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CIVIL DEFENSE PROGRAM SHORT IN ATTENDANCE

Small Audience Receives Valuable Information and Instruction

The meager attendance on Monday night at the civil defense training program put on in Manteo by Mrs. Sarah Boyd Weaver, director of Women's Work for the North Carolina Council of Civil Defense, showed a decided local apathy toward any kind of training for civil defense. The handful of people who did attend received a comprehensive picture of what could happen in the event of an atom bomb attack, and measures which can be taken for protection.

Mrs. Weaver stressed the fact that while we are not in immediate danger, we are living in the age of the atom bomb, that most previous methods of civilian defense are obsolete; and that in the event of attack from an enemy at any time in the future, preparation should have been made well in advance and everyone, young and old, trained in methods of self-protection. After an attack it will be too late.

Mrs. Weaver also made clear to her audience why the women in rural areas should be especially prepared to take care of atom bomb victims in case of attack. The rural areas would be less likely to suffer from actual attack, and would have to be called on to minister to refugees from larger population centers. Two pictures, "Survival Under Atomic Attack" and "Duck and Cover" were shown. The twenty-odd people present See DEFENSE, Page Eight

REBEKAHS FROM MANTEO PRAISE E. CITY VISIT

Manteo Rebekahs attending the Grand Lodge of Rebekahs and Oddfellows of North Carolina Assembly in Elizabeth City on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week were high in their praise of the affair. The Manteo Rebekah Lodge had charge Monday morning of seating the officers, including state officers, district deputy presidents and past presidents. Mrs. Anita Jessen, secretary of the Manteo Lodge, was conductor and introduced the officers as they were seated by Mesdames Mildred Holton, Hilda Beavers, Lois Midgett, Lessie Davis, Anne Basnight, Mamie Creef, Ella Cox, and Sue Ballowe. Mrs. A. W. Drinkwater played soft music at the piano during the seating ceremony. Mrs. Catherine Kennedy of Manteo is the district deputy president of the first district. Mrs. Margaret White of the Manteo Rebekahs and John D. O'Neal of the Oddfellows also attended the sessions.

Chief speaker for the three-day meeting was Joe Looney of Oklahoma, Sovereign Grand Master of Oddfellows of the World, who addressed the assembly at the Monday afternoon meeting, and spoke again at the banquet on Tuesday night.

COAST GUARD CREWS HELP FLOAT VESSEL

Oregon Inlet and Chicomicomico Crews Aid Vessel at Scuppernon River

Two Dare County Coast Guard crews went from Oregon Inlet and Chicomicomico to render aid to a motor vessel aground in Albemarle Sound near the Scuppernon River Thursday with 125 tons of fertilizer, bound from Baltimore to Williamston.

The vessel was the Estella Leonard and Capt. H. B. Pope master. It was floated after considerable effort, about 7 p. m. Thursday of last week.

The round-trip journey taken by the Dare County Coast Guards was about 90 miles.

WANCHESE RUITANS HOLD LADES NIGHT

Club Enjoys Colorful Movie of Festival of Roses in California Friday Night

Before a large crowd the Ruitan Club and their ladies at Wanchese Friday night, and allowing their dinner, a movie of the colorful Festival of Roses was shown by courtesy of Miles Clark of Elizabeth City, and a running narrative describing the picture was read by Mrs. Dallas Tillett.

The Wanchese Club which has been growing steadily for three years, has as president, V. G. Williams, who is also teacher of the Methodist Bible Class.

Wallace Taylor and Huff Man of the Manteo Harbor Ruitan Club were present.

Capt. Dan Hayman's Career Reviewed By His Brother, Reverend Louis Hayman

Note: The following article has been prepared by Rev. Louis D. Hayman, Methodist minister of Carolina Beach, and will be included in the files of the Hayman Clan which will hold its annual reunion in Manteo Harbor in July. It concerns his only brother, Capt. Daniel W. Hayman, whose death was recently reported in these columns.

