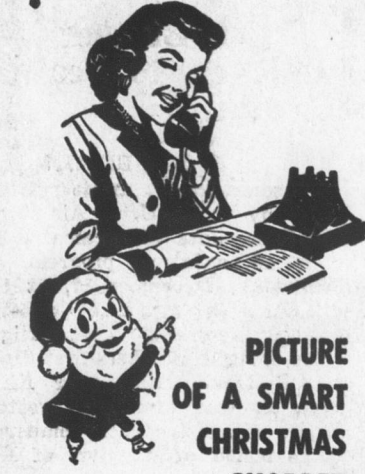


BUS SCHEDULES BETWEEN MANTEO AND HATTERAS

Table with bus routes and schedules between Manteo and Hatteras, including Northbound and Southbound directions.

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By Royce Fields. THE JOLLY SANTA, ringing his bell in an appeal for contributions for the needy, grinned his thanks as Dick Slater dropped a bill into the kettle.

One other thing made this a great day for Dick. He was on his way to fulfill a dream. While they were still engaged, he had bought a strand of simulated pearls for Jean.

"Put this card on the outside of the package," he told the clerk who wrapped his gift. On the card he had written: TO A REAL PEARL—A STRING OF THEM!

It was beginning to get dark when Dick got off the train in suburban Roseville where he lived. He started to walk briskly toward his home, two blocks away.

"This is a stickup!" the thug snapped hoarsely. "Turn around and get your hands up!"

A feeling of relief flooded Dick as he remembered he had spent most of his money on the necklace. Then the thought hit him — the necklace itself was in his pocket!

"Listen fellow," he pleaded, over his shoulder, with the gunman, "I have a Christmas present for my wife in my pocket. Take my money, but leave me that."

The hoodlum didn't answer. Methodically, he continued taking everything out of Dick's pockets.

As his hand started to remove the precious little package, Dick Slater went wild! He whirled, slapping with his left hand at about where he thought the gun would be.

As his head continued to clear, the realization of his loss overwhelmed Dick.



The thief merely stepped back and brought the heavy gun crashing down on his victim's head.

"I had a present for you, Jean..." he began.

"I know, Foolish," his wife cut in, "and you almost lost your life trying to save it."

"But it was the string of real pearls I've always wanted you to have, Jean. You know how much they meant to me!"

"Yes, I've known the silly obsession you've had about my wearing simulated pearls," Jean said almost sternly.

"Well, this is going to be a bum Christmas for you," Dick said glumly, "and I thought it would be the best yet."

"It's going to be," Jean told him. "Look!" She put her arm under his shoulder and lifted him to a sitting position.

"Yes," Jean said, "my pearls. When the police caught the thief, he hadn't time to open them even."

ORGANIZATIONAL CALENDAR

Sunday. MT. OLIVET METHODIST CHURCH of Manteo: Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.; morning worship, 11:00; evening worship, 7:30 p. m. The Rev. H. R. Ashmore. ROANOKE ISLAND BAPTIST CHURCH: Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.; evening worship, 8:00 p. m. (Prayer meeting, 8:00 p. m. Wednesdays.) The Rev. Frank B. Dinwiddie. WANCHESSE METHODIST CHURCH: Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Methodist Young People, 7:15 p. m.; evening worship, 8:00 p. m. The Rev. C. W. Gault. ASSEMBLY OF GOD of Manteo: Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.; devotional service 11:00 a. m. Meetings Tuesdays and Fridays at 7:30 p. m. Lester Jarrett, pastor. ASSEMBLY OF GOD of Wanchesse: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; devotional services 11:00 a. m.; evangelistic services 7:30 p. m. Tuesday night, 7:30, Bible study; Thurs., 3 p. m. Women's Missionary Council; Thurs. night, Children's church, 7:30 p. m. G. B. Lawrence, pastor. MANTEO BAPTIST CHURCH: Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.; morning worship 11 a. m.; Baptist Training Union, 7:30 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30 p. m. (Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.) The Rev. H. V. Nepler. ROTARY CLUB of Manteo: at Community Building, every Monday, 6:30 p. m. LIONS CLUB of Manteo: at Ft. Raleigh Hotel, first and third Mondays, 7:15 p. m. REBEKAHS, Manteo: at Masonic Hall, first and third Mondays, 8 p. m. STORY HOUR at the library, 3 p. m. YOUNGEST CHILDREN, 3:30, second and third grades. TRISTIA RHO GIRLS CLUB at Masonic Hall, second and fourth Mondays, 8 p. m. SHRINE CLUB: at Nags Head. Open every night. TOWN COMMISSIONERS of Manteo: Manteo town hall, second Monday, 4 p. m. AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY: second Monday each month at the Community Building, 8 p. m. WESLEYAN GUILD: third Monday each month in homes of members, 8:30 p. m. WOMAN'S CLUB of Manteo: at Community Building, every second Tuesday, 8:15 p. m. Tuesday. COUNTY COMMISSIONERS: at Dare County Courthouse, Tuesday after first

ENGELHARD PERSONALS

Mrs. Fannie Watson spent Thursday with friends in Belhaven. Mrs. Shaw Bonner of Greenville spent the week with her mother, Mrs. S. S. Marshall. R. L. Patrick was a visitor in Richmond, Va., one day last week. Lloyd who spent several days at his home here left on Wednesday for Norfolk. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Spencer and children, R. S. Jr. and Mary Lee were visitors in Belhaven and Swan Quarter during the past week. Misses Maggie and Bessie Watson spent Thursday with friends in Swan Quarter. J. O. Gibbs, Mrs. Dennis Selby, Sherwood Shelby and Colleen McKinney spent Sunday in Norfolk. Ephron Cahoon U.S.N. has returned to Norfolk after a week-end with his family here. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Selby have moved to Norfolk, where Mr. Selby has been employed for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Fowler and daughter, Julia of Charlotteville Va. were guests of relatives here recently, and were visitors in Hatteras while here. Braxton Watson and Misses Maggie and Bessie Watson accompanied them to Hatteras. Glen Jarvis of the U.S. Army left recently for California after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jarvis and family. Billy Marshall U.S. Army who has been in training at Indian Gap, Pa. spent the past week with his mother, Mrs. S. S. Marshall before leaving for California where he expects to leave for over seas service. Harold Jarvis of Atlanta Ga. is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jar-

PERSONALS

Reginald Hodges of the U.S. Navy left on Saturday last to report for duty at Norfolk. Ben Midgette and James Midgette were Raleigh visitors during the past week. Mrs. Dorothy Litchfield spent several days recently in Norfolk. Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Meekins and son Lloyd spent the weekend in Stumpy Point with relatives. Birth announcement. Mr. and Mrs. John Willis Spencer of Engelhard and Norfolk a daughter, Sandra Lynn on November 18. Home from Korea. Lloyd Meekins son of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Meekins has returned from Army service in Korea. Calvin Gibbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arzro Gibbs who lives near here also returned from Korea, where he served in the Army. The boys landed in Seattle, Washington and report a rough voyage across. Mr. and Mrs. Meekins went to Fort Jackson, S. C. to meet their son and was glad to bring the extra passenger home with them. To Relieve Misery of COLDS take 666 LIQUID OR TABLETS—SAME FAST RELIEF

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