

CLUB PLANS TO ERECT BULLETIN BOARD SOON

The Buxton Home Demonstration Club met at the Cape Hatteras School Monday night. Devotions were by Mrs. Wini Fiedelley, Mrs. Joyce Gray presided.

Mrs. Beulah Gaylord, Dare County Agent, announced that 4-H Camp would be held July 9-14. She also gave an interesting summary of the classes and events scheduled to take place at Farm and Home week, State College-June 19-22, and urged club members to make plans to attend.

Refreshments were served by hostesses, Mrs. Lee Theriault and Mrs. Wini Fiedelley. Others present were: Mrs. Ann Youngren, Mrs. Irene Gammage, Mrs. Kathy Burrus, Mrs. Billie Swearingen, Mrs. Irma Lange, Mrs. Gail Stark, Mrs. Gail Quidley and Mrs. Retta Quidley.

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PIONEER THEATRE MANTEO, N. C.

Thurs.-Fri. May 10-11 "FANNY" starring LESLIE CARON. Saturday Only May 12 "THE PURPLE HILLS". Sun.-Mon. May 13-14 ROCK HUDSON, DORIS DAY, TONY RANDALL in "LOVER COME BACK". Tues.-Wed. May 15-16 BOBBY DARIN in "TOO LATE BLUES". Thurs.-Fri. May 17-18 JAMES CAGNEY in "ONE-TWO-THREE". CUT OUT AND SAVE.

LAKE LANDING PERSONALS

Mrs. Orpha Davis and Mrs. C. C. Davis were in Washington, N. C., Wednesday. Mrs. Kate Makely visited Mrs. Philip Fowle in Nags Head last week. Miss Anne Dudley, of Kinston, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. W. S. Dudley, Jr., and her brother, Billie. Miss Bettie Swindell was in Washington, N. C., Friday. She spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Mary Shavender, in Newport. Mrs. William Walter Gibbs, of Ponzler, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clay Gibbs. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watson visited their son, George Watson in Durham. Mrs. Marjorie Swindell of Swan Quarter, spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Midyette. Robbie Grant, of Kinston, spent the week end with Mrs. Rachel Dudley. Miss Ella Lee Boomer, of Havelock, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Mary Boomer. Durant Swindell of New York City, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Murray Mann.

SWAN QUARTER PERSONALS

R. G. Baum, who has been a patient at the Beaufort County Hospital, has returned home. Miss Aleph Cason, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Helms in Raleigh, returned home Thursday. Mrs. Sarah Latham of Belhaven and Mrs. Goldie Powell of New Bern visited Mrs. Abram Cahoon Wednesday. Mrs. Jack Chalkey and children of Jacksonville visited Mrs. Mamie Rice. Miss Emily Lou Cahoon of Raleigh visited here last week end. Mrs. W. C. Harris and Miss Mildred Spencer visited Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Bundy Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Williams of Bedford, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boomer have returned home after visiting in Norfolk. Mrs. Claude Sawyer, who has been a patient at the Beaufort County hospital, has returned home. Mrs. Hunter Mason and Dwayne of Norfolk visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Travis Sadler and children of Washington, D. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Cox. Mrs. C. J. Cahoon and Miss Linda Cahoon spent the week end at Nags Head. Claude Sewell is a patient at the Pungo District Hospital. Washington visitors were Mrs. E. G. Baum, Roy Carawan, Mr. and Mrs. Branch Spencer, Albert Rice, J. M. Berry, Sr., Mrs. Elmo Swindell, Mrs. L. B. Tunnell, Miss Hattie Benson and E. A. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Hezzie Brown, Jr. and children of Norfolk visited Mr. Brown's parents. Mrs. Julian Harris spent the week end in Greenville. Mr. and Mrs. John Jermigan and children of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Neal of New Holland visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cahoon at Nags Head. Thad Brown visited here during the week end. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Murrow of Robersonville spent the week end here. Mr. and Mrs. John S. Spencer of Orlando, Florida, are visit-

Friday's Child

By LAWRENCE MADDRY

The Child has never been a big advocate of "fillers." Fillers are those little blurbs of type which grace the pages of every newspaper because there's just nothing else to put there.

