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## SEAFARING, GOOD AID TO EDUCATION DARE BOYS SAY

Daniels and Canady Have a Good Time and Prove It by Bringing Home the Bacon

Two Dare County boys go back to college this fall with a rich experience from their summer vacation and in addition they got well paid for it. Moncie Lee Daniels III, of Manns Harbor, and Thomas Canady of Manteo came home the other day bringing about \$700 each for a 40 day voyage on a Standard Oil Tanker, which took them to tropical waters. Their seagoing careers were as messboys serving the crew of 41 men on a 560-ft. ship loaded with 153,000 barrels of oil and asphalt pitch.

Moncie Lee (Punkin), who is going to State College for his second year is now coaching the Manteo football team, while awaiting his departure on September 23. Thos. (Bud) Canady has already re-entered ECC in Greenville.

The boys sailed on June 20th, stopping at Morehead City, thence to New Orleans, and return to Boston. Then they went to Port au Spain, Trinidad, Aruba in the Dutch West Indies, to Havana, Cuba, where they spent four days and nights, back to Aruba, then over to San Fernando and back to New York. The boys say they were not homesick enough to quit the job, but had to leave the ship because it was departing on a voyage of over three months, which would have kept them out of school.

The lush tropical scenery, the deep blue of the southern ocean, the mountainous islands rising up out of the sea, and the quaint ways of the island residents, all proved mighty impressive to the youngsters. They had many chances to observe and remember many interesting things. Leaving out the money, they were well repaid for the trip.

"Punk" who is 20, is the son of Mrs. Helen D. Daniels of Manns Harbor, and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Duvall.

"Bud" is 21, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Canady; is studying for a teacher, expects to be a coach. In fact, Punk looks forward to a similar career when he finishes college. They are wide-awake, ambitious youngsters, able and capable of going far in life.

## PROVIDENCE CHURCH HOMECOMING SUNDAY

Annual Observance Scheduled by Celebrated Swan Quarter Methodist Congregation

The famous old Providence Methodist Church at Swan Quarter will hold its annual homecoming Sunday, September 14th with dinner on the grounds. Providence is famed as the church, whose original building was moved "by the hand of God," when a storm-tide picked it up and set it upon a lot originally desired by the congregation. Its owner refused to sell and the disappointed congregation had located their building elsewhere. When the tide moved the church, the owner of the desired land had a change of heart and is said to have deeded the lot free to the church.

Last year the church had a big celebration with the dedication of a new electric organ donated by Sam Jones, a Hyde native, now in Norfolk. This year's celebration while not so spectacular, will lack nothing in interest for old members. The pastor, Rev. D. M. Lewis, says: "All former members and friends of the church are invited to Homecoming at Providence, which is designed to rejoice solely in the tradition of our church and to enjoy the fellowship of the occasion."

Rev. C. W. Guthrie of Wanchese, a beloved former pastor of the church, will be the principal speaker at the morning service. Robert E. Tunnell, a native son now living in Greenville, will conduct the afternoon program. In the noon hour fellowship, and food, will be provided by an old fashioned picnic dinner in the County Agricultural Building. A song service and business session will be held during the day.

Ashley Futrell, editor of the Washington Daily News, will also speak.

## TOURIST BUREAU HAS PROFITABLE PROMOTION PLAN

The Dare County Tourist Bureau, Aycock Brown says, can do much to prolong income from vacationists well into autumn by letting them know what inducements are here in other than summer months.

One prime objective of the Bureau's program for the first year was to emphasize the fact that the off season in Dare offers vacationists as much variety as does the established summer season of July and August. Emphasis has been placed on fishing, hunting, spring and fall climate, historic sites, etc. Counts by the Historic Sites and State Highway Department indicate a tremendous increase in visitors to the area this past spring. Many businesses reported April, and May business as good as previous June business; June as good as previous July business.

"Special effort has been made by Bureau publicity and promotion to once and for all dispense with the long-time feeling that the Dare County season ends promptly on Labor Day. It is the feeling of the officers and Directors and Manager of the Bureau that, with many more retired people able to travel (and many of them looking for a place to settle down near the water) we can in time extend our tourist season so that, instead of having a two-month season (July and August) and a one month secondary season (June), we can have a three month season (June, July and August) and a four month secondary season (April, May, September and October.)"

