

ALBEMARLE HOSPITAL TO SET UP NURSING SCHOOL

Authorities of Albemarle Hospital, Inc., and the Elizabeth City Graded Schools have announced the opening of the Albemarle School of Practical Nursing, with the first class to begin on March 1, 1956.

Responsibility for operation of the school will fall on a board of control for the practical school, operating under the supervision of the Elizabeth City Graded School Board of Trustees and the Board of Trustees of Albemarle Hospital, Inc.

Actual instruction of students will be under the direction of Mrs. Mildred Moore, R.N., and Miss Jean Harris, R.N., who will devote their full time to the school of practical nursing.

Entrance requirements to the Albemarle School of Practical Nursing are as follows:

- 1. A definite interest in nursing.
2. A pleasing personality, with interest in people, and the ability to work in harmony with patients and co-workers.
3. Education: 1 year high school (high school graduates preferred) For candidates over 30 years of age this may be waived by the school authorities, following en-

WANCHESE HEARS WINSLOW - DAVIS TELLS OF PLANS

About 30 persons attended last Friday night when Highway Commissioner Emmett Winslow of Hertford, spoke to the Wanchese Ruritan Club about some of our road problems.

Mr. Winslow was introduced by past President Melvin Daniels, who paid high tribute to the good work Mr. Winslow had done for Wanchese in paving many roads in the community.

Mr. Williams, president, discussed with the group a plan to plant oysters and referred this to the club's fisheries committee for further study.

A charter has been granted the corporation this week by Thad Eure, Secretary of State. A meeting of the group will be held at the schoolhouse Friday night, this week, January 27th, for further discussion of the project.

Col. Jesse Davis is a newcomer to Wanchese, having retired from the air service, and is not related to the long resident Davis family of Wanchese.

trans examination.
4. Good health and moral character.

Those interested in the course should contact Mrs. Mildred Moore, R.N., in care of Elizabeth City High School, or Fred Eason, Principal, High School, phone 5892.

CONVENTION ON BOATING SAFETY FOR COAST GUARD

Coast Guard and Coast Guard Auxiliary officers will exchange ideas on safety in boating and plan the public boating education program for this year during their five day convention in San Francisco starting February 4, 1956.

The Auxiliary, a non-military organization administered by the Coast Guard to promote small boat safety, includes 450 members, 18 flotillas in four divisions in the Fifth Coast Guard District.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank each and every friend who sent cards and other remembrances during my stay in the hospital. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated.

A BRAVE MOTHER TWICE STRIKEN BY POLIO



Mrs. Iris Tadlock of Wilmington, State winner of the 1956 Polio Mother of the Year Award, receives a big kiss from her seven-year-old son Donald, as he and his brother, Lane, fourteen, leave for school.

A BRAVE MOTHER TWICE STRIKEN BATTLES POLIO

Duplin County Girl Fights Down Handicap, Marries, Becomes a Mother; Struck Again

Editor's Note: We are inclined to think of polio in terms of the little children it most often strikes—for it is a scourge of childhood. But these little children grow up—some of them still suffering from the effects of the disease that has made them, despite tender and skillful care, crippled. What happens to them?

By MRS. IRIS TADLOCK
North Carolina's Polio Mother of the Year
Life began for me on June 24, 1921. As a toddler, at the age of eighteen months, I was stricken with polio and hospitalized. My type was anterior poliomyelitis, then called by everyone "infantile paralysis".

At the age of five I underwent extensive leg surgery, and was placed in braces and on crutches. Once, when I was six years old, I was set upon by a vicious dog. Since I was on crutches and in braces, I was unable to run from him, or even to walk fast.

At the age of twelve, I was again hospitalized for further rehabilitative care. With the help of a friend, I took my first steps without crutches and braces at the age of sixteen. Because of my great desire, and with tremendous personal effort, I was able to manage in this manner for a period of ten years.

But not so! Polio struck me again. My back, which had held its correction through so many years, suddenly became a painful and immediate problem. And expensive, too! As I dealt with this problem, and continue to deal with it now, I have been constantly reminded, because of the wonderful help and kind understanding I have received from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, the medical of the words of William Shakespeare: "The quality of mercy is not strained, It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven, and from just 'people' from heaven Upon the place beneath. It is twice blest; It blesseth him that gives and him that takes..."

FORMER MANTEO GIRL ON WRECKED TRAIN

Escapes Serious Injury in Accident While Enroute from Visit in Manteo to Home in Colorado

Fortune smiled on a former Manteo girl enroute to her home in Colorado from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carther Liverman, when she escaped with a few bruises Monday morning, when the train on which she and her two-year-old daughter were passengers was wrecked near Williamson, West Virginia.

Mrs. Siesken had spent Saturday night in Norfolk with her sister, Mrs. T. H. Swinson, and had boarded the train about 1:30 Sunday afternoon. The wreck occurred before daybreak Monday morning.

Mrs. Siesken, on her first visit home in four years, left her husband and three sons, Earl, Jr., Jerry Lee and Dutch, home in Colorado, when she came east for a two weeks visit. While in North Carolina she and her brother, Everette Liverman, made a trip to Asheville to visit their brother, Carther Liverman, Jr., and to Black Mountain to visit their sister, Mrs. Clyde Pusey. They were accompanied by Miss Rosalene Midgett.

RED SKINS ENCOUNTER CAMDEN FRIDAY NIGHT

After a week and a half's rest, the Manteo Red Skins basketball team will see action again Friday night against a tough Camden Rebels team at the Camden floor. Due to mid-term exams, no games were scheduled during the period.

The Manteo girls have nine straight victories to their credit so far this season. They are in no. 1 position in the conference and have won games against such tough conference teams as Central and Weeksville. They pulled a big surprise by whipping the strong Central team by a score of 52-26. Mabel Jean Basnight has been high scorer so far, with Jean Sears playing a steady game as playmaker. Helen Baum is the other starting forward and has played strong in her position also.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Katherine Springer Sawyer; one daughter, Miss Roberta Carole Sawyer, and one stepdaughter, Mrs. James L. Joliff, Jr., all of Portsmouth; five sisters, Mrs. Bryan Smith and Mrs. Frank Doyle, of Harbinger; Mrs. Vernon Parker, Sr., of Spot, N. C.; Mrs. Beatrice Garrett, of Elizabeth City, and Mrs. Julia Oden, of Hertford; three brothers, Grover C. Sawyer and Sam Sawyer, both of Spot, and Walter S. Sawyer, of Mamie.

The funeral was conducted Sunday at the Powells Point Christian Church at 2 p.m. and burial was in the church cemetery.

BUXTON PERSONALS

The poster contest for the Junior class play of Cape Hatteras High School, was won in the following grades by these students: Ninth grade, first prize, Cyrus Gray; Second Prize, Dennis Williams; Third Prize, Sharkie Peeler; Eighth grade first prize, Joe Miller; Seven grade, first prize, Winston Merrill; Sixth grade, first prize, Sandra Gillikin; Fifth grade, first prize, Jo Ann Austin; Fourth grade first prize, Billy Austin. Each winner was given two free tickets for admission to the play to be given February 3, at 8 p.m.

COLUMBIA PERSONALS

A four year old boy, Gary Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis of Martha Street, Columbia, was struck and knocked down by a car driven by Jimmie Pinner of Norfolk Saturday night. He suffered painful bruises on head and body.

Korean families are in mourning much of the time, the traditional white being worn three years for close relatives.

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