

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK BRINGS PLANS FOR SPECIAL EVENTS

Open Night Thursday Beginning At Eight O'Clock; Displays Feature Numerous Items

By SALLY N. BARDIN
Beginning April the 12th and extending through the 18th is National Library Week. The slogan for this week is "Wake up and Read." Many of us are not wide awake enough to know the value of reading, or what a world of knowledge and pleasure there is for us in books.

On Monday and Tuesday afternoons from 2 to 4 p.m. the Bookmobile will be on the street across from the Court House. It will be open, with one of the library staff in attendance to show how the books are handled, and tell how its coming is looked forward to as it trundles in and out the back country sand roads.

National Library Week is also Forgiveness Week here. In the front hall of the Community Building will be a box, and those having overdue books can bring them any time during the week, drop them in and forget them, for all fines will be forgiven during that week.

Monday night the Library will be open at the regular time. On Thursday night, April 16th at 8 p.m. the Library is having an Open Night in the large room of the Community Building. Books from special collections will be on view, such as: the Harwood art collection, books about North Carolina and by North Carolinians.

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PIONEER THEATRE MANTEO, N. C.

- SATURDAY, APRIL 11 "TOKYO AFTER DARK"
SUNDAY : MONDAY JERRY LEWIS in "THE GEISHA BOY"
TUESDAY : WEDNESDAY "FORT MASSACRE" with JOEL MCCREA
THURSDAY : FRIDAY "SENIOR PROM" with Guest Star ED SULLIVAN

DISTURBING PEACE GETS WILLIAMS ROAD TERM

In Dare Recorder's Court Tuesday Judge Baum sentenced Jon Arthur Williams to a road term effective for 12 months. He was tried on a number of counts. Deputy Sheriff Donnie Twyne charged him with being drunk and disorderly, resisting arrest, assaulting an officer, and destroying public property, to wit: six window panes in the jail. He got a 30 day suspended sentence, \$35 fine and costs, \$10 per day for 30 days suspended, \$15 and costs, and the effective 12 months road sentence was on the last count. Appeal was noted and \$300 bond fixed. In the second case he was charged in a warrant signed by Guy Midgett that he assaulted Midgett while wearing glasses, and damaged glasses to amount of \$9 which the Judge ordered him to pay, and he was fined \$25 and costs.

Gary Davenport, Manteo negro, was charged with being drunk and disorderly, threatening his girl friend's life, to burn her home, and with assaulting her, and he got for this lovers' quarrel a 30-day suspended sentence and a fine of \$25 and costs.

Charges that J. E. Gibbs, colored, drove on the wrong side of the center line of the road were dismissed, as James Creecy Daniels, had previously pleaded himself guilty of doing the same thing, which had resulted in the collision between the cars of the two men.

Daniels, who was charged with assaulting his wife, being drunk and disorderly the week before, had been assessed two \$25 fines and not \$5 ones as reported by error in last week's paper.

F. C. Payne of Wanchese, for reckless and careless driving, was fined \$25 and costs. Norwood Gibbs of Fairfield and J. E. Springer of Buxton were each fined \$5 and costs for driving with improper equipment. Roscoe Gervick of Buxton was fined \$15 and costs for speeding at 75 mph.

Library, for after all the Library belongs to every tax payer in Dare County, and what could be a better time to investigate their valuable property than National Library Week!

DISTRICT HOME CLUB MEETING IN ENGELHARD

The annual meeting of the 24th District Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs will be held at the East Hyde High School Auditorium in Engelhard on April 15. The guest counties will include Tyrrell, Washington and Beaufort.

Mrs. Ben Harris of Hyde County is District Chairman and will be the presiding officer. Mrs. H. C. Lilly, Jr. of Beaufort County is the District Secretary.

Mr. W. Burkette Raper, President of Mount Olive Junior College, will be the guest speaker. Washington County will present the District Report.