I have tried for years to persuade publishers to fill in these spots with something else and use the saved space, which amounts to about 360 pages a year, for the publication of my book entitled "How To Survive in the Nuclear Age Without Fillers." They'll have none of it.

Browsing through last week's paper, I found a choice one which read as follows: "The Blue Jay, known in North Carolina as 'Jaybird,' builds a large and not over-tidy nest of twigs, leaves, roots, rags, wool and materials."

This revolting piece of clap-trap would not be news to a tree-swinging baboon. These enlightening fragments of tormented information range from such eye-openers as "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush" to some drivel about the body temperature's of lizards being "approximately 40 degrees."

One shudders to think of the deranged minds which concoct this nauseous mosaic of nonsense. It has always been my suspicion that the primary source for the fillers are inmates of mental institutions; and that the blurbs of information are taken by way of a tape recorder in the hands of the supervisor, who wanders from cell to cell collecting the most psychotic thoughts of his charges. Body temperature of a lizard, indeed!

Mrs. Sally Bardin's cat, Bill- Bill, eats refrigerated grass. She reports that, next to mice, it is his favorite food. An amazingly intelligent animal, the cat has an inherent distrust of reporters.

Ever hear of motor termites? Mrs. Sallie G. Harris of Elizabeth City has, and she hopes it is for the last time. Mrs. Harris was bothered with what she has described as a "settling chimney" last December, when a mortar termite specialist named James Hoover offered his expert opinion as to the source of her "settling chimneys." Hoover told the worried lady that the destruction was being caused by, of all things, by "mortar termites."

By February 24 the chimney was still settling and Mrs. Harris has filed suit against Hoover.

Mrs. Zeta Roberts, Mrs. Jesse Black and Robert Roberts of Norfolk and Mrs. H. D. Brim of Creswell visited here last week end. Mrs. Don Harris, who has been a patient at the Beaufort County Hospital, has returned home. Pratt Williamson and Mrs. J. M. Berry are patients at the Beaufort County Hospital.

NEW BIDS ASKED ON DREDGING IN MANTEO

Colonel R. P. Davidson, Wilmington District Engineer, has announced that bids received in his office on 1 May for dredging to be performed in Manteo (Shallowbag) Bay had been rejected as excessive. The work is being readvertised. The new bid opening date is 22 May 1962, at 2:30 p. m., and will take place in the District Engineer's office, 308 Customhouse, Wilmington.

Colonel Davidson said that the work to be done consists of the removal and disposal of all shoal material lying above the plane of 12 feet below mean low water in the channels between Wanchese, N. C., and the gorge in Oregon Inlet, within the limits as shown on the dredging drawings. The quantity of material to be removed is estimated to be approximately 260,000 cubic yards, including the estimated allowable overdepth dredging.

Bids under this procurement are solicited from small business concerns only.

Hoover for the fraud. Governor Millard Tawes of Maryland has ordered Hoover's return to North Carolina, and he will face trial here soon.

There is the problem as to whether there really is such an insect as the "mortar termite." Hoover's defense will probably resemble the yarn about the man standing on the streets of San Francisco, snapping his fingers, who was approached by a pedestrian who inquired as to what was going on "Keeping away the elephants," the finger-snapper replied. "But there are no elephants within 3,000 miles of here," the stranger said. "Just proves what a good job I'm doing," was the reply.

Queen Juliana of the Netherlands threw a royal twist party aboard her royal liner Oranje last week. The bandleader said that Queen Elizabeth danced "like a queen, beautifully and with great dignity." He reported that she didn't do the twist. Prince Phillip did, however, but his version of the current dance craze was said to be something less than "abandoned." I'll sleep easier now.

A tree surgeon has been commissioned to perform surgery on the ancient oak in the Elizabethan Garden which is believed to have been on Roanoke Island when the Raleigh Expedition established Fort Raleigh.

The incident is reminiscent of an episode which happened in Lumberton several years ago when the oldest oak in the town had fallen into decay. The town fathers hired an inebriated tree specialist to patch the tree, whose general imbecility was exceeded only by his rank carelessness.

