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MARINE COUNCIL ORGANIZED WED. IN BELHAVEN

Annual 18th Session To Be Held in Town Where Or ganized in 1935

Representatives from 21 coastal communities meeting in Belhaven Wednesday afternoon enthusiastically endorsed a movement spearheaded by W. Axson Smith and Dr. W. T. Ralph during recent weeks, and organized the North Carolina Coastal Marine Council.

In the audience of 60 or more persons were representatives of communities as far south as Carolina Beach, as far west as Raleigh and northward to Washington, D.

Topping the list of speakers gressman Herbert C. Bonner, Aubrey Cavanaugh of Warsaw, chairman of the water resources division of the Board of Conservation and Development, W. H. Riley of Raleigh, head of the conservation divisions water resources commission and representatives of the U.S. Army Engineers office in Wilmington.

Dr. Ralph delivered a short welcoming speech as the meeting was caled to order by Smith. He an organization that can put up a solid front in the development and improvements of harbors.

Congressman Bonner reminded the adience that the Government had not neglected waterway pro-See COUNCIL, Page Eight

MAKE PLANS FOR SOU. ALBEMARLE MEET, COLUMBIA

of Waterways Launched With Enthusiasm

Tyrrell Thursday night in order Hawk to Hatteras Inlet, to formulate plans for the entertainment of the Southern Al- bass that weighed 751/2 pounds, Those present: Mr. Paul Liver- Cape Hatteras. It was taken in past summer on screening the re- Japan last December after 17 man, Mrs. C. W. Tatem, Mrs. Ju- 1939 and was a world record for lian H. Swain, Mrs. Julius A. Spencer, Mrs. Effie A. Brick-Ballance fishing together on Monbouse Mrs. C. Ford Callance fishing together on Monday accounted for a control of the P. T. A. kitchen committee to build more cupboard Army in February 1951 and was house, Mrs. C. Earl Cohoon, Mrs. E. J. Brickhouse, Mr. W. J. White, Mrs. Borden McClees. The date of the meeting was set for Octoof Mr. and Mrs. Ballance, made an M. Place of meeting: The Columbia Theatre.

It was announced that Dr. William RRRaRlRpRh aPrC, 1aWe the Highway Commission at noon of Waves on Hatteras Island. on Tuesday Sept. 23rd, at the ence in Raleigh. The following Committee were appointed: Mr. C. W. Tatum to secure speaker for the occasion: Mr. C. W. Tatem and Mrs. Earl Cohoon to make plans as to whom should be invited as special guests. Mrs. Effie A. Brickhouse, Mr. Paul Liverman, Mrs. E. J. Brickhouse and Mrs. Julian H. Swain were placed on the Dinner Committee; Mr. George Fisher on the decorating Committee.

USING IMPROPER LICENSE ON CARS, BRINGS FINES

The use of improper license on a car and on a trailer, caused Lewis L. Midgett of Manns Harbor to be fined \$5 and costs on each count in Recorder's Court in Manteo this week. A companion, Richard Rowe, for operating a motorcycle with improper plates, was fined \$5.

D. A. Seabury, Navy man, was fined \$10 and costs for reckless driving.

Herbert R. Robertson, charged with assualt with a knife, failed to show up and his \$50 appear- away all the prizes—and plan to ance bond was forfeited to the school fund.

Head, charged with assaulting been bought and displayed. among his wife, Dorothy, with his fists, which are many items suitable for with intent to kill, paid a fine Christmas gifts, stated W. K. of \$10 and costs and was given Leary this week. This weekend a 60 day road sentence, suspended there will be plenty of ham and unless he is convicted of break- bacon games in store for bingoers, ing the peace in 12 months.

MANTEO MAN SEEING SCENERY IN DENMARK



during the program were Con- JOHN BOOTH, husband of Mrs. Marguerite Drinkwater Booth, who Warrant Machinist in the Navy, landed last week in Denmark, having recently sailed for a six months cruise of European waters on the USS Transport Deuell. Mr. Booth, who is a native of Kentucky, has been in the Navy 13 years. They have two sons, John and Robert. Mrs. Booth is now outlined the plans for forming visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Drinkwater.

