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THE FORGOTTEN PEOPLE OF CHRISTMASTIDE.

We wonder if many folks stop to think about the forgotten people at Christmastide. When most of us relax and enjoy the day, paying no heed to the usual diurnal duties that insure us shelter and three square per, there are a number of folks who have to miss a large part of their Christmas, and some miss it entirely.

Take for instance the postoffice workers. Most of them do get Christmas off, but when we appraise the heavy labor that is their lot during the two weeks or so when they are waist deep in packages, and smothered with an avalanche of Christmas cards, none of us would wish to swap with them. Maybe they do get paid for their time, but it's a tough old time for them while we are waiting as usual, until the last minute to send out Christmas cards which we might have had ready a month before, had we possessed an ounce of consideration. We always feel sorry for the postoffice folks.

A particular example that evoked our sympathy on Christmas day, was to observe William Henry Jones, one of the men whose job it is to keep our local highway safe, out plugging up a terrible hole in the pavement not far from the Manteo school. Despite the fact that this hole cost this editor one almost perfect tire, worth some \$22, we hand it to William Henry, who got out there and patched up that bad hole which caused him to be late for his Christmas dinner, and no doubt he didn't get home to his until long after the rest of us had quit burping for the day.

Think of the men who had to operate ferry boats, and thereby miss their Christmas, and the telephone operators who drew a bad watch of this sort. And think of all the clerks who must have been dead on their feet by the time stores closed on December 24th.

We might think too, of those who carry the mails and many others. And along with others who merit special consideration are those whose job it is to see that our electric service is not interrupted. On this particular Christmas, these men had to depart their evening dinner tables to go forth in the dark and restore lines knocked down by an unwary driver.

It's always a hacking job for those whose task it is to help us make ready for an enjoyable Christmas. Without their hard work, their patience, and their sacrifice, the day might be very empty indeed. We ought to pause more often to remember folks like these, and pass along a good word for them now and then.

A TIME TO REMEMBER

Another Christmas has come and gone this week. In the spirit of humility, the American people should count their blessings, the greatest of which is freedom, as they think of the slavery and helplessness of hundreds of millions of individuals in other parts of the world.

It is time to remember some of the things that make life worth living here:

The right to go to the church of our choice. We wonder if the courts will change that.

The right to read any newspaper, magazine or book we choose.

The right of choice in a free market, if not always to choose our associates.

The right to congregate with our relatives and friends, without fear.

The right to travel when and where we please over 3 million square miles of country without asking anyone's permission. And countless other rights too numerous to mention.

Last but not least we should be thankful for each Christmas day when the children gather 'round the Christmas tree with its pungent evergreen scent; the quiet and peacefulness of the outdoors compared with the rush of a business day; the sound of church bells in the distance; and the voices of friends wishing "Merry Christmas."

Christmas in the United States is a leavening influence that draws families and citizens closer together. With Christmas just over, we can judge how well this spirit has prevailed.

Peace on earth, good will to men should be the prayer of every person in the world during this Christmas week of 1956.

AVON PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Gray were recent visitors in Norfolk. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Scarborough of Washington, D. C. are visiting his mother, Mrs. Kate Scarborough. Mr. and Mrs. Lupton Gray and daughter Wanda, of Fort Bragg, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Celestial Scarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Sterling and son of Norfolk are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Gray and daughter, Lois Jean, of Norfolk are spending some time here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gray and infant son have moved to Portsmouth, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gregory and infant daughter returned to Elizabeth City Sunday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard Gray, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pritchard of Elizabeth City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Meekins.

Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Whitlock of Norfolk and Tom Scarborough of Wilmington, Del. visited Mr. and Mrs. John N. Scarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Blucher Scarborough, Jr. and son B. R. of Cape Mape, N. J. are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Scarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Scarborough Jr. and sons of Cape May, N. J. are visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Meekins and Merian Meekins of Norfolk are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Meekins.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Williams of New Bern are spending some time here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Gray and sons, Ervin Jr., Wayne and Larry, of Craddock, Va. are visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Miller and children of Norfolk are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Miller of Norfolk are visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Midgette of Waves, Mrs. Lance Midgette and infant son of Portsmouth, Va. and Morgan Midgette of Louis, Del., visited Bembra Miller and Mrs. Retta Morgan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Gray have returned home after spending some time with a daughter and son-in-law at Pleasant Ridge, Va. Mrs. Gray was a patient in the U. S. Public Health Hospital, Norfolk, recently.

Kermit Scarborough of Alexandria, Va. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Scarborough.

Cecil Williams Jr. of Norfolk visited his mother, Mrs. Ruby Williams.

Harvey Scarborough of Berkeley is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gray and children of Greenville visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray Sr. and Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Miller of Morehead City visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Miller and Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins Gray and son Collins Jr. have returned to Norfolk after visiting here.

