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SLOW RESPONSE TO TICKET APPEAL FOR THE LOST COLONY

Only Three Memberships Bought Up to Now By People of Dare County; Many Advantages Offered

On January 16 a total of 891 families in Dare County were mailed invitations to join Roanoke Island Historical Association. With an average of four persons to each family, that made the potential membership for the area, which has through the years enjoyed its most widespread publicity as result of The Lost Colony, to 3,564 persons, according to General Manager R. E. Jordan.

"During the first month of the campaign, which this year on a trial basis, is making season membership tickets available at \$2.50 each, we have actually received from Dare residents, only 47 members," said Jordan.

Jordan pointed out that in previous years Association memberships carried privileges for one reserved seat at any performance during the season. This year, however, any person who joins the association receives a non-transferable ticket good for any or all performances during the season beginning on July 1 and continuing through September 4.

Of 372 family invitations mailed out to residents of Manteo, 32 persons have joined the association. Three memberships have been received from Wanchese where 142 invitations were mailed; five from Kill Devil Hills where 46 invitations were sent; six persons out of 59 families receiving invitations to join at Nags Head have responded and one out of 48 in Manns Harbor. To date, no memberships have been received from Kitty Hawk, East Lake, Mashoes, Stumpy Point, Rodanthe, Salvo, Waves, Avon, Buxton, Frisco or Hatteras, Jordan stated.

"Our purpose in providing the type of memberships this year was three-fold," said Jordan. "We wanted to offer a nominal priced season ticket as an experiment, we wished to accumulate funds to aid in opening the show for its 15th season and we were anxious to determine just how important Dare residents consider The Lost Colony, which has for many years played a major role in the economy of the county."

The management of The Roanoke Island Historical Association urges all potential members to send in their membership check before the drive closes in May 1st, 1955. No seasonal memberships can be accepted after the May 1st date. Jordan also stated that memberships can be obtained at The Lost Colony Managers office in Manteo on payment of the \$2.50 per person membership fee.

MEETINGS FOR LEADER TRAINING NEXT WEEK

Dare Home Clubs To Hear Mrs. Corinne Grimsley Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 22 and 23

Home Demonstration Clubs of Dare County will have two leader training meetings next week, according to announcement by Mrs. George Staton, home agent. On Tuesday, Feb. 22, Mrs. Corinne Grimsley, family life specialist of N. C. State College extension division will conduct a training program at the Cape Point Restaurant at Buxton at 10:30 a.m. Club members south of Oregon Inlet will attend this meeting. On Wednesday, Feb. 23, Mrs. Grimsley will be at the community building in Manteo for a similar meeting at 10:30 a.m. Club members north of Oregon Inlet will attend this meeting, and it is also expected that a group from Currituck County will be present. The subject will be "Faith is a Family Affair", and leaders of each club will conduct demonstration on the subject at the March club meetings.

MISS CREDLE IN D. C.

Greenville.—Eight East Carolina College students now enrolled in a class in painting visited the National Art Gallery, the Phillips Memorial Art Gallery, and other art centers in Washington, D. C.

They are Wallace I. Wolverton, Jr., and Betty Lois McGowan of Greenville, Anne Mitchell of Fairmont, Ann Hughes of Pollocksville, Laura Credle of New Holland, Jeanne Dupree of Angier, and J. Leroy Henderson of Hubert.

WANCHESE NATIVE DIES IN ELIZABETH CITY THURS.



ARTHUR S. DANIELS, 74, operator of the Globe Fish Company in Elizabeth City since 1911 and a director of the First and Citizens National Bank, died at 4:22 p.m. at Albemarle Hospital after an illness of 10 days.

A native of Wanchese, he had lived in Elizabeth City for 43 years. He was married to Miss Mary Edna Petre on November 28, 1906. His late parents were E. R. and Mrs. Eugenia Pugh Daniels of Wanchese.

A member of the first Methodist Church of Elizabeth City, he had served as an usher for a number of years. He also was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 521, A. F. and A. M. at Wanchese.

Besides his wife, surviving are two sons, Royden E. and Robert P. Daniels; one sister, Mrs. Frank M. Harris; three grandsons, Royden E. Daniels, Jr., Robert P. Daniels, Jr., and Terry F. Daniels, all of Elizabeth City.

GEN. SCOTT, BOOSTER OF NAGS HEAD, DIES AT 67

Brig. General Donnell E. Scott, 67, retired Army officer and Graham manufacturer, died at 6 p.m. Thursday in Alamance County Hospital, Graham, after suffering his second heart attack in 10 days.