BIG CHANNEL BASS LANDED FROM SURF AT CAPE HATTERAS

Biggest channel bass to be taken with rod and reel by an angler fishing in the Dare County surf during the past week was a 441/2pounder landed near the point of Cape Hatteras last Monday. Mrs. Bernice Ballance, wife of the onetime holder of the world record coke P. T. A. held its first meeting Movement for Improvement channel bass, was the angler who on Monday night in the school limade the catch.

It was one of 20 or more caught in the immediate vicinity of Cape lor; vice-president, Thurston Gas- of Manns Harbor, N. C., is now Tyrrell County's Vice-president Hatteras during the past week end the Southern Albemarle As-when the big run of Autumn chantin; treasurer, Mrs. Doris Bal-Cavalry Division in Japan. of the Southern Albemarle As- when the big run of Autumn chansociation, Paul Liverman, called nel bass showed up in the surf lance. Membership approximates His unit, one of the first to fight a meeting of the officers from along the Dare Coast from Kitty eighty. Treasurer's report indica- in Korea, currently is undergoing

Her husband's big fish, a channel bemarle Association in October. was also caught in the surf at day accounted for seven of the 20 channel bass taken during the past week end.

men in the surf at Waves earlier this year when she reeled in a 531/2 pound channel bass on a 25 pound test line. It was the largest fish liam Ralph, Pres. of the Alliga- of the species ever landed on that tor-Croatan Bridge Association, test line. She caught her fish while had secred a conference with casting nar the old LST wreck on Governor Scott and the Chmn. of the beach across from the village

Surf casters have also been mak-Highway Office in Raleigh. The ing excellent catches elsewhere in Bridge Committee of two, which the surf of Hatteras Island. Scotwas appointed at the last execu- ty Gibson, operator of Atlantic tive meeting, from each of the View Hotel near the ocean's surf four counties, were urged to at- at Hatteras, stated that several tend. Motion was made that the channel bass weighing up to 35 Chmn. of County Commissioners pounds had been landed. Mrs. W. of each of the four Counties com- E. Ziegenhein of St. Louis, Mo., prising the Southern Albemarle landed several while fishing with be invited to attend this confer- her husband—the largest a 30 pounder. Mrs. G. E. Anderson of Randolph, N. Y., caught a 25 pounder near the lighthouse at Cape Hatteras and other anglers have caught channel bass ranging from 30 to 35 pounds in the Cape Hatteras and Hatteras Inlet area, according to George Fuller of Cape Hatteras Cottage Court near Bux-

> Charles T. Williams, Jr., operator of the Cape Hatteras Hotel at Avon village, 10 miles north of Buxton, stated that hundreds of surf casters have been fishing the beach for channel bass in the Avon area during the past week. Blucher Scarborough, a ertired Coast Guardsman, stated that at one time on the week end, about 50 automobiles were parked along the new highway abreast of Avon, while the occupants fished the nearby surf.

LEARY'S BINGO OPEN WEEK ENDS; NEW STOCKS

Leary's Bingo at Nags Head reopened last week end after Sadie Hawkins Day, when they gave be open this fall for the pleasure of week end vacationers to the Horatio Culpepper of Nags beaches. All new merchandise has along with other awards.

NOW IN SEASHORE PARK BOUNDARIES

At the request of the National Park Service of the Department of the Interior, the U.S. Attorney General has filed in Federal court a petition for the condemnation of lands on Ocracoke Island to be included in the proposed Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreation Area, It was announced that the lands listed in this action would comprise the total acquisition on Ocracoke Island. Not included in the condemnation order is the village of Ocracoke. The National Park Service announced that a substantial area around the village was left for expansion.

This is the last of three such actions that have been filed in connection with the project to clear titles to some of the land acquired. The other actions cover lands on Bodie and Hatteras Island.

Despite the filing of the condemnation suit, direct purchase North Carolina. of the lands in the condemnation area will be by negotiations with the owner where a clear title can be conveyed and a mutually acin Manteo, North Carolina, hopes

OCRACOKE P. T. A. HOLDS stating why he or she would like

Ocracoke, September 16-Ocra- MANNS HARBOR BOY brary. New officers presiding WITH THE 1st CAVALRY DIV. were president, Mrs. Janice Tay- IN JAPAN.— Cpl. Roger C. Gard creation hall. Group approved the months of combat.

