

PARKER MIDGETT MOVES TO MANAGERSHIP OF A BIG WHOLESALE GROCERY

Another Dare County boy moved up in a position of responsibility last week when A. Parker Midgett, a native of Wanchese, was made manager of the Woodley Grocery Company, large wholesale firm of Elizabeth City. He is the son of the late P. Dameron and Mattie Tillett Midgett of Wanchese. He has three sisters at Wanchese: Mrs. Jimmy Davis, Mrs. Pete Daniels and Mrs. Willis Daniels and a brother, P. D. Midgett, Jr. of Engelhard.

The appointment was announced by one of the owners and a daughter of the founder of the firm, Mrs. Marion Woodley Bennett, chairman of the board of the corporation.

The post of manager was filled by W. J. Woodley, Jr., until his recent death.

Mr. Midgett has been with the wholesale grocery company for 18 years. At the time of his promotion to manager, he was serving in the capacity of assistant manager. He lives at 519 Cedar St., and joined the firm as bookkeeper in 1937. He had previously worked with a local bank for 8 years and the Albemarle Building Association for 8 years.

He was treasurer of the City Road Methodist Church for 24 years and is chief of records for Fasquotank Tribe No. 8 of Red Men.

The Woodley Grocery Company was established in 1890 by W. J. Woodley, Sr., who ran it until his death in 1945, when W. J. Woodley, Jr., assumed the management.

DOG PROBLEM SERIOUS, SAYS SCHOOL HEAD

The dog problem is a serious one in Dare County, so much so that Mrs. Mary Evans, Superintendent of Schools appealed to the Commissioners last week to do something about it. It is amazing indeed that in any community of enlightened people, there should be so many dogs allowed to run at large, and infest our school grounds where two cases of children having been bit by fierce dogs is reported.

The Board took no action on her request.

NEW REAL ESTATE CO. ORGANIZED IN MANTEO

Among new corporations issued charters in Raleigh the past week is the Brake Wood Corp., to engage in a real estate business. Authorized capital stock \$100,000; subscribed stock \$900 by Mollie A. Fearing, Woodson B. Fearing, both of Manteo and D. Bradford Fearing of Miami, Fla. The parties are the children of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Fearing of Manteo.

PIONEER THEATRE MANTEO, N. C.
SATURDAY, MARCH 5
RANDOLPH SCOTT
in
"FIGHTING MAN OF THE PLAINS"
SUNDAY: MONDAY
JAMES STEWART
in
"REAR WINDOW"
TUESDAY: WEDNESDAY
"IRON GLOVE"
with
ROBERT STACK
THURSDAY: FRIDAY
"NAKED ALIBI"
with
STERLING HAYDEN and
GLORIA GRAHAME

SALVO PERSONALS

Julian L. Gray and son Cyrus of Rodanthe, visited Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Farrow and Mrs. L. Y. Gray Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Midgett returned Monday after visiting in Charlotte and Norfolk with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Graves Midgett, Sr., and children spent the week end at Scranton with Mr. and Mrs. Zion B. Midgett.

Betty Ann O'Neal left recently for Norfolk to be with her husband, Dalton W. O'Neal, who is hospitalized.

Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard Gray, Jr., of Avon visited Mrs. Kitty Gray Sunday.

Zion B. Midgett of Scranton is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graves B. Midgett, Sr.

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on the ocean beach as first planned. The proposed location of the luncheon will not be disrupted should it be a windy day.

During the morning there will be three separate fishing contests along the surf, in the Rodanthe, Waves and Salvo area; Avon, Buxton and Cape Hatteras section, and from Frisco to Hatteras Inlet. The fishing contest will be over by lunch time and prizes will be awarded the persons catching the biggest fishes. Following the luncheon, it is planned to have two unusual races along the ocean beach. The first will be between beach buggies, the second between banker ponies.

For Hatteras Island it will be an all-day event and during the evening there will be dances and other recreational activities.

Fuller stated that two committee meetings had been held to date and that all preliminary arrangements have been made. Assisting Fuller, as secretary-treasurer of the Hatteras Island phase of the Pirate's Jamboree is Boyd Gray of Buxton. Committeemen include: A. H. Gray and Woodrow Edwards of the Rodanthe, Waves and Salvo area; C. T. Williams Jr. and Andrew Meekins, Avon; Raymond Basnett and Edgar Hooper, Buxton; Steve Burrus, Stockton Midgett, Carlos Oden, Frazier Peele and Willie Newsome of Hatteras. This group will have charge of entertainment, finances, planning and promotion, and other committee workers will be added as time goes along, according to Fuller.