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ROANOKE ISLAND ARTIST WINS HONOR AT EXHIBIT

"Nags Head Dunes," Oil by Don Leary, Gets Blue Ribbon at Elizabeth City Show

Don Leary of Manteo, who paints under the name of Charles, won the blue ribbon in oils for his canvas "Nags Head Dunes" at the art exhibit in Elizabeth City Wednesday of this week.

Others who sent paintings to the exhibit were: Mabel Evans Jones, Ann Borlan, Sally Bardin, and David Shepherd of Manteo; Mary McCree and Anne McGaw of Kill Devil Hills. There were twelve entries, consisting of seven oils, four water colors and one tempera. This exhibit is in connection with the annual Open House at the Elizabeth City Woman's Club. The Manteo Woman's Club sponsored these artists from Dare County.

KITTY HAWK PERSONALS

Mrs. Linda Keller is a patient in a Norfolk hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Perry of Norfolk are staying at their Bay-side cottage.

Mrs. Gertrude Baum and Mrs. Cynthia Hayman Acquire are on a trip to Raleigh, Alabama and Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Wise, Norfolk, Va. are home with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Toler and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Wise are home on leave.

Mrs. Beulah Perry is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jennings Beasley in Norfolk.

Miss Lena Beacham of Norfolk is visiting her brother, Roy Beacham, Sr.

Samuel A. Dick entered Duke Hospital for an operation. Mrs. Dick is stopping with Mr. Dick's parents in Greensboro.

ROLAND V. BOWSER

ELIZABETH CITY—Roland V. Bowser, 31, of 1806 Southern Ave., died Apr. 2 at 9:30 p.m. in the Veterans Hospital, Los Angeles, Calif. He was the son of the late Willie S. and Izetta Bowser, and a native of Elizabeth City, a former Roanoke Island family, and of Pea Island Coastguardsmen.

Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Viola Lassiter of Windsor; Mrs. Willie B. Hughes of Elizabeth City; Mrs. Izetta Redmon of Edenton and Mrs. Pecolia Tucker of Thomasville; three brothers, William C. Bowser of New Jersey; Daniel W. Bowser of Washington and Wendell Bowser of Ahoskie.

Funeral services were conducted at the Corner Stone Baptist Church, Elizabeth City, Wednesday.

BOARD

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would be put into new hands. Tax Supervisor Pennell Tillett agreed to take on this job without extra pay. Mrs. Zenovah Davis is now compiling a list of all tax items now unpaid, and when completed, the people who owe them will be notified. Commissioner David Stick moved that Mr. Tillett be appointed, and the resignation of Mrs. Donis White be accepted as to delinquent tax collector effective when the list is ready for Mr. Tillett.

Letters are to be sent to the people who owe taxes. If in a reasonable time, no effort is made to pay, legal steps will be taken to collect the taxes.

The question of police service for the beach area was brought up, and some discussion prevailed. Meekins, the chairman, wanted the Board to provide the area with a competent, trained man, qualified to solve crimes, and bring offenders to justice, and work elsewhere in the county when needed. Commissioner Stick wanted to put a policeman on the job, who would keep watch on things. Sheriff Frank Cahoon appeared to be satisfied with the men he now has, all of whom live west of Roanoke Sound and are seldom seen on the beaches, except at the night spots during the summer season.

Meekins said the number of unsolved crimes was disgraceful, and unless the Board does something to give the beach property protection, we cannot encourage people to invest their money where they feel their property is not safe and given the protection the officials owe it. This area now yields over two thirds of all the county taxes.