"Results the first year have shown that the above is possible. Intensified effort in the future can make it a reality, and at only a fraction of the cost to the individual that he would give if, instead of trying to double the season, each businessman doubled his present facilities."

"It should be emphasized, in light of the above, that Dare County is now almost completely dependent on tourist business for income; that the purpose of the Dare County Tourist Bureau is to attract tourists to Dare County; and that, with this accomplished, it is up to each individual and business to supplement the Bureau's program as he sees fit in order to get his proportionate share of the resultant increased business."

## THE UBIQUITOUS MR. BROWN

A Profligate Purveyor of Words; An Ingenious Dispenser of Superlatives of the North Carolina Coast. A Fiend for Photographing Big Fish and Bosoms, But He Never Lets Us Be Forgotten By Any Lover of Either.

By CHESTER DAVIS in The State

In 1927 Charles Brantley Aycock Brown went to work on the Durham Herald as a proofreader. Aycock, who spells by ear and with a tin ear at that, went from proofreader to cub reporter in one night.

Duke University held its first commencement in 1927 and the Herald sent its police reporter to the campus to cover the academic event. The police reporter turned in one story that night, Aycock, who had filled in on the police beat, turned in 32 separate reports on what since has been described as "Brown's one-night crime wave."

In a way that anecdote slips a pin in two of the characteristics which make Aycock Brown the rather strange and really wonderful person that he is. He is a jack of all trades, journalistic and otherwise, and wherever he goes a story is sure to follow.

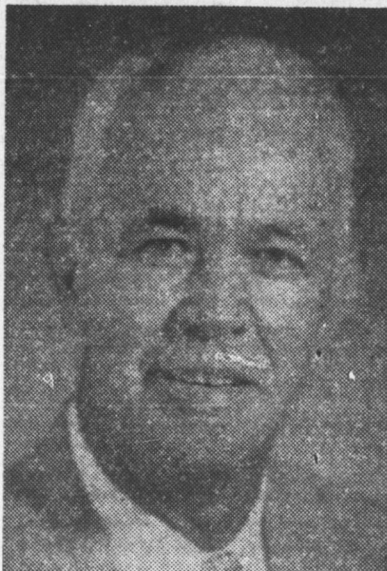
Newspapering, they say, is a career that will broaden a man. In Aycock's case you suspect that "broaden" is a more likely word. Over the past 30 years he has worked as a printer's devil (Orange County News), proofreader and reporter, columnist ("Covering the Waterfront"), editor (Beaufort News) and publisher of the Ocracoke Beacon.

In the same period Aycock has (1) sought journalistic work in many places and (2) ended doing many things; Charlotte (house to house peddling of telephone gadgets), Wilmington (working on a Cape Fear dredge), New York (Magazine Subscriptions), Florida (chauffeur) and West Virginia (pick and shovel man on a construction gang).

In view of that vocational history you certainly are entitled to a suspicion that Aycock Brown must be poorly equipped as a journalist.

It is true that Aycock is not

## DR. BROWN MANTEO'S NEWEST PHYSICIAN



Dr. Clyde Russell Brown, Manteo's newest physician was born December 9, 1896 in Northampton County in Rehoboth, N. C. He was reared on a farm near Lasker, N. C. In 1915 he finished Poetsci High School. He received his A. B. Degree at Trinity College (Duke) in 1919, after having spent a few months in the S. A. T. C., Plattsburg, New York. Immediately after receiving his degree from Trinity, he began working for the British-American Tobacco Company in their New York office. He was in foreign service with this company for four years in China, six months in Newfoundland, and six months in Costa Rica, Central America. In 1930 he resigned from this tobacco company and started the study of medicine at Chapel Hill, North Carolina. After two years he transferred to the Medical College of the State of South Carolina, Charleston, South Carolina. In 1934 he received his medical degree and in the same year began the practice of medicine as assistant physician at the State Hospital at Goldsboro, Goldsboro, North Carolina. He has worked there until the present time and has now offered his resignation in order to enter the practice of general medicine at Manteo, North Carolina, to be effective about the first of October. He has been Assistant Superintendent at that institution since about 1937. His duties while there have consisted of general care of the mentally sick, also the care of employees and their families, and

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## FOUR TOURIST BUREAU MEETS ARE ANNOUNCED

There will be four meetings held by Dare County Tourist Bureau officials next week for the purpose of discussing the vacation and promotional program for Dare County during the fiscal year beginning October 1. Arrangements for the meetings on Hatteras are being made by M. L. Burrus of Hatteras and Asa Gray of Waves. Both are members of the Board of Directors of the Tourist Bureau.

