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FUNDS TO FIGHT POLIO BEING RAISED IN DARE

March of Dimes Campaign Enters Third Week; Committees Named

Dare County's 1954 March of Dimes campaign is now beginning the third week with more than 25 persons in various parts of the county working to make this year's campaign a bigger success than ever before. Reports from several parts of the county indicate that the campaign is progressing quite favorably with high returns expected.

Personal, family and business pledges, house to house solicitation, March of Dimes dinners and parties, and a final Mothers March, constituted the greater part of the fund raising program.

Seventy-five million dollars must be raised throughout the country for the 1954 fight against this dreaded enemy of American youth, and as always in the past, Dare County will assume its portion of this financial responsibility. It is true that "Freedom is Everybody's Business," and freedom from infantile paralysis no less.

Following are a list of Dare County workers who will make this year's campaign a great success:

Hatteras: Mrs. Byron Byrd (chm), Mrs. Harold Midgett, Mrs. Errol Foster; Buxton-Frisco: Mrs. L. L. Gibbs (chm) Mrs. John Evans, Mrs. Ulysses Rollinson, Mrs. George Fuller, Mrs. Pearl Midgett, Mrs. W. A. Gray; Avon: Mrs. Harold Barnett (chm), Mrs. Charles Williams, Jr., Mrs. Ena Scarborough; Rodanthe-Waves-Salvo: Mrs. Asa Gray, Jr. (chm), Mrs. Cecil Midgett, Mrs. Laura Scarborough; Manteo: Mrs. Raymond Wescott (chm), Mrs. H. R. Ashmore, Mrs. Nancy Lewis, T. H. Noe; Manteo Colored: Mrs. Lonnie Gray (chm); Kill Devil Hill-Collington: Mrs. Elton Twiford (chm), Mrs. Nina Miller, Mrs. Helen Morrison; Kitty Hawk: Mrs. Jesse Baum (chm); W. F. Jackson: Mrs. Lennie Tillett, W. F. Jackson; R. Gray of Manteo is chairman.

MIDGETTS HONOR FAITHFUL SERVANT

Tributes Paid to John White at Nags Head Party by Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Midgett

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Midgett gave one of their frequent dinner parties at the First Colony Inn, Nags Head, Saturday night and served a delightful turkey and barbecue meal, prefaced by their famous clam chowder to some 35 people.

It was a little early for Mr. Midgett's birthday, so the Midgett's friends made it an occasion to pay tribute to John White, who has served the family faithfully for 25 years.

Judge Fentress Horner of Elizabeth City paid a glowing tribute to the Midgetts, whom he said were rich in friends beyond the good fortune of most people, and who were hosts and friends beyond compare.

Julian Oneto led group singing, and sang a skit about the Midgett's of Rodanthe.

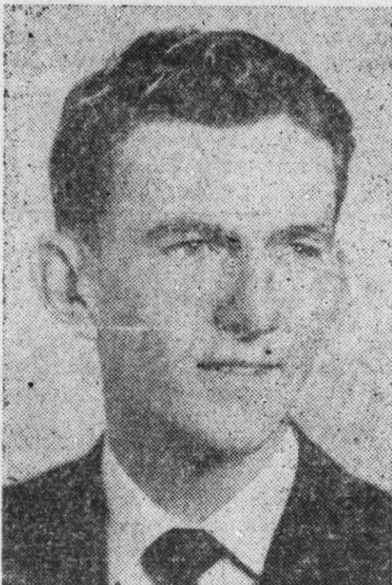
Judge Horner presented John White \$25 on behalf of his employers, and Mrs. W. F. Jackson presented a liberal tip contributed by the guests.

From Elizabeth City, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Ferebee, Judge Fentress Horner, Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Halstead, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones. From Currituck County, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dzwonek, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Pritchard, Mrs. Selma Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Gallop, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrison and daughter, Barbara, Mrs. Jane Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Sawyer. From Nags Head, Mrs. Lucille Purser, Julian Oneto, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bayne, Mrs. Margery Suthard, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hayman, Mrs. Raymond Parent, Mrs. W. F. Jackson. From Manteo, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Meekins, Mrs. W. F. Jackson, Miss Dorothy Drinkwater and Mrs. W. W. Jackson.

