

EAST LAKE PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lennon Twiford have returned to Elizabeth City after visiting here. Mrs. Sina Mann is here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vennie Smith. Elizabeth City visitors were George Ambrose, Sam Hassell and Elwood Ambrose. Tommy Spruill spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Niser near Manteo. Columbia shoppers were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ambrose, George Ambrose, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Creaf, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Twiddy, Mr. and Mrs. Lennon Twiford, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Sorey and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Smith. Norfolk week end visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dowdy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Smith, Willard and Delbert Ambrose and Mrs. Janet Creaf and girls. Wilbur Cahoon attended the Grand Ole Opry show in Norfolk Sunday. Alvin Ambrose of Elizabeth City was here Monday. Manteo shoppers were Mrs. Polly Ambrose, Blanch Copeland, Wilbur Cahoon, Joe Spruill, Joe Noonan, Tommy Spruill and Jesse Twiddy. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hooper and son Elvin of Salvo filled Mr. Hooper's appointment here at the Holiness Church during the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Hewitt and children of Portsmouth and Mr. and Mrs. Iris Ralph and children of Manns Harbor visited Mr. and Mrs. Lundy Twiford last week end. Luther Hooper of Wanchese was here Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mann of Manteo and Mrs. Thelma Burrus and son Jay visited their mother and sister, Mrs. Sina Mann and Mrs. Vennie Smith Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Roma Flora of London Bridge, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Smith Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carleno motored to Columbia Tuesday. They also visited in Gum Neck. James Rice of Norfolk visited here Sunday. George Ambrose motored to Manteo Monday.

PROMOTED IN AF ROTC AT EAST CAROLINA COLLEGE

Joseph Baker Boyce, Jr., of Manteo, a pre-engineering major at East Carolina College, has been promoted to the rank of Cadet A/2C in the 600th AF ROTC Cadet Group at the college. A freshman at East Carolina, Boyce is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kennedy of Manteo.

HATTERAS PERSONALS

Mrs. Jenette Stowe has returned home after spending the winter in Norfolk with her children. H. J. Willis of the Coast Guard was home with his family for the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Worth Austin of New York visited Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Austin last week. Garland Austin is visiting his sisters, Misses Victoria and Desie Austin. Donald Oden, Jr. has returned to school at Fishburne Military Academy after a week's visit with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Nacie Austin have returned from Norfolk where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scarborough and family of Belhaven spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Scarborough. Preston Stowe, Ivey Austin and Hermon Gaskins, employed in Norfolk, are visiting their families. Miss Ruby Fagby of Elizabeth City visited Mrs. Lucy Stowe this week. The Hatteras Bible Class met Friday night, April 6 at the home of Mrs. Delores Burrus with 13 members present. The lesson was on the 3rd chapter of Luke. At the close of the meeting the hostess served refreshments to those present: Mesdames Irma Austin, Hazel Foster, Lois Burrus, Delores Burrus, Rose, Alice and Winona Gray, Gail Hollis, Nettie Gibson, Juanita Peele, Sheila Schinke, Peggy Schipman, and Alivia Stowe.

