Duck, Kitty Hawk, Caffeys Inlet, Kill Devil Hills, Nags Head, Colington, Whalebone, Oregon Inlet, and Corolla in Currituck.

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#### OREGON INLET ROAD SPROUTING MORE COTTAGES

Three Use Identical Floor Plans But Differ in Outside Appearance

Oregon Inlet .- At least four more houses will extend the Oregon Inlet road development nearer

One of these is for J. D. Richardson of Chapel Hill. It is of concrete block construction, paneled inside with cypress and stuccoed outside. The house, to have a flat roof, will be painted gray and yellow. The building plan includes a living room and kitchenette, three bedrooms and bath.

Next door is the cottage being erected for Lt. R. E. Muller of Elizabeth City. It will be on the same floor plan as the Richardson cottage, but will be painted green and yellow. Both cottages will have fireplaces, clothes closets and linen closets.

A house to be built on the same plan, but to be of frame construction will be erected for J. B. Wright, Elizabeth City insurance man. This house will have asbestos siding.

Not far from these three houses, which are rising on adjoining lots is one being built for Raleigh Burroughs of Baltimore, Md. It is to be 24x28 in size, with a living room, kitchenette, two beedrooms and bath. Of frame construction it will have asbestos siding and a green asphalt shingle roof.

Mrs. Sarah Hill, Mrs. Lucille Daniels, Mrs. Elizabeth Beasley, Miss Callie Johnson and Mrs. Ralph Johnson went to Wanchese Wednesday night to attend services at the Pentecostal church.

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#### GESHEN OBSERVES BRIGHT DISK SPIN ACROSS HEAVENS

Kitty Hawk .- George Geshen, manager of Journey's End, was up unusually early about 4 o'clock one morning recently and was startled to see a strange disk hurtling across the heavens. It was a huge affair, he said, and very bright. The "flying saucer" raced across the sky in great leaps, leaving a scalloped pattern. Within seconds the disk, which seemed to come from the north, had disappeared in the southwest.

#### CLUB AT SCHOOL BACK WEEKLY CLEANUP DRIVE

Parents to Inspect Each Room for Most Orderly Appearance

Kitty Hawk .- Plans for a school cleanup program, sponsored by the high school Emerson club of English students, were announced Wednesday morning at chapel

Under the plan, two parents will visit the school each week to in- garage is attached and Mr. Owens spect every room. Their identity will not be made known, and the tween the living quarters and the committee will change each week. Neither pupils nor teachers will know when to expect the inspec-

The winner each week will be announced in chapel program and that room will be awarded the use of a picture, provided by the club. If any room wins the picture three weeks in succession, the pupils will receive two hours off from classes for recreation.

As president of the Emerson club, Norma Spruill is in charge of securing the committee of inspectors each week.

The rest of the chapel hour was devoted to a program provided by Mrs. Roy Kessinger's third and fourth grade pupils. Those in the fourth grade put on a playlet, "The Three Tests," after which R. E. (Dick) Jordan played a number of piano selectins. Mr. Jordan, who is manager of "The Lost

Fifteen parents attended chapel beachcombing. exercises. Next Wednesday, the first grade, taught by Mrs. Elizabeth Adkins, will be responsible Sunbury spent Sunday at their for the assembly program.

# PLANS TO OPEN **NEW LAUNDR'MAT**

Four Cottages Launch Development of Lakeside Avenue Property

Nags Head .- A new business oon to open on the beach is a Lawrence Owens. He plans to start April 15.

The building, erected by his father, R. D. Owens, is a twostory structure on the land side of the highway, near Lakeside yellow, is of concrete block construction.

The second story, which is an painted green.

stalled. However, he does not plan pumps, boys!" to open the business until the middle of April.

Equipment includes 22 washers, well. with dryers and ironers. Persons service will be assured.

The building is only one of sevof the Lakeside avenue property. ried. His own home, at the end of the avenue, overlooking the Sound, is four bedrooms and two baths. The also has arranged an office be-

In addition, Mr. Owens has erected three cottages along that avenue, all of which are for sale.

#### STICK WILL CALL FIGURES AT DANCE

Kitty Hawk .- David Stick, author of a recent book, "Graveyard of the Atlantic," will call the figures for square dancing at a Valentine dance Friday night, sponsored by the high school French club. The evening will be divided between round and square dancing, with proceeds to be applied to an Easter banquet fund.

#### BEACHCOMBING PARTY FOLLOWS PICNIC MEAL

Nags Head .- Mrs. John C. Peterson and children, John Carl, Jr., Karen and Margie, Mrs. Carl Colony" and president-elect of the and Mrs. Ida Butler and children, lake, which is 300 miles above sea careful to leave a peep hole so he Manteo Rotary club, broadcasts a Delton, Faye and Harold, picnickweekly program of music from ed on the beach Saturday. After

> Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Rountree of Kitty Hawk cottage.

