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COASTAL CHURCHES ARRANGE SPLENDID EASTER SERVICES

Emphasis Placed on Several Sunrise Services Upon The Shores of Coastland

Arrangements for Easter Services by the congregations of the several churches of Dare County seem to have never before been so well prepared and emphasized. Full programs are arranged by all congregations, and particular attention has been given preparations for numerous sunrise worship services.

One of the largest established sunrise Easter services will be held at Cape Hatteras, participated in by all the churches of Hatteras Island, which has as many as ten. This service will be at the light-house. Ocracoke Island too, will have a service.

On Roanoke Island the sunrise service will be held at Mother Vineyard overlooking Roanoke Sound. Another service on Croatan Sound will be held at Manns Harbor for the Methodist churches of the Dare mainland. At East Lake, the annual sunrise service will be held at River Landing.

George Creef and Charles Olsen of Manteo, will hold services at East Lake and Manns Harbor Methodist churches, Sunday morning as part of the "No silent pulp" program which has continued in Methodist Churches during the past month.

SECRETARY OF STATE TO SPEAK AT KITTY HAWK



HON. CHAD EURE, N. C. Secretary of State, will be the guest and principal speaker Saturday night at 7:30 in the Kitty Hawk School at a rally of the Young Democratic Club of Dare County, according to the club president, Jack Tillett of Manteo. Mr. Eure is an entertaining and convincing speaker, well known for many appearances in the Coastland, and he is expected to draw a large audience.

EAST LAKE LOSES ONE OF ITS BEST CITIZENS

Robert Fonzo Smith, 66, World War I Veteran, Dies Friday Funeral and Burial in Manteo Sunday

Robert Fonzo Smith, 66, a leading citizen of East Lake died at 4 p.m. Friday afternoon at his home after a long illness. He had recently undergone hospital treatment, and although he had been suffering for several years he had never given up his daily activities on his farm, where he found contentment in his work.

He was the son of the late Lamb Reid Smith and Mary Ann Cain Smith and the husband of Emily Shannon Smith. Beside his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Roy Basnight, a granddaughter, Susan Basnight, a brother, Henry L. Smith, all of East Lake and by several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted at the Twiford Funeral Chapel in Manteo Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. by the Rev. W. E. Cholerton, pastor of the Manteo Baptist Church and interment was in the Manteo cemetery.

A choir consisting of George Powell, Frank Cahoon, Mrs. Camille Podolski, Mrs. Leo Midgett and Mrs. Linwood Mayo, accompanied by Mrs. W. R. Pearce at the organ, sang the following hymns: "In the Sweet Bye and Bye" and "Rock of Ages."

The casket was covered with a pall of red and white gladioli, pink carnation and fern, and the floral offerings were many and beautiful.

Pall bearers were Chester Holmes, Benny Basnight, George Am-See SMITH, Page Four

OCRACOKE GETTING OVER UNFAVORABLE TALL TALES OF FLU

Overdrawn Publicity Aroused Concern Among Distant Kinsmen For Islanders

Ocracoke, April 1.—"Every cloud has a silver lining"; every story has its sequel. Ocracokers are certainly glad to see the silver lining today, after about two weeks of dreary wet weather; and the sequel to its story . . . the flu epidemic has gone about as quickly as it came. One week ago today, Tuesday, 59% of the children were out of school; today, only 8% were absent and most of these were little children kept home because of continued bad weather this morning. It was good to see all of their shining faces there along with the afternoon sunshine.

Dr. Glezen, epidemiologist sent here by the State Board of Health, left on last Friday's mailboat to Atlantic, taking with him cultures which in due time will disclose the type of virus flu he found here. Most people who had it aren't much concerned with the type; they are simply glad it is over with. Nurse Kathleen Brag is up and about again, and her mother, Mrs. Laura Bragg, is recuperating. Postmistress Mrs. R. W. Howard and her assistant, Miss Lela Howard, are back at their post. The school janitor, John Thomas O'Neal, is again wielding the big brooms. Clerks in the stores are back at work. Little See FLU, Page Four

FORMER SEAFARING MAN SEEKS OFFICE IN DARE



ROBERT LEE MIDGETT of Manteo, age 37, former seafaring man, native of Manns Harbor, has filed in the race for Register of Deeds of Dare County, subject to the Democratic primary on May 31st. Races for other offices are expected to materialize before the last date for filing on April 15. Melvin R. Daniels, incumbent Register of Deeds, and C. S. Meekins, Clerk of Court have also filed for re-nomination.

