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By AYCOCK BROWN

Dedication of the William B.

Umstead Memorial Bridge connect-

ing Roanoke Island and Manns

Harbor followed by the third an-

nual Dare Coast Pirates Jamboree

may be the biggest events held dur-

ing mid-spring in Dare County. Scheduled to begin on Thursday,

April 25, the dedication and cele-

bration will continue through Sun-

day, April 28, and take in all sec-

Governor Luther H. Hodges has

been invited to head the list of dis-

tinguished guests along with the

Highway Commission, and mem-bers of the North Carolina General

Assembly now in session at Ra-

For Governor Hodges and Mrs.

Hodges, it would be their third vis-

it to the Pirates Jamboree. Last

year the State's first family took

in phases of the Jamboree on Hat-

begin the program on Roanoke Is-

bor for addresses by distinguished

Jamboree Committees

of Nags Head and Scotty Gibson

At a meeting Sunday afternoon

Plans for the bridge dedication

teras and the Dare Beaches.

tions of the county.

leigh.

DARE COAST AREA FORWARDS CIVIL **DEFENSE PROGRAM**

Auxiliary Police Forces Being Organized in Several Communities

By AYCOCK BROWN From the standpoint of civil defense, the Dare Coast region is going forward under the leadership of R. K. Gunn, director of the program for this area. First in a series of meetings to organize auxiliary police forces in various communities was held at Wanchese on Friday night and Mack Etheridge was made supervisor of that dis-trict. "Police organizations will be set up in the Kitty Hawk, Kill Devil Hills and Nags Head area within the next two weeks," said Gunn.

Responsibilities of the police MISS BETTY BRUCE INGE, auxiliary would, in the event of an emergency, be to control panic, prevent looting, safeguard traffic and protect vital bridges, food and gasoline supplies. In the event of a military alert or disaster, or a natural disaster, all rated auxiliary police forces will be armed and entitled to assume authority and help maintain martial law, it was stated.

"Members of the civil defense ATTEND CONFERENCE radio school under the supervision of Goodrich Williams, a retired IN ELIZABETH CITY Coast Guard communications officer, have passed the novice permit Manteo Club Participates in 278th stage and are now working towards their general licenses, many with receivers they have built themselves," said Gunn. Through cooperation of R. S. Smith, county 278th Districts and their guests atfarm agent in charge of the sumtended a fellowship dinner in Elizmer 4-H camp, use of an lod Navy Radio building there has been proannual conference got under way. vided for radio training and Manteo Rotary Club is paying the bill the New York Rotary Club for 25 to have the structure put in proper years, spoke on the topic, "What shape as a radio shack for civil Do You Know?" Noting that he

defense. For several weeks under the di- uled for getting acquainted and

rection of Dr. W. W. Harvey, class- having a good time, he kept his es in a basic medical aid program, audience in stitches with hilarious have been held each Wednesday remarks, interspersing them with evening with considerable interest food for thought. from local citizens who have at- He told the some 50 guests prestended. "The, program is for the ent that a Rotarian is a man who training and establishment of med- is serviceable and never finds it ical and surgical aid teams to be too much trouble to do for his felused during a military or natural lowman. The Rotary Club is an emergency," Gunn stated. "While organization which gives its memmany women have attended the bers the opportunity to form classes, there has been some lack friendships, to have not too much of interest on the part of men to fun and not too much business, he take part in this phase of the pro- added.

daughter of Mrs. Matilda Inge of

Manteo, was sponsor for Dare rep-

resentative R. Bruce Etheridge at

the Pre-Inaugural ball in Raleigh.

Her escort was Randall Etheridge

of Raleigh. Miss Inge is a grand-

daughter of Representative Ether-

MANY ROTARIANS

District Affair Sunday and

Monday

abeth City Sunday night as the

James E. Gheen, a member of

realized the gathering was sched-

The Manteo Rotary Club Quar-

tet, directed by Dick Jordan, and

composed of Julian Oneto, Ralph

Swain, Lawrence Swain and John-

nie Long, brought down the house

in encore after encore with modern

Wade Marr was master of cere-

monies and introduced the speaker.