General Scott was an ardent booster of Nags Head where he owned a summer home, and where he spent a large part of the year. He was one of North Carolina's last surviving pre-Mexican War National Guard officers, and participated in almost every major battle in France in World War I and commanded the Third Service Command in Virginia in World War II.

He is survived by his wife, the former Margie Grey, of Winston-Salem; a daughter, Mrs. Van McNair, of Williamsburg, Va.; a son, Don E. Scott, Jr., of Burlington; five grandsons; two sister, Mrs. J. Steve Simmons, of Chapel Hill, and Mrs. C. W. Causey, of Greensboro, and a brother, John L. Scott, of Greensboro.

WANCHESE WOMAN DIES MONDAY AT AGE OF 72

Mrs. Jennie Daniels Godsey, 72, died unexpectedly Monday at 7:30 p.m. at her residence in Wanchese.

She was a native of Dare County, the daughter of the late Samuel and Jane Austin Daniels, and the widow of Henry Wilbur Godsey. She was a member of the Wanchese Methodist Church.

Mrs. Godsey is survived by two sons, Horace Hayman, of Aiken, S. C., and Harry Hayman of New York; one stepson, Kermit Godsey, of Wanchese; one sister, Mrs. Zeorida Hayman, of Wanchese, and four grandchildren.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. DESDIA DANIELS SUN.

Funeral services for Mrs. Desdia Daniels, who died last Wednesday in a Norfolk, Virginia, hospital, were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the Wanchese Methodist Church, Rev. C. W. Guthrie officiating.

"Abide With Me" and "This World Is Not My Home" were sung by the church choir. A solo "The Ninety And Nine" was sung by Mrs. James Gaskill. Mrs. Dallas Tillett accompanied at the organ.

The casket was covered with a pall of white carnations, pink carnations, and Easter lilies.

Active pallbearers were Randal Willis, Thomas Glenn Gaskill, Lloyd Sanderlin, Desmond Rogers, D. A. Rogers, Jr., and James Lee Gaskill. Honorary pallbearers were, Ryan Midgett, Vernon Gaskill, Walter Gaskill, Gaston Dough, Sherman Culpepper and Wilbur Daniels.

Burial followed in the Cudworth Cemetery at Wanchese.

MARIJUANA CHARGE AGAINST BELHAVEN NEGRO BOOTLEGGERS

Ex-Convict Murderer Picked Up Monday by State Officers For Peddling Home Grown Dope

The filthy, festering roadside eyecore of a trailer shack home of a shiftless, useless nigger, ex-convict who did time for murder, and who with his wife have for five or more years plied the bootlegging trade with impunity a mile or two out side the town of Belhaven on U. S. 264 has brought to the community mighty undesirable publicity this week. Henry (Slim) Reddick, 55 is in jail in Washington after a raid in which officers found several thousand dollars in marijuana weed on the premises, along with a quantity of moonshine whiskey.

Reddick's arrest was the result of efforts of Chief of Police Wheeler of Washington and three SBI agents. He was arrested in Washington along with a partner, Uriah (Hun) Hill, when they laid a trap for him, in which he was planning to sell a quantity of the weed for \$600.

Then the officers went to Belhaven and got the assistance of Deputy Sheriff, Floyd Lupton. Because of the raid on the premises the filthy wife of nigger Reddick displayed unparalleled ignorance, impudence and insolence by berating young Sheriff Lupton with the remark, "you ought to be ashamed of yourself, as much money as my old man's paid you." Nobody would believe a charge like that from a white person even, about Floyd Lupton who is a high class, clean-handed and clean-minded conscientious officer.

Look at a picture of this establishment which has remained along this road for many years with no more than token molestation by the law. It is common knowledge in Belhaven Reddick's place is a bootlegging joint. It is patronized liberally by citizens of the community, who readily find cheap store whiskey here at off hours, either by going for it, or sending a taxicab to bring it. For this whiskey, Reddick, or his wife got a premium of \$1 to \$2 a pint.

Here a murderer who had done years in prison, too lazy to work and too cowardly to steal carried on his business, selling to any and all, young boys as well as grown ups. His old trailer, and surrounding shacks are of rusty metal, old roofing papers, old rotting boards. In one end of the yard is a crude homemade backhouse, open to the weather, the flies and the birds. Between it and the house is a fair sized collard patch, today with stark and wilted stalks, trimmed almost clean of sprouts withered. See EYESORE, Page Five.

Rev. George R. Willis Prepared A Typical Sermon For Our Readers; Reprinted Herewith

Editor's Note: It will be recalled that last month, Rev. George R. Willis died in Manteo, after preaching along the Atlantic Coast for more than 50 years, principally to men in the Coast Guard stations. Eight years ago, he wrote the following sermon especially for our readers.