Mosquito Control

While most authorities agree that the methods of mosquito control used in Dare County has been largely a waste of money, as it has been applied in the past, the Board took note of the attitude of the people that something ought to be done, and the county having several pieces of equipment, and having recently gotten a large fogging machine at what was considered a bargain, ordered all the equipment now put into shape, to give services as needed this season. The plan is to keep one piece of equipment on Hatteras Island, and use the rest in the north end of the county. The Dare Beaches Sanitary District, in a letter brought by Dan Harris, requested the loan of one of these pieces of equipment, same as last year, for use in the district area, but consideration on this request had to be postponed until the Board might determine where its equipment is to be used,

CONDUCTING REVIVAL FOR ROANOKE ISLAND BAPTISTS



REV. D. M. HARDISON who is conducting a revival at the Roanoke Island Baptist Church which will close Wednesday night of next week, April 15. The revival began Monday night of this week, and services are held each night at 7:30. Rev. Frank B. Dinwiddie, the pastor, says the public is cordially invited to these services which are being attended by an increasing audience each night.

SPORT NEWS FROM MANTEO HIGH SCHOOL

By EMMITTE WINSLOW

Manteo opened its baseball season with a thrilling 7-6 victory over the Griggs ball team last Tuesday here in Manteo. Manteo led all the way except for the first inning, which ended with Griggs holding a 1 to 0 lead. J. Lane went the distance for Griggs, while Merrill Winslow, Arnold Tolson, and Horace Hooper shared Manteo's mound chores. Horace Hooper collected two hits to lead Manteo to the plate.

Manteo's next contest is scheduled for Friday afternoon at Manteo with the opponents being Weeksville. The following Friday, April 17, will see Manteo traveling to Moyock for their third contest.

MANTEO PERSONALS

Harry Creef and Chesley Holmes of Norfolk, Va., visited Mr. Creef's mother, Mrs. Caddie Creef, and other relatives in Manteo this week.

Mrs. E. H. Baggs of Ahoskie and her mother, Mrs. McLeod of Tampa, Fla., were visitors in Manteo Wednesday.

Dennis Evans, who recently returned from a Goldsboro hospital, is recuperating at the home of his sister, Mrs. O. J. Jones, where he and Mrs. Evans are staying during his convalescence.

Mrs. C. C. Jones and Mrs. Isabel Warren visited Mr. Jones Sunday in the Marine Hospital, Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord P. Godwin returned Monday to their home in Alexandria, Va., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Fearing, Jr. Marshall Smith is a patient in the Marine Hospital, Norfolk, having undergone surgery there.

ENGELHARD PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams and little daughter of Goldsboro spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Swindell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Long left recently to visit relatives in Tennessee and Missouri.

Mrs. Fred Berry is in Plymouth with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stotesberry and children. Mr. Stotesberry is in the Plymouth hospital recovering from an appendicitis operation.

Little Debra Terry spent the past week in Portsmouth, Va. with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baker and three children of Poestenkill, New Jersey, spent part of the past week with Rev. and Mrs. Frank Wiberel.

Edgbert McKinney and Royden Neal spent Friday in New Bern.

Mrs. Cynthia Spencer is spending a few days in Washington.

Mrs. Viola Selby and Mrs. Alma Neal visited in Bath.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephron Cahoon and children spent Saturday in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee Swindell and family of Sladesville spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. Gretchen Brittain and Miss Martha Midgett were in Washington Wednesday.

and what, if any, will be left over.

Dr. W. W. Johnston, district health officer, was scheduled to hold a conference with the Board Thursday afternoon or evening. A request from the Tyrrell County Commissioners for cooperation in the hearing to be held soon by Army Engineers with reference to salt water in Alligator River was referred to the county attorney, W. H. McCown, who with William Ernst, Jr., J. L. Rea, Co. Agent, and V. G. Midgett and W. S. White of Manns Harbor is Dare's Committee to aid on this project.

BILL PASSED TO BUY LAND FOR HYDE SCHOOL

Landowners Appeal Last Week's Appraisals to Supreme Court; Confusion Continues

The Legislature has passed a bill sponsored by Rep. Dick O'Neal of Hyde County authorizing the Commissioners to levy a tax up to five cents on the \$100, to pay for land for the controversial central school on which construction was begun last year near Lake Comfort.

