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HAYMAN CLAN TO HOLD REUNION AT KITTY HAWK JULY

Old Coastland Family Plans Big Festival Wednesday, July 11th

According to announcement of L. D. Hayman, president of the Hayman Clan of North Carolina, the annual meeting for 1951 will be held at Kitty Hawk on the eleventh of July this year, 10 a.m. Last year the Clan met for the first time in more than one hundred years at Croatan, Manns Harbor. Many older members of the Clan of the direct descendants live over in that community. Captain Jeff Hayman, the oldest living member of the Clan, resides at Wanchese on Roanoke Island. The Clan includes kin-folks of the two brothers Henry and Tedric Hayman. Last year a brief history was issued covering all the early information possible at that time. Since the meeting last year, other items have been obtained, and announcement concerning these additions will be made when the Clan meets in July.

Somewhat the general plan of last year will be followed. The local kin of Kitty Hawk will make the necessary preparations for the meeting such as place and some of the highlights of the day. Not only will the direct kin meet on this occasion, but the invitation is to all who may care to take off the day and share the pleasures of the entire program. People from all the nearby communities and from Norfolk and other places other than eastern North Carolina. See HAYMAN, Page Five

ENJOYS ARMY LIFE



DAILY WILLIAMS, 21, Wanchese born, Currituck reared son of Mrs. H. B. Saunders of Poplar Branch and the late A. T. Williams of Wanchese, is enjoying army life and looking fine at Camp Rucker, Ala. His birthday was June 13, he entered the army in February. He is a grandson of the late T. J. Williams of Wanchese and has several relatives there. He is a graduate of the Poplar Branch High School.

WILDLIFE COMMISSION STOCKS DARE STREAM

3,000 Fingerling Bass Placed in Martin's Pt. Creek Near East Lake

In accordance with previously approved plans, the Wildlife Resources Commission has completed stocking of 3,000 bass averaging 2 inches in length, in the waters of Martins Pt. Creek, East Lake. These fish were produced at the State Fish Hatchery located near Fayetteville. District Game and Fish Protector J. B. Ballance directed the release of the fish and solicited assistance from members of the local wildlife club and other interested sportsmen. Those participating in the stocking were: Dan Hildebrand, Portsmouth, Va., B. J. Cohoon, Elizabeth City, W. M. Brown, Kill Devil Hills, Mr. Williams of Durham and J. B. Ballance.

The Wildlife Resources Commission points out that the cooperative effort of all those interested in the State's fish and game resources will be required to bring about better fishing, the favorite outdoor recreation of so many Americans.

CAR DRIVEN INTO CANAL

The 1949 Oldmobile driven by Cy Scarborough of Wanchese went off the road into the canal about halfway between the Roanoke Sound Bridge and the Midway Service Station shortly after midnight last Sunday. The car turned over and went down into about 6 feet of water in the canal, settling on the top. Scarborough and a companion, Billy White Wescott of Wanchese, rolled down the windows and escaped from the submerged vehicle. Neither was hurt. When the car was removed from the water on Monday, little more than water damage was discovered.

Bessie Draper, Public Health Nurse, Is Dare's Most Widely Known Woman

A Native of Rocky Mount, Miss Draper Has Worked In Dare Since July, 1940.

Miss Bessie Catherine Draper has been Public Health Nurse for Dare County longer than that position has been held by any other person. She came here from Williamston in Martin County to begin her work on July 1, 1940.

In the eleven years that she has served this county, Miss Draper has become known to as many Dare citizens as any lifelong resident could hope to do. It would be no exaggeration to say that "she knows practically everybody," and it would be close to the literal truth to say "Everybody in Dare knows Miss Draper." She has to know almost everyone; that's the kind of job a public health nurse has, calling on people all over the county and meeting many others at the Health Office. Certainly no other woman in Dare knows as many people as Bessie Draper.