As the gentleman was being paid by the day, he kept an alarm clock nearby to remind him of the hour. Somehow he managed to seal the clock into the tree as he was applying the mortar. The mistake turned into one most alarming tree stories on record.

SALVO PERSONALS

Mrs. Kitty Gray and son Wesley spent the week end at Manteo with their son and brother, Manning Gray; also with Mrs. Gray's sister, Mrs. Pattie Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Hooper of Norfolk are spending some time at their home here.

Mrs. Bettie Farrow and grandchildren, Cheryl and Sandra O'Neal, spent Tuesday in Manteo. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Austin of Norfolk spent the week end here. They were accompanied home by Mr. Austin's father, Sam Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Granes Midgett spent Sunday at Buxton with their children Mrs. Ellen Farrow and Mr. and Mrs. Granes Midgett, Jr., and son Jimmy Granes. Rev. and Mrs. Ed Hooper spent the week end at East Lake.

Betty Ann O'Neal left Wednesday for Nags Head, where she is employed. Leonard Barnett of Fort Story, Va., spent the week end with his wife and son.

Flora Midgett and Curtis Hooper were at Manteo Saturday. They went for a new boat Mr. Midgett had built there.

William Hooper of Norfolk spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hooper.

Willie Hinnant has returned to Portsmouth, Va., after spending his vacation here. Ed Hooper and Edward Hooper were in Manteo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pharrow Payne and son Georgewere at Manteo and Jarvisburg Tuesday. Mrs. Louise Leary and Mrs. Eleonora Hooper were in Englehard Tuesday.

Dean Hooper is visiting in Frisco. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Barnett and son Leo and Mrs. Maria Hooper spent Wednesday in Manteo.

A Mother's Day program will be given at Clarks Bethel Methodist Church Sunday May 13, at 2 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

GULROCK PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mason, Lorraine, Tammy, and Criss of Norfolk, Va., visited Mrs. Minnie Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cuthrell last week end. The Masons, his mother and grandmother Mary Wallace, were supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Gibbs.

Watt White and Gus Sprull of Edenton, visited here Sunday. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Gibbs. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pugh of Portsmouth, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pugh last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sephas Harris of Roanoke Rapids were here last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Payne returned to their home here to spend the summer. They

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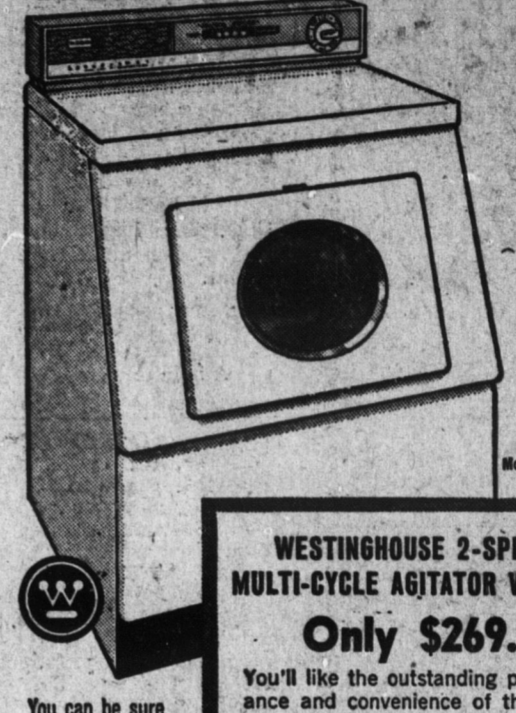
have been away all winter visiting in Roanoke Rapids, and Hampton, Va. Rev. O. C. Conner, a former

pastor of the Mattamuskeet Methodist Church, last week end attended Homecoming at Watson's Chapel at Nebraska.

Mrs. Lillie Hamilton, widow of the late John Hamilton, spent several days here last week. She is living at Atlantic.

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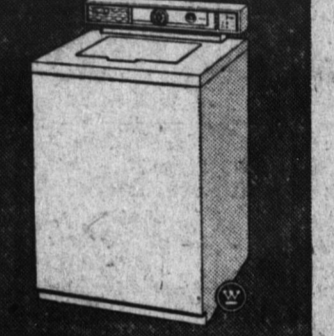
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