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## W.S.C.S. GROUPS MET AT BUXTON ON APRIL 10

One Hundred Women From  
Eight Communities At-  
tended Fourth Zone  
Meeting

The Outer Banks Woman's Society of Christian Service held its fourth zone meeting at Buxton Methodist Church April 10, with all six societies well represented. The Ocracoke Society had 12 members present although it had just entered the zone in November 1950.

The meeting opened at 10:30 a. m. with the Advance Hymn, followed by a talk by Mrs. Maude Austin, the zone leader, on the four goals of the Advance Program. The Hatteras Society then presented a play, "And the Word is Advance" in keeping with the theme "The Advance—My Concern."

After a prayer led by Rev. W. B. Gregory, Mrs. Laura Hooper of the Buxton Society gave the welcome. Mrs. Mattie Midgett of Waves responded. The roll was called and each president gave the report for her society which showed that great progress had been made. Four ladies present from Salvo decided to join the Fair Haven Society, thus making the Outer Banks Zone one hundred percent. The Fair Haven Society won the award for largest attendance.

### Guest Speakers

Mrs. Lillie Jackson, the District Secretary of Promotion, and Miss Ethelynde Ballance, Secretary of Youth, were present. Miss Ballance gave a very interesting talk on the Convocation that she attended at Savannah, Ga., also a talk on youth work, student ward, and missionary personnel. Mrs. Jackson discussed the new literature that has recently come out; she thanked the societies for the silver bowl which they had helped buy as a parting gift in recognition of her faithful service during the past four and a half years.

### Memorial Services

A memorial service was held in memory of Mrs. Minerva Williams of Avon. Beautiful carnations, white gladioli, and fern were placed on the altar by members of her family. The service was given by Mrs. Velma Barnett, president of Avon Society, assisted by Mrs. Bonita Williams and Rev. P. M. Porter. Mrs. Jackson presented a white carnation to the nearest relative, also two carnations to Ocracoke society for two of its members who had died during the year.

Lunch was served outdoors in picnic style. An offering of \$32 was taken. There were one hundred present from the eight communities. Mrs. Maurice Burrus thanked the Buxton Society for the wonderful hospitality, delicious food and everything that made the day perfect. Beautiful red carnations were pinned on the District officers, the zone leader, and all the presidents of the different societies. The Hatteras society asked for the next zone meeting to be at their church.

## CHURCHES OBSERVE CANCER SUNDAY

Worshippers at the various local churches will be asked to observe Cancer Sunday, April 22, it was announced this week by Mrs. T. T. Meekins, Jr., chairman of the American Cancer Society's 1951 Cancer Crusade in Dare County.

The clergy of all churches have been asked to participate by devoting a portion of the Sunday services to prayers for cancer control.

Miss Bessie Draper, Crusade treasurer, reported this week that donations had been turned in from the Kill Devil Hills, Oregon Inlet and Nags Head Coast Guard Stations totaling \$28. No other local collections have been turned into the county treasury so far.

The Crusade ends on April 30. Dare County quota is \$250. Dare have never failed to meet its quota for the Cancer Crusade in the past, Miss Draper said, and it is hoped that 1951 will not be the exception.

## HIGHWAY DEATH TOLL, 1951

Killed April 13 through April 16.....	13
Injured April 13 through April 16.....	155
Killed through April 16 this year.....	258
Killed through April 16, 1950.....	274
Injured through April 16 this year.....	3,473
Injured through April 16, 1950.....	3,144

## EASTERN STAR OFFICERS FOR 1951-52



OFFICERS TO SERVE Roanoke Island Chapter No. 79, Order of the Eastern Star for the year 1951-52, were installed at the Wanchese Lodge recently. They are, front row, left to right: Lois Bridges, secretary; Mary Midgett, associate conductress; Dawn Midgett, worthy matron; Edwin R. Midgett, worthy patron; Doris Bonner, associate matron; Andrew Tillett, associate patron; Marjlene Thomas, marshal. Second row: Molly Daniels, Adah; Mary Fearing, Ruth; Jeanine Tillett, Esther; Jewell Scarborough, Martha; Alene Daniels, Electa; Pearl Wilson, warden; Norma Basnight, chaplain; Hilda Ballance, organist. Third row: Nettie Daniels, treasurer; Raymond Wescott, sentinel.

