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## **ELECTRIC GROUP MEETS AT AVON** NEXT TUESDAY

#### Seventh Annual Meeting of Cape Hatteras Membership Corp.

Buxton on Cape Hatteras, Aug. 28. - Gathering in the school house at Avon next Tuesday night for their seventh annual meeting the stockholders of the Cape Hatteras Electric Membership Corporation will hear, for the first time, an operational report written in black ink. The company has started to make some money, above operating and other expenses.

And at the same time they will hear, from John Asher, Jr., director of the North Eastern Area, suggestion that the corporation amend its by-laws to the end that if and when operational surpluses justify it, the proceeds may be turned back as cash rebates to the stockholders in the company,

and rates be lowered accordingly. Now grown to 487 members, in 50 per cent increase since business began, the meeting will require the presence of at least 49 members before new matters may be determined upon and it is the hope of President E. E. Miller and Secretary-treasurer George Harrison Meekins that there will be a 100 per cent attendance.

Besides listening to the blackink report and considering the suggestions of Mr. Asher the stock-holders of this one of two REA organizations in North Carolina that manufactures its own power-the other is at Ocracoke-will name a new board of directors for the coming year. The report of the nominating Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Gray of Saturday morning, and Dr. J. W. anybody can make his own nominations from the floor.

This past month of July has the most successful in the Jennette, and one of his uncles ry of the company since it is Capt. U. B. Jennette noted rean to produce and distribute tired lighthouse man. current to the Seven Villages of Hatteras Island in 1948. During MRS. HERMECCIE GASKINS the month the plant manufactured 149,400 KVH and sold 117, 963 of them at a profit of \$533.22 Hatteras, Aug. 22. - Mrs.

after deducting operating ex-Hermeccie Wade Gaskins, 93, penses and payments on both in-

### AT NAGS HEAD Large Attendance Expected September 10, 11, 12; Many Prominent Speakers Scheduled The North Carolina Public Health Association will hold its 42nd annual meeting at Nags Head on September 10, 11 and 12. 800 people will be present, including public health nurses, lab-

**BECOMES A LAWYER** 

CAPE HATTERAS NATIVE PUBLIC HEALTH

ASS'N TO MEET

oratory workers, health educa-

tors, nutritionists, sanitarians,

secretaries and public health in-

vestigators. Speakers will include Mrs. Louise P. East, president of the association; Dr. E. H. Ellinwood, vice-president; Dr. Wingate M. Johnson of Winston-Salem; Dr. WALLACE R. GRAY of Buxton, Ellen B. Winston, Dr. I. C. Greer Cape Hatteras is the first resiand Dr. Bertlyn Bosley. Earl dent of the stormy Cape to enter Hubbard, Louis A. Young and the legal profession, and unlike J. M. Jarrett will make a prog-

many native boys who get a good ress report on stream sanitation. These will speak at the first and start, he doesn't want to go away second sessions from home, but desires to remain At the third session William in Dare County and perhaps

McW Cochrane will deliver an practice law in Manteo. Wallace address on "Legal Problems in came of a family of students, and Public Health in North Carolina". finished Buxton High School At this session entertainment with good marks. After his diswill be provided by a group from charge from the Coast Guard the cast of Paul Green's Lost following World War II he en-Colony. tered N. C. State College in 1946, The first session will be held where his father had graduated. in the Nags Head Casino on He interrupted his college train-Thursday, September 10; the seing in February 1947 for business cond session Thursday afternoon. purposes, but in September 1948 The third session will be held at enrolled in the University of eight P. M. in the Dare County N. C., where he received his A.B. Shrine Club. degree in liberal arts in June On Friday, September 11, a 1951. He continued his studies at

business meeting will take place, the University in the school law, and the State Board of Health, receiving his Bachelor of Laws degree in January of this year. will have a meeting. The annual He has recently passed his State banquet and dance will follow in the Casino Friday evening. Bar Exams. The new lawyer is the son of

Buxton, and a member of a pop- R. Norton, secretary, and state Drama Class of Roanoke Isular and prominent family on health officer, will make a reboth sides of the house. His pater- port. nal grandfather was the late Ben

Headquarters for the meeting will be the Carolinian Hotel.

Officers of the association are Mrs. Louise P. East of Asheville, president; Dr. John J. Wright of Chapel Hill, past president; Dr. E. H. Ellinwood of Greensboro,

#### MITCHELL MARKER IS READY FOR ERECTION AT CAPE HATTERAS

exc.

