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AIR VIEW OF NEWLY BUILT REPLICAS OF WRIGHT QUARTERS OF 50 YEARS AGO

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ANTI-BEER ZEAL **BOILS OVER ON** BANKS SATURDAY

One Third of Population Casts Vote, Banning Beer Sales 397 to 162

Growing public resentment for 20 years against lack of law enforcement and punishment of offenders cluminated Saturday in a decisive vote against the sale of beer and wine in Hatteras and Kinnekeet Townships, Dare County. The vote was 397 to 162 against the beverage.

Chief contributor to the situation have been the greed of several beer retailers through the years, who were not willing to abide by the rules for selling beer. They sold to minors, on Sundays and after hours, and the situation developed a lot of resentment.

Although the weather was wet, the people voted dry in their ferwill come and temptation be removed from the young. But those who voted to retain beer contend that Hatteras Island will now TALMADGE OF have far worse troubles, in that it will be a bootleggers paradise, and if local authorities could not cope with beer out in the open, they surely won't be able to Governor Spends Two Days handle bootleg booze sold in secret.

Moreover, the rum heads can still get drunk easily, for by request of somebody, the last legislature passed a law removing restrictions from the sale of lemon

The vote by precincts was Waves, Rodanthe and Salvo, 10 for and 31 against; Avon 11 for and 161 against; Buxton, 33 for ied the party on the 65 mile trip and 82 against; Frisco, 17 for and from the Washington, N. C. Air-20 against; Hatteras, 91 for and port where they landed Monday. 103 against.

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THIS view shows a scene of much interest this week. It is looking down on the buildings recently constructed under the direction of the vent zeal that complete sobriety National Park Service and which are replicas of the camp in which Orville and Wilbur Wright lived 50 years ago, and of the world's first airplane hangar. (Virginian-Pilot photo.)

GEORGIA HUNTS IN HYDE COUNTY

at Edison Baum Home Near Lake

Governor Herman Talmadge of Georgia left Hyde County Wednesday for home with a party of extract in Hatteras township. friends, after a two-day hunt in Lemon extract has long been a the Mattamuskeet area, spent favorite potion with old topers. | with their guide, Edison Baum. Representatives from the N. C.

Wildlife Commission accompan 03 against. It was a mighty big turnout. The party included, Talmadge's 11-year-old son, Gene; Georgia The vote equalled one third of Game and Fish Commissioner the entire population of Hatteras Bill Austin, and Bill Austin, Jr., Pfc WILLIS A. CREEF, son of and was much greater 10; two Baptist preachers, the Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Creef of East

interest aroused in the Rev. Ed Shivers of Atlanta and Lake, Dare County, who is now s for better schools and d last year and in 1949. dent of the Atlanta Ministerial Assn., and the following Atlantans: Wade Johnson, Otis Bowen,

FORTY THREE PEARLS HYDE HUNT AND HOSPITALITY WINS John Buckley, C. O. Moore, Charles Hamilton, J. W. Johnson and Pilot John King and Co-Pilot EDERER'S PRAISE Rollin Snelling, both of Georgia's Air National Guard

Jas. E. Rickard Appeals From \$50 Fine in Case Involving Injuries

to Four People James Edw. Rickard, negro truck driver loose on the road early in November with a Croatan Fish Co. truck of Manns Harbor, appealed the \$50 fine and costs imposed for reckless driving, in Dare Recorder's court this week. He was represented by F.

> in a hard fought case. The big trailer truck driven by Rickard, was partially across the road, and not visible, witnesses said, when the new Chevrolet driven by Earl Green of Manteo ran into it. Rickard got out and

cursed the four people in the Green car, all of whom sustained broken bones and other serious injuries. Mr. and Mrs. Green and serving with the U. S. Army in Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Gaskins were the injured parties. The car was a total loss.

TAKEN FROM OYSTER been enjoying the evening, driv-

ing the big truck around Manteo, J. B. DAILEY, FORMER Hatteras. - Forty three pearls, and until after midnight.



