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# TO PRESENT DARE SCHOOL BUILDING NEEDS IN RALEIGH

Board of Education In Midst of Details Involving Schools at Kitty Hawk and Manteo

cision to go to Raleigh on February 17th to present the program for schools in Kitty Hawk and Methodist Church. He was the son

A petition was presented Tuesday signed by 215 people of the Kitty Hawk district, of whom 173 his sons died in the invasion which were qualified voters, asking that liberated France from Germany. an election be held to vote on a He is survived by two other sons, an election be held to vote on a \$200,000 bond issue for school building purposes in the district, where it is proposed to build a school at Kill Devil Hills. Board Member Parker of Kill Devil Hills moved that a new union school be built, but the motion received no second. The Board passed a resosecond. The Board passed a reso-children. second. The Board passed a result of a lution for the construction of a high school near Manteo. Mr. ParWednesday afternoon at two Mrs. Nixon, also a grandson of Stumpy
Wednesday afternoon at two Mrs. Betty Nixon of Stumpy

The Board agreed to apply \$400 Aitken, the pastor. from the sale of the old negro The casket pall equipment in this school. The \$187

John H. Long, a member of the was organist. Manteo school committee, tendered his resignation, but the Board did not fill the place Tuesday.

than those identified with the school that may be held in the Buxton High School. This charge to cover lights, heat, water etc.

# WOMEN FOREMAN OF GRAND JURY **DARE IN 1951**

Service By Two Women Antedate Claims of Several Other Counties Recently.

ton, Dare County, served as Fore- the fishermen of the community. man of the Grand Jury in May In this delegation were the follow-1951, and Mrs. Guy Mann of ing people: S. B. and Elmo Whit-Manns Harbor served as Foreman son, Lewis and George Scarin May 1953. These records antedate claims made in some other Lloyd Toler, Lemuel Hines and counties of the state recently in Manuel Santos. the State press.

when it comes to women first, be- the harbor, and return with the ginning with the birth of the first information as soon as convenient. white girl in 1587. Dare was one The County Board agreed to acto have a woman Superintendent against W. K. Leary for Bingo and around the turn of the cenof schools, now Mrs. Mabel Evans

the first to serve as Foreman of by the amount of sales from per- Club, and the schooner yacht, the the Grand jury. Mrs. Whitfield be- sonal property of certain schools fore marrying in Pender County Stevens of Camden, Superintendent ed \$400; Avon, Buxton and Hatof schools.

Following the announcement of her jury service, Vance and Johnston came forward to prior claims. and later Columbûs County folks claimed that Mrs. Ruby Frink beat 'em all to the honor in June

However two women in Dare beat Mrs. Frink to the honor. We wonder if any women in the state Dare County. come ahead of Mrs. Haywood and

### SHROVE TUESDAY SUPPER TO BE GIVEN FEB. 14

Nags Head, Feb. 9.-St. Andrews by the Sea, Protestant Episcopal Church here on Nags Head will sponsor its anual Shrove ruary 14. The supper, in obser-The Carolinian Hotel.

The ancient custom of having a pancake supper under the sponsorship of the Ladies Auxiliary find desirable spots. One of the it was in charge of Capt. M. D. of this Episcopal church was paragraphs follows: started last year, which was the first year the St. Andrews sumyear around parish.

iliary realized a fair profit for from the Dare County Tourist church activities from their sup- Bureau, Manteo, N. C."

# CLAUDE E. WISE, 74, DIES MONDAY AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

Claude E. Wise, 74, a lifelong resident and merchant of Dare County died Monday morning after a long illness. He was one of the town's leading merchants, coming Among the items in a lengthy to Manteo about 20 years ago from Stumpy Point where he had for many years operated a store, a boat line and a fishing business.

Manteo. The Board set March 6 at 10:30 a.m. for a budget revision at the office in Manteo.

One of the late Spencer and Elizabeth Casey Wise of Stumpy Point, and the husband of Mrs. Bertha Meek-

ker abstained from voting on this o'clock from Mt. Olivet Methodist Church, Manteo by Rev. Louis A.

