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3,000 PRIMITIVE BAPTISTS EXPECTED TO 186TH ANNUAL SESSION AT KITTY HAWK

Thirty Churches of Kehukee Association Coming East of Alligator River in October for Annual Meeting First Time Since 1765; Kitty Hawk People Will Supply Food and Lodging for Three-Day Session, With Usual Hospitality And Good Will.

For the first time in the history of the United States, the Primitive Baptists of North Carolina will come East of the Alligator River for their annual session on October 6, 7, 8, as guests of Providence Church at Kitty Hawk, bringing with them a crowd in excess of 3,000 and some 30 preachers.

There are more than 30 churches in the Kehukee Primitive Baptist Association which was formed in the year 1765 and now embraces the territory east of Rocky Mount, and north of the Pamlico River. Providence Church at Kitty Hawk was constituted in 1854 and the present structure, with the largest auditorium on the outer banks, was built 50 years ago. It has 28 members.

Great interest in the forthcoming meeting is expected because it will be the first time the association has met on the Outer Banks. In preparation for the day, the members of the church have already cleared the picnic grounds, and three hundred and thirty feet of tables will be provided to hold the food. Church members and citizens of Kitty Hawk will supply most of the food, as well as lodging in the homes. Every one of course will bring food with them, as is the custom.

In Kitty Hawk, one member, Walter Beacham, is said to be raising 400 chickens, and two yearlings to donate to the occasion. Another member, Jesse Perry is said to have two hogs to put on deep freeze, and so it goes. Alphonso D. Tillett of Kitty Hawk who is the church clerk is pretty busy looking after arrangements. A bulldozer has just finished clearing the assembly and picnic grounds and parking areas, and six patrolmen will be detailed to handle the traffic.

There is a church at East Lake, known as Lebanon, established in 1879, but rather inactive. The Kitty Hawk church has operated continuously since BAPTISTS, Page Eight

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED BY MANTEO ROTARY



Bob Smith, popular Dare County Agent, was installed as president of the Manteo Rotary Club at the club's meeting in the Community Building Monday night. Other officers installed were Z. Vance Einkle, vice president; John Long, treasurer; Lawrence Swain, secretary; Ernest Meekins and Wallace McCown as directors. Wallace McCown was appointed program chairman for the 1951-52 Rotary year.

Two distinguished visitors, L. R. Harrill of Raleigh, 4-H Director for the state, and Sherwood Robertson of Robersonville, Past District Governor, were introduced and made brief talks.

The committee in charge reported the completion of Rotary's part of the children's playground near the Community Building; the grading and leveling now being finished, the next step will be the seeding, which is to be done by the Manteo Lions Club.

\$750,000 OK'D BY SCOTT FOR IMPROVING 64

Road Between Columbia and Williamston To Be Widened and Straightened

Three quarters of a million dollars was o.k.'d this week by Governor Scott for the surplus highway funds to be spent on widening, and straightening U.S. 64 between Columbia and Williamston.

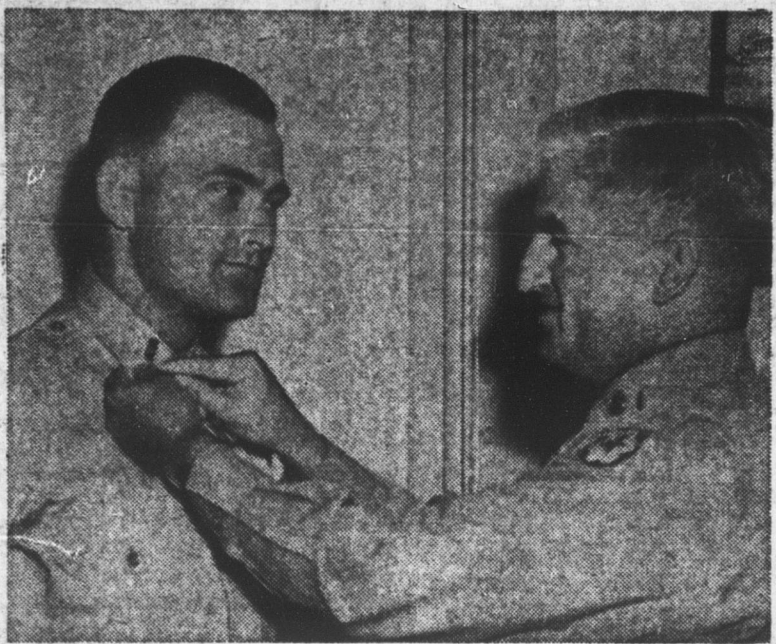
Plans are to widen the 16-foot sections of the road, these being too narrow for the heavily increasing traffic over U.S. 64. It is announced that work will not begin on the several other projects approved this week before next year.

