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DARE SCHOOL OPENING TO TAKE PLACE THURSDAY SEPTEMBER THIRTEENTH

F. M. Eason To Be Principal of Manteo School; Bus Drivers School September 11; Eight Lunch Rooms To Be Operated in County

F. M. Eason of South Mills will head the Manteo school faculty as principal this year, when schools in the county open on Thursday, September 13. Supt. R. L. Leake has announced the list of teachers secured for the county, and hopes to complete filling the several vacancies before the opening date.

The list of teachers is as follows: Manteo, F. M. Eason, principal; Lucy C. Wells, Matilda E. Inge, Jean Turner Ward, Essie N. Westcott, Lucy Tillett, Helen Swindell and Bonnybell Evans.

Manns Harbor: Callie Jones, Betty Twiford.

East Lake: Emma Hayman, Emily Smith.

Kitty Hawk: Talmadge Page, principal; Jessie McNeil Crutchfield, C. A. Caldwell, Nellie B. Caldwell, Nora Baum.

Collington: Irene B. Midgett.

Wanchese: Louise Forehand, principal; Cleopatra Daniels, Milton Meekins.

Stumpy Point: Grace W. Hooper, Nell Wise Wechter.

Rodanthe: J. T. Cobb, Evelyn Midgett.

Avon: Mabel W. Meekins, Mildred Smith Parks, Fannie Scarborough.

Buxton: Andrew Stirling, Winnie Gray, Janet Gray.

Hatteras: Vera Robinson.

Roanoke School: Moses L. Collins, Genevieve S. Meekins, Thelma Basnight, Eva Armstrong Betha.

Eight lunch rooms are scheduled to operate through the county at Manteo, Kitty Hawk, Manns Harbor, Stumpy Point, Rodanthe, Avon, Buxton and Hatteras.

Bus Drivers School

A bus drivers school will be conducted on Tuesday, September 11, in the courthouse in Manteo, with a representative of the Safety department in Raleigh present to give instructions. Bus drivers engaged for the year are: Roanoke Island, north end and Wanchese routes, C. Andrew Clark; Nags Head route, Hal Ward; Kitty Hawk, Collington route, C. A. Caldwell; Nags Head route, Hal Wood Culpepper; Duck route, Estelle Hamilton; East Lake and Manns Harbor, Sam Smith; Rodanthe, Salvo, Waves route, Leslie Hooper; Frisco, Buxton route, Leslie B. Farrow. Contract transportation routes will be provided at Mashoes and Stumpy Point, where there are no regular school buses.

SHARK BITES FATAL TO SAILOR AT OCRACOKE

Violent death struck twice within the last ten days among the personnel of the Navy Amphibious Base at Ocracoke and lightning struck several homes and the school house on Sunday afternoon.

Sunday, August 12, a fish, presumed to have been a shark, attacked John Edward Kuenstler, electrician's mate, third class, while he was swimming in the ocean about a mile from Ocracoke Light.

The fish tore to chunks from one of his legs and a chunk from his body. Kuenstler died within a half hour after being pulled from the water. His home was in Ozona Park, Long Island, N. Y.

Tuesday evening, August 21, Lt. (jg) J. R. Albano of Chicago, Illinois, died of gun shot wounds believed to have been accidentally inflicted.

Last Sunday afternoon lightning played tag with several homes on Ocracoke. One bolt struck the school house. The resultant fire was extinguished by the Navy Base fire brigade. Damage was estimated at less than \$10.

BACK HOME FROM ITALY

Milton Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Harris of Swan Quarter, is home after serving with the Army in Italy.

Dare Men Overseas Read News From Home



Reading the news from home—next to letters from home—is the greatest pleasure of American servicemen overseas, as the picture above gives evidence. The boys in the picture are Coast Guardsmen from Dare County, stationed in Greenland, and are pictured reading the Dare County Times. They are, left to right, Harvey H. Payne, Seaman first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne of Stumpy Point; Lorán H. Ballance, Chief Radioman, son of C. G. Lieutenant and Mrs. B. R. Ballance of Buxton; and Steve G. Styrón, Botswain's Mate first class, son of C. W. Styrón of Hatteras.

WANTS HYDE TO HONOR VETERANS WITH MONUMENT

Ralph Roper Thinks Citizens Should Build Permanent Memorial

Hyde County citizens should build a monument in honor of those who have fought and died in this war. At least that is the opinion of Ralph L. Roper, Clerk of Court, and many other Hyde citizens share it with him.