The casket pall was made of school to purchase of further white carnations. The church choir, assisted by members of the Manreceived from sale of property on the south banks will go to the Lord's My Shepherd" and "Abide Buxton school.

With Me". Mrs. Raymond Wescott

Burial was in the Manteo cemetery. Pallbearers were J. O. Bas-The Board decided to make a charge of \$10 for meetings other Dough and E. E. Meekins.

# CITIZENS OF DUCK SEEK COUNTY AID FOR BOAT HARBOR

Commissioners Assure Support To Delegation Tuesday; Estimates to Be Made.

A delegation of citizens from the Duck community of Dare County appeared before the Dare Commissioners Tuesday and asked that Mrs. Ernest Haywood of Coling- a boat harbor be built to serve borough, M. J. Evans, Sam Tate,

The delegation was told to go It's hard to beat Dare County and get estimates of the cost of

Recently it was stated that Mrs. Board made several refunds of no institution of that day stood Vivian Whitfield of Burgaw in taxes, and ordered that the budget out quite so important at Wan-Pender County was believed to be for the current year be increased in the county which brought the was the widow of the late L. L. following amounts: Roanoke colorteras \$187.

The board took note of a number of small bills totaling \$194.94 that have come in from the mosordered they be paid. Endorsement was given the project promoted by the Wanchese Ruritan Club in an oyster planting program for

Regret was expressed at the illness of Commissioner W. H. to be—whether much or little. Lewark of Kill Devil Hills, and hope expressed for his early recovery. He was the only member of the board not in attendance.

#### GILBERT LOVE'S COLUMN DELUGED DARE WITH MAIL

Honorary Tar Heel Gilbert Love, Tuesday Pancake supper on the an editor of Pittsburgh, Pa. evening of Valentine's Day, Feb-PRESS writes a travel column which has a mighty large followvance of a Religious holiday will ing. In a late January column titbe held in the dining rooms of led "Vacation Cottages" he refer- with staterooms, and all convenred to dozens of places where vacationists seeking family fun vaca-tions in the United States could This vessel at the time I first saw

"Approximately 500 miles away first year the St. Andrews sum-mer mission had operated as a islands called the Outer Banks of North Carolina. Scattered along Last year when St. Andrews the beaches are many groups of Auxiliary presented its first Pan-one and two bed-room housekeep-cake Supper on Shrove Tuesday a ing cottages that are rented by large number of persons, many the week, and some larger places not communcants of the church, that may be rented by the month. were guests. That supper was held You may get additional informaat The Arlington Hotel. The Aux- tion about these rental cottages

per, as a nominal charge was In less than a month since the made. An even larger attendance column was published more than is expected for the event this year 500 inquiries from potential cot-

DARE COUNTY MAN GETS ALONG IN THE MARINES



MAJOR RUSSELL NIXON JR. Point is getting along pretty good for a young man, in the Marine Corps, and on January 10th received his promotion to Major at the Junior Amphibious Warfare It is a professional school for offi-Corps. He entered the service in the grades. He served in Japan will graduate from the course he is taking, and will take up a two year tour of duty with the Navy.

Major Nixon married the former Shirley Midgett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Midgett of Stumpy Point in 1944. They have one son, John Russell, ten years old. They live at 60 Courtney Drive, Thomason Park, Triangle, Va.

# BIDS SOUGHT FOR **BUILDING ROAD ON** OCRACOKE ISLAND

State Advertises for 10.68 Miles of Grading, Paving and Structures Running Toward Hatteras

The State Highway Commission Tuesday advertised for bids for before the Dare Recorder W. F 10.68 miles of grading, paving and Baum Tuesday, as the result of structures from a point 0.6 mile the diligence of Patrolman Arthur northeast of Ocracoke, northeast Fields. Five of the cases involved toward Hatteras. The project will charges of speeding at 75 miles give the island its first major road.

trenched out of the beach and cut Quinton Jose Wilson, Jimmy through sand dunes. A six-inch Charles File, Thos. Everette Shudeep compacted stone base, 18 feet mate, Alfred Anthony DiRienzo, wide, will be bituminous surfaced. Glenn Harold Rogers. All were Several creosoted timber bridges members of the Navy facility at will be built in the sand dune section so that high ocean and sound water will go under the bridges rather than over the road.

