### LARGE ATTENDANCE DISTRICTREBEKAH RALLY SATURDAY

Swan Quarter Chosen For Next District Meeting in October This Year.

The 78th District Assembly of the first North Carolina district of Rebekah lodges was held Saturday, March 2, at the Carolinian Hotel, Nags Head. A coffee hour was held from 10 until 11 o'clock in the Driftwood room, luncheon was served in the Dogwood room, and the business sessions were conducted in the Cypress room. 98 Rebekahs registered, including members from Elizabeth City, Swan Quarter, Holly Grove, the Outer Banks and Manteo.

Mrs. Treva Kunkle of Statesville, state president, was the principal speaker. Greetings were also brought by Mrs. Bertha Gwaltney of Portsmouth, past state president of the Virginia Assembly. Other visiting officers included three past N. C. presidents, Mrs. Laura Johnson and Mrs. Alba Albright of Raleigh and Mrs. Olive Cahoon of Swan Quarter; Mrs. Audrey Jor-dan, musician of the Wake Rebekah Lodge in Raleigh; Mrs. Minnie Karnes, district deputy president of a Montana lodge, who is living temporarily in Manteo; Mrs. Louise Rigsby of Norfolk, vice-president of the Vrginia Assembly; three other Virginia Rebekahs were in attendance.

The Manteo lodge, with Mrs. Ray Lewis, Noble Grand presiding, opened the meeting in ritualistic form, after which the Elizabeth City lodge conducted a memorial service. Mrs. Salina Midgett of Manteo made the addres of welcome. Mrs. Mary Bonner of Swan Quarter responding. Officers for the next year were elected and in-

Present district officers at the meeting were Mrs. Hettie Ames of Elizabeth City, president; Mrs. See REBEKAHS, Page Five

# MRS. AMANDA DANIELS WAS NOTED MANTEO CITIZEN

Mrs. Amanda Vassar Wescott Daniels, 82, a gallant woman, who with fortitude and cheerfulness withstood a long and painful illness for some two years, died at the family home at nine o'clock Monday night. She was the widow of the late John T. Daniels, late of the renowned band of three who Kill Devil Hills.

Mrs. Daniels was the daughter of the late George Wright and Bethany Etheridge Wescott, and she spent practically her whole life on the acres of her girlhood home, save for brief residences in Newport News and other places where her husband was busy at boating, following his retirement from the Service. She was an earnest and vigorous leader for many years in the Baptist Church, and was one of the founders of the Manteo church more than 50 years ago. She was an exceptional example of motherhood and homemaking, and her children indeed may rise up to call her blessed, for she mothered an understanding family who have given her pride and reflected luster on the family name.

All of her children lived, and all survive her: Delano F. Daniels of New Bern; Mrs. Madge Barbour of Philadelphia; Mrs. Willis Pearce of Manteo; Archie S. Daniels of Draper, N. C., Mrs. Robert Jordan of Danville, Va.; and Hal F. Dan-

iels of Weldon; and 10 grandchil-The church to which she had devoted the major portion of her life was thronged with friends, and in the building was the largest display of flowers seen at a funeral in its walls. Rev. W. E. Cholerton conducted the service, paying high tribute to the life of the deceased and quoting comforting scriptural passages. A quartet consisting of Julian Oneto, Lawrence and Ralph Swain and Johnny Long, sang Crossing the Bar, and Nearer My God to Thee. with Dick Jordan at

the organ. Music was played during the services by Mrs. Dallas Tillett of Wanchese. The pall was of pink carnations and fern. Active pall bearers were Dorian and George reau today stated that the pick-up Mrs. Lee Pinner, Manns Harbor; Quidley, Frank Cahoon, Frank for the seven or eight minutes John Midgett, Mashoes; Mrs. White, Trell Payne and Joe Bratten, most of them old neighbors. Honorary pall bearers were W. F. Baum, O. C. Ward, O. J. Jones, C. C. Jones, M. L. Daniels, Frank White, M. R. Daniels, H. A. Dough, Dr. W. W. Johnston, C. S. Meekins, J. E. Ferebee, Clyde Hassell, S. B. Tillett, Leo Midgett, W. B. Fearing, Victor Meekins, Linwood Maye, George Powell, Tom Russell, Clyde Biggs, Ernest Meekins, Billy Tarkington, Ben Creef, Billy Tarkington, Ben Creef, and they returned an estimate of County may wish to contribute to A Sock dance will be held Fri-Archie Burrus, M. L. Daniels Jr., \$33,000 which was considered fan-the Dare County chapter. If so, day night, March 8 in the Man-Keith Fearing Jr., Ralph Davis, Wilbur Daniels, Dr. W. W. Har-

