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## DIMES FUND WAGES DUAL POLIO FIGHT

Funds contributed to the 1952 March of Dimes this month will become double-barrelled barrages in the war on polio, Mrs. Balfour Baum, Dare County campaign director, declared today.

"Every dime and dollar finances care of patients, research, epidemic aid and education of much-needed professional personnel," Mrs. Baum said.

Fifty per cent of the funds remain here to finance care of local polio patients needing such help or, in an emergency, are made available to the national epidemic aid fund.

The other fifty per cent is sent to National Headquarters, where it is used for these programs:

**Research**—The most extensive voluntary research programs ever levelled at a single disease. Aimed at finding a means of preventing or curing polio, March of Dimes grants are supporting research in the nation's leading universities and laboratories.

**Professional Education**—With shortages resulting from increased demands for professional service, plus inroads made by military requirements, more trained personnel are needed today than ever before, particularly in view of more widespread polio epidemics. March of Dimes scholarships, fellowships and short courses are training more professionals to care for polio victims and to man scientific laboratories.

**Emergency Epidemic Aid Fund**—This is money made available to any community which has exhausted its local March of Dimes funds caring for patients.

Mrs. Baum emphasized that "the number of new patients every year, plus the tens of thousands of patients from past years still needing help, have left the March of Dimes in debt at the end of each of the past four years. Thus the 1952 appeal must surpass any of the past."

The March of Dimes will continue to the end of the month.

## LIONS CLUB DANCE TO BE DECEMBER 22

Television Set Will Be Given to Some Lucky Person

The Manteo Lions Club is again sponsoring a Christmas dance this year. It will be held December 22 in the Manteo School gymnasium. Tickets are now on sale by any Lion.

Proceeds will be used toward installation of a heating system for the gymnasium, which is sorely needed in the coldest winter months.

A television set will be given as a prize to one of the purchasers of tickets to the dance. The set is valued at \$260, so in addition to all the enjoyment of the event itself, some lucky one will receive a bonus prize. Last year the television set went to Stella Creef (now Mrs. Earl Green).

Ticket sales have not been too heavy yet, but are expected to pick up during the next week.

## NATIONAL MAGAZINES USE STORIES OF COASTLAND

Manteo.—Four magazines, with national circulation are carrying stories about the northeast coast of North Carolina in current December issues, it was reported by the Dare County Tourist Bureau.

Red Book has a story about Julian and Lima Oneto and their two children Jan and Susan. Title of the story "This is the Life," tells of the popular family's experiences operating the Carolinian, one of several hotels at Nags Head. The story is illustrated in color with photos by Al Gould and text by Emile Shumaker.

Air Force Magazine carries as its lead story in the December issue an article about Kill Devil Hill and the annual First Flight Celebration by Aycock Brown. Illustrations for the story are also by Brown.

December 1 issue of Colliers Magazine carries a story by Raymond R. Camp about wildfowl hunting in northeastern North Carolina, and especially in the Currituck Sound region. The story is illustrated with black and white and color photographs.

The Tourist Bureau also reported that a story about The Lost Colony on Roanoke Island appears in the December issue of Lions International Magazine. It is built up around the appearance of International Director Curtis Lovell of Gardiner, Maine, who made a visit to Manteo Lions Club last summer and who appeared as a guest performer in the famous symphonic drama while here.

## MANTEO MASONS SERVE DISTRICT DINNER TO 115

W. J. Bundy, Former Grand Master, Principal Speaker at Dinner in Methodist Church

One hundred and fifteen Masons of the district, with all lodges represented except Gatesville, attended an elaborate dinner given Wednesday night of last week at the Methodist Church in Manteo, with Manteo Masonic Lodge host to the group.

W. J. Bundy of Greenville, Solicitor of the 2nd district and former Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, was the principal speaker.

Mr. Bundy recited the functions of the Grand Lodge as a principal part of his address and reminded the members how they might participate and enjoy more fully the activities of the Grand Lodge.

The meeting was conceded one of the finest of the kind ever put on in the district, and is the second district meeting held on Roanoke Island this year. Sometime ago a district meeting was held at Wanchese, which lodge has been host to several such meetings during the past three or four years.