# **SENIOR 4-H CLUB GIRLS** ADOPT PROJECT VARIETY

Kitty Hawk.—Room improvement is the project to be stressed among the girls in Dare coun.

Better grooming, home management and home improvement.

Minnie Oma Spruttl, daughter 4-H clubs this month, Miss Mary Kirby, county home agent, has revealed. It will be a subject of special interest to Phyllis Sawyer, daughter of Mrs. Curtis Toler, a member of the Kitty Hawk 4-H club, bscause last summer she won room improvement recognition in the county. was sent to the district rally.

To earn this recognition, she put a rod for hangers in her clothes closet, made a desk out and Mrs. A. L. Hines of Kitty of a table, furnished it with a Hawk-Clothing, better groomthe furniture, worked out a plan home improvement. for the storage space for blankets, clothes hook and secured a lamp and home improvement. Toler home is new and not en- Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Whitfield of reason the room door had not study of insects. been hung.

again this fiscal year, Miss Saw. of Kitty Hawk-Clothing. er will also have as projects

Other members of the Kitty Hawk 4-H club, their parents and the projects on which they

are working this year are: Betty Lou Beasley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Beas-

ley of Colington-Canning. Annie M. Miller, daugter of and home management. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Miller of Col-

ington-Canning. Clara Faye Haywood, daugh- Hawk-Frozen foods. ter Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Haywood

of Colington-Clothing, better and Mrs. B. A. Tillett of Kitty grooming and home manage- Hawk-better grooming. Janelle Haywood, daughter of

Colington-Food preparation home improvement. and better grooming.
Anges Eliabeth Toler, daughter of W. R. Toler, Sr., of Kitty Hawk-Clothing.

Hawk-Food preparation, knitting and crocheting. Hawk-Home management and

Austin-Nichols home improvement. Dawn Tillett, daughter of Mr.

Minnie Oma Spruffl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie A. Spruil! of Duck-Clothing, better grooming and home management.

Phyllis Scarborough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scarborough of Kitty Hawk-Clothing. Marion Joyce Gaimei, daugh

ter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gaime! For this she received a pin and of Colington—Clothing, home management and home improve-

Jean Hines, daughter of Mr.

Norma Lee Spruill, daughter bought new bedspreads, got her of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie A. stepfather to put up a door for Spruill of Duck-Clothing, bet her room, equipped it with a ter grooming, home management

for her chest of drawers. The Kaye Whitfield, daughter of tirely completed, which was the Kitty Hawk-Collection and club, to skipper a boat operating

Viola Kathleen Rogers, daugh-Continuing with this work ter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rogers Judy Perry, daguhter of Mr eadership, citizenship, public and Mrs. H. F. Perry of Kitty speaking, recreation and rural Hawk-Better grooming, home were married Feb. 9. grounds beautification and home

> improvement. Mary Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Jones of Kitty Hawk-Better grooming. Annis Midgett, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Barney Midgett of Janice Pugh, daughter of Mr

and Mrs. E. G. Pugh of Kitty Jackie Tillett, daughter of Mr.

Vonita Haskett, daughter of Reuban Haskett of Kill Devil Wright brothers fly around the Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Haywood of Hills-Better grooming and

Susan Sanderlin, daughter of of the way as it was feared ships of Oscar C. Sanderlin of Kitty might so disturb the air as to be

The club meets once a month, at school, with the home demand F. L. Tillett of Kitty Hawk- girls with Miss Kirby.

# LAWRENCE OWENS DAYS OF SAILING SHIPS **RECALLED BY MAN WHO HEARD OWN LAST RITES**

many years ago, this week cele- lors. brated his 44th wedding anniverover that "funeral," but it wasn't funny then.

low, on the crew of a sailing vesavenue. The lower part, painted sel caught in a severe storm on the Atlantic. When it looked as though the ship could not withtand the storm's pattering apartment for the Lawrence Owens through the night, the skipped callfamily, is of frame construction, ed the crew together and read the funeral service. He closed it with All the laundromat equipment words Mr. Erickson never forgot: has been received and will be "If it be Thy will, we consign our freight for a year or two. By that ready to use as soon as it is in- bodies to the deep. Back to the time he decided that he'd rather

The storm subsided and all was folk to work for the telephone com-

It was 44 years ago Monday prospective bride. After a cup of to work for the city 18 years. coffee, they, accompanied by her

Mrs. Erickson celebrated Monday by making a sentimental joura frame, one story house, painted ney to Elizabeth City, but Mr. white with red trim. It includes a Erickson stayed on the beach to lift at Peterboro, Canada, which living room, dining room, kitchen, "keep store" for his son-in-law, raised the yacht 60 feet straight attendance, participation, new W. S. Gregory.