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dan from selden, he said: "What we are going to do about John Borden, I don't know yet. You have doubtless heard by this time that he is rehearsing in Tennessee Williams' "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" which, they say, looks good and may well run through the summer."

Selden also stated that Ralph Burrier will not be back in the country this year and that Nena Williams would direct the Lost Colony Choir made up Westminister Choir College voices.

Anne Martin of Cherokee, who starred as Eleanor Dare last season will be cast in the same role again this year.

Frank Groseclose, who played the narrating historian in the drama will return to The Lost Colony for its 15th season following a winter of study in England on a fellowship he won for creative work in the theatre.

General Manager Jordan believes that this, the 15th season will be one of the best in the drama's history, an opinion based on preliminary response to The Lost Colony's promotional efforts now, well in advance of the July 1 opening.

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religious phases of The Lost Colony. Each summer, for the past several years, he has conducted at least one service as guest theologian for The Lost Colony Sunday worship periods.

The Rev. Mr. Noe in announcing the Bishop's visitation stated that the public, including non-Episcopalians were also invited to special Lenten Services at St. Andrews each Friday night and on Sunday mornings.

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Alice M. Parker, Ira Parker, R. E. Parker, Jr., Lois Parker, Mildred Perry Foreman, Mrs. Edgar Perry, Edgar Perry, C. A. Perry, Sadie T. Perry, Henrietta Tillett, Clayton Tillett, Jack B. Ballance, Dan S. Harris, Allen W. Beasley, J. C. Peterson, Alda E. Peterson, Carrie C. Baum, Pearl Twiford, W. O. Twiford, Mrs. B. B. Midgett, B. B. Midgett, C. O. Basnight, Ruby Basnight, Carl A. Beacham, Braunda Beacham, Bessie Partridge, Mincie Partridge, Lasell Midgett, Rosa Dean, Leslie C. Sutherland, Reuben Haskett, David Stick, Phyllis S. Stick, Clarence L. Beacham Jr., Mary Bright and William M. Brown.

Prior to the appearance of Mr. Dunstan, the Board had heard the usual monthly reports, and there was read a list of benefits the town had received since being incorporated. It was shown that funds received from State sources had been greater than the total taxes levied by the municipality. Among these items were the following:

The town has received from Powell Bill funds a total of \$11,859.66 for street improvement work, that otherwise wouldn't have come to the area.

It received in 1953 and 1954 a total of \$1,409.29 from Raleigh as its share of beer and wine franchise, and intangible taxes, which annual allotment has been growing.

The town has recently bought a fire truck said to be in splendid condition, which originally cost some \$12,000 for the sum of \$2,000.

A town hall and fire station is now being erected opposite Kill Devil Hills Coast Guard station for the use of the town.

A report submitted showed unusually good tax collections in that some 75 per cent of the 1954 taxes have already been paid in. Of a total of \$8,904.52 levied, \$6,609.35 has already been received.

The Board in its meeting Tuesday night gave its endorsement to Thos. H. Briggs Jr. of Kitty Hawk to serve as a magistrate in the vicinity.

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130 memberships have been received from other localities in North Carolina and 25 from out of the state.

Jordan stated that he attributed the increase locally and in Dare County had resulted from a story appearing in THE COASTLAND TIMES last month. He emphasized that memberships at \$2.50 each which would include season ticket privileges for any or all performances between July 1 and September 4, would not be available after May 1.

To date no memberships have been received from East Lake, Mashoes, Stumpy Point, Rodanthe, Salvo, Waves, Avon, Buxton, Frisco or Hatteras. While 891 invitations were sent to families in Dare, some may have not received same. "Therefore," said Jordan, "we would like for everyone to know that they can join the organization whether or not they received an invitation. We may have missed some families or individuals when mailing the invitations."

CAPTAIN JOHN A. NELSON, LONG TIME OFFICIAL, DIES

Captain John Allen Nelson, of Gloucester, Cartaret County, 77, died Friday at Morehead City Hospital. He was born November 18, 1877, son of the late John and Jane Harker Nelson of Gloucester. He married Hattie Willis, who died August 12, 1950. Capt. Nelson served with the Conservation and Development Department for 42 years and was fisheries commissioner for 32 years, serving under 12 governors.

