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CHRISTMAS SEALS GO ON SALE 19TH OF THIS MONTH

Funds Raised in Annual Drive Go to Fight Dreaded Tuberculosis

North Carolinians will be given the opportunity to aid in the battle against tuberculosis by purchasing Christmas seals which go on sale throughout the state on November 19.

As the nation observed its first peacetime Armistice Day in four years, another battle continued to fight at the rate of one person every nine minutes compared with the death of one American every seven and a half minutes during the past war.

Enemy guns cost the lives of 63,000 Americans in World War I, while during the same period nearly 206,000 Americans died as a result of this age old enemy tuberculosis. The guns are still killing.

As yet it is too early to predict what effect World War II will have upon the incidence of this disease, although past wars have brought increases in tuberculosis; and even now Europe and Asia report a sharp upward trend of the malady.

At the present the death rate in this country has declined as a whole, but tuberculosis is a long-term disease, and is seldom suspected in its early stages.

Proper medical care has forced the tuberculosis death rate from first to seventh place as a cause of death for the population as a whole, yet during last year tuberculosis alone killed approximately 10,000 more Americans than were killed in action or died of wounds received in action during the first World War.

The man-made battle has been won, but within the borders of this victorious nation there remains an enemy whose very presence is a challenge to Americans everywhere to fight until the enemy of tuberculosis is defeated and banished forever. Do your part buy and use Tuberculosis Christmas Seals during the 39th annual Seal Sale from November 19 through Christmas.

SWAN QUARTER MAN LOSES HAND IN CORN PICKER

Joe Simmons, Who Lost Leg in Hunting Accident Friday, Reported Improving

The second accident in Hyde County in less than a week that caused the loss of a limb occurred Tuesday afternoon when John Jarvis of Swan Quarter had his right hand badly mangled in a corn picker while harvesting with the machines. He was rushed to Columbia hospital where the hand was amputated two inches above the wrist. He was reported getting along well at press time Thursday.

The first of the accidents occurred last Friday when Joe Simmons of Fairfield was accidentally shot while acting as guide for a party of out-of-county hunters. Simmons was shot in the legs while going from one of his blinds to another, with the right leg so badly injured that it was necessary to take it off.

Reports from Washington where he is a patient in one of the local hospitals said that he was getting along well, but was not completely out of danger. Complications set in early after the accident and his condition was grave for several days.

Frank Mooney, Sr., of Fairfield is a patient in the Columbia hospital undergoing treatment for injuries he received several weeks ago when he received serious injuries to one of his arms when it was cut by a mowing machine.

Mr. Mooney is reported to have been working on the mower when the horses started pulling the machine cutting the arm from the elbow to the hand and taking most of the skin off that part of the arm. He is reported to be getting along satisfactorily.

SCHOOLS WILL CLOSE FOR THANKSGIVING

Dare County schools will close Wednesday afternoon for the Thanksgiving holidays, and will not reopen until Monday morning, giving students and teachers Thursday and Friday as well as the day after Thanksgiving. Most of the schools in the county are planning appropriate chapel programs for the day.

METHODIST PASTORS ASSIGNED TO CHURCHES

Bishop W. W. Peele Reads List at Close of Conference Sunday

Bishop W. W. Peele, of the N. C. Methodist Conference, read the list of appointments for Methodist pastors in eastern North Carolina, at the close of conference in Goldsboro Sunday.

Those assigned to churches in Dare and Hyde counties, in the Elizabeth City district, are as follows:

Hatteras, E. R. Meekins. Kinnakeet, to be supplied. Kitty Hawk, T. M. Vick, Jr. Manteo, D. W. Charlton. Mattamuskeet, F. R. Davis. Stumpy Point, W. F. Meacham. Swan Quarter, J. C. Chaffin. Wanchese, V. A. Lewis. Retired were: J. L. Cunningham, E. L. Stick, R. R. Grant, R. H. Lewis and L. E. Sawyer.

MANTEO SCHOOL OBSERVES BOOK WEEK

First Grade Awarded First Place by Judges for Display; Many Parents Attend Program

Manteo, whose citizens already appreciate the value of good books in their lives, were made more conscious than ever of the importance of good books and reading this week, when the Manteo school participated in National Book Week, which was sponsored all over the country by the National Association of Librarians. The students, from the first grade up, were busy all week making posters and other preparations for their display on Friday afternoon. A large number of parents visited the school, attending the chapel program which was cleverly presented by Mrs. G. T. Westcott's fifth and sixth grades. Afterwards the parents were invited to visit the classrooms and inspect the displays.