Bids on this and 17 other proj-February 21.

# WEEK OF DEDICATION SPECIAL SERVICES SET

The Rev. Louis Aitken, pastor of the Mount Olivet Methodist Church in Manteo, will be the guest speaker at a series of four services to be held at the Watson's school, which he is now attending. Chapel Methodist Church, Nebraska, in observance of the churchcers of his rank in the Marine wide Week of Dedication. Services will be held Monday through 1942, has been promoted through Thursday night, February 13-16, at 7 p.m. The public is cordially and Korea. About next June he invited to attend by the Rev Angus M. Cameron, pastor of the Mattamuskeet Charge.

noon, February 12, from 1:30 un-long illness. Major Nixon was trained at High til 3:30, according to announce-Point College, Duke University ment by Mrs. A. H. Ward, Jr. gone out in the world and in whom movement in the drive for funds, his home people take especial stay home during these hours and pride. give as generously as possible.

# The Roanoke Island Gun Club The Schooner Yacht Brant — The Ark

A Great Institution Flourished and Fell at Wanchese More Than 50 Years Ago, But It Paid Off For Lots of People While It Was Going.

By REV. LOUIS D. HAYMAN, Southport, N. C.

license last year, the balance of tury, from the viewpoint of huntthe \$500 to be paid later. The ing wild geese, brant and ducks, chese as the Roanoke Island Gun "Brant." The Clubhouse was located one-half mile southwest of the Spencer Daniels residence. We fellows who are attempting to help preserve some of this "ancient history" of fifty to seventy years ago, write chiefly from memory and some experience with the quito control project last year and clubs, and the men associated with people had time to fish, hunt, build which will ask the state to engage tame "wild" geese and raise the goslings, lay down "goose lumps" on the shoals, and otherwise take life in stride and enjoy what was

Just when the Club House was erected, the writer does not have the date at hand. It was certainly in existence about 1890 to 1895possibly earlier. I went to Wanchese in 1897 to spend a winter with my Uncle, Capt. J. D. Hayconcern then, and under direction of Spencer Daniels. The Yacht iences were constructed to accommodate a goodly number of people. love and was re-built and comwriter recalls but one of the owners of the Clubhouse, a gentleman great friends. Either Mr. Chesebro so, some other guns of fine make.

