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HYDE 4-H MEMBERS ENJOY A WEEK AT WHITE LAKE CAMP

Farm Boys and Girls Back From Delightful Trip To Bladen

After a delightful week of camp at White Lake in Bladen County, 36 Hyde County 4-H members are back home this week thrilled by their experiences. Going along with the Hyde County was 26 4-Hers from Beaufort County. They were under the care and direction of J. P. Woodard and Miss Iberia Roach of Swan Quarter and W. L. McGahey and Miss Ella Carawan of Washington, farm and home agents for their respective counties.

Besides the wholesome recreational activities which they enjoyed, the boys and girls experienced group responsibility, program planning, committee work and fellowship with other rural youths. They studied first aid, handicraft, etiquette, rope work and swimming classes, where they were taught many valuable lessons.

Camp personnel included Mrs. Norwood Tunnell, dining room supervisor; J. P. Woodard and the Rev. J. C. Chaffin, swimming; J. P. Woodard and Miss Margaret Wynne, newspaper; the Rev. J. C. Chaffin and Mrs. Hettie Nobles, recreational leaders; W. L. McGahey, flag exercises; J. P. Woodard, setting up exercises and the Rev. J. C. Chaffin, prayers.

The campers were divided into four groups with the following leaders: Head, Carla Faye Davis and Harry Overton; Heart, Mitzi Watson and Milborn Nixon; Hands, Justine Patrick and Alva Harris; and Health, June Long and Ben Simmons.

On Friday evening a beautiful candle lighting ceremony was given honoring the Honor Campers. These included the two best campers from each group, as well as the best all around boy and girl at the camp.

Miss Iberia Roach was mistress of ceremonies and bestowed upon Susie Marshall the honor of being the best all round girl and to Ben Simmons as the best all round boy at camp. Honor campers selected from each group were as follows: Mead, Susie Marshall and Tommie Tyner; Heart, Gilda Gay Gibbs and Tommie Marshall; Hands, Shelia Carawan and Shirlen Spencer; and Health, June Long and Ben Simmons.

All honor campers and contest winners were awarded a camp certificate and a 4-H emblem of merit. Contest winners were Alva Harris, Tommy Tyner and Jennie Lee, Swimming; Belva Paul, handicraft; Alva Harris, rope work; and June Long, getting acquainted.

Another feature of the Friday evening program, and one which caused much laughter, was an amateur program. T. J. Mann, Sylvester Burrus and George Swindell were picked as the winners for the presentation of a skit, "Performing an Operation."

Each group was assigned specific duties each day. Afternoon recreations after quiet hour were competitive soft ball games, horse shoe pitching, checkers, boat riding and swimming.

BISHOP NAMED O NHYDE FSA COMMITTEE

The appointement of Joe C. Bishop as member of the Hyde County Farm Security Administration committee was announced today by F. V. Harris, County FSA Supervisor. Mr. Bishop succeeds P. E. Swindell whose term expired June 30th. The appointment was made by State FSA Director, Vance E. Swift. Leland Midgett and John A. Lee, who have been serving on the committee, will continue for another year.

The FSA committee plays a very important part in the FSA Program according to Supervisor Harris. All applications are certified by the committee and in the case of loans to purchase farms, the farms and the loans are certified by the committee. The committee also gives advice to FSA borrowers and assists whenever possible in teaching them better methods of farming.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

GAVE $2,000 BOND BEFORE GETTING HIMSELF A WIFE

Unusual Marriage Contract Of 125 Years Ago May Be Seen at Wanchese

There would be few weddings today if one had to give bond in the sm of the equivalent of $2,000 as was the custom 125 years ago, when Aaron Barnett of Roanoke Island got a license to marry Polly Bryant. The proof of this is an old document in the possession of Preston Daniels of Wanchese, who fell heir to the papers of his grandfather, Skinner Daniels.

