

SCHOOL MEETING DELAYED IN BEAUFORT COUNTY

The freezing rain and sleet that struck the Belhaven area last week forced the closing of the county schools; tangled traffic and caused several accidents. This crippling deluge also caused the postponement of the county-wide meeting to be held in Washington to discuss the merits of school consolidation in this area of Beaufort County. The meeting has been re-scheduled to be held on Thursday night, February 9, in the Washington High School auditorium at 7:30 p. m. according to Mrs. John Winfield, chairman.

Schools concentered are Belhaven, Panego and Bath; whether to consolidate these three high schools into one, is under consideration.

LINWOOD M. DALE

NORFOLK — Linwood M. Dale, 49, of 943A Scott Street, Ineleside, Norfolk died Sunday in a Norfolk hospital after an illness of a year. He was a native of Hyde County, and lived in the Norfolk area most of his life. He was the son of the late Edwin L. and Mrs. Lydia Mason Dale.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Vivian Woods Dale; one daughter, Miss Patricia Elaine Dale of Norfolk, two sons, Linwood Jason Dale of Norfolk and Donald Mosen Dale of the University of Virginia, and one sister, Mrs. Eugenia Ironmonger of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

A funeral service was held Tuesday at 2 p. m. in South Norfolk. Burial was in Riverside Memorial Park.

JAMES SATCHEL

James Satchel, 54, died Sunday night in the Norfolk General Hospital, after a short illness following an accident in Elizabeth City. He was born in Hyde County, son of the late Claude and Hester Satchel.

He is survived by one son, Theodore of Belhaven; two sisters, Mrs. Annie Taylor of Elizabeth City and Mrs. Elnora Saunders of Norfolk; one brother, Owens Satchel of New York; and five grandchildren.

LIONS HEAR HADGEOFF

A. G. Hadgeoff of Pantego, who plans to go into the business of raising minks for the fur market, was guest speaker at the Belhaven Lions Club Jan. 25. Mr. Hadgeoff discussed the care, feeding and breeding of these valuable fur bearing animals. This is an entirely new project for this area.

Mr. Hadgeoff displayed several beautifully marked Heinen Buff skins which he said were originally scraped crudely in the same manner the Indians used but today more modern methods of dressing skins to remove fat are practiced.

H. G. Brumsey was appointed to place signs on the edge of town to better acquaint people with the time and place of meetings. The board of directors of the club met immediately after the dinner at the River Forest Manor.

UNION SERVICE, BELHAVEN

On Sunday night the regular Fifth Sunday night union service conducted by the Belhaven churches was held at Trinity Methodist Church. Rev. Lester Bissett, pastor, welcomed the group and the opening prayer was given by the Rev. Angus Miller, rector of St. James Episcopal Church. The scripture was read by Rev. Joe Peek, pastor of the First Baptist Church. The sermon "Christian Unity" was delivered by Rev. Wilbur Ballenger of the First Christian Church.

At the conclusion of the service the group was invited into the social hall for an informal social hour. Coffee and cookies were served by Mesdames Lester Bissett, Reginald Bishop, R. O. Howard and Leon Smith.

BELHAVEN RECORDER'S COURT NEWS OF WEEK

Joseph B. Foster, Rt. 2, Belhaven, public drunkenness, \$5 fine and costs of court.

Arthur Carter, Rt. 1, Bath, public drunkenness, \$5 fine.

John B. Spencer, 308 Horten Street, Washington, failing to stop at a stop sign, \$10 fine.

Fredrick August Borg, Jacksonville, Fla., speeding 70 miles in a 50 mile zone, \$15 fine.

Peter Glozaries, Charlotte, worthless check, 30 days suspended sentence upon payment of check and costs of court.

Louis Arthur, Belhaven, public drunkenness, 90 days suspended on payment of \$25 fine and costs of court.

Aaron Waters, Pinetown, violation of Belhaven city ordinance, \$10 fine.

John Alton Brown, Brooklyn, N. Y., driving drunk, 90 days suspended sentence, \$100 fine.

Jachariah Pearce, Belhaven, worthless check, pay check and costs of court.

