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### THE PUBLISHER'S GOOD WISHES FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We look forward to a good year in 1952. We believe there will be much travel, and much business throughout this coastland region. The volume of recreation activity in our coastal counties increases from year to year as we become better advertised and our facilities increase for the service of tourists.

At the end of a year, we usually like to pause to thank our subscribers and advertisers for their patronage and good will. Without this, we could not get along. We hope for greater business for you as well as for ourselves in 1952. Again we express appreciation, and our hopes for a happier and more prosperous New Year.

### STUMPY POINT NEWS

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. G. Stephenson and children spent Christmas in Aulander with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaskill and children of Elizabeth City spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Best of Norfolk spent Christmas holidays at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Midgett visited their children, Faye, Donald and Nita and families in Norfolk during the holidays.

Ivey Hooper of Norfolk spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wise of Norfolk spent Christmas at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O'Neal and children, Brian Wayne and Peggy, spent Sunday in Elizabeth City.

Dr. W. O. Payne of Norfolk and Carol Payne of New York spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Payne.

Mrs. Florine Hooper and son, Major and granddaughter Jackie, spent Christmas in Norfolk with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bobbitt and children, Nancy and Molly, of Littleton are spending the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. D. L.

## PIONEER

MANTEO, N. C.  
Week of December 29

**SATURDAY**  
JEFF CHANDLER  
in  
"SMUGGLER'S ISLAND"

**SUNDAY : MONDAY**  
MARTIN & LEWIS  
in  
"THAT'S MY BOY"

**TUESDAY : WEDNESDAY**  
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### HATTERAS PERSONALS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Albrecht, a baby boy, weight 7 lbs. 2 oz., name, Edward Lee Albrecht. In Jarvisburg, N. C., at the medical center.

Mrs. Lizzie Austin gave her Sunday School class a Christmas Party at her home Tuesday night. Those present were Ann Burrus, Fern Ballance, Sheila Gibson, Desmond Foster, Gwendolyn Gray, Geraldine Fulcher, Darrell Merrill, Russell Stowe and Bobby Scarborough.

Games and singing were enjoyed by all. Refreshments of Coconut cake and fruit cocktail were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Ballance and children are spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Charlie Ballance.

Cpl. Bert Austin and Sgt. James Smart of Arkansas, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. Burrus, Sr.

Luke Gaskins and nephew, Eddie Styron are home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Austin and children, Dianne and Wendell, are spending the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Austin and Mrs. Elvira Ballance.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Ballance are visiting their parents for a few days.

Mrs. Brittie Gaskill and Mrs. Julia Oden are still in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Oden left Monday to visit Mrs. Brittie Gaskill in the Albemarle Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wilson are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Austin.

A Christmas program was given at the Church Monday night. The church was so crowded people had to stand. The smaller children gave plays recitations, Intermediates a pageant. An offering of \$46.67 was taken. Frank Gaskins played Santa Claus. A lovely tree decorated the church.

A lovely gift was presented to Mrs. Damon Gray, Sr., on her 51st birthday by the two ladies classes and teachers of the Sunday school, for her faithful service as a Supt. for many years.

A group of ladies and men visited Larry Lane Sunday night and played Santa Claus. He was very happy over seeing Santa for the first time and over the nice gifts he received. After leaving Larry's home they sang carols for Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Foster.

Dalton Burrus is spending Christmas with his family after being on the weather patrolship off Newfoundland for six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Almy Burrus, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burrus left Saturday to spend Christmas with their children in Norfolk and Elizabeth City.

Norman Quideley is home for a couple of weeks with his family.

Mrs. Lizzie Austin is spending Christmas in Norfolk with her children, Marjorie and Monford.

Mrs. Richard Job visited her daughter and new grandson in Manteo.

Miss Lila Peele, the former Miss Dare County, and Lionel Willis, who has been in Korea for over a year, were married in Elizabeth City last week.

Misses Patricia Austin, Valma Austin, Joyce Midgette are home for Christmas.

Edward Perry Austin, who is stationed in Arizona, is spending the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Austin.

Louis Austin is home for a few days with his mother, Mrs. Maggie Stowe.

Wheeler Ballance left Tuesday for Norfolk where he is on a tug boat, after spending Christmas with his family.

