

MANY INQUIRIES ARE RECEIVED BY TOURIST BUREAU

This will be the best vacation season in the history of Dare County, if the avalanche of inquiries now reaching Dare County Tourist Bureau is any indication, according to L. L. Swain, chairman of the organization...

"We are receiving scores of letters each month from persons who plan vacation trips, fishing expeditions, or historical sight-seeing tours," said Swain. "This year there has been much correspondence received from persons planning to visit the Cape Hatteras region, which is scheduled to have an all paved road from Nags Head completed during the summer."

All of the inquiries are not from vacationists, or persons planning to spend vacations here, according to Swain. "As an example," he pointed out, "a story about the wild cranberries on the Dare County mainland was widely circulated last year since that time numerous inquiries have come in from persons who want to know about the possibility of developing the wild cranberry into an industry, or to determine the advisability of blueberry culture in the rich soil of the mainland of the county."

"The area has been receiving national publicity through newspapers, magazine articles and news stories released regularly from the Tourist Bureau Headquarters in Manteo, and this, supplemented by the general state advertising program of North Carolina, is, I am sure, the reason for so many inquiries." As a result of the potential increased vacation business many new hotel additions, hotels or motor courts are now being added to the housing facilities. It seems apparent, according to Swain, that at least 1,000 additional rooms will be added to the more than 3,000 available in the area last year for overnight and vacation guests, many of which are under construction in the Hatteras Island area.

SWAN QUARTER WOMAN'S FATHER PASSES AT TROY

Rufus B. Finison, 71, died Sunday morning at the Veterans Hospital in Fayetteville. He was a veteran of the Spanish American War and after his discharge settled in Ramseur. He moved to Troy in 1927 and was engaged in the automobile business. He was appointed superintendent of the Troy Prison Camp, and served there until his retirement in 1950. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, the Troy Rotary Club, and the Masonic Lodge. He is survived by four sons, J. H. Finison of Greensboro, E. M. Finison of Albemarle, W. F. Finison of Raleigh, and B. F. Finison of Alexandria, Va.; two daughters, Mrs. David Gay of Margarettsville and Mrs. W. H. Pruden of Swan Quarter. Funeral was conducted Monday at 2:30 p. m. at the First Baptist Church of Troy. Burial was in the Ramseur Cemetery.

SURPRISE SHOWER

Mrs. M. K. Fearing, Jr., was honored with a surprise pink and blue shower Tuesday evening at her home in Manteo. Mrs. Raymond Wescott was hostess. She was assisted in serving cookies and soft drinks at the end of the evening by Mrs. Frank Ausband.

Those present in addition to the honoree and hostess were Mrs. M. K. Fearing, Sr., Miss Mollie Fearing, Mrs. John Wescott, Mrs. Lucetta Willis, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Frank Ausband, Mrs. Carl Daniels, Mrs. Marcus Midgett, Mrs. John Hayman, Mrs. Victor Meekins, Mrs. Hubert Guthrie and Mrs. Leo Midgett.

BAPTIST SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 1952

O. S. Edmonds, Pastor
Cale K. Burgess will speak at the eleven o'clock service in Fairfield Baptist Church Sunday, March 2nd. Everyone is invited to come and hear this well informed man on the liquor traffic subject. Burgess will also speak at the Methodist Church in Swan Quarter Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the county-wide rally. The pastor will hold cottage service in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cox Sunday evening at 8:00 in Engelhard. The public is invited.

COLLIER PERSONALS

J. N. Edwards, who has been ill at her home on East Main Street for several days is showing improvement. Her daughter, Mrs. R. S. Wahab of Ocracoke is coming to care for her. Edward Voliva has been ill at home for several days. J. E. May of Lillington was weekend guest of Mrs. James Gibson on Pungo St.