OCRACOKE LANDS WINS MANTEO WOMAN'S A FREAK STORM CLUB SCHOLARSHIP



and should speed up the process awarded its Educational Scholar-September 10 for Greensboro, College of the University of tage but were unhurt.

This Scholarship for \$100 was established by the Woman's Club this year and Miss Midgett is the the area, observed the entire occeptable sales price can be agreed first to receive it. It is open to currence, and made photographs Rockingham High School. He en- tion of Miles Clark, sponsor of upon. The National Park Service, any graduate of the Manteo High through its land acquisition office School, who makes a "B" average to acquire the land by friendly or better during his or her four negotiations rather than by use years of high school, and whose of court procedures, except where financial need of such scholarship there is some cloud upon the land is confirmed, and who possesses title which the court must clear. character traits desirable for the development of worthwhile citizens, upon written application YEAR'S FIRST MEETING to receive such scholarship.

WITH CAVALRY IN JAPAN

ted that funds are low, but re- extensive aerial movement and plenishment is planned in a bingo amphibious training on the party and a Hallowe'en Carnival. northernmost Japanese Island of Approximately \$55 was spent this Hokkaido. It was transferred to

stationed with the 31st Infantry Mr. Rondthaler, principal, re-See MEETING, Page Eight before joining the 1st Cavalry.

MANTEO WOMAN'S MOTHER 101 YEARS OLD



A NANSEMOND COUNTY, Va. woman who until two years ago spent a great deal of her time in Manteo with her daughter, Mrs. 50 below; summer 65 above. Effie Crawford, celebrated her 101st birthday Sunday, September 7th. Two years ago, when she lived in Manteo, Mrs. Emma Jernigan was very active, but a severe fall a year ago, had left her unable to walk and greatly impaired her facultiess. Mrs. Jernigan is the grand- after returning from a fishing trip mother of Mrs. Tom Russell of Manteo. She makes her homes with Pete set his boots out to dry, and relatives in Nansemond County where she was born Sept. 7th, 1851, daughter of John and Patsy Jones. Her husband Miles Jernigan died cupine and gnawed the tops off just 20 years ago.

The aged woman lives with her granddaughter, Mrs. Beverly Holland and Mr. Holland four and a half miles east of Suffolk on the Holland Highway. Only three of her children are still living, although there are 12 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren. Also two great- cost \$40 per week, \$12.50 alone for great-grandchildren who live in Manteo with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell. Their names are Linda Bibb, age 5, and Rachel Mor- \$2.50. Gold mining can be profit- she would not be able to see any- is no excuse for sending in items gan, age 9.

There are five living generations of Mrs. Jernigan and her de-

Mrs. Crawford, her daughter who lives in Manteo is the widow of the late Johnson P. Crawford, for many years a highly regarded citizen and town barber.

WRECKS COTTAGE AT NAGS HEAD

Twister Sweeps Across Beach Wednesday Afternoon, Damaging Several Houses

A frame cottage until recently owned by Mrs. Odelle Wilkinson of Pantego was totally demolished o nlower Nags Head shortly after noon Wednesday by a freak twister that swept across a narrow area southeast of the Dare County Shine Club on lower Nags Head Beach.

The cottage which had been recently sold to Lonnie Parker of Suffolk, Va., was a total loss. Even the water pump was torn loose The Manteo Woman's Club has and carried 100 yards by the wind. PHILLIP R. SMITH, is a newwas recently promoted to Chief of acquisition and prevent land ship to Miss Doreen Midgett of owned by W. B. Fearing of Man- and children will reside on Road afternoon program. speculation within the area to be Manteo. Miss Midgett left on teo, and considerable damage was Street, and he will be associated done Edward Green's cottage. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Fearing, Jr., and where she entered the Woman's their child were in a nearby cot-

minor damage.

Commander H. A. I. Sugg, USN, who with his wife was visiting in away. He noted the storm snapped by a heavy downpour of rain. Commander Sugg made pictures

Newspapers. This year a freak twister of this barns.

WANCHESE BOY SPENDS SUMMER IN ALASKA

Rich Experience Gained by Pete Poole Daniels and Classmate Joe Gunner of Durham

After spending the summer months in Alaska, Pete Poole Daniels of Wanchese will return to north.