### IMPROVED FERRIES IN OPERATION ON OREGON INLET RUN

Life Boats Added; Paint Changed; First Newer Boats Expected June 1.

The first of three new ferry boats carying 22 cars and operated by two motors with a screw in each end of the vessel is expected to go into operation June 1, according to J. F. Wilson, superintendent of the Alligator River and Oregon Inlet ferries. The other two will arrive later in the summer. The boats are of a new design, and will operate in either direction, making it unnecessary to back into the slip on either side. The present fleet of boats is

now in process of reconditioning, and two of them, the Lindsay Warren and the Herbert Bonner have been back on the job for the past two weeks. In addition to a lifeboat being added on the port stern quarter, both front and back ends are equipped with a steel fence which will prevent a little child, or even a dog from wandering over-

The superstructure of the boats are make to stand out with a coat of white paint, black trim is used, the drab appearance of the conventional highway brown hull of the boats is relieved and improved.

On April 1, the service will be stepped up with three boats, with a fourth added for standby. The present schedule calls for boats leaving every half hour simultaneously from each side of the inlet, with the first trip from the north side starting at 6 a.m. and ending at 5:30 p.m. The first trip from the south side leaves at 6:30 a.m. and ends at 6 p.m.
On April 1, Harold E. Glynn,

retired warrant officer of the United Nations Assembly, as rep-Coast Guard, who for several years resentatives of Greensboro College. was officer in charge of stations on Hatteras Island is due to go on CIVIC GROUP AT the job in a supervisory capacity at Oregon Inlet, to look after the newly adopted safety features of the ferry operation.

# COMMUNITY SERVICE NOW BEING EMPHASIZED BY MANTEO ROTARY CLUB

Recent meetings of the Manteo Rotary Club have emphasized community service, one of several functions of the organization, not Directors for the Hatteras Comeven second to fellowship. On munity center. retired Coast Guard who was one Monday night of this week, the club heard from William Ernst a school building was sold at the assisted the Wright Brothers when they made their first flights at Miss Southern Albemarle Contest, munity sent three men to bid on Miss Southern Albemarle Contest, member counties on April 25, when Oden, Donald Skakle and Carlos the Croatan Sound Bridge is dedi- Peele. They succeeded in buying cated. The club also discussed the building for \$1,002. These pending repairs to the community funds were raised by an organized Board has appropriated \$1,000, and lage, held parties and dinners. They

> the club, and asked a representa- to be formed. tive be sent to the Chamber of The meeting, presided over by Commerce meeting at Nags Head Don Skakle, came to order with a Norman Benjamin of Elizabeth lage. The following people were City was expected to be present in elected to serve: Millard Ballance, the interest of enlisting Dare President; Don Skakle, vice president County's participation in the blood dent; Velma Stowe, Secretary and bank.

> At the previous meeting, Dan Morrill, Island Studio operator, and Third Vice President. one of the principal figures in the campaign for improvement of the the making of by-laws and having Manteo water front, made an in- them verified by the community. structive and inspiring talk on the Having the deed set up and reimportance of community clean-up corded and looking after the genand beautification in the Roanoke eral welfare of the community af-Island area. He explained just how fairs. The community is glad to essential it is, to a community have such able leaders and will whose income depends principally give them full support in their on tourist business, to make our efforts. community attractive and interesting to strangers.