Officials of the Dare County Tourist Bureau were advised this week that the State Historical Marker which has been cast in commemoration of the exploits of Brigadier General Billy Mit-

chell is now ready for erection and that the State Highway and Public Works Commission would place same alongside the highway near Hatteras village within It is expected that approximately the next few days.

Edwin A. Miles, researcher for the State Department of Archives and History stated that the marker reads as follows: BILLY MITCHELL

Brigadier general of the Army Air Service demonstrated air power by bombing battleships off coast September 5, 1923. Landing Field Was Here.

The American General who first proved that surface craft were vulnerable to bombing attacks from airplanes, based his Martin bombers on a landing field he had established on the beach abreast of Hatteras village. On September 5, 30 years ago, he sank two battleships, the USS Virginia, and the USS New Jersey. His exploits received little credit from his government at the time, but in the years since, hiis experiments have proven very true in modern war-

fare. The marker to be erected at Hatteras is the first recognition North Carolina has ever paid the famous general. It is planned to unveil the

marker with appropriate ceremonies on September 5 this year, an official of the Tourist Bureau stated.

DARK OF THE **MOON PLAYS TO** 

land School of Fine Arts **Presents Mountain** Folk Play

Playing to an audience of more than 500 people the folk drama ed Monday night in Waterside Theatre on Roanoke Island. The by his wife of Baltimore; two since 1940 at various areas invice-president; Mrs. Louise play, which was written by Young Workman of Charlotte, secretary-treasurer. North Carolina-born Howard Richardson and William Berney Richardson and William Berney,

other spots. Those who are fam-

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most realistic.



BEAUTIFUL BARBARA ANN former. Miss Crockett will fly time in less than a week that City and she will also be inter-Last Friday Anne Clegis. "Miss | eant.

BIG AUDIENCE FORMER MANTEO MAN LAID NEW PARK RANGER GOES TO FINAL REST SUNDAY TO CAPE HATTERAS

Gilbert Duvall, former Manteo man, who was living in Balti- announced the appointment of man, who was hving in a hind a hind a charles G. Lamb, of Selmer, Tenby his stepson, was brought to nessee, as a Park Ranger on the Manteo for funeral services and Cape Hatteras National Seashore. burial. Mr. Duvall was the son of According to Project Manager "Dark of the Moon" was present- the late Ephraim and Mae Odell A. C. Stratton, Mr. Lamb has Duvall of Manteo. He is survived served with the Park Service to the Joint Canadian-U. S. wea-

CROCKETT of Winston-Salem, "Miss North Carolina of 1953" on Thursday, be met in Elizabeth recently incorporated into a muwill be a guest performer in City at the airport by General Paul Green's symphonic drama Manager Dick Jordan. An official are being assessed now with town The Lost Colony on Friday night, welcome will be given her at the taxes, which is something new and August 28. It will be the second airport by officials of Elizabeth additional. However, the area had The Lost Colony has presented viewed there for radio. Next a State beauty as a guest per- week "Miss North Carolina of former of the drama which is 1953" will go to Atlantic City to courts than any other like area, now in its 13th season at Water- compete for the "Miss America" side Theatre on Roanoke Island. title at the national beauty pag-

Virginia of 1953" was a guest per- (Photo by Jerry Schumacher.)

DARE COUNTY MEN ON DUTY IN THE ARCTIC The National Park Service has

Resolute, Cornwallis Island, CNWT, (Delayed) (FHTNG). -Three ships participating in operation NANOOK arrived here early in August to discharge a year's supply of food, equipment, petroleum products and supplies ther station and RCAF Base.

Among the visitors were a white seaman, Moody A. Meek-

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# SANITARY BOND **ISSUE DEFEATED** BY K. D. HILLS

Measure for Water System and Fire Protection Both Fail Tuesday

By the decisive majority rolled up in the newly incorporated town of Kill Devil Hills in Tuesday's election, the proposals for a water system and fire-fighting department got a staggering defeat, and the achievement of a safe water supply for the miles of fast developing Dare Beaches is indefinitely postponed.

Of 102 voters registered at the Kill Devil Hills box, only 19 persons voted for the water system, and 78 against it. For the firefighting system there were 24 votes and 73 against it.

Nags Head voted strongly for the measures, but had fewer votes registered for this election. Of 56 registered voters, there were 35 for the water works and 14 against it. Thirty six voted for the fire department, but 14 voted against it. Water lost by 98 votes in all; fire protection by 71.