There has been talk of building an honor roll on the courthouse grounds which would bear the names of all those who have served in the war. Some work was done on the project by Attorney O. L. Williams of Swan Quarter who was interested in it, but because of difficulties this project has not yet been completed.

But Mr. Roper wants something a little different. He thinks it would be better to build a permanent monument of stone, with the names of those killed inserted in bronze slabs at the foot. He points out that this is something that would stand for all times.

Mr. Roper lost his only son, Sydney, in the Pacific war several years ago. He is a veteran of World War I and is a leader in American Legion activities in Hyde County.

This newspaper would welcome short letters on this subject that could appear in the forum column.

EAST LAKE SOLDIER TO RETURN TO STATES

Private Nolan S. Ambrose, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Ambrose of East Lake, N. C., is returning to the United States under the re-employment plan of the Army.

Ambrose was a cook in Battery A, 121st Field Artillery Battalion of the 32nd "Red Arrow" Infantry Division.

He joined the Army June 14, 1941, completed his basic training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and was assigned to the "Red Arrow" Infantry Division when it was on maneuvers in Louisiana.

He embarked for overseas duty on April 22, 1942, and has been in action in Saidor, Aitape, Biak of the Netherlands East Indies, Leyte and Luzon of the Philippines.

For participating in the initial landing at Biak, Ambrose was awarded the Bronze Arrowhead. He is entitled to wear the Asiatic Pacific Theatre ribbon, the American Defense and Philippines Liberation ribbons with three battle stars.

WANCHESE WOMAN ILL IN NORFOLK HOSPITAL

Mrs. Luther Midgett of Wanchese has been a patient in the Paul hospital in Norfolk for more than a week, and will undergo a major operation at an early date. It is expected that she will remain in the hospital for several more weeks.

FOOD PRODUCTION STILL REMAINS A PARAMOUNT PROBLEM BECAUSE MILLIONS OF HUNGRY PEOPLE MUST BE FED.

Peace brings reconversion problems in agriculture as well as in industry.

GOVERNOR CHERRY PAYS TRIBUTE OPA VOLUNTEERS

County Citizens Who Administered Rationing Program Justly Praised

Volunteer workers connected with local War Price and Rationing Boards who have remained on the job during the war period were praised by Governor Cherry this week in a prepared statement in which he emphasized the continued importance of the fight against inflation.

Governor Cherry urged these patriotic citizens to "see the job through to the finish," adding that the end of the fighting in the Pacific does not eliminate the need for continued vigilance on the home front.

The Governor's statement in full:

"Since December 1941, when the Governor of North Carolina first set up tire rationing boards in every county, thousands of patriotic persons have given their time and services in administering our wartime rationing and price control programs. Many of them have been on the job for more than three years and all of them are doing their jobs without thought of compensation and without fanfare, some at a personal sacrifice.

"The work these people have done, and are doing, is a direct contribution to the welfare of our state and nation. With the end of the fighting in the Pacific and the coming of peace all of the conditions that make price, rent control, and rationing necessary will not be immediately done away with.

"Many persons through thoughtlessness will want to see the controls thrown wide open and the pressures for inflation—that have been built up in other parts of the world—hit our state. This means that the job the volunteer workers, and others in OPA, have to do is not yet finished. The end of the war means that the job has been finished on foreign soil, but there remains work to be done here unless all the good that has been accomplished thus far is lost. The way in which the job is completed will determine the direct results.

"As Governor of the State of North Carolina, I, R. Gregg Cherry, do ask that these patriotic citizens, and others who might care to contribute to the cause in the future, continue to lend all that is in their power to complete the fight against inflation and unfair distribution until such a time that such controls are unnecessary."

"Our board chairmen, clerks, and volunteer workers have done a good job. Let's see the job through to the finish."

TIME IS SHORT FOR SEEDING PASTURES

A permanent pasture on many farms in North Carolina is a few acres of poor land surrounded by a wire fence, with about one-half of the area or more in woods and the remainder in grass that has been overgrazed for a number of years and not fertilized.

John Arey, in charge of Extension dairying at State College says that the average dairy cow expends about as much energy in finding grass in such a pasture as she obtains from it. It's no wonder that average milk production per cow is exceptionally low on many farms when compared with the milk yields of herds on improved permanent pastures, carefully seeded to both legumes & grasses well fertilized, and so managed as to prevent overgrazing in early spring, late fall, and during dry periods in summer.

On the basis of Agricultural Experiment Station records, the Extension Service has outlined a forage crops program for North Carolina that may be adapted to the needs on any farm. Full information on the plan is in the hands of county agents.