## ORTHOPEDIC CLINIC TUESDAY, APRIL 24

The Orthopedic Clinic will be held at the Health Center in Elizabeth City Tuesday, April 24. Registration of new patients will be from 9 until 12 o'clock noon only, and \$3.00 plus any X-Ray charges will be required for new patients registered. This charge of \$3.00 is for the first clinic visit only and for patients who are financially able to pay. All children in the age group babies through two years of age will be seen prior to 10:30 a.m. Health Educational Films will be shown during the clinic period.

## COMPROMISE BILL SETTLES TYRRELL CONTROVERSY

Rep. Lewis Combs of Tyrrell and Senator Hugh Horton of Martin worked out a compromise last week that appears to offer a permanent solution to the school administration problem in Tyrrell County. Tyrrell's Superintendent of Schools is to be required to have the same qualifications as Superintendents in other counties of the state—but not until July 1, 1953, will the ruling go into effect. Thus Supt. W. J. White, who was appointed by a special act of the 1943 Assembly though his qualifications did not meet the requirements of the School Machinery Act, will have two years in which to obtain the necessary college credits for full qualification. R. L. Spencer, chairman of the school board in Tyrrell, was reappointed to the board, though his name had been removed from the bill during the contention over the superintendent. Other board members named in the passed version of the bill were Julian Swain and Otis B. Cahoon.

## DARE HAS 380 WORKERS AVAILABLE FOR INDUSTRY

Raleigh, April 19.—A modest increase in overall recruitable labor for industrial development in North Carolina, involving a fairly large increase in white women and a decrease in white men, is shown in a compilation made of reports from local office managers as of March 15, as compared with a similar report for January 15, the Employment Security Commission reports.

Dare County, this March 15 survey shows, had an estimated 380 workers who could be recruited for industrial activities, including 90 white males, 210 white females, and 30 non-white males. This overall number includes an estimated 55 who are classed as skilled and semi-skilled workers and 150 who are under 45 years of age and are deemed trainable for jobs requiring skills.

This bi-monthly survey, compiled in the office of Hugh M. Raper, director of the Bureau of Research and Statistics, indicates that almost 166,000 workers could be recruited from among those not now employed or partially employed if employment conditions somewhat more favorable should develop. Of these, more than 54,000 are white males, almost 53,800 are white females and about 28,000 are non-white males.

More than 61,000 of the recruitable workers are classed as skilled and semi-skilled, while more than 59,000 under 45 years of age are deemed to be trainable for jobs requiring skills.

## STEPHEN D. COX, LONG A LEADER IN ENGELHARD DEAD

Former Hyde Official and  
Public Spirited Citizen  
Put to Rest Monday

Stephen D. Cox, 73, long a leader and unselfish community worker in Hyde County died Sunday morning after a months illness in the Wilson Sanatorium, and was interred 3 p.m. Monday at Amity Churchyard, the services conducted by Rev. J. C. Harmon, Dan Berry, funeral director. There were many flowers, and a large group to pay their last respects.

He was the son of the late William Henry and Angerona Cox, and the husband of Mrs. Mamie Ransom Cox whom he married in August 1950. His first wife, Mrs. Viola Guthrie Cox died two years ago.

He had served as a member of the Boards of Commissioners and of Education of Hyde County; as Trustee, and Steward and Sunday School Supt. as well as district lay leader of the Methodist Church; was a member of the Modern Woodmen, a director in the East Carolina Bank, and was well-known for his lifetime of devotion to public causes in Hyde County.

He is survived by his wife, by two sisters: Mrs. Annie Cox Wilson of Lakeland, Fla., and Mrs. Sarah Cox Roper of Engelhard. Pall bearers were Leland, Sam and Willie Dudley, Freddie Berry, Roman Patrick and Marion Swindell.

## COUNTY BOARD IS VOTED NEW POWERS BY ASSEMBLY

The Dare Board of Commissioners acquired some new powers from the State General Assembly as a result of the passage of two bills introduced by Rep. R. Bruce Etheridge in the hectic last week of the session.

One bill authorizes the commissioners to ban the use of loudspeakers in certain areas of the Dare Beaches. This measure will give the county board responsibility as well as authority for controlling the use of loudspeakers to the satisfaction of both residents of the beach and proprietors of certain beach business establishments.