The measures were therefore defeated about two to one.

One thing that may have caused the round up of so many voters. in Dare's newest precinct is age-\* old objection to additional taxes.

nicipality, and its property owners more to lose through lack of the modern sanitary facilities, for it has more hotels, and tourists whose property values might seriously decline in event of a catastrophe brought on by lack of modern facilities.

terest and principal of its debts and setting aside the lawful reguirements for depreciation.

Discrepancy between power development and power sold is accounted for by line leakage, mostly in the outmoded lines in the village of Hatteras which have been in service for about 20 years. These leaks will be almost wholly eliminated in the re-conditioning of these lines, which were bought from the Tom Eaton enterurises about three years ago. Contracts have been awarded for the rehabilitation of these lines.

The nominating committee which will report its slate at the meeting next Tuesday night is composed of Anderson Midgett and Donald Oden, of Hatteras; Arthur Stowe of Frisco; C. R. Farrow and Raymond Basnett of Buxton; Goodrich Williams and dist Church of Hatteras. G. W. Meekins of Avon; Cecil Midgett of Waves and Charles Meekins of Rodanthe.

-Ben Dixon MacNeill

#### TYRRELL SCHOOLS TO OPEN WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 2.

M. L. Basnight, Supt. of Public Education for Tyrrell County, announces that the Schools in Tyrrell will open on Wednesday Sept. 2, at 8:45 A.M.; that all teachers have been employed, with one exception: i. e. English Teacher in Columbia High School; Mr. Powell will fill the position as Athletic Coach, left vacant on the resignation of Woodrow W. Westall.

#### TERAS RURITAN CLUB HAS TURKEY DINNER

The Ruritan Club met Thursday night with Anderson Midgett presiding in the absence of the president.

The men invited their wives to a Turkey dinner, which was prepared by Snowden Quidley, Murray Styron and Frank Gaskins, which was enjoyed by everyone.

#### KITTY HAWK VISITOR

Mrs. Florence Best of Brockton, Mass., is visiting Mrs. Mary Best at her home in Kitty Hawk. The two Best families are not related, chase a lot as soon as possible but friends.

died Friday at 8:15 p. m. at her residence in Hatteras after an illness of two weeks.

She was a native of Hatteras and widow of the late Steve Gaskins. She was the daughter

of Nevale and Mrs. Jellice Holt Wade. She was a member of the Hatteras Methodist Church. Mrs. Gaskins is survived by one daughter, Mrs. George Blake,

of Swan Quarter; two sons, Holvey B. Gaskins, of Norfolk, Va., and Joe W. Gaskins, of New York City, 10 grandchildren, 23 greatgrandchildren and seven greatgreat-grandchildren.

DIES AT AGE OF 93

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternon at 2 o'clock in the Assembly of God Church at Hatteras by Rev. G. R. Thomas, pastor, assisted by Rev. W. B. Gregory, pastor of the Metho-

"I Won't Have To Cross Jordan Alone" and "Goodnight and the broken debris from many Goodmorning" were sung by the ships. In this metal lifeboat were church choir, accompanied at the the bullet holes of enemy shells, piano by Mrs. Snowden Quidlev. At the graveside "Zion's Hill"

was sung by the choir. Pallbearers were Robert Austin, Eph O'Neal, Dennis Robinson, Stockton Midgett, Charlie Ballance, Jr., and Hollas Foster. the crew of the enemy submarine Burial was in the Midgett Cemetery at Hatteras.

#### CHRISTIAN CHURCH BEING ORGANIZED IN MANTEO

Work was begun in Manteo August 1, 1953, for the purpose of establishing a Church of Christ. Burl S. Brinn of Swan Quarter, and a graduate of Roanoke Bible College, Elizabeth City, class of '53, is the minister who heads the work. He is supported by several churches in eastern North Carolina and the Tidewater area of Virginia. These churches are known as Christian Churches or Churches of Christ. Services were conducted in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jayhue

Armstrong August 16 with 14 present and again August 23 with 18 present. Services will be conducted in the Armstrong home September 6 at 3:00 P. M. The minister is planning to conduct a revival meeting in the near

future. The public is invited to attend all services. Plans are being made to pur-

and build a place of worship. school building.

#### AVON'S REMINDER OF WW II IS LIFEBOAT HULK

Avon. - A grim reminder of how close World War II came to the North Carolina coast 11 years ago is an old metal lifeboat on the beach in Avon. Dare County. on the Outer Banks of North Carolina.

