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TOKEN OF CONFIDENCE FOR HODGES.

The overwhelming adoption by some four to one, during a large vote Saturday of the Pearsall Amendment, is not only a tribute to the astuteness and ability of the author of the plan, but an exceptional tribute to the confidence of the people of North Carolina in Governor Luther Hodges.

Few officials in the recent history of the state have been able to win over in so short a time so many people to the high degree of confidence the Governor enjoys. Not many of us are lawyers; very few people are authorities on schools; most folks were up a tree at the supreme court decision which has engendered so much trouble, and needlessly so, in this land of ours.

Many things therefore have to be taken on faith, and the Pearsall plan had to be taken largely on faith in its author, in Governor Hodges, and the numerous other able and patriotic men of the state who concurred with them and fought side by side with them, held up the banner for the amendment.

The people of North Carolina had faith in these men, and hope for the value of the cause they espoused. The people of North Carolina too, are fed up on the so-called "liberals," who while men of apparently great power, are so ex- channel bass fishing on Hatteras treme themselves they dirty whatever merit might be in socalled "liberalism." Most of the time we find these "liberals" the most intolerant of people, having too little regard for the fort. Thank you. rights of others to enjoy the same privileges they demand for the especial objects of their concern.

We think the people of any race or community or family have a right to remain to themselves as they wish, so long as they do not injure others or infringe upon their rights.

But now when we see bayonets brought out against the people of the south, right in their own communities, we may gnash our teeth only at the affront to the rights and decency of the people of the south, because of the complacency of the American people through the years which has permitted this condition to obtain.

When it becomes apparent to the ordinary man, that his courts do not respect him nor protect his innate rights, he is indeed a desperate, an embittered and a dangerous man. As in the days following the Civil War, when the only possible recourse for a Southern man to protect the sanctity of his home and the crumbs that remained after a cruel, an unjust and a senseless war had swept everything away, was using the hood and the robe under cover of the night.

No one who loves his community or his country wishes these things to come to pass again, and North Carolina has demonstrated it prefers an orderly method to live, amid decent regard for its rights by using ballots instead of bullets. North Carolina is fortunate in having at this time, officials who believe this way, and who command the confidence of their people.

We set so great store by the public school system, that indeed it has become a fetish with so many people. But there has been little heretofore that hasn't been improved, and many times a substitute has been accepted against great opposition, only to prove better than what was discarded against severe protest.

There was a time when the medical profession set great store on freely bleeding every patient for most any kind of disease, and in those days it would have been rank heresy for anyone to oppose the practice or to accuse the doctors of ignorance.

ancient, and senseless practice was undoubtedly the need- Davis Ballance, Bobby Ballance, him to her home in Norfolk for the October class on such dates ause of the deaths of many people.



VALUE OF FISHING FOR CHANNEL BASS ON COAST

gett. To The Editor: A recent report in the Norfolk with her mother, Mrs. Rowena Ledger-Dispatch, dealing with the O'Neal, taking of large number of channel bass in nets, if true distresses May, N. J. spent the week end me very much. Let me present the with his family here. economic aspect of this report in terms of simple arithmetic.

If the 36 Channel bass were caught and they weighed an'average of 40 pounds each, then the total weight would be 1,440 teo Wednesday. pounds. At 10 cents a pound, that would make a total of \$144.00.

So far this year, I have made nine trips to Hatteras at a cost B. Miller. of \$40,00 each trip, (not including jeep expenses) this makes a total of \$360.00 spent by one individual, Avon Sunday. trying to catch an elusive channel

Hatteras has a fascination for me, which many surf fishermen who have been there also have. The hospitalitity and friendliness of the folks there is impressive, folks like Fate Midgett, are real Ambassadors of Good Will, but my real objective and desire is to

pull in a channel bass. The commercial fisherman would gain more benefit by leaving channel bass for the visiting surf fishing, who before long will consider a myth and will no longer spend their dollars toward a useless ef-

ALBIN RAETY Sept. 6, 1956 3023 Pleasant Ave. Norfolk 3, Va.

MANY YOUNG PEOPLE LEAVING FOR SCHOOL

Among the young people leaving for school this fall are the following: UNC, Chapel Hill, Billy Midgett, Woodson Fearing, Jr., of Manteo, Elwood Pridgen of Nags Head and Archie Tillett of Wan-

chese; Greensboro College, Greensboro, Patricia Baum, and Thelma Williams of Manteo; WC Jean UNC, Greensboro, Edna Bruce Dowdy and Carolee O'Neal of Man teo and Margaret Jean Tillett of Wanchese; Peace College, Raleigh, Mary Blanche Meekins; Meredith College, Raleigh, Annie Laurie Kee; Richmond Professional Institute, Richmond, Va., Betsey Midgett; Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C., Dotty Crumpacker; Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, Lois Pearce; Kee's Business Alexandria, Va. College, Pat Parker of Wanchese; N. C. State College, Raleigh,

Danny Mann, Carl Hayes, Tommy Biggs, Quentin Bell, Reuben Payne, Jr., George Henderson, Jack Tillett and Harry Johnson; Carlisle Military School, Bamberg, S. C., Douglas Robinson; Chowan her daughter, Mrs. Edna Gray. College, Edward Wise, Nags Head, Woody Woodward, Kill Devil

Creek, Ruby Creef, Richard Bell; mobile wreeck.

