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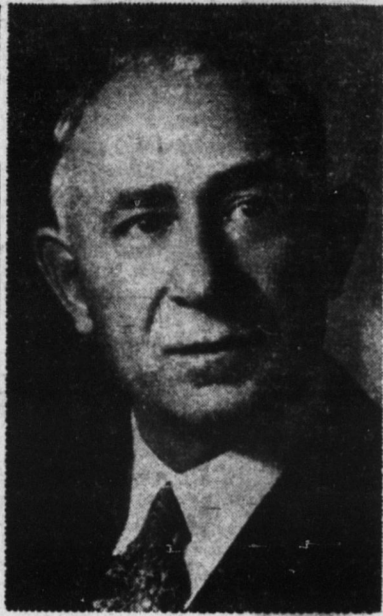
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Dare County Man Has Record As Builder Of Churches In 52 Years

Rev. Louis D. Hayman, A Coastland Product Deserted His Fish
Nets and Went Forth to Win Renown Among Methodists



The person concerned in this sketch is the Reverend Louis DeMaro Hayman. Born January 8, 1885, the son of Capt. Daniel and Mary Perry Hayman. His early childhood was spent at Kitty Hawk where he was born. Later at Paul Gamiels Hill Life Saving Station. After his mother's death in 1901 his father a member of the U. S. Life Saving Service, moved his family to Manteo where the seven children lived to adulthood. Time marched on, and this family of children moved to different parts of North Carolina and engaged in business, and in time married.

Early in manhood, Louis Hayman felt the call to preach, and was licensed by the Elizabeth City District Conference, April 14, 1907. The first three years of his ministerial life were lived at Wanchese, where he engaged in commercial fishing—with Joe Tom Daniels and Lyntia Daniels forming, a partnership in this enterprise. By 1910, this young minister felt definitely the call to enter the itinerant ministry of the Methodist Church, forsook his nets, left the haunts of early life, and set himself to the long and trying task of obtaining education that would fit him for the work he had chosen for a lifetime. He spent two years in the high school of Siler City. Completing this unit, he applied for entrance into the ranks of the Freshman Class of 1909, at Trinity College in Durham, N. C. At the end of four years he graduated with his class in 1913, with a grade average, of 90. Three years previously he had joined the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church and from that date December 1910 he has served constantly as a pastor of churches, except two and one-half years when he retired and went to his new home in Southport, where he and his wife, Bess Widenhouse Hayman are now living. Two children were born to this union—Louis D. Hayman, Jr., a prominent medical doctor of Jacksonville, N. C., and in the field of Internal Medicine. His daughter, Beryl Hayman Draper is married and lives in Conway, N. C., where she and her husband, Leo Draper, reside.

It was on June 7, 1910 that the Presiding Elder of the Durham District appointed Louis to take over a handful of people trying to carry on a Sunday School in a corner of the school building at Lake-wood Park, Durham. He was given the status as "junior preacher" under the supervision of the Rever-

BAYNE OPERATING NEWEST SERVICE STA. ON BEACH

Kitty Hawk Venture To Be Known
As Outer Banks Service
Station

Pat Bayne of Nags Head, the man who carved great success from the Original Jockey Ridge Restaurant has engaged in a new venture. He has leased and is operating Senator Emmett Winslow's modern Pure Oil station just completed at the intersection of U. S. 158 and the Duck road, diagonally across from the Kitty Hawk school.

Because it is only a few hundred yards from the Currituck Sound bridge, where one coming from the west first rolls upon the Outer Banks of N. C., he will call it the Outer Banks Service station, and provide "round the clock service."

Mr. Bayne, since the new beach highway took over his restaurant, lock, stock, and barrel, has established a souvenir center at Nags Head.

The new service station will feature minor repairs and employ expert mechanics for the business. Assisting Mr. Bayne are Cleatus J. Gilley of Kill Devil Hills, and Otis Brinkley of Kitty Hawk, formerly of Shawboro.

MANTEO ROTARIANS HEAR GOVERNOR FERD L. DAVIS

The Manteo Rotary Club had a fine treat Monday evening in the address of Ferd L. Davis of Zebulon, Governor of the 77th Rotary District. Mr. Davis, attorney, newspaperman, former member of the Board of Conservation and Development, and who had a considerable career in World War II, drew upon his full life for an inspiring talk on citizenship, and Rotary principles. Mr. Davis was accompanied to Manteo by his wife, spent a night on the beach, and returned home Tuesday by way of Engelhard.

