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BONNER REPORTS AFFAIRS TO HIS CONSTITUENTS

First District Congressman **Outlines Present Status** of New Congress

Congressman Herbert C. Bonner of the First District, and other Democratic representatives are finding their positions altered somewhat in the Republican controlled Congress. There are many changes in committees, and Committee chairmanships. Mr. Bonner has written us a report on certain phases of the reorganization of Congress. He says:

With the change in admiinstrations I have had to decide whether to be a member of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries or the Committee on Governmental Operations which is the investigatover the world. Also the organization is tremendous and involved. We listed in one of our reports 640 and spent a year as a yeomanette committees and boards of various in Norfolk. From then on she

and 1.3 million civilian employ-ees. They have assets of 146 billion Administrative section of the dollars and spend 59 per cent of the annual budget of 79 or 80 billion dollars. The job of understanddays and months of intensive tions and detailed hearings.

try. What is wrong is in the or- er employes. onomic collapse.

clusion that the best investment the taxpayers can make is to spend NATIVE OF SALVO IN DARE a few dollars investigating economy and efficiency in the Department of Defense.

During a 4-year period my subbillions of dollars.

ing influence on the Department tive. of Defense to improve its organization and management. In speak- and two daughters. He was the son ing of the subcommittee's work of the late Christopher and Mrs. Secretary of Defense Lovett stat- Selina Midgett Flowers and was that this kind of investigation done for a time in Manteo, in the house in good faith and with intelligence now owned by Mrs. Flossie Price. and in good temper can be of enor- He has three uncles living at Saimous help. I think the chairman is vo, Flora, Graves and Sparrow must also be, that in several in- Joseph, George, and Z. C. Flowstances agreement, shall we say, is ers. He was a member of the Cathfacilitated by the application of a olic Church in Berkley. needel at an appropriate part of the anatomy at the proper time. That has brought results, I welcome it. One of the difficulties is that we are in perhaps the most involved area oof all military matters, because it can be widened or narrowed depending on what you call logistic systems or what you call supply systems or issue sysin contact with."

I might add that other high offirials in the Department of Defense ve urged publicly or privately splendid citizen. it our subcommittee or its sucssor continue to investigate and to prod the military services in order that we may have defense with solvency.

Of the many directives that have NEW CONFECTIONERY been issued following our hearings and investigations several will pay the taxpayers enormous dividends year after year. Some of these

governing the Department of De- the Coast Guard after some 6 fense supply system, No. 250.01-1, years of service. The new store July 17, 1951.

termine if one service can't furnish as sandwiches, soups, and other See BONNER, Page Eight light lunches being served.

MOST OF 'EM COME BACK SCOTT'S SAVING HOME WHEN THEY CAN



ing body for the House of Repre- MRS. INA MANN WATERsentatives. I have decided to stay FIELD, shook the dust of Washwith the former on account of its ington off her feet and came importance to my District. I have home to Manns Harbor the other were stabilized for all-weather use. pening of the incident .The Mirregretfully given up the investi- day, a retired civil service workgating committee work which can er, after some 25 years service. Four, Six and Seven have passed submarine attack during World neth Clay Tillett (right) of Kit. United States if the members will bore into the mass of details in the Government ,especially in the Debore into the mass of details in the looked forward to getting back dition, the goal has been passed leadership of Capt. John Allen Air Medal during a recent cermomer, especially in the Dehome. She is a daughter of Capt. by the following counties: Cam-Midgett of Chicamacomico Coast emony at Okinawa headquartpartment of Defense and lay bare Lee Mann and the late Sarah E. the inefficiencies and waste to the Mann. She left home to attend Congress. This takes long hours of school in Littleton when she was tin, Northampton, Warren, Greene, efforts from this burning ship. hard work since there are thousands of military installations all Kings Business College in Ral-

kinds in the Office of the Secretary of Defense alone. There are tary of Defense alone. There are hundreds of pieces of legislation that apply to the military services that take dozens of lawyers to interpret.

The services also have some 3.6 million officers and enlisted men million officers and enlisted men termaster General in Washing-Subsistence Branch.

