

VISITS IN 6 YEARS SHOW BIG INCREASE TO SEASHORE PARK

No Wonder Bridge is Needed For Nearly A Thousand Visitors Daily

An increase of almost 350 per cent in visitors to the Cape Hatteras Seashore is a predominant argument for the need of a bridge across Oregon Inlet. Figures issued in June by Robert F. Gibbs, Supt. of the project, shows an increase in area visitors during last six years from less than 100,000 to 384,335 annually. It's dimming close to 1,000 persons every day in the year.

While it is true that all of these visitors do not cross Oregon Inlet, the greater number of them do. A few remain on the north side of the Inlet, but Hatteras and Ocracoke Islands are the main drawing cards.

It is anticipated by Park Service officials that the visitors to the area can be expected to grow to a million a year in ten years. So large a volume of traffic means a tremendous expenditure of money by the travelers. It also points up the reason for a long range program, not only by the park service to meet the public demand, but on the part of all citizens interested in the proper development of the area, and its greatest profit and enjoyment.

The situation offers a bold challenge to the vision, resourcefulness and public spirit of the leadership of this area. Without the expenditure of Federal funds up to now private resources could not have easily provided the essential facilities.

In the long range program of the National Park Service, Federal funds up to now have provided sand stabilization, and erosion control features, roads, parking

8TH HOMECOMING IN HYDE SUNDAY FOR PRESBYTERIANS

The Calvary Presbyterian Church at Swan Quarter celebrated its 8th "Homecoming," July 5. The church was more inviting since each year something old and dear to the hearts of the members is worked over and given a new look. The grounds were ready for cars and a play ground for youngsters.

The pastor, the Rev. James MacKenzie, was ready with hearty handshakes and welcoming smiles, gave an inspiring sermon. There was pleasing music. Baskets and boxes yielded a "good Hyde County picnic."

Visitors included Mrs. Helen W. Harris of Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Hezzie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Swindell of Pantego, Mrs. L. K. Pinkham, Mary, Linda and Albert Pinkham of Washington, Mrs. Jane Swindell of New Bern, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Carawan of Key West, Fla., Mrs. Myra Patrick of Engelhard, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Williams, Roanoke Rapids, Edward Roy Cuthrell, Falls Church, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Bridgman, Columbia, N. C., David T. Mason, Philippine Island, Luzon, Mrs. H. K. Stevens, Ricky and Martha Stevens of Greensboro.

spaces, day-use and comfort facilities, visitor centers, and the organization necessary for management, construction, maintenance, protection and interpretation. Further expansion in all departments is planned to meet the public demand.

The total investment in the area contemplated through 1960 is \$3,741,434. This sum will have been spent for roads and trails, buildings and utilities, soil and moisture control, forestry and fire control and maintenance and protection. The budget in 1955 was \$314, 861; that of 1960 is \$680,041.

MANTEO PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Creef have had as their guests Earl H. Austin, his daughter, Mrs. Norman Kauff, and granddaughter, Janet, of South America. Mr. Austin and his family are currently visiting in Durham, and previously had visited in Orlando, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Creef have also had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leonard and daughter, Carol, of Durham.

Senator and Mrs. Gordon Allot of Washington, D. C., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Creef.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyd Parker and children of Elizabeth City are visiting Mr. Parker's parent's Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Parker, and Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Creef. Miss Ruby Creef of Elizabeth City is expected home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dowd of Columbia, S. C., are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lennon at Mother Vineyard, where they will spend most of the summer.

Roger Cartwright of New York City is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Meekins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Bell had as their guests last week end their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dick Bell and her two children, Sharon and Ricky of Raleigh. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harris of Charlotte, who spent three days in Ocracoke visiting Miss Pearl Fulcher. Capt. Dick Bell, USA Reserve, is taking a two-weeks training course at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Mrs. L. D. Tarkington had as her guests last week end Mrs. Guy Swindell, Mrs. Walton Burgess and Miss Lucy Burgess of Belhaven.

Tommy Basnight of Stamford, Conn., is spending the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Basnight.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Etheridge have as their guests their daughter, Mrs. M. E. Webb and her children, Linda and Kevin of Pensacola, Fla.; and another daughter, Mrs. Joseph Cuso and her children, Kenneth, Joseph and Christine, of Wilmington, California.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Atkinson of Hyde Park, N. Y., spent last week end with Mrs. Atkinson's mother, Mrs. T. D. Etheridge.

Mr. and Mrs. David Austin and son, Gregory, of Mobile, Ala., are visiting Mrs. Austin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burrus.

Miss Mary Blanche Meekins left last week for Chapel Hill, where she is employed in the office of the Alumni Association of the University of N. C.

Fred Basnight is a patient in the Marine Hospital, Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Basnight has as her guests her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Skipper of Baltimore, Md.

Tommy Biggs, USCG, of Norfolk Va., spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Biggs.

