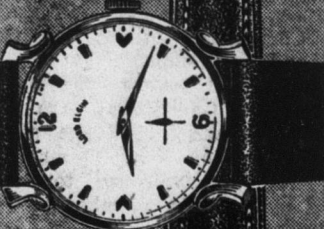


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THANKSGIVING PROGRAMS IN OCRACOKE SCHOOL

Ocracoke.—Prior to the closing of school for the Thanksgiving Holidays, pupils in the elementary school presented a program. Children of the primary grade sang "Turkey, Turkey" and "Over the River and Through the Woods" and each said a Thanksgiving "Thank You". Pupils in Miss Hodges' room presented a play "Pilgrim Children," with Linda Teeter playing the part of the teacher, and Michael Stowe, Jerry Midgett, June Austin, Betsy O'Neal, Rowena Stowe, Jean Wynn, Nathan Spencer and Sue Styron being the pupils. Jon Wynn recited "The First Thanksgiving" and Hettie Tolson, Jennie Wahab, and Christine O'Neal a poem "As We Raise Our Hands Today", and songs by the group, "Swing the Shining Sickle" and "There Are Many Flags".

Pupils in the sixth and eighth grades presented three plays, "How the Indians Planted Corn," with Douglas O'Neal, Ignatius Styron, and Laurie Fulcher as Indians, and George O'Neal as a Colonist; "The Magic Kettle," with Mable Muro, Richard Charles O'Neal, Vicki Hunnings, and Louise Paul taking parts, and "The Witch" with Brenda Balance, Jimmy Jackson, Betty Helen Howard, Joe Gaskill, and Stella Spencer, taking parts.

David Esham, member of the Senior Class, read the Eighth Psalm; group singing of various holiday and patriotic songs made up the remainder of the program.

INCREASED CIRCULATION NOTED BY DARE LIBRARY

The November report of the Dare County Library show a gratifying increase in the number of books being read. The total circulation was 3509 books, periodicals and pamphlets, with the Hatteras Village Library still to report.

Of this number 1504 were circulated from the Manteo headquarters, the largest number for any November in the library's history, and 280 over last year.

The bookmobile circulated 2005 books the past month, an increase of 1265 over November of last year.

The following data of other library services indicate that the library staff is kept busy:

Requests for information 108; Notices of overdue books 70; Books mended 26; New books processed 104; New books purchased 80. New members registered 25; Materials borrowed from interlibrary resources 14; Interlibrary loans 10. No music recordings or films were borrowed this month.

TOP-HAT DANCE NETS PROFIT FOR MANTEO PTA

Home Fire Extinguishers To Be Sold As Last Money-Raising Activity of Year

Home fire extinguishers will be sold by the Manteo PTA as its last activity of the year in its budget campaign. The sales will be handled by students in Mrs. Mary Meekins' sixth grade and Mrs. Grace Hooper's seventh grade. The unit was demonstrated at the meeting of the Manteo PTA last week.

Saturday night's Top-Hat Dance, attended by some 200 people, netted a profit of approximately \$140 for the PTA. The floor show brought rounds of applause, and a surprise attraction was added when Mrs. Harry Thomas of Elizabeth City arrived to sing a group of solos. She also sang with the women's trio, replacing Rita Gray of Stumpy Point, who was, originally scheduled to sing with Ina Evans and Pat Wescott.

AVON PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Miller and son Dallas Royce spent Thanksgiving at Wilmington with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Meekins and Merian Meekins of Norfolk spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Meekins.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Price had as visitors during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Noah Price Jr. of Baltimore, Hubert Price of Charlotte and Herman Price of Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stowe of Frisco visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Sample and son Robert Jr. spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Scarborough.

Mrs. Catherine Scarborough is visiting her children in Norfolk.

Mrs. Ignatius Scarborough and son I. G. spent last week visiting Mrs. Benjamin Price in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gregory and daughter, Karen of Elizabeth City visited Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard Gray, Sr., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Gray were recent visitors in Elizabeth City.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gray and daughter Dawn of Portsmouth, Va., spent the week end here.

C. C. Gray was a visitor in Norfolk last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Austin spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Columbus White at London Bridge, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Gray and boys of Norfolk visited Jenson Meekins last week.

William Miller of Wilmington, Del., visited his family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hooper, Jr. and children of Elizabeth City spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hooper Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Jennette and children of Norfolk visited here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindbergh Hooper and children of Portsmouth, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. U. W. Hooper.

Mrs. Charles Williams and daughter Annette were in Elizabeth City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Scarborough and son Washington, D. C., and Ervin Gray Jr. of N. C. State College Raleigh spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Gray Sr.

Carol Hooper spent the holidays in Norfolk visiting her father, Carson Hooper, and Mrs. Hooper.

Harold King Barnette, Jr., entered the U. S. Public Health Hospital Norfolk Saturday for an appendectomy. His mother accompanied him and is at his bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gray and son Wallace visited Mr. and Mrs. Watson Gray in Portsmouth, Va.