The first three meetings will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 16 as follows: Avon, 10 A.M. at Cape Hatteras Hotel; Buxton at 3 o'clock, probably in the schoolhouse, and Hatteras at 8 o'clock in the schoolhouse there. The fourth meeting will be held Thursday, Sept. 17 at Rodanthe. If there are any changes in meeting places persons of the various island communities will be advised. Everyone in business along the Outer Banks and individuals interested in the promotion of the area as a vacationland, are urged to be at the meeting, it was stated in Manteo today by Lawrence Swain, chairman of the board of directors of the Tourist Bureau.

## TYRRELL LIBRARY BOARD ADOPTS HERITAGE PROJ'T

The Tyrrell County Library Board, at a recent meeting, voted to adopt the "American Heritage and its contemporary Application" project, which North Carolina along with nine other states has adopted and which is approved by the American Library Association. A grant of \$10,000 from the Ford Foundation has been made for the training of leaders for this work. Leaders in North Carolina will be trained on weekends at Chapel Hill, N. C., and from the grant the expenses only incurred for said leaders will be furnished. The leaders agree to give their services free. E. E. Chesson, Jr., has agreed to take the training for Tyrrell. The yearly report was given. Total new books added for year 1,465. Book stock, not including discarded, on hand is 10,297. Total circulation for fiscal year 50,840. Amount of circulation for the Negro Branch during June and July was 1,206. This was the first summer season that this branch has been opened.

The ten-year plan projects which were worked out by a committee composed of Mrs. H. C. Davenport, Chmn., Mrs. W. A. Basnight, Mrs. C. Earl Cohoon, and Mrs. L. L. Gibbs, Librarian, is as follows:

No. 1 Project—Building and Location.

No. 2 Project—Book stock and Materials.

No. 3 Project—Personnel.

Others—Finance and Extension of Service.

The Board instructed the Librarian and the Bookmobile Librarian to attend the work shop at Fayetteville October 20 through 22 provided they feel that they could attend same on the amount allotted for said purpose by the state.

Since the Library Service is being recognized by the people of the state as an Educational necessity as well as a means of directing the youth towards higher goals in recreation, the State of North Carolina has set up a Library Commission, furnishing reading materials and certain library necessities, regulated by the Commission, to all counties which have met the requirements. Tyrrell being one of those counties which have enjoyed the benefits of said State Aid, is becoming handicapped in lack of adequate housing for same. Expansion under the present housing is almost at a standstill. Therefore, the Board is making arrangements to meet with the

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## FOOTBALL STRONG IN COLUMBIA SCHOOL

Columbia.—The following high school students have gone out for high school football this fall, from which the first string eleven will be chosen: Clair E. Morris, Jr., James Henry Reynolds, Ray Gibbs, James Pledger, Keith Ward, Derl Owens, Jack Combs, Red Belangia, Dennis Swain, Flay Etheridge, Horace Woodley, Jean Rhodes, Larry Rhodes, C. L. Reynolds, Bobby Pinner, Billy Pope, Roger Armstrong, Carlyle Harrell, Frankie Armstrong, Bobbie Hassell.

## MAKING PLANS TO HANDLE CROWDS AT RODANTHE

By AYCOCK BROWN  
Rodanthe.—Confident that the limited ferry service across Oregon Inlet would be inadequate to handle the traffic planning to visit Rodanthe on Saturday, September 20, has resulted in Captain Levene Midgett's committee arranging transportation for persons who will come to the Hatteras Highway Celebration, but will leave their autos on the north side of Oregon Inlet.