The Rev. Cecil C. Callis,, pastor of

See ROTARIANS, Page Four

The Missouri Midgett Past Noble

who attend their next meeting Feb.

14th. All Odd Fellows interested

be at the Town Hall and serving

OV\$R JANUARY LAST YEAR

Nags Head.-Traffic dropped to

less than 10,000 persons who visit-

ed Cape Hatteras National Sea-

shore and also the Wright Broth-

ers National Monument during

January, but each of these Nation-

al Park Service units noted an in-

crease over January 1956.

TRAVEL INCREASE NOTED

ODDFELLOWS FEB. 14

with renditions of his own.

CHICKEN DINNER FOR

idge.

gram. Males to fill the gap would He told the Rotarians that they probably be recruited from mem- could do anything if they only bers of the local fire departments knew how. Everything depends on in Manteo and on the Dare beach- how much you know, he indicated. The things you take a

GRAND OLD MAN OF INAUGURAL BALL SPONSOR OUR DISTRICT ROAD WORK DURING THE YEAR IS REVIEWED Many Improvements Made in Hyde, Dare, Currituck and

David Stick,

ADV.

Kitty Hawk, N. C.

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Tyrrell Counties

Raleigh, Feb. 5 .- During 1956, the State Highway Commission completed a great many road improvements in the First Highway Division, Commissioner Emmett Winslow of Hertford reported this week. On the primary system in the division, State forces completed

92.3 miles of drag seal. Another 80.07 miles were renovated by sand asphalt paving. A total of 37.93 miles were either graded, widened and resurfaced or relocated and paved.

The county road system was im-proved by 189.6 miles of drag seal and 28.9 miles paving with a sand asphalt surface course. A total of 4.1 miles were paved with a bituminous surface treatment while another 6.6 miles were graded and paved with sand asphalt. 2.8 miles were widened and 5.5 other miles

were paved with sand asphalt mixed-in-place. A sand seal was used on 15 miles while 1.3 miles were resurfaced. A total of 67.92 miles of unimproved roads were stabilized by using local road materials while another 22.3 miles were stab-

ilized by using commercial mater-With division headquarters in Ahoskie, the First is composed of Camden, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Several hundred Rotarians of the 78th Districts and their guests at-Several hundred Rotarians of the 78th Districts and their guests at-

PROGRESS GOOD IN CAMPAIGN FOR IMPROVEM'T FUNDS

The finance committee for waterfront improvement has been meeting with good success during the last few days, with a total of \$477.00 reported in the treasury. Recent contributions are as follows: \$50 each from the following, Daniels Oil Company, Guy H. Lennon, Archie Burrus, A Friend; \$25 each from Davis Boats, Kellogg Supply Co., D. V. Meekins, Manteo Furniture Co., \$2 from Ned Etheridge. Contributions may be made in any amount, and checks should be made to the Manteo

Waterfront Improvement Committee, c/o C. S. Meekins, treasurer. A brief business session of the group took place Tuesday night, and approval was given to purchase some 18,000 feet of creosote lumber from the State. Cost of the material will be \$500; the town of Manteo is paying \$200 of the amount.

JOHN HAWKINS MEEKINS, one his idea of training boys through of the fine old citizens of Colington Island, was in Manteo yesterday visiting around. He will be 88 Boy Scout Camp. years old Wednesday, Feb. 13th. He has long been a leader of the community, and until a couple of an active membership of 20 boys years old Wednesday, Feb. 13th. years ago was an active fisherman. in addition to thirteen scouts from

His wife, who was Sallie Shannon, died three years ago. A daughter with Troop 165 while attempting to and granddaughter live with him and keep house. CANAL CONTRACT

AT WAVES LET TO LIVERMAN FOR \$700

ernmost settlement in North Caro- to Election Day urging people to lina, has found that the way to get things is to get represented on the See SCOUTS, Page Five things is to get represented on the

Board of Commissioners. New strumental in getting a small canal dug for a harbor for the small

craft of the fishermen, and the county commissioners let a contract this week to Sam Liverman, the low bidder, to dig the ditch at Several Communities Not Heard a cost of \$700.