Alaska. After a flight of two days, by the family and friends with Coast Guard District. they arrived in Fairbanks and im- a dinner. mediately went to the union hall, and applied for work. This they succeeded in after two days, and Big Delta, 100 miles southeast of Fairbanks, on a U. S. Army base.
Their job was helping with continuous and base of the stand's communities and from Ocracoke will take part in the bathing beauty contest.

After the bathing beauty contest.

Alaska at Fairbanks. They were brothers, Hunter Taylor of Harbeing laid off, and finished the Atlanta, Ga. job Sept. 10.

friendly. The native Eskimos and died Saturday at the home of Indians are very much civilized. her daughter, Mrs. Beulah Perry They found that Eskimos live in at Kitty Hawk were conducted houses very much the same as Monday at 2 o'clock at the graveeveryone; they never live in igloos side in the Austin Cemetery by except when on a hunting trip. the Rev. W. J. Freeman, pastor There are now about 8,000 native of Kitty Hawk Methodist Church, Alaskans, in a total resident pop- assisted by the Rev. Frank Dinulation of 120,000. This population widdie pastor ,of the Nags Head is doubled in the summer, due to Baptist Mission. tourists and construction workers.

industry in Alaska, but some logdone from spring until the fall, due to the severe winter. The Lewark and W. J. Freeman. temperature varies from 70 below in January to 90 above in July. pall of red roses and white mums. Average winter temperature is

goats, bears, but no snakes. Once bearers. soon afterward along came a porthem. This he found, was because the porcupine likes salt, which came from the sweat of his legs. People make big money, but spend a lot. Room and board will can pan out from \$30 to \$50 a large companies.

TECHNICIAN PLANS PRACTICE IN MANTEO

One end was blown off a cottage comer to Manteo. He with his wife be two of the big attractions of the in practice as a laboratory and cert by Scott Callaway and his X-ray technician with Dr. R. C. Elizabeth City High School Band Brown. Mr. Smith was born in and Majorettes. William Hahlbaum Several other cottages suffered Rockingham, Richmond County, is captain of the band and chief N. C., May 29, 1924. He received twirlers who will demonstrate his education in the Rockingham their baton techniques in Toni Public Schools and graduated from Gill. It was through the cooperaon the scene. He saw the tornado tered the Navy January of 1942 the musical group, that the band weaving funnel-like a half mile and was sent to Darmouth Col- will come to Rodanthe, and thus lege, Hanover, New Hampshire for make its first appearance on faroff power line poles, before it training as a Pharmacist Mate ramed Hatteras Island Saturday. headed out to sea. It was followed for one year. In 1943 he was sent Following the concert on Saturat Goldsboro, Goldsboro, N. C.

Methodist Church.

KITTY HAWK LOSES IT'S GRAND OLD LADY

The oldest woman on Kitty State College next week with a Hawk, Mrs. Nancy Emily Taylot of good experiences in the lor Hurdle, 91, died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. He left Raleigh-Durham Airport Z. F. Perry. She was a beloved arly in June with classmate Joe figure in the community Fach early in June with classmate Joe figure in the community. Each Gunner of Durham for Fairbanks, year her birthday was celebrated Wood, commandant of the Fifth

Mrs. Hurdle was a native of Eva White and Mrs. Beulah Permoved to Fairbanks, where they John Deedrick of Washington; helped a friend build a cabin. They one half-sister, Mrs. Lena Butter at their special stands. also visited the University of ton of Portsmouth, Va.; two halfcalled back to work 4 weeks after rellsville and Raleigh Taylor of

Funeral rites for Mrs. Nancy Alaskans they found to be very Emily Taylor Hurdle, 91, who

Salmon fishing is the biggest Me" and "Asleep in Jesus" were ging is carried on in the southern sung by Mrs. Mary Dowdy, Mrs. part. Outside work can only be Lee Perry, Mrs. Milton Perry, Mrs. Charlie Perry, Mrs. W. H.