Joe L. Pledger, Jr., Belhaven, forcible trespass, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of costs of court.

Butler King, Rt. 1, Pinetown, speeding and improper muffler, \$10 fine.

Vernon Leon Cahoon, Belhaven, speeding 65 miles, \$10 fine.

Daniel Gray Adams, Belhaven, speeding 65 miles, \$10 fine.

Mary Gibbs Williams, 726 North Road Street, Elizabeth City, reckless driving, \$10 fine.

Mary Wiley, Brooklyn, N. Y., speeding 70 miles, 30 days suspended upon payment of \$25 fine.

In addition, all defendants were taxed with court costs.

MARCH OF DIMES ROAD BLOCK HELD AT BELHAVEN

Sunday, Jan. 29, 3 to 5 p. m. members of American Legion Post 249 of Belhaven set up a road block at the intersection of Highway 264 and the bypass on the outskirts of Belhaven for the purpose of collecting contributions for the March of Dimes.

According to Fred Smith, Jr., Post Commander, \$108.10 was realized. Mr. Smith expressed his appreciation to all who participated and contributed to this great cause.

MARGARET JANE FEL'SHIP ELECTS OFFICERS

When the Margaret Jane Fel'ship of the Belhaven First Christian Church met for January at the home of Mrs. J. E. Edwards, Jr. officers for the new year were elected as follows: Mrs. H. E. Boyd, Jr., president; Mrs. Wilbur Ballenger, treasurer and Mrs. Cleve Woodward, secretary.

Mrs. George Baker, outgoing president presided. Mrs. Edwards gave the devotion, her topic, "Strength of Love."

It was decided to buy new curtains for the chapel, members will meet at the church on February 13 to make the curtains.

Mrs. Jimmy Hodges reported on cards sent to the sick; Mrs. George Baker will be the hostess for February meeting at her home on February 22. The meeting adjourned and the hostess served refreshments.

CLOSED BRIDGE WAS HANDICAP AT BELHAVEN

On Tuesday evening a fire alarm was turned in to the Belhaven Volunteer Fire Department shortly after the Pantego Creek bridge had been opened to traffic. Serious damage was averted due to the promptness with which the Belhaven men responded.

A grass fire had spread and was threatening a garage owned and operated by Bert Pascal, located in the Smithtown section one mile west of Belhaven. Had the firemen not been able to cross the bridge, there would have been serious damage to the many cars parked near the garage, as well as the building and the nearby home of Mr. Pascal. There was, however, only a small amount of damage.

The bridge over Pantego Creek had been closed to traffic for a week, it was opened to let a dredge through and the dredge failed to show up. People were concerned about the delay of re-opening the bridge as all traffic was re-routed including school buses. Firemen have been especially concerned over this matter as they frequently receive calls from "over the river," and a delay such as the detour would mean a delay in answering the calls from this section and perhaps serious property loss.

Another fire that necessitated the Belhaven Volunteer Firemen crossing the bridge over Pantego creek on Wednesday night at ten o'clock was a tobacco barn at the home of Monroe Everette, six miles west of Belhaven. The firemen arrived too late to save the barn but were able to prevent the fire spreading to other buildings.

ELLISON, SPEAKER FOR TRI-COMMUNITY RURITANS

William A. Ellison of Belhaven, a specialist on marine life, spoke to the members of the Tri-Community Ruritan Club Jan. 25, at the Community Building at Winsteadville.

Discussing the effects of various oceanographic factors on marine animals, the speaker dealt with both physical and chemical properties of sea water and ocean currents; tracing the development of fish from the egg to the adult. Mr. Ellison pointed out that certain chemical contents of the water and variations of weather conditions greatly affected the well-being of fish.

The peaks of abundance and troughs of scarcity of ocean fish were discussed from a historical point of view with their relationship to the bio-chemical and physical conditions of the ocean and the effects on the early life of fish; whereby is determined the supply of the future.

Paul Dawson, program chairman, presented Mr. Ellison, while Rupert E. Norfleet, Jr., president, presided.

BELHAVEN MOTHERS MARCH —\$160 WAS COLLECTED

The Mothers March of Dimes took place in Belhaven on Monday evening under the direction of the Belhaven Fire Department. The firemen made a house to house canvass.

