

**FEDERAL CHECK ON REQUESTED SERVICE MADE**

**Kitty Hawk Postmaster Counts Southern Shores Mail for Five Day Period**

Kitty Hawk. — At a time when the postoffice department is snipping off small postoffices here and there to bring operation costs within revenue, a request from Southern Shores residents for rural free delivery occasioned a bit of research.

Pending action on a petition presented by Southern Shores residents, the postoffice department had the postmaster, Mrs. E. M. Baum, keep a record for five days of the number of pieces of mail addressed to persons who would be served by the proposed extension of the present mail route to Duck. This procedure, which involved handling each piece of mail an extra time, was intended to determine whether or not free delivery was justified.

Some Southern Shores people get their mail in boxes or at the general delivery window at Kitty Hawk postoffice; others pick it up at Anderson's store, where it is delivered.

**KITTY HAWK PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Alston Meekins returned Monday night after visiting his grandmother at Avon. Dr. Ralph Baum of Durham is here to visit his father, Jesse Baum.

Seaman and Mrs. Wayne Parker and baby daughter of Norfolk, Va., spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Best. Mrs. Parker formerly was Miss Mary Helen Best.

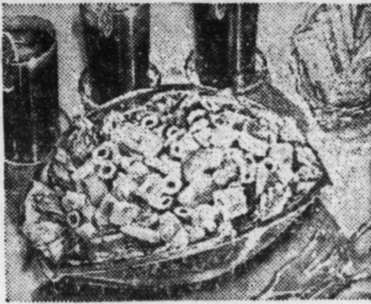
Jack Finn, who has been ill, is convalescent at his home here, but will return to the Marine hospital in Norfolk, Va., soon for a checkup. He is in the Coast Guard.

Riley Best of Norfolk, Va., is here to visit his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Best.

Mrs. Ella O'Neal and her brother, Alphonso Tillett, are home from the Marine hospital in Norfolk, Va., where they had been a week or more for checkups. Both of them were seriously ill last winter and were in the hospital some time.

Mrs. Bessie Derby and son of

**Nancy Holmes SUGGESTS**



THE HOSTESS with the mostest know-how in entertaining serves her guests simple but superbly seasoned food, and she never plans a number of complicated courses without ample serving help. There's nothing so distracting, no matter how good the food may be, as a hostess jumping up and down, up and down to serve.

When the June bride gives her first luncheon, Nancy Holmes of the Best Foods consumer kitchens, suggests salad and dessert courses as the best menu plan. A chicken salad garnished with tomato wedges is delicious. With it pass melba toast and finger sandwiches of water cress and cucumber.

Dessert for these hot days would ideally be something with fresh fruit. An ice-cold melon cup topped with lime sherbet would make a colorful and taste-thrilling finish.

**Rich Chicken Salad**

- 3/4 cup real mayonnaise
- 1 package (3 oz.) cream cheese
- 1/4 cup milk
- Dash of Tabasco sauce
- 3/4 cup finely diced celery
- 5 to 6 cups cooked chicken, diced
- 3/4 to 1 cup small stuffed olives, halved
- Salt and pepper
- Salad greens

Blend real mayonnaise and cream cheese thoroughly. Add milk and stir until smooth and creamy. Add Tabasco sauce and celery. Let stand in refrigerator while preparing chicken and olives. Toss chicken and olives with mayonnaise mixture and season to taste. Chill and serve on salad greens. Yield: 8 servings.

Gates and Miss Jean White of Coinjock were Sunday guests of the Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Freeman, who formerly lived in Gates when he was pastor of a Methodist church there.

**LACK OF EXCUSE IS NO DRAWBACK**

Kitty Hawk. — A birthday party without a birthday turned out to be just as much fun as if there had been a guest of honor.

Each month, the beginners' class of the Methodist Sunday school has a party to honor all the members whose birthdays fall in that period. In August, nobody in the class had a birthday, but the pupils who range in age from 3 to 6, didn't mind.

They gathered on the church lawn for games and they sang and prayed together. When refreshment time came, grape juice, cookies, mints and candy were served.

Mrs. R. M. Best was hostess, assisted by Mrs. Alston Meekins. They are the teachers in the department.

**COROLLA PERSONALS**

Mrs. W. B. Coward of Rocky Mount and Mrs. Cora Basnight of Back Bay, Va., are spending a few days at the Henderson's cottage here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gray and sons of Norfolk spent the week end with Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lewark.

Miss Joyce Springle of Poplar Branch spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Joe Simmons.

Mrs. Mery Haywood and grandson Cecil Midgett spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jep Gaimel at Colington.

Mrs. Virginia Austin and son Norris have returned home after visiting Mrs. Ester Beacham in Arlington, Va., and Mrs. M. M. Tarantala in Ft. Meade, Maryland.

Pell Austin of Bertha and grandson Gary Austin of Oceana, Va., have returned home after spending a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Parker and sons of Kill Devil Hills spent the week end at their cottage here.

Mrs. Connie Smith and children of Norfolk and Otley Austin, U.S.C.G., of Norfolk visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Austin Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley O'Neal and daughter of Norfolk are visiting Mr. O'Neal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Neal.

Miss Dot Hampton of Coinjock has returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lewark.

Elvin Midgett has returned to Oceana, Va., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Midgett.

**JOHN EDGAR HERBERT, JR., WEDS MARY M. PECHA**

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Mary Margaret Pecha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leverine Pecha of New York City, to John Edgar Herbert, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Edgar Herbert of Rodanthe, on Saturday evening, July 18, 1953, in the Fair Haven Methodist Church, Rodanthe.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Paul M. Porter and the church was decorated with pails, fern, gladioli and lighted candles. Mrs. Fanny Phillips of Illinois played the wedding music while Miss Jazania M. P. Herbert, sister of the bridegroom, sang "I Love You Truly," and Mrs. Louise Rountree of Salvo sang "The Lords' Prayer."

The bride was given in marriage by brother, John Earl Pecha, and was attended by the bridegroom's sister, Miss Jazania M. P. Herbert, as maid of honor. Charles A. Roadcap of Norfolk, Va., brother-in-law of the bridegroom, was best man. Bertrand Eason, Jr., of Norfolk was usher.

The bride wore a wedding gown of white bridal satin. Imported chantilly lace with pearls fashioned the collar, a shoulder-wide yoke, the waist line and long pointed sleeves. The full skirt ended in a sweeping train. Her finger-tip veil of illusion and lace was arranged from a lace shell cap incrusting with pearls. She carried a bouquet of white roses centered with a red rose. The maid of honor wore a gown of skyline blue nylon tulle over taffeta. She carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. The bride's mother wore a light blue dress with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations. The bridegroom's mother wore a light pink dress with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was given by the bride's parents, at the home of the bridegroom.

The couple left Monday on a wedding trip to New York City and Canada. On their return they will make their home in Rodanthe and Elizabeth City.

**BRIDAL SHOWER**

A bridal shower was given Mrs. Clarence Haves of Waves, who before her recent marriage was Aldine Midgett, at her home Saturday night, July 25, by her mother, Mrs. Clarence Midgett.

Two contests were conducted and the prizes were won by Anna Midgett and Jean Whidbee. The gifts were presented to the bride. The bride received many useful and beautiful gifts. Ice cream and cakes were served.

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