SET FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 16

Four o'clock Sunday afternoon,

Wade Bobby Owend a visit. Nixon. Maurice Quidley, son of Mrs. to report to the Coast Guard Paul Midgett of Manand Retta Quidley, while riding his Training Station on 17 October, who have been visiting Mrs. Carmen Pridgen of Nags bike Saturday was struck by a Head, Barbara Midgett of Kitty car. Hawk, Ruth Cudworth and Laura

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Norfolk spent the week end with

Mr. and Mrs. Ernal Foster and

ST. ANDREWS IS SCENE OF SATURDAY WEDDING Mr. and Mrs. Lance Midgett of

> Miss Lily Yount Becomes Bride of Nor man Norris in Late Afternoon Ceremony

son Ernie of Hatteras spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mid-Saint Andrews-by-the-Sea Epis copal Church in Nags Head was the setting Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gard and September 8, for the wedding of children of Norfolk spent Saturday Miss Lily Magdalene Yount of Manteo and Norman C. Norris of Detroit, Michigan. The vows were Blucher Scarborough of Cape spoken in a double ring ceremony at 4:30 oclock to the Rev. A. L. G. Stephenson, Methodist minister Dorothy Midgett of Windsor of Stumpy Point. spent the week end with her par-Baskets of white gladioli, palms,

ents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Midgett. ferns and white cathedral candles Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Midgett and formed the background for the Mrs. Elroy Midgett were in Manceremony.

Mrs. Elroy Midgett and Mrs. Mrs. W. R. Pearce of Mantee Calvin Midgett visited at Avon played the wedding music and acwith Mrs. Retta Morgan and W. companied Mrs. James Brown of Manteo who sang "Because" and

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Midgett vis-"O Perfect Love" ited her father, W. B. Miller, at The bride wore a two-piece dress of dusty turquoise samba with white accessories and carried a

white Bible topped with a tiny METHODISTS ATTEND MEET nosegay of white pompon chrysanthemums.

The following members of Mt. Mrs. Clayton Sugg of Snow Hill Olivet Methodist Church attended was her sister's matron of honor. a training meeting at First Meth-|She wore a pink suit with pink odist Church, Elizabeth City, Wed- accessories and a corsage of pink nesday, September 12, 1956. This and white rosebuds.

Rev. S. E. Matthews, visiting into white schools. meeting was the first under the new quadrennial emphasis of Episcopal minister of Winton, was Methodism in the local church: usher.

Mrs. N. W. Wescott, church school superintendent; Mrs. Desmond teras Island, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Rogers, assistant supt. for mem- will make their home in Marion, bership cultivation; Mrs. Will Hof- Va., where Mrs. Norris will be a ler, supt. childrens division; Mrs. member of the faculty of Marion Raymond Wescott, supt. youth di- College. Mrs. Norris is the daughvision; George Creef, supt. adult ter of the late Rev. and Mrs. J. division; Willis Wise, church lay Alonzo Yount of Conover. She is

president, WSCS; Gus Hultman, lege in Hickory, and studied at president, Methodist men. the University of North Carolina,

evangelism: Ray Jones, Mrs. Ina the schools of N. C., and during Evans, Charlie O'Neal, Janice World War II served in the signal corps She taught last year in the Scarborough, Gary Meekins.

O. J. Jones, Mrs. Hubert Guthrie, Ann Dowdy. Commission on missions: Mrs. living in Detroit for some time,

Mrs. Jack Wilson, Mrs. Roy Wes-

Commission on finance: R. D. COAST GUARD OFFICER Sawyer, A. O. Ayers, Archie Burrus, Ray Jones.

> Rear Admiral H. C. Moore, Commander of the Fifth Coast Guard District with Headquarters in Norfolk, Va. today announced

Mrs. H. J. Gray is home from that a six month active duty offia Washington, D. C. hospital. She cer candidate class will start on 17 was accompanied by her son-in-law October, at the Coast Guard Trainand daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl ing Station, Groton, Conn. Pate and children, who live in The new class will be comprised

Lucille Rollinson is improved ed as Seaman Apprentice (Officer after a heart operation at Johns Candidate). Upon successful com-Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md. pletion of the course, these men

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Gaskill will serve six months on training of Ocracoke have been visiting her duty and return to their civilian mother, Mrs. Cora Lee Casey, who status where they will drill seven is recuperating at the home of and one half years in the Coast Guard Reserve.