Posters had been prepared by all the grades, and in some of the rooms interesting booklets had been made. The First Grade room had been a beehive of activity for some time, and showed posters, book arrangements and life-like portrayals of Little Red Riding Hood, and The Three Bears. All objects, even to the clay bowls from which the Three Bears ate their porridge, were made by the children, under the direction of their teacher, Miss Bonnybel Evans. The second grade had a part in this display, as they spend the latter half of each day in Miss Bonnybel's room.

The judges, Mrs. Van Ness Harwood, Mrs. Rennie Williamson and Mrs. Lucetta Willis, gave first place to the first grade room, taking into consideration the age and limited experience of this group. Mrs. G. T. Westcott's fifth and sixth grade room, and Miss Lucy Tillet's fourth grade room tied for second place.

A large shipment of new books was recently received in the Manteo library, and Mrs. Harwood expects to be deluged with calls for books, after this celebration of National Book Week.

MANTEO BAPTISTS SELL PARSONAGE TO NIXON

The Manteo Baptist Parsonage was recently sold to Mr. and Mrs. Rossor G. Nixon of Stumpy Point who plan to make their home here. Mrs. Nixon is the sister of Mrs. M. L. Johnson of Manteo.

Three daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hooper of Stumpy Point and their husbands have recently bought lots adjoining near Manteo, on which they plan to build homes. They are Rev. and Mrs. Earl R. Meekins, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Watson, and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Osborne.

MRS. SAMMY JANE SHANNON

Mrs. Sammy Jane Shannon, 74, widow of the late John Shannon of Manteo, died Thursday night after an illness of several days. She suffered a paralytic stroke a week ago, and was stricken again this week. She was a member of the Baptist Church, and lifelong resident, and one held in highest esteem. She is survived by the following children:

Mrs. Mollie Gallop of Manns Harbor, Mrs. R. F. Smith of Buffalo City, Mrs. Wilton Jolliff, Mrs. Marvin Rogers, Charlie, Jack, Richard, Wallace and Ben Shannon of Manteo. Funeral services were conducted at three o'clock Friday afternoon at the grave, Rev. Frank B. Dinwiddie officiating. Burial was in the Manteo cemetery.

PLANES YOU WILL FLY IN



AIRLINES are ready to swing into action with these models, most of them war tested, but brand new to civilian operations. a—Curtiss Commando (C46)—Largest twin-engine transport, gained war fame flying the "Hump." It will carry 36-45 passengers at 250 miles an hour. b—Martin Mars (JRM)—World's biggest flying boat. Cruising at over 200 miles an hour, it can carry 106 passengers with a payload of more than 14 tons for over 3000 miles. c—Lockheed Constellation (C69)—Giant war transport and holder of a transcontinental record, can carry 64 passengers or considerably more people than shown standing under its 123-ft. wing span. d—Boeing Stratocruiser (C97)—Crossed continent in just over 6 hours. This counterpart of the Superfortress will carry 90 passengers at 380 miles an hour. e—Douglas DC4 (C54)—Workhorse of war-time transport will be among first of newcomers to civilian use. Carries 44 passengers at 250 miles an hour. f—Consolidated Vultee "37"—Giant 204-passenger plane is 12 times size of present twin-engine airliner and will cruise at 340 miles an hour.

GEORGE HALE QUIDLEY OPENING REPAIR SHOP

George Hale Quidley, the hustling manager of the Roanoke Service Station in Manteo, is building a modern automobile repair shop at the bridge turn south of Manteo, and which will be operated by Geo. Rowley Westcott, who has recently been liberated by the Navy, and who is a mechanic of long experience.

The building is being constructed of concrete blocks made at the factory of F. M. Cohoon, recently established one mile south of Manteo.

Europe faces critical food shortages. Food supplies produced there this year are a fifth below prewar, says the BAE.

STUMPY POINT PTA HAS MEETING MONDAY

The Stumpy Point Parent Teacher Association met Monday night in the school auditorium, with Mrs. G. E. Meekins, president, in the chair.

The program was presented by the primary children. Mrs. Selby's room won the attendance banner for having the most parents present. The group voted to have the school piano repaired, and the following mothers were selected to serve as room representatives for the month: primary room, Mrs. Hollis Quidley, Allie Mason and Mrs. Lydia Gray; grammar grades, Mrs. C. S. Midgett and Mrs. Ruby Twiford; high school, Mrs. Dick Best and Mrs. A. C. Hooper.

A Prayer for Thanksgiving

By Chaplain (Brig. Gen.) Luther D. Miller Chief of Chaplains, U. S. A.