Daniel Webster Hayman, better known to northeastern North Carolina, Norfolk and on the Atlantic seaboard from Boston to the Gulf of Mexico as "Captain Dan" has completed his last earthly voyage, and tied up his ocean-going tug, the John E. McAllister, at her home port, New York, reported to the Office of his Company, the McAllister Brothers, Inc., and took leave of his friends there and of his officers and crewmen, departing for his home in Norfolk, the first week of April, 1952. His ship being called in for inspection and repairs—and he to await sailing on call of this Company. His sailing days are over.

The first of last July, Capt. Hayman entered the Norfolk Marine Hospital for treatment of injury received in the line of duty on his vessel previously three weeks ago. The doctors found that he had a bulging arterial injury on his left side, and decided on operation in order to save his life. The operation, while proved to be immediately helpful, his people were told that at best, he would hardly survive a year—as the history of such cases are generally fatal even though operations are resorted to, within a few days, or weeks. Dan outlived his illness by almost a year. However, after a short visit to his old home on Roanoke Island, and mingling with boyhood friends there, he returned to Norfolk and in a few days, was compelled to return to the Marine Hospital where his doctors found his condition beyond the help of medical skill. He lingered but a few days, passing quietly and peacefully to his Eternal Home at 11:15 a. m., May 8, 1952.

Capt. Hayman's funeral was conducted at the Oliver Funeral Home on Colonial Avenue, Norfolk by the Rev. A. Irvin Orndoff, pastor of the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church of this city. At the Forest Lawn Cemetery, the final rites were said by a detail of Scottish Rite Masons with the Grand Honors of the Order. His body rests in this beautiful cemetery hard by the Harbor where for more than forty years, his entry and departure were frequent occurrences. At the service, the musical selections (music only) were "Brightly Beams Our Father's Mercy" from the hymn "Let The Lower Lights Be Burning" and "The Old Rugged Cross." In closing, the minister read by special request Tennyson's "Crossing of The Bar"—a most fitting characterization of Dan's life as a Master Mariner since boyhood.

In July, 1912, Captain Hayman was married to Miss Laura Midgett, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Dave Midgett of Coast Guard fame. To this union was born one daughter, Elizabeth, now wife of Commander Don Elliot of the U. S. Coast Guard. His parents were D. W. and Mary E. Hayman of Kitty Hawk, N. C. His only brother, Rev. L. D. Hayman of the Methodist ministry for forty years, survives. Also, the following sisters, Mrs. Carrie Penn, Clayton, N. C.; Mrs. Lucetta Corbell, Norfolk; Mrs. Rosaline Hayman Swain and Mrs. Cynthia Aguerrie, Norfolk and Kitty Hawk; Mrs. Elizabeth Lohman, Miss Mary Dan Hayman, Norfolk; Mrs. Howard A. Jordan, Aydtlett, N. C.; Mrs. Bessie Mae Elland, North West, Va. His stepmother, Mrs. Nettie Hayman, also survives. One sister, Mrs. Cora Waterfields, passed away several years ago. There were also several children who died in infancy among his sisters and brothers. Captain Hayman was twice in his career cited for gallantry and bravery and alertness and expert service by the United States Government at Washington. One of these citations was in World War I, and the other was in World War II. This last one was for his services rendered on the English Channel on the day that the Allied forces invaded Normandy—his ship crossing in service seven voyages on the Channel on that day.

Capt. Dan was a Scottish Rite Mason, and was held in high esteem in every branch of the Order, and also the Shrine. His friendly disposition and good humor multiplied for him friends without number in every place where he resided and in every port of call on all oceans. For his work as a Master Mariner, he held a license for all waters of the world where ships carry on ocean trade. His last commission was that of the Tug John E. McAllister. He with his two excellent engineers Walter

Hollenbeck and Charles Allen, his crew held no fears for keeping the ship moving and everything—deck and engine room—in readiness at all times. He was a colorful and familiar figure wherever he lived, and always in demand as a man of capable judgement and seamanship. When his agent, C. D. Maffitt of Wilmington, N. C. was told of his death, this grand old man of Southeastern North Carolina Shipping uttered "He was the best scut that has ever come up this Cape Fear River." This sums up pretty well the statement of all who knew him intimately.

But he has taken another commission, and from the "voyage" earthly navigation, he is at home on the Great Sea of Eternity. And when our voyage of life ends here, we shall join him and strike hands again, in the Land of Companionship for evermore.