### WIDE WORLD TELEVISION PROGRAM IS CANCELLED

Due to high cost of transmission facilities, plans to include Kitty Hawk-Kill Devil Hills, birthplace been cancelled by the General Mo-

letter to Dare County Tourist Bu- fey's Inlet, including Colington; from the area of Wright Memorial according to their estimates would Mrs. Emily Smith, East Lake; have been approximately \$22,500 Mrs. Julian Gray, Rodanthe; Mrs. of which approximately \$15,000 would have been the cost of installing a temporary relay system Avon; Mrs. Ormond Fuller, Buxwhich would transmit television signals from Kitty Hawk to its and Mrs. Rosa Gray, Hatteras.

terminal point in Norfolk, Va. A request was made to American Telephone and Telegraph Company to price this pickup system

# GIVES RECITAL AT GC



(Photo by Island Studio)

MISS PATRICIA BAUM of Manteo, who is a member of the Junior class at Greensboro College, Greensboro, recently gave a voice recital at the college. Miss Baum, who is a voice major, is the daughof Manteo. Her accompanist was Miss Peggy Bradley of Lenoir. Miss Baum's program included: Their Land Brought Forth Frogs; Then Shall The Eyes of the Blind Be Opened; He Shall Feed His Flock; Behold! A Virgin Shall Con-Tidings to Zion; and Hymen, Haste; Thy Torch Prepare; all by Handel; and a group by Wekerlin. The final number was a vocal duet "Tutti I Fior" from "Madame Butterfly" sung by Miss Baum, who is a contralto, and Miss Gene Farrow Edwards, soprano.

Last Friday Miss Baum and Miss Bradley left to attend a

# HATTERAS CARE FOR BUILDING

Much Interest Taking In Maintain-ing Community Center of Old School

A called meeting was held at the Hatteras Community Building Tuesday night, Feb. 26 for the purpose of selecting a Board of

On Monday, April, 16th, the high which will be staged by the six the building. They were Dan Q. building, for which the County committee who solicited the vildiscussed plans for getting a new also received a generous donation water heater installed in the kitch- of \$402 from an interested donor. Now to launch an organized civic Julian Oneto called attention to group a Board of Directors had

this week, at which time Mrs. G. goodly representation of the vil-Treasurer; Kathryn Midgette, Second Vice President; Ernal Foster,

These people are entrusted with

### MANNS HBR. MAN HEADS DARE RED CROSS DRIVE

A quota of \$1,000 has been assigned the Dare County Chapter of the American Red Cross in the 1957 campaign for funds. Stanford of powered flight in 1903, have White of Manns Harbor is county chairman and has appointed the tors "Wide Wide World" producers following community chairmen: the firm of National Broadcasting Company. Mrs. Wayland Fry, Roanoke Is-David A. Englander, associate land; Mrs. Thomas Briggs, Dare producer of Wide Wide World in a Beaches from Oregon Inlet to Caf-Woodrow Best, Stumpy Point; Asa Gray, Waves; Mrs. Melvina Whidbee, Salvo; Harold Barnette, ton; Mrs. Lois Rollinson, Frisco; Each community chairman will appoint his or her own committee.

> Mr. White thinks a number of people living away from Dare County may wish to contribute to

### PRESENT HIGHWAY PROJECT ENDS ON OCRACOKE ISLE

ment Away

Ocracoke, March 4.-Dickerson, Inc. of Gastonia, contractors for and many of their employees have people. already left or are leaving this week. At this time the new road point just beyond Green Island and collection of dues. Club at the northern end of the ishalf stretch to the present Hatplans for the completion of the road at each end are in the hands of the State Highway Commission. Surveys for possible ferry-slip sites have already been made at the Hatteras Inlet end; plans are in process for the best approach ter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Baum to the village at the Ocracoke end, but until the engineers in charge reach decisions and the State Highway Commission acts upon them, the present new road begins and ends in deep sand. The section of the road now finished is very scenic, affording a view of Pamlico ceive; O Thou That Tellest Good Sound along its whole length on the West, and frequent good views of the Atlantic Ocean on the east through the dunes or across the plains. For several miles the road runs through a tangled mass of yaupon and weather-beaten wateroaks, then through tumbling dunes, and in places across flat stretches of sandy beach, seven bridges between its beginning east of Ocracoke Village and its end at Green Island Club afford passageway for from time to time run across from ocean to sound or sound to ocean. of Dare County as a whole. Under the direction of the Cape Hatteras Seashore Park Service sand fences are being erected along both sides of the road where they will be effective, and in some areas pine seedlings are being planted. Ocracokers are enthusiastim about their new road and awaiting eagerly its further extension, both for their own use in travelling to mainland points, and for the use