In her long career she has lion dollars. The job of understand-ing this huge organization requires down and months of intensive days and months of intensive study, plodding through installa- and with the Soil Conservation Service. The prized memento of Except in a few cases I cannot her service with the Government ticize individual military peo- is a fine letter of recommenda-They are capable, well-trained, tion from her superiors, paying visited the Nags Head beach before Manns Harbor area have given telligent and devoted to duty tribute to her efficiency and her which is the protection of our coun- effectiveness in dealing with oth-

we are to have defense without ecto end her days at Manns Harbor.

MEETS DEATH IN NORFOLK

Police in Norfolk have been seek ing the person or persons who committee spent only \$50,000, but slew Claude Willard Flowers, 50, we saved at least \$400 million of 814 Faquier Street, Berkley, through direct appropriation cuts. Va., whose body was found early Our reports and recommendations Sunday morning of last week. His also laid the foundation for legis- head had been beaten. He lived unlation and directives that will save conscious until Tuesday and died in General Hospital. Papers were Of much greater importance scattered about his body, but it is than the cuts has been the continu- not known if robbery was a mo-

Flowers had a wife, five sons ed: I said earlier to the chairman born at Salvo. His parents lived aware of the fact and the members Midgett. He has three brothers,

B. GRADY FRICK DIES WEDNESDAY IN GRAHAM

B. Grady Frick died Wednesday following a siege of pneumonia. He resided in Graham, N. C., and was employed by the Burlington Times-News as foreman in the metems or procurement. It is about chanical department. He resided in the most involved that I have come | Manteo several months about six years ago, at which time he was employed by the Times Printing Co. He was an able craftsman and

Funeral services will be conducted Friday. He leaves a wife and two sons and a daughter.

OPENED IN MANTEO

A new confectionery has opened in Manteo, and is operated by Allen Lee Mann, Jr., who has A. Directives on basic policies recently been discharged from is next to the courthouse, and This defines the duties and re- is open from 8:30 a.m. until 11 sponsibilities on the top staff offic- p.m. except Sundays, when it es of the Department of Defense. opens at 1 p.m. Complete foun-It also provides for studies to de- tain service is provided, as well

GETS 1,569 EXTRA MILES OF ROAD

Raleigh.-Official figures released by the State Highway Com-

December 31, a total of 13,569.8 time be developed into the first miles of secondary roads were pav- government-sponsored sea ed in North Carolina, according shore recreational region.
to figures compiled by the Divis- North Carolina's division of

the people of the State.

Some of it was county-road paving Nags Head. that came from other funds.

den, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Guard station received gold me- ers. A U.S. Air Force Superfort rell, Alamance, Alexander, Burke, The USS Huron wrecked in the Communist military targets in and Rutherford.

or widening.

N. C. SYMPHONY VISITS

School band, and members of the band themselves, they boarded a

They visited Fort Raleigh and the Lost Colony theatre, enjoyed a seafood dinner in Manteo, and returning to Elizabeth City.

ganization of the system. It must be strengthened and streamlined if she is busy with painting and results to the strengthened and streamlined if she is busy with painting and results the little crebs inside reported running largely to roes. plant a garden and a favorite them were still alive and crawled Fishermen have been late get-As Chairman of the so-called "Bonner Watchdog Subcommittee" vision set. She says she expects for 4 years, I have come to the con-See SYMPHONY, Page Five ter.

A SEA MUSEUM PLANNED FOR HATTERAS AREA

BY AYCOCK BROWN North Carolina's Cape Hatte mission reveal that Governor ras area, long considered a grave-Scott's goal of 12,000 miles of yard of ships caught in the cursecondary-road paving during his rents and storms along the coast administration was exceeded by 1,- is destined to become one of the world's most outstanding mar-During the four years ended last itime museums and at the same

ion of Statistics and Planning. history has on order cast iron That's 113.08 per cent of the 12,- markers to be erected soon at history has on order cast iron 000-mile goal set by Scott when Rodanthe on Hatteras Island and he offered his road program to at Nags Head, to point out two famous maritime disasters: the The greater part, but not all, of sinking of the British tanker the new paved mileage was financ- Mirlo off Chicamacomico and ed by the \$200,000,000 secondary- the stranding of the U.S.S. Huroad bond issue voted in 1949. rom with great loss of life at