The bullet-riddled hulk of a lifeboat, from one of the many ships of commerce sunk off Cape Hatteras during World War beliefs in the supernatural, en-II by enemy submarines of the Axis Powers, is the only one left show. Both groups were agreed on the island's long beach which extends from Oregon to Hatteras the show were excellent. Most of Inlets. After the waters off Cape the actors are seasoned mem-Hatteras became a "Torpedo bers of the Lost Colony cast, and Junction" during 1942, the beach interpreted the emotions and acwas littered with lifeboats, and

tions of the characters with a realism not found in an amateur production. Especially outstanding were indicating how the survivers aboard that boat had fared. There are many accounts, in War heroine of the story (Barbara diaries, of how survivors seeking safety in their lifeboats following Dare in the Lost Colony); Dan a torpedoing, were fired upon by

which had already sunk their ship.

# HYDE SCHOOLS OPEN

THURSDAY, SEPT. 3 All schools of Hyde County will open Thursday, September 3. Supt. N. W. Shelton said today. By request of the school committee, th grade Fairfield pupils will be carried to Swan Quarter,

due to the teacher allotment having been cut from three to two. School principals are as follows: Swan Quarter, G. W. Joygins. ner; Engelhard, M. C. Holland; Lois Zierck, as the fair witch, Fairfield, Mrs. W. O'Neal; Sladesand Virginia Young, as the dark ville, Mrs. Mabel Credle and witch, displayed an easy grace

Ocracoke, Theo. Rondthaler. Colored principals are: Sladesville, O. A. Peay; Engelhard, J.E. Spruil; Fairfield, Marietta Wilson. The Engelhard school is to be called Davis High School in into the mist. honor of the late Cal Davis.

Due to the unfinished state of the new building at Swan Quar- Lindy Millard, Mary Blanche ter, it is necessary to transport the colored students this year to Marshall, Charles Billings, James

vall of Fort Pierce, Fla. has a western North Carolina set-Funeral services were conduct-

ting, high in the Smoky mouned Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock | Park. tains. The stage of Waterside Theatre lent itself admirably to Funeral Home, Manteo, by Rev. in the chapel of the Twiford the staging of the drama, and the Henry V. Napier, pastor of the and his family will make their lighting and sound effects were Manteo Baptist Church.

Mrs. Camille Podolski, Mrs. five children. One son is stationed The audience accepted the Henry Napier, John Long, and at Fort Bragg in the 82nd Airplay with different reactions. A Roland Sawyer, sang "Face to borne Division and another son in Face" and "Rock of Ages" accom- the 3rd Air Wing United States spots, a little vulgar and raw in

panied on the organ by Mrs. W. Marine Corps at Miami, Florida.

R. Pearce. iliar with folk lore, and who The casket was covered with a understand the emotions of a pall of purple asters and fern. MANTEO H. S. STUDENTS primitive people in their native Ben Creef, George Creef, Edhabitats, and their superstitious ward Etheridge, Belton Burrus, Earl Green and Henry Parker joyed the intense drama of the served as pallbearers. has been made by A. O. Ayres, Burial followed in the Manteo principal of the Manteo school: that the acting and staging of

Cemetery.

#### ter for the fall semester's work FIRST FORT RESTORED ON ROANOKE ISLAND afternoon, September 1, 1953, from

Manteo. - Visitors to Roanoke Island where the first attempts cooperate in helping to get a to settle the New World were full registration. Students in other made, now may see historic Fort grades are not required to register Raleigh as it stood when built in until the opening day of school, 1585.

perhaps the earliest building done by Englishmen in America -which guarded the tragic Lost Colony of Sir Walter Raleigh Jerry Ammons as Uncle Smelihave been completely restored. cue; Nena Williams as Mrs. Sum-Earth from the original ditch or mey, the midwife; Mary Wood dry moat around the fort was Long as Mrs. Bergen; Lillian used to build up the parapet, as Prince as Mrs. Allen (Mrs. Prince the colonists did.

> America, was born in 1587. side Theatre near the fort

#### VISITING IN WASHINGTON

and precision in their dancing; their acting was outstanding, and they drew extra rounds of applause from the audience as they

Others taking part in the drama were Robert McCulloh, Meekins, Ben Etheridge, Madge week.