whose boyhood dates back to 1895 ture with seven to ten stands of Norma Sandifer, Miss Matilda bering from 12 to 18 geese. Uncle of Manteo, Mrs. Murl Midgett, teenagers as guides and helpers thy Gibbs of Chincoteague, and Bethany Methodist Church at Health Officer for Currituck-Dare for hunting. Most of the hunting Mrs. Iantha Sonaty of East Chica- Wanchese plan to begin work durfrom the beach outward for miles Ross Burrus and Willard Burrus from shore. And when large both of Hatteras; three sisters, groups of sportsmen came for dozen or more men to guide and to handle the equipment, thus The Yacht carried from three to these enterprises back there when four members in the crew—Captain, mate, seaman and the cook. boats, whittle out decoy ducks, Then others were taken along to assist in hunting or whatever chores were needed. The yacht cruised to Hatteras, Ocracoke on many hunting voyages. One very fine asset to this Club was the "Noah's Ark". This was a squareender, most of the boat being a houseboat. Short after-deck and enough deck forward for the Walter Gaskill. anchors, a goose box or two, and perhaps a small skiff. The old ark had a mast on the forward end, man. The clubhouse was a going some twenty five feet above the superstructure. To this mast was slung a gaft-boom about 35 or 40 "Brant", a two-topmast schooner, feet long. To this was a sail at-a conversion from a trim freighter tached of the marconi type. When to a very handsome yacht. House hoisted, the rig took on the appearance of a Chinese Junkboat. The ark had a center board amidships, extent that navigation channel and one in the rudder. With wind traffic will be limited in the future two points abaft the beam and on stern quarter, or running free, the Hayman, Later, my other uncle at Wanchese, Capt. J. D. Hayman, to four mph. and the run from was its captain. Subsequently, this Mill Creek to Pea Island Shoals was its captain. Subsequently, this Mill Creek to Pea Island Shoals fine yatch returned to her first was a matter of two to four hours depending on wind and tide. The missioned a commercial vessel. The ark could accommodate several sportsmen, and crew enough to handle the equipment. I worked on by the name of Chesebro. He and this ark some with my Uncle Jeff. Uncle Mathias Hayman became The last person I know to have been in charge was Ben Cahoon, or another member of the club who was a son-in-law of Stewart day morning at Oregon Inlet by Spruill, of Baltimore; a son, Willis working on plans for the Pirates gave a No. 8 double-barrel Parker Daniels. In its day, it was a fine Wanchese fishermen. Weight of J. Baum of Salida, Colo.; a sister, Jamboree at Hatteras will meet on shotgun to this uncle of mine. Al- hunting houseboat, and was the the catch was reported to be The number of sportsmen coming to this Club yearly was in ex-

# \$50 FINES IMPOSED FOR SPEEDING AT

Court by Patrolman

A total of fourteen traffic cases were submitted without trial Plans call for the road to be fined \$50 and costs, as follows: Cape Hatteras.

For speeding at 70 miles per hour, Mrs. Pearl Lewark Wise and Robert Stetson Perry, of Kill Devil Hills, each were fined \$15 ects will be opened in Raleigh on and costs. Other cases were as

Lester Murrell Lewark, improper lights, \$10; Elmer Benny Hartley, drunk on highway \$10; Charles Herbert Hopkins, no operator's license, \$25; James Millege Capps, Edward J. Muurman, George Richard Ropke, driving at 65 mph, \$10 each. Willie Edward Spencer, no muffler, \$5. All were taxed in addition with costs of court.

# **ROSCOE BURRUS, 75** DIES SUNDAY; WAS HATTERAS NATIVE

MARCH OF DIMES CAMPAIGN and for many years a resident of ard of Ocracoke will again have selected from the seven commu-HOUSE-TO-HOUSE SUNDAY Hatteras, were conducted in Man-teo from Mt. Olivet Church at 4 Scout troop present for exhibitions Ocracoke Island. The Ocracoke A house-to-house campaign for p.m. Wednesday, and he was in-the 1956 March of Dimes will be terred in the Manteo Cemetery. races. A fishing contest is also asked to participate as last year. conducted in Manteo Sunday after- He died Sunday at 1:30 after a

Mr. Burrus was born on Ocracoke, the son of the late Zora and and N. C. State. He is among a chairman. This will be the final Annie Wahab Burrus, and had number of young men who have and Mrs. Ward hopes everyone will lived most of his life at Hatteras where he engaged in fishing and the mercantile business on a large scale, moving to Manteo about 15 years ago, and entering business with R. H. O'Neal, his brother-inlaw, which business is now operated by his son, Archie Burrus. He served in the Life Saving Service Galveston, Texas in the disaster of 1900. He had been retired from business for six years. He was a member of the Hatteras Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie Isadore Gaskins Burrus of To those of us now alive and one called him-kept a large pas- Manteo; eight daughters, Mrs. Canada geese—each stand num-Burrus, Miss Catherine Burrus, all Spence employed a number of Mrs. Isadora Anderson, Mrs. Ira young men of that day and some Berry, all of Norfolk, Mrs. Dorowas done on the shoals across Ro- go, Ind.; four sons, Carlson Buranoke Sound in the shallow waters rus, and Archie Burrus of Manteo, Mrs. R. H. O'Neal, Mrs. H. A. their annual hunting trip, it Creef and Mrs. Grace Davis, all and a suitable number of rest desirable place. This Commission meant the employment of some of Manteo; two brothers, Adol- rooms. phus Burrus of Hatteras and Orlando Burrus of Manteo; 14 grand- cated to the rear of the church coastal area to gather information, turning in a goodly sum of money. children and one great grandchild.