## BETTER PHONE SERVICE FOR OUTER BANKS

Modern telephone service for residents of the Seven Villages of Hatteras Island, with local service by dial exchange and long distance over trunk lines connecting with the exchange at Manteo, seems now assured during the New Year as a result of several weeks negotiation an correspondence between residents of the Island and L. S. Blades, Jr., president of the Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.

These modernized facilities would replace the "world's worst" party line arrangement that has served as the only connection of the Island with the outer world for about 25 years. There are 19 telephones on the over-loaded line and because every installation is in a place of business normally closed at night, the Island is without service of any sort about 12 hours in each day.

Telephone "subscribers" or people with pay-telephones in their places of business had drawn up a protest of service to the State Utilities Commission early in September when Mr. Blades was a week-end guest of friends on the Island. The matter was discussed tentatively with him at that time and within the week a tentative survey of the possibilities of utilization of modernized equipment was undertaken.

As a result of the survey, undertaken in Avon by CWO George Harrison Meekins, in Euxton by Mrs. Maude M. White and in Hatteras by M. L. Burrus, it was determined that a minimum of 227 residence and business telephones would be taken, provided a service comparable to that furnished local subscribers in Manteo was given. The matter was laid before Mr. Blades, and the formal complaint in abeyance pending his consideration of the project.

It was pointed out to telephone officials that a survey undertaken at the same time indicated that the people of the Island were even now a paying, in long distance charges, a sum very nearly equivalent to the prospective income from residential telephones. This was ascertained by checking the monthly aggregate remitted by "subscribers" who repay themselves by opening the coin boxes on the telephones and taking what ever they contain.

Mr. Blades showed every willingness to consider the proposal and asked that his company be given time to explore the possibilities, the probable costs, and the likelihood that necessary equipment could be had in the present state of world markets for critical materials. This week Mr. Blades wrote Ben Dixon MacNeill, who has conducted the Island end of the correspondence and coordinated the informal surveys:

"For your personal information we are beginning to see light as to the possibility of placing an exchange on the Cape at a much earlier date than we had originally anticipated. The fact that we have been unable to get down there again, as we had planned, does not indicate that the problem has been dormant." Continuing, the letter promises definite action by or early after the New Year. The telephone exchange here would serve about 2,500 people, or about half the population of Dare County.

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT MANTEO METHODIST

The Choir of Mt. Olivet Methodist Church, Manteo, will present its annual Christmas program at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 16th in the church auditorium. The public is cordially invited.

## DRINKWATERS ON NEW YORK VISIT WITH EASTERN

Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus W. Drinkwater are in New York this week where he, on behalf of the Kill Devil Hill Memorial Society will extend an invitation to Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, president of Eastern Air Lines and other outstanding aviation personalities to attend the 48th anniversary celebration of the first flight by the Wright Brothers.

It was Drinkwater, who as a telegrapher, had assisted in relaying the first flight message and later in 1908 transmitted thousands of words of press copy to newspapers throughout the country from correspondents covering experimental flights of the Wrights as they made tests of a plane that was later sold to the government.

The Drinkwaters made the trip to New York by commercial airlines, in a plane that had a wingspread almost as long as the first 120 foot flight of the Wrights on December 17, 1903. They will return home late this week.

The Drinkwaters flew from Raleigh Tuesday.

## WANCHESE MAN IS NOW MASTER OF WANCHESE LODGE

C. B. Daniels III Elected to Post Last Week; Officers To Take Over in January

For the first time in 30 years a citizen of Wanchese has become worshipful master of Wanchese Lodge No. 521, A.F. & A.M., Thursday night of last week, Charles Bailey Daniels III, grandson of one of the founders of the lodge some 50 years ago, was elected to that office. Heretofore, the lodge has been headed for about 30 years by residents of Manteo and vicinity.

Mr. Daniels succeeds Sheriff Frank Cahoon who has held the office for three years. Other officers elected last week are: Boyce Midgett, Senior Warden; Valton Williams, Junior Warden; Melvin Daniels, Treasurer; H. O. Bridges, Secretary; Willett Tillet, Senior Deacon; Omie Tillet, Junior Deacon; Anderson Owens and Dameron Payne, Stewards. S. B. Tillet continues as Tyler.