EXPLODING CANTER KEROSENE BURNS WOMAN TO DEATH

Yeatesville Colored Woman Dies Tuesday in Belhaven Hospital

The painful death of Violet Bailey, 29, a colored mother of Yeatesville, in Belhaven hospital at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning, was the result of burns sustained while pouring kerosene onto live coals Monday afternoon. The explosion of the five-gallon can caught her dress on fire and her entire body became a mass of burns. The heat melted the combs in her hair.

She was brought immediately to the hospital and treated by Dr. J. T. Wright. The effort of neighbors saved the burning home from destruction. She was the wife of Alfred Bailey, a logging employee of David Brinn, and the couple lived at Route 1, Pinetown. She left three children ranging from seven months to four years of age.

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month before he expected the last frost, he made his first planting. Two weeks later he planted more seed near the first ones. Then two weeks later he made a third planting. If frost got his first planting he had two more chances. He, of course, thinned out the plants he didn't want.

If you are bothered with wilt, be sure to plant a wilt resistant strain or variety. Some good ones are Miles, Garrison, Hawkbury, Cannon Ball and Leesburg. Use Manure Successful gardeners know that poultry and stable manure is an excellent garden fertilizer. They also know that the use of manure year after year may make the soil too "rich" a soil for certain vegetables. This too "rich" a soil is caused by an excess of nitrogen in the manure in proportion to the phosphate and potash content.

A balanced fertilizer for vegetables can be made from poultry manure by the addition of approximately 60 lbs. of super-phosphate and 10 lbs. of muriate of potash to 800 lbs. of manure. For stable manure the 10 lbs. of potash may be left out.

The manure may be either broadcast and plowed into the soil, or it may be placed in rows on both sides of the seed row. In addition to the manure, approximately one-third to one-half the regular amount of commercial fertilizer should be applied and mixed with the soil underneath the seed. This commercial fertilizer is quick acting and will nourish the plants while the manure is becoming available.

Manure also makes an excellent fertilizer for most trees and shrubs. It may be worked into the soil or left on top to serve as a mulch. In no case should the manure be used closer than two or three inches to the roots or stems of the plants unless it is thoroughly rotted.

Insects

We might as well get ready for certain insects—they come every year. Getting ready includes asking your Extension Agent for a bulletin on vegetable insect control by James T. Conner, Jr., Entomologist. This is an excellent bulletin. Among its recommendations are: Use cryolite and rotenone for bean beetle control. Use the cryolite until the pods begin to form on snap beans then switch to rotenone. On lima beans, continue with cryolite throughout the season. Flea beetles usually attack tomato and other young plants when they are first set out. Cryolite is the recommended control. Cryolite will also control the spotted cucumber beetle and the pickle worm on cantaloupe and cucumbers.

Other insects we can usually expect include cabbage worm, squash bug, aphids (also called plant lice) and harlequin cabbage bug (highly colored bug that eats collards and other greens). Sabadilla dust (20 per cent strength) is about the only thing that will kill the squash bug and the harlequin cabbage bug. Nicotine sulphate (Black Leaf 40) and rotenone are recommended for controlling aphids. Rotenone will control the cabbage worm and is perfectly safe to use since it is not poisonous.

Three important things to remember in controlling insects are: 1. Start spraying or dusting in time; 2. Do a thorough job; 3. Be sure the material you are using is recommended to control the insect on which you are using it.

ORNAMENTALS

Pruning Shrubs There's still time to do something about those overgrown shrubs around your house. One solution is to send your wife away from home, get your saw and "murder" 'em! I hate to see this done, but it's about the only answer except to remove them when they are completely out of bounds. Not much use trying this on junipers and arbutovites. They are usually done for when you cut them beyond the green foliage. Probably the best answer is to remove those shrubs that are too large and replace them with smaller growing plants. The following

GULROCK SOON TO HAVE ELECTRICITY AND ROADS

The People of Mount Pleasant in Hyde Receive Long Delayed Advantages.

