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DARE FAR EXCEEDS '51 QUOTA IN RED CROSS FUND DRIVE, CHAIRMAN McCOWN REPORTS

With A Few Reports Outstanding, County's Contribution Has Reached \$741.34, Approximately \$200 Over the Prescribed Quota.

A tentative final report of the 1951 Red Cross drive in Dare county made this week by County Chairman Wallace McCown shows that the county has exceeded its 1951 quota by approximately \$200.00. This fine record, as chairman McCown says in a letter to the citizens of the county made public this week, is one in which Dare may take great pride. It is a fulfillment of the county's obligation to the organization which has often come to its aid in times of trouble.

Total collections reported on Wednesday of this week were \$741.34. The few additional reports that are outstanding may boost the final total to \$750, Mr. McCown said. The success of the drive means that the local chapter will have more funds in its treasury with which to see RED CROSS, Page Eight

SHERIFF TALKS TO KITTY HAWK CIVIC CLUB

Sheriff Frank Cohoon, speaking before the Kitty Hawk Civic Club Monday night, gave his listeners some interesting background on the origin of the post of sheriff here and abroad, and then outlined in concise fashion the exact functions of his office.

Cohoon said that he and his deputies are available at all times in the event of emergencies, but see TALKS, Page Eight

TEACHERS PAY HIKE TABLED BY HOUSE

Reps. Etheridge and Combs Support Salary Schedule Increases

The teachers' salary scale provision of the budget bill, which would have set the schedule for teachers at \$2,400 to \$3,600, compared with the present \$2,200-\$3,100 scale, was knocked out of the bill in the House last Friday by the close margin of 54-52. Almost all the satisfaction the teachers got from the action was a record vote—so that they know, at least, who was for and who against the pay increase.

How They Voted
Legislators from this area who voted for tabling the provision (in effect, a vote against the increase) were Swindell of Hyde, Johnson of Currituck and Burfoot of Pasquotank.

Voting against tabling the provision for teachers (that is, voting for the teachers' pay hike) were Etheridge of Dare and Combs of Tyrrell.

LAST WEEK'S WEATHER

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

	High	Low	Rain
March 29	74	58	
March 30	68	50	
March 31	67	65	
April 1	70	48	
April 2	74	52	.46
April 3	67	45	.52
April 4	60	45	

UNSEASONAL DIP

Fred Etheridge and Alfred Gard had an early and icy swim last week, and the length of their dip may well hold up for the season for an endurance record. When they were fishing in Croatan Sound Tuesday afternoon, their boat sprung a leak. They bailed for awhile, and finally had to bail out themselves to keep afloat. Before they could work the craft ashore, on the Roanoke Island side of the sound near their homes on the northend, they spent 3 hours in the bone-chilling water, from six to nine p. m.

HIGHWAY DEATH TOLL, 1951

Killed March 30 through April 2	8
Injured March 30 through April 2	167
Killed through April 2 this year	230
Killed through April 2, 1950	224
Injured through April 2 this year	2,932
Injured through April 2, 1950	2,720

THE CHANNEL BASS SEASON IS ON!

D. J. Carter of Roanoke, Va. beat last year's "earliest channel bass" record by 16 days when he reeled in a thirty-five pounder at Oregon Inlet last Saturday. April 16 was the date of last year's first rod-and-reel channel bass catch.

Shortly afterwards a member of the same Roanoke party hooked a twenty-five pound striped bass, which was said to be the first ever caught with channel bass lure, or by any method in the fishing spot the party had chosen. Later in the afternoon the party landed two more channel-bass, one a 45-pounder; to make the first catch of the season a really big one.

The party was fishing from Captain Sam Tillett's "Jerry, Jr.," skippered by his son, Omie Tillett, youngest guide licensed for the 36-foot Oregon Inlet fishing fleet. A group of Washington, D. C., fishermen, with Capt. Charles Perry, on his vessel "Maggie," see BASS, Page Eight

COLLISION IN MANTEO CAUSES \$300 LOSS

John Tuttle Stetson of Colington was driving west on Highway Street in Manteo last Friday afternoon when his auto crashed into that of W. R. Knight, who was driving out of the Rogers Service Station drive onto the street.

No one was hurt in the accident, but there was an estimated damage of \$300 done to the two automobiles involved. Some slight damage was done to the Hatteras bus, parked at the curb, when the Knight vehicle ricocheted into it after colliding with Stetson's car. The right front fender of Stetson's car was crumpled in the crash, and Knight's car suffered a broken radiator, steering gear and smashed up fenders.

Stetson's car was insured; Knight's was not.