New officers will take over in January. The last Wanchese citizen Master of the Lodge was the late William S. Baum, well known fisherman and merchant; a brother of Judge W. F. Baum of Dare Recorder's Court.

## WARM WEATHER RUNS RATTLESNAKE OUT

Freak winter weather, with the temperature around 80 last Friday, felt good to a number of people, but it also brought out something unusual for December. J. C. Groce of the North End of Roanoke Island reports killing a rattlesnake near his home last Saturday, Dec. 8. The snake had 6 rattles.

## Early Christmas Mailing Urged as Annual Holiday Rush Gets Under Way at Postoffice

With the Christmas rush already started at the Manteo postoffice, Postmaster Charlie Evans predicts a record business.

All packages and greeting cards to go out of the state should be mailed by Dec. 15, Mr. Evans declared. Those destined for points within the state should be mailed a week before Christmas to be sure of delivery, and those for distribution locally should be in the postoffice by Dec. 20.

Christmas falls on Tuesday this year. Since no deliveries will be made the previous Sunday, Dec. 23, Christmas eve is likely to tax postal clerks and mail carriers to the limit.

The public can help not only the postal employees but themselves by observing a few simple rules. For instance, a notice is issued when C.O.D. packages arrive. Each notice has a key letter on it to show where the package has been placed in the postoffice. If the person to receive the package will bring the notice with him, the postal clerk can walk directly to it. Without the notice, he has to search, while other customers wait impatiently in line.

Another way to speed work in the postoffice is to put all Christmas cards in a stack, face up, with the stamps all showing at the upper right hand corner. If the whole stack, with a rubber around it, is handed through the window instead of the cards being poked through the slot, one at a time, they are ready to be cancelled without delay.

## MANTEO LEGION DINNER AROUSES MUCH INTEREST

J. W. Davis Elected Commander; Address by State Adjutant Wednesday

New interest was aroused in the work of the American Legion when Dare County Post held a dinner Wednesday night in the Community building, Manteo. Ralph Swain retiring Commander called for a report from the nominating committee, and the following officers were elected unanimously:

Lt. James W. Davis USCG Retired of Wanchese, Post Commander; Ralph Swain and Ned Etheridge of Manteo, Albert O'Neal of Colington, Walter Beecham and Charlie Perry of Kitty Hawk, Vice Commanders; Vernon Gaskill, Wanchese, Adjutant; Earl Green, finance officer; James Vannote, Service Officer.

Mr. Vannote who presided at the meeting, presented several visitors: Pratt Fearing, Pasquotank Service officer; Wm. F. Ainsley, of Hertford, District Vice Commander; Jerry S. Wright and Tommy Ames of Elizabeth City, past commanders of Seth Perry Post.

Steve H. Alford of Elizabeth City, District Service officer was presented, and he introduced Nash McKee, State Adjutant, who delivered an inspiring address on the ideals and purposes of the Legion. About 30 attended, and the meeting closed with a short address and prayer by Rev. H. R. Ashmore, Manteo Methodist Minister.

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM TO BE HELD SUNDAY

Will Take Place of Usual Worship Service at Engelhard Christian Church

ENGELHARD.—Instead of the usual worship service, Sunday night at Engelhard Christian church, the Sunday school will present a Christmas program.

This will be in charge of Mrs. Agnes Etheridge and Mrs. Lola Gibbs, teachers, with all the children taking part. Other teachers are Mrs. Guy Gibbs, Mrs. Freddy Berary and Mrs. Sam Neal, with Ronald Flowers as superintendent. The Rev. F. M. Lilley of Washington is pastor.

A tree is to be decorated for the occasion, and there will be gifts for the children.

The Christian Women's Fellowship will have its Christmas party Thursday night of this week at See PROGRAM, Page Five

## THEY GOT BAG ENOUGH BUT NO CANVASBACK

Nags Head.—During the recent "June in December" weather along the coast many who came to hunt went fishing instead. Some of the wildfowlers changed sports in the middle of the stream, so to speak.