Aaron Barnett got two of his friends to stand his surety. They were James S. Barnett and Samuel Midgett: Herewith is a copy of the document:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we
Aaron Barnett
James S. Barnett
Samuel Midgett

are held and firmly bound unto his Excellency Esquire, Governor, Captain General and Commander in Chief of the State aforesaid, in the just and full sum of Five Hundred Pounds, current money of the State aforesaid, to be paid to his said Excellency, the Governor, his sccessors or assigns. To the which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us, our and each of our Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these Presents. —Sealed with our Seals and dated this 19th day of November, 1820.

THE CONDITION of the above Obligation is such, hat whereas the above bounden Aaron Barnett hath made application for a license of marriage, to be celebrated between him and Polly Bryant Both residents of the county of Currituck: — North Nowin case it shall not appear hereafter that there is any lawful cause to obstruct the said Marriage, then this Obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Aaron Barnett
Signed, Sealed and Delivered)
in the presence of)
James S. Barnett (Seal)
Samuel Midgett (Seal)

SATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
Currituck County,

To any regular Licensed Minister of the Gospel, within the State, or any lawful Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid, greeting:

YOU or either of oyu are hereby authorized and empowered to solemnize the rights of Matrimony between Aaron Barnett and Polly Bryant both residents of the County of Currituck, agreeable to an Act of the General Assembly in such cases made and provided.

Given under my Hand and Seal of Office, In Currituck, the 19th day of November, and in the 44th year of American Independence, Anno Dom. 1820.

SWAN QUARTER BOY AT MARITIME RADIO SCHOOL

Recently assigned to Radio Training at the United States Maritime Service Radio Training Station, Gallups Island, Boston, Massachusetts, is Grady M. O'Neal, of Swan Quarter, N. C.

Seaman Second Class O'Neal will complete 20 weeks of intensive radio training preparatory to taking Federal Communications Commission examinations for a Second Class Radio Telegrapher's license.

Upon receipt of his Second Class License, O'Neal will be appointed Warrant Radio Electrician, U. S. Maritime Service, and will be assigned to duty as Radio Operator aboard a vessel of the United States Merchant Marine.

VISIT AT HATTERAS

Miss Maude Midgett and nephew, John Midgett, of Staten Island, N. Y., are visiting Miss Midgett's grandmother, Mrs. Martha Oden.

VISITIN GMOTHER

Pfc. John D. Gibbs of Engewood Arsenal, Md., is visiting his mother, Mrs. S. M. Gibbs, at Engelhard.

Buy More Bonds and Stamps.

Japs Hit Carrier Supporting Okinawa Landings

(United Nations Photo)

JAP SUICIDE FLYERS crashed onto several of the British Pacific Fleet ships supporting the recent U. S. landings on Okinawa. In all, seven suicide attacks on British ships have been reported, including two carriers, neither of which was put out of action more than two hours. This picture shows fierce fires set on one of the British carriers by the Jap suicide planes, but the flames were soon under control and the deck cleared again for action.

REGULATIONS FOR 1945-46 HUNTING SEASON RECEIVED

Oscar Chadwick, Hyde County game protector, has recently received a revised summary of regulations for the 1945-46 hunting season as established at the July 1945 meeting of the Board of Conseration and Development.

Here is a summary of open seasons and bag limits (there are no bag limits where none are designated): Deer (male), October 1 to January 1, bag limits—one a day and three a season; bear, October 1 to Janary 1, bag limits—two a day and two a season; opossum and raccoon (with gun and or dogs only), October 15 to February 15; quail November 22 to January 31, bag limits —10 a day 150 a season; rabbit, November 22 to January 31; squirrel (other than Fox Squirrel and boomer), October 1 to January 1, bag limits—10 a day; turkey, November 22 to January 31, bag limits, one a day and one a season.

Revised Regulations

Among the revised regulations are:

While hunting upland game birds, squirrels and rabbits, it is unlawful to use an automatic-loading or hand-operated repeating shotgun which has not been plugged to a capacity of three shells in the magazine and chamber combined.

Any person convicted of buying or selling or offering to buy or sell quail in violation of the North Carolina Game Laws shall be fined not less than $50.00 or imprisoned for not more than 60 days or both in the discretion of the court.