A total of \$7,100,000 was allocated this week for 29 similar projects, most of them in western North Carolina, 12 of the 18 being where construction costs are higher than in the east. Of the 64 projects, 17 miles are between Williamston and the Washington County line, and 20 miles between Roper and Columbia in Washington and Tyrrell Counties.

COMMERCIAL FISHERIES COMMITTEE MEETING HERE

The Commercial Fisheries Committee of the Board of Conservation and Development will hold a public hearing at the Court House in Manteo at 10 A.M., July 17, to consider the proposal to declare Martin's Point Creek as inland waters, and to consider any other matters pertaining to commercial fishing.

MANNS HARBOR BOY ARMY RESERVE LIEUTENANT



—U. S. Army Photo

CARL J. MANN, a native of Manns Harbor, North Carolina has been commissioned 2nd Lieutenant in the organized reserve corps, it was announced by Col. W. W. Moore, Commanding Officer of the New Orleans Port of Embarkation. Lt. Mann is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Mann of Manns Harbor, and is married to the former Helen Carroll of Stuttgart, Ark. Lt. and Mrs. Mann are the parents of two girls and one boy.

Lt. Mann, before receiving his appointment was Sgt. 1st Class in charge of the photo lab at the New Orleans Port of Embarkation. Commissioned in the Transportation Corps, he has been assigned for duty at Fort Eustis, Virginia. Entering the army in June, 1943, as a private, he served at St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands and the Pine Bluff, Arkansas arsenal before being assigned to the New Orleans Port of Embarkation.

Commissioners To Complete New Budget And Set Tax Rate at Meeting Tuesday

Schools Allowed \$30,000, Welfare Dept. \$27,000 for Coming Year. ABC Board Incumbents Reappointed for Three Years.

The Dare Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday to consider the budget requests of the various departments for the year which began July 1. At the end of day-long session the Board had reached agreement upon the amounts to be allotted to the county schools and Welfare Department, but adjourned its meeting to the following Tuesday, July 10, when the commissioners will meet again to complete the budget and set the tax rate for the coming year.

School Budget
Supt. of Schools Mary Langston Evans presented the school budget to the Board. After considerable discussion it was agreed to set aside \$30,000 for the county's share of costs for the operation of the county schools during the term 1951-52. This is approximately \$3,000 more than the sum allowed last year.

Welfare Department
The Welfare Board budget was worked out in nearly final form at the commissioners' May meeting. After the Board had turned down a plea from Welfare Supt. Goldie Meekins to provide for the employment of an assistant case worker, \$27,035.58 was finally allowed. This compares with the budgeted figure of \$24,055.68 allowed during the past year.

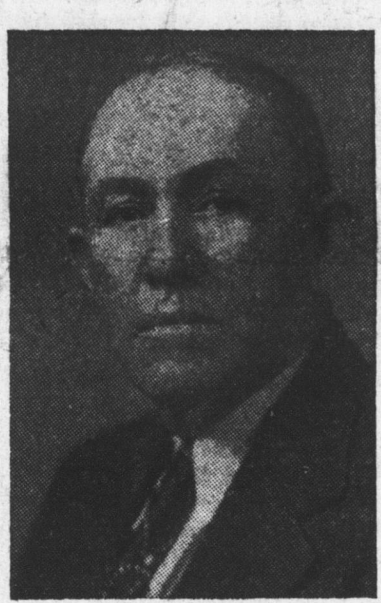
Mrs. Rennie Williamson presented a proposed budget of \$4,950 for the Dare County Library. No action was taken upon the library budget at the meeting; the library budget and those of all other departments will be settled upon next Tuesday.

Health Center Trustees
The Board, upon motion by J. W. Scarborough, seconded by Albert Austin, voted unanimously to appoint the following Trustees for Cape Hatteras Health Center: E. R. Midgett, Rodanthe; A. H. Gray, Waves; Graves Midgett, Salvo; Nelson Gray, Moody Meekins, G. F. Williams, Avon; W. A. Gray (present chairman of the Trustees), Raymond Basnett, Olen Miller, Buxton; U. L. Rollinson, Frisco.

Upon motion of Lawrence Swain, seconded by H. F. Perry, it was unanimously voted to approve continuing for a term of three years the following incumbent members of the County ABC Board: M. L. Daniels, Guy Lennon of Manteo and C. E. Parker of Nags Head. County Attorney Martin Kellogg was instructed to write to the persons in charge of the Buxton Community Center "to see if authority could be secured to dispose of some items, such as towers, etc." The money secured by such disposal, the commissioners determined, would be used for repairs to the Buxton Community Center building.

Clerk of the Board Melvin R. Daniels was instructed to direct a letter to the State Association of County Commissioners, inviting them to BUDGET, Page Eight

SPEAKER TONIGHT TO MASONS AT HATTERAS



MELVIN R. DANIELS, Register of Deeds of Dare County will be master of ceremonies, and deliver an address to members of the Masonic fraternity on the lower banks, and their wives at a banquet Friday night at Hatteras.

