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TOURIST BUREAU HAS SPRING MEET AT HATTERAS WED.

Jamboree Discussed; Bureau Also Planning Revival of "Dare: Birthplace of America"

Dare County Tourist Bureau will acquire a print of the film, "Dare: Birthplace of America" and will adapt same for television programs throughout the nation, it was announced Wednesday at the Spring meeting of the Bureau's board of directors held in the Atlantic View Hotel lobby at Hatteras, Wednesday.

"This will mean," said Mrs. Lucille S. Purser, chairman of the board, "that the Dare coastal region will receive additional publicity reaching a potential audience of several million persons."

"It is planned to show excerpts from the film as a feature of the Baltimore Sun's 'Going Places' travel show on April 9," said Mrs. Purser. "This will be the first of many proposed televised programs during coming months that will feature the film."

Already many millions of persons have seen the all-color sound movie which Dare Coast residents and business operators helped finance in cooperation with the Communications Division of the University of North Carolina. Kay Kyser, noted Tarheel-born band leader and star of stage and screen helped produce the film.

After it was complete however, due to musical accompaniments and narrations, it was learned that television stations could not use the film, because the music had not been cleared by ASCAP. Under the Tourist Bureau plan, the present sound track and minor scenes from the film would be cut. A new film with new narration adaptable for short TV-programs will be the result, it is hoped.

Twelve of the 16 directors attended the meeting. Report of the current financial status of the Bureau was given in detail by W. H. McCown, secretary and treasurer and the Bureau manager and news director also gave a report of activities during the past quarter beginning last December 16.

George Fuller of Buxton gave a progress report on the splendid cooperation that is being shown by the citizens of Hatteras Island for the Dare Coast Pirates Jamboree April 29-May 1. First day of this vacation-launching event will be held on Hatteras Island and includes plans not only for the world's largest free fish fry but several other events. It is estimated that the fish dinner alone will cost approximately \$1,500 and Fuller gave a progress report on the current raising of these necessary funds which have already reached the half way mark.

The bureau manager gave a report on promotional work in connection with the Pirates Jamboree and the Board approved the plan he is following in distributing programs of the events scheduled to all interested operators who may desire same to include with their answers to letters of inquiry about accommodations and rates.

COPPER COLORED GAME FISH ATTRACTS ANGLERS

A copperish colored game fish, the channel bass or red drum, is the biggest attraction of early Spring in Oregon and Hatteras Inlets and along the surf from Kitty Hawk to Ocracoke Inlet. While stragglers of this species have already been caught in commercial fishermen's nets, with at least one report of one being taken with rod and reel from the surf, the big run, which is the biggest mid-Atlantic coast piscatorial news for salt water fishermen usually hits the inlets during early April. Anglers from far and near head for the Dare Coast when the arrival of big schools of channel bass is flashed to sports and outdoor editors through the east.

The size of channel bass in these early mid-Spring runs seldom drops lower than 25 pounds per fish and the average would be 35. Specimens weighing from 50 to 60 pounds are not unusual, the reason so many national prize winners are landed on the Dare Coast.

DARE RECORDERS COURT

Two cases were tried Tuesday in Dare Recorder's Court. George Albert Daniels was found guilty of abandonment and non-support and given a sentence of two years in jail, suspended on payment of \$10 a week for his family's support.

LaSalle Midgett of Kill Devil Hills was found not guilty of driving drunk. The complaint was brought by John Howard Williams, a Coast Guardsman, following a collision between the cars of the two men last week.

DAN MORRILL BRINGS STUDIO TO MANTEO



DAN MORRILL, photographer, who six months ago established his island studio at Rodanthe where he photographed many scenes on the Outer Banks, has located in Manteo where he expects to do more portrait work. Mr. Morrill lives in the R. D. Sawyer homeplace on the corner of Main and Little Streets. Mrs. Morrill is the former Charlotte Satchwell of Edenton. They have two daughters, Ila Jean and Diane, aged 11 years.

Mr. Morrill is a native of Minn. See MORRILL, Page Eight

REBEKAHS ORGANIZE OUTER BANKS LODGE ON HATTERAS ISLE

With 13 members withdrawn from the Manteo Lodge, the Outer Banks Rebekah Lodge No. 165 was established last week at Rodanthe. Leaving Manteo on Thursday morning a special busload of Rebekahs went to join the women of Hatteras Island. They were accompanied by various state officers. The officers of Manteo Lodge No. 52 opened the Lodge, and the degree staff initiated the new members. Staff officers who instituted the Lodge and installed the officers were Mrs. Laura Johnson Raleigh; Mrs. Inez Ramsey, Vice-President, Greensboro; Mrs. Treva Kunkle, Statesville; Mrs. Alba Albright and Mrs. Audrey Jordan, Raleigh.