PARTY INTEREST AT LOW EBB IN DARE CO.

Convention: Less Than Half Barely Two Score Attend County of Precincts Represented

Interest in the Democratic Party organization in Dare County appeared at a new low ebb Saturday at the county convention, when some 20 people attended, and less than half of the county's 16 precincts were represented. It was apparent there had been few precinct meetings held, and no effort was made to determine if those present actually came as delegates or happened to be there as visitors from the precinct in which they live.

From Dare's newly established precinct at Kill Devil Hills, W. H. Lewark and Leo Murphy attended. Other communities represented were Kitty Hawk, Nags Head, Hatteras, Stumpy Point, Mashoes, and Manteo, making seven in all. Nobody appeared to represent the other nine precincts—Frisco, Buxton, Avon, Chicomicomico, Colington, Duck, East Lake, Manns Harbor, or Wanchese, only six miles away, but somebody sent down stairs for Melvin Daniels to represent the last named community.

The highlight of the meeting was the usual speech of Hon. L. D. Tarkington, former mayor, and Manteo precinct chairman who extolled several candidates and pleaded for party harmony in the coming primary. M. L. Daniels was again declared the County Chairman, Mrs. Herbert Perry of Kitty Hawk, Vice Chairman, and Robert H. Midgett served as secretary.

The assembly agreed upon the usual custom for any qualified Democratic voter to attend the State Convention in Raleigh May 22 as a delegate upon applying to the County chairman for a certificate.

Communities representatives attending the County Convention Saturday as delegates were: Manteo, L. D. Tarkington; Wanchese, Melvin Daniels; Kitty Hawk, Hallett Perry; Kill Devil Hills, W. H. See INTEREST, Page Eight

ULYSSES C. STOWE, 62, DIES AT HATTERAS

Ulysses Grant Stowe, 62, died Sunday, May 18, at 1:20 p. m. at his home in Hatteras after an illness of six months. He was a lifelong resident of Hatteras, son of the late James Monroe and Mrs. Zilthia Austin Stowe. He was a retired fisherman, a member of the Methodist Church of Hatteras, and a member of the Woodmen of the World, Camp 524, of Hatteras. He was a well-known and highly respected citizen of Dare County, and an industrious and successful boatman and fisherman all his active life.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie Stowe; one son, William Monroe Stowe, of Hatteras; two daughters, Mrs. Willard Burrus, of Hatteras, and Mrs. Cecil Austin, of Suffolk, Va., and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the Hatteras Methodist Church Monday at 3 p. m. by the Rev. W. B. Gregory, pastor, assisted by the Rev. G. R. Thomas, pastor of the Assembly of God Church. Burial was in the family plot.

"He'll Understand and Say 'Well Done'" was sung by Mrs. Ross Burrus, Mrs. Erskine Oden, Mrs. Leona Jennette and Mrs. Alice Austin. A duet, "Precious Memories," was sung by Mrs. Ross Burrus and Mrs. Erskine Oden and a duet, "Beyond the Sunset" was sung by Mrs. Leona Jennette and Mrs. Alice Austin, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Damon Gray Jr.

Pallbearers were Nacie Peele, Frazer Peele, Fulford Peele, Dexter Stowe, Preston Stowe and Frank Stowe.

SPRING TERM OF SUPERIOR COURT MONDAY IN DARE

The usual spring term of Dare Superior Court is due to convene Monday at the courthouse in Manteo with Judge Clawson Williams of Sanford presiding.

As usual, when the term of court falls on the week of the primary, a short term maybe two days long may be expected, for many of the attorneys appearing in cases, as well as the judge in some instances are anxious to get back home to keep political fences in repair.

Sometime the result is considerable inconvenience and expense to parties involved along with witnesses, and others.

In Dare County this time there happens to be very little urgent litigation before the court. Judge Williams, who has held court here before, is remembered as an earnest man leaning toward the moral side in everything.

Solicitor Walter Cohoon has a fondness for chocolate cake, and it has now become a custom to bake one for him wherever he holds court, which was done for him this week at Swan Quarter by Miss Pearl Sadler at O'Neal's Hotel.

Hyde Court is always a week ahead of Dare's court.