HATTERAS ISLAND ENJOYS FIRST PRE-JAMBOREE DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT

The first Pre-Pirates Jamboree dance held at the Hatteras Community Center last Friday night was attended by more than 125 persons.

The six-piece band was made up of four Navy and Coast Guard personnel and two native islanders. The all-string band kept up a lively pace throughout the evening, with many instrumentals, songs and square dances. Numerous dancers attended in full pirate costumes, adding much color to the event. Many people stated that the dance was one of the best ever on the island.

The next pre-Jamboree Dance will be held April 11 for the choosing of the men and women to represent Hatteras Island at Nags Head for the choosing of the King and Queen. Costumes are preferred for the occasion, but not necessary.

TALENT SHOW MAKES BIG HIT AT STUMPY POINT

Success of Show Last Thursday Causes Another Performance To Be Planned for April 12

A stage show held at the Stumpy Point School on Thursday evening of last week proved to be such a success that another even bigger such show has been scheduled there on Saturday evening, April 12, beginning at 8 p.m. Sponsored by the Stumpy Point teenage club, the shows have been arranged by Mrs. S. White, a Portsmouth, Va., talent scout, and feature a group of TV stars known as the "Sky Larks."

Two Stumpy Point young people, Billy Best and Estelle Knight, were winners of a jitterbug contest at last week's show, and thereby gained the opportunity to appear on a television program conducted by Mrs. White.

The show on April 12 will include a wide variety of acts, for example gospel singing, rock 'n' roll music, hillbilly and country singing, popular songs and folk music, as well as several comedy teams.

Advance tickets went on sale this week at \$1.00 for adults and \$.50 for children under 12; admission at the door will be \$1.25 for adults and \$.75 for children.

PIRATES JAMBOREE GROUP TO MEET, COMPLETE PLANS

An important meeting of the Dare Coast Pirates Jamboree committees and workers will be held on Sunday afternoon, April 6, at 2 o'clock in the Cypress Room of The Carolinian Hotel on Nags Head, Alvah H. Ward, Jr., Steering Committee chairman announced this week.

It is most important that representatives of all areas, from Manns Harbor and the mainland to Buxton and Hatteras, as well as Roanoke Island, Nags Head, Kitty Hawk and Kill Devil Hills, be present for this meeting, which is designed to complete plans for the forthcoming Jamboree April 24-27, only three weeks away, he stated.

Area committee chairmen and sub-chairmen in charge of special events are needed to make this meeting successful.

SATURDAY'S DARE 4-H TALENT SHOW WINNERS



WINNERS in the Dare County 4-H talent show held at Manteo High School auditorium on Saturday under the direction of Farm Agent Jim Rea and Home Agent Fran Alexander are shown above. From left to right, they are: Bill Taylor of Manns Harbor, emcee; Jan Oneto of Nags Head; Mary Faye Rogers, Nancy Midgett, Nancy Cole Basnight, all three of Manteo; Carol Harris of Nags Head; and Della Basnight of Manteo. They will go to Washington, N. C., in June to compete in 4-H district talent contests. (Aycock Brown photo)

LOST COLONY TRYOUTS FOR AREA'S RESIDENTS TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Director Clifton Britton will hold local tryouts for Lost Colony roles at Manteo Saturday afternoon, April 5, at 3 o'clock, it was stated today by Dick Jordan, general manager of the drama, which is to begin its 18th season in Waterside Theatre at Fort Raleigh on June 28.

The tryouts are scheduled to be held at Waterside Theatre, but in the event of rain or weather unfavorable for open-air auditions, they will be held indoors at the Manteo High School Auditorium.

