

W. C. TOPPING DIES IN MOREHEAD CITY

Willis Clifton Topping, 58, died suddenly Tuesday morning, April 15, in Morehead City, where he was employed by the Norfolk Dredging Company. A native of Warwick County, Va., Mr. Topping had made his home in Manteo for many years. He was the son of Samuel and Margaret Turlington Topping of Deep Creek, Va. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Marie Davenport Topping of Manteo; one son, Willis Clifton Topping, Jr., of Manteo; one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Ann Grinaldi of Tampa, Fla., and one brother, A. D. Topping of Newport News, Va.

Mr. Topping was a member of the Baptist Church of Warwick County, Va., and of the I.O.O.F. Lodge of Manteo.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at two o'clock in the Twiford Funeral chapel in Manteo, Rev. H. R. Ashmore officiating. Burial was in the Manteo cemetery.

Among out-of-town people present at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Grinaldi and daughter, Margie, of Tampa, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Don Topping, Mr. and Mrs. Rishton Willis and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Turlington, of Newport News, Va., Mrs. Ralph Skau of Brooklyn, N. Y.

CLOTHING PROJECT PROGRESSING SLOWLY

Mrs. T. S. Meekins, Chairman of Dare County's Clothing Project, has sent out the following request: "Up to this date there has been very little response to the request that you have read in your paper and heard over the radio to help us meet our goal—to provide usable clothing for all ages and sexes for people in Dare County in need of these usable garments."

Again, we would like to urge you to assist in this campaign. The drive will end April 28, 1952, and we shall appreciate your bringing usable garments—clean, pressed and in good repair—to the Welfare Department on or before that date. Let's help in providing clothing for the needy people of Dare County."

MRS. RAYMOND WESCOTT RE-ELECTED PTA HEAD

Mrs. Raymond Wescott was re-elected to the presidency of the Manteo Parent-Teacher Association at the April meeting Tuesday afternoon. Other officers are: vice-president, Mrs. H. K. Tugwell; secretary, Mrs. Roy Davis, Jr.; treasurer, W. O. Finch.

The Manteo group voted to go in a body to meet with the Wanchese P.T. A. on May 6, when a state P.T. A. official will be present. This will not take the place of the Manteo May meeting.

MANTEO REBEKAHS TO HAVE CHICKEN STEW

The Manteo Rebekah Lodge will have a chicken supper Monday night at 6:30 in the town hall. After the supper a regular business meeting will be held. The Noble Grand, Mrs. Lois Midgett, urges all members to be present.

ALBERT E. BELL FUNERAL THURSDAY

Funeral services for Albert E. Bell, 80, who died at the home of his son, Albert Q. Bell, Tuesday at Manteo, were conducted Thursday at 2:30 p. m. at Toxey, Berry and Lynch Funeral Home in Elizabeth City by the Rev. George Frank Hill, rector of Christ Episcopal Church. Burial was in Hollywood Cemetery.

Mr. Bell was a native of Rudston, England, and had lived in Elizabeth City for the past 26 years where he owned and operated the Carolina Gardens.

Surviving are A. Q. Bell, of Manteo, and Ernest V. Bell, of Charlotte, Prince Edward Island, Canada; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

FRISCO PERSONALS

Mrs. Annie Pellagrami and son of Wilmington, N. C., have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Lorrie Fulcher.

Julian and Catherine Austin have moved back to their home. The ex-mayor's house is growing by leaps and bounds.

Mrs. Zelma Brinson is visiting her husband in Norfolk for a few days.

The Home Demonstration club met at Mrs. Julia Fandys. Most of the members were present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Odessa Wasili in May.

Ronson and Ella caught sea mullets late Saturday afternoon surf casting after the net fisherman had given up and gone home.

George Austin has reported back to his station after visiting his family.

Ralph Ganter is here with his family.

Odessa Wasile has recovered from a recent illness. Mr. Wasili has flu.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gage are leaving for their home in New York after spending the winter here.