I JOHN 3-9
Whoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him; and he cannot sin because he is born of God.

I want you to notice just one word in this scripture and that word is seed. This word seed is the grain of a plant. There are various kinds of seed in the natural kingdom but what we want to talk about is the seed in the spiritual kingdom. In all my work from coast to coast bordering the United States and covering the great lakes and abroad the various Government units, I have not failed to try to imbue in the mind of my hearers the thought of being born again, and until we are born again we will never know what this seed is and what it means to us. So you need not wonder why so many are being fooled and are going away from the church. Common knowledge that we get from school does not help us to know, neither can you learn about this seed in that manner. Friends, when you get the spiritual knowledge of a new birth, then your eyes will be opened, and you will bacco; you won't want to go to college to learn to teach God's word. You won't want to drink alcohol, you won't want to use tobacco; you won't want to go to the movies—in fact you won't want to do anything that has sin in it. You will be looking for something that has good in it—you cannot sin because you are born of God you have that seed. What a glorious thought because you have Jesus in your heart.

The reason people do not want to obey the scripture is because they cannot see the right things of life. Did you ever stop to think what this seed means to you? It means Jesus has come into your heart and set up his kingdom. That is the reason you can't sin. Stop and think; a good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit; neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit—Matt. 7:18. So we have got to be free from sin or we have got to be free from Christ. We can't be both. We can't serve sin and be a Christian. We can't last after the world and serve God. We have got to put down one or the other; we can't be on the fence and save our soul.

Brother, when this spiritual seed gets in your heart, you have not got to be telling it. The world will see Jesus in you and He will take all that "don't want to" out of your life. Then we are fit to serve our country and help make it fit to live in. When we are born again, we then know how to help one another; how to speak clean language. Some day you will read in the papers that George R. Willis is dead. Don't you believe it. At that moment I will be more alive than I now am. I shall have gone up higher—that is all—out of this old clay tenement into a house that is immortal; a body fashioned like unto his glorious body. I was born of the flesh and I was born of the spirit. That which is born of the flesh may die, but that which is born of the spirit will live forever. So then this spiritual seed makes us live a righteous life, then we can gain new heights every day, and we will grow away from this body until finally we can bid farewell to this world and say that we are seeking a country to come whose maker and builder is God. And we will grow so strong in the spirit until we have developed that spiritual body, and then we will want to go.

WILL CONDUCT SPECIAL SERVICES AT WANCHESE



MISS EUNICE LINDVALL, who will conduct special services for Youth Emphasis Week at the Wanchese Assembly of God Church, beginning February 22.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Miss Eunice Lindvall of Sunnyvale, California, now State Youth Director and Sunday School representative for the Assemblies of God in North Carolina, will be conducting special Youth Emphasis Week services at the Wanchese Church February 22 through Sunday, February 27. Services will begin at 7:30 each evening to allow ample time for the special features for Fellows and Girls such as question time, thought time, Bible competition and "One Moment Please" an unusual Bible object lesson. A welcome reminder will be presented to every guest and visitor in the "First Timers" section of the service.

On Thursday night a different arrangement is scheduled. "Spotlight Time" will be introduced. One evening Miss Lindvall will tell of her experiences while she was in Guatemala, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Honduras, and Costa Rica.

While in that area travelling in missionary work she visited a little village of Alotenonge where a young Guatemalan pastor lost his life for the sake of the Gospel when opposing invaders destroyed three churches and several believer's homes. Miss Lindvall has specialized in Youth Evangelism. When she was nine years old she began teaching a Sunday School class. At the age of 10, she started a class in her home with an average attendance of 50 boys and girls. She began traveling with her brother in Youth Revivals in northern California. Later they started and pastored a church in Mountain View, California. In less than 8 months the enrollment grew from 2 to 200 in their Sunday School.

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FOX HUNT IN FULL CHASE THIS WEEK ON DARE COAST

Nags Head's Seventh Annual Valentine Season Hunt Began Early Thursday Morning

Nags Head's seventh annual Valentine season fox hunt was underway bright and early Thursday morning with dozens of hounds, scores of hunters and several news and magazine photographers taking part in the event. Before eight o'clock on opening day of the hunt, at least one fox had been bagged and the hounds were giving others a merry chase. First day of the hunt was held on Colington Island. On Friday the scene of action was expected to be centered in the general area of Nags Head woods.