The charming community of Mount Pleasant in Hyde County, known now as Gulrock, because of its post office, is soon to enjoy the benefits from better roads and electricity. The road from Last Chance to Gulrock is now under construction. Recent rains are making it bad while the job is underway but the citizens are complaining but little for they know that better times are coming.

Right of way for construction of a power line is reported scheduled in March. When this is done, Gulrock will be a happier place for its 25 families.

HIGH TIDES ON FISHING GROUNDS

Table with columns: Oregon Inlet for March, Low tides between Hours Shown, A. M., P. M. Rows list days of the month with corresponding tide times.

ABC STORE ELECTION IN HYDE NEXT TUESDAY

An election is to be held in Hyde County Tuesday, March 4, to pass upon the establishment of ABC stores in the county. The campaign has been a quiet one, warming up in the last days, and a spirited fight being waged by dry leaders, with a number of strong sermons planned for the week-end.

FAIRFIELD PERSONALS

Mesdames Leslie Simmons and P. E. Swindell were visitors in Washington Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cooley and children of Newport News, Va., were the week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Swindell. Bobby Swindell was a business visitor in Swan Quarter Saturday. Mrs. R. L. Mann motored to Engelhard Wednesday afternoon. Dickie Newman and Victor Jeanette attended the play at Fairfield High School Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Earl Cutrell of Norfolk visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cutrell. Neil Roberts of U. N. C. spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Roberts. Woodley Sadler spent Saturday in Belhaven with his grandmother, Mrs. Lydia Sadler. Mr. and Mrs. John Worth Moore, Sr., and John, Jr., visited in Fairfield this week end. Billy Fortescue, Leguene Dillon and Edward Carawan of Sladesville were visitors here Friday night. J. C. Sadler was a business visitor in Washington Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Mooney, Jr., were visitors in Washington Monday. Mrs. Charles Pressley of Elizabeth City spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cutrell. Mr. Pressley joined Mrs. Pressley Thursday for a few days visit. Mr. and Mrs. Ike O'Neal of Ocracoke spent a few days with Mr. O'Neal's sister Mrs. Gabriela Roberts. Richard Mann and Erwin Smith attended the Engelhard-Manteo basketball game at Manteo Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Jones visited

plants are comparatively low growing and are good for foundation planting, especially around low houses: Evergreens—Creeping Juniper, Danae, Warty Barberry, Boxwood*, Azaleas, *Wintercreeper Eumonymus, Creeping Gardenia, *Japanese Holly (listed in catalogues as Ilex crenata and includes several varieties such as Convexa, Helleri, and Rotundifolia), Nandina, Oregon Grape, *(Mahonia), Cotoneaster (several varieties). Low deciduous shrubs—Purple Beautyberry, Carolberry, Snowberry, Barberry, Slender Deutzia, Anthony Waterer Spirea, Winter Jasmine, Flowering Almond, and Azaleas. *prefer shade

MANTEO COLORED SCHOOL MAKING MORE HEADWAY

Faculty Pleased With Progress in All Directions at Roanoke Academy

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Roanoke School is launching a drive for a movie projector. They would appreciate the cooperation of parents and friends in this move.

The President, Mrs. Ernie McCleese together with the officers, have staged some very beneficial programs this school-year and plan for one or two more very soon.

The "Queen for a Day" will be the next to be programmed on Saturday night, March 22, 1952, at which time we hope many friends will participate.

Lunch Room

The Lunch Room, due to circumstances, has not done so well this year, but we manage to keep it going. We believe it to be of great value to the children and very helpful to the parents.

Mrs. Cora Gallop is the Manager of the Cook Room, and the Principal, with the assistance of the faculty, looks after the buying. We are pleased to say that over two thousand lunches have been served.

The Roanoke School has made wonderful progress during the four years that Prof. T. R. Lamb has been Principal. Mr. Lamb took hold of the Roanoke School at a time when the school was in a stir and teachers were unwilling to take hold of the situation, but Lamb said that if kindness and good will would bring the people together, he would try.