Although many principal speaking roles have already been assigned, there will be jobs for some 60 or more local or area persons who would like to have parts as colonist men or women, Indian braves or maidens, milkmaid and Indian dancers, heralds, pages, flower girls, Indian and colonist children, Elizabethan soldiers and royal courtiers.

Local dancers selected in the Saturday tryouts will be given final auditions under the direction of Walter Stroud, who will have charge of Lost Colony choreography during the coming season in addition to playing the important role of Uppowoc, the Indian medicine man and dancer.

"We would like to make it clear that, while the tryouts will be held on Saturday are termed as local, the drama's producers would welcome applicants for the roles to be filled from all Dare coast communities and from other northeastern North Carolina towns," said Jordan, who explained that if there were persons in the Elizabeth City or Norfolk areas, in Hyde County, Belhaven or other mainland section. See COLONY, Page Four

TOWN BOARD APPOINTS ZONING MEMBERS AT KILL DEVIL HILLS

The Kill Devil Hills town board on Tuesday night appointed two persons to fill vacancies on the Zoning Board, namely Ira Partridge, and Dan Harris, two of the original and most vigorous workers to get the town charter abolished. Their duties should be light, since both men have vigorously opposed zoning of any kind.

The Board received bills for \$800 for the fees of the lawyers employed in connection with the recent town election.

SCHEDULE OF CHEST X-RAY SURVEY IN DARE COUNTY

Dr. W. W. Johnston, District Health officer, has announced the following schedule for chest X-ray service which will be available free through this month to the people of Dare County:

Manns Harbor, the Methodist Church, April 4; Wachese, Ralph Tillett's Store, April 5; Hatteras, Atlantic View Hotel, April 8-9; Buxton, High School, April 10-11; Avon, opposite Seymore Gray's, April 12; Manteo, opposite Chevrolet Service Station, April 15-16; Kill Devil Hills, Post Office, April 17; Kitty Hawk, Post Office, April 18. Hours 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Parents of children who will enter Manteo school in the first grade next year are reminded by Principal W. H. Bunch of the registration Friday afternoon, April 4, in the school's primary building, from one until 3:30. Birth certificates and health immunization certificates must be presented at that time.

EVENTS BOOSTING JAMBOREE ARE SET FOR NEXT WEEK

Dances, TV Shows, Contests and Awards Arranged to Arouse Interest

By AYCOCK BROWN
Pre-Pirate Jamboree events during the coming week include television shows, the big bearded men's banquet, and dances in Manteo, on Hatteras and at Nags Head.

The Saturday night, (April 12) Jolly Roger Ball at Ras Westcott's Nags Head Casino will be held to select the new 1958 pirate king and queen who will succeed Pat Bayne and Virginia Swain who have worn the buccaneer crowns since last April.

First of the scheduled events for the coming week will be on Tuesday night when a special banquet will be served all bearded men. The banquet will be held at Journey's End Restaurant at 6:30 o'clock on April 8. Announcements of this "payoff" to those who have grown beards for the Pirates Jamboree were forwarded this week by steering committee chairman Alvah H. Ward, who stated, "We did not intentionally leave anyone out on the invitations, and want all persons with beards to feel free to be present for the banquet."

On Tuesday afternoon, Manteo Rotary's "Singing Pirates" under the direction of Dick Jordan will be featured on Joe Foulkes "Panorama," a WTAR-TV show scheduled for 3 o'clock on April 8. In addition to Jordan, Julian Oneto, Ralph Swain, Lawrence Swain and Johnny Long will do the singing on Foulkes program, there will be other costumed pirates on the show.

On Thursday evening, April 10, Jordan and the singing pirates will return to WTAR-TV to be guest performers on Laverne Watson's "Hometown Hoedown" show. Each of the television shows may be viewed without difficulty in the Manteo-Dare coastal area over Channel 3.