Although the Ericksons live in often he can be persuaded to rem- er. inisce about his experiences.

Even when he does, he leaves out many of his most thrilling experiences, such as the time, when rine cable work. In both world he was on patrol duty in New York harbor he saved the life of a woman. She was one of the survivors in a wreck which took 40 lives. Although he got her to safety, two of her children were drowned and the shock was so great that head. Although he was thought to she lost her mind.

Born in Sweden, Mr. Erickson, until the telephone company kept summoned, he still could not rewriting his checks with a "k" in sist playing a joke. Left unattendit,—he went to sea when he was ed in a corridor a few minutes beonly 13. His home, Motala, was fore he was rolled into an examibeside a lake, in the central part nation room, he straightened his of Sweden, only 40 miles below body neatly and stiffly, pulling a Gard and children, Mike and Jerry, the Arctic Circle. Through this sheet up over his face. He was level, runs a canal to the sea. All could enjoy the expressions on the his boyhood he had been around faces of hospital visitors who mistheir picnic lunch, they went boats and by the time he was 13 took him for a corpse lingering in he could hold out no longer the hall. against the call of the sea.

He first shipped as cabin boy to find that he couldn't be satisfied ship, before the day of tankers. skis as walking. Before he was 16 he had been to Although he had done no skating Java, around Cape Horn and for a long time, the sound froze around the Cape of Good Hope, over while he was with the Curriadventures that most boys day- tuck Shooting club. When he voiced

For instance, when phosphorous appeared on the water, sailors told and stayed out for hours. Meeting him that was the eyes of a drowned seaman. The lonely call of a he skated ahead to get the ducks loon they told him was the hopeless cry of the sailor's ghost. Afraid to look and yet too fascinated not to peek, he spent some uncomfortable hours.

Drawn partly by the stories told by an uncle who had spent much that his friends at the shooting lamp and desk set, rearranged ing, home management, and time in the United States, the club became anxious about him try and for some time after that searching party, led by his brothshipped on coasting vessels out of er-in-law. They were sure he had New York.

The young man put his time to good use, studying navigation, until he became a captain. In 1908, he came to the Currituck Shooting between Munden, Va, and the

shooting club at Poyner's Hill. The evening he arrived, early in November, he met the future Mrs. Erickson and was smitten. By February, he had won his suit and they

Later that month, he took his bride to New York, where he went into government harbor supervisory service. This service, no longer in operation, amounted to harbor police duty and was under the navy department. The Ericksons Colington-Canning, clothing were in New York in 1909 for the joint celebration of the 300th anniversary of the exploration of the Hudson river and the hundredth anniversary of Fulton's steam-

> When he was on patrol duty between Bedloe's Island and Governor's Island, he watched one of the Statue of Liberty. The patrol's duty was to keep all shipping out dangerous for the plane.

As he recalls it ,the plane had no wheels. Instead of taxiing along a Margie Mae Duvall, daughter onstration agent. Since the club smooth runway for a takeoff, the of Mrs. Evelyn Duvall of Kitty also includes boys, the session plane was pushed up a ramp to starts with a joint business meet- the top of a contraption that looking, after which the boys coufer ed somewhat like a roller coaster. with the county agent and the The plane swooped down a steep descent and climbed an incline to

Kill Devil Hills .- A man who which, he said, looked like a box, heard his own funeral service read had one engine and two propel-

After a year in New York Mr. laundromat to be operated by sary. He's able to get a laugh now Erickson bought a schooner and sailed her south. He recalls that in 1911 he sailed into Manteo and put T. H. Erickson of Norfolk, Va., the schooner on Creef's marine who frequently visits on the beach, railroad. It was at Manteo that he recalled that he was a young fel- had an engine put in the schooner.

At that time, the elder Creef's son, Herbert, was a gay young boat.

"I've always wondered how he came out with it," Mr. Erickson

After he had the engine installed in his schooner, he carried be with his family than anywhere Back to the pumps they went. else, so he quit and went to Norpany.