Time is now short for developing the 1945-46 forage crops program. Permanent pastures, temporary grazing crops, and alfalfa should be seeded by September 1st. The plan applies not only to dairymen and beef cattle producers but also to small farmers for the production of the cheapest possible feed. Harvesting of the crops by animals not only saves labor but also money.

CORPORAL HARRIS IN ITALY

Cpl. Frank O. Harris, son of Mrs. Depple Harris and the late Charlie Harris of Swan Quarter, who is stationed in Italy is getting along nicely according to letters received by his mother. The Hyde County soldier has been in the Army for 36 months, 24 of which he has served overseas. Cpl. Harris was stationed on Sardinia for six months and has been in Italy for 18 months. His mother is looking forward to his return now that the war has ended.

NAVAL AIR STATION CELEBRATES FOUNDING OF NAVAL AERONAUTICS

Gates Opened to Public Thursday Afternoon For Open House Great Crowds Attend; Air Show Put On With Thrills For Young and Old

MANY HYDE MEN BEING RELEASED FROM SERVICE

Eleven Discharges Report To Local Selective Service Board In Month

Eleven Hyde County men have been released from the services in the last month, according to reports of the Selective Service Board. Four of the men were discharged on the basis of points, while the others were sent home for other reasons.

The four men released on points were Hubert Elwood Mooney of Fairfield, Chesley Gibbs of Middletown, Jones Jennette and Stafford Mooney of Lake Landing. Other white men recently discharged were Travis Flowers of Scranton, Jule Midgett of Engelhard, Russell Earl Cuthrell of Fairfield, Floyd Midgett of Scranton and Tommy Mann of Lake Landing.

Negroes released were Roosevelt Carter of Fairfield and Robert Lee Bryant of Engelhard.

The Hyde County draft board has been instructed to discontinue calling men over 26 years of age pending further instructions. Men under that age who qualify for induction will continue to be drafted. Two white youths, Robert Selby of Engelhard and John H. Gibbs of Swan Quarter were sent for induction on August 15th.

CINDER CONSTRUCTION PROVIDES ADVANTAGES

North Carolina farmers are becoming more interested in the use of cinder and concrete blocks in the construction of farm buildings, and many questions have been coming to State College in regard to certain features of this type of construction.

Prof. David S. Weaver, agricultural engineer of the State College Extension, has released the following information concerning the matter:

In general either cinder blocks or concrete blocks can be used with success for farm buildings. It is true that any type of masonry construction will have a different effect on temperature and moisture conditions than frame construction. However, here in the South where we do not have the extremely low temperatures, these differences are not enough to cause concern.

The advantages of masonry construction as compared to frame construction are several, chiefly, freedom from decay, and termite and rodent destruction. They need not be painted and should last indefinitely. At the present time they compare favorably with frame construction in price although this may change as lumber again becomes more plentiful.

Cinder blocks are relatively new in use, and there is always the question as to whether or not they are completely weather proof. It has been shown that there is a definite need for treating the outside surface of cinder blocks if a one hundred per cent water proof wall is needed. This is particularly true if an attempt is made to plaster the inside surface of a cinder block wall.

Any good building supply dealer can furnish a cinder block weatherproofing compound. Most of these compounds are in the form of powder and need to be mixed with water and applied at a thick cream consistency with an ordinary paint brush. Usually two or more coats are needed for the best waterproofing.

HYDE FSA SUPERVISORS ATTEND GOLDSBORO MEET

F. V. Harris and Miss Blanch Tuten, FSA supervisors in Hyde County, attended a district meeting in Goldsboro, Monday and Tuesday, August 21 and 22. Plans were mapped for 1945-46 year of work.

Roanoke Island turned out almost one hundred per cent Thursday afternoon when the Manteo Naval Air Station held open house in celebration of the 32nd anniversary of the founding of Naval Aeronautics. For most of the visitors it was the first time they had been inside the gates since the opening of the station early in the war. The gates were opened at 1:30, and from then until late in the afternoon a continuous stream of visitors thronged the grounds of the base. Some Manteo business houses closed their doors for the afternoon, to help the Navy celebrate, and others worked in shifts throughout the afternoon, in order to let all employees have a chance to pay their respects to the Navy and see for themselves a first hand demonstration of how the Navy helped win the war.