His quiet disposition and careful maneuvering have caused much visible dissatisfaction to disappear. Mr. Lamb has done much to beautify the ground by leveling and sowing seed, and has tried to teach the children that work is honorable. He was the first to institute a Graduation Exercise in the school with diplomas, rings, caps and gowns for the eighth and twelfth grades.

Some have been graduates from the High School and many from the eighth grade. These have been able to take the college test and go on. Some are planning to enter next year.

Mention is here made of some of the accomplishments under Prof. Lamb and his faculty. His first faculty was: Mrs. Madge Coffee, Mrs. G. Hill and Mrs. L. T. Boone. Due to the attendance the next year, Mrs. Hill was not called back. Mrs. Coffee taught two years and wanted to resign since she lived in Norfolk and could teach there. Mrs. Eva H. Bethea, who had taught a few years before, was called back on account of her efficient work.

Among the many things accomplished are: Supplementary books added to the County Library thru Mrs. Howard. Books from the Superintendents have been donated and added to the Library; the playground was at one time fairly well equipped; group participations have been sponsored by the faculty; curtains costing over \$400 have been installed; a machine was purchased worth about \$150, for Domestic Science work; a mimeograph worth nearly \$100 for school work; rooms have been painted to make things more homelike; two stoves were purchased for the Lunch Room and a huge ice box. These and many other things are and have been the efforts of the faculty and the Parent-Teacher Association.

The Needs of the School

The Roanoke School does not have a large number of students, but it has the same number of subjects as any other High School.

The Principal, T. R. Lamb, has the eighth grade thru the twelfth. This means that he must get in twenty subjects a day, which can only be done thru correlation and this is what he does.

Mrs. L. T. Boone has the fourth thru seventh grades. Mrs. E. A. Bethea has the first thru the seventh.

By having another teacher, music and home economics could be taught occasionally and the eighth grade could be taken from the Principal. He would then have more time to devote to the High School work and supervision.

Now that a new building is in progress and will be completed by midsummer, we hope that the conditions under which we have been struggling will be greatly alleviated.

We highly appreciate your cooperation in the future. The Faculty

ed her father, Mr. Fisher and Mrs. Fisher Thursday. Miss Clara Fisher and nephew Max Fisher of Newport News, Va., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Jones Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cutrell of Norfolk spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cutrell and Mr. and Mrs. Roe Harris.

MEET

(Continued from Page One) of Manteo, Warden; Mrs. Nellie Owens of Elizabeth City. Secretary; Mrs. Margaret White of Manteo, Treasurer.

The Interesting Story Of Haslin Territory

An Address Before the Book Club in Belhaven by Mrs. Mrs. T. A. Jordan.

Much of the territory from Pango to Leechville was deeded to two squires, Leech and Hassell, by the Lords Proprietors of England. It is not known how many years before the Civil War, however it is known that after James F. Latham settled in this section in 1849, he called it Haslin in honor of Mr. Hassell while incidentally Leechville was so called in honor of Mr. Leech.

Fairfield in Hyde County. Later there were two mails each week and the buggy was used as a conveyance. Then Haslin was known as the changing or breaking place. The carrier left Washington and spent the night in Haslin. A carrier would leave Hyde County and deliver such mail as he had along the routes. On reaching Haslin, the mail carriers spent the night. The Washington carrier took the mail coming from Haslin on to Washington giving the Hyde County carrier such mail as should be delivered between Haslin and Hyde. Daily Mail became prevalent even during horse and buggy days.

About 1897 there was a place of worship known as Pungo Chapel. All the population enjoyed worship in this chapel. About this time there was a "Kings Daughters Organization." The charter members were Sis Jarvis, Mrs. Way, Miss Lilly Way, Mrs. Rob Way, Mrs. Mollie Latham, Mrs. Eva Latham, Mrs. James F. Latham, and perhaps others. Mrs. Way thinks perhaps the "Ecco," a secret literary society was the first in the Eastern end of the County. Fred Latham and Miss Lilly Way were the organizers. The charter members were: Fred Latham, Lilly Way, Dave Blount, Ed Marsh, Sallie and Mattie Wilkinson and their brother, James, better known as "Jinks."

