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THE RESPONSIBILITY OF YOUTH

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Most of us look upon the youthful part of our lives as being the most carefree as well as the most enjoyable. It is a time when all responsibilities can be left to others of our generation and all that is necessary is to enjoy the activities and privileges which come our way.

It is true that our youth should be a time of happiness and joy, but not to the extent that we become a burden to our family, community and friends. Youth too has its responsibilities. The first in a list of responsibilities is that to the parents.

What can be done about it? Usually the family income is not a secret from the members of the family. Do you know how much of this income must go for food, shelter, medical bills, necessary clothing, and the other necessities of daily living?

It is perhaps easier to adjust the family budget to meet some of the unexpected expenses in the family than it is for the parents to condone and approve many of our social actions. Since we are their pride and joy they want everyone to see us with the same loving eyes.

Another responsibility is to the family. We must in addition to the above-stated responsibilities, help to maintain an air of happiness, helpfulness, and a spirit of brotherly love among the members of the family.

You also have a responsibility to your community and the social group and public institutions found there. When you go contrary to the social customs of a community you immediately direct severe criticism and idle gossip toward yourself.

We owe allegiance to our state and nation which is

THE AMERICAN WAY



A Friendly Gesture Misunderstood

ASSEMBLIES IN DARE TAKE PART IN RALLY

Home Mission Rally To Be Held in Hatteras February 6th; Rev. Crane, Speaker.

The Rev. Benjamin F. Crane, pastor of the Avon Assembly of God Church, will be guest speaker at a Home Missions rally to be held at the Hatteras Assembly of God Church, Tuesday, Feb. 7th, at 7:00 p.m.

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founded upon the principles of democracy. Thus we should live democratically and strive always to uphold the principles of our American heritage. If we fail to uphold our share of the responsibility of democratic society we are a hindrance to our fellow men and have lowered our national society one notch.

SCOTT'S BILL PROVIDES CHANCE TO RENEW U.S. NATIONAL INSURANCE

Washington, January 25.—Sen. W. Kerr Scott said today that he will sponsor legislation that would give both World War II and Korean veterans an opportunity to apply for National Life Insurance in cases where veterans failed to apply for it while in service or let it lapse.

"Figures of the Veterans Administration show very clearly," Scott said, "that many veterans either never applied for government life insurance while in service or have let it lapse since they left service."

Scott, who will join Sen. Russell Long in offering the measure, said it does not make any additional persons eligible for the insurance. "It merely gives veterans who are already entitled to it a limited period of time to renew it or take it out," Scott said.

Under the measure, persons who served in the armed forces between October 8, 1940, and September 2, 1945, would be given a year to apply for government insurance.

"Many veterans," Scott said, "failed to take out government insurance while in service or let it lapse. These same people now realize that they made a mistake, and I feel that they deserve an additional chance to get insurance they are entitled to have."

Scott said that there are a total of 421,000 World War II and Korean veterans in the state now. Of this number, only 135,000 have kept up their government insurance, he said.

BIDS FOR FACILITIES AT BODIE ISLAND AND CAPE

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The design of the Bodie Island structure has been recognized as the best in the field of recreational facilities for 1955 and will therefore have nationwide interest.

The bid opening will be at 2:00 p.m., February 16, 1956, at the office of the Superintendent, Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area.

Rev. Herman C. Dew is host pastor to this convention.

By ALVIN W. PRICE, Sectional Presbyter.

LETTERS to the EDITOR

SAYS GOV. WORKERS SAVE A QUARTER MILLION

To The Editor,

In a recent issue of the Coastland Times you printed a cartoon that gave the impression that you favor the contracting out of work that has been and will be efficiently and economically accomplished by Federal Government employees.

A recent example of this efficiency was demonstrated recently when government employees and plant completed a two and one half million dollar job (contractors bid) for a total cost of two and one quarter million dollars in the same estimated time thus saving the taxpayers one quarter million dollars.

It may also interest you to know that many Outer Bankers working on this job helped to make this saving possible and if this work is contracted out it can put these neighbors of yours out of work.

Sincerely WALTER ROSTRON, President Lodge 902, American Federation of Government Employees. 516 Lafayette Ave. Prospect Park, Pa. 24 January, 1956

Editors Note. In answer to the above letter, before we could pass an opinion, we would need this statement backed up by the authority able to certify it. Also we'd like to know what Federal agencies participated. It is so extremely rare that any Government employes can do things cheaper than private contractors, we'd like some more details, location of this job, how the figures were arrived at, etc.

BREAKWATER (Continued from Page One)

at this time. The entrance channel from deep water in the Pamlico to the basin was dredging to six feet deep by 100 feet wide in 1936. The project includes the basin, but no work has been done on extending the channel to include the basin. At this time the project is considered about 43 per cent complete. This project was authorized by the River and Harbor Acts of 1935 and 1945. Construction costs to date total \$20,125.