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Friday's Child

By LAWRENCE MADDRY

There have been so many stories generated by the Ash Wednesday Storm that it may be years before they are all related. Karen Scarborough, 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Scarborough of Nags Head has written us of her experiences and some of the letter is reproduced below. "Tuesday, March 6, 1962 was like a spring day; that afternoon the wind started to pick up. Everyone went to bed and when I woke up and looked out, the ocean was coming over the hills. I went and called my mother and father; when they woke up, it was up to my knees outside. We thought the tide would go down, so we stayed in our house. But the tide kept getting higher. At about 10 a.m. the water was coming in our house. We put everything we could on the bed. We sat on the couch until we couldn't any more, then we sat on the back of it for six hours." Karen is quite an author for one of such tender years. In fact, a woman of any age who expresses herself well is something rare in this world. Someone once said that a woman who can preach is like a dog who walks on his hind legs; it isn't so much that one needs to be proficient; the amazing thing is that it is done at all. Any 10 year old girl who can stay on the back of a couch for six hours deserves something of an award. In fact, that may be the all time sit-still record for an adolescent. There is no question about the fact that the N. C. Highway Department has done a magnificent job during and since the Ash Wednesday Storm. It does seem strange, however, that plans by the U. S. Army Engineer to fill the inlet at Buxton were announced, just as the temporary bridge which is being constructed there got underway. The latest word is that Governor Sanford plans to come down to Buxton when the bridge is completed to perform a dedication ceremony. If developments proceed in the same direction that now are indicated, the governor can walk across the hydraulic fill to the southern part of the bridge and cut the ribbon without getting wet. That may or may not be more embarrassing than sitting on the back of a couch for six hours. The Child wishes to correct the erroneous comment which appeared last Friday in this column. There was, if you remember, a statement concerning the observation of walking bullfrog, by Henry Cheevers, colored mystic of Manteo. Cheevers has indicated that what he actually saw was a fur covered turkey playing a jews harp. Henry hasn't indicated what the tune was. A symphony, no doubt. The Child was so anxious to write a hair-raising story about the storm that he just hauled off and made one up. It isn't as good as the truthful account of Karen Scarborough's or the story by Erskine Hooper which appeared in last week's issue, but here it is: The storm was blowing very hard On Wednesday morn out in my yard, I jumped up on the chandelier and swung above the water clear, while everything swept out to sea, except the chandelier and me. From where I hung my home looked glum resembling an aquarium I'll n'er forget the Wednesday Gale ... that marlin or the friendly whale which plunged beneath me acting queer while I hung from the chandelier. A porpoise speared my pajamas and tried them on for size. They were the polka-dotted pair I always did despise; It beat most anything I've seen to see a porpoise splashing In a pair of red pajamas. He sure as hell looked dashing. But now the gale is over ... The weather's bright and clear, and where the water was before there's sand up to my ear, As I gaze at the destruction, while astride the chandelier. It really was a swinging time, Like typhoons in the Bahamas, and I wonder now what ever became of that porpoise in pajamas.

OCRACOKE PERSONALS

The monthly meeting of the Civic Club will be on Monday night, April 16. Tuesday night, April 17, is P.T.A. night. Hostesses are: Mrs. Annie M. Styron, Mrs. Blanche Styron, Mrs. Eliza Wahab, Mrs. Lola Williams, Mrs. Norma R. Preston and Mrs. Vera Ballance. Circle No. 2 of the Women's Society of Christian Service will be on Friday, April 13, at the church recreation hall. Easter holidays for the school children will be from April 20 to April 23. Easter week at Ocracoke: On Palm Sunday, April 15, a special program at the United Methodist Church by the choir; on Thursday, April 19, Maundy Thursday Communion. (Silent Service). Good Friday services on Friday, April 20, at 7:30 p. m. The church will be open for prayer on Saturday, Sunday (Easter) Sunrise Services on the dunes east of the village. Also regular morning and evening services at the Methodist Church. Sunday (Easter), regular morning service and a special Easter program at night at the Assembly of God Church. On Monday, April 9, several people attended a meeting of the All-Seashore Association in Morehead City. Those who went were: Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wahab, Doward Brugh, Benjamin O'Neal, Monford Garrish, Marvin Howard, Oscar Burrus, Felix Fleig, John Gallop, Chris Gaskill, Junius Austin and Rev. R. D. Shinkle. The latter nine will also attend a Scottish Rite ceremony in New Bern while on the mainland. Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Austin and children of Hatteras visited Mr. and Mrs. Summers Spencer last week end. Bobbie Garrish, who has just completed basic training with the U.S. Army in Fort Jackson, S. C., is spending a two weeks leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Garrish, Jr. Mrs. Larry Simpson and children are visiting Mrs. Simpson's sister, Miss Eleanor Gaskins. Mr. Simpson, who is with the USCG, has been transferred to Bermuda. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wahab have returned home after spending two weeks in Norfolk where Mr. Wahab was hospitalized. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Burrus and children spent the week end here. Friends are glad to hear that Mrs. Leslie Garrish is improving nicely from an automobile

