

**MRS. FANNIE NELSON 82 WAS HATTERAS NATIVE**

Mrs. Fannie A. Nelson, 82, of Beaufort, died suddenly Saturday morning of a heart attack while visiting Mrs. T. G. Willis of Morehead City.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Marshallberg Methodist Church with the Rev. H. H. Cash and the Rev. J. D. Young officiating.

Mrs. Nelson, wife of the late Leonard W. Nelson of Gloucester, was the eldest living member of the Marshallberg Methodist Church.

Surviving are her son, Edward, with whom she made her home, two grandchildren, Daniel and Susan Nelson, and two nephews, Thube Quidley of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Norman Quidley of Hatteras.

A native of Hatteras, she was a sister of the late Capt. Lev Quidley of Hatteras, and her husband, the late Leonard Nelson, was well-known to the fishermen. Like Capt. Quidley, he served for some years with the fisheries department of N. C.

**TRAVEL BUREAU SPONSORS CLINIC AT NAGS HEAD**

By Aycock Brown  
A tourist workshop clinic sponsored by the State Travel Bureau of the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development will be held at Nags Head on Wednesday, May 5, it was announced today. The meeting will be held at 2 o'clock in the new Cypress Room of The Carolinian hotel.

The clinic is not local in scope but embraces all of the northeastern Carolina tourist land including the ocean resorts of the Dare beaches, Elizabeth City, Hertford and Edenton, Mattamuskeet Lake and Belhaven area and the communities of Hatteras Island in the Cape Hatteras National Seashore region, it was stated by Fred Whitaker, manager of the State Tourist Bureau.

Whitaker stated that the tourist workshop clinic is one of several held in resort centers of the State or will be held at later dates. Already clinics have been held in the Southeastern beaches area and Southern Pines.

Speakers on the program, each discussing important phases of North Carolina's tourist industry will include Ed Pickard, of the Carolina Motor Club; Motor Vehicles Commissioner Edward Scheidt; Marley M. Melvin of the Association of Quality Restaurants and Thompson Greenwood of the North Carolina Merchants Association. One other speaker, to be announced as plans are completed will also appear on the program.

General Manager Dick Jordan of The Lost Colony, a member of the executive committee of Dare County Tourist Bureau which is co-sponsoring the Tourist Clinic with the State, will be chairman of the meeting. Ben Douglas, director of the Conservation and Development Department will also be present at the meeting to hold a questions and answers panel following the speakers.

Cooperating in local arrangements for the clinic is Forrest Jones of the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce, Julian Oneto of the Nags Head Chamber of Commerce, R. W. Smith, Dare Beaches Chamber of Commerce and J. L. Murphey, mayor of the recently incorporated Town of Kill Devil Hills.

**ENGELHARD WOMAN HURT IN COLLISION WITH BUS**

Mrs. Bruce Sadler, of Engelhard, received painful cuts on the face when the car in which she was riding rammed another car near Rose Bay on Monday afternoon. The accident occurred when a school bus approaching the two cars suddenly threw up a stop sign. The first car came to a sudden stop and the Sadler vehicle plowed into the rear. Bobby Sadler, son of Mrs. Sadler, and Fred Marshall, the other occupants of the car were not injured.

**RECENT MANTEO BRIDE**



MRS. JIMMIE DANIELS of Nags Head, who before her recent marriage was Miss Merle Jean Westcott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Westcott of Manteo.

**MANTEO PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Simpson and two children from Hendersonville arrived in Manteo this week to spend about two weeks with Mr. Simpson's mother, Mrs. Ellis Midgett.

Mrs. Pattie Smith has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ned Drinkwater and friends at Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Craddock of Manns Harbor visited in Manteo Sunday.

Woodson Fearing, Jr., has returned from the Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City and is recuperating at his home in Manteo from a recent leg injury.

Debra Tugwell of Norfolk is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Holmes, and her aunt, Mrs. J. V. Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jordan spent the week end in Charlottesville, Va.

Mrs. Victor Meekins spent several days last week in Concord, visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. B. McNeely.

