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HAYMAN CLAN'S REUNION, HAPPY **ONE; WANCHESE**

Adopt A Number of Members; President Re-Elected

By THE CLAN SCRIBE The Hayman Clan of North Carolina got under way at ten a.m. Wednesday morning July 17, 1953. Rev. L. D. Hayman, the president of the Clan called the Clan to order, and conducted the devotional, Mrs. Rena Tillett, organist of the Wanchese Methodist Church presided at the organ console during the day. Special features of the devotional hour were a solo by Phillip Quidley, and a duet by Misses Hattie Hayman and Lottie Gallop. During the morning program Quidley entertained the Clan with a series of short catchy skits and songs. Also, Peggy Taylor rendered a piano solo, and Sandra Midgett, sang a solo. Peggy is from Manns Harbor and Sandra is from Norfolk, Va. Uncle Bill Barnett represented the Manfis Harbor community in extending a word of welcome. He took the place of Melvin Daniels who was unable to be present to speak to the Clan.

The business dispatch moved on rapidly during the morning CLIFTON BRITTON, who rose from stage manager to director of tournament held at the Commununder the guiding hand of the President, Rev. L. D. Hayman. praised for the show he has put together this season with what many July 16th. The affair was held to The routine of business and reports included registrations of more than two hundred members were discussed, and a commission appointed to study the matter this year with view of publish-ing a revised edition of the pres-ent volume with many additions night, a total of 1,493 more persons than last year during the same night, a total of 1,493 more persons than last year during the same following door prizes were also which have come to light the three years of the Clan's history. Also, the chart of Haymans prepared by Southgate Lohman of Norfolk was on display for ex- GARDEN PROJECT amination and any minor errors detected. The Family Tree will e ready for distribution 1954 session which meets at Hawk, N.FC, the third Frit

The Committee on nominations reported and named for confir-

mation the following to serve as officers for the ensuing year. Rev. L. D. Hayman of Carolina ected in the United States are ered by insurance, but Mr. Will-Beach, President; Edward Hay-

BELHAVEN, N. C., THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1953

MANTEO ROTARY CLUB ENJOYS A DOUBLE TREAT

P. D. Midgett of Engelhard and a native of Reanoke Island visited the Manteo Club this week on the occasion of his initial official club visit as Governor of the 189th Rotary District. which post he assumed this month.

An inspiring message, cover ing briefly the history of Rolary and the challenge to do good offered its membership, delivered by him brought much praise from the club members.

More than a dozen out of town visitors attended the meeting, and they were favored by musical selections sung by Mrs. Helyne McLain of the Lost Colony

choir, who was accompanied by Gordon Fleming another member of the choir.

Mrs. Helyne McLain who was is taking M. P. training at Camp also a member of this choir last Gordon, Ga. He will be glad-to year, was introduced by Club hear from his friends. His add-ress is U. S. 33188185, Co. E. President Dick Jordan as a gifted singer who has recently returned M. P. R. T. C., 4th Platoon, Box from a successful national tour. 32, Camp Gordon, Ga.

BELHAVEN LIBRARY IS BUILDING BOOK FUND

The Belhaven Library Assoiation cleared \$150 at a card

Paul Green's symphonic drama The Lost Colony, has been highly ity Center on Thursday evening est praise of all comes from Samuel Seldon, supervisory director of buying books for the Fanny Me- scribers recently when the Carothe drama, and from magazine and newspaper critics who have wit-Company completed construc-Church area of Beaufort County. A prize of homemade candy Completion of the project was

> Tarkington and Fussell Gra ery, ley by Mrs. E. B. Howard; a t

cooler from O'Neai' Brit Dr. Peppers from d Family of the order to serve the new sub-Bottling Company, 1 Family of the serve the new sub-Batema and a chorblate cake, Construction of the line was a

by Mrs. Jack Burgess. -Mrs. Jule Purvis and Mrs. this area since World War II. pital train.



Service in Free Union Church

Area

exchange.

TRAINING IN GEORGIA

BY COAST GUARD AND IN BELHAVEN Norfolk, Va., July 22 - Tightening its nation-wide port security program, the Coast Guard announced today that after September 1 all persons working aboard merchant vessels of 100 gross tons or over operating in sertain water areas of the United States must possess specially

validated merchant mariners documents. nuigable waters of the U.S.

The regulations are an addition to earlier laws requiring crew members of vessels of 100 gross tego.

countries, U.S. possessions such were given were chosen by a RA GUYON CARAWAN, popular Ransomville boy, graduate of as Alaska and Puerto Rico, and committee at the college headed on the Great Lakes to hold vali- by Dr. Clinton Prewett, director John A. Wilkinson High School, dated documents, which evidence of student personnel. Other security clearance.