Demonstrations of all kinds of flying and in every conceivable formation were put on during the afternoon, giving a thrill to most of the spectators and a shiver of terror to a few. Even when the loudspeaker announced, "We have a Corsair coming in with a loose bomb—Now don't get excited," the crowd showed no alarm, but the majority pushed forward as close to the runway as possible, in order not to miss anything that was going to happen. The bomb fell off and slid a distance down the runway, the pilot brought the plane in safely, and no harm was done. The bomb didn't explode—perhaps to the disappointment of some who wanted an extra thrill.

In addition to the crowd of grownups who attended the celebration, including Dare County officials, who closed their offices for the occasion, Manteo and Wanchese business men and women, housewives from all of Roanoke Island and many visitors from other places, throngs of young boys and girls crowded around the runways, climbed in airplanes put there for their amusement and education, sat on tops of buildings to watch the air show, and stuffed themselves with picnic food. For the young boys—and girls, most of whom who are also air-minded—it was a particularly big day, for there is not a boy or girl on the island who hasn't longed to watch the great planes take off and land ever since the airport was put in operation. Many of them would like a hand at the flying themselves.

Late in the afternoon a bountiful picnic supper was spread for all the visitors.

Acting as hosts for the occasion was Lieut. Commander Frank A. Davis, and assisting him were the following officers who were not tied down with duties at the time: Lt. E. R. Coffman, Lt. D. G. Pearce, Lt. H. H. Nelson, Lt. W. L. Wilde, Lt. J. L. Barnes, Lt. J. W. Williams, Lt. P. F. Tierney, Ensign H. S. Minges, Lt. R. S. Strother, Lt. W. Schelsinger, Lt. A. M. Frieberg, and Lt. H. R. Peutzke.

CAPT. A. O. BASNIGHT EXPECTS DISCHARGE SOON

Capt. Arvin O. Basnight, AAF, expects to receive his discharge soon, having more than enough points to receive same. Capt. Basnight was overseas for many months, and took an active part in the battle of Germany. He and Mrs. Basnight and their daughter, Mary Ann, and Mrs. Basnight's parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gauthier and L. J. Gauthier, Jr., are spending the weekend with Capt. Basnight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Basnight, at their home near Manteo.

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MEN ARE STILL NEEDED FOR NAVAL AVIATION

17 and 18 Year Olds Can Apply Immediately For This Training

Despite the surrender of Japan, the Navy continues to need additional young men for Naval Aviation. Lieut. Comdr. F. J. Barnes, II, Director of Naval Officer Procurement in Washington, D. C., announced today. Such men, upon successful completion of training, will be awarded their "Wings of Gold" and commissioned as Ensigns in the Naval Reserve. Training begins at a Navy V-12 College Unit and is completed after flight training at a Naval Air Station.

Successful 17 year old applicants will be enlisted immediately and assigned to inactive duty until November 1, 1945, while successful 18 year old applicants will be issued letters requesting their local Selective Service Boards to assign them to the Navy at induction and thus make them available for Navy flight training. Former Army Air Corps Enlisted Reserve personnel are eligible under certain conditions. All applicants must have been graduated or be currently enrolled in the last semester of an accredited high school or other secondary school with expectation of graduation on or before October 1, 1945, or be in attendance at an accredited college or university.

Eligible young men are urged to try out for the proud privilege of flying for the Navy. Further information may be obtained from the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board, 1320 G. Street N. W., Washington 25, D. C.

BOY DROWNS IN NAGS HEAD SURF

William Henry Markham, Jr., 13, Loses Life When He Steps In Hole While Swimming

William Henry Markham, Jr., 13-year-old Weeksville boy, lost his life about noon Wednesday, while swimming in the surf at Nags Head. His mother was the only person near, and she was unable to summon aid in time to save him. It is believed the lad stepped in a hole and became excited. The Coast Guard was summoned, and they, together with Dr. Jim Parker, tried to revive him, but their efforts were unsuccessful.

The boy is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Markham of Weeksville; one sister, Francis Ann Markham; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Markham of Portsmouth; and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Bateman of Elizabeth City.

MARION MALCO RECEIVES BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Marion Iverson Malco, CMO, MM, son of Mrs. Susie Malco of Manteo, has been presented with the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding service in support of combat operations, according to a letter received from him by his mother.

Young Malco is serving in the war area of the Pacific where he has been for more than a year in submarine service. He is a member of the regular Navy, having enlisted in 1934, training at New London, Conn., and the Norfolk Naval Base. He has seen service in European waters of the Atlantic, in Panama and on the Pacific coast, stationed at San Diego. He is a graduate of Varina High School of Varina, Va.

The medal was presented by Captain E. H. Bryant, U. S. Navy, at Submarine Repair Unit, Navy, 137, June 23, 1945.

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