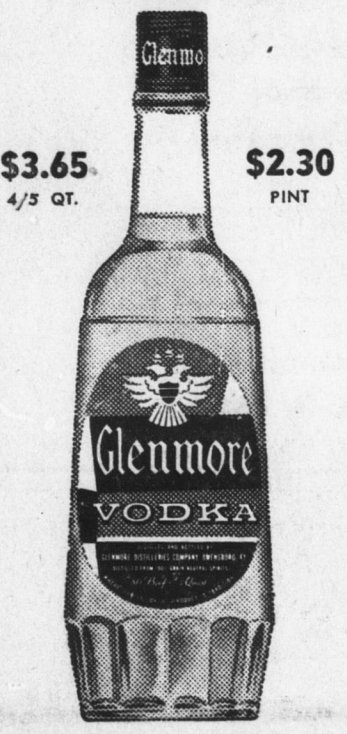


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MANTEO RED SKINS LOSE TO CENTRAL TEAM 18-7

The Manteo Red Skins started off in good shape against the big Central team last Friday night at the home field. But before the game was over, the Red Skins had practically fallen apart as they lost 18-7.

Quickly rolling up five first downs after the kick off, the Red Skins were finally stopped by Central on their five yard line. In the second quarter Coy Tillett Jr. intercepted a Central pass and raced 65-yard for a touchdown. Randie Houston added the extra point, but these seven points were the only scoring done by Manteo. A few plays later Coy Tillett, the Red Skins' first string quarterback and ace passer was injured and taken out of the game. This slowed down Manteo's attack somewhat. Even though he tried to play later in the game, Coy had to come out and it was later learned that he had a chipped knee. He will be unable to play for the rest of the season. Manteo had the lead 7-6 at half time.

Late in the third quarter Manteo's big fullback and great line-backer, Allen Dough, was injured and came out of the game with a broken leg. Central scored two touch downs in the third quarter which gave them the 18-7 win.

Tillett and Dough will both be out of action for the rest of the season. In addition to these two Randie Houston received a head injury and will be out for a while. Also Ephraim Midgett 220 lb. tackle and Hughes Tillett, half-back are lost due to ineligibility. It is the opinion of many that the game Friday night was unnecessarily rough and that the referees did not call an accurate game.

This week, Manteo faces the strongest team they have faced this year when they play Hertford at the Manteo field. With three of his first string backfield injured, Coach Ayers will have to use St. Clair Basnight as quarterback and use freshmen Jack Wood and Jeffrey Midgett in the backfield. He will also possibly use Ronald Cox, tackle, at the full back position. Game time is 8:00.

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HYDE NATIVE WINS NEWSPAPER AWARD IN NEW YORK CITY

Carlton Morris of Gatesville To Go To Chapel Hill To Presentation

New York City (Special).—In a nation-wide journalism contest, Carlton Morris, editor of the Gates County Index at Gatesville, captured first place for weeklies in the entire nation, it was announced this week. Morris entered the journalism awards contest last June.

The Ted V. Rodgers Journalism Awards were established this year by the American Truckers' Association, Inc., and Trailmobile Incorporated and the awards were



CARLTON MORRIS

presented to the winners on October 25, 1956. The Rodgers Awards were established for the purpose of recognizing authors of published articles and editorials that make an outstanding contribution toward improvement of highways and their use, or toward a better understanding of the various problems of highways transportation.

The Awards were named in honor of Ted V. Rodgers, a pioneer in the trucking industry. They are in three categories, magazines, daily newspapers and weeklies.

George Koether, automotive and transportation editor, Look Magazine and Wilson Hirsfeld, transportation reporter, Cleveland Plain Dealer were the other top winners in the magazine and daily newspaper categories respectively.

Morris and the other two top winners each were presented with a check for \$1,500 at a meeting of the board of directors for the ATA Foundation, Inc., and Trailmobile Incorporated. The presentation ceremony was held at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City Thursday October 25 at 10 a.m. In addition each of the three men won an additional \$500 which will go to their favorite schools of journalism.

Two additional awards of \$700 and \$300 went to winners in each of the three categories. Theodore H. White, contributing editor, Collier's Magazine was awarded second place and Don Robinson, editor The American Press was third place winner for magazines.

Ray Rupert, reporter for the Yakima Daily Republic and Yakima Morning Herald, Washington was awarded second place for dailies and Charles Ridgeway, staff writer, Mirror News, Los Angeles, California, was awarded third place.

Paul C. Smith, editor and manager, The Lyon County Reporter, Rock Rapids, Iowa, placed second in the weekly newspaper category. Bruce A. Wilson, publisher of the Ritzfield Journal Times, Ritzfield, Washington, was the third place winner.

The Ford Motor Company, the Hearst Newspapers and the Journal-Enquirer, Grayson, Carter County, Kentucky, were each awarded a special citation.

Morris left last Sunday for New York City where he will be the guest of Trailmobile Incorporated. A press, radio and television conference was arranged for the three top winners for Wednesday afternoon. They are expected to appear on radio and TV several times and make several public appearances while they are in New York, it was announced.
Morris named the University of

North Carolina School of Journalism to receive the additional \$500 he won. Presentation of this award will be made in November and Morris will go to Chapel Hill to appear on the program for this ceremony at the request of Trailmobile and the ATA Foundation.