FIVE SCHOOL BUILDING BIDS TO BE OPENED AT NEXT BOARD MEETING, WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

Board Supports Rodanthe Delegation's Protest Against Closing of School. Asks Also to Keep Stumpy Point School.

TAR HEEL NATIVE IS A WHITE HOUSE SECRETARY



MISS BYRD BLAND SMITH who has been spending the week with friends at Nags Head and recently become a Receptionist-Secretary with the White House Secret Service which has the job of guarding the president's family. Miss Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Smith, Jr., of Edenton and Washington, and a granddaughter of Mrs. W. O. Saunders of Washington, and the late Mr. Saunders, the noted Elizabeth City publisher. She attended Mary Washington College at Fredericksburg, Va., and has recently been employed in the General Accounting office.

Mrs. Mary Langston Evans took over the office of Superintendent of the Dare County Schools on Monday, July 2. Before her first day in office was completed, she had to deal with most of the thorny problems that have been occupying the Dare Board of Education for a long time past.

Revised Building Program
The Board of Education met in the Superintendent's office between 10:30 a.m. and about 3 p.m. Meeting with the Board were B. H. Stephens, architect, and J. L. Cameron of the State Board's Building Committee. At the conclusion of the state men's conference with the Board, the following tentative revised building program was adopted.

For Kitty Hawk school — installation of a central heating plant and an adequate, modern system of lighting. Manns Harbor School — central heat and lighting system. Wanchese School — central heating plant. Manteo School and Roanoke Colored School — plans previously adopted to remain unchanged.

Advertisements for bids are to be printed immediately under the supervision of Mr. Cameron. The Board will meet on July 23 to open bids preliminary to the awarding of contracts.

Revision of the building program was agreed upon by the Board in the interest of speeding up the long-delayed building program.

Referendum on the Banks
The Board directed a letter to Dr. Clyde Erwin, State Superintendent, about two months ago, asking whether the State Board would abide by the results of a referendum to be held on the Lower Banks to determine the location of the new consolidated school building. No reply has as yet been received. Mr. Cameron said that he would bring the matter to the attention of the state school officials and have a definite answer by the date of the next meeting, July 25.

Successful Delegation
A large delegation of men and women from the villages of Rodanthe, Waves and Salvo came before the Board Monday to protest the action of the state Board in failing to authorize the return of two elementary and one high school teacher to the Rodanthe School for the coming school year. Failure to allot teachers to the school means, of course, that the school must be closed; it means, also, that the approximately 50 school children in the three villages must be transported to the Buxton school, a daily round-trip of forty-odd miles.

It was the contention of the delegation that the Buxton school is already crowded beyond its proper capacity, and that the consolidation proposed by the state is impracticable at the present time. "Until the new school is built, with suitable facilities, we will not approve sending our children out of the community to school, to Buxton or anywhere else," one member of the delegation said before the group met with the board to state its case.

The Board considered the appeal of the delegation to keep the Rodanthe School open until such time as an adequate building to house the Banks students can be built; it also considered the case of the Stumpy Point School, for which no teachers were named in the State Board's allocation, and whose pupils were assigned to the Engelhard School in Hyde county.

Upon the unanimous vote of the Board, the following two requests, proposed in both cases by Board member H. E. Best and seconded, See BOARD, Page Eight

FREAKISH EAR OF CORN GROWN AT WANCHESE

Dameron Payne of Wanchese brought a unique ear of corn to the newspaper office in Manteo Saturday night. This ear of corn is short, but has small, well-formed grains, somewhat larger than popcorn, and it grew out of the top of the stock, and on the end of the tassel itself, being the terminus of the central stem, and is without a husk of any kind. It was grown in the garden of Brad Payne of Wanchese. Recently from Wanchese came to the office small vegetables resembling tomatoes which followed blossoms on white potato plants grown by Mrs. L. A. Watts. This seems to be a year of freakish vegetables.

HAYMAN CLAN'S RE-UNION TO BE A GREAT EVENT

Wednesday, July 11th, A Real Celebration With Plenty to Eat, at Kitty Hawk

Next Wednesday will be a big day at Kitty Hawk. An old fashioned picnic at the school will be the big feature of the annual reunion of the Hayman Clan. It is the reunion of all the descendants of Tedric and Henry Hayman, wherever they live. The Haymans settled on these shores more than 100 years ago.

Rev. Louis D. Hayman of Carolina Beach, president of the clan, will arrive in Dare County the day before, and will visit at Manns Harbor and confer with the Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Oma Pearl Midgett. Then he will go to Kitty Hawk to direct the affairs of the day.