Last week in a special term of Superior Court it was ruled that \$13,354.43 was a fair price to pay for 12.28 additional acres for the site for the school. Construction had been started on the school before the entire site had been acquired. A suit was brought restraining construction of the school until title to all the land had been acquired.

In spite of an order to not spend further money on it, the Supt. of Schools got some \$19,000 from Raleigh and paid it to the contractors.

The landowners, Carroll and Eugene Mann of Newport News, contested the value set in two separate appraisals, which resulted in the costly term of court last week, whereby jurors were brought from Pasquotank County to pass on the value of the land.

The Mann Brothers have appealed their case to the Supreme

Court which means that construction of the school will be delayed until the high court can review the case.

Eugene Mann, who lost the entire frontage on his land, had asked for \$21,000 for 7.66 acres. He was awarded \$9,778.30 by the jury. Carroll Mann was asking for \$12,000 to \$15,000 damages. The jury awarded him only \$3,576.13.

Previously, the commissioners in Hyde appointed for the appraisal had set the value of the 12.28 acres as \$5,218.50.

If last week's court action stands, the people of Hyde County must shell out an additional \$8,000 more than they had expected to pay. This will be collected through the law passed by Rep. O'Neal last week.

Witnesses for the Board of Education in the court last week had testified that before taking, the land of Eugene Mann was worth from \$12,000 to \$15,000, for 7.66 and had been reduced in value to some \$9,000 to \$10,500. These witnesses for the Mann brothers had also testified that Carroll Mann's tract had been worth \$12,625 to \$13,500 before taking, and after the value reduced to \$9,250 to \$10,500.

Witnesses for the Mann brothers had valued the land of Eugene Mann at \$20,500 to \$25,000 before 7.66 acres were taken, and at from \$3,700 to \$12,000 after the taking. Carroll Mann's land was valued by his witnesses at \$10,000 to \$12,000 after he loses 4.62 acres. The lands sought for the school are from a 65 acre tract owned

TO OPEN BIDS ON ALLIGATOR RIVER DREDGING PROJECT

Wilmington.—The Corps of Engineers advises that maintenance dredging in the Alligator River section of the Intracoastal Waterway is scheduled to begin about May 15.

A report by Col. H. C. Rowland, Jr., District Engineer, says bids for the work are to be opened April 21 with dredging to begin about 20 days later to restore the project to 12 feet deep by 100 feet wide.

The job will require the removal of an estimated 1,800,000 cubic yards of material in a 25-mile stretch from the mouth of the river to the beginning of the land cut near Grassy Point.

The successful bidder will be required to dredge at an average rate of not less than 400,000 cubic yards per month.

by the brothers. The county already owns three of the 15-acre site needed for the school.



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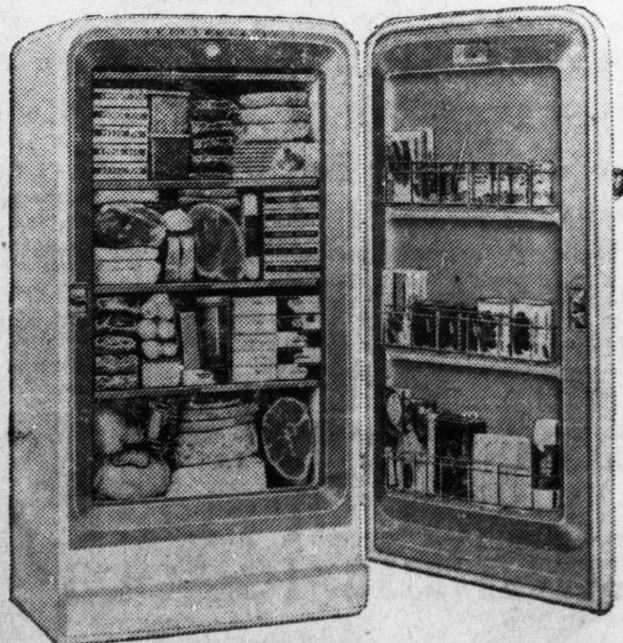
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