The markers will be placed During the four years, a total adjacent to the highways at the of 17,623.9 miles of country roads closest point to the actual hap-All counties in Divisions Three, lo was torpedoed and sunk by a WA-Airman First Class Ken-

Catawba, Cleveland, Lincoln, Polk breakers of Nags Head on No- North Korea. The citation read vember 24, 1877 with a loss of 98 in part: "By his courage, forti-The figures on new secondary lives—one of the most disastrous tude and desire to aid the United roads do not include resurfacing peacetime naval castrophies of Nations' cause, Airman Tillett all times.

tional Park Service's National and the United States Air Force." DARE'S HISTORIC SHRINES Seashore acquisition office in A veteran of 16 Korean combat Manteo has stated that in addi missions, he is slated for early Members of the North Carolina tion to plans for marking and return to the United States. He Symphony Orchestra, which gave identifying shipwrecks at points is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay concert in Elizabeth City Mon- on Hatteras Island, closest to the Tillett of Kitty Hawk. His grandday night, were visitors in Manteo site of the actual happenings, parents are Mr. and Mrs. Phonand on the Nags Head beach Sun- those buildings which formerly nie Tillett. U.S. Air Force Photo. day, when as guests of Miles Clark housed Lighthouse personnel at of Elizabeth City, Scott Calloway, Cape Hatteras will become mudirector of the Elizabeth City High seums for historical relics and

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high school bus to make the trip. SHAD FISHING HAS A GOOD BEGINNING

hope to fishermen. Ronald Crad-While enjoying a seafood din- dock is reported to have caught

were amazed when the local peo- ther would get over before they ple ate the crabs while they were set nets. However, there hasn't kicking around. Many wanted to been much bad weather this win-

PEOPLE WILL TALK

You may get through the world, but 'twill be very slow,

If you listen to all that is said as you go; You'll be worried and fretted and kept in a stew, For meddlesme tongues will have something to do; For people will talk.

If quiet and modest, you'll have it presumed That your humble position is only assumed; You're a wolf in sheep's clothing, or else you're a fool,

But don't get excited, keep perfectly cool; For people will talk.

If generous and noble, they'll vent out their spleen. You'll hear some loud hints that you're selfish

If upright and honest and fair as the day, They'll call you a rogue in a sly, sneaking way! For people will talk.

And then if you show any boldness of heart, Or a slight inclination to take your own part, They will call you an upstart, conceited and vain; But keep straight ahead, don't stop and explain; For people will talk.

If threadbare your dress, or old-fashioned your

Someone will surely take notice of that, And hint rather strong that you can't pay your

But don't get excited whatever they say, For people will talk.

If you dress in the fashion, don't think to escape, For they criticize then in a different shape; You're ahead of your means, or your tailor's unpaid

But mind your own business, don't mind what is said; For people will talk.

Whom haply the gods may divine. Now, the best way to do is to do as you please, For your mind, if you have one, will then be ease.

Of course, you will meet with all sorts of abuse, But don't think to stop it, it is of no use, For people will talk.

-Samuel Dodge

KITTY HAWK SOLDIER WINS AIR MEDAL



20TH AIR FORCE, OKINA has brought great credit upon A. C. Stratton, head of the Na- himself, the Far East Air Forces,

SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR MISS BONNYBEL EVANS

Piano for Manteo Primary School to be Bought and Dedicated In Her Honor

Miss Bonnybel Evans, Manteo teacher who recently resigned from her position with the Manteo school, after 43 years spent in the teaching profession, was signally honored last Thursday night when a large part of Manteo's pop-to attend a program given in her honor. Due to illness, Miss Evans her leisure.

It was recommended that the new primary school building in Manteo be named in her honor, and a fund was started on the spot for purchase of a piano for the new building, this having been one of new school. A sizeable amount was raised, and others who were not an opportunity to contribute. Contributions may be given to Mrs. Raymond Wescott or William Tarkington.

The piano, a small upright especially designed for school use, was installed Thursday.

Miss Evans, although not able to attend the meeting, was presented a camellia corsage by the Manteo Parent-Teacher Association, and was sent flowers by other groups.

Robert H. Atkinson, at one time superintendent of Dare County principal points of interest in schools, and who also at one time had lived in Miss Evans' home, was master of ceremonies.