The elected and newly installed officers of the lodge are: Mrs. Mattie Midgett, Noble Grand (Mrs. Midgett is the Postmaster at Waves); Mrs. Beulah Midgett, Vice-Grand; Mrs. Odessa Midgett, Secretary; Mrs. Sarah Midgett, Financial Secretary; Mrs. Lucretia Midgett, Treasurer; Mrs. Viola Peele, Hatteras, Warder; Mrs. Hazel Foster, Hatteras, Conductor; Mrs. Ella Midgett, Chaplain; Mrs. Gladys Dickerson, Buxton, Inside Guardian; Mrs. Sudie Payne, Outer Guardian; Mrs. Beuna Ballance, Buxton, RSN; See REBEKAHS, Page Eight

PIRATES' JAMBOREE TENTATIVE PROGRAM

As of March 15th

FRIDAY, April 29—Hatteras Island

SPORTSFISHING TOURAMENTS—6 a.m. to 12 noon: 3 areas—Waves, Rodanthe, Salvo; Avon, Buxton, Cape Hatteras; Frisco to Hatteras Inlet.

WORLD'S BIGGEST FISH DINNER—11 a.m. to 1 p.m. FREE—To be served out-of-doors, near base of famous Cape Hatteras Lighthouse.

BUCCANEER BEAUTY CONTEST—12 noon—On National Seashore Land near Lighthouse. Winner to compete in Pirate Queen finals.

BANKER PONY RACES—1 p.m.—World's first Banker Pony mounted Boy Scouts, of Ocracoke Island, invited to participate in this event.

BEACH BUGGY RACES—2 p.m.—Thrilling competition between island drivers. (All races to be held in Lighthouse to Cape Point area.

EVENING OF MERRIMENT—9 p.m. til 1 a.m.—Buccaneer Ball at TANDY'S, with sandhill-billy music by the LAZY RIVER BOYS. (Adm. Charged)

SATURDAY, April 30—DARE BEACHES: (Nags Head, Kill Devil Hills, Kitty Hawk)

PIRATE PARTY—This event will be held on beach at Wilbur Wright Hotel, Kill Devil Hills, during afternoon and evening of Friday, April 29. (More data later.)

MODEL PLANE CONTESTS—9 a.m. til 2 p.m.—at Kill Devil Hills near Wright Brothers Monument. 3 classes. Co-sponsored by Pirates Jamboree, NC-VFW, Elizabeth City and AMP society with cooperation Nat'l Park Service.

LANTERN-LADEN NAG RACES—2 p.m.—Jockeys Ridge at Nags Head. First time in history that a legend has been brought to life. All persons owning equine "nags" urged to enter this race. Lanterns furnished.

JEEP AND JALOPY RACES—3 p.m. More thrills and spills over the famous sands of Jockey Ridge at Nags Head.

BIG TREASURE HUNTS—about 4 p.m. Tentatively planned to be held somewhere in Nags Head area. Location of hunts for young and old will be announced later.

GRAND PIRATES BALL—Beginning at 8:30 Saturday evening. Where it will be held to be announced later (Probably at Shrine Club). Admission charged for this event which will provide live music by widely known band. FEATURES OF BALL—Everyone dressed as pirates. Finale of current Beard Growing Contest and the selection of Jamboree Pirate Queen. Prizes and Trophy Awards.

SUNDAY, May 1—ROANOKE ISLAND (Manteo and Fort Raleigh)

