

GIBBS FAMILY HONORED AT GOING-AWAY PARTY

Gala Affair At Dareolina By Park Service Personnel Prior To Transfer of Supt. and Mrs. Gibbs

A gala going-away party, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Gibbs, was given last Thursday night by the personnel of the Cape Hatteras National Seashore...

Sharing honors with Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs were their son and daughter, Johnnie and Pattie Gibbs; Mr. and Mrs. Reese Smith, Mr. Smith being the new superintendent of the Cape Hatteras National Seashore...

Dinner Saturday On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Glynn entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs, Johnnie Gibbs and Miss Pattie Gibbs at a dinner party at their home near Manteo.

COLUMBIA NATIVE DIES

Henry Clay Litchfield, 67, died early Saturday in his home. A native of Tyrrell County, he was a son of Claude and Mrs. Martha Reynolds Litchfield.

He was a veteran of World War I and a surveyor.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie Reynolds Litchfield, two sons, Henry Elliott Litchfield of Boone, and Guy Tucker Litchfield of Elizabeth City; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Cabin Swamp Church of Christ Monday at 2 p.m. by the Rev. Thomas Biggs of Elizabeth City. Burial was in the church cemetery.

HOW THE RED CROSS HELPS WHEN EMERGENCIES ARISE, AS IT DID ON MORNING OF MARCH 7



NAGS HEAD, N. C. — A victim of the big March 7 coastal storm, Thomas W. Foster shows Red Cross worker J. White Guyn what's left of Foster home toppled into Roanoke Sound. Red Cross is paying rental on temporary living quarters for the Foster family...

NAGS HEAD.—How does it feel to awake at 5 a.m. from a sound sleep and discover that the Atlantic Ocean has moved in on you and is lapping at your bed?

The Atlantic Ocean did just that to the Thomas W. Fosters and their two teenage sons during the big—and sudden—coastal storm of March 7.

"A nightmare it seemed, and would that it had been, for now we know it's a reality!" said Mrs. Foster to Red Cross worker Mrs. Henry Fay from Millbrook, Ala.

The Atlantic spilled across the beaches, poured a wall of water down a washed-out roadway, and inundated the Foster home and other homes in the old Nags Head community a half-mile away.

The Fosters waded to a neighbor's home on higher ground was picked up by the rushing and fast-rising tideswaters and shortly before their own house toppled into nearby Roanoke Sound.

"We were so dazed to see everything we owned tumbling down around us," Mrs. Foster said. Friends gave them refuge. They later found temporary living quarters, and the Red Cross has been helping to pay the rental, also has supplied clothing and medicines.

Their emergency eased, the Fosters are eager to build back—not at their old site, which now is a part of Roanoke Sound—but not far away, on other property they possess.

"They haven't the means to do this all by themselves," said Mrs. Fay. "The Red Cross is helping them to work out a recovery plan. This probably will mean a grant of funds to supplement the family's means for obtaining the needed money. At this point, the amount they will need is uncertain, but the Red Cross will help them to the extent needed, and without obligation to repay it."

The Fosters are among several thousand families being assisted in the Atlantic coastal storm area from North Carolina's Outer Banks to New York's Long Island, and in flooded areas of Kentucky, West Virginia, Idaho, and other states where relief operations continue. Funds for this work were contributed in annual Red Cross and united fund campaigns.

Family resources are being supplemented by grants of Red Cross funds for reconstruction and refurbishing of owner-occupied homes, occupational, medical care and other storm-related needs, according to disaster relief officials.

Total Red Cross expenditures for aid to the victims of these disasters of the past month will exceed \$1,300,000, national headquarters in Washington, D. C., has reported.

—Released by Red Cross Disaster Headquarters Manteo.

MRS. McMURRAN DIES WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Ferebee McMurrin, 84, died Wednesday at her home in Portsmouth, Va., after a long illness. She was a daughter of the late Col. Dennis Dozier Ferebee and Mrs. Mary Davenport Ferebee Ethebridge, and widow of the late Dr. Robert McMurrin. She was a native of Camden, and had lived in Portsmouth 61 years. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth McMurrin Nelson of Portsmouth; and three grandchildren, Mrs. Wallace-W. Harvey, Jr., of Manteo, Dennis McMurrin of Portsmouth, and M. Harris Nelson, Jr., of Medford Lakes, N. J. Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2:30 in St. John's Episcopal Church. Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Harvey, Jr., of Manteo, were called to Portsmouth by Mrs. McMurrin's death.

SEASHORE HIGHWAY ASSN. WILL MEET AT MOREHEAD

The All-Seashore Highway Association of North Carolina Inc. will hold a meeting on April 9 at 12:30 in the Rex Restaurant at Morehead City.

All members have been urged to attend the function which will be attended by members of the Corps of Engineers, the Department of Conservation and Development, Department of Water Resources, the State Highway Department and other agencies.

Joseph A. Dubois, secretary of the association, has indicated that the meeting was formerly scheduled for Ocracoke, but noted that the recent storm made a change in the meeting place necessary.

"The meeting will be concerned with efforts to secure immediate action to save the protective sand-barrier dyke from Currituck County to Brunswick County," Dubois has stated.

NAGS HEAD FOX HUNT

The 14th annual Nags Head Fox Hunt began on Thursday and will continue through Saturday to the delight of tourists, hounds and almost everyone except the four-legged hole-dweller which is their lawful prey.

Julian Oneto, manager of the Carolinian has stated that 75 tourists, 120 hounds and a throng of interested spectators will make this one of the "most exciting" hunts on record. "The hunt is open to everyone," Oneto says "and we invite one and all to attend."