of tourists in coming to Ocracoke. The State Highway Commission supervisors and engineers, as well as the employees of the Dickerson Company and Brinkley, Inc., have made headquarters at Silver Lake week, preparatory to leaving. W. L. Howerton, general superintendent of Dickerson Inc., arranged a dinner party at the Inn for all those on the construction work.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT BEGS PEOPLE NOT RUSH TO FIRES AND DELAY WORK

The Roanoke Island Fire Department in its last recent monthly meeting, discussed the dangerous problem of the large number of automobiles which has been consistent in following the fire department to recent fires. Patrolman Arthur F. Fields and Sheriff Frank Cahoon of Dare County were present at the meeting to lead the discussion and show a motion picture produced by the Highway Patrol.

According to the Fire Chief, Raymond Wescott, all firemen are urged to secure an emblem for their cars, to provide proper identification as they proceed to a fire. Patrolman Fields also explained to the department that no vehicle is permitted by law to approach within one block of a fire truck, either parked or under way, and that on the open highway any vehicle must remain at least 400 feet behind the fire truck. Under no circumstances should anyone attempt to overtake and pass any fire equipment on the way to a fire. Mr. Fields went further to explain that it is illegal for persons other than registered firemen to follow after the fire apparatus on the way to

As a result of this meeting, warning is given the public that unauthorized chasing after the fire truck will be stopped in the future, in accordance with the laws of the State of North Carolina. "Your fire department has a serious task to perform when fire breaks out. Please cooperate and help them to do the best possible job. Who knows, it may be your life or property in danger the next time," the firemen say.

# SOCK DANCE FRIDAY

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day night, March 8 in the Manto gymnasium, beginning at 8:00
poll tax charged to an aged man
they may send contributions to Mr.
White or any of the community
o'clock. Proceeds will go to the
high school athletic association.

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the day of business in Manteo, each business in Manteo, each business sponsoring a contestant.

## CIVIC GROUP AT BUXTON ELECTED OFFICERS THURS.

Contractors Complete Six and A Next Meeting Will Be Held March 28th at Hatteras; Then at Rodanthe

The Hatteras Island Civic Association met 8:30, Feb. 28, at Cape the Ocracoke road, and E. P. Hatteras High School with 27 Brinkley of Raleigh, contractor on despite a severe storm that the bridge much for the day and high sound tide on the the bridge work for the road, have road prevented the attendance of completed their work at Ocracoke the Rodanthe, Waves and Salvo

The proposed constitution and by-laws were read and accepted, extends from a point about a half- followed by a ten minute recess for mile east of Ocracoke Village to a the establishment of membership

The following officers were land, leaving unpaved a mile and a elected: President—Bill Dillon; Vice-President-"Scotty" Gibson; teras Inlet ferry landing. Final Secretary-Zane Gray; Treasurer, Don Skakle; Sergeant-at-arms-Fred Jones. Directors: Carlos Oden,

"Bud" Fuller, Asa H. Gray. "By unanimous vote, the club will rotate meeting sites instead of establishing a permanent meeting place, truly significant of the spirit of this organization, in view of the fact that the assemblage at this meeting was composed entirely of Hatteras and Buxton residents," Mr. Dillon says; also: "The next meeting will take place at the Community building in Hatteras, March 28th at 8:30 p.m., and the meeting following has tentatively been scheduled for Rodanthe. All meetings will be held on the fourth Thursday of every month. Starting times will vary and scheduling of such will be left to the discretion of the Board of Directors.

"The express objects for which this Association has been formed are as follows:

"A. To work for, and to promote high tides or storm waters that Hatteras Island in particular, and the general welfare of the people

"B. To instill and encourage a spirit of cooperation among all the people of Hatteras Island, to work tirelessly together as one harmonious team for the advancement of any project which we, as a whole, consider to be beneficial and contributory to the island's welfare.