John Ray Watkins of Oxford is master of the hunt again this year. Persons from as far away as Boston are attending the hunt this year, but most of the participants are from Oxford, Rocky Mount, Warrenton and Virginia towns. Headquarters for the hunters is at The Carolinian Hotel, where Mrs. Lucille Purser the manager stated nightly social events would be held through Saturday. A country style square dance will be the concluding feature of the hunt this year.

There is widespread interest in this event each year, and two or three magazines and other news agencies are covering the hunt. Life Magazine is represented by George Skadding and Mary H. Cadwalader of the Washington Bureau; North Carolina Wildlife Magazine of the Wildlife Resources Commission have two photographers on the job shooting pictures for the magazine and TV programs. They are Jack Dermid and James Lee. The Advertising Division of the department of conservation and development also has two photographers on the fox hunt story, Sebastian Sommer and Gus Martin. Scheduled to cover the story for Sports Illustrated Magazine is Ike Vern who is expected by Friday from New York.

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MANTEO PTA TO HEAR N. C. FIELD SECRETARY

Founders Day To Be Observed When Group Meets Tuesday, February 22

The Manteo PTA will observe Founders Day next Tuesday evening, February 22, when the organization meets in the school auditorium at eight o'clock. A special speaker for the occasion has been secured. She is Miss Blanche Haley of Greensboro, filed secretary of the N. C. Parents and Teachers Association. Her subject will be "A Healthy Personality". In the afternoon she will talk to the ninth and tenth grade students.

Lawrence Swain, president of the Manteo PTA, urges all members to be present.

HATTERAS REVIVAL IS DELAYED ONE DAY

Revival services at the Hatteras Methodist Church will be delayed one day, it was supposed to start Feb. 21, but will start Feb. 22. Rev. D. J. Reid visiting minister, and Chairman of the board of evangelism of the N. C. Conference had to attend a special meeting at Goldsboro on the 21st.

Rev. Reid is pastor of the City Road Methodist Church of Elizabeth City.

The public is invited to attend the services. Services will begin at 7:30 each night with 30 minutes of hymn singing. Roy Gray, general Superintendent of Church School, Mrs. Aldina Midgett chairman of the official board and president of the W. S. C. S., Mrs. Charlotte Ballance, chairman of the board of Evangelism will welcome visitors. Rev. Dan Meadows is pastor.

NEW JERSEY COUPLE REVIEW OLD SCENES

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Ayers of Asbury Park, N. J. have been renewing old friendships and acquaintances in and around Dare County.

Mrs. Ayers was the former Mrs. Allen P. Hulth; oldtimers will remember Mr. Hulth as being associated with the late Theo. S. Meekins in numerous real estate transactions along the Dare Coast.

Mr. Hulth was one of the men who contributed the land on which the Wright Memorial is located. He suffered a heart attack while returning from the dedication ceremonies of the Wright Memorial, Dec. 17, 1928.

FAR-SIGHTED OCRACOKERS SEE NEW DAY DAWNING AS NORTH AND SOUTH OUTLETS PROMISED

Interest of Islanders Centers Not So Much On Which County They Live in But How Much Available Co-operation For Achieving Needed Road Facilities; Citizens Reluctantly Relinquish Old Way of Life, and Growing Awareness of Today's Needs Stirs Them to Action.

GENERAL MACON FEATURED COAST TO COAST PROGRAM

Retired Commander 83rd Division Flew to California to Praise Men in Dramatic TV Program Wednesday Night

Major General Robert C. Macon, the retired commander of the 83rd Division dramatically climaxed "This is your Life" TV program, coast to coast from Hollywood, Wednesday night. The program praised the 329th platoon, his old Thunderbolt Division which forced the surrender of 20,000 Germans three months after the Normandy invasion.

General Macon, who is well known in Dare County and where his father was born, flew to Hollywood this week from his home in lower Maryland. He wound up the TV showing featuring Captain Samuel W. McGill, Ohio native now stationed in Stuttgart, Germany.

The unusual television stunt assembled 19 platoon members, the regiment commander and General Macon to recreate this amazing feat for the vast television audience—the feat of a handful of Americans assigned to guard the left flank along the Loire River, September 1944.

The wife, two children, the Captain then Lieutenant McGill were flown to Hollywood for the program in the El Capitan Theatre.

Recalling acceptance of the German General's surrender, General Macon warily told Captain McGill and the platoon: "I want to salute you." He declared their "courage and devotion to duty" was typical of American determination to protect the freedom of peace loving peoples.

