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DANIEL B. MIDGETT, SON OF FAMOUS LIFE SAVER

Daniel Bannister Midgett, 61, a lifelong resident of Dare County, died at 8:26 a.m. Tuesday in the Norfolk Marine Hospital after an illness of five years. A son of the late Capt. L. Bannister Midgett L. Bannister Midgett and Mrs. Sabrina M. Midgett, he was a member of the Fairhaven Methodist Church and retired from the U. S. Coast Guard. He made his home at Waves, and he was the son of one of the famous old time Life Savers. He was highly regarded by a wide circle of friends. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Anna Eva Midgett; four sisters, Mrs. C. H. Barnett, Mrs. W. V. Lewark, Mrs. Cecil Simpson and Mrs. Robert Midgette, all of Manteo, and one brother, J. Etheridge Midgett, of Freeport, Long Island, N. Y. The funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at 1 p.m. at Fairhaven Methodist Church by Rev. Aaron G. Tyson, ties. the pastor, and burial was in the family cemetery.

A. BROWN OFF TO RALEIGH TO SHAPE UP TRAVEL PLANS

Aycock Brown, Director of the Dare County Tourist Bureau, and for that week, stated that he would public relations head of the Lost Colony, missed his annual attendance at the Old Christmas celebration at Rodanthe this week because he had to go to Raleigh. There he attended a meeting of his decoys when he had no parties the new State Travel Council at the camp, provided we would where a slate of directors was nominated, and plans completed for a statewide meeting of the council on January 16th. He will also at- there about fifteen feet in length tend a meeting this morning of the State Advertising, Board to discuss the 1956 National adver- blinds. At times we would return tising schedule.

MANTEO MAN INJURED SUN. WHEN STRUCK BY MOTORIST

Roland S. Meekins, 65 of Manteo was painfully injured Sunday afternoon at 3:10 p.m. while walking across Wilson Road near Campostella Road in Norfolk. He was struck by a car driven by Jerald L. Tower 27, who was bound for Portlock but gave a 38th St. address in Norfolk. Mr. Meekins is

run. exposed to creeks and larger bodies of water. The area of these marshes constituting the hunting September 5, 1914, A. H. Davengrounds stretched from about where the main highway crosses Roanoke Sound southward for W. Evans, Clerk of Court; Will S. some three miles, and then nar- Baum, Murray Sawyer and N. F. rowed down to the beach land and Jennette members of the board of stretched onward towards Bodies

Island hunting ponds an clubhouse. Mr. Evans confined his hunting chiefly to the two or three of his inability to do any manual miles of marsh, creek land. Somelabor." times going over on the beach side to hunt brant or snow geese. He could tie out three hunting par-

ties att the same time with the number of geese and duck decoys. And in threat'ning weather, the strike and refused to work on the kill would be pleasing to his parroads when summoned. Violence

The writer and his brother, the late Capt. Dan Hayman, worked with Mr. Evans as his helpers in the winters of 1901 and 1902. My brother and I were just in our ear-

ly teens. We applied for work Mr. Evans being in need of help give us a try-out. If proved satisfactory, he would employ us on a he offered as a "bonus" the use of remain over there, feed and attend to the decoys. To this we readily agreed. We had a small row skiff

and with this we ferried the decoys back and forth from the

to Manteo with Mr. Evans and assist him in getting up supplies get off to a start this week in for Camp Foster and feed for the Dare County under the direction geese .The boat we used mainly of Mrs. B. J. Baum of Manteo. Mrs. Baum sstates that Mrs. A. H. Ocracoke. was a flat-bottom sail skiff about twenty feet long and named the Ward, Jr., will head the campaign "Bonny Belle" in honor of his in Manteo. All other places in the daughter Bonny Belle-a very fine county will be taken care of by the home demonstration clubs in and lovely young teen-age girl at that time.

A sad experience for my brother and I took place on one occasion when Mr. Evans went to Manteo undergoing treatment at Norfolk and left us in charge of affairs. General Hospital. Several stitches That night bad weather set in were required in a scalp wound and next morning every appearand he suffered many bruises on limbs and body. Mrs. Meekins is staying with him in Norfolk.

