### GLIMPSES THE PAST By CAROLYN LLOYD

Ah, the merry month of May. Its names conjures up many things: May beskets, May poles, May peas , May Queens, and Memorial Day; and most of them aren't what they used to be.

Time was when the first day of May found children preparing baskets of flowers to leave at the door of friends. The results weren't always artistic, but the baskets were fun to prepare and fun to receive. Best of all, they weren't commer-cialized. Nobody thought of buying flowers to put in them and there were no ads to ballyhoo the idea. Though there are still a few children who carry out the charming tradition, the May basket has just about faded into the past.

The May Pole has fared better, though it is by no means as prevalent as it once was. Breathes there a soul so dead that he or she has not at least once danced about a May Pole clad in a crepe paper costume. First there were hours and hours of practice, using strips of cloth in place of the ribbon or crepe paper streamers to be attached to the pole on the great day. In retrospect, I can see that the practicing must have been quite an ordeal for the teacher in charge. Somebody always seemed to have two left feet, failed to keep time to the music, wound in the wrong direction, or became entangled in the streamers. Came the big day, they usually made the same mistakes or worse ones . . . Or else it rained, and the crepe paper costumes wilted and sent rivulets of dye running down the legs of the hapless little elves, flowers or whatnots sewed into the costumes.

Along about May 1, the papers still carry pictures of beauteous maidens in billowing white dresses who call to mind the line from an old poem: "Wake me early Mother dear, for I'm to be Queen of the May." The colleges continue to in the form of "potato queens," of Florence, S. C. "pickle queens" and other varieso they are something of a novelty Burrus. and provide a chance for the girl who has a pretty face but might took her son, David Fuller, recentbe bowlegged.

Memorial Day used to be a treatment. really big day, they tell me. Bands played, speeches were made, and with Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Auschildren were allowed to take off tin in Hatteras. their long underwear. Though the day is still a holiday of sorts, no Winston-Salem recently. bands play, people don't stay still; Mrs. Ruth Gaskins and Mrs and children don't wear enough last week. Also there were Mrs. to be entitled to take any off until John N. Midgett and son, Carnelle, they get ready to go swimming.

As for the May peas, perhaps Howard, Mrs. D. S. Tolson and month of May, but it seems to me wants to prove me wrong by bring- grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hering me a quart, preferably shelled, man Spencer. this month, I shall be glad to retract that statement.

In spite of changes, it is still the merry month of May to many, for Hewitt, U. S. Engineers who are school is out.

Some of the smallest frogs are smaller than a penny.

#### OCRACOKE PERSONALS

Ocracoke P.T.A. will elect officers at its May meeting, Monday night, May 16th, in the school library. Retiring president, T. W. Wahab, will preside. New officers take over the work in September at the beginning of the new school year. Hostesses for the Monday night meeting are. Mrs. Dicie Wells, Mrs. Louiedelle Williams, Mrs. W. R. Hale, Mrs. Lois Ann Wahab, Mrs. Gladys Williams, and Mrs. Wilma Williams.

Members of the Martha Wahab Circle met on Tuesday night at the church Recreation Hall. In the absence of their leader, Mrs. Marion Austin, Mrs. Kelly O'Neal is acting leader.

The Willing Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday School will meet next Tuesday night, May 17th. The Susanna Class is meeting Friday afternoon, May 13th, ginia Esham is bookkeeper. Manawith Mrs. Elnora Ballance at 2 o'clock.

A group of high school students from Atlantic visited Ocracoke Island last week end, arriving on the mailboat, "Dolphin", on Saturday afternoon and leaving on Monday morning. They enjoyed seeing the sights, visiting the Atlantic Ocean Beach, attending the square dance on Saturday night at the school recreation hall, and going to Sun- HIGH TIDES AT THE day School on Sunday. In the group were Sammy Mason, Dora Jean Willis, Beverly Beck, Betty Lou Bell, Sallie Toston, Phyllis Morris, Jan Guthrie, Sandra Salter. Cathryn Taylor, Dianne Daniels. They stayed at Wahab Village

Miss Mary Byrum of Raleigh spent the week end at her cottage here. With her were her mother, Mrs. A. S. Byrum, and her brother and his family, also of Raleigh.

Robert Preston, USCG, on Diamond Shoals Lightship, enjoyed a visit with his family recently. Jules Garrish and Larry Simpson, both in the USCG, were here for the week end.