SERVICES HELD AT AVON FOR MRS. MARY M. GRAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary M. Gray, who died at the residence in Avon Saturday morning, were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the St. Johns Methodist Church at Avon with the Rev. P. M. Porter, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Alvin W. Price, pastor of the Assembly of God Church at Avon.

A solo, "No Night There," was sung by Mrs. Winifred Whitlock. Members of the church choir sang "Abide With Me," "Rock of Ages" and "Sweet Bye and Bye" accompanied by Mrs. Mabel Meekins at the piano.

The casket pall was made of red carnations and fern. Pallbearers were Bradford O'Neal, Percy Williams, George Meekins, Luther Hooper, Seymour Gray and Moody Meekins.

Burial was in the family cemetery.

SURFMEN RESCUE SINKING TRAWLER LAST FRIDAY

Surfmens from Oregon Inlet and Kill Devil Hills stations on last Friday saved the trawler Sweetpea and her crew when she was leaking and in danger of sinking off Bodie Island near Oregon Inlet.

A seagoing "Duck" from Kill Devil Hills station, a 30-ft. open motor boat and a second open launch from Oregon Inlet station used pumps on the trawler and towed her to safe waters inside the Inlet. The rescue mission was carried on in rough seas.

The efficient work of the crews made the aid of larger vessels sent out from Norfolk and Ocracoke unnecessary, and both of them were recalled to their bases when word was flashed that the rescue work was finished after they had started for the scene.

BENN CLUBHOUSE BURNS AT MANN'S HARBOR SAT.

The hunting and fishing lodge at Mann's Harbor built by W. S. Benn and associates of Greensboro on Croatan Sound two years ago, burned to the ground Saturday afternoon from fire of undetermined origin. The comfortable building, well equipped, was worth about \$10,000.

SEEK TO REVIVE DARE CO. LODGE OF ODDFELLOWS

First District Group Coming To Manteo April 14 To Discuss Matters

Gatesville.—Odd Fellows of the first district along with several members of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, will hold a called meeting with Virginia Dare Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in Manteo, Saturday, April 14.

Several members from Holly Grove number 12 of Gates County and Achoree 14 of Elizabeth City are planning to attend this event which was planned by Grand Secretary L. B. McBrayer at the first district convention held in Elizabeth City, January 19, as no members from the Manteo lodge were present at this convention.

McBrayer and Bradley Wyrick, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, as well as a large number of Rebekas of Elizabeth City are planning to attend the Manteo meeting.

Grand Secretary McBrayer expressed surprise and disappointment at the absence of Manteo members at the January convention and drew up plans to meet with that lodge on April 14 in Manteo.

A large number of Odd Fellows and Rebekas will converge on Manteo during the afternoon of April 14 and the business session is expected to start at 8 p. m.

The Manteo Virginia Dare lodge of Odd Fellows has been almost completely inactive for some years. A number of the members wish to revive it.

SERVICES HELD SUNDAY FOR MRS. SARA E. MANN

Funeral services were held at Mt. Carmel Methodist Church at 1 p. m. on Sunday for Mrs. Sara Eliza Mann, 75, of Manns Harbor, who died the night of March 28. The Rev. Tracy Varnum conducted the rites. Interment was in the Mann Cemetery.

Music was supplied during the service by the church choir and by Mrs. Forrest Sawyer and Miss Lina Gard, who sang a duet. They were accompanied by Mrs. Martha Creef.

Pallbearers were Ira Spencer, Jannie Burrus, Huff Mann, Cleveland Gard, Wilbur Pinner and Larry Midgett.

Mrs. Mann is survived by five children: Gaston Mann of Nags Head, Guy Mann and Mrs. Calvin Beasley of Manns Harbor, Harry Mann of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mrs. Ina M. Waterfield of Washington, D. C. One brother, Charles T. Tillett of Norfolk, and a sister, Mrs. Guy F. Hudgins of Elizabeth City, survive. There are seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

SHRINERS TO JOURNEY TO HATTERAS SATURDAY

Shriners of Sudan Temple, led by the Dare County Shrine Club, plan a pilgrimage to Hatteras Saturday to lay a wreath upon the grave of Charlie H. Ballance, late member of Sudan Temple, who died three weeks ago.

The Shriners will make headquarters at Atlantic View Hotel, and hold a dinner there at night. A. H. Ward of Manteo is president of the Dare County Shrine Club.

NEWSMAN FILES FOR MAYOR IN COLUMBIA



PAUL LIVERMAN last week filed his candidacy for the office of Mayor in Columbia with Mrs. Sallie Alexander, town clerk. Liverman is the first candidate to file for the election at which a mayor and five aldermen will be chosen on May 8.