The Carolinian is headquarters for the traditional event, as in years past, and Oneto noted that Chandler Watkins of Oxford is Master of the Hunt.

Mrs. Lima Oneto, hound hostess stated that a new "hound-tel" has been constructed for the dogs, which means that new kennels and running pens have been constructed to replace those which disappeared with the tides recently.

She also mentioned that the festivities are not limited to daylight hours. "We've slated a flock of after dark events also," she continued. The night-time schedule calls for a hunter, horn, blowing contest and dancing to a live combo.

HEART ATTACK SUFFERED BY E. R. MIDGETT

E. R. Midgett was removed from the Cape Hatteras Life Boat Station by helicopter on Wednesday after suffering a heart attack. The attack occurred at 4:55 a.m.

Midgett was flown to Norfolk by Lt. Cmdr. Henry G. Cassell of Elizabeth City, who arrived by helicopter shortly after receiving a distress call from the station at Cape Hatteras. The patient was received at Norfolk Naval Hospital and later transferred to Norfolk General.

WCS SUB-DISTRICT MEETS FOR PLANNING

The leaders of the Dare Sub District W.S.C.S. met Tuesday to discuss the work of the five Methodist groups. Mrs. Raymond Wescott, chairman, was hostess at a salad luncheon. Attendance at the District meet on April 10 in Elizabeth City was discussed.

June 7 and 8 were announced as dates for a Spiritual Life retreat open to all women of the district at Wesleyan College in Rocky Mount. Mrs. L. L. Gibbs, Secretary of Spiritual Life for the district, urged each society to observe a special Day Apart before the Sixth Assembly meets in May. Representing the community societies were Mrs. Nevin Wescott, Manteo; Mrs. Horace McLaurin and Mrs. Carlos Dowdy, Kitty Hawk; Mrs. C. R. Olson, Stumpy Point and Manns Harbor churches; Mrs. Rena Tillett, Mrs. Pete Daniels and Mrs. L. L. Gibbs of Wanchese.

FIRST CHANNEL BASS CAUGHT BY TWINS II OFF HATTERAS COAST

First channel bass of the 1962 season to be taken with rod and reel were landed Monday afternoon in Hatteras Inlet by State Highway Patrolman D. S. Skiles, Hatteras, and Bill Dillon of Buxton. Their fish weighed 37 1/2 and 36 1/2 pounds each and were taken with mullet bait, while the pair was casting from Capt. Edgar Styron's cruiser "Twins II."

The season's first for 1962 were taken more than two weeks later than the first catches taken last year.

Patrolman Skiles featured in the season's initial catch last year, landing two channel bass from the same boat on Sunday, March 12.

Donald Oden, official weighmaster for game fish at Hatteras telephoned report of the season's first channel bass on Monday evening.

Channel bass catches officially kick-off the game fish season each year, and usually the first are taken at Hatteras Inlet. Last year, six of the 10 largest channel bass taken anywhere landed from Hatteras Island waters.

Next game fish to show up in the Outer Banks surf, if the usual pattern is followed, will be blues, which usually appear in mid-April.

M. L. DANIELS, JR. TO HEAD TRADE GROUP

The Consignment Distributors Division of the N. C. Oil Jobbers Association will be headed by Moncie L. Daniels, Jr., of Manteo, during the next fiscal year.

Daniels will be elevated from Vice President of the organization and will be installed as President at the group's Spring Convention to be held in Pinehurst next month, according to announcement by the oil association.

RECEIVES CROWN FROM HER TWIN SISTER



MISS LOIS MIDGETT is shown being crowned as queen of the youth center in Lake Charles, La., by her twin sister, Miss Mary Lynn Midgett, who was last year's queen. The young gentlemen are their escorts. The Midgett twins are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Midgett of Lake Charles, formerly of Manteo, and granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Creedon Midgett of Manteo, who have just returned from a three months visit with them and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brantley in New Orleans.

ROANOKE ISLAND O.E.S. HAS ITS INSTALLATION

Installation of officers of Roanoke Island Chapter No. 79, O.E.S., took place in the Wanchese Masonic Hall Saturday night, March 31. Many members from other chapters in North Carolina and Virginia attended.

The Chapter Room was decorated in yellow and white and the officers to be installed carried lace fans decorated with yellow roses.

Mrs. Margaret Tillett served as installing officer with Mrs. Elma Midgett as installing marshal. Robert L. Spencer, as installing chaplain, and Holmes O. Bridges as sentinel.

The following officers were installed: Mrs. Josephine Twiford, worthy matron; Jackson Twiford, worthy patron; Mrs. Fannie Payne, associate matron;

Carlos Dowdy, associate patron; Mrs. Lois Bridges, secretary; Mrs. Lucille Midgett, treasurer; Mrs. Irene Twiford, organist; Mrs. Kathryn Perry, marshal; Mrs. Salina Midgett, chaplain; Mrs. Alma Finn, conductress; Mrs. Dorothy Garrison, associate conductress; Mrs. Mildred T. Midgett, Adah; Mrs. Eula Payne, Ruth; Mrs. Madge Barnett, Esther; Mrs. Ethel Parker, Mattha; Mrs. Elmer Mann, Electa; Mrs. Bernice Cannady, Warder; Jack Finn, sentinel.

A social hour followed.

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TORCH BURNS TILLET

Andrew Tillett of Manteo received serious burns last week when using a cutting torch on a car at Tillett's Phillips 66 Service Station on Wednesday. Both arms were burned as a result of the accident. He was hospitalized at Albemarle Hospital, but has now returned to his home.



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