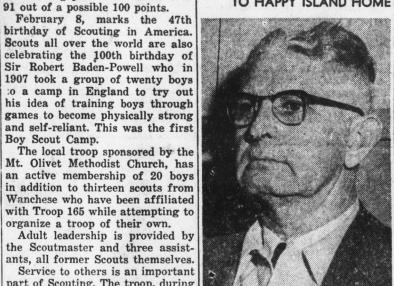
The Commissioners voted to invite the State Highway Commis-sion to attend the Pirate Jamboree and bridge opening in Dare County in April, and set up \$250 to pay for their entertainment. The Board also went on record as opposing the giving of endorsements to can- The largest sum was turned in to didates for appointment on the Highway Commission.

One thousand dollars is to be ed by the Manteo Rotary Club.

MANY COMMITTEES GO INTO MANTEO SCOUTS GO **ACTION AS PLANS FORM FOR** OF THE ANNIVERSARY Many Activities to Credit of Church Sponsored Group **PIRATE JAMBOREE IN APRIL**

Four-Day Festival Begins With Croatan Bridge Celebration and Picnic, and Embraces Hatteras and Nags Head Events between Thursday and Sunday; Many State Officials Expected to Attend.

ANOTHER NATIVE RETURNS TO HAPPY ISLAND HOME



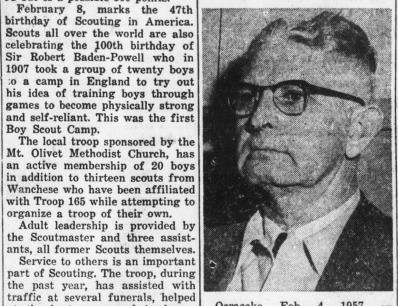
Ocracoke, Feb. 4, 1957. -Breathes there the man with soul land, proceeding to the 2.7 mile so dead. Who never to himself hath long bridge for an official ribbon said: 'This is my own, my native cutting and thence to Manns Harland.' "

Another Ocracoker has come guests followed by a gigantic pic-back to his native land. After over nic dinner. Behind the bridge celeforty years with the Corps of En- bration plans is the Southern Algineers, U. S. Army, Capt. Neafie bemarle Association, and its president, Melvin R. Daniels of Man-B. Scarborough, Construction and Maintenance Superintendent of teo. Rivers and Harbors, Philadelphia

the scenes of his childhood.

Ocraceke in 1899, the son of Thad- sons on committees of the Pirates deus W. and Mary Jackson Scar- Jamboree met at The Carolinian to borough, both now deceased. He at- discuss the proposed program. The tended the little island school and Jamboree officially starts on Frithen enrolled in Washington Col- day, April 26, on Hatteras Island. legiate Institute, Washington, N. Present at the meeting from Hat-C. This completed his formal edu- teras Island were: Gibson, A. H. cation, but he continued his studies Gray, W. W. Edwards, Stockton in the engineering and construc- Midgett, Wheeler Ballance, Lloyd tion field through correspondence Styron, Edgar Styron, Clam Stowe courses. In fact he never stpoped and Edison Meekins. The Hatteras studying during his career, as his committeemen will meet on Sun-

> their phase of the pro Others present included: John An initial phase of the Jamboree s already visible as many men Donoho is chairman of the committee on beard growing and Woody Fearing, Manteo, Edison Meekins, Hatteras, Orville Baum See JAMBOREE, Page Five



District, has come back home to spend the rest of his days amid presided over by W. H. McCown Capt. Scarborough was born at of Hatteras some 30 or more per-

day, February 10 at the Atlantic View Hotel to discuss plans for Like many of his fellow Ocra up for service with the U. S. Army and Mrs. Pat Bayne, George Sides. Corps of Engineers as a deckhand Mr. and Mrs. Tom Briggs, Mr. and on the Dredge Cataract. A year Mrs. Orville Baum, Julian Oneto, later he was made deckmate and Robert Young, Lawrence Swain, in two years he was dredge oper- Mrs. Jean Beacham, Dr. and Mrs. ator. Six years later at the age of Wallace Mustian, Mr. and Mrs. twenty-two he was promoted to See SCARBOROUGH, Page Five Julia Gray and Dick Jordan. MRS. EMMA D. MEEKINS begin growing their beards. John

part of Scouting. The troop, during the past year, has assisted with traffic at several funerals, helped at the boat races and jamboree