The general public is invited to attend the event. Last year one of the most interesting and delightful gatherings of the kind was held at Manns Harbor.

Dare County's oldest member of the clan is Capt. Jeff Hayman of Wanchese, who was 88 years old on June 1.

The local committee headed by A. B. Tillett, Mrs. Oma Pearl Tillett, Mrs. Rosaline Swain and others, is going ahead with plans for the day.

While the general program will include the roll-call of the officers and the registration of members of the Clan and visitors, the message from the president, courtesies, and election of officers for the ensuing year, and such other matters like the memorial service, and the general procedure, the local committee will also present the special features of the day. At 12:30 the picnic and fellowship dinner will be served. Kinfolk from nearby sections will bring a basket dinner and place with the local committee for serving. All visitors are welcome and it is the hope that many will come who are not directly of kin-relation to the Clan. The directors will meet during the day, and will attend to any business needed. The clan will also select the place for the next annual meeting.

NEW DARE COUNTY FILM BEING SHOT

University of North Carolina cameramen are in Dare county this week shooting the first scenes for the travelogue film about Dare county. Two scenes were filmed at The Lost Colony on Thursday morning. Shooting is under the direction of John Ellis.

RODANTHE SCHOOL PATRONS APPEAL TO DARE SCHOOL BOARD



This group of prominent citizens of the communities of Rodanthe, Waves and Salvo, when they appeared in Manteo Monday to appeal to the Dare County Board of Education for aid in continuing their school during the coming term. Failure to allot any teachers for this school and plans to send the children to Buxton where accommodations were considered no better than those at home, stirred the citizens to action, and they descended upon the courthouse. Names of those attending are published in the accompanying story. First on the left is Capt. Levene Midgett, well known Coast Guard officer, and Mrs. Midgett.

Waterside Theatre To Be Setting For "Greater Albemarle Day" on Saturday

The Lost Colony Opened on June 30 to Audience of 1,254 Persons. 919 Attend Rocky Mount Night in Unfavorable Weather.

The widely-known Barber Shop Chorus of Elizabeth City will entertain the audience for tomorrow night's performance of The Lost Colony as a special feature of Greater Albemarle Day. Saturday's performance will be the third and largest special night since The Lost Colony opened on June 30. The Greater Albemarle program is under the direction of Edwin Moss Williams, Elizabeth City publisher, assisted by Fred Hancy and Fred Pendleton, co-chairmen.

On Tuesday night, Beathe Feathers, State College football coach, and Tom Rogers, Wake Forest coach, will make guest appearances as members of the cast; they will take roles of Colonist men.

Wednesday will be City of Wilson night.

Opening Night

Paul Green's spectacular drama opened for its 11th season last Saturday night before a crowd including the Honorary Tar Heels, many members of the press and 1,254 ticket purchasers. The audience for the premier performance was delighted by what was, perhaps, the smoothest opening night show in the drama's long history.

Bill Sharpe, president of the Roanoke Island Historical Association, and Samuel Selden, veteran director of the show, followed a fine concert by the Elizabeth City High School Band, with brief speeches before the opening curtain of the drama's 479th performance.

Spectators who had seen the show in other years were impressed with the swifter tempo at which the play was acted; they noted also the more realistic setting for the second act, with the old log buildings replaced by structures of typical 16th century English type.

There was a general expression of hearty approval among veteran patrons of The Lost Colony after the opening performance, and among the many in the through

who saw the great play for the first time, there was the intense feeling of pleased surprise (so familiar to those who have known what the play can mean to Americans) that such a stirring drama could be produced in a vast open-air theatre.

Sunday night was 4-H Club Night at the Waterside Theatre. The only Monday night performance scheduled for the season was presented July 2. The Carl Stough Chorale was an added feature of Tuesday's Rocky Mount Night.

Attendance Figures

The show opened a day earlier this year than last. The paid admission count last Saturday was 1,254, compared to the July first crowd of 1,106 last summer; the July 1 performance this year drew 858 cash customers. On July 2 in 1950, 992 persons bought tickets to the show; the special Monday performance this year attracted 345 ticketholders through the gates. Rocky Mount Night was staged on a most unfavorable evening, with rain threatening to cancel the performance until nearly curtain time on July 3; yet 919 persons attended the show, compared to 640 in attendance on the same date last year.

Despite sporadic showers during the day, and a shower during the performance, there was a crowd numbering 668 on the Fourth of July.

DARE BEACHES CHAMBER TO MEET WEDNESDAY

C. J. Townley, secretary of the Dare Beaches Chamber of Commerce, announced on Tuesday that there would be a meeting of the organization at the Information Booth, Kitty Hawk, at 8 p.m. next Wednesday, July 11. A large number of important subjects will be given consideration at the meeting, the secretary said. The public is invited to attend.