

GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

Ah, the merry month of May. Its names conjures up many things: May baskets, 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.

The May Pole has faded better, though it is by no means as prevalent as it once was. Breaths 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.

Along about May 1, the papers still carry pictures of beautiful 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."

Memorial Day used to be a really big day, they tell me. Bands played, speeches were made, and children were allowed to take off their long underwear.

As for the May peas, perhaps they used to bear plentifully in the month of May, but it seems to me that it is June now before they make their appearance in any abundance.

In spite of changes, it is still the merry month of May to many, for 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.

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, with 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 Sunday School on Sunday.

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 have as their guest, Mr. Gaskill's niece, Mrs. Lonnie Miller and son of Florence, S. C.

Mrs. Raymond Beasley and family of Portsmouth, Va., have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Eleanor Burrus.

Mrs. Thurston Fuller Gaskill took her son, David Fuller, recently to Duke Hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. Marion Austin is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Austin in Hatteras.

Sullivan Garrish made a trip to Winston-Salem recently.

Mrs. Ruth Gaskins and Mrs. Larry Simpson visited Beaufort last week. Also there were Mrs. John N. Midgett and son, Carnelle, Mrs. Earl Gaskins, Mrs. Mamie Howard, Mrs. D. S. Tolson and children, and Mrs. Flora Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Midgett announce the birth of a daughter, Bertha Lynn, May 9. Mrs. Midgett and the baby are at home with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Spencer.

Registered at Wahab Village Hotel are Gordon Cole, T. A. Abel, L. C. McClean, and D. C. Hewitt, U. S. Engineers who are making a survey of Wallace Channel and Ocracoke Inlet.

Among lucky fishermen surf-casting on the beach last week

NEW OFFICERS NAMED FOR OCRACOKE EMC

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, Nathaniel 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.

HIGH TIDES AT THE FISHING GROUNDS

Table with columns for day, AM, and PM tide times for Oregon Inlet for May.

WINTER FERRY SCHEDULES

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was Mrs. C. F. Boyette, who brought in a 47 lb. channel bass.

STUMPY POINT PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hooper and Betty Jo of Norfolk visited Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wise last week end.

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 his aunt, Mrs. McCoy Hooper, recently.

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 Thursday in Norfolk.

Wilton Payne has finished his boat 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. Hazel Bell spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Glenn Twiford. Her mother, Mrs. Florine Hooper returned to Norfolk with Mrs. Bell for a month.

Pat Twiford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Twiford, last 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 Gray, Josie Hooper and Becky Midgett played games with the children. Nita Midgett, Margie Best, Louise J. Hooper and Josie Hooper served ice cream and cake.

The Dare Sub-District of the Methodist Youth Fellowship is to meet Saturday Morning, May 14, at 11:45 at the Methodist church

MANN'S HARBOR CLUB TO AID COMMUNITY

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

Those present were Mrs. Pearl Daniels, Mrs. Jaccie Burrus, Mrs. Richard Mann, Tom Sutton, Cecil Midgett, Edward White, Guy Mann, Wallace Taylor, Stanford White, Wilbur Pinner, Fred Johnson, and Mrs. Sherman Twiford of Manns Harbor. Mrs. Clyde Ward of Mashoes, Mrs. Florine 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 Church in regard to a home coming day, June 12. Sunday school is to be held at the church Sunday at 10 in the morning to be followed by a worship service. A picnic lunch is to be held on the grounds.

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 Point met at the school building Monday night with 14 members present. Improvement on the cemetery and cleaning up the playground and ball diamond for the children and ball players were reported. A roast beef dinner was served by Mesdames Lou, Willie, and Florine Hooper.

COROLLA PERSONALS

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

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

Elvin Midgett of Oceana visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Midgett.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Parker of Kill Devil Hills, Mr. and Mrs. William Griggs and Mr. and Mrs. Usef Beasley of Norfolk; Roy Lewark

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 visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lewark.

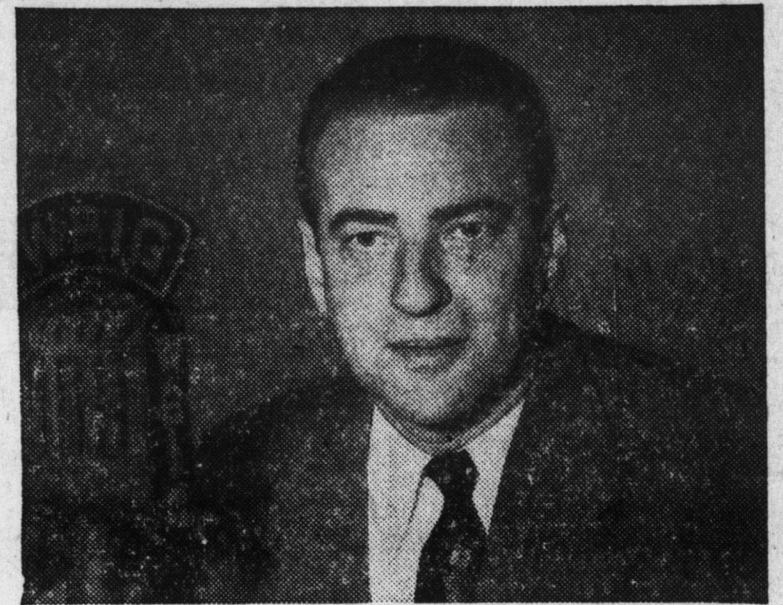
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cason and children of Cape Henry spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bowden.

Mrs. Edward O'Neal and Mrs. John Austin, Mrs. Griggs O'Neal and Norris Austin visited in Pungo Saturday.