Any person taking or having in possesion doe deer in violation of the North Carolina laws is subject to a fine of not less than $50 or imprisonment of not less than 30 days or both such fine and imprisonfent in the discretion of the court.

Any person who takes or attempts to take deer between sunset and sunrise with the aid of a spotlight or other artificial light on any highway or in any field, woodland, or forest in violation of the North Carolina game laws is subject to a fine of not less than $100.00 or imprisonment of not less than 60 days or both, such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Costs of licenses are: state resident hunting license, $3.10; county resident license, $1.10; combination hunting and fishing license $4.10.

AVON BOY IS WITH BLACK CAT DIVISION

Erskine Scarborough, Now in France, Due For Visit Home Before Going to Pacific

Enroute to the United States from the European continent, Private First Class Erskine Scarborough of Avon, N. C., is now being processed at Camp Atlanta in northeastern France, as a member of the first ETO armored division to be ordered to the Pacific.

Pfc. Scarborough is a member of 93rd Cavalry Rcn. Sq. (Mech) and served with the 13th Armored Division in the Battle of the Ruhr Pocket and in the drive through Bavaria into Austria.

The 13th, popularly known as the Black Cat Division, captured more than 20,000 German prisoners in the fighting in the Ruhr and took an additional 19,000 in Bavaria. In the closing days of the war in Europe, it captured Hitler's birthplace city of Braunau, Austria, and liberated 14,000 Allied prisoners of war.

Pfc. Scarborough is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Scarborough of Avon, N. C. He will be given a furlough before the Division begins its training for action in the Pacific.

PALMER MIDGETT ON NEW SHIP BOUND FOR PACIFIC

Lieut. Palmer Midgett, USCG, of Rodanthe, who has had a long and varied career in the service, is now First Lieutenant on the U.S.S. Codington, (AK173), a new ship built for the U. S. Maritime Commission at Galveston. Texas. The ship went into commission July 23, at Galveston and is the first vessel of her type to be named entirely by personnel of the U. S. Coast Guard. It was named for Codington County, So. Dakota.

SOPHOMORE COURSES THIS FALL AT PJC

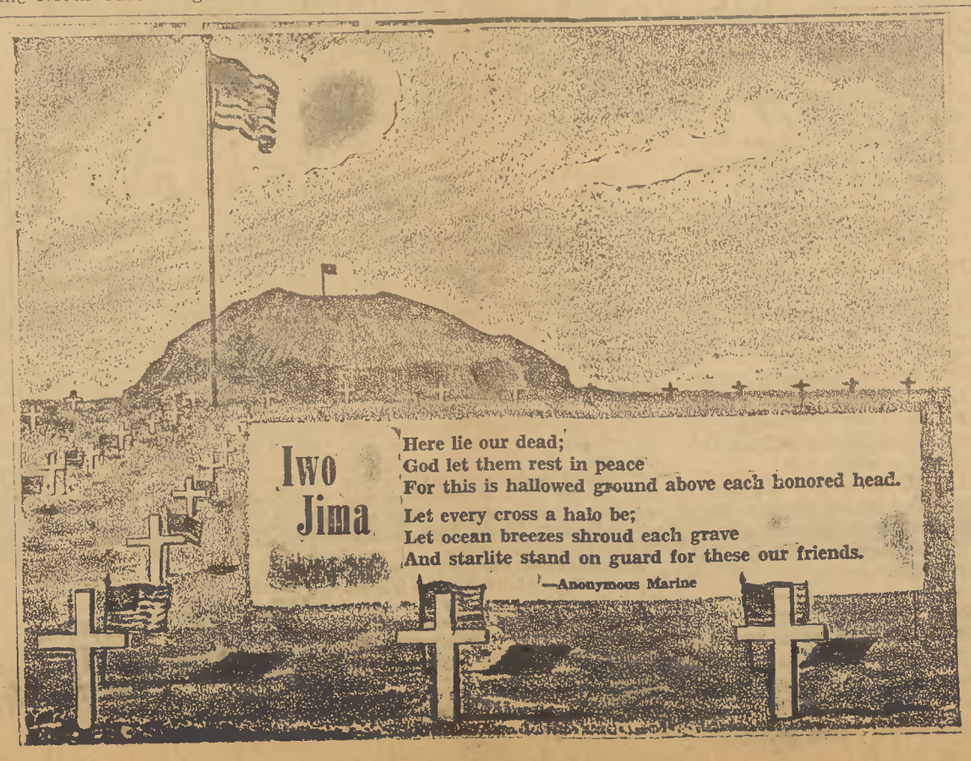
A full program of sophomore courses will be offered at Presbyterian Junior College beginning with the fall session on September 7th for the first time since 1942. This is an indication of the return of students from the armed services, because for two years young men generally have been able to spend only about six months in college and did not reach sophomore courses. Due to lack of demand, many sophomore courses were not taught. Sufficient sophomores have registered for the fall to permit teaching the courses again. Several ex-service men are expected. One has already returned after being away since 1942, and has brought his wife to enroll with him. The college has programs to improve and strengthen the commercial and aviation courses. Pre-professional courses are now provided for the prospective minister, teacher, dentist, lawyer, agriculturist, engineer, business administrator, and those of other professions. Terminal students receive the Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree after two years at Presbyterian Junior College. During the war the Preparatory Department has continued to grow while the collegiate program fell off. Summer school will end September 1st, one week before the fall opening.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST IS 100 YEARS OLD

The Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church near Fairfield will celebrate its One Hundredth Anniversary on Sunday, August 18 by several sermons and addresses. A picnic dinner will be served on the grounds. The public is invited to attend this celebration, enjoy the fellowship, the services and dinner.

"POSS' MIDGETTE IN MERCHANT MARINE

Elmer Uulysses Midgette, better known to his friends as "Poss," left Monday for Norfolk, to become a part of the U. S. Maritime Service. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Usysse ....neETNNN Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Midgette of Manteo.



BRITISH BARQUE EZRA BROUGHT INCOME TO BODIE ISLAND IN 1869

Records Come to Light in Papers From Old Sea Chest of Charles Skinner Daniels, Wreck Commissioner At That Time; Papers Now Owned by Preston Daniels of Wanchese

Among the many interesting papers that were left in the old sea chest of the late Charles Skinner Daniels of Wanchese, who was Wreck Commissioner for his District, just after the Civil War, is the pay rool of the salvors of the British barque, Ezra.

This paper dated the 15th day of September 1869, lists the names of many prominent familie; on the sheet opposite each name is the amount of $11.57, which was each share, and opposite is the signature of each person, and witnessed by R. S. D. Holbrook. The salvors of the wreck were:

Edward Drinkwater, Benjamin Blossom Dough, Anthony L. Meekins, John Meekins, Joseph P. Midgett, Sr., Joseph P. Midgett, Jr., Joseph F. Midgett, D. S. Meekins, John W. Melson, Patrick H. Etheridge, Henry Etheridge, Thomas A. Dough, Macalister Montague, Jesse B. Etheridge, Jesse Ethenidge, Sr., James Johnson and William Johnson.

Further in the papers is the following receipt:

Bodies Island, Sept 28, 1869.
Received of Chas. S. Daniels, Forty seven and 15/100 dollars in U. S. Currency, equivalent to three and 80/100 in coin in full payment of U. S.dut y on fifty (50) bu. of from the wreck of the barque Ezra, sold on Bodies Island, Sept. 29, 1869, and all others of any found duty paid.

G. W. Cobb, Deputy Coll.
& Inspector,
Port of E. City, N. C.

A two-cent internal revenue stamp was affixed to the foregoing paper. Another paper with a five-cent stamp reads as follows:

Received Roanoke Island, Dec. 22., 1869 from C. S. Daniels, Commissioner of Wrecks for district No. 4, two hundred, & thirty seven and 50/100, less four dollars paid by him for advertising jewelry. Also received the following jewelry, Viz. Packet said to have been cut from the dress of Mrs. Capt. Ellis who was drowned at Bodies Island beach, and one watch, one (ruber?) chain with gold locket attached, and marked "In memory of"; one gold chain with key attached, one gold finger ring, four sleeve buttons, gold, one set of gold ear-rings, one set of jet or mourning ear-drops.