William Miller of Wilmington, Del. is visiting his family here.

Mrs. Cynthia O'Neal is ill at her home here.

Kermit Price of Berkeley visited his mother, Mrs. Alice Gray.

Wallace Haywood, U. S. Army and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haywood and infant daughter of Portsmouth are visiting relatives here.

Milton Meekins, U.S.C.G. of Cape May, N. J. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Meekins.

Mrs. Lizzie Gray is visiting relatives in Manteo.

Rev. and Mrs. B. E. Bingham and daughter Sue are visiting their parents in Greensboro.

Mrs. Carroll Price of Elizabeth City visited her mother, Mrs. Roca Austin, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hardy and children of Oriental and Oliver Williams of California visited their mother, Mrs. Louisa Williams.

A Christmas program was presented at the Assembly of God Church Sunday night under the direction of Mrs. Dew and Mrs. Basil Hooper. Monday night a Christmas program was given at the Methodist church under the direction of Mrs. Enna Scarborough and Mrs. Venice Williams. Both programs were largely attended.

Orville Scarborough, U.S.C.G. of Boston, Mass. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Celestial Scarborough.

James W. Scarborough is visiting in Raleigh.

Mrs. Elmetta Scarborough of Norfolk is a visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray and sons of Cape May, N. J. are visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brothers Jr. and children of Portsmouth, Va. visited here.

Dewey Scarborough of Norfolk spent a few days with his family here.

Oley Hooper of Portsmouth, Va. spent five days leave with his family here.

Evans Williams Jr. of Norfolk spent several days with his wife here.

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PROGRESS (Continued from Page One)

Eastern North Carolina was completed by the Navy at Cape Hatteras. This is considered something top secret, but is estimated to have cost more than two million dollars. This construction job turned loose much money in the area in 1956.

A modern dial telephone system was installed on Ocracoke Island, with some 80 phones as a starter. This is the state's most unique exchange in that no wires or cables lead from the island to the mainland, but all messages coming out of Ocracoke, leap from a tower on the island, by radio across Pamlico Sound 35 miles away to another tower at Engelhard where are attached wires leading to the central office in Washington. The Carolina Telephone Co. did this job.

Gains Noted in Manteo and Roanoke Island

Not in a long time have so many things happened in Manteo and on Roanoke Island to help it on the road to progress, as have happened during 1956. The many things enumerated above will yield many financial and other benefits, but locally and close home there are several other things of prime importance, mostly the result of local effort and investment.

One thing in particular deserving mention, and which should not be forgotten is the meaning of the Memorial Clinic completed during the year in Manteo by the Fearing Family. The town was without a doctor. Many discussions were held, and many committees appointed to see if one might be induced to come to Manteo. But most all the doctors entering practice these days find greater inducements in the larger places, than are found in towns the size of Manteo.

It was then the Fearing boys got in the picture. Sons and grandsons of doctors, and steeped in the medical tradition and its worth to the community, operating a drug store which had little to do, they knew, perhaps more than anyone else, that something had to be done. On their own initiative and investment of personal resources, they erected a building suitable for housing all the facilities a doctor could want, and offered it rent free.

As a result, Dr. W. W. Harvey is now located in Manteo, and enjoys his practice from a building that is completely modern, meets all the requirements of the State Medical Care Commission, and is a delight to patients who need its services and is a credit to the town and county.

Not far from this building is a large addition recently completed by the Bank of Manteo, which enlarges the facilities, and gives indication of the solid growth of this 50 year old institution whose influence has reached so far in a half century of service.

Across the street, the \$80,000 addition to the courthouse and jail which has dragged along for several months is still underway, and this project has turned much money loose locally.

Biggest jobs in the area coming up next year, but approved by the voters this year, include the quarter million dollar high school planned at Manteo. This, with a project expected to be authorized by voters in Atlantic township this week may mean a half million dollar expenditure for educational purposes in Dare County this year.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE North Carolina Dare County. Having this day duly qualified as executor of the estate of Samuel A. Perry, deceased, of Kitty Hawk, Dare County, North Carolina, I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to his estate to come forward and make immediate settlement; and those holding claims against the estate will present them for payment within TWELVE MONTHS from the date of this notice or it will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Witness my hand this November 30, 1956. JESSE C. PERRY, Executor Kitty Hawk, N. C.

poses in Dare County this year. Some \$45,000 has been spent by the Government in dredging a channel into Mill Landing at Wanchese, during 1956.

A great improvement for the town of Manteo is currently underway on the waterfront, as the result of a praiseworthy project sponsored by the Manteo Lions Club on the old Roanoke Hotel property which was bought by the town of Manteo for a public dock. Nothing in the way of marine improvement in this town has been more greatly needed.

In 1956, many fine new homes were completed on Roanoke Island, and construction begun on others.