Mrs. Horton Austin and son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gaskins, Mrs. Monroe Stowe and daughter, Eloise, spent a few days in Norfolk last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Austin and family are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ullyses Stowe.

Beverly O'Neale and Randall O'Neale, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie O'Neale, are home for Christmas.

Miss Delma Styron spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Styron.

Levin Fulcher is home for Christmas with his family.

Charlie Styron has returned from Baltimore where he has been for a treatment.

### FEARINGS HAVE OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Fearing, Jr., held open house Sunday evening, Dec. 23 at their new home. Callers were greeted by Mrs. Fearing and directed to the dining room where Miss Mollie Fearing poured tea and coffee. Assorted holiday cookies, date bars and fruit cake were also served. Pine boughs and large red candles were used to carry out the Christmas motif.

### CAREER (Continued from Page One)

Wednesday where Capt. L. H. Baker, district commander, will bid him farewell. Then he expects to come home—and return as speedily as may be to the occupation of his youth. He aims to do some fishing. He already has a boat, a stand of nets. He is regarded as one of the best surf casters on this island, where the sport was originated three decades ago, an outgrowth of the hand-line cast

# Crime in America

By ESTES KEFAUVER  
United States Senator  
Twelve of a Series

## Detroit: Where Underworld And Business World Merge

An alarming aspect in the pattern of crime in America is that certain manufacturers have deliberately allied themselves with racketeers as a means of controlling labor relationships.

In Detroit, the Senate Crime Committee turned up four instances in which large industrial concerns awarded lucrative contracts to gangsters or men who had underworld connections. Typical was the link between Santo (Sam) Perrone and the Detroit-Michigan Stove Co. The bespectacled, balding Perrone once served a six-year sentence for violating the prohibition laws, and both he and his brother, Gaspar, had been arrested for questioning on murder charges, though later released. Ironically, Santo had a license to carry a revolver at the time we questioned him. It was promptly revoked by Detroit authorities.

Perrone barely can read and write English. He went to work more than 40 years ago as a core-maker for the stove works, perhaps the largest non-union plant in the area. Perrone insisted he never even had discussed labor problems with John A. Fry, company president, and Mr. Fry testified he never had heard of any labor difficulty or any physical violence at the plant.

Around 1934, however, there was a serious strike when a union made a strenuous effort to organize the stove works. Twelve years later, Fry told a grand jury investigating labor racket that during the dispute "I talked with some of the fellows in the plant, including the Perrones, and I wanted to know whether or not we could get some help to come in, and they said they thought they could.

"There was some fights outside the gate on the part of the pickets attacking the men when they came in to lunch. I think after the first day we had 75 or 80 policemen around the plant."

Shortly after this violent strike, Santo Perrone, the coremaker, was given a contract to purchase and haul away the scrap from the stove works. Thus, the illiterate manual laborer acquired an income which in recent years has netted him between \$40,000 and \$65,000 a year. He lives in a luxurious mansion, drives a costly car, and has been able to lend large sums of money.

The company also took care of Santo's brother, Gaspar, changing its coremaking department to a subcontracting shop. Using company materials and the same company-owned equipment with which he had worked as an employe, Gaspar became the contractor who supplied the factory with sand cores.

Later, Santo and Gaspar were sent to the penitentiary for illegally manufacturing whiskey. The company kept Santo's scrap contract in effect for him when he was in prison. Also, while the Perrones were imprisoned, the United Auto Workers, CIO, which previously had been kept out of Detroit-Michigan Stove, was able to organize one of the plants. A UAW organizer said, though, that when Mr. Perrone got out of jail, "the organization disappeared."

An Immigration and Naturalization Service inspector told us that, while investigating aliens illegally in the United States, he learned that 20 such violators were working at the Detroit-Michigan Stove Co. Gaspar was questioned by the committee about a speed boat which he owns and operates on the Great Lakes between Michigan and Canada, but he denied that he ever smuggled in any aliens.

The Perrone-Stove Works story fits neatly with that of a larger plant, Briggs Manufacturing Co., makers of auto bodies. President Fry of the Stove Works and President Dean Robinson of Briggs are close friends.

For approximately 20 years, Briggs had contracted with an established firm, Woodmere Scrap Iron, for removal of ferrous scrap from the Briggs plant. In 1945, Santo Perrone's son-in-law, Carl Renda, 28, suddenly applied for the contract.