Take the case of C. D. Jones and Grady Brown of Hillsboro. They arrived at Nags Head on a Sunday afternoon all primed for some duck shooting in nearby Currituck Sound on the following day. They reached their blind heavily laden with guns and ammunition but it was one of those days when the weather was so calm that ducks stayed well beyond shooting range.

Erorrowing a rusty lure from their guide, the couple found a cane pole that came drifting by their blind. Rigging the lure to a line and attaching it to the cane pole, they started casting. Their day's bag was not ducks, but the limit of large mouth bass, a total of eight that weighed up to two pounds each.

Another group of hunters had gone goose shooting with Capt. Charlie Perry of Kitty Hawk in the Albemarle-Roanoke Sound area. By mid-morning the weather had gotten so mild and the geese were keeping so far away from their blinds they decided to go fishing, using the tackle which Capt. Perry always keeps aboard.

When they returned to their Nags Head hotel they had a total of 40 striped bass, averaging four to six pounds each and totaling 200 pounds. The hunter-fishermen which included R. H. Yeatman, W. D. Aud and Antone Auth of Silver Springs, Mr. and F. F. Shoemaker of Washington, D. C., did not kill any geese on that day.

## TOURIST BUREAU OFFICIALS MEET HERE FRIDAY AM

First meeting of the officers and board of directors of the Dare County Tourist Bureau since its organization on October 1, will be held in the Court House at Manteo on Friday morning, December 14 at 11:00 o'clock, it was announced today by L. L. Swain, chairman.

Purpose of the meeting is to review the work that has been done in the way of publicizing Dare County during the first eight weeks of the organization's existence. A complete report on the financial status of the organization will be given by David Stick, Secretary-Treasurer, along with his report on the activities of the Tourist Bureau's manager and news director.

Scheduled to be present at this meeting in addition to directors and officers from all parts of Dare County, is William Hardy, general manager of The Lost Colony, who is coming down from Chapel Hill. The Lost Colony is one of the heaviest investors in the Tourist Bureau program.

## BONNER PAINTS DISMAL PICTURE OF OUR SITUATION

Congressman Returns From World Tour Viewing Waste and Inefficiency

Foreign aid spending must be continued by the United States in the global fight against the spread of communism, but it can be and must be done cheaper than it is now being done, Herbert Bonner, First District congressman, last week told members of the Washington Rotary Club, according to the Daily News.

Just back from a trip abroad which took him to 17 foreign countries, Mr. Bonner declared that the United States government has "got to find more economy" in aiding allies in the struggle with communism.

Mr. Bonner is chairman of the sub-committee on Inter-Governmental relationship of the House Expenditures committee, which has been conducting a probe into waste and inefficiency in the armed forces and in the disposal of surplus government property.

Aid Spending Essential

Although results are sometimes disappointing, foreign aid spending is essential, Mr. Bonner declared, pointing out that the free nations are engaged in a death struggle with the "most ungodly hordes on the face of the earth—an ideology in many respects like a religious faith."

"The Communists will stop at nothing; they will stoop to anything," he said.

Mr. Bonner made these observations about nations receiving U. S. aid:

(1) Nehru offers no strong leadership in India to deter the fall of that nation to communism. Recent wheat shipments from this country did pitifully little, if anything, to help strengthen ties between the two countries.

(2) Chiang, Chinese Nationalist leader, is weak. A new leader must rise up in China to defeat the Reds.

(3) The British are stinting and working hard in an effort to solve their economic troubles. The task is great there, but so is the determination.

(4) Most Western European nations are not doing as much for themselves as is possible. The rich do not bear their share of the burden of taxes, while the poor bear more than they are able to carry.

Not Selling America

Mr. Bonner said that he was surprised to find that American foreign representatives have not been building as much good will abroad as they should have.

He observed that by bragging about American wealth and gifts many peoples have become jealous rather than grateful for U.S. aid.