### DARE CIVIL DEFENSE LISTS PANTRY SUPPLY FOR DISASTER USES

in the event of disaster have just the Norris Grain Co. been listed here by Civil Defense Inn. On Thursday night of last authorities. Methods of storing when loaded, and G. Gunn.

> "Be prepared to serve meals with no electricity, gas, water, or heat," said Mrs. Wescott. Her other suggestions, which are similar to those of other Civil Defense units throughout the country follow:

"Water should be stored in large bottles or jugs and taped to seal out air. Several rows of adhesive tape put around containers will insure against shattering glass in certain types of disasters.

"Fruit juices or liquid from canned vegetables may be substituted when the water supply is low and a Sterno stove may be used to heat food for babies or may be considered an item to build morale for eatstored where they can be easily reached. Water is good stored for a month but should be replaced MAN DIDN'T APPRECIATE with fresh after that length of time," said Mrs. Wescott.

"Foods and supplies to have on hand in event of disaster: canned and dried milk; instant coffee and ful benefit of their friendship and at least two kinds; four kinds of Last year a negro named Joe canned vegetables, corned beef, White Jr., with something of a beef stew, vienna sausage, spaghetti and meat balls, pork and beans, salmon, peanut butter, the breaking in and stealing of crackers, sugar, salt, cereal, soups, bisquick, matches, candles, flashkit, water and can openers.

"The Civil Defense suggests that

#### ASK TWO COUNTY ROADS BE PLACED ON STATE SYSTEM

Beside their proposal to increase their terms of office, the Dare Board this week asked the State Highway system to take on the Lake neighborhood road at East Manns Harbor near the Wallace Taylor home, as well as to work with the Park service for the opening of a woods road at Cape Hatteras. Several tax releases were granted, ranging downward from some \$80 at Cape Hatteras to a week was a submission by Elwood will be elected at that time. Votes

# LOWER ELECTRIC RATES FOR **ROANOKE ISLAND PROMISED** WITH PURCHASE BY VEPCO

Fearing Interests Agree to Sell Local System Serving 875 Customers to Virginia Company; Fate of Sale Dependent on Manteo Town Board's Decision on Franchise on March 11th.

### DELAY IN START OF DREDGING PROJECT AT OREGON INLET

Engelhard Job Expected Soon; Oregon Inlet Job Put Off to April

There seems to be a lot of difficulty during this unfavorable winter, in getting on the job of dredging at both Oregon Inlet and Engelhard.

Last week the Norfolk Dredging Co. which has the contract for get on the job before April 1. Work and cities served by Vepco in being due to inability to assemble the right kind of materials.

The Atkinson Dredging Co. of Deep Creek, Va. has the contract for deepening Far Creek at Engelhard, and they were also due to start this month, and are expected on the job in a short time.

### NEW BRIDGE BANGED the educational, social and ecos BY GRAIN BARGE nomic welfare of the people of BOIND SOUTHWARD BOUND SOUTHWARD

The once beautiful old Coast Guard cutter Pamlico, which for so many years graced these waters. and gave service to many craft in distress, got into distress herself Thursday night, during a north-east wind, when she got out of control in Croatan Sound as she was approaching the narrow opening in the new bridge.

The old vessel, now known as the C. W. Curlett has been converted into a barge and was south bound loaded. The vessel makes trips to Engelhard and Belhaven, Pantry supplies to have on hand carrying grain to Baltimore for

water and foods was also given. down for the opening, to go in the 1920's. At that time, the Ro-Mrs. Pat Wescott prepared the list through the bridge, the wind pickwhich in Dare is headed by Robert the north of the concrete structure. The Curlett is a 356 ton craft.

It struck the bridge when it got 875 customers on Roanoke Island. out of control, said to have been due to the failure of one of the ment is manifsted on Roanoke Istwo motors. It swung down and land because it is generally bestruck the North side of bridge, lieved the present cost of electrishattering one of the huge concrete piles, so that the reinforcing whole situation now appears to be steel inside it was exposed and bent.

The bridge was struck at 5:25 p.m. and not until there came a lull in the wind at 8:40 p.m. was the vessel able to get away under its own power.

A report on the amount of damage done the vessel is not available. However the boat could opering cold foods for several days. ate under its own power, and con-The emergency supplies should be tinued southward.