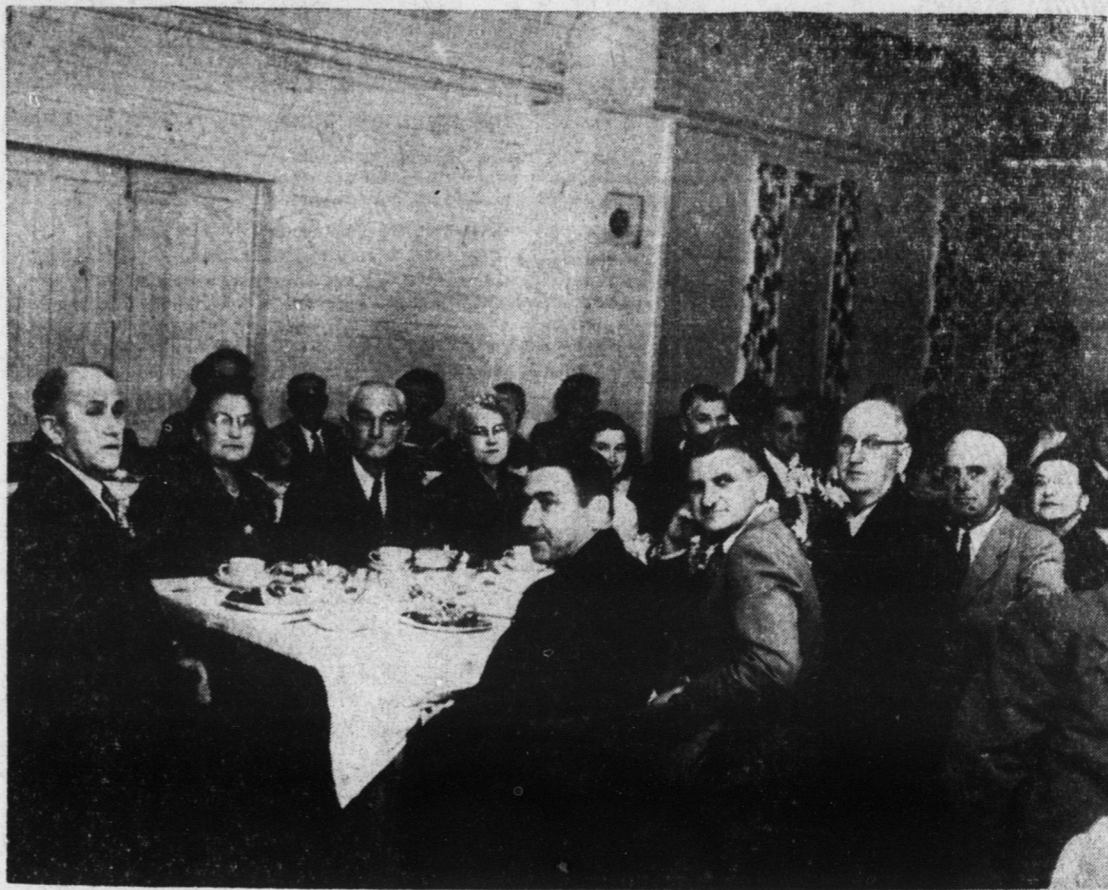
RELIGIOUS SERVICES—11 a.m. Tentative plans for joint religious services to be held in Waterside Amphitheatre at Fort Raleigh. Definite announcement later about participating churches.

SPEED & FISHING BOAT RACES—1:30 p.m. It is planned to have these races in Roanoke Sound near Manteo waterfront. Visiting speed boats and local fishing craft will be classed for these races.

TROPHIES and/or PRIZES TO BE AWARDED IN ALL COMPETITIVE EVENTS OF JAMBOREE

(*Subject to slight changes)

125 ATTEND BANQUET OF WANCHESE BANNER BIBLE CLASS



THE MEN'S BIBLE CLASS of Wanchese Methodist Church is one of the outstanding Sunday school classes in this part of the country. It has a large membership and loyal attendance. For a long time, Hon. Melvin R. Daniels has been class president and V. G. Williams the teacher. On Friday, March 11th, the class held its annual banquet at the Masonic Hall, and was lavishly fed by the ladies of the PTA. District Solicitor Walter Cohoon came down to make the principal address. The picture by Aycock Brown takes in only a small part of the party, being made at the speaker's table, but readily seen will be President Daniels, and Mrs. Daniels, Rev. C. W. and Mrs. Guthrie, Speaker Cohoon, and Sheriff Frank Cahoon, S. B. Tillett the treasurer of the "jug fund," James W. Davis and Mrs. Davis. The "jug fund" is not what you think, but it is a collection kept in a little jug, added to each Sunday, which is an auxiliary fund dispersed in case of sudden distress in the community. Many citizens in hard luck have been blessed by relief in time of need by contributions from this fund. We have carried publicity many times about the good work of this exceptional Sunday School class.

SOON FINISHED: NEW MOTELS FOR NAGS HEAD AREA

Nags Head—At least two new motels, the Ocean House and Beacon Motor Lodge will be completed and ready for the reception of guests during the current Spring, on the Nags Head beach. The Ocean House builders plan to open on April 25 in time to help take care of mid-Spring vacationists coming primarily for the sportsfishing or to attend the first annual Dare Coast Pirates Jamboree. This new oceanside hostelry, owned by the Miramar motel interests, Sheriff Frank Cahoon, W. W. Tarkington and Frank White, will have 21 units. Beacon Motor Lodge expects to have at least 32 units of approximately 100 units planned, ready for occupancy well in advance of the vacation season peak. George S. Crocker and associates of Norfolk, builders of Beacon Motor Lodge will feature a swimming pool as one of its attractions—the first hostelry on this coast to build a pool.