At the Dare County Democratic Convention held Friday afternoon, port was nominated for sheriff: S. L. Dosher, Register of Deeds; John

commissioners. No treasurer was nominated but J. D. Hayman was recommended for the job "in view

Quite a little fracas stirred the usual quiet of East Lake on September 8, 1914, when 39 Russians who were there working for the Dare Lumber Company went on a

was said to have been headed off See MANTEO, Page Four

CLOSE CALL FOR TOTTY;

David Barclay Totty, 24, had a close call at 3:30 Sunday morning while returning from the beach fes- by Rev. Walter Whitaker and tivities to his home at Point Harbor. His car skidded on ice on the the family cemetery. He is survivregular paying basis, about three dollars a week apiece. However, plunged against the rails, which ron, Elijah Styron, Jamie Styron, required a days work of the crew to repair, and damaged the car about \$600. The car turned around. and struck bridge rails on both

The 1956 March of Dimes will

each community.

Fight Polio Epidemics MARCH OF DINES ary 3 to 31

With the new system of automatic counting in effect at Wright Hills, more persons are being counted as visitors there than during previous years when the count was done manually.

While the year's total was not

as much as anticipated, the de-

crease was charged up to three

hurricane reports which slacked up

tourist and vacation travel consid-

erbaly during late summer and

and 57 boats as carriers.

early autumn.

For the year ending December 31, 1955 a total of 184,599 persons were counted at Wright Memorial comparing with 184,514 in 1954. The number, no doubt would have

been much greater in 1955 except for the hurricane reports.

For December 1954 a total of 4,430 persons were counted at the Wright Memorial, while 11,225 were counted automatically, in December, 1955.

DEATH CLAIMS 2 CITIZENS OF ISLAND OF OCRACOKE

Ocracoke, January 2. - Two deaths occurred at Ocracoke since CAR SKIDS ON BRIDGE news was last sent in: Steve Monroe Styron, age 53, died suddenly

on December 16th. Funeral serv ices were conducted at the nome Rev. W. R. Hale. Burial was in and sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Meyers, Mrs. Emma O'Neal and Mrs. Zilphia Williams, all of Ocracoke. Stanley O'Neal, age 72, died on Sunday, January 1st. Services were held at the Methodist Church with Rev. Hale and Rev. Whitaker officiating. Burial was in the Community Cemetery. He is survived by a step-daughter, Mrs. Hulda Gaskins, by a nephew, Mar-

gett, and several cousins, all of

ROANOKE ISLAND MASONS TO ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

It will be considered unfortunate if for trial for non-support. Memorial Monument, Kill Devil this particular station is abandoned because it would leave the en-

half of these tourists, and through

the influence of many of them,

good things have resulted for the

There is expected to be some op-

Coast Guard .

active station left between Kill month alloted for this task, be di-Devil Hills and the Virginia line. vided now between Mr. Gray and **KILL DEVIL HILLS**

position expressed as to its re- business transacted. Sheriff Ca-

moval, although the idea is not so hoon was instructed to use any

COMMISSIONERS MEET

Robert Young Appointed Mayor Pro Tem; Mrs. E. V. Melson ,Member Zoning Board

The Commissioners of the Town of Kill Devil Hills held their monthly meeting on January 3 1956. Thomas H. Briggs, Jr. who

recently resigned from the zoning board, was appointed town com missioner to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Herbert R. Morrison. Robert A. Young was appointed Mayor Pro-Tem.

Mrs. E. V. Melson, an alternate appointed a regular member. She will complete the unexpired term of Mr. Briggs.

Two recommendations from the zoning board for rezoning property from residential to business zones were accepted by the town commissioners. Lot A on the Virginia Dare Trail in Lake Drive development and Blocks 7, 8, and 9 on Orville Avenue and Ludwell Street and an additional tract of 600 x 900 feet were all rezoned from residential zones to business zones Sixty-one building permits were issued in the town of Kill Devil Hills during 1955 at a valuation of \$205,800.00.