CORPORAL SIGMA WILLIS who is coming home to spend his Christ- those who had helped in the sucmas leave with his mother, Mrs. cessful arrangement of the cele-Malcey Willis at Ocracoke. He is bration which he headed. making the trip from Germany by

The negro, it appeared, had to reach Ocracoke about Dec. 22nd. WOOLW'RTH HEAD

Royal Air Force Flyers Appear at Dinner at Kill Devil Hills At the closing luncheon at Kill

HISTORY TURNS NEW PAGE

IN AVIATION'S BOOK AS

Great Success Attends The Closing of Half a

Great Predictions Made for Future.

Century of Air Progress, With Final Lunch-

eon at Kill Devil Hills Thursday Afternoon;

4-DAY CELEBRATION ENDS

Devil Hills Thursday, for the 50th Anniversary celebration, two British fliers who crossed the ocean seconds ahead of time, were prelinian Hotel. They brought greet-RECKLESS DRIVING FINE COMING FROM GERMANY ings from England for the cele-

CROSS OCEAN TO

DARE COUNTY IN

Wade Marr, Elizabeth City's and closed the meeting with great eloquence and fervor. This meeting followed a thrilling air planes flying in close formation. A host of notables and army officials were presented at ehe meeting. Principal speakers were

Luther Hodges, N. C. Lieutenant Governor, General Doolittle, Conrad Wirth, Director of the National Park Service, Fred Kelly, the Wright Biographer, Congressman Carl Hinshaw of California, and several others.

Mrs. H. H. Arnold, widow of the late General was also presented. Carl Goerch, State Chairman,

thanked numerous people for their help. Great praise went to Ralph Whitener, and he in turn expressed great appreciation to

AND PARTY HUNT

The captains and the kings have departed, the tumult and the shouting has died. The formal ob-MERE 7 HOURS servance at Kill Devil Hills of the 50th anniversary of powered flight has subsided. It ended Thursday afternoon on a merciful note for this great instrument an air-sea rescue by a Coast Guard Craft out of Elizabeth City at 3 p. m.

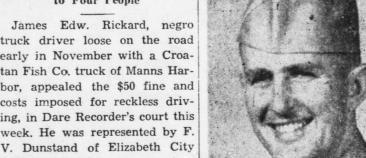
But like the brook, words, words, words, run on forever and nothing may stem the flow of them for a long time to come. Words about in seven hours and arrived 59 the events of the past four days, words about the people who figsented to the party at the Caro- ured in them, words about the Coastland of Dare County. Words that will be read, and many of them remembered through the years to

masterful toastmaster presided arouse interest and to bring a conshow at the hill, with jet army and numerous other sites and scenes.

> and children from other schools and speakers from neighboring towns figured in this four-day celebration, not too many of Dare County people had a part in the doings, and we did not seize fullest opportunity to display the budding talent of our students. The high school bands of Elizabeth City, Edenton and Princes Anne County Virginia came to make splendid showings. People of other places, Elizabeth City in particular contributed liberally of their time and money to help the cause.

The visitors to this celebration saw many things of interest, and they heard new predictions of the future of flying, which though fantastic they may have sounded were not received with any degree of the skepticism that met the news of the achievement of the

Wright Brothers 50 years ago. When the last transport load of visitors disappeared into the sky from the Manteo Airport Thursday afternoon, another fresh new page opened and another half century of aviation history began. Visitors had heard great predictions during the four days. Predictions by air A. L. Cornwell of New York, experts of incredible speeds, of which to us seem no more fanciful W. Woolworth Co. chain store today than did the news of 50 years ago.



air to New York City and expects

DARE BUILDER, DIES IN HYDE COUNTY

come, to stir recollections and tinuing swarm of visitors to Kill Devil Hills, the seashore, Roanoke Island, Cape Hatteras, Ocracoke

And while men from many lands

Clarence Ederer and his brother, Eugene, famed as manufacturers of netting as well as sportsmen the world over, left Belhaven during the week end, highly praising the sport among the geese and ducks of Hyde County and the good food at River Forest Manor in Belhaven.

Never have we found finer food, day.

Clarence Ederer, head of the well known mills that manufactured netting for four generations, has hunted and fished on all the continents, and his office and home are filled with trophies-many rare species of big game fish and animals.

Recently the Ederer Bros. sold their holdings and they are now owned by the American Net and Twine Co., which owns the Linen Thread Company.