Mrs. Carrie Midgett and Albert Jones are patients in the Eliza-Hills; Campbell College, Buies beth City Hospital, after an auto-

BUXTON PERSONALS

Mrs. Venus Sandy came for her of 21 and 26. And yet any doctor today will admit that this ignorant, East Carolina College, Greenville, Mrs. Venus Sandy came for her Janice Gibbs, Tommy O'Neal, brother, Carlos Midgett and took



adrift.

STRIP-TEASER Marcella Lynn, 25 year old strip tease dancer died in a suicide leap in cut loose 33 pleasure craft at Miami.

MARRIED 63 YEARS-Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Perry, Perquimans County natives now living in Norfolk observed their 63rd wedding anniversary.

PORT AID ASKED-Wilmingage of 86. ton and Morehead City are asking the State of North Carolina for permanent improvements totaling damage has been wrought by ty-\$5,335,236. They want warehouses

phoons in the Pacific area, many and railroad construction. American servicemen having lost their lives during the past ten UNREST AND UPRISINGS days as the result of such disturb-In Algiers, rebellion against the ances. Many millions in damage French resulted in slaying of 12 was done U. S. property, and crops persons. French troops waged war Kentucky over entry of negroes

trouble in America.

MISS SOUTH CAROLINA -

JUSTICE RETIRING - Sherlina's 19-year-old entry won the nual national beauty contest in Coker College, and she won ship. Many opportunities for emwill be open to her now.

100 MILLION MEMBERS -

WHISKEY HAUL-In Johnston Churches of the U. S. estimate County 1,440 gallons of bootleg now they have over 100 million liquor were seized after a chase members, of which 58,448,000 are and three men and a two ton truck Protestants, 33,396,000 Roman seized. Whiskey came from the Catholics, and 5,500,000 are Jewmountains of N. C. A 300-gallon ish. It is estimated there are 2,still was raided in Currituck 386,000 members of Eastern orth-County during the week. odox churches in the U.S.

H. Hodgin of Red Springs was honored by the Robeson County Medical Society with the presentation of a gold pin for 50 years of him a kiss has been dismissed by service in his county. In 1909, he bought the first Ford used by a doctor in his county.

for kicking the girl to death.

TRACTOR ALLEE SAMEE-FAKED SUICIDE-Jack Bate-If you drive a tractor while man in Elizabeth City caused a drunk, it will cause you to lose four hour search for a missing your driver's license, the N. C. woman, after they had a row. He Attorney General has ruled. It is told police he thought she had a motor vehicle, but a horse is not drowned herself,. The woman had one, so you'd get pinched under taken her children by a former some other term if merely driving marriage and gone to see her parents.

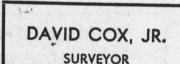
MANTEO PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Booth and two sons of Norfolk, Va., spent last week end with Mrs. Booth's father and sister, A. W. Drink-

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Etheridge visited Mrs. Etheridge's mother, Mrs. Christine Swindell, in Belha-

Hospital last week, returned home Saturday night.

Mrs. Desmond Rogers visited several days last week in Wendell with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gibbs.



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1956

CRAFT CUT LOOSE-In the

pre-dawn hours Sunday, vandals

Newport News and turned them

CUMMINGS DIES-Homer S.

Cummings, who was Attorney

General of the U.S. during the

administration of FDR died in

Washington of heart failure at the

TYPHOON DAMAGE - Heavy

After a wedding trip to Hat-

leader; Mrs. Elmer R. Midgette, a graduate of Lenoir-Rhyne Col-

Commission on membership and Chapel Hill. She has taught in

Commission on education: Mrs. Manteo school. Mr. Norris is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Norris of Boone, and has been

Louise Meekins, W. H. McCown, being employed there. cott, Janet Wescott.

CANDIDATE CLASS SOON

entirely of men who will be enlist-

To be eligible for the Officer Candidate Class, a man must be a college graduate or have two years water.

1956. They will have four weeks' Thomasson's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

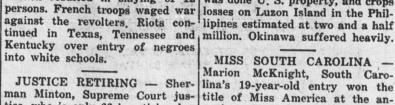
Selectees will be enlisted for as are necessary to enable them ven last week end.

a horse while drunk.

water and Miss Dorothy Drink of college and be between the ages

DOCTOR HONORED-Dr. H. DROPS CHARGE - LeRoy Black, eight years old, who was charged with murder of a nineyear-old girl because she refused the court in Lancaster, Pa. He will, however, be tried in juvenile court

man Minton, Supreme Court jus- title of Miss America at the antice, who is only 66 is retiring because of pernicious anemia and Atlantic City. She is a student at loss of memory. Many people are wishing he had retired before his \$50,000 including a \$5,000 scholarmemory failed him, and he assented to the infamous desegregation ployment, show business and travel decision which has made so much



Perhaps there can be something better than our public school system as we know it today. Once it has been in- teo, iltrated with bad seeds, and has lost the respect and support of the public generally, it too can lose its power for good. Is it not better to try something else?