Many of the established motels and hotels between Kitty Hawk and Hatteras are undergoing expansion programs. On Hatteras Island most of the new facilities being added are new units for motels and cottage courts in the Cape Hatteras region. Additional facilities for convention groups are under construction at The Carolinian where construction work is also underway on the hostelry's development of a Driftwood Garden.

While many of the hotels and motels are now operating the year around and are already realizing early Spring patronage, the Nags Head Chamber of Commerce has announced that approximately 95 percent of the accommodations available will be open by late April and during the vacation season launching first annual Dare Coast Pirates Jamboree on April 29-May 1.

WANCHESE RURITANS HEAR PATROLMAN AT WANCHESE

Following a chicken dinner Friday night at Wanchese, the Ruritan Club heard a short talk by the new Highway Patrolman Fields, who has recently come into the community. The patrolman made a good impression, during his talk, and he pledged his full cooperation to help in anyway possible, and invited the public cooperation in return to help make the highways safe. He explained the difficulty of covering the entire territory thoroughly, due to the fact that one patrolman must work in several counties. He was introduced by Sheriff Frank Cahoon.

L. Vernon Gaskill of Wanchese was given a unanimous invitation to join the club. Reports were given on various matters concerning harbors, roads and dumping ground for trash.

MANTEO GIRL SPONSOR OF DANCE AT STATE



MISS ANNIE LAURIE KEE of Manteo, a gifted and popular girl, is one of the nine sponsors of the Junior Senior Dance at N. C. State College Saturday night this week. The dance will be given by the Juniors in honor of the Seniors. Her escort will be Joe Hall of Greensboro, where Miss Kee attends Womans' College. To be a sponsor of this dance is quite an honor to befall any young lady.

HATTERAS ISLANDERS SQUARE AWAY FOR BIG JOB, THURSDAY NIGHT

In enthusiastic session Thursday night at Buxton, a group of Hatteras Islanders met to continue their planning for the big Pirate Jamboree which will take place April 29th. Attending the meeting were A. H. Gray and W. W. Edwards of Waves, W. Gibson, Steven Burrus and Willie Newsome of Hatteras, J. W. Gandee, Boyd Gray, Mrs. Clemmons, G. W. Vaughan, Edgar Hooper, Mrs. Jarvis Barnett, Mrs. Joyce Gray, Mrs. Eileen Barnett, Chesley Midgett, Mrs. Blanche Midgett, Hayes Fulcher, Charles Lamb, and others.

A number of tentative plans were made, and which will be continued at the next meeting April 1 at 8 p.m. in the Cape Point Restaurant.

Capt. Marvin Howard of Ocracoke, head of the mounted Boy Scout troop of his community attended the meeting, and announced that the entire troop would attend, coming over the day before, and they will camp out in See BIG JOB, Page Eight

CAMPBELL COLLEGE GLEE CLUB IN MANTEO MONDAY

A concert by the Glee Club of Campbell College will be presented Monday evening, March 28, in the Manteo school auditorium at eight o'clock, under the sponsorship of the Roanoke Island Music Club. The public is invited to attend and hear this group of 48 young and lovely voices in an interesting program.

There will be no admission charge, although a silver offering will be asked to help defray the traveling expenses of the choir. The group will be entertained overnight by members of the music club and other interested persons, and a supper will be served them in the educational building of the Manteo Methodist Church. The music club is sponsoring this program solely to give the public a chance to hear the group, whose director is David (Sam) Smith, formerly of the Lost Colony choir. The club will not receive any of the proceeds, as the money will go entirely for expenses.

CONGRESSMEN AND ENGINEERS CORPS AID STRIPED BASS

Plans for Storage Pool In Roanoke River Expected to Preserve Striped Bass During Dry Seasons

Washington, D. C.—Congressman Herbert C. Bonner announced today that the Corps of Engineers has made temporarily available 100,000 acre-feet of storage capacity in the flood control pool at the John H. Kerr project as an emergency measure to provide flows during this spring for preserving the striped bass in the Roanoke River.