OCRACOKE JUNIOR SENIOR BANQUET HELD

The Juniors and Seniors had their banquet in the Ocracoke School Library Saturday night. The library was decorated in green and white, the class colors. Honored guests were: Dorothy Mutro, Stanley Gaskins, Floyd Thomas Styron and Lewis Tolleson. Other guests were: Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Shinkle, Rev. and Mrs. Elwood McCleary, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rondthaler, Mr. and Mrs. John Dearing, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Spencer, Connie Sue Styron, June Y. Austin, Lorraine Howard, Margaret Spencer, Jimmie Jackson, Norman H. Styron, Jr. and James B. Gaskill. Juniors were: Mable Mutro, Brenda Ballance and John Ivey Wells. A delicious turkey dinner was served by the mothers of the Juniors and Seniors.

BARBEQUE SUPPER

The members of the Eastern Star will serve a barbeque supper Saturday night of this week at the Community Building, starting at 5:00 o'clock.

accident last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gaskill of Kitty Hawk spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ansley O'Neal. Mrs. Thurston Gaskill has returned home from Sea Level hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Van H. O'Neal and daughter Christine visited here Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wahab of Virginia Beach announce the birth of a son, Thomas Harvey Wahab, on April 3. They have another son, Michael. Mrs. Marie Womac has returned home from Norfolk. Mr. and Mrs. Danny Garrish and sons and Calvin O'Neal, Jr., spent several days in Norfolk last week. Mrs. Ellen M. Veal was in Beaufort last week. Mr. and Mrs. Elec Eley have returned home after spending the winter months on the mainland. Mrs. Ellis Gray and children of Portsmouth, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Washie Spencer. Mr. and Mrs. John N. Midgett are visiting in Beaufort. Mrs. Ethel Gaskins is also visiting in Beaufort. Carnell Midgett, Theodore Mutro, Powers Garrish, Horace Gaskins, Lawrence Ballance, Ellis Midgett and Mace Garrish were home for the week end.

ELIZABETHAN GARDEN BLAZE OF COLOR

With scores of multicolored camellia in bloom the Elizabethan Garden near Fort Raleigh is now a blaze of color. After camellia will come the azaleas, scheduled to burst into blossom by mid-April, plus dogwood, tulip trees, magnolia. Adding color at this spring season are numerous border bulb flowers alongside the walkways and the geometric knots of the knot garden are carpeted with pastel shades of matted pansies. Gardener Louis Midgette's display of Elizabethan Garden hybrid donations and robbies at the recent Camellia Show in Elizabeth City was runnerup for first place in the competition. An increasing number of Garden tourists are passing through the turnstile at the Gate House

BOY'S LEG BROKEN

Kenneth Leroy Davenport, 10-year-old student at Manteo Elementary School, broke his right leg last Tuesday, while playing on the "monkey bars" at the school. Mrs. Bertie Ward, Kenneth's fifth grade teacher, has reported that the accident occurred at about 3 p.m. Kenneth was taken to Albe-Marle Hospital where he will be hospitalized for three weeks. The young student is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert L. Davenport, who moved to Manteo a few weeks ago.

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MEMORANDA

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes (including notes and bills re-discounted and securities sold with agreement to re-purchase) 250,000.00 I, M. A. Matthews, Exec. V.P. and Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. Correct—Attest: M. A. Matthews J. H. Jarvis, T. A. Jennette, R. S. Spencer, Directors. State of North Carolina, County of Hyde, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of April, 1962, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires August 13, 1963. Trixie M. Matthews, Notary Public.

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LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE

There will be open house and an art and craft exhibit at the George Library in Swan Quarter on Sunday, April 15 from 2-5 o'clock. The public is invited.