SOUTHERN ALBEMARLE BOYS IN TEXAS ARMY TRAINING

Fort Hood, Texas.—Pfc. Leonard M. McCleary of Manteo, and OFC Franklin D. Mann, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Mann of Columbia, and Sgt. David G. Spruill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert I. Spruill of Columbia are participating in the final phases of Exercise Long Horn in central Texas as members of the 1st Armored Division. McCleary is the son of Mrs. Lewis McCleary of Manteo; Mann is a grandson of W. S. Sykes of Columbia.

More than 115,000 men, including four combat divisions, are taking part in the nation's largest military maneuver since World War II.

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Sgt. Spruill is a member of the 1st Division Headquarters.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY FOR MANTEO EXCITES PRAISE

Concerning the Senior Class play "Another Spring" to be presented by the Manteo High School May 2nd, Miss Maisie Tillett offers the following comment:

"Last week I gave you my opinion of the Senior play; this week I'll relate some of comments offered by our critical audience at the last rehearsal. Sitting in the rear of the auditorium I caught bits of conversation: "This play has great possibilities," "Jackie Forehand, the heroine, plays her part wonderfully, she's so pathetic," "the characters are well placed," "the period of the prologue is so romantic," "Oh, the costumes and music is out of this world," "Gee! I can hardly wait until May 2nd, this is going to be a wonderful play."

"Yes, May 2nd the time, and Manteo High School auditorium is the place. Don't miss this delightful play which has everything."

LEMUEL SCARBOROUGH DIES MONDAY IN MANTEO

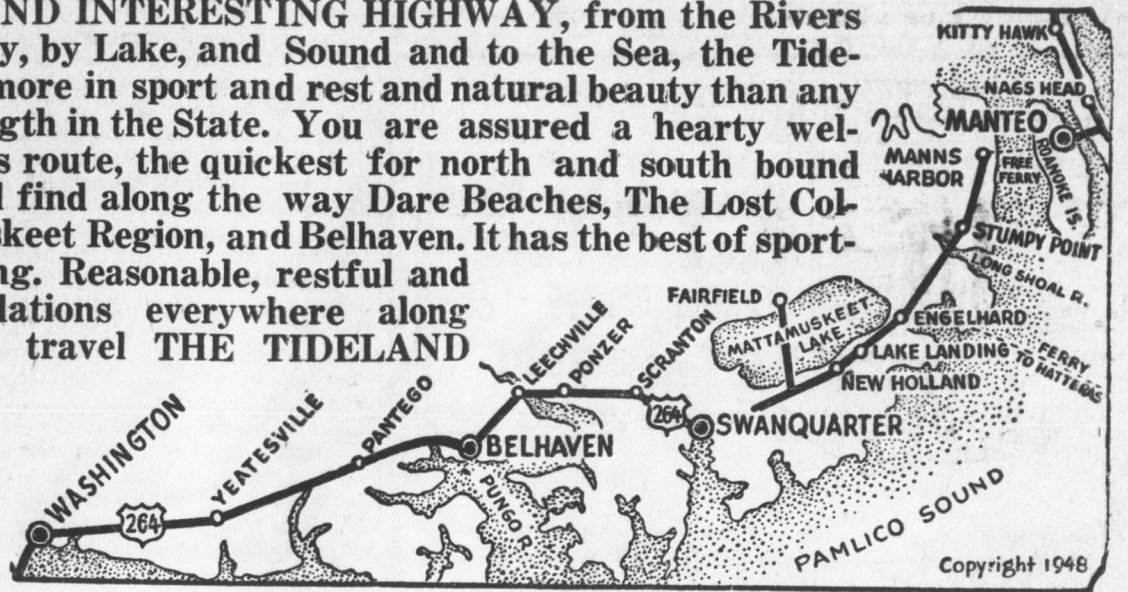
Lemuel Collins Scarborough, 35, Manteo Negro, died Monday, April 14, at his home. A member of Cartwright Memorial Church, the deceased was the son of Martha J. Wood and Jerry Scarborough. He is survived by his wife, Quinilla Miller Scarborough; one son, Lionel Scarborough, and one brother, W. R. Scarborough.

He was engaged in store business at the time of his death.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the Negro Methodist church in Manteo.

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