Wade Nixon of N. C. State College, Raleigh, is spending the spring holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rosser Nixon.

Mrs. Theo. S. Meekins is critically ill in the Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City, having been rushed there by ambulance Wednesday night.

Mrs. Elmer R. Midgett spent some time recently in Buie, where her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Hasty, have been ill. Mrs. Hasty has been a hospital patient.

**LOCAL TALENT FLOOR SHOW**

A local talent show featuring song, dance and comedy acts was presented Saturday night at the Shrine Club by Manteo High School students.

Singing several selections were Pat Baum, Carol Ann Allen, Jack Burrus and Bobby Ballance. Danny Mann did a mockup of a "dragnet" act, and Lois Peterson tap danced. Robert Ballance served as pianist.

**25th DISTRICT HOME CLUBS TO MEET APRIL 1**

Meeting At Roanoke Island 4-H Camp Features Address by Dr. Landis Bennett

The annual meeting of the Twenty-Fifth District Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs will be held at the Roanoke Island 4-H camp April 1, according to Miss Mary Kirby, Dare County home demonstration agent. The 25th district includes the counties of Dare, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Chowan, Camden, Currituck and Gates.

The biggest attraction of the morning session will be an address by Dr. Landis Bennett of the visual aids department of North Carolina State College.

Also on the morning agenda will be the welcome by Mrs. Edgar Hooper of Buxton, president of the Dare County council, and by Melvin Daniels, Dare County registrar of deeds.

Lunch will be served by the Dare County home demonstration clubs at \$1 per plate. All club members have been urged to attend and bring guests along.

Dr. Landis Bennett is scheduled to give a talk on "Italy—Its Past and Present."

Dr. Bennett has been a member of the State College staff since 1941, and is now head of the college's visual aids department, a position he has held since 1946. He has also served as secretary of the North Carolina Crop Improvement Association, and was a member of the executive committee of the International Crop Improvement Association at one time.

Dr. Bennett went overseas on December 1, 1952, at the request of the Foreign Operations Administration (formerly Mutual Security Agency), where he worked as a visual aids specialist in Italy, Greece and Turkey, and returned to the United States on January 1, 1954. Dr. Bennett was accompanied by his wife and two children. While abroad, he took many colored slides of the historical phases of the various countries, as well as the people and the way they lived.

Other notable guest speakers will be Miss Verna Stanton, assistant state home agent; Mrs. Esther G. Willis, eastern district agent; Mrs. Tom Browne, 16th district president, federation of women's clubs.

On the committees are some Dare County people: Mrs. Asa Gray, Jr., of Waves, courtesy; Mrs. Earl Keller of Kitty Hawk, nominating; Mrs. John Wasall of Frisco, time and place; Mrs. Carrie Baum of Nags Head, gavel; Mrs. Leland Wise of Stumpy Point, resolutions. Mrs. Raymond Westcott of Manteo will serve as pianist.

The 4-H ushers will be Mary Blanche Meekins, Shirley Midgett, Sonja Oden, Shelia Gibson, and Betsy Midgett.

Commercial slaughter of the important species of livestock in North Carolina during January, 1954, amounted to 21.5 million pounds liveweight, the second highest slaughter since 1947 when records began.

**HARMON JONES AUSTIN**

Funeral services for Harmon Jones Austin, who died Saturday morning at the family residence in Hatteras, were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home by the Rev. G. R. Thomas, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, assisted by the Rev. Dan

Meadows, pastor of the Hatteras Methodist Church.

Where We'll Never Grow Old and Shall We Gather At The River, were sung by members of the Assembly of God Church.

The casket was covered with a pall of red and white carnations and fern.

Pallbearers were Tine Willis

Jr., Josephus Willis, Harmon Willis, Daniel Willis, Amos O'Neal, Ephriam O'Neal, John Austin and Herman Gaskins.

Burial was in the family plot at Hatteras.

Insects and diseases attack every major crop grown in North Carolina.

**PIONEER THEATRE**  
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SUNDAY: MONDAY  
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