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## SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR HERE THURSDAY

Help For Problems By Consulting Mr. Morrison in Community Building

J. A. Morrison, Manager of Social Security Administration, will be in Manteo on Thursday, February 21, in the reception room of the Community Building, and will be glad to help anyone who is troubled with Social Security problems. If anyone wants information, questions will be answered. Mr. Morrison will begin at 9:30 in the morning, and keep the office open the entire day.

## TO PLANT MORE CITRUS TREES ON CAPE HATTERAS

Belhaven Board Member Promoting Unique Project on North Carolina Coast

An additional 125 orange and grapefruit trees are to be planted shortly on Cape Hatteras by the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development, according to Fred P. Latham of Belhaven, member of the Board. Mr. Latham was instrumental in promoting the first project two years ago, when 125 trees were turned over to residents of Cape Hatteras. The project was successful, with trees planted in the yards of residents, and more than 80 per cent thrived. Many of the trees are bearing.

Mr. Latham believes the success of this venture by his Board will develop into a great advertising feature for the N. C. Coast. Due to the warming influence of the Gulf Stream, Cape Hatteras enjoys a milder climate than any other part of the N. C. Coast.

The trees for the project are being shipped from Monticello, Fla., and Mr. Latham expects to tend the distribution of them in Cape Hatteras this week.

## LINDSAY WARREN'S DEPARTMENT SAVES TWICE ITS COST

Comptroller General Lindsay C. Warren recently declared the General Accounting Office in the last decade collected an amount equal to more than twice the cost of operation of the GAO during the same period.

The head of the GAO, in a luncheon talk to the Woman's National Democratic Club, declared: "As one result of our activities from 1941 through December 31, 1951, \$760 million has been collected."

He said this amount of money had been illegally or improperly paid out, and added, "It is a fair statement to say that little of it would have ever been recovered except for the GAO. The amount of our collections is more than twice what it has cost to operate the GAO during the same period."

The need for the GAO, which is the agency of Congress for checking on the Government's financial transactions, has never been greater, Mr. Warren said.

Pointing to the country's defense program with its accompanying expenditures, he said, "The existence of the office with proper and necessary powers to maintain a control and watch over these expenditures is an essential part of our democratic form of Government."

Mr. Warren called attention to several instances in which the GAO had recovered money for the country and "contributed to more efficient and economical government."

He cited the case of the "Palm Beach of the Gulf," an Army recreation center for military personnel, "involving an expense of \$950,000, which was closed by the Secretary of Defense after receipt of our report."

"In another field," he continued, "we had to question the Department about nearly 1,000 out of 5,000 accounts of single officers in the Armed Services claiming dependent parents."

"Where recoveries have been made, they average \$1,700 per case," he declared.

Mr. Warren said people tend to forget that in the final analysis the Government's property and money "are our own."

This attitude, he pointed out, has led him many times to suggest "that as a part of the necessary education for government service at West Point, Annapolis or anywhere else where the Government pays the freight, there should be a compulsory six-day-a-week, full-time course on 'The See WARREN, Page Eight."

## CONTINUES OFFICER TRAINING IN ARMY



ALVA HAFF WARD, Jr., who is a 2nd Lieutenant in the Regular Army, continues his course in officer training at Ft. Benning, Ga. He was commissioned at The Citadel in Charleston in June. His 15-week course is designed to produce company grade officers well-grounded in the basic fundamentals and techniques of all Infantry units, with emphasis on the development of capable company commanders.

## CPL. JOHN R. QUIDLEY IS BACK AT CAPE HATTERAS AFTER 14 MOS. IN KOREA

Buxton on Cape Hatteras, Feb. 12 — After 14 months in the front line in Korea, a month out for men dumped a mess of mortar hospitalization—after Red Chinamen dumped a mess of mortar shells around him, Cpl. John Russell Quidley has come home to Cape Hatteras no bigger, in weight, than he was when he left in September, 1950—but with some added weight at that. He has four battle stars on his campaign ribbons—plus the Bronze Star medal and the coveted combat infantryman's badge.