# A CHANCE TO GO STRAIGHT

coddling criminals to get the doubtcocoa; fruit juices; canned fruit, labor would wear thin sometime. court record already, was convicted in Superior Court in Manteo for money and a cash register from the local ice plant. By some of ight with extra batteries, first aid those devious channels of sympathy, the court let off the negro on a suspended sentence—that at least a seven day supply of the edict of today's courts under which foregoing items be on hand and so much evil is fostered. The con-See CIVIL DEFENSE, Page Five ditions were that he pay the sum of \$175 back by degrees, and be of good behavior a year and a half. But he couldn't wait. Tuesday he was up in court again, this time for the forgery of checks on his Twiford's Funeral Home of Hattheir pay and make changes in employer, Belton Burrus, in the total sum of \$556.63. The Bank of Manteo, which paid the checks, two of them at its own window, may be the loser of this amount of Lake, and a short piece of road at money. Checks ranged in size from \$16.75 to \$68.60. He went to jail in default of \$3,000 bond, where he will remain untli Superior

Court in May.

A new section along the Atlantic coast will be brought into the Virginia Electric and Power Company system with the purchase of the Roanoke Utilities Company of

Manteo, N. C., by Virginia Electric

and Power Company. Ray Goodmon, Carolina Division Vice President, announced today that negotiations for the purchase of the Roanoke Island utility company from members of the Fearing family have been completed through W. B. Fearing, president. A new 30-year franchise is being sought from the Town of Manteo.

Upon completion of the sale, Vepco will put its standard systemdredging Oregon Inlet, a \$475,000 wide rates into effect, Goodmon job, asked for an extension of 30 said. The Town of Manteo will have days, and are not now expected to the same rates as the larger towns was originally scheduled to start North Carolina. This will result this week. Delay was explained as in substantial reductions in the cost of electricity to customers on Roanoke Island.

Final sale will be subject to approval by the North Carolina Utilities Commission, the Federal Power Commission, and other regulatory bodies in Virginia and West Virginia and approval of the franchise for the Town of Manteo.

The Roanoke Utilities Company has been buying its power from Vepco for a number of years, Goodmon said. Prior to the 1930's electric power was generated by diesel engines at Manteo.

Vepco plans the necessary rehabilitation of the distribution system to insure the standards of good service of the company.

Goodmon said that Vepco has completed a high power transmission system near Nags Head, which will tie in with the Roanoke Island service. This and other improvements will strengthen the service and take care of present and future demands for electric service including large commercial

Virginia Electric and Power Company now supplies power to all of northeastern North Carolina. Roanoke Utilities Company was founded by Dr. F. P. Gates of The vessel is rather unwieldy Manteo and was sold by his son, for the Civil Defense program ed her up and slammed her into Kill Devil Hills, but this part of the system was purchased by Vepco

in the 1930's. At present it serves

Much interest in the announcecity will drop about one-third. The up to the Manteo Town Board which meets March 11, and is then supposed to give a decision as to whether they will approve an operating franchise to VEPCO. If for any reason, the Town Board should stall off from giving the franchise, the deal might be delayed or postponed indefinitely. Most observers believe the town will grant the franchise, and would not put itself in the way to make 875 of its most valuable customers sore.

#### W. B. ROLLINSON, A FINE OLD FRISCO GENTLEMAN DIES

It looks like the old business of William B. Rollinson, one of the finest old men of the Outer Banks died in the Elizabeth City hospital Tuesday afternoon. He had spent all his 86 years at Frisco in Dare County, and was active until reently, living alone in his snug home near Pamlico Sound. He never married.

He was the son of Sylvester and Ada Ballance Rollinson, and a member of the Little Grove Methodish Church of Frisco. His surviving relatives are two nephews, George Austin of Frisco and Shafter Austin of Norfolk.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Methodish Church by the pastor, Rev. L. R. Sparrow, and burial was in the family cemetery, conducted by teras. The body was taken to the church one hour prior to the serv-

#### BETA CLUB WILL STAGE TALENT SHOW, ELECT QUEEN

A talent show will be sponsored on the evening of March 15 by the Beta Club of Manteo High School. Both student and adult talent will