Miss Draper makes at least one trip to the communities on the mainland, Nags Head, Colington

KITTY HAWK CLUB TO ERECT BULLETIN BOARD IN COMMUNITY

Members of the Kitty Hawk Civic Club, at the regular June meeting of the organization, voted to work on two projects of interest both to the people of Kitty Hawk and summer residents on the nearby beaches.

First, the club appropriated sufficient funds to purchase material for the erection of a community bulletin board, which will be constructed by a committee headed by Claude Midgett and Carlos Dowdy and placed in a conspicuous spot near the entrance to Kitty Hawk. The specific reason for the bulletin board is to provide a place where posters and other announcements—for dances, bingo, political candidates, programs, etc.—can be exhibited.

This step was taken since there had been considerable complaint about such posters being placed in telephone poles and trees along the roadside leading through the village, but club members did not feel they would be justified in asking business establishments and others to refrain from putting their posters there unless a substitute place was provided for them.

The Trash Problem
In addition, the club members instituted a drive to locate and acquire, through gift or purchase, a centrally located tract of land which can be used as a general trash dump for Kitty Hawk and the beach. This move, like the other, was taken because the roadside has been cluttered with trash in recent weeks.

Following the custom inaugurated last year, the club adjourned for the summer, with the next regular meeting scheduled for the second Monday in September.

NAGS HEAD FAILS TO LAND 1952 VFW CONVENTION

Curtis Lewis, immediate past commander of Dare County Post No. 9959, Veterans of Foreign Wars, returned this week from the State VFW Convention held last Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Southern Pines.

Mr. Lewis said that, in cooperation with the Elizabeth City VFW unit, a strong bid was made to secure the 1952 convention for Nags Head. According to Mr. Lewis, "The majority of VFW members at the convention wanted to come to Nags Head next year," but the attempt to secure the meeting for the Dare beach resort area failed because there were no business representatives from Dare County at the convention to back up the bid. Charlotte, well represented by business and chamber of commerce representatives, was named for the 1952 convention site.

As an indication of what Dare lost by failure to land the next year's conclave, Mr. Lewis cited the calculated expenditure of \$100,000 by convention delegates in three days at Southern Pines. He said that the local post will try again next year to bring the convention for 1953 to Nags Head.

Forrest Dunstan of Elizabeth City was named Junior Vice Commander of the State Department at the annual convention elections.

DDT SPRAYING BEGUN BY NAGS HEAD C OF C

Spraying with DDT of all buildings on the 17 miles of beaches comprised of Kitty Hawk, Kill Devil Hills and Nags Head got underway late this week. The work will probably continue for 3 more weeks or until the job is completed. The spray will kill many mosquitoes and other insect pests, it is hoped.

FORCE USED TO TAKE CHILDREN FROM MOTHER

Apparently the six months of indecision on the part of the county officials and bouncing in and out of recorder's, juvenile and superior courts and the Dare and Perquimans jails finally became more than the Frank DeFebio could stand: on Thursday afternoon Mrs. DeFebio went to Wanchese where the welfare department had placed her three children and brought them back to Manteo to take up their post beside her at the window of their father's cell. She told welfare department workers and the sheriff and town policeman that they would have to kill her before she would let the children go back.

Before a large crowd of spectators who gathered around the jail, Sheriff Cahoon, from inside DeFebio's cell, wrestled the two older boys from his grasp while Policeman Mitchell pulled them away and put them in the custody of the welfare department people. Then Cahoon and Mitchell followed Mrs. DeFebio across the street, then back to the jail, and finally succeeded in taking the younger child away from her by force.

Negotiations had been underway this week to release the DeFebios and restore their children to them, providing they would leave the county. They had been led to believe that this was to take place on Tuesday—and again on Wednesday. But nothing happened—until Thursday afternoon when Mrs. DeFebio forced officials' hands.

A THRILL FOR TWO STUMPY POINT FAMILIES; GRANDSON HOME FROM CUBA FOR FIRST TIME



THERE ARE TWO COUPLES ON STUMPY POINT particularly happy this week because they have with them for the first time in their lives, their new grandson, "Cookie," who was born in Cuba five months ago. The mother is Mrs. Jones Meekins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Best, and the father is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Ordmanance. Mother and son arrived in New York last week on the Navy transport George W. Goethals, and will visit until the middle of July.