And if he had his way about it he would go back—but no further than Japan. He liked that country, what he was able to see of it, and he believes that he would fatten on occupation duty. But he has seen enough combat to last him for a considerable spell—and he is glad the U. S. Coast Guard didn't have room for him when he tried to enlist in it two years ago and, failing there, joined the Army.

Biggest day in Korea, for him, was the day he didn't get killed when the mortar shells virtually wiped out his squad and sent him to the hospital badly shell-shocked. Next biggest day was when the Third Division—he belongs to A Company of the famous Seventh Regiment—finished its bloody rear-guard action in the retreat and boarded ship again. The Third held off the entire Chinese army at the last while the rest of the American forces got aboard rescue vessels.

These are the big days but Corporal Quidley rates right up among them the day when MacArthur himself came striding past—and looked him square in the eye. But then the General has a knack of making every soldier in sight feel like he is looking right at him, he believes. An any rate, the foot-soldiers hated to hear "when they took him away from us."

Most astonishing thing that has happened at home while he has been away is the growing up of his younger brother who was "a little knot" two years ago and now he's bigger than I am—or thinks he is. Younger Brother Leighton, named for Dr. Leighton Ayner who assisted him into the world when he was stationed here with the CCC's, is currently a member of the Hatteras Island High School basketball team.

Quidley will have a month at home. He was flown across the Pacific on the way to combat but made it back in a transport in 16 days. From Seattle he was flown to Columbia, S. C., and he will report to Fort Jackson for re-assignment when his leave is up. His enlistment has near 18 months to run but as of now it looks as if the Army has bought itself another thirty-year man. Corporal Quidley likes it, and he is very happy to have his combat behind him, for the present.

## PLANS FOR DISTRICT MEET TO BE COMPLETED MONDAY

Manteo Rebekah Lodge will meet Monday night at 8 p. m. in the Town Hall. Plans will be completed for the district meeting to be held in Manteo February 28. During the social hour a white elephant sale will be held and each member attending is asked to bring a wrapped article to contribute to the sale.

## TO CLOSE DRIVE SATURDAY FOR MARCH OF DIMES

The close in Dare County of March of Dimes will be Saturday night, Feb. 16, Mrs. Balfour Baum stated today. Dare County is expected to contribute \$1,000, although it had originally been asked for \$1,500. It now begins to look as if it will not meet its quota of \$1,000.

A house to house drive in Manteo is planned to begin Saturday morning. Out of 500 cards mailed in Manteo, only 90 have come in. Manteo is really far behind. Reports have not come in from Wanchese or Manns Harbor either. Communities which have reported are as follows:

Waves \$15; Hatteras \$75.50; Buxton \$12.30; Colington \$30.95; Frisco \$17.53; East Lake \$3.55; Rodanthe \$11.77.

## CHARLES WARREN COMMISSIONED IN THE COAST GUARD

Son of a Man Who Did Much For the Service While in Congress

New London, Conn., Feb. 8th—Charles Frederic Warren, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay C. Warren of Washington, N. C., and Washington, D. C., was one of 95 today commissioned with the rank of Ensign, U. S. Coast Guard Reserve, after successful completion of an intensive four month course at the Coast Guard Academy here.

A graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School of Washington, D. C., where he was President of the Student body, and the University of North Carolina where he received a Bachelor of Science degree as well as an LL.B. degree, he was elected to the Golden Fleece and the Coast Guard last Fall and Zeta Psi fraternity. He enlisted in qualified immediately for admission to Reserve Officer Candidate School.

Following a short leave, Ensign Warren will report for his initial assignment to the Captain of the Port, Norfolk, Va.

Ensign Warren is well known all over Dare County having been in the county every year since his birth with his parents. In 1940, when he was 14 years of age, he spoke at a Coast Guard celebration along with the late Admiral R. R. Waesche, and attracted wide attention. He substituted for his father, then a member of Congress, who was detained in Washington by a vote coming up in the House.

## EIGHT MANTEO FAMILIES AIDED BY RED CROSS

Eight Manteo families have been aided in one way or another by the local chapter of the American Red Cross as a result of the disastrous fire which destroyed the old Roanoke Hotel building here on February 5, claiming the life of one man, Wilmer Beavers, and making a score of persons homeless.