The Ederer Company has long been a boon to fishermen in North Carolina and will long be gratefully remembered because of the company's liberal credit aid to them in time of need.

RARE ANIMAL CAUGHT AND KILLED AT RODANTHE

When Jethro Midgett of Rodanthe bagged or found a giant super-muskrat on Hatteras Island recently, the animal turned out

something else, and one ld not be identified until e calls had been made to Javis of the State Museum. The animal looked like a muskrat, except its fur was almost bristled and its tail was large and round, instead of the hairless perpindicular flat of the muskrat. The tail measured 14 inches, and the animal's body, (not including tail) was 18 inches long. The animal weighed seven pounds.

After getting description of the animal. Davis described it as a South American coypu with nutria fur. He stated that a few of the animals had been released on Hatteras several years ago by the owners of Phipps Clubhouse near Buxton and Avon. They are pers in the area.

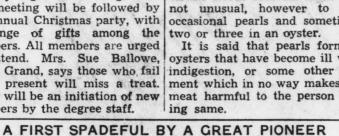
REBEKAHS TO HAVE

Manteo Rebekah Lodge No. 52 this is the greatest number of will hold its regular meeting pearls taken from a single oyster Monday night in the lodge hall. on the North Carolina coast. It is The meeting will be followed by not unusual, however to find the annual Christmas party, with occasional pearls and sometimes said Mr. Ederer, speaking of the exchange of gifts among the two or three in an oyster. Manor's fine seafood. They were members. All members are urged It is said that pearls form in accompanied on their visit by a friend, Clarence Faunt, Chicago The base who, fail indigestion, or some other ail-Foundryman. The party spent the to be present will miss a treat. ment which in no way makes the entire week here, hunting every There will be an initiation of new meat harmful to the person eatmembers by the degree staff. ing same.

three of them a glossy black were taken from one oyster here this week by Mrs. Andrew S. Austin

EAST LAKE BOY LONG

from the product of a nearby CHRISTMAS PARTY | oyster bed in Pamlico Sound. Many local residents believe





W. O. SAUNDERS of Elizabeth City during his life was a pioneer in many ways and a man of great vision for the N. C. Coastland. The picture shows him on the 25th anniversary of the first flights, turning up a spadeful of earth at the cornerstone ceremonies of the Wright after treatment for minor injries. Field, Texas, is expected home in front of the nativity scene attending. He will arrive on a fire seldom seen or caught by trap-Memorial at Kill Devil Hills. He was the founder of the Kill Devil Mr. O'Neal was more seriously Dec. 22nd to spend the holidays which is erected there each year truck in time to distribute Hills Memorial Society. (Virginian-Pilot photo.)

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS AT MANTEO CHURCHES

The churches in Manteo are planning special Christmas pro- native of Cape Hatteras, a former the president and chairman of trips to the Moon, and other things grams, and the public is invited resident of Manteo, and for the the Board of Directors of the F. to attend.

Manteo Baptist

will present a Christmas pageant Friday of last week. He lived in pedition into Hyde County. He at 7:30 on the evening of Wednes- Manteo about 20 years, and once was accompanied by Sam Huber choirs of the church. Mrs. Camille Podolski is in charge of the pageant and Mrs. W. R. Pearce is in charge of the music, and will accompany on the church organ. Immediately following, Santa Claus will make his traditional annual appearance and will have treats for all children present. Mount Olivet Methodist

The following schedule will be followed at Mount Olivet Methodist Church: On Sunday December 20, there will be a special Christmas program by the Church School. At five o'clock Rev. H. R. Ashmore. in the afternoon a vesper service will be held. At this time a film "The Other Wise Man" will be shown, and a fellowship Dailey of Elizabeth City. supper will follow in the educational building.

On Tuesday, December 22, the FAIRFILD SOLDIER primary department will have a party in the educational building at 2:30 in the afternoon.

On December 24, at 7:30 P. M. the young people will put on a pageant "The Shepherd and the Angel", and at 8:30 the WYF will go caroling.

On December 31, New Year's Eve, there will be a special Watch Night Service.

HATTERAS MEN INJURED AS CAR OVERTURNS

Randall O'Neal and Clyde Stowe, both of Hatteras, were injured Wednesday when the car in which they were riding left the road and overturned just south of Wright Memorial Bridge. They were brought to Manteo by Patrolman R. C. Holt for first aid,

with his parents. injured.