The Government completed up-wards of \$100,000 worth of harbor improvements at Hatteras, which includes a breakwater and deeper harbor.

The Norfolk and Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co. announced it is to provide a modern telephone dial system on lower Hatteras Island; a brick building for the equipment having already been built in 1956.

On the Dare County Mainland near Mashoes, the N. C. Fish and Wildlife Commission completed a fishing access area to provide convenient accommodations for the fine fishing at East Lake, and nearby Durant Island.

The West Virginia Pulp & Paper Company announced it has spent a million dollars in improvements to its lands, most of which are in Dare County, in the digging of canals, roads, and other means of protection against fires.

MRS. MARIAH W. DOZIER Mrs. Mariah Wescott Dozier, wife of Q. O. Dozier, a prominent Negro woman of Manteo died Sunday in a Goldsboro hospital after a long illness. She was the daughter of the late Spence and Adeline Pugh Wescott of Roanoke Island. Besides her husband, she is survived by the following children: Marvin and Adelia Dozier of Manteo, and Mrs. Almada Case of Washington, D. C.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Havens Creek Baptist Church, Manteo, by Rev. Kelly Golden, a Disciples minister, and burial was in the colored Baptist cemetery. It was a largely attended funeral, and there were many floral offerings.

MANTEO SOLDIERS HELP TO CARE FOR HUNGARIANS Camp Kilmer, N. J. (AHTNC)—Army Sgt. Oscar C. Collins of Manteo is participating in "Project Mercy" at Camp Kilmer, N. J., where several thousand Hungarian refugees are being admitted to the U. S. as immigrants.

Hundreds of selected Army personnel were chosen to help establish and maintain a reception and housing center for the refugees.

Sergeant Collins, son of Mrs. Gussie E. Collins, is regularly assigned to the 19th Engineer Battalion at Fort George G. Meade, Md. He has been in the Army for more than 11 years.

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KITTY HAWK PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gante and children of Tarboro spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Baum and children of Norfolk visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Baum.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey O'Neal left Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with their son, George W. O'Neal and his family at Engelhard.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Beacham and children of Norfolk were home for the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beacham and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Best.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hines and children, Jean, Wanda, A. L. and Connie, left Saturday for St. Petersburg, Florida, to spend Christmas with Mr. Hines' brother, Jimmy and his family.

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Montgomery had as their guests for Christmas her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Thomas Brown of Richlands.

"Sunny" Briggs entertained a host of his young friends at a Christmas dance at the Croatan Hotel on December 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Baum and son, Clavis, of Quaker Hill, Conn., visited relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Breasbears and two small sons of Greenbelt, Md., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beacham for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. James White and son, Jimmy, arrived here this week from their home in Florida to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Midgett.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Haskett of Woodbridge, Va. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Dowdy.

Miss Claudia Sanderlin of Washington, D. C. spent Christmas with her brother, Oscar Sanderlin and sister, Mrs. Mattie Wescott.

Miss Jackie Tillett, a freshman at Elon College, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tillett.

Miss Susan Sanderlin, a freshman at Meredith College, is home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sanderlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Pernel Perry of Durham are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haywood of Colington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ragland and children, Barbara, Carl, Jr., and Ronnie, visited Mrs. Ragland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pleasant in Dunn Christmas.

MANN'S HARBOR PERSONALS

Mrs. Hattie Mann of Mashoes is a patient in Norfolk General Hospital, Norfolk, Va.

EAST LAKE PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Shannon of Manteo, were here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Twiford, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Smith and Mrs. H. L. Pinner spent Monday in Engelhard.

Mrs. Alvin McGowan, Reid Basnight, Aubrey Basnight, Henry L. Smith, Mrs. C. C. Smith and Mrs. Lee Ambrose were in Manteo Wednesday.

Mrs. Sylvester Twiford and Mrs. Robert Patrick and son Lee visited in Norfolk this week.

Mrs. Roy Basnight and daughter Susie, Mrs. E. L. Twiford and Mrs. R. F. Smith motored to Engelhard Thursday.

Mrs. Emmett Smith and Mrs. Robert Patrick were in Columbia Saturday.

Mrs. John H. Lee and children, Mary and Johnnie, of Manteo, were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Basnight and Susie Basnight shopped in Columbia, Hertford, Elizabeth City and Manteo, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patrick and son Lee spent the holidays with relatives at Gum Neck.

Visitors here from Norfolk, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sawyer and son Freddie, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cahoon and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Basnight and children, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ambrose and Melvin Jr. and Dolphus Ambrose and Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie Harrison.

Bernice Mann of Portsmouth was here Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Midgett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and son Dickie of Norfolk spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Davidson of Norfolk were the holiday guests of Mrs. Sarah Cahoon.

Irvin Ambrose of the U.S.C.G. at Cape May, N. J. is spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ambrose. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ambrose of Norfolk, are here for the holidays.

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