There will be two pre-Pirate Jamboree dances on the Dare Coast Friday night, April 11. At Hatteras in the Community building it will be a costumed buccaneer event dancing to the tunes of live music by a combo made of U. S. See JAMBOREE, Page Four

JUNIOR ROYALTY'S SUCCESSORS TO BE NAMED APRIL 11



DURING the Pirate Jamboree teen-age dance in Manteo High School gymnasium on Friday night, April 11, live music will be presented by The Sea Tones (Buccaneer Combo). This will be a costume dance and teenagers planning to attend must wear pirate costumes or a fair facsimile of same. High spot of the evening will be the selection of the pirate prince and princess. Last year's junior royalty, shown above, were Prince Frankie White of Manteo and Princess Diane Tillett of Wachese. (Photo by Brantley Brown)

GOOD BUSINESS ON HATTERAS ISLAND FOR THIS SEASON

Largest Number of Visitors Incited by Reservations and Weekly Inquiry List

All signs are pointing up sharply for the biggest season this spring, summer and fall that Hatteras Island has ever known, and there are numerous reasons for expecting a lot of business. First of all, is the growing reservation list coming to the several hotels, motels, and operators of party fishing-boats.

A large part of Hatteras Island's visitors are sportsfishermen, mostly men, and free-spenders. Some of them save up for months for one of these jaunts at surf-casting, or for off-shore fishing. For many years, devotees of this sport have been coming throughout the winter and finding suitable weather for surfcasting in December, and even in January and February.

But during the past rough winter none of these regular visitors have been able to come down and enjoy their favorite sport. Fishing guides, operators of fishing centers and others believe as a result of what they have heard, that with rough weather letting up, the fishermen will begin to come down the coast in large numbers, hastened of course by unusually liberal predictions of old time fishing prophets that conditions this year make for an unusually good season.

Some concern is felt by fishing guides that when fishermen do break out, there will be so many of them all at one time that accommodations will be crowded, so more than usual preparations are being made.

One brick motel, the Sea Gull, built last year by the Oden boys has been doubled in size, and now has several efficiency apartments. This motel is conveniently located near Hatteras village.

George Fuller's Cape Hatteras Court has been greatly improved with a new building containing a large lounge, office and living quarters, where guests may gather to enjoy TV.

Complete information on improvements is not available this week, but it may be said that there has been general improvement in all tourist accommodations on the island, and several new mercantile establishments are being readied for service this season.

Many of the courts are already open for business. As far north as Rodanthe on Hatteras Island, R. D. Owens has opened his Chicamocomico Motel and Cafe. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gibbs opened the Mirlo Beach Lodge this week, and will operate an old time, family-style, seaside boarding house with daily and weekly rates.

Scotty Gibson's Atlantic View Hotel and new restaurant at Hatteras are open this week, and much improvement has been made. The Blue Marlin Restaurant operated by the Edgar Styron family is opening in a day or two. Already booked for Capt. Styron's party boats is a large party from the Norfolk Kiwanis Club on the 15th, and a still larger party from the Norfolk Cosmopolitan Club on April 30th.

This confident spirit about the season now opening is liberally shared on Ocracoke Island, which constantly develops facilities for catering to tourists and sportsmen, as a result of the newly completed road, and the ferry which was established last year. The ferry did not go into full service until late in the season, but it is now well-known that one may continue all the way to Ocracoke over state-owned and operated toll-free ferries and a hard-surface road.

K. D. H. SEAMAN AWARDED COVETED SILVER MEDAL FOR SAVING MAN FROM OCEAN

When Chester Brigidine ends his active career as a seaman in the U. S. Coast Guard today, he will carry with him a treasured moment, the Silver Life Saving Medal of the service, which was presented to him on March 27th at Headquarters in Washington.

Brigidine, who is a seaman in K. D. Hills Coast Guard station, swam out with risk to himself, in a rough sea on Sept. 10, 1957 and saved the life of Earl D. Hightower, a guest of the nearby Ocean View Cottage court, and who had gone out too far and had become exhausted.

A member of the Coast Guard reserve, he entered the service at Kill Devil Hills under Chief Sheldon O'Neal about three years ago, and this week will resume his reserve status. He is 21 years old, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Brigidine of Arlington, Va. Chief O'Neal says he is an excellent young man.