P. D. MIDGETT III HEADS ENGELHARD ROTARY CLUB

P. D. Midgett III, son of the Rotary District Governor of this community and who also is a past president of the Engelhard Club, will be president of the Engelhard club during the coming year. He was elected at the regular club meeting last week. Orville Ballance was re-elected Secretary, George O'Neal, Vice-President. The retiring president is Joe Swindell.

JOINS HIS FATHER IN AUTOMOBILE BUSINESS



R. D. SAWYER, JR., of Manteo, who has recently completed his enlistment in the Coast Guard, and who has now joined his father as a partner in the business of the R. D. Sawyer Motor Company, local Dodge and Plymouth dealers. Young Mr. Sawyer, who is 22, is a graduate of Manteo High School, and attended East Carolina College, Greenville for 15 months. His wife is the former Teena Gaskill of Wanchese, and they are now building a new home on the beach near Whalebone.

BANK ELECTS OFFICERS; CONTINUES NEW PLANS

H. A. Creef Re-elected President; Beach Branch Underway; Increasing Capital Stock

The Bank of Manteo last week at its annual stockholders meeting re-elected Herbert A. Creef, President. The stockholders looked back on a good year, which showed an increase in resources of about \$200,000.

Other officers elected were: Frank B. Turner of Raleigh, Vice-President and General Manager; W. R. Pearce, Cashier; John H. Long, Assistant Cashier; Mrs. May L. Brinkley, Chairman of the Board and Personnel officers. Martin Kellog, Jr., attorney and Trustee.

The directors of the bank are H. A. Creef, Frank B. Turner, Arnold A. Schiffman of Greensboro, Mrs. Brinkley, John H. Long, L. D. Tarkington.

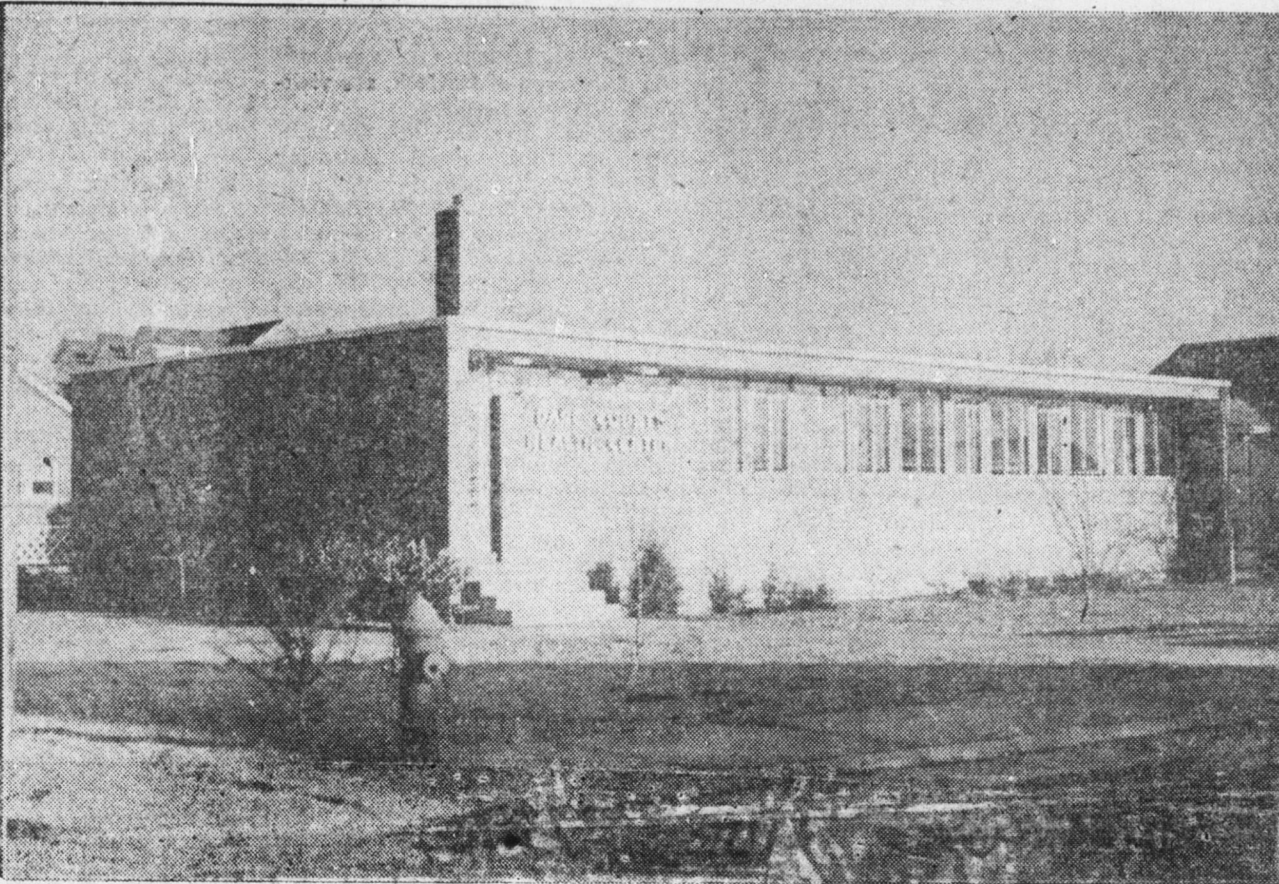
The Bank's new branch at Nags Head is now under construction and will be a substantial and attractive building. In order to accommodate its new branch, the bank is in process of increasing its capital stock from \$25,000 to \$50,000 which may be done from present surplus, and will be divided among its present stockholders. The bank this year declared a good dividend to its stockholders.

