to her parents, are two sons, Harold Stanley Moulson of New Jersey and Danny Moulson of Manteo; a daughter, Becky Moulson of Manteo; two sisters, Mrs. M. E. Webb of Imperial Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Joseph Cuso of Chicago, Ill.; and a brother, Edward C. Etheridge of Manteo. The Twiford Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

FIVE TO REPORT FOR INDUCTION NEXT TUESDAY

Dare Board Receives Notice of Three Enlistments; Three 18-Year-Olds Register for First Time

The Dare County Selective Service Board will send five young men to Raleigh next Tuesday morning, January 23, for induction into the armed services, Chairman Robert Ballance reported this week.

The five inductees are: Herman C. Cahoon, 20, of Manteo (formerly of East Lake); Larry G. Farrow, 20, of Buxton; William B. Hooper, 20, of Salvo; Gilbert L. Henley, 20, Berkeley, Virginia (formerly of Nags Head); and Charles H. Daniels, 20, Negro, of Manteo.

Chairman Ballance also made public the names of three Dare county youths who have enlisted in the Coast Guard in recent weeks and three high school youths who have registered with the board for the first time during the past month.

New Coast Guard enlistees are Donald Lloyd Austin and Ronald Boyd Austin of Hatteras, and Artis Lydell Crank, 19, of Wanchese.

The 18-year-olds who have newly registered with the board are: Luther Grandy Hooper, of Avon, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hooper; Johnnie Lynch Williams, Buxton, son of Mrs. Sarah Williams; and Jack Columbus Tillett, Manteo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tillett.

HEALTH CENTER IS EQUIPPED BY LADIES' GROUPS

The Ladies Auxiliaries of the villages around the Cape Hatteras Health Center are a real source of help in the upkeep of this institution. They have worked untiringly to see that every need was met. There were six auxiliaries organized at the very beginning and each one sent large donations. Some of these are still active, and those that are not, are willing when called on to solicit their communities for funds needed.

Mrs. Hornstein made a list of necessary items, and they are very busy trying to see that these are provided as soon as possible.

Salvo Auxiliary sent a bedspread recently. Rodanthe and Waves gave 2 bedspreads. Buxton purchased a plastic covered platform rocker, 2 laundry bags, 5 flannel draw sheets, 2 mattresses for bassinets, 10 yards percale for bed screens, one vacuum bottle, two and one half yard cretonne for closet curtain, 10 yards plastic to cover davenport in waiting room, 1 self-wringing mop, and 3 duplex window shades.

The other communities are getting underway with their donations, and expect to have them ready soon.

LIONS MET MONDAY

The Manteo Lions Club held its regular dinner meeting at the Fort Raleigh Hotel Monday night. Mrs. Balfour Baum, Dare county man, addressed the group, giving March of Dimes campaign chairmen an excellent summary of the work of the anti-polio chapter in Dare county and elsewhere. She asked for the cooperation of the Lions in making the county drive for 1951 a success.

The Club agreed to put on a March of Dimes benefit basketball game at the Manteo gymnasium in the near future. It was determined to challenge some other civic group in the county for the game; arrangement of details concerning the game was assigned to Jack Wilson, who is to arrange for the Lions' opponent and the date the game is to be played.

EBER WESTCOTT STRICKEN; NOW IN E. CITY HOSPITAL

Eber Westcott of Manteo, who had recently taken on the duties of Drivers License examiner for this area, was stricken with a serious heart attack Wednesday night, and was carried to the Elizabeth City hospital for treatment Thursday morning.

TWO YOUTHS ENLIST

R. D. Sawyer, Jr., 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sawyer, who has been attending East Carolina Teachers College, and Stafford Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Berry, enlisted in the Coast Guard at the Norfolk recruiting station on Monday. They left here Thursday to begin their new duties.

Dare County Delegates Describes Work Of Conference On Children and Youth

Attended by over 6,000 Persons From All Parts of the World, the White House Conference Was a Forum for the Exchange of Ideas About Children and Youth.

(Editor's Note: This is the first part of a two-part article written by Mrs. David Stick of Kitty Hawk about her experiences at the Midcentury White House Conference on Children and Youth held last month in the nation's capital. She attended the conference as the representative of the Dare County Council for Services to Children and Youth in the North Carolina delegation of 54 persons. This is a well-written report, extremely interesting to read, quite aside from the importance of the vital information that it contains. We urge all of our readers to read Mrs. Stick's report. The second part of this important article will be printed in next week's issue of this paper.)

REPORT FROM WASHINGTON BY PHYLLIS STICK PART I

As Dare County's delegate to the Midcentury White House Conference on Children and Youth, I was one of over 6000 people who found their way to the National

MANTEO CAGERS HIT FAST PACE IN 49-22 WIN

The Manteo high school boys team treated the Kitty Hawk club and the largest crowd of the season to an exhibition of its best basket-shooting form Tuesday night, and the sharp display was good enough to give Manteo a 49 to 22 victory.