Liverman is a Tyrrell native. He has been in newspaper work since 1933; he is the Tyrrell county representative of the Elizabeth City Daily Advance. Secretary of the Columbia Rotary Club, Liverman is also vice-president of the Columbia Junior Chamber of Commerce.

WANCHESE HOST TO MASONS OF FIRST DISTRICT

Raymond Wescott of Manteo Elected District President at Shad Supper

One of the most interesting district Masonic meetings was held Friday night with some 150 representatives present at Wanchese, which lodge was host to the group with a shad dinner.

Lodges of Perquimans, Camden, Pasquotank and Currituck were present. Cecil Winslow, District Deputy Grand Master, presided. Melvin R. Daniels gave the address of welcome. Group singing with Dick Jordan at the piano was featured.

Raymond Wescott of Manteo, R. C. Murray of Hertford and Winborne Smith of Elizabeth City were elected District President, Vice-President and Secretary, respectively.

A collection of \$75 was taken up for the Masonic Orphans and Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

BAPTIST REVIVAL HERE NEXT WEEK

Henry V. Napier, pastor of the Manteo Baptist Church, announces that revival services will begin at the church with the Rev. John A. Rienert, Pastor of the Draper Baptist Church, Draper, N. C., bringing the messages. There are to be two morning services on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings at 10:00. The evening services will begin promptly at 8:00 and the music will be directed by the pastor. The Rev. Mr. Rienert is well known throughout the state as a teacher, preacher and radio evangelist and has been a visitor before to the Dare coast. He is looking forward to these services with us. The public is urged to attend as many of these services as possible. The revival will close on Friday, April 13.

Despite the discouraging rainy weather Friday, there were 56 club members and guests present; seven Dare Demonstration Clubs were represented at the meeting. Two members were present from the Buxton Club; five from Colington; six from Duck; nine from

THREE CHURCHES DEDICATED SOON IN DARE COUNTY

Prominent Assemblies of God Church Officials To Take Part April 13-15

The Rev. W. A. Brown of Springfield, Missouri, nationally-known minister and General Treasurer of the Assemblies of God, will visit Dare County April 13, 14 and 15 to dedicate three new Assembly of God churches. The church at Buxton will be dedicated Friday night, April 13, the church at Hatteras will be dedicated Saturday night, April 14, and the church at Manteo will be dedicated Sunday afternoon, April 15 at 2 p. m. The public is invited to hear the Rev. Mr. Brown during these services. He will be accompanied to Dare by the Assemblies State Superintendent, The Rev. Andrew Stirling of Dunn.

BIDS TOTALING \$115,000 RECEIVED FOR DARE JOBS

The Highway Commission made public last Thursday the low bids on the two road improvement projects for Dare county.

The Steen Contracting Co. of Norfolk, with a bid of \$20,850.00, was low bidder for grading 0.36 mile for construction of a ferry basin slip on the north side of Oregon Inlet.

For the construction of 8.41 miles of paving from the north end of Oregon Inlet northwest to intersection with Highway 158, the Ballenger Paving Co., of Greenville, S. C., was low bidder. The bid was \$94,218.33.

Kitty Hawk Youth Club Held Opening Meeting March 29 at the High School

Kenneth Tillett Is President of the New Organization. Recreation Center To Be Open Each Friday Night.

The opening of the Kitty Hawk Youth Club was held Friday night, March 29, at the Kitty Hawk School.

Kenneth Tillett, president of the new organization, acquainted the members with the plans for the recreation center, which is to be open each Friday from 7:30 to 10:30.

After the short business meeting everyone enjoyed games, dances, and refreshments.

County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs Organized Here Friday, March 23

Mrs. Leo Midgett Elected President of Group. Kitty Hawk Club Wins Attendance Prize.

Mrs. Leo Midgett of Manteo was elected president of the County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs at the organization meeting held last Friday in the Mt. Olivet Methodist Church in Manteo. Other Council officers elected were: Mrs. Edgar Hooper, Buxton, vice-president; Mrs. Lee Perry, Kitty Hawk, secretary; Mrs. Lois Rollinson, Frisco, treasurer.

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INCOMING EDUCATION BOARD TO SELECT NEW COUNTY SUPT. AT NEXT MEETING, APRIL 30

R. I. Leake, Supt. Since 1940, To Continue In Office Until June 30. Submits Resignation After Adverse Vote of Board.

DARE BILL

Rep Bruce Etheridge introduced a new bill in the House on Monday "to fix the pay of the Dare County Board of Commissioners." It was referred to the Salaries and Fees Committee.