The march had been scheduled for Friday night but due to the sleet storm that hit the area it was postponed.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Vann Latham, co-chairmen of the March of Dimes drive, express their thanks to the people of Belhaven that helped with the drive in any way; and are most appreciative to those who contributed to make this drive a success; in unison they say "We thank you."

PUNGO HOSPITAL NEWS

White patients January 23-30: Mrs. Fannie Sawyer, Jerry Cox, Mrs. Ida Foster and Mrs. Ruth B. Midgette of Belhaven, Mrs. Ruby Ormond of Bath, Dennis Swindell of Fairfield, George Cason, Nathan Cuthrell, and Miss Aleph Cason of Swan Quarter, Gratz Credle, Mrs. Ida Midgette and Mrs. Doris Blake of Scranton, J. P. Copeland of Vanceboro and Master Jeffery Latham of Pantego.

Colored patients: Margaret Summers and Joyce Winfield of Belhaven, Madeline Farrow of Scranton, Delores Hardy of Swan Quarter and Etta Mae Slade of Pantego.

White births: Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Sawyer, Jr. of Scranton, a daughter, Angela Mae Sawyer on January 25. Mother was the former Nellie Mae Allen.

Colored births: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farrow of Scranton, a son, John Henry Farrow, on January 24. Mother was the former Madeline Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Armond Lee Murray of Engelhard, a daughter, Minnie Marie Murray on January 26. Mother was the former Ida Marie Adams.

JAKE ALLIGOOD DIES

Jatha Alligood of Ocracoke, a native of Washington, N. C. died Wednesday Jan. 25, in the Sea Level Hospital at Sea Level. He was 60 years old. He had operated a small store and gas station at Ocracoke, and served as cab driver.

Funeral services were held at Ocracoke at 11 o'clock Friday morning in the Methodist Church.

Mr. Alligood was the son of the late William Ashley and Ida Alligood. He had been making his home at Ocracoke for the past 25 years.

Surviving are his wife, one son and two brothers, Harley K. Alligood, Sr. of Washington and Archie Alligood of Norfolk, Va.

REGIONAL SHOW INTERESTS MATCHA PUNGO CLUB

The North Carolina Federation of Garden Clubs is participating in the arrangements for the Southeastern Flower and Garden Show to be held at the N. C. State Fair Arena in Raleigh February 24 thru 28, 1961. This show is the first of its kind to be held in Southeastern

United States and will compare in size and scope with the flower shows held in New York City, Philadelphia, Pa., and Washington, D. C.

Bus transportation from Belhaven to the arena on Friday, February 24, has been arranged by the Matcha Pungo Garden Club at an approximate cost of \$5 for the round

trip. Make reservations on or before February 15 if you wish to take advantage of this means of transportation. Advance tickets for the show are now available from Clark's Beauty Shop, Mrs. M. L. Windley or Mrs. Sarah Latham at \$1 if purchased prior to February 15. Tickets after that date will be \$1.50.