> the Coast Guard are crewmen and over engaged exclusively in Phillips.

trade on the navigable rivers of NEW TELEPHONE LINES the U.S. IN BEAUFORT COUNTY

Sixteen New Subscribers Provided went into effect July 1.

Rural telephone service was All mariners working aboard school affairs, character and perdeclare is the best trained cast in the history of the production. High- raise money for the purpose of provided to sixteen new sub- craft affected by the new regulations should immediately make application to have their mariners documents validated by the tivities. Coast Guard in order to meet the September 1 deadline.

Applications for validation of the documents can be made at Merchant Marine Inspection offiannounced today by K. C. Wilces in the Naval Landing buildkerson, Belhaven telephone manager. The new subscribers are Norfolk, Va., in the Chamber of for one year and as director for connected through the Belhaven Commerce building, Baltimore, two years. In addition, he has Wilkerson said that the tele-Port office, Wilmington, N. C. phone company built approx-

ately 4 miles of new pole line strong about 17 circuit miles wire at a cost of over \$7,000 NEWS OF BEAUFORT CO.

With The Korean Base Section. part of the broad rural expan- - Army Pvt. George E. Lacy, During progressions members sion program of the Carolina whose wife lives at 281 Crown served coca colas and Dr. Pep- Telephone and Telegraph Com- St., Brooklyn, recently arrived in pers. At the close of play they pany, Wilkerson said, and is one Korea for duty as a first aidman Selby Jones of Hashinghood carserved ice cream and cookies. of many projects completed in with 8138th Army Unit, a hosnow being constructed for the iams lost valuable tools and a James Younce, who were in Other projects have furnished Private Lacy, son of Mr. and

The 45th Infantry Division, or-

-Anon

Frankie Keaton, John Slott and Bennett Cox of Aurora Get \$100 Award

Single Copy 7¢

Greenville, - East Carolina College has just presented scholarships amounting to \$100 each to twenty-nine graduates of North Carolina high schools, Recipients include thirteen men and Areas included in the new sixteen women who are schedulnove are all bays, sounds, lakes, ed to begin work as freshmen at bayous, canals, harbors and other the college in September at the beginning of the 1953-1954 term. They include Frankie Keaton of Belhaven and John Slott of Pan-

tons or over sailing to foreign Those to whom scholarships members included President Exempted from getting their John D Messick, Dean Leo W. mariners documents validated by Jenkins, Business Manager F. D. Duncan, Dean of Women, Ruth aboard all craft of 100 gross tons White, and Registrar, Orval L.

Applicants for the scholarships included 140 high-school gradu-However, many workers ates who were recommended by aboard these craft are required officials of the schools which they to have Coast Guard port secu- attended. After a careful screenity identification cards as a re- ing, recipients were chosen on sult of other regulations which the bases of scholastic record, participation and leadership in

sonality, special talents, and qualities indicating success in college work and in future ac-

Benjamin Franklin Keaton, Jr., is a graduate of the John A. Wilkinson High School in Belhaven, where he made an excellent record as a student. An accomplished musician, he served there as ing, foot of West York street, accompanist for the Glee Club Md., and at the Captain of the been a member of the staffs of the school paper and the yearbook, president of the French Club, and a cheer leader.

William John Slott is a grad SOLDIERS IN KOREA vate of the Pantego fligh School. As a student there, he participated in such school tivities as debating, dramatics journal ism. He is a student of the plano and is now studying with Mrs. eer in New Jersey, but has lived for several years in Pantego,

the nightly average last season. (Lost Colony Photo) LIGHTNING DESTROYS BELHAVEN WOODSHOP IS MOVING ALONG Lightning struck the wood-

work shop of Stephen Williams State Garden Clubs Are West Belhaven during a severe on the old cemetery road in electrical storm | Sunday afternoon and the resulting fire des-

troyed the building and all Foundations for the most un- equipment in a matter of minusual garden fountains ever er- utes. The loss was partially cov-

of the Cian and friends of the group. Matters of Cian history nessed performances this season. Britton is a man with much drama ed to give \$150 as soon as the experience and background. In Goldsboro he is founder of The Gold- Association could match that tion of lines to the Free Union masquers. The excellent show Britton has produced this year is pay- amount. ing off for the Lost Colony. A total of 12,398 persons had paid to

period, or, an average of 826 persons nightly which is 99 more than the nightly average last season, (Lost Colony Photo) following door prizes were won: a basket of groceries

from Johnston Grocery, by Wilbur Johnston; a be

man of Norfolk, Va., Vice President: and Miss Oma Pearl Midgett of Manns Harbor, Secretarycaused by the term of this numcommemorate. City; L. L. Hayman of Coinjock; T. D. Hayman of Wanchese-Norfolk; Charles Aguirre of Raleigh; and Elsie Brickhouse of Elizabeth City. The Clan has fifteen directors as the governing board

of its affairs. At each yearly meeting, it has been a policy of the Clan to honor one or more persons who are strong supporters of the Clan or who have rendered valuable help ject well underway, but there policy is not to go beyond the from time to time to see the Garnumber of three such honors in den completed.