THREE 18-YEAR-OLDS REGISTER FOR DRAFT

Three Dare eighteen-year-olds registered with the Selective Service Board during March. They were: Jack Milbourn Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Willis of Hatteras; Charles Elmer Meekins of Stumpy Point, son of C. E. Meekins of Norfolk; Shelby Larry Hines, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hines of Kitty Hawk. Willis is a fisherman, employed by his father; Meekins and Hines are high school students at Engelhard and Kitty Hawk respectively.

Chairman Ballance reports that two enlistees registered with the Dare Board, who have recently become 19 and eligible for classification, have been credited to the Dare Board recently. They are Gilbert Stevens Burrus of Hatteras, who enlisted in the Air Force in November; and Jackie Clifton Willis of Hatteras, who entered the Coast Guard in January.

R. I. Leake, Superintendent of the Dare County Schools since July 1, 1940, will complete his tenure in that position on June 30 of this year; this is the result of action taken at the meeting of the Dare Board of Education in Manteo on Tuesday morning.

A motion was proposed and adopted by the Board for the discontinuance of Mr. Leake in his position. A letter of resignation addressed to the Board Chairman was thereafter presented by Supt. Leake. The letter was dated March 12.

A motion for the removal of Mr. Leake as superintendent was offered by Ellis A. Gray of Avon, seconded by Elwood B. Parker of Kitty Hawk, in the following words: "In accordance with Section 115-353 and with Chapter 1172, Sec. 2 of the Code of Public School Laws, and with the expressed approval of the nominees for the incoming Dare County Board of Education, I do move that the services of the present incumbent of the office of Dare County Superintendent of Schools be discontinued at the close of his present term of office and that public notice be given, according to law, for election of said County Superintendent of Schools for Monday, April 30, or as near thereto as is legally possible." See EDUCATION, Page Eight

COUNTY BOARD GIVES \$250 FOR INLET AID

Orlando Burrus, Low Bidder, Gets Contract for Removing Garbage Along Beach

The County Commissioners met Tuesday with one Commissioner absent. James W. Scarborough of Avon was unable to attend because of illness. He has been taken to the Marine Hospital in Norfolk for treatment.

Bids for garbage removal for the beach area were opened at the Tuesday meeting. Two bids were received: H. B. Culpepper, Nags Head, bid \$3,600; Orlando Burrus of Manteo bid \$3,250. The Board voted to accept the bid of Mr. Burrus. Mr. Burrus had the contract last year.

Inlet Project
Upon motion by Commissioner Lawrence Swain, seconded by H. F. Perry, the board voted to appropriate an additional \$250 toward the effort to secure and complete the Oregon Inlet deepening project.

Mrs. Goldie H. Meekins, superintendent of the Welfare Dept. reported on the work of the department. The Commissioners invited the members of the County Welfare Board to meet with them at their next regular session, May 8.

Mrs. Mabel Jones, reporting for the trustees of the Dare Community Center, see BOARD, Page Eight

LIONS ENTERTAIN AT LADIES NIGHT

Club Broom Sale To Be Held On April 19, 20, 21.

The Manteo Lions were hosts to the ladies Monday night at their dinner meeting in the Hotel Forc Raleigh.

The Lions and their guests were entertained by a group of young people from the high school, who delighted the group with a clever, romantic game and sang several numbers which were much appreciated. The entertainers were Jerry Cahoon, Barbara Dowdy, Betty Alice Skinner, Millie Ward, Marie Etheridge and Steve Basnight, Jr.

Each lady present was given a handkerchief by the club.

Broom Sale

The broom sale for the benefit of the blind, which is to be sponsored by the Lions Club on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 19, 20 and 21, was discussed by the group. The committee in charge of preparations for this event, which was staged so successfully here by the Lions last year, is headed by Ellsworth Midgett, chairman; other committee members are Belton Burrus and Willett Tillett.

President Ralph Davis announced that the next meeting, April 16, would be the time for nominating new officers for the coming club year. A nominating committee was appointed. Edward Greene is chairman, assisted by D. A. Rogers and Ellsworth Midgett.

BIGGEST ASSEMBLIES CHURCH IN COASTLAND BUILT AT BUXTON



FRIDAY NIGHT, APRIL 13 will be a big day for members of the Assemblies of God Churches who will take part in the dedication of the new church building of their faith at Cape Hatteras, with high church officials present. The new church is said to be the biggest and most elaborate structure of this faith in Coastal North Carolina, and represents several years of labor and sacrifice on the part of the members. On Saturday, a new church at Hatteras and on Sunday a new church at Manteo will be dedicated. Photo by Ben Dixon MacNeill.