Opening features of the program were songs that Miss Evans taught them to sing, by the second and third graders and the opening prayer was by the first graders of Manteo school.

Following a roll call by representatives of each grade she taught, there were testimonials See PROGRAM, Page Five

TOM RUSSELL MOVES SHOP INTO HOTEL

Tom Russell, who has barbered at his old location in the Jones Wholesale building in Manteo for hotel was formerly occupied by after the summer season.

TOWN OF MANTEO TAG

subject to penalties.

AIRPLANE SINKS IN SOUND TUES. OFF LONG SHOAL

An airplane fell in Pamlico ound and sunk in deep water off Long Shoal River Tuesday afternoon and was witnessed by a numper of oystermen and fishermen. The plane is reported to have

settled quickly before anyone could

get to it, and no signs of life appeared. It was presumably a fighter plane on a routine training mission from Cherry Point or other marine installation which usually

operate in this area. Within a short time several aireraft appeared on the scene, pernaps in response to a radio message sent from the plane before it

DARE MAINLAND IN MARCH OF DIMES

Nobody Out of Step at Manns Harbor and Mashoes; Fish Donated to Cause in a Dull Seaso

March of Dimes on the Dare mainand, reports county chairman, tricts will begin Sunday afternoon Mrs. Helen D. Ward of Manns Harbor. Even Mashoes Creek, the ference headquarters. smallest community, has donated two to one. Mrs. Hattie Mann, the fornia, noted speaker and former leader there, brought in \$27 from

Manns Harbor has long since at the Fellowship Banquet Sunday gone over the top, and exceeded night at 7 o'clock. its \$150 goal. It was dull after nated a lot of fish which was sold \$40. The Manns Harbor school the small fry did a big job. They raised \$53.49. Miss Callie Jones, teacher, is well pleased with their work. These pupils are: Eugene Smith, Rachel Gard, Linda Daniels, Bobby Burrus, Peggy Taylor and Wayne Twiford. Mrs. Forrest Sawyer is the chairman for Manns Harbor.

Reports have not come in from other communities yet, Mrs. Ward says, but from what she has learned all of them will go over the top in Dare County.

PRESIDENT'S BALL TO

Strong Effort Being Made to Meet Quota as Dimes Drive Nears End

was not able to attend, but the a dance will be held at the Dare the Farewell Luncheon which will program was recorded and the re- County Shrine Club at Nags Head, end the conference at 12:30 p.m. cording given to her to enjoy at Saturday, Jan. 31, starting at 8:30. Tuesday. A local-talent floor show will be presented, and music will be by record. A large turnout is anticipated.

This week, a canvass was made of citizens and business houses for contributions to meet the quota. her most cherished desires for the There is a possibility that the drive Atlantic Ocean. The District, which an Old Maids' Ball be given at the able to be present are to be given Manteo school sometime next week, it is announced by Mrs. Way- 20, 21 and 22. land Fry, drive chairman.

MRS. BARBOUR SHOWS PROGR'M FOR ROTARIANS

An interesting program of color was shown the Manteo Rotary Club Monday night by Mrs. Made Daniels Barbour of Philadelphia from her collection made during many trips during the past 25 years on tours of England and Europe.

Pictures with Germany in its glorious days before the war, and of the devastation afterward were shown.

Some attractive pictures of a celebration at Fort Raleigh some years ago in which Governor Broughton took part were shown.

Mrs. Barbour, who teaches in suburban Philadelphia has taken leave this year to spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. Amanda Daniels near Manteo.

AGED WANCHESE MAN DIES IN NORFOLK TUESDAY

Edward Rowan Payne, 83, of Wanchese, died in a Norfolk hos-27 years, this week moved into the pital Tuesday. Funeral services Hotel Fort Raleigh, with new and were conducted Thursday aftermodern quarters. The space in the noon at two o'clock at the Wan- in Swan Quarter by the Roads chese Pentecostal Holiness Church, Baker's Jewelry, which closed up Rev. G. B. Lawrence officiating. Burial was in the Garrison ceme-

Mr. Payne was born in Rodanthe SALES FAR BEHIND September 27, 1869, the son of the Chief of Police M. C. Mitchell but had made his home in Wan- Arnold of Roper, and several othreported Wednesday that only chese for many years. His wife ers from Washington County. Alabout 45 of an expected 140 tags was the late Susan Meekins Payne. so Leon Ballance, Warren Watson, for the town of Manteo have been He is survived by three sons, Al- P. D. Midgett, members of the sold. He reminded that if the tags fred C. Payne, Joe W. Payne and Hyde Board, Allen Swindell, chairare not bought and displayed on Daniel E. Payne, all of Norfolk; man of the Beaufort County Board, vehicles by Feb. 1, owners will be and one daughter, Mrs. Mary P. Mrs. Scott Topping of Pantego, subject to penalties.