By utilizing this storage, it will be possible, on the basis of dry year periods comparable to those previously experienced, to maintain a minimum river stage at Weldon of 12 feet until the spawning of the striped bass begins. This occurs generally when river water has attained a temperature of 60°. For a two-week period from the start of spawning a minimum stage of 15 feet will be maintained by releases during the week and a 14-foot stage by releases over the week end. Thereafter a minimum stage of 12 feet will be maintained until May 16, 1955. In the event of better-than-dry year flows, which are expected on the basis of recent conditions, it should be possible to maintain a minimum river stage of 14 feet during the entire two-week spawning period and 13 feet thereafter until May 16.

Congressman Bonner, Barden and Fountain, who are greatly interested, and whose Districts are tremendously affected, feel that above would take care of the situation for the spawning season of 1955. Congressman Bonner stated that he had made an engagement with the Under Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Clarence A. Davis, General Itschner, a representative of the North Carolina Fish and Wildlife Service, the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the North Carolina Department of Conservation to work out a permanent plan for future years for this problem.

QUICK DEATH BY RIFLE COMES TO NEGRO MONDAY

John Davis Scarborough Held in Dare Jail For Killing Ephraim Daniels, Jr.

A single 22-calibre bullet suddenly ended the career of gay Ephraim Daniels Jr., near Manteo Monday afternoon near the beer joint operated by Otto Daniels. The shot was admittedly fired by John Davis Scarborough, a young 42-year-old Negro. A coroner jury found that Daniels died at the hand of Scarborough. The hearing in Recorder's Court will be held next Tuesday.

The pair, long time friends had been on a drinking spree for the week end, off and on, and on Monday had been together most of the day. Daniels is said to have gotten some money from Scarborough, and their regard for each other had reached a low ebb. Scarborough then went to his home about 500 yards away, and on returning to a group of negroes, fired directly toward Daniels at a distance of about 20 yards. The shot struck him over the left eye, killing him instantly. "He was coming toward me," said Scarborough, "and I let him have it." Scarborough said they were both drunk, and eye-witnesses confirm the claim.

Daniels, who was somewhat younger than Scarborough, at the time of his death was living with his wife and six children. There had been eight children at home by his wife, and he is said to have fathered another by another woman who is expecting a second one. He has been accused of fathering several others. Last year he did time on the roads for failure to support his family, and had recently taken the easiest way out of further court trouble by living with his wife.

He had been in court several times for disturbing the peace and some premises had been put out of bounds for him. Neighbors say that his wife said she was glad he was dead, while regretting he had to go as he did.

The two negroes had been good friends, that is drinking friends. Scarborough's folks say Daniels had been eating off of Scarborough for a long time, and getting his money and never paying it back. Scarborough generally works, and he and his wife, who is a hard worker, own a fairly nice home not far from the scene of the shooting.

BOARDS OF EDUCATION NAMED BY LEGISLATURE

The various county boards of education were named for North Carolina this week in the Legislature. These include:

Beaufort: Ralph H. Hodges, W. B. Voliva, Ernest L. Slack, each for four years.

Currituck: Rufus R. Garrett, Wallace E. Davis, James H. Ferebee, Sidney White, L. L. Dozier, C. N. Wright, each for two years.

Dare: R. O. Ballance, Elwood Parker, Ellis Gray, W. L. Scarborough and H. E. Best, each for two years.

Hyde: Jabin Berry, Charlie A. Carawan, Gene T. Ballance, each for two years.

Tyrrell: Harvey W. Davis, W. Charles Cohoon, Otis Cahoon, each for two years.

MRS. W. J. SWINDELL, HYDE NATIVE DIES IN MANTEO

Mrs. Fannie Elizabeth Swindell, a native of Engelhard, and wife of W. J. Swindell of Manteo, died after a long illness, Tuesday morning at her home at 12:20 a. m. She had resided at Manteo for the past 13 years. She was the daughter of the late Thos. A. and Nancy Berry Swindell of Hyde County. She was a member of the Engelhard Christian church. Beside her husband a son, W. C. Swindell of Manteo, and daughter, Mrs. Olive Bateman of Great Bridge, Va. and five grandchildren survive her. Also two brothers, William Swindell of Washington, N. C. and Alvin Swindell of Engelhard.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the Twiford Funeral Home in Manteo by Rev. Henry V. Napier, pastor of the Manteo Baptist church and burial was in the Manteo cemetery.

A quartet consisting of Mrs. Napier, Mrs. Naomi Wescott, Sheriff Cahoon and Mrs. Leo Midgett sang "My Faith Looks up to Thee" and "Face to Face." Mrs. W. R. Pearce at the organ. Pall Bearers were Frank Cahoon, Andrew Tillett, Bob Smith, Roland Sawyer, Ray Jones and Henry Parker.

The service was concluded at the grave.