PLANS COMPLETE FOR FERRY SLIP AT OCRACOKE ISL.

Belhaven Boy Scouts Plan Visit to
Ocracoke Island Next
Week

Plans moved up another notch this week after a conference between Congressman Bonner and Conrad Wirth, Director of the National Park Service, when arrangements were made with the Taylor Bros. of Sea Level for use of NPS land at Ocracoke Island. A ferry slip will be built here for the new boat which is to go in service between Ocracoke and Sea Level in Carteret County early in September.

Supt. Bob Gibbs of Manteo, and Bill Spruill, Highway Engineer inspected the premises, and agreed on the dock. The new boat is now being completed at Fort Deposit, Md., which is on the Susquehanna River a few miles above Havre de Grace, Md. It will carry 24 cars and some 200 passengers, and make two trips a day across Core Sound.

To enable the Boy Scout troop of Belhaven to travel en masse to Ocracoke Island on August 21st, for a week end camporee, Congressman Bonner got permission of the Coast Guard to use one of its larger boats to transport the boys. This is a high spot in the annual activities of the scouts. On Ocracoke, they will find the famed troop which under the direction of Capt. Howard became known across the country as the nation's only mounted troop of Boy Scouts.

DARE SHERIFF HONORED IN ANNUAL CONVENTION



FRANK M. CAHOON, Sheriff of Dare County for the past 14 years was named second Vice-President of the N. C. Association of Sheriffs last week at the annual convention in Asheville, and would be due for the presidency in 1961, when it is hoped the convention will come to Dare County. New president is Glenn Womble of Nash County. First Vice-president Haywood Allen of Cleveland County.

LAST "SURFMAN" ENDS CAREER AT CAPE HATTERAS

Dudley Burrus Mustered Out After
20 Years and
Six Days

CAPE HATTERAS—This Island, where the rating was established more than a century ago and where its proud tradition reached its full flowering, saw the last of its Surfmen retired last week when BMC Luther Dudley Burrus Jr., who made the rating in 1940, was mustered out of the U. S. Coast Guard after 20 years and six days of service. At the time of his retirement he was officer in charge of Cape Hatteras Group.

There is not now and there will unlikely be again a Coast Guardsman with the proud (L) set down after his name on duty on the Island. There are a few of them left in the service, men who enlisted prior to the Second War. The classification was displaced early during the war to make all Coast Guard ratings conform to Navy ratings and though efforts have been made from time to time to have the rating restored, nothing has come of it.

That there is perhaps no place for it in the Service as it is now organized was demonstrated by Burrus himself three years ago when he directed one of the Coast Guard's most spectacular rescues without leaving his desk. He was acting Group Commander at the time and the whole proceeding was directed by telephone and by radio. Nobody lifted an oar and there were no heroics—and no danger nor medals. The rescue didn't even make the headlines.

But it was Burrus' experience as a Hatteras Surfman that got him whisked out to the Southwest Pacific early in 1942. He knew how to put a small craft through the surf to a beach landing—and he with some other Islanders, landed the first elements of the U. S. Marines on Guadal Canal. Burrus stayed with it until the Marines were exhausted. He helped put the relieving U. S. Army Divisions ashore months later and was himself then hospitalized for many months.

Rarely did he speak of it but some times, especially of late as his retirement approached, he would reminisce about it after dinner at the Station on Sundays. Once, he was pinned down behind a coconut log for 84 hours by Japanese mortar fire and more times than he can remember he was strafed by enemy aircraft as he went back and forth between transports and the beach hauling supplies. One day a Japanese submarine got after him and chased him

HATTERAS REPORTS WAHOO KING MACKEREL CATCHES

Relatively few billfish have been reported from Hatteras waters since August 1, but wahoo, dolphin and king mackerel have been plentiful, nice catches being brought in by anglers fishing the Gulf Stream.

Donald Oden, an area representative of the new N. C. Salt Water Sportsfishing Association early Thursday that anglers trolling at the inlet were also catching bluefish and Spanish mackerel. Flounder have been plentiful in the surf.

"Gus Austin, caught a 300 pound Shark, at Hatteras this week," Oden stated.

REQUEST IS MADE FOR BRIDGE OVER ALLIGATOR RIVER

State Requests War Dep't Per-
mission for Drawbridge
Soon

Plans have been filed, and approval requested of the District Engineer's office in Wilmington by the State Highway Commission for a highway drawbridge over Alligator River, between East Lake in Dare County and Sandy Point ferry landing in Tyrrell County.