"The low bidder on the breakwater job will have approximately 30 days to begin the work after he has been awarded the contract and given the "notice to proceed." Awarding of the contract and the notice usually follow the bid opening by only a few days.

"The barrier will be five feet high, eight feet across the top with a one and a half to two-foot slope. The east wing will be 375 feet long and the west 320 feet long. This plus two wood pile channel markers will constitute the entire job."

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Financially Speaking Financially, as a result of adjustments agreed upon by the Tourist Bureau board of directors, the organization is currently in good shape but to continue the work of promotion for what looks like a banner season for the Dare Coast, investors in the program should be prompt in paying their pledges.

KILL DEVIL HILLS SUMMER RESIDENT DIES MONDAY

Hunter H. Taylor, who is a prominent summer resident of Kill Devil Hills died in the Ahoskie hospital Monday afternoon. He was a brother of the late Mrs. Nannie T. Hurdee of Kitty Hawk and has several relatives in this area. His parents were the late Capt. Hilary and Jane Evans Taylor of Hertford County, and he resided at Harrellsville, where he was bank director, merchant, large landowner, farmer, sawmill operator and active layman in the Methodist Church. He was 78 years old, and survived his wife by about a week.

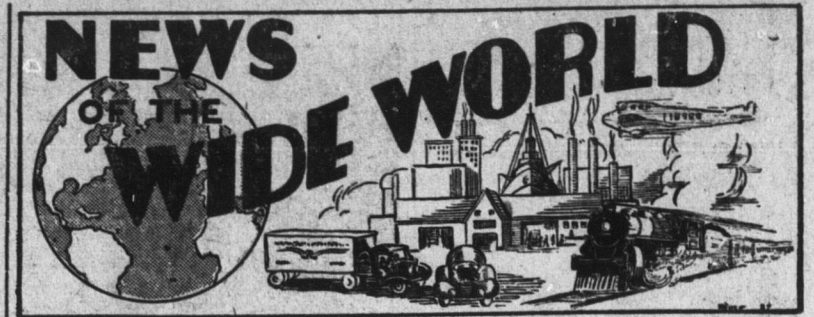
He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John Atwater of Greensboro and Mrs. H. B. Spruill of Winolesor, five grandsons, one brother, Walter Raleigh Taylor of College Park, Ga. Funeral was from the Methodist church and burial in Ahoskie cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

COLINGTON PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Saint Clair Gaimel of Norfolk visited here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bateman and son Jimmy spent the week end with Mrs. Bateman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Perry.

Mrs. Zella Shirk spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jepp Gaimel.

Miss Judy Midgett is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Matthew Stevens, at Virginia Beach.



RIOTS IN INDIA—Unrest continues in India. Riots resulted in some 50 dead in revolts over political affairs.

BORN AT SEA—Mrs. Robert Henderson, on an airliner, 200 miles at sea, gave birth to a daughter while bound for Honolulu. There was no doctor on board.

DEMOCRATIC DINNER — A \$50 per plate dinner Jackson-Jefferson day in Raleigh on February 25th will feature Senator Stuart Symington of Missouri as speaker.

MURDER-SUICIDE — In the presence of their 16-year old daughter, Thomas W. Ives, 41 shot and killed his wife after a bitter argument, in Hampton, Va.

TRAIN WRECK—There were 88 casualties, including 20 dead in the wreck of a Santa Fe diesel train in California Saturday night. The train turned over while rounding a curve.

OCEAN VOYAGE—A 25-foot mahogany dugout crossed the Atlantic to the West Indies in 65 days, piloted from Portugal by Dr. Hannes Linderman 33, of Hamburg, Germany.

PILES OF PROPERTY—There is said to be 46 million dollars worth of surplus Government property in N. C. received as gifts from the Federal Government since World War II.

FALSE ALARM—Two firemen were injured in Wilson when their truck collided with another vehicle while answering a false alarm created by electric trouble in a fire alarm box.

SLAYS DAUGHTER — Hugh McCoy, 87 of Mass. killed his daughter, Ethel, 57, because he wanted her to die before he did, and he called the police. He was afraid she would lose her job, and he would be penniless.

RICH WAITER—Hans Paul, former headwaiter of the Waldorf Astoria in New York has been indicted for failing to report more

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the evening's hunt. Late in the evening we would retrace our steps in the same order in which we tied out, picking up as we went along back to camp it often being so dark we couldn't see, but the steers knew the way.

Then around the fire at night, the hunters would swap tales about their experiences during the day. They mentioned the good shots they had made and seldom told about the poor ones. Lots of razzing went on, beginning when we started for camp, and lasting until bed time.