The new branch will open for business about April 15.

MAKES TALK AT MANN'S HARBOR PTA

Mrs. Lawrence Swain, district PTA director, was guest speaker last Thursday afternoon at the meeting of the Manns Harbor PTA. Her topic was Mental Hygiene.

NEW \$35,000 HEALTH CENTER COMPLETED AT MANTEO



THE DARE COUNTY Health Department got into its new home this week. The new building, built with State and Federal aid cost \$35,000, it is 33 by 67 feet in size overall, and was constructed by J. G. Kellogg, Manteo

contractor. In addition, the building has several thousand dollars worth of equipment. It makes a worthy showing for the community, and is a tribute to the zeal of the District Health officer, Dr. W. W. Johnston of Manteo.

The building houses the offices of the District Health Officer, the County nurse, the sanitarian, and has ample space for other activities of the cooperative Health Program. In all, there are ten rooms inside besides the spacious

reception area and waiting room. First is the clerk's office and reception desk, with separate rest rooms for patients, staff women and staff men; an X-ray room, Health officer's office, treatment room, examination room, laboratory, nurses room, etc.

AMERICAN MUSIC FEATURED AT MUSIC CLUB MEETING

The Roanoke Island Music Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Wayland Fry at Nags Head, with Mrs. Louise Meekins as hostess. A program on American music had been prepared by Mrs. Fry and Mrs. John Villisvik, who illustrated with recorded music. Mrs. Robert Ballance, president, read several letters and the club voted to send the annual donation to the district music scholarship.

During the social hour the hostess served cookies and coffee.

SCHOOL RECEIVES FLAGS FROM MANTEO VFW LADIES

Four large American flags, one for each room in the Bonnybel Evans primary building at Manteo School, have recently been given to the school by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Manteo VFW post. The students use the flags each day as they pledge allegiance to the flag, and they and the teachers, together with principal A. O. Ayers, are grateful for the gift.

SERVING IN KOREA

Army Pvt. Nelson M. Mote, whose wife Annie lives in Manteo, is now serving in Korea with the 7th Infantry Division.

Men of the "Hour Glass" division are undergoing intensive training to maintain the peak combat efficiency displayed by the unit from Pusan to the Yalu river.

Private Mote entered the Army last May, completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Md., and arrived overseas during December. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. David Mote of Mount Vernon Springs, N. C.