Military Park and Chickamauga ins, Engineman 1st class of Avon and Chattanooga National Military

home in Buxton. The Lambs have

TO REGISTER SEPT. 1

The following announcement

High school students in grades 10,

11, and 12 are requested to regis-

ents and students are urged to

RETREAT ATTENDED

Donna Hehl and Mrs. L. L.

Gibbs of the Buxton Methodist

Doane, Headmistress of Metho-

tan; Mrs. L. L. Gibbs, who led

christian outreach, citizenship

and christian fellowship; and

Hubert Odom, secretary of miss-

ionary personnel.

this week.

BY BUXTON GIRL

September 8.

from the icebreaker USCG Westwind, and also Noah C. Mann. Mr. Lamb entered on duty this negro seaman, USCG, son of Mr. week on Hatteras Island where he and Mrs. Luther M. Mann of Manteo, N. C., from the icebreak-

er USCG Eastwind.

HEARING MON. ON RULES FOR CURRITUCK FISHING

A hearing on a proposal to change fishing regulations on carp and catfish in Currituck Sound will be held at the Poplar Branch School in Currituck County on Monday, August 31. The hearing will start at 10 a.m. The hearing will be conducted by Eric W. Rodgers of Scotland Neck, chairman of the commercial fisheries committee of the at Manteo High School on Tuesday State Board of Conservation and Development, and members of 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Both parhis committee, C. D. Kirkpatrick of Morehead City, head of the commercial fisheries division of the Department of Conservation and Development, will attend the meeting.

> A proposal to change the present regulations on summer carp and catfish in Currituck Sound was placed before the C. & D. board at its recent meetings in Morehead City and Raleigh, but before any action was taken Chairman Rodgers suggested that

Church attended the Methodist a hearing be held in Currituck Youth Fellowship Retreat at County. Lake Landing, August 5-9. The All commercial fishermen in-

theme was "To know him Is To terested in keeping the regula-Share Him". The visiting Staff tions as they now are, or those members were Miss Mable desiring a change, are invited to attend the meeting at Poplar dist girls High School, W. Pakis-Branch School.

> SEVERAL CHANGES IN DARE SCHOOL TEACHING STAFF

According to announcement this week from the office of Dare County's superintendent of education, Mrs. Mary Langston Evans, the vacancies which existed when grandson of Mrs. Bill Baum of published in the July 31 issue of Kitty Hawk, have returned from the Times have been filled. They panied by her sister, Mrs. Al While away they were the guests principal, Ernest W. Bryan; 7th-

tions have been handed in by Parent and Michael Hayman, of Baum and family of West Hamp- Henry Speight and Mrs. Mary S. Nags Head. They plan to return ton, Long Island. Mrs. Moore and McCarthy. Added to the Buxton Sladesville to the old training Fouts, Jan Pratt, Carol Ann Al- to Nags Head the last of this her son are visiting in Noirfolk list are: Horatio La Fevers, William A. Moye and Pasco Davidson.

**RETURN FROM N. Y. VISIT** Miss Natalie Gould of Wash-Mrs. Nancy Moore and her son, ington, D. C., who has been visit- Bobby, who are the daughter and the list of county teachers was ing her mother, Mrs. N. E. Gould, at Nags Head returned Tuesday disappeared out of the moonlight to Washington. She was accom- a two weeks' visit in New York. are as follows: Kitty Hawk school:

Mathers of Memphis, Tenn., who of Mr. and Mrs. John Baum and 8th grade, Annie Mae Bryan, is also visiting Mrs. Gould, her Mr. and Mrs. William Ottoway in In the Buxton school resignaniece and nephew, Mrs. Raymond Brooklyn; and Mr. and Mrs. J. V.

that Virginia Dare, first child of English parentage to be born in The story of the colonists and their tragic disappearance is told in Paul Green's symphonic drama "The Lost Colony", presented from July to September each year in the open-air Water-

also plays the part of Eleanor Reid as the witch boy; Lynn Townsend as the conjur woman; Ruby Wiggins as Miss Metcalf:

# the performances of Barbara Griffith as Barbara Allen, the The earthen fortifications-

plays Queen Elizabeth in the Lost

It was at the site of the fort Colony); George Spence as Mr. Allen (George is Simon Fernando in the Lost Colony); Charles Hadley as Preacher Higgins (Charles is Master of the Queen's Ceremonies in the Lost Colony); Charles Boyens as the conjur man; Joseph Hall as Floyd Allen; Betty Spence as Edna Summey; and Gene Ross as Marvin Hud-