Manteo Teen-Age Center Closes Doors For Summer After Seven Months' Success

Membership Grows from 40 to 105 Since November 4. Many Responsible for Making Recreation Center Scheme Work.

A party attended by 58 members of the Manteo Teen-Age Center was staged in the Community Building last Saturday night as the last event of the organization, which will now be closed for the summer.

The Teen-Age Center has been providing a meeting place and wholesome recreation for the island young people since November 4, 1950, when it was opened with 40 members. The popularity of the recreation center is demonstrated by a comparison of the total membership last November with the 105 teen-agers who held membership cards when the center closed on June 9.

The center has been a cooperative project all the way. The Manteo PTA was the sponsoring organization, and the rent for the room in the Community Building was paid by the County Commissioners. Interest has been preserved by the cooperation of parents who have given their time to serve as chaperones on Friday and Saturday nights, when the club met. Perhaps more responsible for the center's success than any other persons have been three ladies of the PTA: Mrs. Balfour Baum, chairman of the Teen-Age Center Committee; Mrs. John Allen, hostess at the center; and Mrs. Lawrence Swain, treasurer.

These ladies put into the planning and all the plain hard work necessary to operate the center properly a degree of enthusiasm that rivaled the spirit of the teen-agers themselves. Parents of teenage children should be grateful to Mrs. Baum, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Swain for making certain that the recreation center project worked out successfully. The project had been tried before, and it failed. Because of the efforts of all concerned, the present center has operated, if not without a hitch (for, no doubt, those responsible got many a headache for their efforts), at least without a single incident that could cause anyone to be critical of what the center achieved for young people.

Some other individuals should be mentioned for their special efforts in behalf of the teen-age center. Mrs. Raymond Wescott taught classes in stenciling; Mrs. Elmer V. Midgett taught sewing; Bob Smith, square dancing; Norma Basnight and Nevin Wescott, ballroom dancing.

Refreshments were prepared by the members for the Friday and Saturday meetings—sandwiches, popcorn, candy, etc. For one of

their last parties they held a King and Queen contest, paying one cent a vote to raise money for the cost of the party. D. A. Rogers and Ruby Gallop were chosen to reign as King and Queen at the party.

What About Next Fall (?)
That the center was "just what the doctor ordered" for island teen-agers can't be doubted by anyone who takes the trouble to ask one of the club members about it. For most of them it is a matter of great regret that the center will close for the summer. They are much concerned to make sure that it is reopened in the fall. In fact, a number of enthusiasts worked hard on their own hook to try to keep the meeting place open for the summer. Robert Williams, for instance, lined up a group of parents who agreed to act as chaperones on Monday nights, when it was thought it might be possible to have the club meetings; but the difficulties—another organization meets in the community building on Monday evenings, for instance—were not possible to overcome.

Activities
The young people found the center open on Friday and Saturday nights during the school year from 7:30 to 10:30. Membership cards cost just fifty cents, and each evening the members paid five cents to cover the cost of the refreshments and providing juke box music for dancing. Many kinds of recreation were available at the center—cards, games, ping pong and dancing. And, in addition, it was, as Robert Williams says, "The only place we've ever had where we could go and be with our friends and enjoy ourselves." Miss Jackie Forehand told us substantially the same thing. There wasn't a fixed

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THE LOST COLONY BEGINS REHEARSAL

Rehearsals for the 11th season showing of Paul Green's symphonic drama THE LOST COLONY got underway here this week under the direction of Samuel Selden and his assistant Clifton Britton. The cast members will be practicing day and night between now and June 30.

Rehearsals are conducted under the expert direction of Samuel Selden, head of the department of dramatic art at the University of North Carolina. His assistant, Clifton Britton, has been stage manager of the drama for the past four years. In Goldsboro, his hometown, Britton heads the largest high school dramatic department in the South.