Mrs. Gibb Gray, Jr., and son Osborne visited Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Gray in Morganton.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Williams and children, Claudine, and Percy, Jr., Tom Scarborough, and Mrs. John N. Scarborough were in Elizabeth City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Meekins were in Norfolk last week.

Charlie Gray of Virginia Beach, Va. visited Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Gray and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Scarborough last week.

Cathy Gray spent the holidays at Hatteras with Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Stowe.

Rev. and Mrs. Durward Goodwin Mrs. Ethel Crosier and children and Tom Scarborough were in Norfolk last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Belton Gray and baby daughter of Norfolk visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scarborough and children of Portsmouth, Va., spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brothers, Jr., and children of Portsmouth, Va., spent the week end here.

Oley Hooper, U. S. C. G., Elizabeth City, spent the week end here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gray has returned to Manteo after visiting here.

Mrs. I. D. Midgette and children of Waves, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ebbie Hooper.

Mrs. Avner Midgette and daughter, Joyce of Waves visited Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Gray.

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KITTY HAWK PERSONALS

Milton Perry and mother, Mrs. Hildegard Perry, in Williamston attended a union meeting of the Primitive Baptist Church and were overnight guests of Elder George Trevathian.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallett Perry and daughter Judy motored to Milford, N. J., to attend the wedding of Gay Hershey to Wade Nixon of Manteo. Their daughter, Miss Judy Perry, will be bridesmaid.

Little Tony Tillett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Radford Tillett had his tonsils removed at Albemarle Hospital.

John E. Finn is home on leave prior to a transfer to Pacific for isolated duty for 12 months. Mr. Finn is now stationed at Elizabeth City base. But will leave for Alameda, Calif., the day after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shannon of Harbinger in Currituck are spending the winter with their son, Lionel Shannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Midgett are keeping their baby granddaughter, child of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Midgett, due to illness of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pruitt and children have returned to College Park, Md., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Baum have returned home after several days visit with Mr. Baum's son, Dr. Ralph Baum in Durham.

Mrs. Doll Beacham had 3 extractions after suffering a bad toothache.

Mrs. Jennie Beasley is building a duck pen near her home.

SOME BOY SCOUTS HAVE TO SELL THEIR PONIES

OCRACOKE, Dec. 1.—Members of the Ocracoke Boy Scout Troop 290 Committee are following through plans to fence in the Scout ponies and are soliciting funds for the expense of the project. To date a little over \$400 has been raised; the goal is \$1,000. L. Taft Howard, Chairman of the Local Troop Committee, is in charge of the soliciting of funds. The National Park Service has set aside an area along the Pamlico Sound side of the Island, about six miles north of the Village, which will measure about 3 1/2 miles in length to a half mile in width to the Sound. A total of 34 ponies are owned by the individual members of the Troop and the Eastern Carolina Council under Trusteeship of the Local Troop Committee. Several of these ponies were the gift of Mrs. David Keppel of Washington, D. C.; others were a gift from Samuel G. Jones, Sr. of Norfolk.

For several years the number of so called "Wild Ponies" on Ocracoke Island has been gradually diminishing the total count at present being only 48. Several of the boys just above Scout age and no longer members of the Troop have been selling their ponies, and seven or eight of the ponies were lost in Hurricane Helene.

RODANTHE PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Herbert, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Julian L. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert K. Midgett and Mrs. Lurania Midgett have been visiting Folger Payne in Wanchese during his illness.

The Outer Banks Rebekah Lodge No. 165 met Friday night. Friday night, December 12th there will be a Christmas Party.

The Rodanthe Demonstration Club will meet Monday, December 8. After the meeting the annual Christmas party will be held. All members are asked to bring a covered dish and a gift for exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Herbert spent Thanksgiving in Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Neal were in Norfolk, Va. last week and visited their children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Midgett and children and Mrs. Aretta Midgett visited here last week.

STUMPY POINT PERSONALS

Dr. W. O. Payne, Lorie and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Payne and son Bruce, all of Norfolk visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Payne.

Lt. and Mrs. M. I. Hooper, Irvie and Brantley Twiford of Washington, D. C., spent Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Florine Hooper and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Twiford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Porter and Benjie of Goldsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Porter and Lisa Ann of Orlando, Fla. visited Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hooper and E. L. Jr. of Norfolk visited Mrs. Francis Hooper.

Mr. and Mrs. McCoy of Norfolk and sons, Tony and Stanley visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hooper.

Mrs. Ruth Hooper and son Lennon Jr. of Elizabeth City and Norfolk spent Thanksgiving here at their home.

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Ar. E. City 7:55 A.M.—1:35 P.M.—6:15 P.M.
Lv. E. City 8:00 A.M.—1:40 P.M.—6:20 P.M.
Ar. Norfolk 9:20 A.M.—2:05 P.M.—8:20 P.M.

Norfolk to Elizabeth City and Manteo

Lv. Norfolk 7:30 A.M.—12:15 P.M. 8:20 P.M.
Ar. E. City — 1:35 P.M.—6:15 P.M.
Lv. E. City 8:00 A.M.—1:40 P.M.—6:20 P.M.
Ar. Manteo 10:10 A.M.—3:38 P.M.—8:10 P.M.

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