Built Many Coast Guard Stations; Chain Store Executive Arrives Sunday At River Once Dare County Register Forest Manor of Deeds

Joseph Benjamin Dailey, 79, a past 25 years a resident of Baby-

system, arrived in Belhaven Sun-The Manteo Baptist Church lon, New York, died at his home day evening for a hunting ex-Mr. Dailey's active life was lothian, Va., and Richard Bullingspent in contracting and building.

ton. They are stopping at River Nearly all the Coast Guard sta-Front Manor in Belhaven. tions in North Carolina built The middle-aged Mr. Cornwell since 1918 were built by him. He also erected many other buildings, including the Bank of Man-He began as a bundle boy with teo and the Manteo High School. Woolworth, and worked his way He was the son of the late Capt. up, to store manager, and finally and Mrs. B. B. Daily. The hushead of the organization. band of Mrs. Armecia Wilson

The company operates 2,000 Dailey. He was a member of the stores in the United States, Can-Mt. Olivet Methodist Church of ada and Cuba, which had retail Manteo where the funeral was sales last year of 700 million conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday by dollars. The company employs 80,000 people. In addition it owns He is survived by his wife, two subsidiary stores which operate sons; J. B. and Aldon Dailey of in England and Germany. Busi-N. Y.; and by three grand-

ness is particularly good in Gerchildren. Also by a brother, Josh many, according to Mr. Cornwell, nation is moving along rapidly.

DUE HOME ON 22ND OCRACOKE BOY FLOWN TO SEA LEVEL HOSPITAL

Sea Level's new hospital got a patient from Ocracoke, and a 12, suffering with a ruptured appendix and his mother, Mrs. Elisha Esham were taken from Ocracoke in a 45 mile wind, by Capt. D. B. McDermott, accompanied by Pat Jackson, hospital corpsman and Billy Blake, mechanic.

Igor Sikorsky, inventor of the helicoptor is spending several days this week at Nags Head.

COMMUNITY SING

and later taken by Twiford am- Corporal EVANS E. CUTRELL of Sunday, December 20, and the bulance to the Albemarle Hos- who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. public is invited to be there in in front of the VFW quarters in pital, Elizabeth City. Mr. Stowe, Leslie Cutrell of Fairfield, and is full voice. Christmas carols will Manteo. Santa Claus will be on driver of the car, was released with the Air Force in Randolph be sung on the courthouse lawn, hand with bags for all children at the Christmas season.

News of the events during the past four days have been covered in detail in the daily press. The occasion brought many men famous in the world of aviation to Dare and Dr. H. M. Richardson of Mid- County. It was a celebration that was masterfully planned and executed. It had able men to see this was done. Ralph Whitener, of the U. S. Air Force Association who is folksy and friendly, and as master-minded the celebration and easy going as one's family doctor. directed its execution publicly

praised his co-workers, and the cooperative spirit of the people of this area who appeared on every hand willing to help. Miles L. Clark, for many years

head of the Kill Devil Hills Memorial Society was Chairman of the Celebration. Carl Goerch was Chairman of the N. C. Commission. Aycock Brown on the local scene gave valient service.

The Carolinian Hotel at Nags Head did itself proud in taking care of the visitors and in meawho says reconstruction in that to be expected anywhere by a suring up to the highest standards hotel catering to an event of this kind. It has another time proved its value to the distinction of Dare County and was again a splendid medium of public relations.

The visitors to this celebration witnessed many superlative exhelicopter from the Air Base in amples of the efficiency and worth Elizabeth City may have saved of our nations armed forces in the his life Monday. David Esham, representation present and cooperating in this celebration. The Army, Marine Corp, Navy, Coast Guard, Air Corp, all had responsible parts in this affair. The National Park Service had a big spot in this program ,and did a magni-See AVIATION, Page Ten

> CHILDREN'S PARTY BY MANTEO V. F. W.

A Christmas party to which all children are invited will be A Community Sing will be held staged Thursday evening, Dein Manteo at 8:30 on the evening cember 24, at 7:45 by the Manteo VFW post at the Christmas tree packages at eight o'clock.