Music for the funeral was sung by the church choir, assisted by members of the Manteo Baptist choir, who sang "Shall We Gather at the River?" and "God Will Peter Tillett. Take Care of You". Mrs. Raymond Wescott was organist.

The casket was covered with a pall of red and white carnations. Pallbearers were R. D. Sawyer, Herbert Bliven, M. K. Fearing, Jr., Delton Dowdy, D. V. Meekins and

#### CROATAN NAVIGATION CONFINED TO DRAW SPAN

Notice has been given by Col. constructed across Croatan Sound, N. C., has now progressed to the to the navigation span.

Plans for the navigation span showed a fixed bridge with a horizontal clearance of 80 feet at the main channel and a vertical clearance of 45 feet above normal water surface.

### A GOOD CATCH OF ROCK REPORTED THURS. MORNING

A good catch of rock was reported to have been made early Thursmeans of putting money into the heavy, with largest around 65 pockets of the young men and pounds. Some over 200 were their bosses who hired them. Such caught, and it is said that one and three great-grandchildren.

# PIRATE JAMBOREE IN DARE 75 MILES PER HOUR MAY BE MORE COLORFUL AND Many Traffic Cases Brought Up From Hatteras Island to Dare EXCITING THAN 1955 EVENT

Julian Oneto Chairman of Program on the Dare Beaches From Oregon Inlet to Kitty Hawk. There's Going to Be Lots of Costuming; A Big Program of Stunts Shaping Up, and It Means a Big Week End of Fun.

A spring vacation season launching Pirates Jambore that will cover as much territory and be even bigger and better than the successful first annual festival last year is the aim of committees now pushing plans and making ready for the week end of April 27-29, it was stated today by W. H. Mc-Cown, chairman of the steering

During the past week new committee appointments have been was planned Saturday night to made on the Dare Beaches and also take place at Hatteras village, on on Hatteras Island. The Hatteras April 27th. A meeting of some 17 meeting held Saturday night at the members of the committee, all election of W. S. "Scottie" Gibson, the Atlantic View Hotel. George chairman; Bill Burrus, secretary; Fuller, who was chairman in and Carlos Oden, treasurer.
The Hatteras Island festivities,

There on the spot where General Treasurer.

Mitchell based his planes while The giant fish fry will be held proving to a doubtful world that on the open grounds near the hosurface craft were vulnerable to bombing attacks by planes, the world's largest salt water fish fry race, perhaps a boat race, a dance Funeral services for Roscoe
Burrus, 75, long active in business
the big fish fry, Col. Marvin HowContestants for this honor will be scheduled for Hatteras Island and Yacht owners from Eastern during the evening a waterfront North Carolina will be invited to

music featured. elected chairman of the Dare that visitors might travel the en-Beaches phase of the celebration tire length of Hatteras Island and and serving with him will be Mrs. see all points of interest on it. Elizabeth Smith of Kitty Hawk as Some 18 persons attended the

# 56 years ago, and saw service at METHODISTS PLAN Bill Burrus, Clam Stowe, Carlos BIG CHURCH ANNEX

Seven Class Rooms, Kitchen, Dining Room and Other Facilities to Be Provided To Fill Growing Needs of