Many crimes are committed in the name of education, and it has often permitted bureaucrats and high powered organizations to load up our taxpayers with wasteful sys- and Clarence Gibbs of Manns tems in many, many cases. It too resembles the old practice Harbor; Burton Institue, Charlotte, returned home from the Marine for the marine home from the Marine Hospital, much improved. of bleeding the patient, and perhaps in some cases the pa-Agnes Love. tient has been bled to death. Often great evils have arisen MIDGETT-CAIRNS NUPTIALS bearing the banner of education; many crimes have been permitted in its name. Surely, great waste has prevailed across the land.

It is heartening to see that the people of North Carolina retain a high degree of confidence in their leaders. It is good to know that the radicals who call themselves liberals, but Cairns of San Francisco, Califor- their home in Manteo, honoring

time, but by its own people. Had the South held on to what its forefathers gained for it through blood and toil, it might still today have a more powerful voice in the councils of the nation.

But too often the desire for prestige on the part of one tion. of its own leaders, has led to a surrender of its rights and privileges which protected all the people.

We hope Saturday's voting will have some effect as warning that this miscalled "liberalism" will be checked. We hope it will serve to stiffen our people in their courage and resolution. We want to see courage and morality more wide-spread in this South, whereby those who become entrusted with our Natonial Government will not make of it a tool of oppression, and must ever remember in fear, for nothing else appeals to their type, that the people of the South should have some rights under the constitution.

FHA OFFICE TO CLOSE

| for additional space; the new FHA THREE DAYS NEXT WEEK telephone number is 56-1. The Hyde County Soil Conservation The Farmers Home Administra- Service work unit, which formerly

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tion office in Swan Quarter will shared the office in the Agriculbe closed Monday, Tuesday, and ture Building with the FHA, will Wednesday of next week to enable now have that office for its exclusoffice personnel to attend a district ive use.

meeting, county supervisor Leon Ballance has announced. For the same reason, the scheduled visit of a FHA representative to Dare

a FHA representative to Dare Miss Audrey Faye Sanderlin, County next Tuesday has been can-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall celled.

Sanderlin of Manteo, and Monnie The FHA office, which serves Howard O'Neal, son of Mr. and Hyde and Dare counties, has Mrs. Willie O'Neal of Wanchese, been moved out of the Agriculture were quietly married on Saturday, Building in Swan Quarter across September 8, in the Methodist parthe street to the former offices of sonage in Wanchese, Rev. C. L. Dr. C. R. Lupton due to the need Warren officiating

Mr. and Mrs. George Fuller Sr. Daniels of Wanchese; McDonough of Raleigh and Buxton are here Military Institute, Baltimore, Md., at their cottage. Michael Hayman, Nags Head. N.

September 16, is the date set for Margaret Pearce entertained at a

the wedding of Miss Sue Alardyce dinner party Monday evening at

Methodist Church in Manteo and in Raleigh. Present in addition to

a reception will follow at the the hostesses and the honoree

Shrine Club, Nags Head. All were Miss Janice Scarborough,

friends of the couple are expected Miss Anne Dowdy, Frank White,

to attend both wedding and recep-tion. Jr., Randie Houston, and Miss Martha Rogers.

Malita Basnett, daughter of Mr. C. State College, Floyd Basnight and Mrs. Raymond Basnett has

MRS PEARCE ENTERTAINS

Mrs. W. R. Pearce and Miss

training and indoctrination at the R. J. Scarborough, have left for station and then transfer to the Arlington, Va, to make their home. their officer training. Further information can be ob-

tained from the Director of Reserve, Fifth Coast Guard District, P. O. Box 540, Norfolk, Va.

NAGS HEAD OCEANSIDE

WANCHESE PERSONALS

Mrs. Eda Mann has returned to

convention.

the summer here.

Coast Gaurd Acdemy, New Lon- Mr. Thomasson has just completed don, Conn., for the remainder of two years service in the U.S. Army and will be connected with the Department of Agriculture in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Thomasson, who taught last year in Vir-

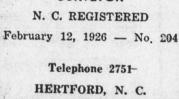
ginia Beach, will teach in Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Thomasson.

Mrs. W. W. Ballowe is visiting in upper New York state and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Burrus, Jerry Cahoon, who underwent a who own and operate the Sea Oatel knee operation in the Albemarle in Nags Head, are in Miami Beach,









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