"There will be special buses and large trucks operating continuously from the Inlet to Rodanthe on the day of the celebration, said Midgett. "Charles T. Williams of Avon will have two trucks operating and the Midgett boys, operators of the famous Hatteras-Manteo bus lines will place several buses in operation to help handle the crowds."

According to all advance planning the celebration will be the biggest event of its kind ever held along the North Carolina coast. A full program of activities has been planned, including demonstrations of rescue and capsize drills by the Coast Guard, a bathing beauty contest in which girls from each of the seven villages will participate, public speaking by outstanding personalities of the county, state and nation and an old fashioned picnic dinner.

The breeches buoy rescue drill will be the most realistic ever demonstrated by a Coast Guard unit along the coast. Instead of shooting the line across a practice mast on the beach, the line will be shot across an actual wreck in the surf at Rodanthe, while persons aboard will be landed on the beach.

## NEW FERRY SCHEDULES FOR WINTER POSTED

Ferry schedules superseding the ones which went out of date September 10th, and now designed for winter traffic, were posted Wednesday. Round trips across Croatan Sound have been reduced from 15 to eight per day, and across Alligator River from eight to six trips.

The late night trip across Croatan Sound was allowed to remain, although it is now an hour earlier than during the Lost Colony season. It will run now every night in the week.

The schedules follow:

### WINTER FERRY SCHEDULES

Effective September 16, 1952

#### CROATAN SOUND FERRY

Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Roanoke	Manns	Manns	Roanoke
6:00 A.M.	Harbor	6:45 A.M.	
7:30 A.M.		8:15 A.M.	
10:15 A.M.		11:00 A.M.	
12 Noon		1:00 P.M.	
2:15 P.M.		3:00 P.M.	
4:00 P.M.		4:45 P.M.	
6:30 P.M.		7:15 P.M.	
10:30 P.M.		11:00 P.M.	

#### ALLIGATOR RIVER FERRY

Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
East Lake	Tyrrell Co.	Tyrrell Co.	East Lake
6:30 A.M.		7:00 A.M.	
8:45 A.M.		9:45 A.M.	
12:15 P.M.		1:00 P.M.	
2:00 P.M.		3:00 P.M.	
3:45 P.M.		4:45 P.M.	
6:30 P.M.		6:00 P.M.	

## THEY TWO

They are left alone in the dear old home,  
After so many years  
When the house was full of frolic and fun  
Of childish laughter and tears.  
They are left alone, they two—once more,  
Beginning life over again,  
Just as they did in the days of yore,  
Before they were nine or ten.

And the table is set for two these days;  
The children went one by one,  
Away from home, on their separate ways,  
When the childhood days were done  
While someone would read aloud,  
To set the table for two.  
And mother through weeping—can hardly see  
'Twas a loving and merry crowd.

And now there are two that gather there  
But whether at study, or work, or play,  
How healthily hungry they used to be,  
What romping they used to do;  
They used to gather around the fire  
At evening to read or sew,  
And it seems almost too much to bear  
When they think of the long ago.

Ah, well—ah, well—'tis the way of the world  
Children stay but a little while,  
And then into other scenes are whirled,  
Where other homes beguile.  
But it matters not how far they roam,  
Their hearts are fond and true,  
And there's never a home like the dear old home,  
Where the table is set for two.

—Mrs. Frank A. Breck

## "DO OR DIE" SKIPPER OF RODANTHE SURFMEN



"CAP'N." LEVENE MIDGETT, Officer in Charge of the Coast Guards at Rodanthe, is a man with rugged determination, once he sets his mind on a course, it is do or die. With the same grit he undertakes to render service to a ship in distress, he has undertaken the job of putting on the road celebration at Rodanthe, Saturday, September 20th. Cap'n. Levene deserves more than ordinary flowers. He is a strong churchman, supporter of community affairs, helper of his neighbors in time of need. He is one of the mighty few of the traditional surfmen whose career of community service and helpfulness to his fellowman inspired the boys of a generation ago who were thrilled more than now by the traditions of the Coast Guard, and their exploits in risking their own lives to save the lives of others. We like to see tributes to anyone who has begun with meager opportunities in life, who with few advantages and little education, has maintained a useful existence by force of moral courage and love for their fellowmen that transcends monetary gains, and doubtful rewards from trifling moments of thoughtless praise. Levene Midgett gets equal joy out of doing good for his neighbors, his friends or the stranger. He has a restless desire to do things for people, and seemingly can never be satisfied, no matter how much he does, but always is vigorously ambitious to do still more. He is satisfied with little thanks or praise for what he does. He may differ vigorously on any cause with his friends, without offering anything to offend them. He loves his fellowmen because he loves God as few others experience. He is humble because of his concept of duty to his loved ones living and dead; to his friends and his neighbors. He truly deserves some flowers while he lives. He has boundless energy, character and courage and faith, hope and charity sustain and comfort him through life's daily tribulations.