FUNDS IN DARE CLIMB- TO \$900

From: Largest Amount Raised by Manteo School

Approximately \$900 has been raised to date for the 1957 March of Dimes in Dare County, according to a report this week by the county chairman, Mrs. B. J. Baum. the Manteo school, funds having been raised by them from Roanoke

Island, Stumpy Point, Manns Harturned over to the Trustees of the bor, East Lake, Mashoes, Nags Community Building in Manteo to Head, Kitty Hawk and Kill Devil be spent on repairs as recommend- Hills. The total raised by the school was \$746.82. Prizes were of- rapid record of advancement indi-

The Board apparently got scared fered for grades turning in the of the cost involved, and the prob- largest sums. In grades one Like

The community of Waves, east- distributed door knob hangers prior

With 20 Members

their annual inspection Monday

evening in preparation for regis-

tration the end of this month. Ray

Collier, District Commissioner for

the Albemarle District was the in-

specting officer assisted by troop

leaders. The Wolf Patrol lead by

Ray White of Manns Harbor was

the winning patrol with a score of

Boy Scout Troop 165 underwent

Gunn paid special tribute to Mrs. against usually turn out to be the Mary Evans and staff, of the coun- things you do not understand. Any man can be a success if he ty board of education; Mrs. Goldie Meekins and her staff of the Dare knows more about any given sub-Welfare Department, Mr. and Mrs. ject than anybody else, he de-Fred Trew, Mrs. Wayland Fry, Goodrich Williams and Mickey average American man does not Bridges and The Coastland Times read enough. Statistics show that for the roles they have played in 55 per cent of the Englishmen are completing the civil defense organ- perusers of books, while only 18 ization. He also stated that splen- per cent of the people in the United did cooperation is being offered by States are habitual readers of good Pay Bayne, Nags Head; J. C. But- literature.

He argued that education is no ler, Kill Devil Hills; R. M. Best, good if not applied. "You have to Kitty Hawk; Mack Etheridge, Wanchese; and Alton Best of persevere to get anywhere." He told his listeners that following Stumpy Point, who are serving as district supervisors of the auxil- lines of least resistance makes both rivers and men crooked. iary police.

COMMUNITY CHAIRMEN ARE NAMED IN COUNTY FOR HEART FUND DRIVE

and barbershop-type harmony. Dare County's Heart Fund drive Jordan also delighted the audience is shaping up, with the naming this week of chairmen for the various communities in the area. Mrs. J. G. Kellogg of Manteo, county chairman, advises that the following will serve in their particular areas: Manteo, Ralph Swain; Wanchese, Marjorie Gallop; Kill Devil Hills and Nags Head Beaches,

George Crocker; Kitty Hawk, Mrs. Etta Midgett; Duck, Mrs. Charlie Grand's Club of Manteo will serve a chicken dinner to all Odd Fellows Spruill; Colington, Sam Liverman; Manns Harbor, Inez Gibbs; Stumpy Point, Rev. A. L. G. Stephenson; Rodanthe, Capt. Levene Midgett; Avon, Fred G. Gray; Buxton and will please bring their own silver. The ladies of the P.N.G's Club will Frisco, George Fuller; and Hatteras, Virginia Dare Austin. Coun- will start at 6:30 p.m. ty treasurer is John H. Long and

Mrs. Sue V. McCown is secretary. A door-to-door canvass will be made on Heart Sunday, February 24 in each community. Funds raised through this campaign go primarly to support research and educational programs concerning the heart and circulatory system.

REVIVAL TO BE HELD AT "LITTLE GROVE" CHURCH

Total visitors counted at the National Seashore was 7,122 or an in-A week of revival services will crease of 7:5 percent over January be held at the Little Grove Meth-1956. odist Church in Frisco, beginning Attendance at the Wright Broth-February 10th, with the Sunday ers monument, Kill Devil Hills, was night service at 7:30 p.m. Guest 9,777 as compared to 7,127. Superminister for this series of services will be Rev. W. R. Frost, minister of the Currituck Methodist Churches. Everyone is invited to attend.