Chaplain Miller

ALMIGHTY GOD who of Thine own abundance hath lavishly blessed us, we give Thee grateful thanks for all Thy goodness. May we in our thankfulness ne'er forget that all Thy blessings are given us in trust, that may we use them always for the benefit of mankind. We thank Thee for the opportunity that has been ours, and for its opportunity to bring peace unto the world. May we use the power with which Thou has endowed us to establish that peace with justice and equity for all. We thank Thee for the bountiful greatness of our land. May we unselfishly use its resources for the common good of humanity as we clothe the poor and feed the hungry. We thank Thee for those who have led us in the past, and for the brave men and women by whose unselfish lives our land has been blessed. May we justify the sacrifices they have made, by establishing throughout the world those principles for which they gave themselves, and may our Nation ever lead all others into Thy ways of righteousness and truth. Accept our prayer of thanksgiving, and consecrate us to Thine everlasting service, now and forevermore.

AMEN.

OCRACOKE MAN RETIRES FROM NAVAL DUTY

Chief James N. Williams Will Return to Ocracoke After Serving 26 Years

After more than twenty-six years in the service, Chief Commissary Steward James N. Williams is leaving the Navy but not leaving the sea.

Returning to civilian life today at the Naval Separation Center here, Chief Williams plans to build and operate a hunting and fishing club near his home in Ocracoke, N. C., a section well-known and close to the heart of the nation's followers of Izaak Walton and Nimrod.

Chief Williams first entered the Navy in 1915, and served aboard transport vessels in World Wars 1 and 2. He has been on duty on some thirteen ships, including the USS Minnesota, Argonne, Lyons and Asheville, and at Naval Bases in Cuba, Florida, Connecticut and elsewhere. Retiring to inactive duty in 1936, he returned in 1940 and later took part in the invasions of Africa and Southern France, and in two invasions in Italy. In addition to his many theatre ad action ribbons and stars, he wears the gold and silver rating badge and service stripes awarded for twelve or more years continuous service with good conduct. His last duty station was the Charleston Navy Yard.

JOHN G. HARRIS KILLS BIG BEAR ON FAIRFIELD FARM

Took Two Loads of Buck Shot Fired at Eight Feet Range To Stop Animal

John G. Harris of Fairfield and Raleigh killed the largest bear ever taken in Eastern North Carolina the other day, according to Frank Meacham, State Museum zoologist.

Harris, an official of the Unemployment Compensation Commission killed the black bear, which weighed 406 pounds, on his farm near Fairfield in Hyde County.

In reporting the kill, Harris said that a full load of double-o buckshot in the bear's head from a distance of about eight feet failed to stop him, and he "calmly used his right paw to wipe the blood away." A second shot, however, killed him instantly.

Meacham said that he would assist Harris in skinning the bear and tanning the hide for a rug.

DR. CHARLES G. LENNON DIES IN MARYLAND

Dr Charles G. Lennon, 84, died early Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alfred J. Steffen, in Chevy Chase, Md. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in Washington, D. C., and burial was in Alexandria.

Dr. Lennon was the son of the late Joseph G. and Isabel Rudd Lennon, and spent part of his younger days on Roanoke Island, where his father was a Methodist minister for several years. He was brother to the late W. P. Lennon of Manteo, and uncle to Guy H. Lennon, R. B. Lennon and Mrs. W. L. Warren, all of Manteo. R. B. Lennon attended the funeral services.

Dr. Lennon is survived by his wife, Mrs. Helena Schneider Lennon; two daughters, Mrs. Alfred J. Steffen of Chevy Chase, Md., and Mrs. John Rodler of Washington, D. C.; his stepmother, Mrs. N. B. Lennon of Norfolk, a brother, M. G. Lennon of Norfolk; two half sisters, Mrs. Pearl Summers and Mrs. Ruby L. Sheek of Norfolk; two half brothers, Roq B. Lennon of Norfolk and Joseph G. Lennon of Roanoke, Va.

HATTERAS SENDS SHRINERS FIVE CANDIDATES NOV. 7TH

Five Hatteras township men were candidates for the order of the Mystic Shrine of Sudan Temple at the ceremonial in Wilmington, November 7th. The men were Jesse Byron Byrd, Clarence Jennette and Isaac Jennette of Buxton, and Walter Berry Stowe and Charles H. Ballance of Hatteras.

If there were more sugar this year, there would be more honey for the table. Many beekeepers are leaving extra honey in the colony because they are afraid they cannot get sugar.