Lester Ward, USCG, Norfolk, Va., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ward, last week end.

FISHING CHARGES OFF AT LAKE MATTAMUSKEET

Regional Director Walter A. Gresh of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, Atlanta, Georgia announces that effective immediately no further charges for public fishing will be made on the Mattamuskeet National Wildlife Refuge, New Holland, North Carolina.

Any person who fishes within the Refuge must comply with applicable laws and regulations of the State of North Carolina and of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife.

Boats may not be placed on the lake until thirty minutes before sunrise and must be removed by not later than thirty minutes after sunset. The refuge will be closed to fishing during the wintering waterfowl season.

The Mattamuskeet Lake is a part of the Mattamuskeet National Wildlife Refuge located in Hyde County, North Carolina. The lake consists of approximately 30,000 acres of open water that provides excellent sport fishing.

Mattamuskeet Refuge is famous for its concentration of Canada geese, Whistling swans, and many species of ducks. Approximately 20,000 people visit the refuge annually. Of this number, 8,000 are bird watchers and sight-seers; 5,000 come to hunt from blinds located on the public shooting area; and 7,000 are hook and line fishermen.

Refuge Manager Willie G. Cahoon is in charge of the Mattamuskeet National Wildlife Refuge with mailing address at New Holland, North Carolina. Inquiries regarding fishing on the refuge may be directed to Mr. Cahoon.

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BEN HALL LAMBE DIES IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

Was Great Newspaperman and Friend of Dare Coast; Knew Death Was Inevitable

Ben Hall Lambe, 72, former newspaper man who became a chief officer of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, died Saturday after a long illness. He was a great newspaperman, a brave soul who knew for a long time death was coming, who bore his sufferings with fortitude, and often wrote his friends about the county. He had been a regular visitor to the Dare Coast for more than 35 years, and was one of its most ardent boosters.

Born in Chatham County, N. C., he studied engineering at Trinity College (now Duke University) but chose to make newspapering his profession.

He worked on papers in Raleigh, N. C.; Spartanburg, S. C.; Norfolk and Richmond, Va., and was political editor of the Atlanta Georgian. He also was an editor of The Associated Press before joining the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Lambe was with the U. S. Chamber more than 30 years and was one of the organizers of the International Chamber of Commerce.

As chief of the chamber's editorial and news division, he helped shape and interpret the policies of the chamber to the public through the press. He retired in 1952.

Mr. Lambe, with Joyce O'Hara, was one of the early contributors of acreage to the Cape Hatteras Seashore project, having donated a large tract near Salvo over 15 years ago.

Surviving are Mrs. Lambe, the former Margaret Ballenger of Alexandria, Va.; two daughters, Mrs. Charles C. King, Jr. of Covington, Ga., and Peggy Sherwood Lambe of Washington, and a sister, Mrs. Junius Wren of Siler City, N. C.

Funeral services were held at Wheaton's Funeral Parlor in Alexandria at 3 p.m. (EDT) Tuesday.

MIDGETT-BURRUS NUPTIALS

Miss Bebe Daniels Burrus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Belton Burrus of Manteo, became the bride of Jeffrey Gray Midgett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jethro Midgett, Jr., of Nags Head, in a quiet ceremony on July 1 at the home of the Rev. C. W. Guthrie, retired Methodist minister, in Wanchese. Mrs. Midgett is a 1959 graduate of Manteo High School. Mr. Midgett is a rising Senior at Manteo High School, and is employed at Nags Head.

Present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Duvall and Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Tillett of Wanchese.

WILKERSON CREEK BRIDGE TO BE CLOSED TO VESSELS

Reference is made to NOTICE TO MARINERS issued by this office on 24 June 1959 advising of closure of the drawbridge to water traffic on 9 and 10 July, 1959 for necessary repairs to Wilkerson Creek Bridge.

Due to Hurricane "Cindy" the repairs to the bridge have been postponed.

The bridge will be closed to water traffic as follows: Thursday 16 July, 1959, 8:00 a.m., EST, to 5:00 p.m., EST; Friday 17 July, 1959, 8:00 a.m., EST, to 5:00 p.m., EST. One-way highway traffic will be maintained.

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BISHOP CLAN GATHERS FOR HYDE HOMECOMING

The Bishop family began "Homecoming Days" July 5, when the clan gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Blake in Swan Quarter. The event was one of smiles and handshakes and signs of kinship were evident, when they gathered at the table and made plans for the next year's homecoming at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bishop.

Rev. Leighton Lewis returned thanks and the following filled plates, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bishop, Mrs. Mattie Harris, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Bishop, Sam William, Mr. and Mrs. Paul O'Neal, Roy and David O'Neal, Miss Aleph Cason, Leighton Lewis of Swan Quarter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lilley, Judy and Edwina of Plymouth, Mrs. Myrtle Lilley of Roper, Mrs. Maggie Dunbar of Pantego, Mrs. Kay Deckard of Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Blake.

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