Carlton Kelly spent several days this past week in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Gaskill carry on the tradition, but the have as their guest, Mr. Gaskill's queens have a lot of competition niece, Mrs. Lonnie Miller and son

ties. As yet May Queens haven't ily of Portsmouth, Va., have been started appearing in bathing suits visiting her mother, Mrs. Eleanor Mrs. Thurston Fuller Gaskil

ly to Duke Hospital for medical Mrs. Marion Austin is visiting

Sullivan Garrish made a trip to

long enough to listen to speeches, Larry Simpson visited Beaufort 10:30 A.M. Mrs. Earl Gaskins, Mrs. Mamie

they used to bear plentifully in the children, and Mrs. Flora Spencer. Mr. and Mrs. William Midgett that it is June now before they announce the birth of a daughter, make their appearance in any Bertha Lynn, May 9. Mrs. Midgett abundance. Of course, if anyone and the baby are at home with

> Registered at Wahab Village Hotel are Gordon Cole, T. A. Abel, L. C. McClean, and D. C. making a survey of Wallace 6:00 P.M. April & May 1955 6:30 P.M. Channel and Ocracoke Inlet

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Ocracoke Electric Membership Corporation elected officers at its annual meeting, May 2nd, as follows: president, Chris Gaskill; vice-president, George C. Jackson; secretary and treasurer, Kermit Robinson. With these serving in the Board are Lonnie Burrus, Corky Mason, Nathanial Jackson, Powers Garrish, Monford Garrish, Lawrence Ballance, Steve O'Neal Kelloy O'Neal and Maurice Ballance. The offices of the Ocracoke Electric Membership Corporation have recently been moved from crowded and noisy quarters in the Plant to a newly constructed small building adjacent to the plant, where ample office space is afforded for the bookkeeper and auditor, and also a board meeting and manager's office room. Mrs. Virger of the plant at this time is E. S. Tolson, with Taft Howard and John T. O'Neal as assistants. The plant was built under REA auspices in 1937 at a cost of \$60.000. It became a Co-operative in 1945 and has expanded considerably in that time in its service to the community.

# FISHING GROUNDS

OREGON	INLET	FOR M	MAY
		AM	PM
Friday	13	11:33	11:50
Saturday	14		12:28
Sunday	15	0:47	1:25
Monday	16	1:47	2:22
Tuesday '	17	2:47	3:20
Wednesday	18	3:46	4:16
Thursday	19	4:43	5:10
Friday	20	5:37	6:03
Saturday	21	6:29	6:56
Sunday	22	7:22	7:48
Monday	23	8:13	8:41
Tuesday	24	9:08	9:34
Wednesday	25	10:04	10:29
Thursday	26	11:02	11:26
Friday	27	_	12:03
Saturday	28	0:26	1:05
Sunday	29	1:26	2:06
Monday	30	2:25	3:03
Tuesday	31	3:22	3:57

WINTER FERRY SCHEDULES Mrs. Raymond Beasley and fam- (Effective October 1, 1954-May 31, 1955)

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11:00	A.M.					11:30	A.M.
12:00	Noon					12:30	P.M.
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3:00	P.M.					3:30	P.M.
4:00	P.M.						P.M.
5:00	P.M.						P.M.

Among lucky fishermen surf- was Mrs. C. F. Boyette, who casting on the beach last week brought in a 47 lo. channel bass.

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Paul

# STUMPY POINT PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hooper and Betty Jo of Norfolk visited Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wise last week Ivey Hooper of Norfolk spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hooper. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wise and Glenn Twiford spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hooper. Bryon O'Neal of Wanchese, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Ralph O'Neal, last week end. Roy Midgett of Norfolk spent the week end here with his wife and daughter. Billy Bodner of Norfolk, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gray and

son Woodie spent Sunday in Kitty Hawk and Manteo. Mrs. Jack Gaskill and children, Jack, Jr., and Linda Christian visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hooper

Sunday. Alf Hooper spent Tuesday in Elizabeth City.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hooper of Norfolk spent the week end with

Mrs. Francis Hooper. Mrs. Irene Wise, Mabel Best and John Sanderson spent Thurs-

day in Norfolk. Wilton Payne has finished his boot training in U.S.C.G., and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Oscar Payne. Rev. and Mrs. A. L. G. Stephenson, L. W. Hooper and Mrs. Dewey Wise, attended District Conference at Hertford Friday

Mrs. Bell for a month.