RURITAN CLUBS TO MEET JAN. 24 IN WASHINGTON

Many Members From Hyde, Beaufort and Dare to Attend 3-Day Session

Twelve hundred Ruritans from the twelve Southeastern states and the state of Ohio will converge on Washington and the Statler Hotel on Sunday January 24th for the 1954 Ruritan National Convention. Many members from Hyde, Beaufort and Dare will attend. It will be the biggest Ruritan Convention yet.

On Sunday afternoon the delegates will make a tour of the city and in the evening will attend a Vesper service.

Hassel Evans, President of Ruritan National from Erwin, Tennessee will formally open the Convention at 9:00 on Monday morning, at which time the flags of the thirteen states in which Ruritan is represented will be placed on the rostrum.

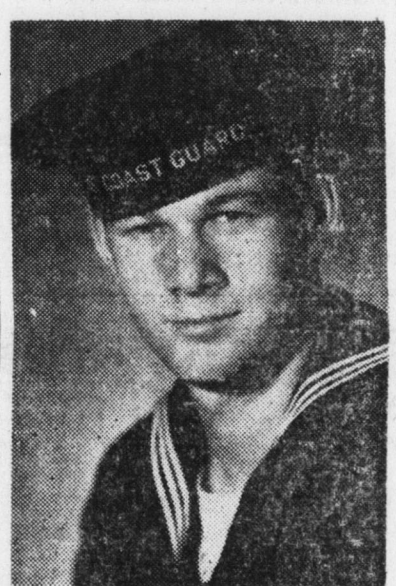
The twenty-five district governors will be recognized and the winners of the expansion prizes will be rewarded.

At this session Red Gray will give an account of the progress of the organization and will recount just how Ruritan, although by far the youngest of the twelve leading civic organizations, ranks in sixth place both in number of clubs and total membership.

Honorable T. Coleman Andrews, U. S. Commissioner of Internal Revenue, will address the group on the subject of "Rural Taxation."

A. B. Smith, Jr., a prominent attorney of Williamsburg, Va., will sing for the group. Dr. William S. Simms, an outstanding See CLUBS, Page Eight

HOME FROM NANTUCKET TO VISIT HIS FAMILY



IVEY CAL EVANS, who came home last week for 27 days visit with his wife and little girl at Wanchese, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Evans of Manteo, has a job where the breeze is cool and the air is fresh. As a seaman first class in the Coast Guard, he serves on the "Nantucket" Relief lightship, operating out of Boston. This ship takes her stand, anchored at sea, to guide ships past dangerous rocks and reefs along the New England coast.

LEGION TO MEET JAN. 28

The Fort Raleigh Post American Legion will hold a special meeting on Thursday, January 28, at 7:30 P.M. in the community building in Manteo, according to announcement by Commander James W. Davis. All members and prospective members are urged to be present.

MANN'S HARBOR CLUB HAS GOOD REPORT

Mrs. Guy Mann Hostess; Cemetery Projects Reported Completed and Bills Paid

The regular meeting of the Manns Harbor Woman's Club held at the home of Mrs. Guy Mann had good reports. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. W. S. White the president and was opened by group singing, followed by the Lords prayer. Ten members were present. Mesdames White, Fred Johnson, Sherman Twiford, Jacie Burrus, Mildred Midgett, Sarah White, Wallace Taylor, Guy Mann, Je Anne Sawyer and Miss Inez Gibbs.

Committees reported all the cemeteries in the community had been cleaned and were well-kept; all the club bills were paid, and thanks extended to all who contributed.

The contest prize was won by Mrs. Dorothy Taylor, and Mrs. Stanford White won the door prize. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Johnson served chicken salad, crackers, fruit cup, cookies and soft drinks.

BOTTLES ADRIFF WILL TEST OCEAN CURRENTS

According to information received this week by Mrs. J. L. Murphy of Kill Devil Hills, 800 bottles testing ocean currents are to be set adrift this week in the Atlantic Ocean south of Hatteras, and its expected that some of the bottles will come ashore on the coast of Dare County. A sum of fifty cents will be paid to anyone finding and turning in one of these bottles, by the Woodshole Oceanographic Institution, Woodshole, Mass., which is the sponsoring organization.