Most pleasing thing about the performance of Coach Fry's squad from the fans' standpoint was the well-balanced attack. All of the regulars were potent scorers Tuesday, and any reasonable facsimile of the same brand of all-around offensive play in future games will be a guarantee of defensive headaches for Manteo's opponents. The evenly-spread scoring for Manteo went this way: Jack Cahoon and Carroll Wescott had 10 points apiece; Steve Basnight racked up nine; Punk Daniels, eight; Everett Liverman, six; Pete Daniels, four; and Ray Jones, Jr., two.

Girls Win 33-14
While the boys game was much faster and more closely contested than the score indicates, the Manteo girls had an easy time downing the Kitty Hawk sextet, 33-14. Kitty Hawk's scoring was divided between three forwards, C. and M. Haywood and Rogers. Betty Rae Sanderlin led the local girls with 12 points; and, as always, Doreen Midgett played an excellent game in the back court.

LOST COLONY'S 1951 BUDGET IS SET AT \$87,205

Directors of the Roanoke Island Historical Association meeting in Raleigh last Friday adopted a budget of \$87,205 for the 1951 production of The Lost Colony. This figure is slightly smaller than the total of expenditures for the 1950 production.

An estimate of 1951 income from the drama of \$101,500 was made by General Manager Bill Hardy of Chapel Hill. A box office net of \$90,000 would be required to reach the income figure estimated by Hardy.

There is no provision in this year's budget for the payment of a royalty to author Paul Green. Last year, under terms of a voluntary agreement, Mr. Green received nearly \$4,000, the first royalties he has been paid from proceeds of the Lost Colony production on Roanoke Island. Harry McMullan, state attorney-general, told the board of directors that he doubted that the Association, a North Carolina state agency, had the authority to pay royalties on the play because it holds title to the Royalty.

Chauncey Meekins, Manteo, Association treasurer, reported that \$699.10 had been received from the sale of commemorative coins owned by the Historical Association.

Others from Roanoke Island attending the meeting in the Hall of History at Raleigh were Martin Kellogg, R. Bruce Etheridge, I. P. Davis, association secretary, T. S. Meekins and Aycock Brown.

Mrs. Katherine Arrington of Warrenton told the group that the Society of Antiquities was interested in financing a construction program to make parts of the restored site of Fort Raleigh, where the play is produced, more authentic. The proposal was referred to the liaison committee, of which John Parker of Chapel Hill is chairman.

The possibility that the Garden Club of North Carolina may sponsor a Shakespearian garden at or near the Fort was explained to the directors by Mrs. Charles Cannon of Concord. The liaison committee was instructed to determine from Park Service officials whether or not such a project could be approved.

STUMPY POINT BOY WITH ARMED FORCES



RCT. KENNETH W. PAYNE of Stumpy Point, son of Oscar and Doris E. Payne, enlisted in October at the age of 17 years. He had a strong desire to serve the colors and persuaded his parents to give permission; is now in Fort Jackson, S. C., taking basic training. He had worked a year as a nylon machine operator in an Elizabeth City mill, and left his job to enter the Army.

AFTER 30 YRS. SERVICE, RETIRED WITH HONORS

Julian H. Austin Now Has Opportunity to Return to Old Home Near Cape Hatteras

Julian H. Austin of Frisco, Dare County, last week was retired with honors from the U.S. Coast Guard, and was presented with the Albert Gallatin Award for meritorious service. Capt. Stanley C. Linholm, commanding officer of the Elizabeth City Army Station made the award on behalf of the Secretary of the Treasury. He served in the Coast Guard for 32 years.

At the time of his retirement, he was keeper of the Wades Point light at the mouth of Pasquotank River. He had served in many other lighthouses, including Roanoke River, Roanoke Marshes, Bodie Island, and on the Chesapeake Bay, where he married Miss Catherine Dobson.

He has always had it in mind to return to his home in Frisco, where he lived for many years. Since he left Frisco to live in Elizabeth City a hard-surface road has been built by the door of the Frisco home. He will return to find many changes. During his time in the service, the village of Frisco decreased in size, as the older heads died off, and younger people moved away in search of larger opportunities. The school has been abandoned, but a new church has been built. His mother and grandfather, and uncles and many other relatives have passed on.

Julian Austin loves the outer banks. He is the grandson of a faithful old citizen, the late W. H. Poyner, who for many years was a leader in the affairs of the community. There are many who remain faithful to Frisco, and want to see it regain its former status as a thriving community. The Austins will find a ready welcome when they return to the old home, old friends and old neighbors.