Arrived at camp we fed and watered the steers and decoys, put them in shelter for the night. After supper, ammunition and guns were checked and cleaned, cards were played and stories told. The next morning they were equally anxious to get up early and go again.

In those days the hunters packed their fowl in barrels and shipped them home. It took about 40 minutes by boat to Manteo. The hunters had to rise early to return home, taking the steamer Trenton north at six a.m. and earlier. Most of them would come back the next season for another good hunt. They were good old days, with plenty of fun and plenty of fowl, and we'll not likely see such times again.

MANTEO PERSONALS

Elmer V. Midgett is a patient in the Marine Hospital, Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Richard Salet and daughter, Lee, left last Friday for their home in Mankato, Minn., after visiting Mrs. Salet's mother, Mrs. T. D. Etheridge. Mrs. Etheridge accompanied them to Baltimore, Md., where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Atkinson. She will go this week end to visit her daughters, Misses Annie and Natalie Etheridge in Bergenfield, N. J. Miss Annie Etheridge recently spent several days visiting her mother in Manteo.

Mrs. Bob Wescott has returned to her home from the Marine Hospital, Norfolk, Va., where she was a patient for more than four weeks.

Horace Dough, who underwent major surgery last Saturday in Leigh Memorial Hospital, Norfolk, Va., is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yeates have Mrs. Mattie Griffin Ives of New Bern as their guest at their home, Sandune.

than \$67,000 he received in tips between 1949 and '52—three years.

VEGETABLES UP—Customers may expect big jumps in prices of fresh vegetables, some of which have already gone up in the groceries, due to the crop loss in Florida resulting from the big freeze.

ISRAEL CENSURED — The Hebrew nation Israel which occupies lands taken from the Arabs who were driven out to make room for "displaced" Jews, was censured by the United Nations for an unwarranted attack upon Syrian forces.

QUITTING CONGRESS — Despite big increases in salaries, more than a dozen members of Congress have announced their intention of quitting at the end of this term. Pensions which will be available, may be the reason for about five of them quitting.

HELPING BOTH — A news source from England says tanks and other war supplies have been furnished undercover from that country in about equal value to both Israel and Egypt, two countries at war. Some 200 tanks, declared obsolete, got out to the customers by way of Belgium and France.

SEGREGATION UNDERCURRENT—Governors of five southern states met in Virginia to discuss the interposition doctrine that is being promulgated as a result of the Supreme segregation decision.

In Washington, Representative Barden, of N. C. hit at reformers who seek to inject the forced integration of the schools with social and labor legislation into bills for public schools.

CHIEF ACQUITTED—Charges were dropped against police chief Reeves Johnson of Virginia Beach, who was accused of trying to hire one Silas Fletcher to beat up J. W. Dunn, weekly newspaper editor. Governor Stanley of Virginia denied the request for state aid in working on this case, made by R. S. Wahab Jr., Commonwealth's attorney.

THIS IS DOGWOOD WEEK IN THE OLD NORTH STATE

By MABEL EVANS JONES

Among the projects for the beautification of roadsides, home surroundings and grounds of public buildings, the Garden Club of North Carolina promotes Dogwood Week each year the last week in January. During this time each garden club of the state is urged to get planted "One Hundred or More" dogwoods and come on the honor list in the North Carolina Garden Club Year Book.

The Roanoke Island Garden Club looks forward to the time when the new highways on the island will all be model mile highways with breath taking beauty in the planting along the roadside. The club believes that the native dogwoods could not be surpassed in their spring-time beauty and are appealing to every public spirited citizen to do his or her part in producing this type of loveliness by planting carefully and nurturing one or more dogwoods. Authorities have found that the winter planting of dogwood is the successful one.

A report from any person in the area to a member of the Roanoke Island Garden Club of planting done will be most welcome.

CANCER CLINIC

The Northeastern Cancer Center will hold its next clinic on Friday, February 3, in Elizabeth City at the Health Center with registration beginning at 1:00. A free chest x-ray will be given to anyone wishing it along with the examination of the five areas of the body where cancer is most easily found and cured. There are no limitations as to sex, race, physical or economic status at the center; however, there are age requirements. Women should be 35 or more; men should be 40 or over. Unless one of the "Seven Danger Signals" are present or the patient is referred by a doctor. Priorities may be secured by dropping a card to Cancer Center, Elizabeth City, but no appointment is necessary. Examinees are asked to bring a robe or housecoat with them.

Mrs. A. Q. Bell spent several days last week in Williamsburg, Va. They were accompanied home by Mr. Bell, who is engaged in the restoration work at Jamestown, and who spent the week end at his home.

Mrs. Rennie Williamson spent last week end in Norfolk with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adams.