Inspired by the growing needs of their church, the members of Wanchese plan to begin work dur- Counties, says that in June 1955 ing the next month or so, on a Governor Luther Hodges set up a large annex to their church, to "Salt Marsh Mosquito Control include seven class rooms, a kitch- Study Commission" which should en and hall which will double as go a long way towards making meeting room and dining room, our coastland a better and more

proper, will cost \$12,000 or more. study conditions and the needs of V. G. Williams is chairman of the the various sections; to make building committee, and members plans and devise methods most associated with him are C. S. practicable and economical for Meekins, Ward Daniels, Dallas and carrying out an effective program

several years, and particiularly teo on February 14, at 10.00 a.m. since the war. A large sum has The public is cordially invited been spent on modernizing the to attend this meeting and any building, installing a heating plant, one wishing to speak will be given painting inside and out. It has an opportunity to be heard. some of the largest Sunday School hope to have a large attendance classes in the county, and its of representative citizens from Men's Bible Class has a steady at- both Currituck and Dare Counties tendance of more than 40. A fea- as well as from Pasquotank, ture every Sunday is a collection Camden and other nearby coun-

# WLLIS BAUM, KITTY HAWK

and son of the late William J. whole area.
and Mrs. Sallie Tillett Baum, a To put on s native of Kitty Hawk, but who had resided in Norfolk during the past 15 years died at the residence,

Monday morning.

Besides his wife, he is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Emmer-son Harlowe, of Great Bridge, Mrs. Robert Whitehorne, of Norfolk, Mrs. William R. Cartwright, of St. Brides, and Mrs. Foster C.

# BIGGER JAMBOREE

PLANNED APRIL 27

HATTERAS VILLAGE

Meeting Held Saturday Night at Hotel, Elects William Gibson Chairman To Arrange The Event

An even larger celebration than the one at Cape Hatteras last year Atlantic View Hotel resulted in from Hatteras township, met at 1955, nominated William (Scotty) Gibson to head off the Committee April 27, will be held on the Billy this season, and Bill Burrus was Mitchell flying field of 1925. named Secretary, and Carlos Oden,

fiesta with gaily decorated boats come to Hatteras for the occasion, as a backdrop with dancing and It was the sentiment of the meeting that the celebration be Julian Oneto of Nags Head was held at Hatteras this year, in order

Some 18 persons attended the secretary and Tom Briggs of The See JAMBOREE, Page Eight inspiring talk about the tourist inspiring talk about the tourist business and the future of the island. Present at the meeting were: Peele, Carlos Oden, Ulysses Peele, George Fuller, Edgar Hooper, AT WANCHESE SOON Boyd Gray, Scotty Gibson, Ernal Foster, Lloyd Styron, Wheeler Ballance, Wallace Gray and Victor Meekins of Manteo.

# COMING MEETING OF THE SALT MARSH MOSQUITO CONTROL STUDY COMM'N

Dr. W. W. Johnston, District will hold a series of monthly meet-The addition, which will be lo- ing, at various places in the of Mosquito Control. The next and Steady growth has favored the last of this series of meetings will Wanchese church during the past be held in the Courthouse at Man-

taken for the relief of needy peo-ple in the community. "We feel that every citizen and visitor to our coastland is interested in and entitled to an effective NATIVE, DIES IN NORFOLK Mosquito Control Program and that it is vitally important from Willis Gallop Baum, 76, husband the standpoint of comfort, happion of Mrs. Stella P. Ottaway Baum ness, health and economy of the

To put on such a program will require a great deal of thought, planning and preparation as well as lot of work over a long period 916 Westover Avenue, in Norfolk of time plus the cooperation of all, Monday morning. of money."

#### ANOTHER MEETING AT HAT. ABOUT JAMBOREE ON FEB. 17

The meeting of the committee Mrs. J. C. Tillett, of Norfolk; a Friday, February 17th at the Atbrother, J. V. Baum, of West lantic View Hotel, and not on Sat-Hampton, N. Y.; 19 grandchildren urday night the 18th as was preand the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, rector tage renting vacationists in the ladies were in the party groups. Tucker of St. Andrews-by-the-Sea stated to an angle of the species of a hundred men—sometimes ladies were in the party groups. The ladies were in the ladies were in the ladies were in the ladies were in the ladies were not available in Manteo.

When the ladies were in the party groups. In the ladies were in the party groups. See GUN CLUB, Page Four the ladies were in the ladies were ladies. viously planned. This change is