Following an appeal from the local chapter officials and welfare officers in Dare, S. J. Crane, national disaster service official, who was in this section of North Carolina, came to Manteo to assist local Red Cross officials in giving aid to those who suffered financially and otherwise as a result of the fire.

Mrs. Louise Meekins is chairman of the local Red Cross and Melvin R. Daniels is local disaster chairman who was assisted by the Rev. Henry Napier, pastor of the local Baptist Church, Mrs. Goldie Meekins of the Welfare Department and her staff of assistants. Also assisting in giving aid to those suffering from the disaster were Mayor Martin Kellogg and Wallace McCown.

"The Red Cross plans for rehabilitating a family such as those who lost all they had in the fire, calls for a study of each case. The aid is given on a measuring scale as follows: To help a family get back on their feet according to needs caused by the disaster above what it can do for itself. Naturally there are many families affected in a disaster that can carry on themselves," said Crane.

"The aid given the families affected by the disaster included household furnishings, clothing, food, medical and other assistance. The total amount already expended was \$2,369.39. The largest individual amount was \$1,616.60 for household furnishings and the next highest was \$457.44 for clothing. Crane stated.

## A CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR GIVES VIEW ON BRIDGES

Tyrrell Man Gets Frank Statement What To Expect for His Support

The issue of bridges over Alligator River and Croatan Sound is coming out in the open in the gubernatorial campaign. The bridge issue is going to be a hot one. Already voters are demanding of candidates in this year's gubernatorial campaign a frank statement of what they intend to do with respect to building these bridges, if elected. A Tyrrell County reader sends us a copy of a letter purported to have come from one of the candidates for Governor. The candidate had been asked bluntly, if he would promise, if elected, to build these long needed bridges. The answer is a most revealing and encouraging document:

Dear Mr. —

This acknowledges receipt of your letter of inquiry about the long needed bridges over Alligator River and Croatan Sound. Your interest in and views upon this subject are greatly appreciated, and will be retained for future reference and guidance in my administration. It is good to know that your progressive citizens are wide awake and interested in public matters. You have a wonderful section of the state. It is subject to tremendous growth and development. I shall look forward to working with you good people in advocating measures for its continued growth and development.

As you know, North Carolina is a large state. Benefits for both east and west must be administered with equal favor and consideration. We have long recognized that bridges are something that must come before you can achieve your maximum development. I can assure you of my sincere sympathy for your needs. I shall endeavor to work with both east and west so that all sections can make suitable progress.

It has long been recognized that your wonderful section of the state has been denied its proper expansion and development for lack of sufficient roads and schools. You have made great progress during the past few years. Your demand for bridges is a movement that will continue to grow, and I am sure will ultimately develop into an imperative demand for action. You can be assured of my sympathetic interest and counsel in all matters that may come up to affect your progress.

I am anxious to see everything done that can possibly be done to promote the growth and progress of your region. You can be assured of my sympathetic interest at all times. As you say, the subject of bridges is of prime importance to your people. I am sure that you will continue to find more and more people throughout the state leaning to your way of thinking.

You have so many advantages and resources in your part of the state, particularly its appeal to those who seek health and recreation and hunting and fishing, that we must not lose sight of every possible facility to further continued development in all the counties about yours. You have great agricultural advantages and something should be done to restore the great fish and shell-fish industries. No doubt bridges would be a help in more rapid communication between your counties, as well as a great facility for commercial progress.

You can be assured of my continued support and aid for all these See BRIDGES, Page Eight

## WANCHESE RURITANS APPOINT COMMITTEES

A special meeting of the Wanchese Ruritan Club was held last Tuesday evening, for the appointment of officers. V. G. Williams, club president, announces the following appointments:

Highway and Drainage: Melvin R. Daniels, Wayland Baum, Toby Tillett, Reggie Tillett.

Finance Committee: Jessie Etheridge, Willis Daniels, Edward Greene, Charles Daniels, Thomas Glenn Gaskill.

Program Committee: Jimmie Davis, Steve Tillett, Hughes Tillett.