vin Howard, two nieces, Mrs. Mary F. O'Neal and Mrs. Mattie Mid- TORCH SETS TANK AFIRE,

members of the Masonic Lodges of Wanchese and Manteo on Ro-anoke Island have been summoned ing to cut up an old automobile of Wanchese and Manteo on Ro-anoke Island have been summoned ing to cut up an old automobile of Wanchese and Manteo on Ro-anoke Island have been summoned ing to cut up an old automobile of Wanchese and Manteo on Ro-anoke Island have been summoned ing to cut up an old automobile of Wanchese and Manteo on Ro-anoke Island have been summoned ing to cut up an old automobile of Wanchese and Manteo on Ro-ing to cut up an old automobile of Wanchese Asto meet jointly at the Mt. Olivet Methodist Church in Manteo Sun-day night, the 8th, to attend divine worship. The meeting will start at 7:30, and all visiting Masons are the presence of gas in the old car, invited to attend.

new as it once was, and many sta-news as it once was, and many sta-tions have already been shandoned bring one John Podelski to Mantea tions have already been abandoned. bring one John Podolski to Mante

Lawrence Swain resigned as Co-manager of the Manteo Airport tire area between Kill Devil Hills property with Wallace Gray, and unprotected. And there is not an it was ordered that the \$100 per Wm. Henderson, the operator of the flying service at the airport,

Minutes of the Board of Com-

missioner's meeting in Dare Coun-

ty Tuesday show only routine

ROUTINE BUSINESS

as co-managers. ed to inspect a number of prop- following date: Manteo, Dare erties with a view to revision of valuations if required for 1956.

CALEB B. BRICKHOUSE **DIES MONDAY MORNING**

Caleb B. Brickhouse, 50, a native of Currituck County, but a eligible for purchase of governresident of Manteo for the past ment surplus property. On the 30 years, died at 4 a.m. Monday same date a representative will in the Norfolk Marine Hospital also be at Currituck Court House. following an illness of less than a week. However, he had been a victim of chronic disease for sevmember of the zoning board, was eral years. He was born Jan. 15, a direct result of 1955 hurricanes 1905 at Harbinger.

He is survived by his wife, the former Beatrice Midgett, and by two children, Caleb M. and Elaine, 500 employees. all of Manteo. Until recently, when he gave up his work, he had been engaged in operating earth mov-

ing machinery. Caleb Brickhouse was a mar highly regarded, and universally

liked by all who knew him. He was a friendly, big-hearted citizen, always obliging.

He was the son of Mrs. Adithia Swain and the late Caleb Brick-house, Sr., the mother surviving, of the amount paid by the fe and living in Norfolk.

He was a member of the Powells Point Christian Church. In addition to other relatives,

LEARY IS BADLY BURNED five sisters survive him: Mrs. Julian Perry of Virginia Beach: Dan Leary of Duck, well Mrs. Roswell Spruill of Elizabeth known as a huckster along City; Mrs. James Ambrose of Mrs. Roswell Spruill of Elizabeth

Etheridge, Robert K. Gunn, Henry Edens and Kenneth Ward.

latest disclosure is surprising. The See FLIM-FLAM, Page Four

take over without the consent of

"Coming at a time when Sec-

retary of the Interior Douglas

McKay is receiving widespread ac-

claim for protecting the Wichita

Mountains National Wildlife Ref-

Congress."

APPLICATIONS TO BE RECEIVED NEXT WEEK FOR SURPLUS PROPERTY

A representative from the Civil Defense office in Raleigh will be in eastern North Carolina counties The tax supervisor was instruct- jat the court house of each on the County, January 10; Currituck, Currituck County, January 10; Swan Quarter, Hyde County, January 11; Washington, Beaufort County, January 16, with application blanks to be used by farmers and small business men who are Only those farmers and business firms who actually suffered damage or destruction of equipment as are eligible to apply.

Business firm applications are restricted to those with less than

Cities, counties and towns are not eligible to apply.

Governor Luther Hodges points out that the property cannot be acquired for the purpose of resale. It must be used for rehabilitation and the carrying on of business and farm operations within the disaster area. Much of the

The purchase cost is 10 per cent of the amount paid by the federal government for the equipment. The price is F.O.B. from the gov-

ernment storage location North Carolina's civil defer director, Edward F. Griffin, is ad-

ministering the program. Applica-tions must be made to his office. Announcement is made that the Merchant Marine, is in Albe-

sistance also will be rendered ap-plicants who need help in the ex-ecution of the necessary papers. Co-operation from all publicity media in the matter of public in-formation is being urged by General Griffin.