Willett Mottt, Agent.

Another paper deals with "Salvage on Second Sale."

Bodie Island, Sept. 29/69. Received of Charles S. Daniels, $32.81 in full for the salvors on the Barque Ezra, all cargo sold on the beach and on board of the Barque Ezra.

Jesse Etheridge and
John B. Etheridge.

Capt. Skinner Daniels, father of the late E. R. Daniels and several other prominent citizens, was a man of many afafirs. He had a friend in New York named C. J. Rollins who lived at Glen Cove, Queens County, New York, and affectionate correspondence between them is revealed by the old papers:

Glen Cove, Feby. 3 69
My Dear Friend:

It is 21 years since I was at your house. Many changes has taken place. It looks like a dream. Through them all God has been very good to me and mine. He may chastise us, he never forsakes those that put thare trust. I claim that promise, praise him. I have been anxious about you. How is it with you? I have not heard from you since the cruel war has ceased. Is my Aunt Sally still living? I want you or John Daniels to write to me and let me know all about your family. Is M. M. Cutworth still living. I think Johnny is dead. Mr sister had a son born last week. Will call it Thomas. She and her family is all well. The son and two daughters is her family, All with me wishes to be remem-

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NO MORE "C" GAS RATIONS AFTER SEPTEMBER 31ST

"B" Coupons Will Be Issued Instead; Allotment Won't Be Affected

Plans are being completed to discontinue use of "C" gasoline coupons beginning October 1, Theodore S. Johnson, Raleigh OPA district director said today. After that date it is expected that supplemental mileage will be issued only with "B" coupons.

Elimination of "C" coupons will not affect the amount of gasoline granted to drivers in the preferred mileage class, Johnson explained. These applicants will continue to be allowed as much supplementary mileage gasoline with "B" coupons as they received with "C" coupons.

"C" coupons will continue to be valid for some time even after their issuance is discontinued so motorists will not have to exchange these they hold now or are issued before October 1 for "B" coupons, he said.

Elimination of the "C" coupons will simplify ordering, distributing and recording procedures as well as the handling of coupons by War Price and Rationing Boards, industry and ration banks Johnson said.

The use of two types of coupons was of statistical value during much of the rationing period, he explained. However, the recent increase in the "B" ceiling and the addition of a new semi-preferred group limited to 825 miles per month will distort these statistics except as over-all supplemental issuance totals. For these reasons, keeping two types of supplemental coupons no longer is of statiscal value.

MORE LARD NEXT YEAR IS THE PREDICTION

Housewives will be able to purchase more lard next year, for lard production will be about 100,000,000 pounds larger in the spring and summer of 1946 than this year.

Basing his predictions on reports of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, D. S. Coltrane, Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture, pointed out, however, that lard production will be less this winter than last winter. He said the national fall pig crop is expected to be about 13 per cent more than a year earlier. Marketings of 1945 fall-crop pigs will begin in late April, 1946.

Hogs now being marketed are from the 1944 fall pig crop, which was 34 per cent smaller than the record fall crop in 1943. Hogs to be marketed from October to April will be from the 1945 spring pig crop, estimated to be seven per cent less than that of the spring crop of last year.

SWAN QUARTER REBEKAH LODGE ACTIVITIES

Activities of the Swan Quarter Rebekah Lodge during July included the installation of officers at the July 3rd meeting and welcoming a new member at the July 17th meeting. A fish fry was enjoyed on the courthouse lawn on Wednesday evening, July 11.

Officers installed for the term were Noble Grand, Quinnie Boomer: Recording Secretary, Lola Watson: Warden, Evelyn M. Jarvis; Conductor, Alma Ross; Chaplain, Mary Bonnner; Right Supporter to Noble Grand, Mildred Spencer; Left Supporter, Kathleen Cooper; Inside Guardian, Violet Harris.

Mrs. Edith C. Thompson was welcomed into the Lodge and received the Rebekah degree, at a beautiful candle light service at the regular meeting Tuesday evening, July 17th.