WIFE STEALING CASE TO BE HEARD NEXT WEEK

Ten Cases Heard This Week by Dare Recorder in Which Two Who Pleaded Guilty Held Not Guilty

Roscoe Turner, a negro, pleaded

guilty to drunkenness on the high-

way on January 12 but the judge

held he was not guilty. However, he fined Turner \$25 and costs for

being drunk in the courtroom, sus-

pended a 30-day sentence, provided

Turner pays up and is not in court

David W. Gaskins of Wanchese

appealed from a \$100 fine for driv-

ing drunk, but pleaded guilty and

paid a \$25 fine for driving without

Robert Earle Fountain of Bux-

ton, for reckless driving paid \$25

Harold Coolidge Gray of Buxton

paid \$25 for speeding. Herbert

White Tillett of Wanchese for d iv-

ing a trailer without license, \$5.

Aubrey Francis McCall of Dover,

N. C. \$15 and costs for 70 m.p.h.

Case against Robert Kwywolski of

Buxton was nol prossed; he being

charged with damage to a bed in

A \$25 bond posted by Leonard Coco of New Jersey was posted.

He was arrested for driving a trail-

which was too high for the scaf-

folding. He was bound for Florida,

and got on the wrong road, com-

ing through Manteo in the night.

the Orange Blossom Motel.

This was hard luck.

guilty.

for a year.

and costs.

operator's license.

the Governor's Safety program for In Dare County Recorders Court car inspection.

Tuesday, two defendants who It was ordered that a piece of pleaded guilty, were held to be not guilty by Judge Baum. Willie Eth-owned by the late A. T. Williams, eridge of Wanchese pleaded guilty but taken over for taxes several

to killing a dog belonging to the years ago, be deeded to his son, children of James Outlaw, but on Daly Williams, for the sum of plea that the dog was killing his \$200. chickens, the judge held him not

ation.

The Board asked for stabilization of the Scarborough town road See BOARD, Page Five

CURRITUCK SPONSOR FOR INAUGURAL BALL

able political implications of the through four Mrs. Leggett's secre-valuation due this year, and will ond grade won, having raised man. But in March 1916 he signed Donoho, Mrs. Thomas Chears, Mr. ask the Representative to get it \$43.46. In grades five through postponed until next year. It was eight, Mrs. Meekins' sixth grade ordered that property at Kitty and Mr. Fry's section of the eighth Hawk Beach which has suffered so grade won. Mrs. Meekins' room

heavily from beach erosion be re-turned in \$64.00, Mr. Fry's room duced in value from \$300 to \$100, \$64.28. The 11th grade topped the or on this basis under the old valu- other high school grades, having a total of \$223.01. Mr. Ayers is their

Gus Hultman of the NPS was home-room teacher. asked to represent Dare County in Mrs. Edgar Perry, chairman for FUNERAL THURSDAY FOR

the Kill Devil Hills-Kitty Hawk area, has turned in \$84.57. Of this amount \$48.73 was raised by the Boy Scouts and \$35.84 by the Kitty

Hawk school. Stumpy Point has raised \$46.52. These amounts, added to money raised by coin boxes and direct mail contributions bring the total to approximately \$900. The Hatteras Island communities have not yet been heard from, as well as several others. The quota allotted County man, who was for many at her home in Waves on Hatteras Dare County is \$1500.

PATRICK H. MILLER, 54 OF **COLINGTON DIES MONDAY**

Patrick Henry Miller, 54, life-long resident of Colington Island Fairhaven Methodist Church of the wife of Horatio G. Midgett, and died at 4:45 Monday afternoon at Rodanthe, and interment followed both a lifelong resident of the comhis home after a long illness. He in the afternoon in the Meekins munity and a member of Fairhaven was a fisherman, the son of the cemetery at Rodanthe. late William Hugh and Cynthia Midgett Miller, and the husband of ington on August 19, 1878 daughter a.m. by Rev. B. E. Bingham, the Mrs. Odessa Crank Miller. The of the late Daniel adn Angeline pastor. body was removed to Twiford's Stetson Meekins who later resided Funeral Home in Manteo pending in lower Currituck County. She is funeral arrangements. He was survived by one son,, Lt. Alton W. born Sept. 9th, 1902.