The editor of the Index started his career as a front page columnist for the Coastland Newspapers, owned and published by Victor Meekins of Manteo. His column, The Old Country Store was a front page feature of the Coastland Times, the Hyde County Herald and Belhaven Pilot for a number of years. He took the job on the Index, July 15, 1950. His newspaper career has been strictly self-directed, he said, as he had no previous experience before coming to the Index.

He said last week that his biggest success was his regular weekly column, Human Interest, which appears on the editorial page of all four papers of the Parker Bros. Inc., group. In 1955, the Index was third place winner in press photography in North Carolina for weeklies. Morris went to Chapel Hill last January to receive the award from the North Carolina Press Association. Governor Hodges made the presentation on live television. He does all of the photography for the Index, shooting, developing, printing and engraving all pictures.

Since the beginning of his newspaper career, his editorial policy has been simply "help the needy" and promote highway safety. He has literally raised thousands of dollars to help the less fortunate in Gates and adjoining counties. To promote highway safety, he went out on North Carolina highways with State Patrolmen day and night for several weeks and covered all wrecks and fatalities with pictures and stories. He covered the Gates County Safety Campaign of last May which resulted in the county winning first place in the nation for counties under 25,000.

He is married to the former Maude Alice Marshall of Englehard, and he is a native of Poner. The Morrises have two sons, Dale 13, and Davey 3.

Board of Judges for the Ted V. Rodgers Awards for 1956 were Harry W. Sharpe, Sunday Editor United Press Association, Washington, D. C.; Paul Jones, Director of Public Information, National Safety Council, Chicago; George W. Healy, Jr., Editor Times-Picayune, New Orleans; Kenneth Kramer, Managing Editor Business Week, New York City; Morris Glazer, Editor Transport Topics, Washington, D. C.; Charles A. Taft, Professor of Transportation, University of Maryland, College Park.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gene McLain of New York City, who spend their summers in Manteo, a daughter, Lisa Jaia, on October 10 in New York, weight seven pounds, seven ounces.

MANTEO PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. (Buster) Swinson and sons Teddy and Everett Leo, spent the week end with Mrs. Swinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Liverman.

Dr. W. W. Johnston is visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Johnston in Oak Ridge, Tenn. En route he visited his daughter, Mrs. C. K. Kirkman, in Greensboro.

Allen Dough is a patient in Albenarle Hospital, Elizabeth City, having suffered a broken leg last Friday night during a football game in Manteo. He was scheduled to undergo an operation for the injury Thursday.

Mrs. E. H. Baggs has been called to her home in Tampa, Fla. due to the illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Fearing have returned from a trip to the Skyline Drive and other parts of Virginia.

The Chowan Association of the Baptist Churches is in session. The Manteo Baptist Church representatives attending are Mrs. Lena Pearsall, Mrs. Leo Midgett, Mrs. Gertrude Quidley, Mrs. R. B. Etheridge and the pastor, the Rev. N. E. Choleiton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pearce and daughter, Margaret, spent Saturday in Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Pearce visited Mrs. Naomi D. Westcott while Mr. Pearce and Margaret attended the Oyster Bowl Game.

Mrs. W. R. Pearce entertained her group of the Baptist Training Union Monday evening at a Chuckwagon Beau dinner at the church. Those invited were: Clarence Liverman, Billy Biggs, Jackie Ward, Tommy Biggs, Sandra Beavers, Mary Beth Etheridge, Betty Bruce Inge, Judy Etheridge, Margaret Pearce, Frankie White, Jimmy Basnight, Jimmy McLeod, Robert Choleiton and Marshall Tillett.

Miss Beatrice Marshall and Miss Ruth Stall of Ardmore, Pa., were recent visitors to the island, being part time guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pearce. Miss Marshall has a cottage on the North end of the island.

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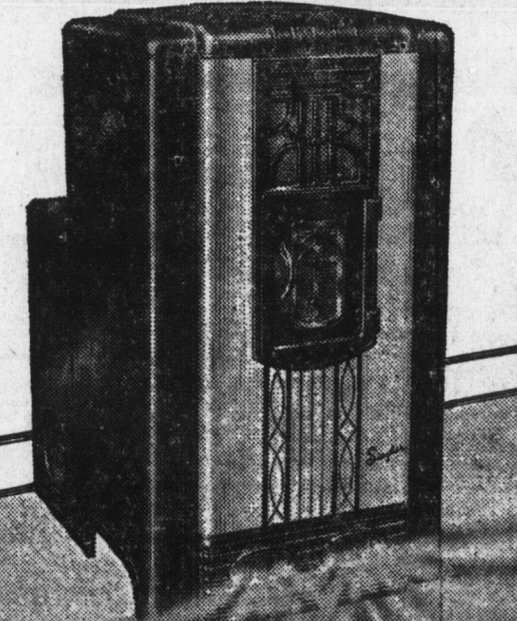
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