The second bill empowers the commissioners to zone certain areas of the county and to enforce the zoning regulations.

## LOCAL OFFICERS WILL ATTEND ROTARY MEETING

The Manteo Rotary Club will be represented at the District Rotary Conference April 22-24 by most of the club's officers, Secretary Lawrence Swain said after Monday night's meeting in the Community Building.

Dick Jordan reported that the Nags Head Chamber of Commerce has donated \$25 to further the Rotary project of erecting an arch at the entrance to the county south of Currituck Sound bridge. Wallace McCown entertained the group by showing motion pictures of scenic points he visited on a cross country trip he made when returning from service with the Navy in the Pacific.

After the regular meeting the Rotary directors discussed problems involved in attempting to reactivate the Dare Chamber of Commerce.

## MANTEO SENIOR CLASS PRESENTS CHINESE PLAY

The Senior Class of Manteo High School will present the three-act comedy drama, "The Yellow Jacket," Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. This highly unusual Chinese play, produced in the Chinese manner, will be under the direction of Mrs. Hal Ward.

The cast and its director have been at work for weeks perfecting costumes and scenery and every bit of stage business to make the performance of the first Chinese play ever given in this section one of outstanding merit.

The Cast  
First characters to appear on stage are the Property Man, played by Pete Daniels, and the Chorus, played by Dalton Mann. In this unorthodox-by-our-standards play, these are among the principal stage performers.

Others cast in "The Yellow Jacket," are: Moncie Daniels, who appears as Wu Sin Yin, governor of the province; Rose Gallop as Due Jung Fah, Wu's second wife; Millie Ward as Tso, maid; Jack Tillett as Tai Fah Min; Rose Austin as Chee Moo, first wife of Wu. Assistant property men are Floyd Basnight, Doris Alford, Everett Liverman and Chesley Midgett. Unlike property men in the American theatre, these stage hands are in evidence throughout the course of the plot on stage—indeed it could hardly progress at all if these odd property men were to be over-reliant to appear before the audience at the proper times.

Bobby Owens play Lee Sin; Jean Henly his wife, Suey Sin Fah. Everett Liverman plays Ling Won, Spirit. Wu Fah Din (Daffodil) is portrayed by Moncie Daniels. Yin Suey Gong is played by Doreen Midgett.

Wu Hoo Git, the hero, is played by Jack Cahoon; See Quoe Fah by Maxine Scarborough; Mow Dan Fah by Rose Gallop; Mong Soo Kow by Millie Ward; Chow Wan by Laura Craddock; Moy Fah Loy, Evelyn Dowdy; See Noi, Ivadene Wilson; Tai Char Shoon, Brantley Brown; the Widow, Lelia Ward; her maid, Rose Austin; Git Hok Gar, Jack Tillett; Loy Gong, Carroll Westcott; Kom Loi, Floyd Basnight.

## TRIAL OF ABANDONMENT CASE IN DARE DEFERRED

County Solicitor Martin Kellogg was forced to ask the court to discontinue trial of an abandonment and non-support case Tuesday afternoon when the prosecuting witness became emotionally upset and was unable to give testimony coherently.

The case being tried was one in which Mrs. Evelyn Haskett of Kitty Hawk charged her husband Reuben B. Haskett with abandonment and non-support, "the same being in violation of written contract." The trial was suspended and Mr. Kellogg asked to nol-pros the case only a short time after the hearing opened.

Testimony  
Mrs. Haskett was first questioned by Mr. Kellogg. She told the court that she and her husband had been estranged for nearly five years, and that during most of that time her husband had paid her \$20 per month for support in accordance with "papers I had fixed up" at the time of their separation. When the solicitor attempted to establish the exact times that Mr. Haskett had failed to make the payments, Mrs. Haskett was unable, she said, to tell exactly when the omissions had occurred. She did say that he had paid her in March and that she had not been paid in April. She told the court that she had forgotten to bring the papers that she said had been drawn up as the basis of her support when the separation took place.

Mr. Haskett had paid \$20 per month "for a right good while," the witness said; he had first missed payments "last summer or last fall," she thought. Mrs. Haskett testified that she had been paid in March, in February, and said, "I guess so—I don't know," when Mr. Kellogg asked if she had been paid in January. When he asked her how she had fixed upon February 24 of this year, See TRIAL, Page Eight

## MEETING OF DARE CHAMBER POSTPONED

The meeting of the Dare Chamber of Commerce called for the Community Building last Friday night was postponed to an unspecified date in the future after it was discovered that the building was already being used that night by another group. The attendance of chamber members was disappointingly small, it was reported.

## JONES-LEARY TO OPEN 1951 SEASON TOMORROW NIGHT

Awarding of Sunbeam Mix-  
master or Bicycle To Be  
Feature Event of  
1951 Opening

The 1951 season for Jones-Leary Bingo will be opened Saturday night, April 21 at 7 p.m. This announcement comes from one of the partners in the business, W. K. Leary, who says big things are in store for his customers during the forthcoming season.

Mixmaster or Bicycle  
The big event of this weekend will be the awarding of the choice of a bicycle or Sunbeam Mixmaster to some lucky player. Each player Saturday night and Sunday will receive a ticket which may win one of these special awards. The drawing will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday.

Free Refreshments  
Free refreshments will be served all afternoon Sunday at the stand's refreshment stand. The only thing you have to do is ask for it; no strings attached. The stand will be open each Saturday and Sunday for the next few weekends. Announcement will be made later as to when the stand will be open full time.

## LIONS NOMINATE CLUB CANDIDATES

Representatives of N. C. Comm.  
for the Blind Speak to Group  
and Show Film

Ralph Davis, president of the Manteo Lions Club, and Fred Wescott, present secretary, were renominated without opposition to serve in the offices for the next year at a meeting of the club Monday night in the Ft. Raleigh Hotel.

A slate of candidates was presented by Edward Greene, chairman of the nominating committee. The committee's entire slate was adopted with the addition of three candidates nominated from the floor. Election of club officers will take place at the first meeting in May.

Nominees  
When the Lions assemble on election night, they will be given ballots listing the following candidates for office. For President: Ralph Davis. For First Vice President: Elmer V. Midgett and Henry B. Parker. Second Vice President: M. Keith Fearing, Jr., and Jack Wilson. Third Vice President: See LIONS, Page Eight

## FERRYBOAT CREW RESCUES MANN'S HARBOR FISHERMAN

The Manns Harbor-Roanoke Island ferry crew turned lifesavers last Friday forenoon, for which Willie Crain is very thankful. His fishing boat caught fire far from shore in Roanoke Sound that morning, and Crain had to take to the water to avoid the flames. When Crain was picked up by the ferry's crew, he was almost exhausted and could not have kept head above water for more than a minute or two longer. When the ferry reached shore, Crain required the doctor's attention.

After Capt. Roy Etheridge and his crew saw Crain in the water, it required about 45 minutes for them to reach him and effect the rescue.

The boat burned to the waterline and sank.

## MAY 8 INDUCTION CALL TEMPORARILY WITHHELD

An induction call for five men, who were to be called May 8, has been suspended until further notice upon instructions from the state draft board in Raleigh, Chairman Robert Ballance said this week.

Two 18-year-olds registered with the Dare Board during March: Charles Elmer Meekins, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Meekins of Stumpy Point; and Shelby Larry Hines of Kitty Hawk, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hines. Meekins is a student at Engelhard high school, and Hines attends Kitty Hawk high school.

Chairman Ballance reported that the board has received information that three Dare Coast Guardsmen, who enlisted during the past year, have reached their 19th birthdays and are to be removed from the Board's files for classification. They are: Oscar Seldon Midgett of Manteo, who entered the Coast Guard on June 12, 1950; and John Edgar Herbert, Jr., of Rodanthe, who entered service on January 21, 1951. Cudworth is now on leave and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Cudworth, Sr., in Wanchese.

## EASTER SEAL SALE EXCEEDED '51 QUOTA FOR DARE COUNTY OFFICERS REPORT THIS WEEK

This Is Second Drive to Aid Unfortunates to  
Surpass Expectations in Recent Weeks and  
Is a Tribute to Citizens' Generosity.

## BUXTON AIRMAN AT LACKLAND BASE



PFC. WILLIAM D. HEHL, son of Lt. and Mrs. W. H. Hehl of Buxton, is now stationed at the Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio, Texas. He is a talented young man, and in his off-duty hours Hehl is studying music at the Albano Institute in San Antonio.

## HEALTH EXAMS ARE COMPLETED FOR ALL SCHOOL CHILDREN

District Health Officer Dr. W. W. Johnston said Wednesday that physical examinations have been completed during the present school year for all students in grades 1-12 in every school in Dare and Currituck Counties. This is the first time since the Health Department was organized that all students and schools have been examined within a single school year, Dr. Johnston remarked. Approximately 2500 examinations of children in the two counties have been conducted this school year.

## LOCAL LODGES MEET WITH VISITORS

Fifty eight members of the Oddfellows and Rebekahs met in Manteo last Saturday. Noble Grand of Manteo's Rebekah Lodge No. 52, Mrs. Gilda Swain, and her associate officers invited the State officers here in the hope of building up the Oddfellow Lodge, which has not been very active recently.

Following dinner at Wise's Cafe the group met in the local lodge building, where talks on Oddfellowship were given, followed by a moving picture of the first football bowl game ever sponsored by Oddfellows and Rebekahs in Greensboro last November. A recorded speech on united defense was also a feature of the meeting. The speech was by Grand Sire of Oddfellows, Bartley Sharpe of Nebraska.

Plans for greater activity in Virginia Dare Lodge No. 3, IOOF of Manteo, were made Saturday night. Seven members of the Manteo lodge were present at the dinner, and at the business session in the Manteo town hall. They were J. E. Ferebee, Dave Midgett, H. C. Smith, J. D. O'Neal, Edwin Midgett, R. E. White and Alfred Gard.

State Grand Master and Mrs. Bradley Wyrick of Greensboro and a number of other state and district officers were present.

## 7TH AND 8TH GRADE PROM HELD WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The 7th grade of Manteo school gave a dancing party Wednesday night in the Community Building with the 8th graders as guests. The party was sponsored by a group of grade school mothers, Mesdames Elmer Midgett, St. Clair Basnight, Herbert Creaf and Jasper Simpson.

## COLUMBIA STUDENTS VISIT RALEIGH

Members of Columbia, Plymouth, Creswell and Roper high schools recently visited Raleigh in the Washington and Tyrrell County Cavalcade under the direction of Mrs. Jack Barnes, supervisor of schools in the counties of Tyrrell and Washington. Attending from Columbia high school were: Stella Rhodes, Carolyn Swain, Charles Swain, Charles Spruill, David Earl Davis, Ada Basnight, Dora Dean Owens, Gene Rhodes, Bobby Pinner, Louise Walker, Dora Lee Merritt and R. N. Knight of the faculty.

The second tangible demonstration in recent weeks by Dare countians of their generosity and willingness to aid the unfortunate was given in the report of the Easter Seal Sale made Tuesday by Mrs. T. S. Meekins, Jr., and Mrs. M. A. Daniels, chairman and treasurer, respectively, of the Dare County Chapter of the North Carolina League for Crippled Children.

As it had done in the recent Red Cross drive, Dare County exceeded its quota for the Easter Seal Sale. The county's quota was set at \$200. Mrs. Daniels reported \$235.41 turned in to the chapter's treasury by Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Meekins, chapter chairman, expressed warm thanks to those who assisted the successful campaign with their contributions.

"We are pleased that we have reached and surpassed our goal here in Dare County," Mrs. Meekins declared, "and present indications are that we will be able to continue our services to the crippled throughout the coming year as we so earnestly hoped.

"Our neighbors have shown that they want to lend a helping hand to those who are less fortunate. For that, we are sincerely grateful."

The local Seal Sale was one of hundreds such sales held throughout the 48 states under the direction of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults and its 2,000 affiliates.

Funds Used Locally  
"Local funds will be utilized for local services, with only 8.3 per cent of the total raised going to the National Society to maintain its three-point program of research, education and service," stated Mrs. M. A. Daniels, Treasurer. She further clarified the distribution of the funds, saying 55 per cent is kept in Dare County for local use, and 45 per cent is sent to the North Carolina League for Crippled Children.

## LAST WEEK'S WEATHER

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

	High	Low	Rain
April 12	73	57	
April 13	66	50	76
April 14	70	52	
April 15	74	51	
April 16	76	47	
April 17	58	46	
April 18	59	39	