UNITY OF SOUTHERN ALBEMARLE REAFFIRMED AT COLUMBIA MEETING

Group Votes to Continue Pressing For Roads Connecting County Seats; Hyde County Man Elected President; Next Annual Meeting To Be Held In Manteo

WARREN WATSON HEADS SOUTHERN ALBEMARLE



W. WARREN WATSON of Lake Landing, Hyde County, was named president of the Southern Albemarle Association on November 15, the first time this honor has gone to Hyde County. His election was by acclamation. Previous presidents are C. W. Tatem of Columbia, Melvin Daniels of Manteo, and W. L. Whitley of Plymouth. Mr. Watson was one of the most active figures in the Association when it was organized in 1935.

Resolutions introduced by C. W. Tatem of Columbia, chairman of the association road committee, endorsing the all-over road project of the association which included adequate all-weather roads connecting the county seats of the four counties, and requesting that the Engineering Department of the State Highway Commission to locate the various road and bridge projects were unanimously adopted.

New officers elected were Warren W. Watson of Lake Landing, president; D. Victor Meekins of Manteo, vice president for Dare County; P. D. Midgett of Engelhard, vice president for Hyde County; J. W. Darden of Plymouth, vice president for Washington County; and W. J. White of Columbia, vice president for Tyrrell County; Paul L. Liverman of Columbia, recording secretary and M. A. Matthews of Engelhard, executive secretary and treasurer.

Members appointed on the executive committee were Dare County, J. A. Meekins, Z. F. Perry, Dr. W. W. Johnson, A. B. Hooper, C. L. Midgett, Melvin R. Daniels, I. P. Davis and A. H. Gray; Hyde County, Mrs. S. M. Gibbs, L. A. Dudley, J. S. Mason, C. L. Bell, R. F. Baines, D. W. Cutler, Frank Fortisue and J. C. Bishop; Washington County, A. L. Holmes, T. F. Davenport, L. E. Hassell, J. S. Brinkley, Mrs. Mary F. Darden, Mrs. W. B. Gaither, W. L. Whitley and W. F. Veasley; Tyrrell County, C. W. Tatem, J. W. Hamilton, C. R. Chaplin, H. T. Davenport, W. S. Sykes, Mrs. Effie A. Brickhouse, Mrs. W. A. Howett and Mrs. J. A. Spencer.

An invitation to hold the next annual meeting at Manteo was accepted by the association. The invitation was extended by I. P. Davis of Manteo.

Prior to the closing of the meeting a vote of thanks was extended to the local committee in charge of arrangements. Members of this committee were Miss Sara L. Taft, Miss Polly Tatem, Miss Helen Tatem, Mrs. Thomas Hamilton, Mrs. Rowland G. Riddick, Mrs. George Owens, Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, Mrs. Robert L. Mitcheye, Mrs. Effie A. Brickhouse, Mrs. Hester Fisher, Mrs. A. N. Bateman, Mrs. E. J. Brickhouse, Miss Esther Brickhouse, Mrs. Annie Sykes, Mrs. Norman Knight, Miss Ann Carolyn Williams, Miss Billy Tucker Owens, Miss Ann Cohoon, Mrs. C. Earl Cohoon, Mrs. H. T. Davenport and Mrs. J. A. Spencer of Tyrrell County.

At the conclusion of the meeting the delegates and guests were entertained at a barbeque dinner at the Columbia High School auditorium which was served by the home economics department.

One of the principal ingredients in DDT is a chemical that is popularly known as "knock out drops."

ELECTRIC BELLS KEPT CROWS OUT PECAN ORCHARD

D. M. Swink, Swan Quarter farmer, has had a great deal of difficulty keeping the crows out of his large pecan orchard this fall. Tiring of losing many man-hours of work keeping the pests away, Mr. Swink devised a system of bells with a twitch in his home so that his wife could frighten the birds by pushing a button.

But all of the Swan Quarter man's troubles were not over when he completed the system of bells. While it worked alright, Mrs. Swink decided to just leave the switch on and let the bells ring. The mechanics of the system were not arranged for this kind of operation, and so it burned out.

The reporter failed to find out whether repairs had been made, or whether Mr. Swink had decided to keep watch himself. Mrs. Swink would hardly make the same mistake again.

MANTEO PTA HOLDS NOVEMBER MEETING

The Manteo Parent Teacher Association held its November meeting on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. The program was put on by the students, who presented their school paper in the form of a radio broadcast. Each phase of the paper was represented.

All Parent Teacher Associations in the county were invited to attend. Special music was rendered by Paul Lodsins, who sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "Beautiful Dreamer."

A tea was held during the social hour. Mrs. Vernon Davis, Mrs. Ray Jones and Mrs. Willis Pearce directed the guests to the tea table, where tea was poured by Mrs. Roland Sawyer. Russian tea, sandwiches, cookies and salted nuts were served.