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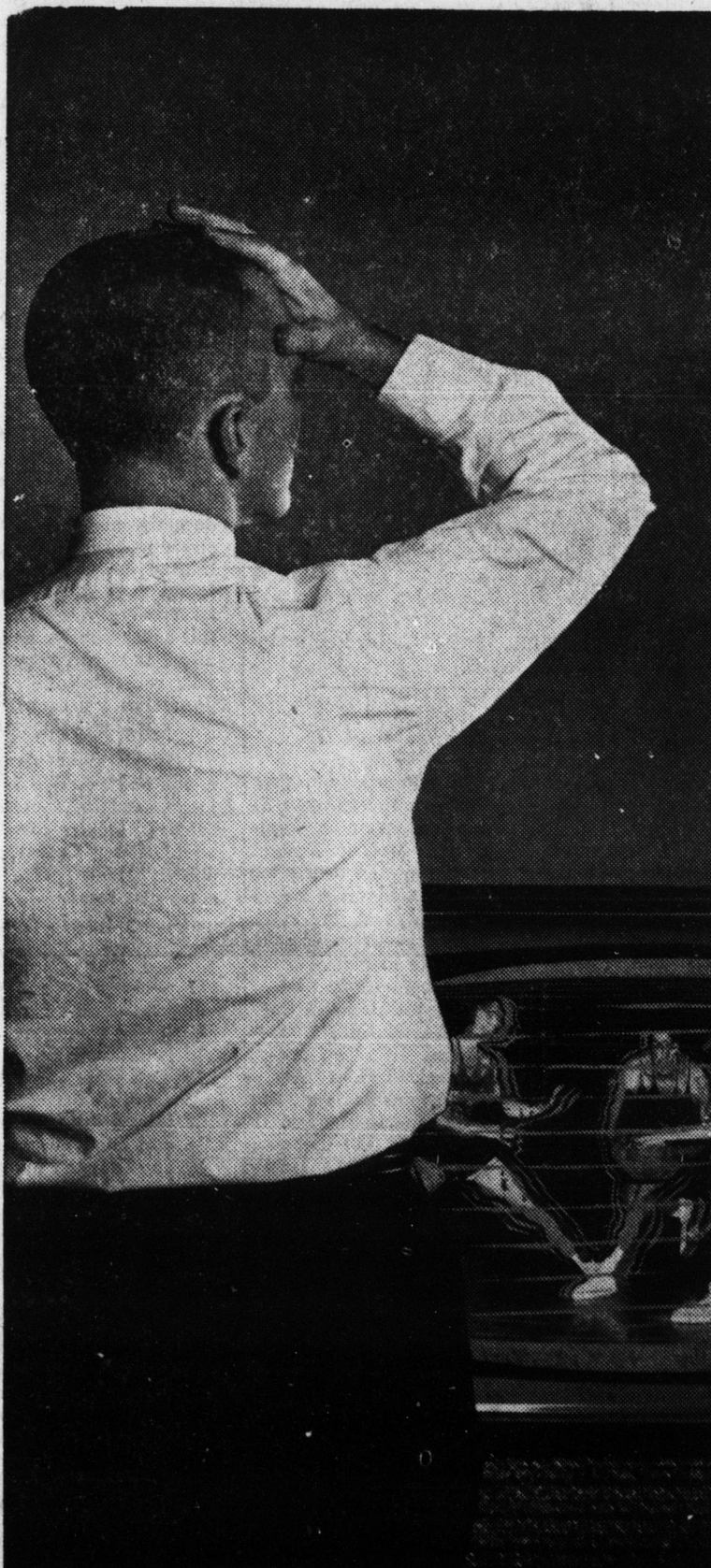
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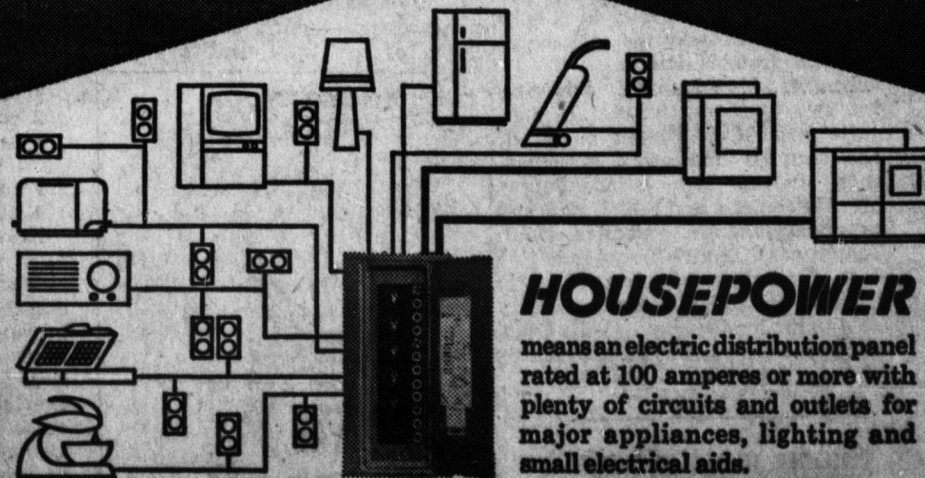
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