Surviving him are four sons and William H., James Edward, Russell dren, and by many nephews and Lee, Lonnie H., Mrs. James Hamil-ton and Miss Nellie Faye Miller.

HATTERAS MEETING FEB. 10 **.TO PLAN FOR JAMBOREE**

er across the new bridge, and MRS. ANNETTE SAWYER, the big event of the year on Hat- Noble Grand, presiding. In the abdaughter of Mrs. Russell Gallop teras Island, which will be the sence of Mrs. Delores Ward, who of Harbinger, is attending the in- World's greatest fish fry of the was to have led the program, Mrs. augural festivities in Raleigh this Third Annual Dare Coast Pirate's Tracy Ward presented an interestweek where she will be a sponsor Jamboree, a meeting will be held ing program on the history and at the Inaugural Ball on Wednes-Sunday, February 10th at the At-poetry of St. Valentine's Day.

The case of J. J. Peterson, who day evening. Her escort will be lantic View Hotel at Hatteras, acis charged with stealing Mrs. Braunda Beacham, wife of Carl University of North Carolina stu- cording to William Gibson, who trict Rebekah meeting will be held dent Melvin McLean, Jr., also of heretofore has served as chairman on March 2 at the Carolinian Ho-Beacham of Kill Devil Hills, and Harbinger. Her invitation was of the event.

taking her to Florida, will be tried sponsored by Currituck Represen- A full attendance of the Hat-February 12. Mrs. Beacham had retative Walton Griggs of Point Har- teras Island committee which for a luncheon at noon. If anyone needs that the 1957 figure was a 37.1 in-trease over January 1956. Interesting the second of when she went off with Peterson. Week. (Aycock Brown photo) when she went off with Peterson. Week. (Aycock Brown photo)

cokers he started out as a fisher-

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the chapel of the Twiford Funeral Home at Manteo for Mrs. Emma D. Meekins 78, who died Tuesday in a Manteo nursing home after a long illness. She had been a resident of Rodanthe for about 60 years, the widow of the late John

years a member of the Dare Coun- Island, following a four day illness ty Board of Commissioners and a and stroke. Mrs. Mogie Midgett, 66, retired Coast Guardsman who died one of two children of the late in December 1952. The services Edward S. and Nathan Ann Midwere conducted by Rev. P. M. Por-ter of Tyner, a former pastor of Midgett by only 34 days. She was Mrs. Meekins was born at Col- ices were conducted Sunday at 11

survived by one son,, Lt. Alton W. Meekins USCG of Portsmouth, Va., a daughter, Mrs. Ernest G. Davis two daughters, all of Colington. of Norfolk, and by four grandchil-

> MANTEO REBEKAHS HEAR HISTORY OF VALENTIN

The Manteo Rebekahs met Monday night with Mrs. Ray Lewis,

It was announced that the distel, Nags Head. Registration will

begin at 10 a.m. and there will be

MRS. HORATIO G. MIDGETT, A

BELOVED WOMAN OF WAVES One of the most beloved women A. Meekins, a prominent Dare of the island died Friday morning

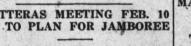
Methodist Church, where the serv-

She was a child of good people, had lived a Christian life, was a highly esteemed neighbor, and a willing and helpful worker in those various community endeavors that are so successfully carried on by womenfolk. She was loyal to her church and had twice attended services in her church the Sunday before her illness. She was a good homemaker and the home "he made for herself and her husband was a model one.

She is survived only by her husband.

There were many floral offerings paying loving tribute to Mrs. Midgett at Sunday's funeral services. Favorite hymns were sung: "I Think of the Home Over There "Precious Memories," and at the graveside "Abide With Me," by the choir, with Mrs. Jack Cahoon, accompanist. The pall was of white carnations, red gladioli and fern. Pallbearers were David B. Mid





In order to begin planning for