The contract was taken away from Woodmere and awarded to Renda, despite the facts that he had no knowledge of the business, no equipment and not even a telephone or office where he could be called.

Then, Perrone's son-in-law turned around and made a subcontract with Woodmere, the old contractor, whereby Woodmere kept right on

like a cowboy's rope. The Meekins home is one of the show places of Avon and Mrs. Meekins expects that it will be greatly improved now that she has a gardening hand around the place. Their children are all married off and only one lives nearby. Their only son, Lieutenant Manson E. Meekins, who began his officer's career by being retained at the U. S. Coast Guard Academy as a gunnery instructor, is stationed in New York.

The visitor on Hatteras Island looks upon the retiring surferman with something of awe and they say "he looks like one," meaning a surferman. He is well over six feet tall, weighs about 200 pounds. His hair and eyes are the same iron gray now. Sometimes visitors may

see him down on the Point with his boat crew and, seeing him, they know that he is one of the few men left whose handling of a boat through the surf is by instinct. His father before him, and his grandfather, S. S. Meekins, who served with the Confederate forces in the defense of Hatteras Inlet in 1962, were boatmen. And, continuing the tradition, his grandson Irvin Gray, now the same age as was his grandfather when he experienced shipwreck, is among the ablest small boat handlers on the Outer Banks.

Mr. Meekins will be relieved by Chief Warrant Officer Cyrus Gray, a native of Hatteras Island also, lately on duty at District Headquarters and, since summer, at Oregon Inlet.

### COLINGTON, PERSONALS

The Christmas program held at the Methodist church on Christmas Eve was highly enjoyed by all present. A children's choir sang several of the favorite carols and recitations were given by the younger children. After the program, gifts and a bag of apples, oranges and candy were distributed by the Colington Community Club to all the children present, as well as a bag of fruit to each adult. Santa Claus represented by, Sylvester Perry, was present during the entire program. Mrs. Selma Beasley was organist, and director of the program.

The December meeting of the Colington Home Demonstration Club was held December 19 at the home of Mrs. Louis Meekins, with ten members present. The topic of the meeting was the musical background of some of the favorite Christmas carols. Various members gave the history of a carol, and after its origin was given, each carol was sung, the words being furnished by Miss Mary Kirby by means of color slides. Mrs. Minnie Partridge won the "Black Horse." Gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Meekins served cupcakes, fruit cake, ice cream and coffee.

Preston Meekins received his draft call last week. He left for his examination in Raleigh on December 19th.

Miss Evelyn Gaimel was home from Kingston to spend the holidays with her family.

Mrs. Durward Carraway and her family spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meekins.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beasley and family visited Mrs. Beasley's daughter, Mrs. Herman Adylett of Great Bridge on Christmas Day.

Mrs. J. L. Beacham of Norfolk visited on Monday with her sister, Mrs. Zenora Midgette.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore had a happy Christmas. Four of their children, living away from Colington, visited them over the holidays. Mrs. Ella Tillett of Norfolk, arrived in time for breakfast on Sunday morning; Mrs. Preve Daniels and family of Wanchese arrived later on Sunday; on Monday Margie Moore of Norfolk arrived with a 20 lb. turkey, all roasted, and all the trimmings for her parents' Christmas dinner; and Mrs. Alta Petersen and her family were home on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Margie Yeomans, with her husband and children, from Georgia, and Mrs. Mickey Daniels and family from Wanchese, came home to spend Christmas with their father, Charlie Beasley.

Mrs. Sarah Hill is spending the Christmas holidays in Norfolk with her grandson, Colin McPhee and his family.

### MORRIS (Continued from Page One)

other Superior Court judge. We wish to congratulate a good neighbor.

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### CARD OF THANKS

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### THE FAMILY

Zivian undertook to purchase the Reliance president's stock for approximately \$580,000. He said he was in Cleveland when gambler-businessman Morris Dalitz, whom he had known slightly, "bumped into me in the street." Zivian said he told him that he was attempting to close a big deal but was short \$100,000. Dalitz, without even looking at a balance sheet, arranged a bank loan for the necessary money. So the Cleveland syndicate acquired 10,000 shares of Detroit Steel stock.

Zivian subsequently became friendly with the Cleveland gambler and once took a trip on Dalitz' yacht.

Next week: Philadelphia: Police tactics in the City of Brotherly Love.

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