TONSIL CLINICS FOR DARE COUNTY IN JUNE

Hatteras School on June 5 and 6; Manteo June 10th and 11th For Children 5 to 14

The Dare County Health Department announces a Tonsil Clinic will be held in the Hatteras School building at Hatteras, N. C., Thursday, June 5 and Friday, June 6. Also in the Community Building at Manteo Tuesday, June 10 and Wednesday, June 11. Children 5 years to 14 years old are eligible.

Parents wishing to take advantage of these clinics and receive the benefits of the special rates being offered will please get in touch with our County Nurse, Miss Bessie Draper or Miss Delnoy Burrus at the Health Department, Manteo, as early as possible so as to be sure to get your child's name on the list as the number will be limited.

Dr. F. H. Salters of Elizabeth City will be the operating surgeon.

DIES AFTER TRIP ACROSS AMERICA TO LIVE HERE

John F. Culbreth Had Only Been on Roanoke Island Soil a Few Hours Saturday Afternoon

After the long journey across America from California, to make his home with his sister John F. Culbreth, 69, died within a few hours after reaching Roanoke Island soil.

John Franklin Culbreth for 30 years was a resident of Los Angeles, Calif. He died in a diabetic coma. He had planned to make his home with his sister, Mrs. Julia Culbreth Gray, of the Virginia Dare Doll House near Fort Raleigh. His wife had died in December.

He was the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Neill M. Culbreth, of Whiteville and Wilmington.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church Sunday morning, and final services conducted at the grave at Whiteville on Monday. He was a native of Whiteville.

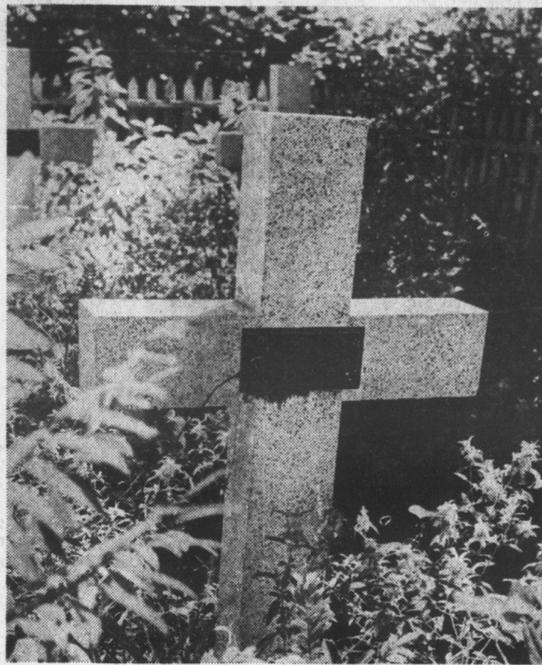
Surviving are five sisters, Mrs. Lillie Van Lear, Colonial Beach, Va.; Mrs. Mary C. Bitcher, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Jane C. Page, Washington; Mrs. Julia Culbreth Gray, Manteo, and Mrs. Rebekah C. Anderson, Washington.

CLIFTON AUSTIN DIES IN HATTERAS INLET STA.

Clifton Austin, 37, a well-known citizen of Hatteras and for several years a member of the Coast Guard service, died suddenly at 3:55 a. m. while on duty at Hatteras Inlet Station Thursday morning. He was the son of Mrs. Ida Peele Austin and the late Ivy D. Austin of Hatteras, and the husband of Mrs. Virginia Stowe Austin. Beside his wife and mother, he is survived by two brothers, Ivy, Jr., and Clyde Austin, and a sister, Mrs. Wheeler Ballance, of Hatteras, three children, Clifton, Jr., Ida and Michael. He had been in the Coast Guard service about 18 years, and at the time of his death was a Chief Boatswain's Mate and officer in charge of Hatteras Inlet Coast Guard Station.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Methodist Church at 2 p. m. Saturday at Hatteras by Rev. W. B. Gregory, pastor, and interment will be in the family plot.