At the first meeting Mr. Fred entertained with a literary Essay. Dave Blount was supposed to do the honors at the next meeting. He did not think himself very literary so Mrs. Way came to the rescue. She wrote this masterpiece in rhyme:

"You have called on me to lecture,
but I beg to be excused
and if you all will answer no,
I positively refuse."

I found no subject where upon my mind could be at ease
I would not make the least attempt for fear of being teased.

But promise that some other day,
when I am better read:
To do the very best I can,
and go ahead of Fred!

Mrs. Way had planned to have the next meeting for her brother Dave Blount but the death of Tom Wilkinson so grieved the members that they disbanded the society. She had written a parody on "Never More, No Never More," but it was never used.

On the 16th day of Feb., 1914, the country club was organized. On Feb. 19 they celebrate their 38th birthday. They have never missed but two meetings. That happened during the flu epidemic during World War I. They have just two officers—a president and secretary—no dues, no bylaws, no constitution. Just have a wonderful time. They have pledged themselves never to be peevish or another no matter what the circumstances. I am sure they have many other admirable qualities.

There is a sign along the Haslin highway that reads "Mrs. Way's Museum." Mrs. Way has collected all her life. She lives and displays her museum in an old fashioned farm house more than 130 years old. H & L Hinges are on all the hand made doors while the beauti-

MORRIS BEASLEY, 77, COLINGTON MAN, DIES

Morris Beasley, 77, died Wednesday morning at 4:50 o'clock at the family residence in Colington following an illness of three years.

He was a naive of Currituck County and a resident of Colington for 40 years. He was the husband of Elizabeth J. Beasley and the son of the late Weighman and Lettie Beasley.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three sons, Ernest B. Beasley of Lynnhaven, Va., Lloyd and John Beasley of Colington; one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Lannik of Palm Beach, Fla.; one step-son, Ivey Johnson of Norfolk; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Melford Scarborough of Washwoods; two sisters, Mrs. Polly Morse of Elizabeth City and Mrs. Ann Hines of Kitty Hawk and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the chapel of Twiford's Funeral Home in Manteo with the Rev. Frank Dinwiddie officiating. Burial followed in the Nags Head Cemetery.

LARGE MOUTH BASS IN NAGS HEAD FRESH PONDS

Nags Head.—Fresh water fishing should begin on or before March 15, according to the prognostication of local guides who take thousands anglers out each year in the Colington Island and Kitty Hawk Bay Region. Last season were landed at Colington on March 14.

Bill Weber, well known in big league baseball circles made the first catch last year, while spending a vacation with Mrs. Weber and their children.

The first large mouths of the season are usually taken about two weeks before the big run of channel bass begins at Oregon Inlet. These copper colored beauties that are taken with trolling lures usually show up in big schools at the inlet around March 30.

MANTEO PERSONALS

E. W. Etheridge has returned, to his home in Manteo from the Marine Hospital in Norfolk, where he recently underwent an eye operation.

Mrs. Henry Johnson of Raleigh visited her mother, Mrs. O. J. Wescott, last week end. She was accompanied by her cousins, Harry Midgett, and Mrs. Brownie Morrisette of Norfolk.

full wainscoting is made of 14 inch boards in native virgin pine, running lengthwise rather than up and down. The home was built by the Clark Descendants for the "over-seer" of the farm. Two others were built almost identical in pattern: one at Leechville and another at the Bible Farm. Mrs. Way is 82 years old and the youngest and liveliest creature this side of Heaven. She opened her museum so she could help raise funds for the Red Cross. Her goal in the beginning was to collect \$365 each year—one dollar for every day. She has contributed thousands of dollars to the Red Cross during the period of operation. Where can you find more interesting people? And half has not been told.

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