That lasted until 1920, when can either bring the laundry to be that Mr. Erickson harnessed a again he went to sea, this time washed and take it home to iron, horse for the first time and drove for Bennett's North Caroline Line, or they can have a complete job through the early morning hours, which operated steamboats. Pretdone. In the latter case, 24-hour before light ,to the home of his ty soon he went back to Norfolk

For a last fling at feeling the eral construction jobs Mr. Owens sister and another witness, went roll of a vessel under his feet, he has undertaken in the development to Elizabeth City and were mar- took a yacht from Norfolk to Duluth, Minn., for the brothr of former Governor Osborne of Michigan. It was quite a jaunt and even today he recalls the wonder of the up, this avoiding a whole series of locks which otherwise would Norfolk, they spend a good deal have been necessary. At another of time especially in summer, on place, a canal under construction the beach with Mr. and Mrs. Greg- paralleling a river too rought for ory. Retired five years, he is still a navigation was not complete, but young sprout, with a running fire the vessel was raised up and over, be at sea. Steamships probably are of jokes and funny stores. It's not to be slid by cable again into wat-

Returning to Norfolk, Mr. Erickson also returned to the telephone company, for which he did submawars, he was lent to the armed services to do similar work in Chesapeake bay.

It was while thus engaged in World War II that something broke and struck him on the forebe in such a serious condition when he was taken to the hospital that -whose name was spelled Ericson his wife and four children were

Thinking back to his boyhood, Mr. Erickson said that he was ice on a sailing vessel carrying skating by the time he was 5 years freight: Within a year he had visit- old. It was not long before he was ed England, Germany and Russia. skiing with the best of them, he After a year, he went home, only having learned on a pair of skis he made out of barrel staves. All the away from the sea. Again he ship- youngsters in that part of Sweden ped out, this time on a case oil were as much at home on skates or

dream about but never experience. a wish that he had skates, some-Although he loved the sea, the one phoned to Norfolk and had boy had his moments of terror. them sent down by the beach patrol. The next day, he went skating a friend who was going hunting, up off the ice into the air. The ducks kept skidding on the ice in their efforts to get aloft. Two of them were too slow,-he caught them in his hands.

In fact ,he had such a good time young Erickson came to this coun- and on the way home he met a drowned.

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### NAGS HEAD CLUB EVANGELISTIC GROUP CANVASSES BEACH IN POLIO DRIVE

Importance of Utility Room in Home Stressed on Program at Home of Mrs. Carrie Baum

Nags Head .- In order that the beach might have a chance to participate in the current polio fund campaign, the Nags Head Home Demonstration club, meeting Monday afternoon with Mrs. Carrie Baum, undertook responsibility for a house-to-house canvass of the 22 miles of beach. Mrs. Edward blade who was fixing up a speed Reber and Mrs. Lewis Mann were named as a committee to make the solicitation, With Miss Mary Kirby, home demonstration agent, providing transportation, they began work Tuesday. They met with good response, collecting \$10 in the first hour.

> The program Monday was on utility rooms. Bob Smith, county agent ,and Miss Kirby, discussed how to include such rooms in new construction, by remodeling or by adding to the present home. Slides were shown and Mr. Smith also used a number of house floor plans to show practical ways to include utility rooms.

Mrs. Horace Barnett of Nags Head was received as a new member. Guests were Mrs. Gene Daniels. Mrs. Elizabeth Beasley, Mrs. Ralph Johnson and Mrs. Bill Twiford.

The club has adopted a point system, with credit to be given for members, guests and other items. The club membership has been divided into two teams. Ducks and Geese. At the end of the year, the losing team will entertain the sails, Captain Erickson would still

all right, he admits, but he doesn't think they compare with sailing There was one ship, though, he

was happy not to have been on. When the Charles S. Hirsch was new, he sailed on her. Later, when he was no longer with her, she was wrecked off Hatteras. Mr. Erickson never dwells long

on sad or serious things. He broke off quickly after telling about the fate of the Charles S. Hirsch to ask :"How does a sailor know there's a man in the moon?" The answer is: "Because he's been to

TO COLINGTON CHURCH

Colington.-The Cain evangelistic party will be here Saturday night from Norfolk, Va., to conduct services at the Pentecostal church. These will include preaching and music. For several weeks, the group has been coming to the Colington church on alternate Saturday nights.

winners, probably at a Christmas

After the business and program, the hostess served refreshments. The next meeting will be March 9 with Mrs. Erskine Harris.



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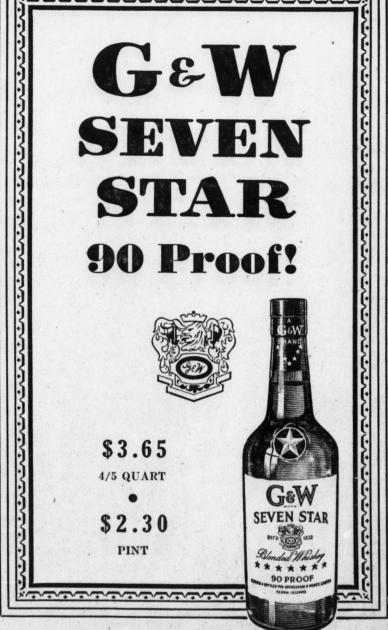
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