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**BIRTHS**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Creef of Norfolk, formerly of Wanchese, a daughter, weight 7 1/4 pounds March 1 in Leigh Memorial Hospital, Norfolk.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Osmon of Kill Devil Hills, a daughter, Angela Starr, on February 28 in the Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City. The little girl weighed seven pounds, three ounces. Mrs. Osmon is the former Millicent Miller of Kill Devil Hills.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wynn Dough of Manteo an eight pound, 10 ounce son on March 1 in the Norfolk General Hospital, Norfolk, Va. This is the first child for Mr. and Mrs. Dough who have been married 15 years, and he was born on his father's birthday.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gard of Elizabeth City a daughter, Susan Lynn Gard, weight six pounds, on February 28. The child is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Tillett of Kill Devil Hills.

**MANTEO PERSONALS**  
Mr. and Mrs. John M. Robbins and son, Johnnie, of Norfolk visited Mrs. Robbins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Midgett, last week end.  
Leigh Hassell, Jr., of Wellsville, N. Y., spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hassell.  
Mr. and Mrs. John D. O'Neal have returned from a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Pearce, in Elizabeth City.  
Mrs. T. D. Etheridge is a patient in the Marine Hospital, Norfolk, Va.

Richard C. Bell of Raleigh visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Bell, last week end, and was accompanied by his brother, Quentin Bell, who is a student at N. C. State College. Mr. Bell on Monday evening was guest speaker at the meeting of the Men's Garden Club in Elizabeth City, his subject being Landscaping Design in Foreign Countries, based on knowledge acquired while he spent two years in Europe studying as the recipient of the Prix de Rome. He illustrated his talk with slides made in Italy, France, Denmark, England, Sweden and Norway.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. O'Neal have returned from a trip to Washington, D. C., where they were accompanied by Prof Wilkinson of Hatteras.

Mrs. Rennie Williamson spent last week end in Norfolk with her sister-in-law Mrs. C. L. Griffin.

**WILLIAM OSCAR BARNETT DIES AT AGE OF 82**  
William Oscar Barnett, 82, a native of Dare County, died Tuesday at 5:40 p.m. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Raymond Davis, 402 West Church Street, Elizabeth City, after an illness of one year. He was the son of Stephen and Mrs. Carolyn Spruill Barnett and husband of the late Mrs. Dora Lee Tillett Barnett. He was a member of the City Road Methodist Church and a member of the Manns Harbor Ruritan Club.  
Besides Mrs. Davis, he is survived by two other daughters, Mrs. R. L. Beasley, of Manns Harbor, and Mrs. Oscar Wiggins, of Williamston; one sister, Mrs. A. A. Armstrong, of Elizabeth City; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.  
Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at three o'clock in the Twiford Funeral Home chapel, Elizabeth City, by Rev. D. J. Reid, pastor of the City Road Methodist Church; and Rev. R. E. Walston, pastor of the Williamston Methodist Church. Burial was in Hollywood cemetery.

**WANCHESE PERSONALS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Royce L. Daniels and son David of Virginia Beach spent the week end with Mr. Daniels' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Daniels.  
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Daughtry and children, Lee and Marcia, of Newport News, spent the week end with Mrs. Daughtry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Baum.  
Mrs. Earl Willis and children, Miss Ola Tillett and Mrs. Melvin Daniels spent Monday in Norfolk.  
Wilbur Daniels of Norfolk visited his mother, Mrs. Nettie Daniels, last week end.  
Miss Jackie Midgett of Norfolk the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Midgett.  
Royden Tillett and H. L. Davis visited A. P. Tillett in the U. S. Marine Hospital, Norfolk, Sunday.  
Mrs. Inez Daniels visited her daughters, Mrs. Albert Young and Mrs. Walter Gray, in Norfolk last week end.  
Mrs. Carmitchel Daniels and daughter Lana have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Daniels' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benton, in Norfolk.  
Mrs. Mildred Gray of Norfolk spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Gage Williams.  
James Burton Daniels of William and Mary College in Norfolk visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kalb Daniels, last week end.  
Mrs. Victor Daniels visited her father, A. P. Tillett in the Marine Hospital, Norfolk, Monday.  
Laura Daniels, Jackie Forehand

**SIGHTED SUB—OR WAS IT?**  
BY FRANKLIN BILL COCHRAN  
The reason it looked like a Russian submarine was because it wasn't moving very fast. In fact, it wasn't moving at all.  
We're a little sensitive, here on the Outer Banks of North Carolina, for we've heard rumors of foreign submarines being sighted off shore. Its not that we fear their putting spies ashore, for any spy landing on Hatteras Island would have to wait so long for the ferry at Oregon Inlet that he'd finally give up trying to get to the mainland and settle down on the island.  
If they're snooping around for the purpose of getting some new and refreshing ideas, we have no objections. In fact, we're proud to show off our new modern hotels, motor courts and restaurants. Our beaches, scenery, and even our superb fishing we are glad to share with everybody. What we're complaining about is the type of submarine they're sending over.  
Not one atomic powered craft in the whole shoddy lot!  
Is there any wonder I thought I had a Russian sub in sight as I flew over the wrecked and barnacle-covered hulk of the old steamer Ariosto, as she lay in state off nearby Ocracoke island in the graveyard of the Atlantic?  
Those participating were: Messdames Mabel Meekins, Agnes Williams, Blanch Hooper, Lizzie Gray, Lucy Miller, Venice Wil-