## WATERWAY MEET AT BELHAVEN IS HIGHLY POPULAR

Much Enthusiasm for Meeting Next Week to Unite For Harbor Improvements

With the dedication of the new port of Wilmington out of the way, the waterways meeting to be held in Belhaven next week is due to attract considerable interest, and an attendance of about 200 is expected.

There are many people in North Carolina who, while well aware of the value of the great port of Wilmington, realize that there are many small harbors in North Carolina in need of improvement and equally essential to the economy of our people.

Wednesday, September 17th is the date set for the meeting in Belhaven, beginning with a buffet lunch treat dinner at the River Forest Manor. The date was originally set for the 20th, but had to be moved up to avoid conflicting with other events previously scheduled in Eastern North Carolina, which many people had arranged to attend, and whereby they would have been prevented from coming to Belhaven.

The business meeting will be held immediately after one, following address of welcome by Dr. W. T. Ralph, Mayor of Belhaven. Dr. Ralph and manager Lancaster have tendered the use of the Camero Theatre for the meeting.

When Axson Smith sent out notices to some 40 towns on the waterfront, he had no idea the response would be so great. It appears now that just about all of them will be represented, and from some towns that are well inland, delegations have promised to come.

Among the visitors will be Congressman Herbert Bonner, A. L. Cavanaugh of Warsaw, member of the State Department of Conservation and Development; another member, Fred Latham of Columbia; Representatives of Hyde, Tyrrell Counties.

Towns and communities to which notices have been sent included: Atlantic, Avon, Aurora, Ahoskie, Belhaven, Bayboro, Beaufort, Columbia, Carolina Beach, Coleraine, Coinjock, Engelhard, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Fairfield, Fayetteville, Greenville, Hertford, Hatteras, Hobucken, Jacksonville, Kingston, Manteo, Marshallberg, Manns Harbor, Morehead City, New Bern, Ocracoke, Oriental, Southport, Plymouth, Southport, Swansboro, South Mills, Stumpy Point, Swan Quarter, Tarboro, Vandemere, Vanceboro, Winton, Windsor, Williamston, Washington, Wanchese, Wrightsville Beach, and other communities.

Among distinguished visitors in vited are Col. George W. Gillette, Director of State Ports, and Col. R. C. Brown, District Engineer.

Special invitations go to all owners of Marinas, and persons generally catering to marine trade, including fuel dealers, dock owners, marine hardware merchants, shipyard owners, machine shop owners, etc., boat owners, and shippers by water.

The meeting is open to all, and everybody is welcome.

Prior to the meeting at the schoolhouse, where luncheon Mayor W. T. Ralph will make a short address of welcome, a dutch buffet luncheon will be served at River Forest Manor.

Shortly before America began mobilizing for war, a similar organization was formed in the late 30's in Washington, N. C., with much enthusiasm behind it. Like many other good things, it has stood in its way.

Never before however, has there been so much enthusiasm as well as need for improved small harbors.

## FIRST DISTRICT RALLY TO BE HELD IN MARTIN

Congressman Herbert C. Bonner has stated that Martin will be the host county for the First Congressional District Democratic Rally this year. The rally will be held at the Robersonville High School gymnasium at 5:00 p. m., on the afternoon of October 23. There will be a band concert, speeches by the state candidates as well as district candidates. Later a barbecue supper will be served.

Mr. Bonner predicted that due to the great interest in the forthcoming national election this would be the largest rally ever held in the First Congressional District.