British Seamen, Victims of War, Sleep Far From Home On Ocracoke Island



By ALICE K. RONDHALER

May is a month of Memorial Days and a time for decorating the resting places of revered and loved ones. Public ceremonies will be held at many of our National Cemeteries where those who sacrificed their lives for their country are laid to rest. And although no such public ceremony will take place at the little "British" graveyard on Ocracoke Island, far away in England are those who will think lovingly and longingly of dear ones buried here and at other places along the Carolina Coast—victims of the intensive submarine attacks ten years ago, in May, 1942, when British and American ships were desperately patrolling off the Atlantic Coast.

There are several war-time graves upon the Carolina Reefs bearing this May, 1942 date. Some are identified; some are marked "Unknown." A grave at Cape Hatteras bears the inscription "Michael Cairns, May 7, 1942." Cairns was identified as one of the crew of the British "San Delfino" sunk by a German submarine twenty miles north of Diamond Lightship Station Buoy in late April, 1942. The ship was carrying high test gasoline from a Texas port to Liverpool. Cairns was the fourth engineer aboard his ship. At the same time other bodies, one identified as that of Maldwyn Jones, gun crewman, came ashore on Core Banks and were buried in Morehead City.

The little British graveyard on Ocracoke Island contains four graves, two of which are marked "Unknown." A third bears the name of Lt. Thomas Cunningham; the fourth that of Stanley R. Craig, AB. The words "Royal Navy" and "Body found May 14, 1942," are inscribed on all four of the bronze plaques on concrete crosses erected at the time of burial. All bodies were identified as members of the crew of HMS Bedfordshire which disappeared with all aboard en route from Norfolk to Morehead City, its temporary "home" port. A body found at Cape Hatteras at about the same time was also identified as off the Bedfordshire, though the name of the sailor is unknown. Another body was found on a shoal far up Pamlico Sound, and was buried at Swan Quarter. Rites at Ocracoke were held by the late Amasa Fulcher, prominent layman of the local Methodist Church. A year later at Mrs. Cunningham's request a Catholic Service was held by the Navy Chaplain, then stationed here. Land for the British burials was given by Mrs. Alice Williams near the Williams family graveyard. Markers were made by the T. A. Loving Construction Company, then building the Navy Base nearby.

One Ocracoker, by strange coincidence, had talked with Lt. Cunningham a night or two before the Bedfordshire left Norfolk. They had met at a crowded table in a restaurant—Wahab Howard had told them something of Ocracoke Island. He had noticed the watch and signet ring on the hand of one. It was this same watch and the time, together with a bank book found in his pocket that identified Cunningham as one of the victims of the submarine disaster. The "Bedfordshire" was due at Morehead City one day later, but it never reached that destination and none of its officers and crew lived to tell the story of its disas-

ter. Another native Ocracoker found the ship's flag among other pieces of wreckage on the beach. It went with Cunningham and Craig to their Island graves.

All this was a long ten years ago, but Mrs. Cunningham has never lost her concern for Ocracoke. Young Tommie Cunningham, Jr., who never saw his father, has heard the story year by year, and he too, has an interest in this far-away place. Through an exchange of letters between Miss Fannie Pearl Fulcher, daughter of late Amasa Fulcher, and Mrs. Cunningham, and pictures of the graveyard and of the Island, the ten year old boy looks forward to a personal contact this summer when Miss Fulcher plans to visit him and his mother on a summer trip to England.

Some of these British cemeteries See VICTIMS, Page Eight

J. H. ROSE TO BE MANTEO SPEAKER

Superintendent of Greenville, N. C., Schools To Address Seniors Friday Night, May 30

J. H. Rose, superintendent of the Greenville, N. C., city schools has been secured as speaker for the commencement exercises at the Manteo High School. He will address the Senior class Friday night, May 30, when diplomas will be awarded.

Class Day exercises will be held Thursday night, May 29, at which time Betty Rae Rogers will deliver the valedictory and Katie Hassell the salutatory.

Rev. C. W. Guthrie will deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sunday night, May 25. All events will begin at eight o'clock in the evening.

ISAAC NORRIS BAUM, 71, DIES IN NORFOLK SUN.

Was Veteran of Navy and Coast Guard, and Member of Prominent Family of Outer Banks

Issac Norris Baum, 71, a native of the old settlement in the hills of Nags Head, member of a prominent family, and veteran of 30 years service in the Navy and Coast Guard, died Sunday afternoon in the Marine Hospital, Norfolk. He had been ill for 18 months. He was the husband of Mrs. Bertha Ward Baum and the son of the late Jesse and Penelope Tillett Baum of Nags Head.