KILLED QUICKLY AS TRUCK UPSETS AT OREGON INLET

Lewis Sample of Norfolk Was Hurrying to Ferry Wednesday

While hurrying to make the ferry which was due to leave at 2:35 p.m. Lewis Wilbur Sample, white, 35 years old, was fatally injured when his truck overturned on the curve 300 yards north of Oregon Inlet Coast Guard station Wednesday afternoon.

Vehicles he had recently passed observed the mishap as the truck turned over at a high rate of speed and they soon reached the scene. Men from the Coast Guard station also came up quickly, but the man died at 2:40 after making a few gasps. Several internal injuries apparently caused his death.

Sample, who worked for the Eastern Trailer Sales Corp. of Norfolk was returning from Cape Hatteras where he had been to deliver a trailer. The 1952 Chevrolet pick-up he was driving was demolished beyond repair.

The body was taken to Twiford's Funeral Home in Manteo, after Sheriff Frank Cahoon, Coroner Marvin Rogers and Patrolman R. C. Holt had visited the scene.

IMPROVEMENT OF KITCHENS FOR DARE HD WOMEN

Specialist to Assist in Program; Special Meeting on Banking

On Tuesday and Wednesday, February 16 and 17, at 3:00 p.m., John Long will hold two meetings on banking in the Bank of Manteo. Home Demonstration Club women will be shown how the bank operates and Mr. Long will answer any questions the women ask about banking.

"Doing Business at the Bank" is being discussed at Home Demonstration meetings in Dare County during January, according to Mary Kirby, Home Agent. This program is being given in cooperation with the Bank of Manteo. Each woman attending the meeting is given a book "How to do Your Banking" by George E. Klise, Jr.

Each club member was asked to write out a check and endorse it, and make out a deposit slip, then to grade themselves on doing both correctly. Posters showing the correct forms were then discussed.

Savings accounts, checking accounts, opening accounts, purchase of travel checks, rolling coins and wrapping currency for deposit, how to borrow money, bonds, certified and bank checks, and service charges were discussed at the meetings.

During February, Miss Kirby and Mr. Smith will begin a Kitchen Improvement program in the county at the Home Demonstration Club meetings. Plans are being made to hold as many joint meetings at night with husbands present as possible. Some of these will be dinner meetings.

Slides on the Step-Saving U-Shape Kitchen will be shown and discussed. The blueprints are available from the Home Agent's office. Couples who plan to improve their kitchens during the coming year or desire special help will be asked to sign up for this help. Miss Pauline Gordon, Extension Specialist in Housing and House Furnishings at State See KITCHENS, Page Eight

BEAUFORT CO. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE SAA

Dr. W. T. Ralph, President, and Mrs. Scott Topping of Pantego, who is the Beaufort County Vice-President of the Southern Albemarle Association announced this week that the eight members of the County's Executive Committee for this Association is as follows:

Mrs. G. W. Marsh, Bath; Mrs. Dan Windley, Aurora; Mrs. James Younce, Belhaven; and Mrs. John Winfield, Yeatesville; Vann Latham of Belhaven, A. D. Swindell, Pantego; Wayland Sermons, Washington, and Luther Paul, Pike Road.

ATTENDS STATE MEETING

Mrs. Lawrence Swain of Manteo, who is president of the ninth district of the N. C. PTA, attended a meeting of district directors in Greensboro last Saturday. At the meeting plans were made for this year's work in the PTA groups in the state.

WANCHESE BIBLE CLASS TO HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET TONIGHT



THE MEN'S BIBLE CLASS OF WANCHESE METHODIST church will hold its annual dinner, and Ladies Night Friday,

tonight, Jan. 22 at the High School building at 7 o'clock. Melvin R. Daniels is president of the class and V. G. Williams the

teacher. The class has 119 members and is noted for its generous raising of funds for improvement to the church plant, and to aid

citizens of the community in time of need. The guest speaker will be District Superintendent, Rev. C. Freemar Heath of Elizabeth

City.

The picture shows an ordinary Sunday attendance at the class.