WE MADE A MISTAKE IN ITEM ABOUT RED CROSS

Hatteras did contribute! Through an editorial oversight in this newspaper last week, it was made to appear that the community of Hatteras did not contribute to the last Red Cross roll call. To the contrary, Hatteras always contributes, yet it has been one of the smallest claimants for aid from the Red Cross since the organization first came to aid Dare County people following the storm of March 1932.

The line that was left out of the copy and missed by the proof reader should have read that neither Manns Harbor nor Stumpy Point contributed as communities during the last roll call. The error was entirely the oversight of the editor, in editing the copy and again in reading the proof. It was not the mistake of any printer or other employee. It burns us up to get an error in print, but it will happen, and we're sorry.

JOHN MILLER OF BUXTON DIES IN NORFOLK HOME

John Lee Miller, 55, retired chief machinists mate, USCG, died at his home in Norfolk, Va., Thursday morning following a heart attack. He was a native of Cape Hatteras, Dare County; the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Miller; the husband of Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson Miller; a member of the Buxton Pentecostal Holiness Church; a member of Wanchese Lodge No. 521 AF & AM; and had lived in Norfolk for the past three years. Surviving besides his wife and mother are two sisters, Mrs. M. B. Folb of Winston-Salem, and Mrs. Cecilia Barnette of Buxton.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Assembly of God Church, Buxton. The services were conducted by Rev. Andrew Stirling, district superintendent, and Rev. Robert Rayle.

WIFE OF A. C. DANIELS DIES IN ST. AUGUSTINE

Word was received this week of the death of Mrs. Mary Daniels, the wife of A. C. (Allie) Daniels, former Wanchese man now living in St. Augustine, Fla. Mrs. Daniels was a Florida native. Mr. Daniels is a brother of Mrs. Bettie Gaskill of Wanchese.

By VICTOR MEEKINS

Only a short visit to Ocracoke is all that is necessary to determine that Ocracoke Island is headed for a great boom and a new prosperity with soothing shekels to reach throughout the community. It is apparent that the public spirited people of this island are gratified at the recent pledges of support that have come from the north and the south, given by neighbor counties in behalf of projects recently undertaken.

Not only are the people pleased with support offered from both Dare and Carteret County interests, but more particularly because there has been a revival of interest in their behalf on the part of Hyde County officials, who also see that the island offers possibilities for development that will be of worth to all the county and all the people.

In recent years has Ocracoke Island become frustrated and discouraged by the long delay in trafficking with the county seat, caused either by a rough trip across the broad waters of Pamlico Sound, or a long journey around through several counties to the south. While holding strong affection with the rest of Hyde, some of the citizens in their discouragement have advocated removing either to Carteret of which the island was once a part, or to Dare, their neighbor to the north where a modern road reaches to the tip of Hatteras Island, just across the Inlet from Ocracoke Island.

The dilemma has retarded progress and development for many years, to the chagrin of Ocracokers, as well as the people of the mainland who wanted to help. It was not easy to do much for Ocracoke because it was so far away, nor was it easy for Ocracokers to make their way to the county seat to make known their needs and wants.

Travel first began to develop toward Carteret County, where the mail and passenger traffic landed at Atlantic. This traffic has been developing for many years while traffic directly across the sound has almost ceased. Following establishment of a bus line between Manteo and Hatteras considerable traffic has developed over this route between north and south, until now an automobile ferry operates across the inlet, and business has grown sufficiently to demand a good road and toll free ferry service.

And up to this point sentiment began shaping up, first with one group and another, to join either Carteret or Dare County, in order to give Ocracokers easier access to county seat and public officials. It was a cry born of desperation and frustration. But always there remained a group strongly loyal to the county, and reluctant to sever any sort of ties that bound them to old political friends, and old relatives.

In response to this varying sentiment, and frequent appeals on the part of citizens now and then to officials of both Carteret and Dare, to determine the sentiment of these counties toward Ocracoke, there came forth tidings of a most welcome nature. For some months business and civic interests of Carteret have appealed to Ocracokers for their interests, their business and good will, and have pledged unequalled support toward Ocracoke for their projects.

Dare County Commissioners, while assuring the Ocracoke people of their good will and spirit of welcome in event they should wish to join Dare County, declared that in no wise were they urging them to leave their county to join Dare. They pledged their continued wholehearted support for road and other projects to benefit Ocracoke for whatever helps Ocracoke will help Dare.

As assurance of this support and good will, Dare Commissioners, Lawrence Swain of Manteo, and E. P. White of Buxton visited the Ocracoke Civic Club Monday night, and stated Dare's position. A splendid welcome was given the dare County men, and some 50 members of the club enjoyed a See OCRACOKE, Page Five