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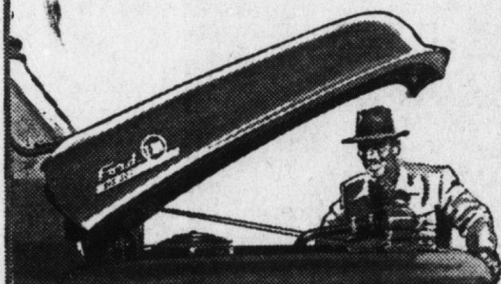
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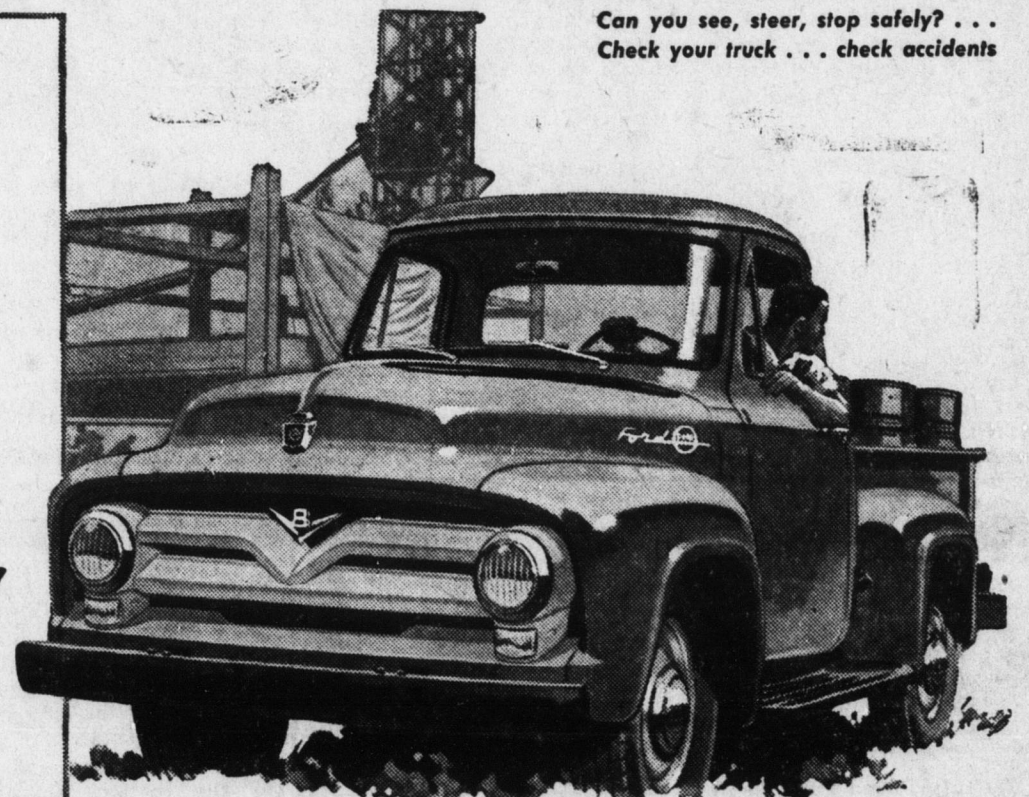
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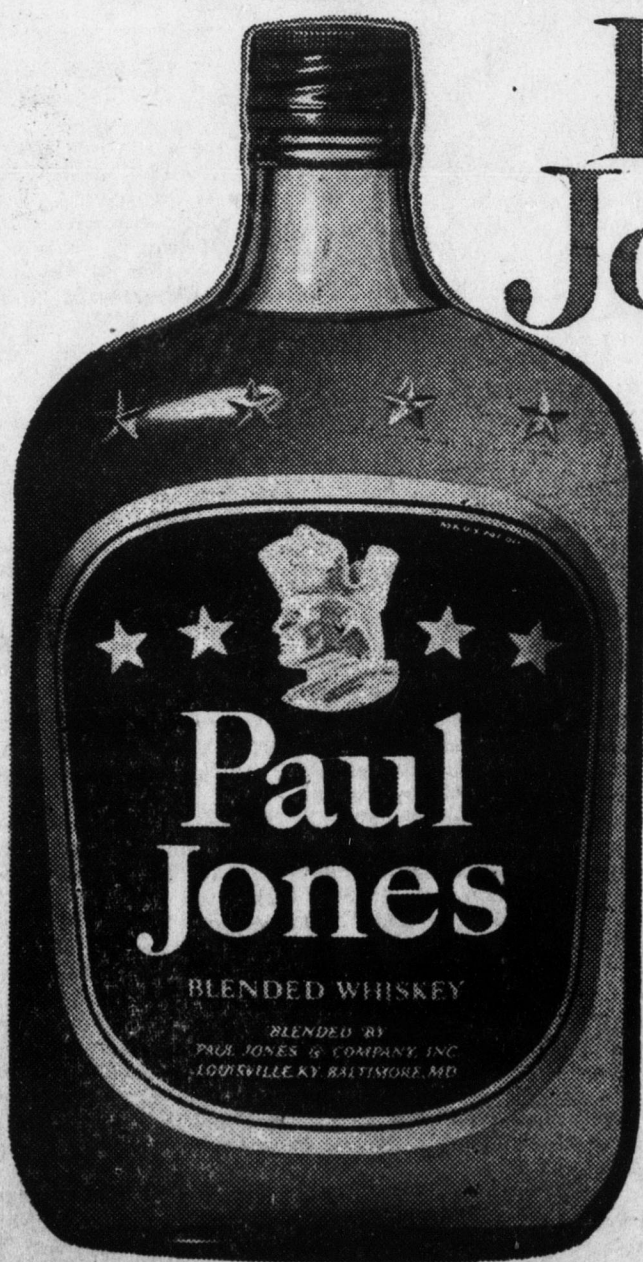
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