Plans showing the location and navigation clearances show 100 horizontal on either side of the swing-draw span, with 15.4 ft. vertical clearance when closed. Total length of swing span is 260 feet.

The bridge would be about three miles long, and the drawspan nearest the Tyrrell Co. shore. It is estimated the bridge will cost close to seven million dollars.

One other structure has been authorized for the Dare County area. Oregon Inlet is to be bridged after the channel is located near the south side of the inlet next spring,—cost, three million.

WASHINGTON MINISTER SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY



The Rev. Stuart F. Gast of St. Stephen and the Incarnation Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C. will guest minister at The Lost Raleigh, Roanoke Island Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock.

Music by The Lost Colony Choir under direction of George Trautwein will be a feature of the services.

Mr. Gast is well known here on the Dare Coast as he has preached at these services on three occasions previously.

A native of Lancaster Pa., he attended the public schools there and later was a student at Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster, which school he was graduated in and thence to the General Theological Seminary, New York, from 1927.

TWO YOUNG GIRLS MEET FIERY DEATH IN NORFOLK HOME

Grandchildren of Belhaven Couple Suffocated on
Birthdate Tuesday

NORFOLK—Two girls died of suffocation during a pre-dawn fire in their Fox Hall Gardens home Tuesday. It was one girl's 12th birthday.

Their screams woke their mother, Mrs. Elva Malosh, who tried to climb the stairs to the attic bedroom where Ida Joanne Malosh, 12, and Fayette Marie Malosh, 13, were trapped.

Neighbors ran into the Malosh home and managed to reach an alcove on the attic floor, but no farther.

The fire, which presumably started in plastic clothes bags on a metal rack, was in a room across from the girls' bedroom.

Fireman arrived and were able to keep the blaze confined to the room where it started, and carried the bodies of the two girls from the house. Chief Deputy Fire Chief W. R. McCullin said they were burned by heat but untouched by flames.

McCullin said the blaze was unusual. He could not recall a fire here which started in plastic clothes bags and said the cause probably was spontaneous combustion.

The girls' father, Fay Roy Malosh, a Navy chief petty officer, arrived from duty at the Naval Air Station about 3 a.m.

Mrs. Malosh was admitted to Norfolk General Hospital and treated for shock.

Neighbors said the mother and daughters had been very close. "The three of them spent most of their time together," Mrs. Eason said. "They were wonderful children, well behaved. You see TRAGEDY, Page Four

MANNS HARBOR NATIVE MOVES UPWARD IN NAVY



MAXTON MURRAY MIDGETT, born at Manns Harbor, graduate of Ocracoke High School, 1938, grandson of Mrs. Sally Gard of Manns Harbor, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Sumner K. Midgett of Norfolk, at 39 is a Lieutenant Commander in the Navy, and looks back on some 20 years of service in many distant places. His most recent assignment is that of Commanding officer of the USS Wood County, a ship which was commissioned last week. Named for Wood County, Ohio, this ship is 442 feet long, and is designated an LST. Commander Midgett was born January 1, 1920, at Ocracoke.

Following graduation from school, LCDR Midgett entered the Navy at Norfolk. On completion of recruit training he was assigned to the USS MCDUGAL at San Diego, California, and later the USS Reid. Prior to Pearl Harbor, the USS Reid was assigned to the Hawaiian detachment at Honolulu, T. H. In 1940, he was assigned to the USS Hilary P. Jones for commissioning, and while attached to that destroyer, operated three years in the North Atlantic during the height of the Nazi U-boat menace, and later participated in shore bombardment at Anzio Beachhead, Italy.

In March 1944, he was appointed Warrant Electrician and joined the USS Livermore. While attached to the Livermore, participated in the

TAX COLLECTIONS TO BE ENFORCED BY LEGAL STEPS

Some Hardships Develop Due to
Gross Neglect of Tax Col-
lecting Agencies

The County Commissioners in Dare last week, gave instructions to proceed with legal steps to collect long neglected delinquent taxes in Dare County and papers are being prepared by the county attorney whereby automobiles, furniture, boats or other personal property will be attached and sold to enforce payment of taxes long delinquent, and whose debtors refuse payment.

Some months ago, Capt. Penell Tillet was instructed to give all delinquent taxpayers 20 days notice, and many came forward and paid up, or began making payments. It is the desire of the county officials to assist people in making these settlements, but those who refuse, will find much additional cost added. In some cases, real estate will be sold.