Pat Twiford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Twiford, last grounds. week end.

Word has been received that Mrs. Marietta Hooper has arrived in northern Italy, where she joined her husband, 2/Lt. Major I. Hooper, who is stationed there with the Air Force.

The Stumpy Point P.T.A. held the last meeting for the year Wednesday afternoon.

Thirty five men, women and children met at the Stumpy Point school building Friday night in a fellowship meeting. Mrs. Florine Hooper, program chairman, assisted by several others led games, contests and songs. Mrs. Ruby

at 11:45 at the Methodist church and Florine Hooper.

#### MANNS HARBOR CLUB TO AID COMMUNITY

The Manns Harbor Woman's Club met Thursday night, May 5, Norfolk visited their pare at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Pinner. and Mrs. Jessie Simpson. 'America" was sung. A prayer followed. 15 members responded to roll call. One visitor, Mrs. Florence Campbell of Alexandria, Va., was

Those present were Mrs. Pearl Daniels, Mrs. Jaccie Burrus, Mrs. Richard Mann, Tom Sutton, Cecil Midgette, Edward White, Guy Mann , Wallace Taylor, Stanford White, Wilbur Pinner, Fred Johnson, and Mrs. Sherman Twiford of Manns Harbor, Mrs. Clyde Ward Billy Bodner of Norfolk, visited of Mashoes, Mrs. Florine Hooper his aunt, Mrs. McCoy Hooper, and Mrs. A. L. G. Stephenson from Stumpy Point .

The new president, Mrs. Wilbur Pinner, made an interesting talk on the work for the year ahead and responsibilities as members of the club.

Mrs. Cecil Midgett was appointed to meet with Teen-agers at Community Building each Friday night. One other member is to assist her. The club was asked to help Ruritan Club members get up a play, also to raise money for a water line to go to the church.

A contest was won by Mrs. Guy Mann. Door prize went to Mrs. Fred Johnson.

at Stumpy Point. A picnic lunch is to follow the meeting. Methodist Homecoming

Notices are being sent out from the Manns Harbor Methodist Mrs. Hazel Bell spent the week Church in regard to a home comend with her sister, Mrs. Glenn Twiford. Her mother, Mrs. Florine day, June 12. Sunday school is to ing to be held at the church Sun-Hooper returned to Norfolk with start at 10 in the morning to be followed by a worship service. A picnic lunch is to be held on the

> In the afternoon a song and praise service is to be held for those who can remain. These home coming services are usually well attended.

Home coming services at Stumpy Point Methodist Church are scheduled for July 3. The East Lake Methodist Church is expected to have its home coming, Sunday, September 25.

#### MEN'S CLUB IMPROVES CEMETERY, PLAYGROUND

The Men's Club of Stumpy Gray, Josie Hooper and Becky Point met at the school building Midgette played games with the Monday night with 14 members children. Nita Midgette, Margie present. Improvement on the Best. Louise J. Hooper and Josie cemetery and cleaning up the play Hooper served ice cream and cake. ground and ball diamond for the The Dare Sub-District of the children and ball players were re-Methodist Youth Fellowship is to ported. A roast beef dinner was meet Saturday Morning, May 14, served by Mesdames Lou, Willie,

#### COROLLA PERSONALS

Mrs. Fannie Melton of Kecoughton, Va. and Mrs. Earl Curlings of Norfolk visited their parents, Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley O'Neal and daughter of Norfolk spent the week end with his parents, Mr. Cleveland Lewark. and Mrs. Edward O'Neal.

children of Cape Henry spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lon-Elvin Midgett of Oceana visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Midgett.

Kill Devil Hills, Mr. and Mrs. William Griggs and Mr. and Mrs. Usef and Norris Austin visited in Pungo Beasley of Norfolk; Roy Lewark Saturday.

of Virginia Beach spent the week end at their cottages here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Twiford of Monkey Island visited Tuesday

with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd O'Neal. Melvin Lewark of Norfolk visit-

ed Friday with Mr. and Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cason and

nie Bowden. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Parker of Mrs. Edward O'Neal and Mrs.

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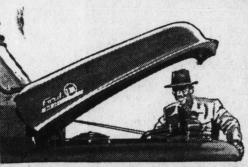


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