Social Committee: Steve Tillett, Thomas Glenn Gaskill, Willis Daniels.

Fish Committee: Wayland Baum, Dewey Tillett, McRay Etheridge, Jessie Etheridge.

Publicity Committee: Jimmie Davis, Melvin R. Daniels. At the regular meeting to be held tonight, R. Bruce Etheridge will be the featured speaker. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p. m.

## District Health Officer Outlines Great Public Need For Dare County

How County Could Get a Modern Health Center For Less Than One Fifth of The Cost Explained to Public by Dr. W. W. Johnston.

The good people of Dare County do not need to be told about the many benefits they receive from three of the most important and useful Agencies of the County as well as the dollars saved, to say nothing of the time, anxiety and suffering relieved or prevented through the various activities of the Health and Welfare Departments.

Also, the pleasure, information and educational advantages furnished the people of Dare County through the County Public Library, which, by the way, is one of the finest in North Carolina. These three Agencies have become a Must in every County in North Carolina.

In Dare County these Departments have expanded until each is almost virtually crowded out of its quarters and unless some relief can be obtained neither of them can continue to perform its best service. But, the good news is, "Relief Can Be Obtained" at a relatively nominal outlay on the part of the County. The plan is on a participating basis. The State and Federal Governments will pay \$1.7% and the County 18.3% of construction costs plus the water and sewage disposal system and one acre of land. Through this co-operative plan Currituck County is now beginning construction of a Health Center Building such as is needed in Dare County. The cost of which is \$41,200. Of this amount the County has to put up only \$8,356.60, plus one acre of land. It appears that it would be good business and an opportunity that Dare County could ill afford to pass up and not take advantage of such an opportunity to obtain a facility so badly needed, even if the money had to be borrowed, when it is considered that the County gets more than four dollars for each dollar it puts up. If we can get this building which would be designed for the purpose of the Health Department, it would mean better and more efficient services for the public. At the same time it would release badly needed space which could be utilized by the Welfare Department and the Library.

In view of the above facts, your Health Officer appeared before the Board of Dare County Commissioners on February 5, 1952 and presented these facts in an effort to get this facility for Dare County, similar to the one he has promoted for Currituck County since he went with the Currituck-Dare Health District in 1950. The Board voted unanimously as favoring the project but reserved definite commitment until the financial angle can be determined.

The first thing needed is the acre of land satisfactory to the officials. In Currituck, several public spirited citizens came forward and offered to donate the acre of land. When this was decided upon the Donor deeded the land to the County with the proviso that the Health Center Building be erected upon it. Won't some Dare County public spirited citizen do as much?

It is hoped that we may get this project under way promptly because there is a strong possibility of the Hill-Burton participating program being withdrawn and especially so, if we should have a change of Administration at the next election. So let's get busy, friends and get the funds earmarked for this project before it is too late.

## CLAUDE WILLIAMS DIES SUDDENLY AT MANTEO

Popular Retired Coast Guardsman Was Native of Avon; Was Visiting a Neighbor.

While visiting an old friend and neighbor, Claude Thompson Williams, 53, died at the home of W. B. O'Neal, near Manteo Tuesday night. Claude Williams was a fine citizen, a man loved by all who knew him, and he had always been a valuable man in the community in which he lived. For 18 years he had lived in Manteo. He was a native of Avon, and had retired as Boatswains Mate first class, from the Coast Guard service for ten years, after 28 years service.

His parents were the late Wesley C. and Huldah Farrow Williams of Avon. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Patsy Gray Williams, two daughters, Mrs. John Long of Manteo, and Mrs. Malcolm McDonald of Norfolk; two brothers, Percy of Avon and Eddie of Buxton; two sisters, Mrs. Fred Gray and Mrs. O. G. Gray of Avon.

He was a member of Mt. Olivet Methodist Church, Manteo, and prior to the funeral Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. his body lay in state at the church. Services were conducted by Rev. H. R. Ashmore, the pastor. Burial was in Manteo cemetery.

## FEDERAL GRAND JURY SEEKS INFORMATION

Colonel Charles P. Green, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina, has announced that a Special Grand Jury will be called to convene in the Federal Court Building in Raleigh, North Carolina, on February 21, 1952, and will remain in session for at least thirty days.