He was a member of the Marshallburg Methodist Church, and Franklin Lodge AF and AM 109, veteran of World War I. He retired as commissioner of fisheries August 1, 1950.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 3 o'clock at Marshallburg Methodist Church, the Rev. H. H. Cash, officiating. Surviving are four sons, Stacy, of Orlando, Fla.; Earnest and Clifton, both of Beaufort, Cranston of Gloucester; three daughters, Mrs. Catherine Krusz, Gloucester, Mrs. J. K. Gillikin, Marshallburg, Mrs. Roy Willis, Beaufort; two sisters, Mrs. George H. Willis, Morehead City, Mrs. Lelolan Jackson, Ridgeway, Maryland; two brothers, Stacy Nelson, of Chattanooga, Tenn., Charles G. Nelson of Morehead City; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He had held the esteem and affection of people of the North Carolina coast to high degree throughout his life. Known everywhere by fishermen, he had dealt with several generations, and was noted for his kindness, his sympathy and thoughtfulness.

LATEST REPORT ON THE SEASHORE TOLL ROAD

(News and Observer)

The sponsors of the proposed Nags Head-Virginia Beach toll road have decided to wait no longer on their bond dealers.

North Carolina's Carolina-Virginia Turnpike Authority has cancelled its contract with a syndicate composed of Strader-Taylor of Lynchburg, Va., Alex Brown and Company of Baltimore, Md., and Shields and Company of New York. Virginia's Coastal Turnpike Authority reportedly has followed suit.

The bonding companies had agreed to sell the approximately \$3,500,000 worth of revenue bonds the two agencies would issue to finance the coastal toll road project. The sale tentatively was set for last October. It still has not taken place. The brokers claim the market is glutted and the legal details involved in the coastal road bond transaction are complicated. Meanwhile, the contractors, who had been lined up to build the road have dropped out of the picture.

The Carolina-Virginia authority and its chairman, John Clark of Greenville, figured at a meeting in Washington, N. C., last week that the time had come to take their bond business elsewhere. In a formal resolution, the group declared the present brokers had failed to live to the contract and voted to contact other likely buyers. The action means the project, which was to have been started last winter, probably won't get underway until late spring, if then.

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Club and stay there overnight. Graham, Rogers and the news-men will come down Saturday morning aboard an Air National Guard plane from Raleigh-Durham Airport. The plane will pick up the Governor, fly on to Cherry Point and transfer its passengers to the Marine helicopters at about 10:30 a.m.

Ocracoke hopes to show the Governor, Graham and Rogers that it should have a paved road. Ocracoke's mounted Boy Scout troop will turn out for the governor.

The PTA will sell sandwiches for the convenience of visitors and residents who wish to turn out for the occasion. The Civic club will be hosts to the Governor and his party at the luncheon in the hotel.

At Ocracoke Island the Govern-

nor will find many friends. Two of the prominent citizens of the Island, Dr. Theodore Rondthaler, Ocracoke school principal, and A. F. Boyette, hotel operator are old college classmates of Mr. Hodges. Both of these men have long advocated travel improvements for the island.

Dare County people are particularly happy that there may be prospects of some of the road being surfaced between Ocracoke Village and Hatteras Inlet. It would be the beginning of a mighty All Seashore Highway, and more immediately a big boost in the development of the entire coast, making possible other greatly-needed improvements.

It is in the cards, if the hands are wisely played, that the bridging of Oregon Inlet may be expected in a few years, maybe not more than three. Something that can hasten it is the improvement of travel conditions from Ocracoke Village over the Hatteras Inlet ferry. If the state builds a road on Ocracoke Island and provides a free ferry to take care of the traffic that will most certainly ensue between Ocracoke and Hatteras Islands, this will be a tremendous factor in hastening the Oregon Inlet bridge.

This kind of traffic improvement would put the travel between Nags Head and Ocracoke at two hours. It would make possible, over the Croatan Sound Bridge, travel to Swan Quarter in another hour and a half, easily. It might enable the Ocracoke citizen to make the round trip between his home and county seat in one day. Of a certainty, it would permit a tremendous increase in tourist travel to both Hatteras and Ocracoke, and greater enjoyment of life by the citizens of the two communities.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

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