BRIDGES HOTTEST SUBJECT WEST OF ALLIGATOR

Tyrrrell and Washington County People Displeased At Needless Economic Loss

More than any place in the state, distress is manifest in Tyrrrell and Washington counties at the failure of the state to bridge Alligator River and Croatan Sound, and which situation is believed to be keeping the people out of huge economic gains and development.

Travel along U.S. 64, the "Ocean to Ocean Highway," in these counties today, and you'll find more people red hot over this neglect on the part of the state, than on any other subject. More than one person says the next group of candidates coming through these counties will get pinned to the board and be made to answer some mighty pointed questions.

The trickle of business that has been coming through on the inadequate ferry schedules forced upon the people of the region, despite all their pleas, has convinced them thoroughly that there is a serious need for bridges, and that there

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BEACH FIRMS ON THEIR TOES FOR BUSINESS

Business Really Up to Date Including a Nursery for the Little Folks

Newsworthy is the latest adjunct to business on the beach. It is Mrs. Hal Daniels' Kiddie Nursery where folks who come to the beach to rest and get out-romped by their kiddies can have them properly cared for at reasonable rates. This new venture is located about three miles south of the Wright Memorial. Mrs. Daniels, a former Dare County Home Agent, has installed complete facilities to take care of children by the hour, day or week.

This goes to show just how far the beach business people are going to provide the Nags Head-Kitty Hawk area with the most up-to-date advantages. This week, some 13 firms on the beach are advertising in these columns.

These include a number of the best of hotels, the Arlington, the Croatan, the Edgewater and the Sportsman; good tourist courts like the Miramar, the newly opened Nags Head Motor Court, and Leary's Motor Court, all providing the best of accommodations.

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VIRGINIA POWER GROUP COMING TO NAGS HEAD

A group of employees of the Appalachian Electric Power Company of the Roanoke, Va., district have chosen Nags Head for their summer outing, and have booked accommodations at the Arlington Hotel August 5th to 8th. They comprise representatives from Western Virginia and West Virginia, and will be headed by Lawrence L. Koontz, System Rural Supervisor, of Roanoke.

Another interesting group, sponsored by the Rocky Mount Chamber of Commerce, is the Rocky Mount Choral Society which will sing at The Lost Colony July 2, and will spend the period of the end to the 4th at the Arlington. Carl Slough is director of the group.

CROATAN SHORE COTTAGE OWNED BY MRS. MACON

Mrs. Lucy H. Macon, wife of Major General Robert C. Macon of Fort Monroe, Va. has recently bought the cottage on Croatan Sound, Roanoke Island, owned by the late Carl Meekins, and it is being occupied this summer by the family of Dr. E. P. Douglass of Elon College. The Macons plan to spend some time in it September.

General Macon's father was born on Roanoke Island, the house stands on land that was originally a part of his great-great grandfather's estate.

Mrs. Macon is a native of Mississippi, and as a good Army wife has moved about in many parts of the world. Since the war she lived for some time in Russia where General Macon was military attaché. He commanded forces in North Africa and received the German surrender at the battle of the Bulge.

Last week, Mrs. Macon visited Roanoke Island for the fourth time this year, and was accompanied by the General, and also Major General and Mrs. Max Beasley of Fort Monroe. They spent time visiting at Nags Head and Southern Shores.

NOTED ACTOR IN LOST COLONY CAST OF 1951



WARREN LEE TERRY, noted actor and authority on Gilbert and Sullivan operas, has returned to Roanoke Island, where he will again be featured as "Old Tom Harris" in the cast of Paul Green's symphonic drama, THE LOST COLONY, which has gone in rehearsals for its 11th season scheduled to begin on Saturday night, June 30 in Waterside Theatre at Manteo.

It will be Terry's second season in the role of the tragic-comic character who adds light and philosophical touches to the drama. During the past winter Terry has been on tour bringing to life the immortal characters and singing world-famous melodies from Gilbert and Sullivan operas.

Asked how it happens she has stayed in Dare County so much. See NURSE, Page Five