The purposes of this Grand Jury is to inquire into the activities of racketeers, gangsters, organized crime, and other violations of the Federal laws within the Eastern District of North Carolina.

There is a further purpose of great importance and that is to give to any citizen in North Carolina the opportunity to be heard before this Grand Jury and report any information relating to violations of Federal laws in North Carolina. Without the aid, assistance and cooperation of the general public, law enforcement cannot be successful. However, law enforcement can succeed with the support of the people, and the United States Attorney, Post Office Drawer 2597, Raleigh, North Carolina, is soliciting information from the citizens of the Eastern District of North Carolina and they are urged to report such Federal law violations or any information concerning same that they See JURY, Page Eight

## LIGHT INTEREST IN POLITICS IN SO. ALBEMARLE

Incumbent Representatives Seek Office Again; Few Offices Open For Election.

Interest in political office seems at a low ebb in the South Albemarle Counties of Dare, Tyrrell, and Hyde. Perhaps because many of the offices are not open this year, due to their having been put on a four year basis, and many of the occupants were elected in 1950 for a four-year term.

The office of Representative is open and all incumbents in the three counties have signified their desire for another term. They are Bruce Etheridge of Dare, Russell E. Swindell of Hyde, and L. L. Combs of Columbia RFD.

No one appears anxious for the office of county commissioner since holding the office got so complicated with dealing with welfare problems, problems of taxation, and so forth.

In the second Senatorial District some interest appears in getting one of the two posts for one of the smaller counties. It appears that either Hyde or Tyrrell would be a small county entitled to it first, particularly Tyrrell if a senator is permitted a small county, but it further appears that candidates in the field from both Martin and Beaufort will prevent any small county from getting a look in. These two larger counties control the senatorships.

A boomlet started some days ago by Melvin Daniels of Manteo for Attorney Martin Kellogg of Dare for Senator, brought back some personally complimentary responses, but discouragement of the candidacy from Hyde and particularly from Beaufort, where first there is a desire to run, and second where one at least, is sure of running. "It was indicated from Beaufort that this is one of the years, when it isn't in the cards for one of the smaller counties to be "permitted" (by Martin and Beaufort) to have a senator.

Possibly a senator will be "permitted" one of the smaller counties four years from now.

In Hyde, Melvin E. Swindell, who is holding an interim appointment as Clerk of the Court, will be a candidate. Other Clerks in the region do not have to run. Most Registers of Deeds, and Records Judges hold four year terms, and all Sheriffs throughout the state are in for four years.

## T. A. JENNETTE CALLS MEETING OF HYDE AMC

Urges Farmers to Gather at Courthouse on February 15th at 2 P. M.

Chairman T. A. Jennette, of the Hyde County Committee for Agricultural Mobilization has issued a call to the farmers to meet Friday, February 15th at 2 p. m. He says:

"Another record-breaking output of food and fiber crops is required for 1952 if our national requirements for food, health and national defense are to be met. We must not only meet our current requirements but we must build reserves. "We must do this with about the same amount of land that we had, coupled with shortages in labor, fertilizer and equipment. It will require the best efforts of business men, agricultural leaders, agricultural workers and every farmer in the county."

"To do this job, the Hyde county Agricultural Mobilization Committee is inviting you to meet with them and other leaders in the county Friday, February 15, at 2:00 p. m. in the auditorium of the Agricultural Building in Swan Quarter. Mr. S. L. Daughtridge, District Soil Conservationist, will be in charge of the meeting."

"At this meeting ways and means will be worked out to see that Hyde County goes over the top in "Production Goals for 1952."

## CENTRAL 27; MANTEO 25

In the opening round of the Albemarle Rural Conference Tournament the Central Green Waves eliminated the Manteo boys from the tournament by a score of 27 to 25 at the Central gym on Feb. 13.

Leading the scoring for Central was Blevins with 8 points. Leading Manteo were Jerry Cahoon, Wade Nixon and Marvin Forbes with 9, 6, and 5 points respectively.

The score was close all the way and the outcome of the game was uncertain until the final horn sounded.