For some 15 years there has been a sad state of neglect on the part of tax collectors, allowed to accumulate, with resulting loss to the county. Many accounts, which might have been collected, due to deaths, removals, etc., were lost. In some cases persons who, not having been given a statement for many years, had concluded they owed no back taxes. In other cases, widows, who husbands had died long ago, find their estate owing taxes they are not well prepared to pay.

The effort of the County Board is now being directed toward seeing that all persons fare alike.

HIGHWAY CHAIRMAN WANCHESE SPEAKER

Next week, Wednesday, August 19th, the afternoon annual event at Wanchese Methodist Church will be observed, and the speaker for Daniels Day will be J. M. Broughton Jr., whose father, the late Governor had spoken years ago at this great picnic. The late Josephus Daniels, Governor Luther Hodges before his ascendancy to the Mansion, Dr. Frank Graham and many other notable men, have also spoken at this event, which is presided over by Melvin Daniels, Dare County's veteran Register of Deeds.

Citizens of the community will gather with an elaborate picnic dinner on the church grounds, following the speaking.

PAUL GREEN TO BE SPEAKER AUG. 18 AT FORT RALEIGH

Author of the Drama Which
Speeded Up Coast Devel-
opment to Appear

By AYCOCK BROWN
Paul Green, author of The Lost Colony, will deliver an intermission address during the drama's observance of Virginia Dare's 372nd birthday anniversary at Waterside Theatre on Tuesday night, August 18, General Manager R. E. Jordan reports.

The performance will be number 971 in the long history of the drama which has done more to publicize the birth of America's first child of English parentage, than all of the histories written since the famous baby was born at the site of which is now Fort Raleigh on Roanoke Island.

While Author Green was scheduled to take part in the annual Virginia Dare birthday observances this year on August 18, he was not listed as principal speaker until the British Embassy in Washington advised the Roanoke Island Historical Association this week that the British Ambassador who had previously been slated to be here was unable to come down due to pressing matters in which Great Britain is now involved. He sent his regrets.

Playwright Green, the author of several symphonic dramas, four of which are now running, will be introduced by Robert L. Humber of Greenville, chairman of the board of directors of Roanoke Island Historical Association.

The Lost Colony during July, following perfect June weather, was beset with rainy days and threatening conditions. While only one performance was lost entirely due to

MANTEO MAN LOST IN BOAT MISHAP IN GULF OF MEXICO

News Comes Monday of Death of
Samuel Clark Midgett on
July 21

Samuel Clark Midgett, 42, has been given up for lost in the Gulf of Mexico since July 21, according to a letter received Monday, August 10 by his mother, Mrs. Neva Midgett in Manteo. He was captain of a shrimp vessel operating out of Campeche, Mexico, and was employed by Thompson Enterprises of Key West.

According to a letter from the company's office in Key West, Midgett, with his companion, Arthur Hayes had set out at 3:30 in the afternoon of July 21 for the long run to the shrimp grounds, to be ready early next day. Midgett took the wheel and told Hayes to get some sleep. Sometime later Hayes awoke in the bunk, half stifled by smoke which was coming from below, and finding Midgett not at the wheel, concluded he had gone below to attempt to put out the fire.

Hayes, the letter said, then made his escape in a life raft. The boat went to the bottom. Midgett's body was not found.

Midgett was one of the several men in the American shrimp fleet apprehended and fined by Mexican authorities last year because they got inside the newly defined territorial fishing limits. He was an experienced boatman and long engaged in the business. He was a Coastguardsman in World War II and had been let out for disability.

He was born in Elizabeth City, son of the late A. W. Midgett, and Mrs. Neva Midgett. Beside his mother, he is survived by a son, Louis Alexander 15, of Cape Charles, Va. and five brothers: Leonard Midgett and Charles D. Midgett of Manteo; Worth Midgett of Norfolk; Earl R. Midgett of Galveston, and Oscar M. Midgett of Miami, Fla.

Relatives say he survived a torpedoed ship in World War II and always said he wished to be buried at sea.

DARE COMMISSIONERS NOT TO MEET ON LABOR DAY

In keeping with custom across the state, whereby Labor day is observed as a holiday, the usual meeting on the first Monday in September will not be held in Dare County, but will be on Tuesday, Sept. 8th instead, according to notice given this week by D. V. Meekins chairman of the Board.

This is the first year that the Board has been having their regular meetings convene on Monday. This year the board changed the date which began in sailboat days when the county was formed in 1871 and it was then necessary for Commissioner to leave home a day or more ahead of time.