any one meeting in a year. This year the Board of Directors elect- uary is from the Jock Whitney ed for recommendation three South Carolina estate and was outstanding persons of Roanoke, first headed for a New York Island as "Adopted members" museum of art, but instead it for life membership in the Clan, was presented to the sponsors of and with powers to vote and the local project, through the sided over the meeting at which share in all matters of the Clany, intervention of prominent Garactivities. These persons are Mrs. den club women in N. C.

igious leader of her community direction of W. H. Canipe of Fayand county. Melvin Daniels, Reg- etteville, the general construction ister of Deeds of Dare County, of the garden which adjoins an outstanding leader in all af- historical Fort Raleigh and is adfairs of good causes in his county jacent to Roanoke Sound is now tor of the Coastland Times, a the fountains are now practically

fearless leader and editorial completed. writer and whose influence is felt widely in the weekly paper he publishes at Manteo. The Clan feels honored to number these among those "adopted children" on the rolls of the Clan - which number is six to date - the others being Lynton R. Daniels and Gus Montague of Norfolk, Va., and Capt. Spencer D. Murphy of Wanchese. Capt. Spencer is a devoted friend of the Haymans, especially the President of the Clan. The dinner hour was a great one. The 100foot table laden with the best of food, and another stand with free lemonade and ice cream added to the pleasure of the day. The Clan had nothing but high

among these being Jimmy Davis, tuck. 55 per cent of the gross re-See REUNION, Page Eight state.

State Garden Clubs' Elizabethan Garden at the site of The Lost Fire Department prevented the Treasurer, Five new Directors Colony on Roanoke Island. The near-by residence of the Willwere named to fill vacancies Statues are unusual because they lams from catching fire. typify the period of Elizabethan This section has been hard hit

Mrs. Stella Goodman of Siler England, which the gardens will by electrical storms this summer. Earlier this month the generator

Since the North Carolina Gar- at the Belhaven Light Plant was Club had as guest speakers at den Clubs made the Elizabethan struck by lightning and put out their Tuesday hight meeting Staff Garden here one of their major of commission for two days. A Sergeant and Mrs. Dwight Trippe, projects, land has been acquired, residence in Ponzer was destroy- who returned recently from Laon, landscaping has been started and ed in the same manner in June. France, where Sergeant Trippe

the goal of \$10,000 pledged by members of Garden clubs from the mountains to the sea in this state has been reached.

AT FORT RALEIGH

Sponsoring Project on

Roanoke Island

The \$10,000 will see the pro-

Smith presented a vivid verbal This outstanding gift of stapicture of the Arctic regions and his experiences there during World War II. M. E. Gunn, President, pretwenty Lions were present.

SGT. ALBERT AUSTIN Rena Baum Tillett, organist of Wanchese church, civic and rel-ed to Roanoke Island. Under the and church, Victor Meekins Edi- well underway. Foundations for

1953 REPORT FROM FUND FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

A final report on the 1953 Easter Seal campaign, which is conducted for the benefit of crippled children, was received | last week by Mrs. W. B Fearing of Manteo, who headed the drive for Dare County. The state's cuota of \$125,000 was more than raised, total collections amounting to \$136,827.26.

Gross receipts by counties in this immediate area were as follows:

Beaufort; \$865.17; Dare \$291. stationed.

boat. Prompt work on the part charge of arrangements for the new service to Washington Park, Mrs. John Lacy, Route 1, Box of neighbors and the Belhaven affair expressed themselves as See LIBRARY, Page Eight

ROTARY CLUB HEARS CF LIFE IN FRANCE

The Beihaven-Pantego Rotary

was stationed with the U.S. Air Force.

Mrs. Trippe gave the woman's WILTON SMITH SPEAKER

Wilton Smith, of Bath, was guest speaker at the regular Lions Club at the River Forest Manor on Thursday evening. Mr. supervision of NATO.

> ed over the meeting, which was under the one-subject plan, a including the battles for "T-Bone held at Flossie's House in Pante- system of teaching which allows Hill" last summer. go.

BEST ALL-ROUND GIRL

Pam Voliva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Voliva of Bel- study. VISITED AT HATTERAS haven, returned home on Sunday

ington, with the most coveted 'