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ELIZABETH CITY'S POTATO FESTIVAL SATURDAY EVENT

Mammoth Parade, Motor Boat Races, Band Concert, Ball Games Part of Celebration

Well remembering Elizabeth City's generous participation and help in gala occasions throughout the coastland, there will be a large attendance by people of the Coastland Saturday when the mammoth potato festival takes place in the metropolis of the Albemarle.

An all-day event is being arranged, topped off by the crowning of a beauty queen from the ten northeastern counties.

A mammoth parade which will extend over a mile and last for one hour and a half; motor boat races; a baseball game; band concerts on the court-house lawn; Free french-fried potatoes for all persons; diving exhibitions; marching precision and show of bands; all these and more will bring thousands of people to Elizabeth City.

STUMPY POINT LOSES GREATLY LOVED MAN

Adolphus W. Hooper Dies Friday After Making A Trip Around the Shore

Adolphus W. Hooper, 81, one of Stumpy Point's most beloved citizens, member of an old and prominent family died Friday afternoon. He had been for a trip along the shore to a small oyster bed, and apparently had just returned home. His wife, returning from a short visit to a neighbor, found him dead in the yard.

Mr. Hooper was known and loved throughout Dare County, was what everyone calls a good man, and he lived a good life. He had worked hard and exercised honesty in all his dealings, and despite infirmities, continued to do a man's part in his business of fishing until a year or two ago. He had been liberal in his time and effort in behalf of community affairs, and was a loyal and true friend, always standing for what he believed right, regardless of what others might say or do.

Funeral services for Mr. Hooper were conducted Sunday morning at the Methodist Church by the pastor, Rev. Tracey Varnum.

MEMORIAL POPPIES TO BLOOM TOMORROW

Poppies by the millions will bloom tomorrow in memory of America's war dead. Made of crepe paper, replicas of the poppies of "Flanders Fields," they will be worn throughout the United States to pay tribute to the hundreds of thousands of young Americans who have given their lives in the nation's defense in three wars—the two World Wars and the present conflict in Korea.

Here in Manteo women of the American Legion Auxiliary will be on the streets early in the morning with baskets of the little red flowers of memory. They will work throughout the day and hope to have a poppy on every lapel before nightfall.

Disabled veterans of both World Wars have been working for months in hospitals and convalescent workrooms making the flowers which will be worn tomorrow. Mrs. Jack Wilson, Auxiliary president, estimates that more than 30,000,000 poppies have been produced for the Auxiliary, with more than 10,000 disabled men who are unable to do other work being given employment. The flowers which will be distributed here have been made at Oteen.

An army of nearly 150,000 women has been mobilized by the Auxiliary to carry out the nation-wide distribution of the poppies, Mrs. Wilson said. All will serve as unpaid volunteers and all of the contributions they received in exchange for the flowers will go into the rehabilitation and child welfare funds of The American Legion and Auxiliary. The money will be used to support the vast work of these organizations for the welfare of disabled veterans and veterans' families during the coming year.

SUPERIOR COURT

The May term of Superior Court in Dare County opens on Monday, May 28, in Manteo. Eleven criminal cases and a full docket of civil cases are scheduled for trial.

THE BOYS WHO LEARNED A TRADE AT HOME WITH DADDY



The two young men for whom the Coastland printshop was established, just in case they wished to learn something about the printing trade, or the newspaper business, are shown standing here with the hard-looking old guy who feels quite proud to be their parent. Reading from left to right, they are Francis Warren Meekins, who is head printer for these papers, second is Roger Preston Meekins, sophomore in State College, and last of course, the old man himself, who thought back in 1935 it might be a good idea to start a newspaper to help boost the coastland region, and particularly because there were so few opportunities for boys to get a job in those days. Hence, if a place were provided for them to work, they might naturally fall into a gainful occupation. Either one of these young fellows can walk into a printshop anywhere in the country, and draw the pay of a highly skilled worker, and they learned it all in the shop established by their parent. Later on we expect to present other pictures of people who help create Coastland Newspapers. This photo is by Aycock Brown.

KITTY HAWK HS COMMENCEMENT ON JUNE 6

The Rev. Richard L. West of Fountain, N. C., will preach the Baccalaureate sermon for the 12 members of the Kitty Hawk High School Class of 1951 in the school auditorium at 8 p.m. Sunday, June 6, according to the commencement schedule released last week by Principal William H. West of the Kitty Hawk school.

Graduation exercises will take place in the school auditorium at eight o'clock, Wednesday, June 6. The commencement address will be delivered by David Stick of Kill Devil Hills.

Members of the Kitty Hawk Class of 1951 are: Sadie Rae Midgett, Patricia Perry, Melba Hayward, Zelda Gaimel, Iris June Gray, Mary Helen Best, Marona Scarborough, Marvin Midgett, Barney Midgett, Kenneth Clay Tillett, Pernell Perry and Don Hall.

TWO WOMEN FOUND GUILTY OF ASSAULT

In the interval between the trial of the two DeFebio cases Tuesday, Judge Baum heard testimony given by two Negro women, each of whom had charged the other with assault. To Mrs. Annie Moore's charge that she had assaulted her with a deadly weapon, specifically, a butcher knife, at the Meekins Cafe on May 19, Mrs. Alephia Collins, pleaded "Guilty of the cutting, but not with a butcher knife."

Testimony was taken from both women, Sam Moore, and three other witnesses. Mr. Kellogg secured information from them that included accounts of thrown beer bottles, a blow on the face with a 7-Up bottle, a 2 1/2 inch cut in the skull and a deeply wounded hand, a six-bladed knife and ice picks in evidence all over the premises. The large crowd listening to the case was inclined to agree with Mrs. Collins, who said, "They looked like they were prepared."

Judge Baum found both women guilty of assault, and gave them a choice of 30 days in jail or payment of \$10 each and the costs of court. Both are bound to stay out of court for any cause for the next two years.

CANCER CRUSADE EXCEEDS QUOTA BY ABOUT 43%

The Annual Cancer Crusade came to a successful close in Dare County last week with total collections reaching \$285.31, according to Mrs. T. S. Meekins, Jr., County Crusade Commander. The amount raised is most commendable, and it exceeds the county quota of \$200 by nearly 43%.

In the final week of the campaign \$65.30 was turned in to the county Crusade treasurer, Miss Bessie Draper, of which \$51.30 was the contribution of the Wanchese community, where the Crusade was under the direction of Mrs. Pete Daniels.

PROGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR ROTARIANS MEET JUNE 10-11

Nags Head—Edmund Harding, noted humorist of Washington, N. C., and Dr. Sylvester Green, executive director of the North Carolina Medical Foundation of Chapel Hill, will be the principal speakers at a two day assembly of presidents and secretaries of the 278th District Rotary International scheduled to begin here at The Carolinian on June 10, it has been announced by Robert Smith of the Manteo club, host to the assembly.

Approximately 150 persons including Rotary officials and their wives will attend the assembly. Harding is scheduled to be introduced by Rotarian Wade Marr of Elizabeth City. The nationally famous Washington humorist is a former district governor of Rotary. He will speak at the Fellowship dinner on Sunday night.

Dr. Green, also a former district governor, will be speaker at the June 11 luncheon. He will be introduced by Zeb Brown of Tarboro, a past district governor.

Discussions will be led by District Governor Elect Olin Broadway of Henderson and H. B. Spruill of Windsor, the present District Governor. The host club will provide entertainment features for the assembly, including songs by the Dare Club's quartet.

The complete program for the District Assembly follows:
Sunday, June 10
3:00 p.m. Registration, Carolinian.

7:00 p.m., Fellowship Dinner, Main Dining Room; Presiding, Bob Smith, Pres. Elect Host Club, Singing, Led by Charles Overman, Edenton. Invocation, Rev. Edward M. Spruill, Plymouth, Welcome, Wally McCown, host club. Response, John Boddie Crudup, Henderson. Presentation of Governor Elect Broadway by Gov. H. B. Spruill, Windsor. Greetings, Olin H. Broadway. Selection, Manteo Rotary Quartette, (Johnny Long, Ralph Swain, Lawrence Swain, Julian Oneto; Accompanist, Dick Jordan). Announcements, J. Gordon Kellogg, host club. Presentation of Speaker, S. Wade Marr, Elizabeth City. Address, Edmund Harding, Washington. Song, led by Charles Overman.

Monday, June 11
9:00 a.m., Meeting of Club Presidents-Elect. "This is Your Year," E. Norfleet Gardner, Henderson.
9:15 a.m., Discussion.
9:30 a.m., adjourn.
9:45, Discussion. 9:30, adjourn.
9:50, Joint Assembly. Call to Order, Olin H. Broadway. Singing, led by Charles Overman.
10:00, Aims and Objects, Budd E. Smith, Wake Forest. 10:20, Questions and Answers.
10:35, Club Service, Gordon Maddrey, Ahsokie. 10:55, Questions and Answers. 11:10 a.m. Singing, led by Charles Overman.
11:20, Vocational service, Carroll Parker, Elizabeth City. 11:40, Questions and Answers.
11:55, Community Service, W. F. "Bill" Timberlake, Roxboro. 12:15, Questions and Answers. 12:30, Adjourn for lunch.

1:00 p.m., Luncheon. The Carolinian Dining Room. Singing, led by Charles Overman. Invocation, Rev. Robert Crow, Graham. Selection, Manteo Rotary Quartette. Presentation of speaker, Zeb Brinson, Tarboro. Address, "Tuned to Fundamentals," Dr. C. Sylvester Green, Chapel Hill.

2:30, Call to Order, Olin H. Broadway. Singing, led by Charles Overman.
2:40, International Service, J. C. Cooper, Henderson. 2:55, Questions and Answers.
3:10, The Organization of New Clubs, Sherwood Roberson, Robersonville. 3:25, Questions and Answers.
3:35, The Student Exchange Fund, John Park, Raleigh.
3:45, Our Rotary Magazine, W. D. Rogers, Warrenton.
4:05, Remarks by Dist. Gov. Elect, Olin H. Broadway.
4:15, Adjourn.

JUDGE SENTENCES DeFEBIO TO ROADS ON TWO COUNTS IN TUESDAY COURT TRIALS

DeFebio Determines Thursday to Appeal Three Verdicts to Superior Court.

HUNTIN', TRAPPIN' HEARING SET JUNE 8TH IN EDENTON

Tentative Opening Dates and Bag Limits Announced by Wildlife Resources Commission

In an effort to give Tar Heel sportsmen a better opportunity to voice their opinions regarding the setting of the 1951-1952 hunting season, the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission has adopted a plan whereby tentative regulations have been set up and which will be presented to sportsmen at a series of public hearings to be held in each of the nine Commission districts, according to Clyde P. Patton, Executive Director of the Wildlife Resources Commission.

The recommendations are based on reports, records, and opinions of Commission field personnel, and also on what is believed to be the general opinion of many sportsmen throughout the State, Patton said, and due regard was given to the differences in distribution, abundance, economic value, and breeding habits of game species throughout the three physiographic regions of the State: Coastal Plains, Piedmont, and Mountain.

Major J. L. Murphy of Kill Devil Hills, Vice-President Eastern North Carolina Wildlife Federation, calls attention of interested parties to the meetings.

The hearing for residents of the First District will be held at the courthouse in Edenton at 10 a.m. June 8.

Following the series of public meetings, the Commission will meet on June 13 to set the official 1951-52 hunting regulations. These regulations will be printed and distributed to license dealers by August 1 when the hunting licenses and combination hunting and fishing licenses go into effect.

Following are the proposed seasons and bag limits in the First District:

BEAR: October 15—January 1. Bag limits will be 2 daily, 2 in possession, with no season limit.
DEER: (White-Tail) Only male deer with antlers 3 inches or more in length may be taken. All counties and parts of counties not listed below are closed to deer hunting:

October 15—Jan. 1 in Beaufort, Bertie, Camden, Carteret, Chowan, Craven, Currituck, Dare, Edgecombe, Gates, Halifax, Hertford, Hyde, Jones, Martin, Northampton, Onslow, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell, and Washington Counties, except that in Hatteras Township, Dare County, the open season will be November 1 through November 30. (In Atlantic Township and Roanoke Island, Dare County, there will be no open season on deer.)

Bag limits will be 1 daily, 1 in possession, and 2 per season, except in Wildlife Resources Commission District 7, 8 and 9, the bag limit is 1 per day, 1 in possession, and 1 per season.

RACCOON AND OPOSSUM: (With gun and dogs) October 15-February 15.
There will be no restrictions on the number that may be taken, except that in and west of Caswell, Alamance, Randolph, Montgomery, and Anson Counties, the bag limit on raccoons will be 1 per day, with no possession or season limit.

RABBITS: November 22-January 31. Bag limits will be 5 daily, 10 in possession, and 75 per season.
SQUIRRELS: October 15-January 1. Bag limits will be 8 daily, See HUNTING, Page Eight

MRS. LUCETTA MONTAGUE 82, AND BREAKS ANKLE

A beloved old lady of Wanchese, while working her garden Tuesday afternoon, tripped over a stump and broke her ankle. Mrs. Lucetta Montague, 82, who delivered 900 babies in Dare County before retiring, had suffered her eighth bone fracture. When Wednesday morning came, she decided she ought to do something about it, so in Twiford's ambulance, she went up to Jarvisburg, to get Dr. Wright to set her ankle. She is now taking it easy at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ophelia Daniels, in Wanchese, where she resides.

Frank J. DeFebio was found guilty by Judge W. F. Baum in recorder's court in Manteo at the end of each of two separate trials.

He was charged in the first case with having willfully violated the state compulsory school attendance laws, specifically with failure to send his two minor children of school age, Theodore Thomas and Dennis DeFebio, to school from the 26th day of January until the date when the welfare department took custody of the children.

Mrs. Frank DeFebio said at the Times office just before press-time Thursday that her husband had decided to appeal to the superior court the two decisions reached in recorder's court here Tuesday.

Also to be appealed is Juvenile Court Judge C. S. Meekins decision to make the three DeFebio children wards of the state.

Judge Baum handed down a sentence of 30 days on the roads, suspended upon payment of \$25 and the costs of court.

The convicted man stated after hearing the sentence, "I do not feel that I would be honest with myself if I paid that fine . . . I will not feel that I can give forced labor to any state, Germany, Russia, Italy or the United States."

Appeal? After the first trial Mr. DeFebio at first said he would appeal the Court's judgment. Later, the appeal to superior court was withdrawn, Mrs. DeFebio said.

The charge in the second case against DeFebio was vagrancy; the complaint read to the court by Solicitor Martin Kellogg charged the defendant with being idle, without property and living upon the earnings of his wife.

After reading the law on vagrancy to the crowded courtroom, Judge Baum said that the evidence presented by the state was not disproven by the testimony presented by the defense, that he was therefore guilty of vagrancy and ruled that DeFebio must serve a 30-day road sentence.

Immediately after the second trial, Mr. and Mrs. DeFebio declined to offer testimony (although Mr. DeFebio did read a brief paper which detailed his position as regards the compulsory school law and his theory of raising his children) in the Juvenile Court hearing postponed from last Friday.

Judge C. S. Meekins adjourned the hearing once more, saying that he wished to talk to the children before giving his decision. By the time the third proceeding was concluded in the clerk's office, it was 6:15 p.m. The first trial began at 2 o'clock.

School Law Case In the school attendance case, the state called R. I. Leake, county school superintendent, Principal W. H. West and Mrs. Atkins of Kitty Hawk School, Mrs. T. S. Meekins, Jr., county welfare officer, and Sheriff Frank Cahoon to give testimony. Carl Salinger, who is caretaker of the abandoned Coast Guard Station near Duck where the DeFebios had their home, was called but did not appear to testify.

Questioning of the prosecuting witnesses was brief. Mr. Kellogg elicited from each of them testimony to the effect that the children had not been in school during the time specified in the charge. In cross-examination, Mr. DeFebio asked each witness the same question: "Do you feel that school is the only place that children can learn?" All witnesses replied negatively.

Mr. DeFebio called his wife, Theo T. DeFebio and David Stick of Kill Devil Hills as witnesses. Mr. Stick replied affirmatively to DeFebio's questions, "Do you think our intentions are sincere?" and retired from the stand when it became clear that his testimony would be useful only in the trial of the second charge against DeFebio.

Mrs. DeFebio did not testify after the court ruled against DeFebio on a matter of procedure. DeFebio's Statement After being sworn, DeFebio read a statement which sought to clarify his position in regard to the school laws. "It is our desire that our children apply the principles of God to everyday living," he began. Then he explained that he believed the children could best be taught by the practical application.

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