He is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Jesse E. Baum of Kitty Hawk; LeRoy Baum of Norfolk; Albert Baum of Philadelphia; two sisters, Mrs. Robert Darden of Miami and Mrs. H. J. Liverman of Norfolk. He was a brother of the late Capt. Tom Baum who established the Roanoke Island ferries.

Prior to his entry in the Coast Guard before World War I, he had served in the merchant marine and the U. S. Navy, and had made trips around the world. He had lived most of his life in the Kitty Hawk vicinity, but had been stationed for short periods at other North Carolina Coast Guard stations. He had 30 years and eight months of service.

He was a member of Wanchese Lodge No. 521, A. F. & A. M. His funeral was conducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Twiford's Funeral Home, Manteo, and burial made in the Manteo Cemetery. Rev. W. J. Freeman officiated.

RECOGNITION FOR DRISKILL'S LIFE FAR AND WIDE

From France and the Bahamas Come Fine Expressions From Old Friends

The career of the late John David Driskill, which is to be recognized at the Manteo Airport Friday of next week, is being most favorably commented upon by his old associates. From across the seas, in Paris, and in the Bahamas, one finds tributes to his life from letters that have come in. Two in particular have offered contributions to aid the program.

Driskill stimulated interest in aviation on the N. C. Coast, and was manager of the Manteo Airport, 1936 to 1939.

But Melvin R. Daniels, chairman of the Memorial Committee, says no contributions are needed. Everything is already taken care of by old friends of Dave Driskill. Mr. Daniels, says the table, had already been engraved and paid for, and that the stone itself was contributed by the three Fearing boys of Manteo, Woodson, Keith, and Keith, Jr. The Fearing boys have a warm spot in their hearts for Driskill—Thomas, of the family, was a Lieutenant in Naval aviation and was lost in the service of his country in the Pacific in the recent war.

Bert Lyons, who first flew to the Coast with Dave Driskill 30 years ago, is now in Bahama attending a Tuna tournament, wanted to make a contribution. He regretted he cannot be present at the unveiling of the tablet, but he said this: "We would always rather fly with Dave than with the commercial airlines. He was very brave and cool-headed under all circumstances. We got into many dangerous spots, and with his great judgment, always came out okay."

From Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rough, now living in Street St. Louis, Paris, France, and who often had Dave fly them down the coast, comes a fine tribute: "We were extremely fond of him and had great admiration for him. I wish we could be there, but it is impossible. We hope to be back in the United States by the middle of August and will be very happy to see North Carolina again..."

OLDER CHILDREN SHOULD WORK TO AID FAMILY

Revised State-wide Policy Governing Aid to Dependent Children Payments, Welfare Department Says

Revised State-wide policies established by the State Board of Public Welfare to carry out the public assistance statutes are not in effect in this county, according to Goldie H. Meekins, Superintendent of the Dare County Department of Public Welfare, and Mrs. R. G. Roberts, Hyde County Superintendent.

"Under the new policy," the Welfare Supt. said, "older children in families receiving public assistance must be able to show evidence that they have made an effort to find employment to help pay their way in the home."

"If these children, 18 years of age and older or between 16 and 18 if not in school, are unemployed they must be registered with the State Employment Service as evidence of their efforts to secure employment."

The Supt. pointed out that the only exception which would be made in this policy would be when the home situation of the child is such that his services there are essential because of the incapacity of the parent.

"As the case workers of the County Department of Public Welfare make their periodic visits, they will review the employment status of all children in this age group. If such children are unemployed and cannot furnish evidence of having made an effort to secure employment, the parent cannot be determined to be in need," the Superintendent stated.

ORTHOPEDIC CLINIC

The Orthopedic Clinic will be held at the Health Center, Cedar and Harney Streets, Elizabeth City, Tuesday, May 27, 1952.

Registration of new patients will be from 9 to 12 noon only. All children in the age group, babies through two years of age will be seen prior to 10:30 a. m.

Health education films will be shown during the clinic period. Mrs. Louise Pronier, Sec.