The Albert Gallatin Award for meritorious service was established by President John Quincy Adams more than a century and a quarter ago. Mr. Austin has thus joined a select group of his country's servants who have received the signal honor.

DARE SCHOLARS HONORED FOR HIGH GRADES

Three Dare county students at East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville, have been cited by the institution for the excellent quality of their scholarship during the fall quarter.

Jeannette Tillett of Kill Devil Hills and Nell Wise Wechter of Stumpy Point have been listed among the 65 students at ETC on the Dean's list, composed of undergraduates who have made the highly distinguished record of at least 2 1/2 quality points per credit hour and have made no grade below "3," the average mark.

Janice Meekins of Stumpy Point has been named to the Honor Roll, which includes the 200 students at ETC who made at least two quality points per credit hour and had no grade below "3" during the fall term.

MARCH OF DIMES GOAL IN COUNTY SET AT \$1,500

Three devastating years of the worst polio epidemics in history have wiped out patient care funds of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, and left unpaid bills of \$5,000,000.

So the 1951 March of Dimes, which opened this week, must raise \$50,000,000 nationally, and \$1,500.00 in Dare County.

This sum is essential to enable the Foundation and its local Chapters to provide financial aid, equipment and skilled workers for the thousands of children and adults who will be victims this year, and for those needing care from earlier years. Also, the Foundation must continue to pay for research in the treatment and prevention of polio, and the training of professional personnel.

"Let us meet this financial crisis, and give freely to conquer this vicious polio enemy," Dare County March of Dimes Campaign Di-

Mrs. Balfour Baum, Dare March of Dimes Campaign Chairman, announced the names of local chairmen for the Dare anti-polio drive early this week, after her return from a state meeting of County Chairmen in Raleigh last weekend. Local drive leaders are:

- Avon, Mrs. Percy Williams;
- Buxton, Mrs. Maude White;
- Colington, Mrs. Lewis Meekins;
- Duck, Mrs. Carrie Beals;
- East Lake, Mrs. Emily Smith;
- Hatteras, Mrs. Levin Fulcher;
- Dare Beaches, Mrs. Nellie Pridden;
- Kitty Hawk, Mrs. Edith Best;
- Mashes, Mrs. Will Mann;
- Manns Harbor, Mrs. Dorothy Taylor;
- Rodanthe, Mrs. Fred O'Neal;
- Salvo, Mrs. Melvina Whidbee;
- Stumpy Point, Mrs. Beatrice Meekins;
- Waves, Mrs. Cedric Midgett;
- Frisco, Mrs. Lois Rollinson.

In Manteo the drive will be conducted under the sponsorship of the Dare County Teen-Age Center, the Rotary and Lions Clubs. The Colored Drive will be under the chairmanship of Agathia Gray. The March of Dimes Ball, to be held January 27 at the Manteo school gymnasium, is under the direction of Bob Smith. Mrs. Mary Mann Evans and Miss Ruth Evans are in charge of the bridge and canasta party to be held as a March of Dimes benefit at the Fort Raleigh Hotel at 8 p.m. on Monday. Principal L. W. Huggins is organizing the Manteo school for the campaign. The Dare Teen-Age Center will conduct the activities of a Tag Day for the March of Dimes.

rector Mrs. Balfour Baum urged the citizens of Dare.

Polio struck down well over 30,000 children and adults in 1950. This was the second worst year in the history of this crippling and costly disease.

Your dimes and dollars given to the Dare County March of Dimes will enable the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to give help promptly to every polio patient in need. Half the money raised remains with the local Chapter for local patients or, in emergencies, supplements national epidemic aid wherever needed.

Last year in Dare County 1 person had polio, and another may have had polio, Director Baum said. The Chapter spent \$177.00 for patient aid. The Dare Chapter sent \$350 to aid the National Foundation in 1949 and 1950. Money received from the National Foundation totaled \$7,700,000 to 990 Chapters in 46 states, toward the \$25,000,000 patient bill for 1950.

LAST WEEK'S WEATHER

Figures provided by U. S. Govt. Meteorologist A. W. Drinkwater

	High	Low	Rain
January 11	54	32	.64
January 12	52	27	
January 13	44	37	
January 14	60	39	.28
January 15	61	35	
January 16	52	34	
January 17	62	36	

DEMOLISHED FORD ENDS CAREER IN FRONT YARD

A Ford sedan driven by Thomas Glenn Gaskill of Wanchese was almost completely demolished late Tuesday night when it failed to negotiate the curve on the highway north of Manteo and careened off the road and into a tree in the front yard of Mrs. Lizzie Dough. Although the Ford was damaged beyond repair, Gaskill escaped injury more serious than bruises and scratches.