Hill of Maryland.

And Dr. W. T. Ralph of Belhaven.

DISTRICT ROTARY CONFERENCE AT ELIZABETH CITY

Thirty Eight Clubs to Participate on February 8, 9, 10

BURLINGTON. -- Thirty-eight lubs from Rotary International District 278 will send delegates to the District conference which convenes at Elizabeth City on February 8, 9 and 10.

District Governor George D. Colclough, of Burlington, said today that preparations are almost comoleted for the three-day conference which is expected to be the most successful ever held by the dis-

George Means, secretary of Rotary International, from Chicago, Ill., will give the feature address of the conference. As the personal representative of Rotary Internaional President H. J. Brunnier, Means will speak at the Governor's Banquet Monday night, February 9. He will also appear on the program on several other occasions. Registration for Rotarians and Nothing has slowed up the Rotary Anns of the largest of the four North Carolina Rotary dis-

at the Virginia Dare Hotel, con-Sydney R, Montague, of Calimember of the Canadian Mounted the 13 people who claim it as home. Police, will give the main address

Following an 8:30 a.m. break-Christmas, and just to keep things fast for the past District Govermoving, a group of fishermen do- nors and their wives, the Monday activities will begin with the First and netted the March of Dimes Plenary Session at 9:30 a.m. Included in the 19-item program are jumped in the campaign and six of a talk by Means and the District Governor's report by Colclough.

Charles Phillips, Director of Public Relations at Woman's College in Greensboro, will give the principa laddress at the Monday lunch-

Five brief addresses will be delivered at the Second Plenary session which convenes Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The speakers and subjects are "This is Rotary," by Means, the International representative; "The Rotary Magazine," by W. M. Watts, of Burlington; "The Relationship of Attendance and Fellowship," by HELP RAISE FUNDS Wally McCown, of Manteo; "International Service," by Roy Anderson of Raleigh;" and "Club Bulletin," by Robert Jerome, of Eliza-

beth City. District Governor Colclough will To raise funds to meet the quota introduce Wade Marr, oof Elizaof \$500 for the March of Dimes, beth City, the principal speaker of

The 278th District of the North Carolina Rotary extends from the Virginia line along Alamance and Chatham Counties, and includes in its perimeter, the counties of Orange, Durham, Wake and oJhnston, continuing eastward to the will be extended another week, and in general covers the northeastern section of the state, held its 1952 convention in Burlington last April

TRUCK UPSETS; NEGRO INJURED; IN HOSPITAL

Ernest Scarborough of Manteo, a Negro employed by J. E. Ferebee in the house moving business went to the Elizabeth City hospital Tuesday night as the result of injuries sustained when the truck he was driving toward Manteo upset near Grandy about 6 p.m. The truck, a Dodge station wagon owned by Mr. Ferebee was badly damaged, the body being torn off. Scarborough, who was alone, suffered cuts and bruises. He was treated by Dr. C. N. Wright.

Last year another Negro employe met death when he took off without permission in one of Mr. Ferebee's trucks. The Negro, known as "Flower Bed" Wilson, said he was going to attend his mother's funeral, but upset the truck, which was loaded with housemoving equipment, on the Currituck short-cut, and was kill-

SAA GROUP MEETS IN SWAN QUARTER FRIDAY

A meeting at 11 a.m. Friday, the 30th will be held at the hotel group of the Southern Albemarle Association. The meeting will be followed by a luncheon. Chairman Herbert Sadler of the Hyde County Board will welcome the guests. Present will be C. W. Tatem and late Nthan O. and Senie Payne, Paul Liverman of Columbia, E. O. and Dr. W. T. Ralph of Belhaven.