Regarding his work probing waste by the armed forces in the field of supply and disposal of surplus property, the First Congressional congressman said that much can be saved and has been saved as a result of the inquiry of See BONNER, Page Five

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Manteo Rebekah Lodge will hold their annual Christmas party Monday night in the Town Hall. A covered dish supper will be held at 7:30. After the business meeting a Christmas tree, carol singing and an exchange of gifts will be enjoyed. Each member is asked to bring a covered dish and a gift to exchange.

## EVERYTHING SET FOR CELEBRATION MONDAY, DEC. 17

48th Anniversary of Airplane To Be Observed at First Flight Scene

By AYCOCK BROWN

Kill Devil Hill.—Here atop Kill Devil Hill at the national monument erected to commemorate man's conquest of the air and the achievement of Wilbur and Orville Wright the 48th anniversary of the first flight of a powered heavier-than-air plane will be celebrated on Monday.

The two phase program sponsored by Kill Devil Hills Memorial Society in cooperation with the Air Force Association is scheduled to begin at 10 o'clock with music by one of America's outstanding and most colorful high school bands of Elizabeth City and the appearance of Navy blimps and Coast Guard helicopters. Before the program at the monument ends the nation's most powerful and fastest air craft of the Air Force, Navy and Marines will present thrilling flyover exhibitions. The impressive and exciting morning program on Kill Devil Hill will be witnessed by the general public and with favorable weather a record audience will be at the famous shrine to aviation.

Due to limited facilities for presenting a large luncheon, there will be only 125 persons present at the mid-day banquet which follows the exercises at Kill Devil Hill. Attendance at the luncheon will be by invitation only as a result of no large banquet hall being available at Nags Head.

Through the cooperation of the Air Force Association arrangements were made with eight U.S. scheduled inter-continental airlines to fly food from seven foreign countries to provide an international menu for the memorial luncheon which will climax the 48th anniversary observance of the Wright Brothers flight at Kill Devil Hill on December 17, 1903.

The international menu will feature the following select foods (the name of the country from which it came and the airline transporting it is listed): Sliced Fresh Pineapple, Hawaii, United Air Lines; avocado for salad, Cuba, National Airlines; salmon steak supreme, Alaska, American Airlines; Camembert cheese, France, Trans-World Airlines; and coffee, Brazil, Braniff Airways.

The purpose of the international menu is to demonstrate in an attractive and appealing manner the far-reaching development of U. S. scheduled air transportation.

Rose Petals from Plane

The airlines will also contribute to another inspiring phase of the 48th anniversary observance program by flying cartons of rose petals from the west coast for release from the air over the Wright Memorial Monument atop the famous hill. American Airlines will fly two cartons of rose petals from Los Angeles, California, contributed by Pasadena's Tournament of Roses Association and the Pacific Rose Society. United Air Lines will fly rose petals from Portland, Oregon, contributed by the City of Portland.

Two wreaths in memory of the Wright Brothers will be presented by the City of Dayton, Ohio, birthplace of the flyers, and Elizabeth City. The third wreath will be presented by the people of Manteo. The Dayton wreath will be flown from Dayton to the monument by the Dayton Squadron of the Ohio Civil Air Patrol. The Manteo wreath will be placed at the monument from the air by a US Coast Guard helicopter.

Flight Might

As a climax of the morning program at the monument America's flight might will be demonstrated by military aircraft of the Navy, Coast Guard, Marine Corps and Air Force. A Naval blimp opens the aerial display followed by a "V" formation flight of seven Marine F4U fighter planes. Next, a flight of Navy jet fighters will streak across the monument. Air Force fighters, transports, and bombers will then fly a progress formation, demonstrating the developments made in these three categories of planes. Among the Air Force fighters will be the famous F-47 Thunderbolt, the F-51 Mustang and the F-80 Shooting Star and F-84 Thunderjet, modern jet fighters. The transports will range from the C-47 "workhorse of the Air Force," to the huge Douglas C-124 Globemaster II. Featured among the bombers will be the B-45 jet bomber and the Convair 6-engine B-36 inter-continental bomber.

High ranking officers from the military service will attend the ceremonies at the monument and the See CELEBRATION, Page Five

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