**AVON WSCS HOLDS CLASS MEETING SUNDAY NIGHT**  
Avon—The Woman's Society of Christian Service of St. John's Methodist Church finished a jurisdiction class on "That They May Have Life" Sunday night at the church. The last session was given for the entire congregation of the church. Using as the textbook, "Christianity and Wealth," the aims of the study were: 1. to stimulate an interest in the world economic conditions; 2. to learn of the United Nations and gain support of it; and 3. to achieve a Christ-like attitude toward money and other possessions.  
Mrs. Velma Barnette, who is Secretary of Missionary Education, was aided by the pastor, Rev. R. E. Couch, in having this study recognized as a jurisdiction class. The first session dealt with women's position in the economic and social conditions of the world, also the second; the third session was devoted entirely to a study of the United Nations; and the fourth session was the teachings of Jesus concerning money. The last session ended with a commitment service in which the members who had participated in the study pledged to give their support to the Tithing Adventure of the church and to give more of their time, money, and service for His Kingdom.

**GOING-AWAY PARTY FOR MR. AND MRS. IRA PEELE**  
Mrs. Etta Peele was hostesses at a supper in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Peele, given at her home, Saturday, Feb. 26. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Peele and daughter, Martha; Earl Johnson, Shanklin Peele and Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Stowe of Hatteras.  
The occasion was the departure of the honorees the following day for New Orleans, La., where Ira Peele is now employed.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Stowe have been the guests of Mrs. Etta Peele for the past week and returned to Hatteras, Monday. Sunday guests were Mrs. Peele's sister, Mrs. Saylor Robertson and husband, of Williamston.

**HOUSEWARMING HONORS MR. AND MRS. FRANCIS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Francis were honored with a housewarming Tuesday night at their new home in Manteo, hostesses being Mrs. Russell Sears, Mrs. Mitchell Gallop, Mrs. Frank Sikora, Mrs. Willett Tillett and Miss Evelyn Dowdy.  
A pastel color scheme was carried out in the refreshments of ice cream, cake, mints and salted nuts. A large number of friends called during the evening and the honorees received many gifts for their new home.  
Liams, Jean Gray, Bonita Williams, Ena Scarborough, Elsie Sawyer, and Marelina Gray.

**N. C. HOUSE HONORS T. S. MEEKINS,**  
Representatives and Senators joined last week in paying tribute to a late colleague from coastal Dare County, Theodore S. Meekins.  
A resolution honoring the former member of the N. C. General Assembly, who died Feb. 11, 1954, passed both Houses under suspended rules after its introduction by Rep. R. Bruce Etheridge of Dare.  
Mr. Meekins represented Dare County in the 1945 and 1947 House of Representatives. A native of Rodanthe, he served variously as a Coast Guard surfman, a justice of the peace, clerk of Superior Court, North Carolina fisheries commissioner, member of the Dare County Board of Education and United States migratory game inspector.  
Representative Etheridge told the House that Meekins had done much towards the upbuilding of the once-remote coastal section of the State.  
He was for many year a merchant and throughout his life active in buying and selling real estate.

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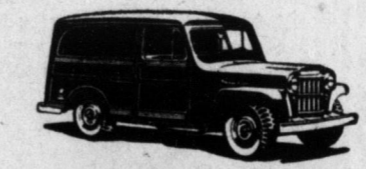
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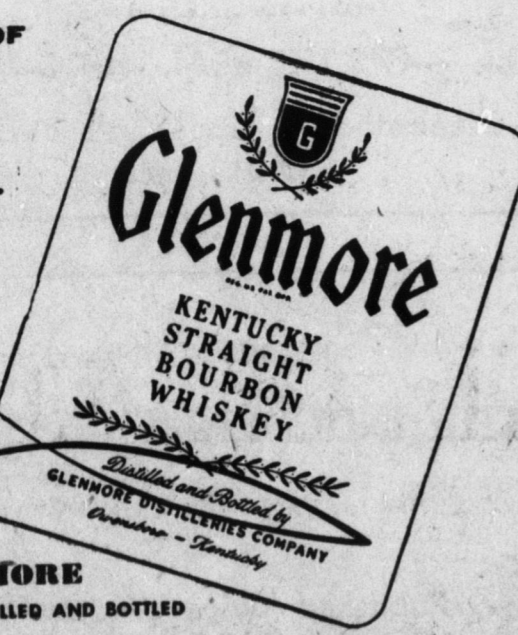
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