The casket was covered with a Ernest Culberson, Jennings Beasbe found-moose, buffalo, caribou, Primrose acted as active pall-

LOSES EYESIGHT FROM ACCIDENT WITH A GUN

Emma Frances Stephenson year old Stumpy Point girl, has returned from Duke Hospital a bunk. A good meal will cost eye injury. The doctor stated that to send it off immediately. There able to an experienced person. One more from the injured eye which day, however, what mining is car- was playing with a gun. Dr. C. this type of material. It is not ried on today is done mostly by M. Hawes, eye specialist of Washington, was more hopeful expres-

SATURDAY TO BE GREAT DAY AT RODANTHE

Big Program Planned for Observance of Road Opening on Hatteras Isle

By AYCOCK BROWN *

Rodanthe.-A realistic beach apparatus rescue drill in the surf at Rodanthe on Saturday will mark the finale of an all day celebration commemorating the completion of the newly paved Hatteras Highway which makes it possible for a person to drive from Oregon Inlet southward to Hatteras village without driving over a sandy trail. The rescue drill and the Outer Banks Beauty Contest in which the loveliest girls of this island and neighboring Ocracoke will compete for pulchritude honors while dressed in bathing suits will

The morning program will be-

to Hospital Corp School in Ports- day morning, Levene Midgett, the mouth for one year to finish his presiding official of the celebraof the damage, and these were training and to graduate and tion, will introduce his master of published Thursday in the Norfolk was sent overseas in 1944—Janu- ceremonies, Asa Gray, of Waves ary. He served aboard a Sub-community. Rev. P. M. Porter, of marine Chaser as Pharmacist Mate the upper Hatteras Island Methoin the Pacific until December dist Churches, will deliver the inkind tore down the home of Mr. 1945. After leaving the service he vocation after which Charles Gray and Mrs. Joe Bridgman near Rose Bay in Hyde County. In 1951, a similar twister went through sevLaboratory and X-ray Technician the past for the past of Buxton will deliver a brief speech of welcome to those attending the celebration. Then Asa eral sections of Beaufort County, for two years and for the past Gray will introduce the special four years at the State Hospital guests and the speakers on the morning program which will in-Mr. Smith married the former clude remarks by Henry W. Shel-Beatrice Baker of Florence, S. C., ton, district highway commissionand they have three girls, Gail, er, Henry W. Jordan, chairman, age 10, Jackie, age 7, Phillis, age State Highway and Public Works 3 and they are members of the Commission and other speakers of the day.

Herbert C. Bonner, representing the North Carolina First Congressional District, will deliver a brief address followed by remarks from Hon. Melvin R. Daniels, representing the Dare County Board of Commissioners at Manteo. The final address of the morning pro-

Levene Midgett will then take over during the Bathing Beauty Hertford County but had been Contest when representatives from living in Kitty Hawk for the past each of the island's communities

struction, 10 hours a day, 6 days a member of the Missionary Bap- test there will be a special picnic a week. After eight weeks, they tist Church of Harrellsville. Sur- luncheon for the special guests were laid off due to shortage of viving are three daughters, Mrs. and those who bring the lunch, and at which time several church While they were laid off, they ry, both of Kitty Hawk, and Mrs. and civic groups will offer sandwiches and refreshments for sale

During the afternoon before the grand finale on the beach, will be a Coast Guard capsize drill demonstrated by the crew of Chicamacomico Station and a competitive rowing race between six teams of Coast Guardsmen located on Hatteras Island.

Capt. Midgett, officer in charge of Chicamacomico Coast Guard Station and chairman of the celebration committee, stated that persons have been advised to park their autos on the north side of the inlet, crossing same aboard the ferries that will be operating con-"Rock of Ages," "Abide With See CELEBRATION, Page Eight

SORRY WE HAVE TO LEAVE OUT NEWS

Last week we counted 15 letters containing news that we had to Hallett Perry, Russell Perry, leave out because the people who sent them never gave a thought Plenty of wild animals are to ley, Melvin White and Dwight to the fact that after it is received into the office it must be set into type, and then put in the forms, and put on the press. They do not remember that how much of material we may put in our forms must be figured out some time in advance, nor that type cannot be stretched out nor squeezed up.

We hate to see things go to waste. The safe rule to follow in where she was examined for an getting news printed is to be sure about a club meeting four days was shot by a neighbor boy who after it happens. We do not want news any more and the cost of ington, was more hopeful expresDuring the month of June it is
See SUMMER, Page Eight ington, was more hopeful expressetting up is not justified, because of the very few people still
interested in the subject.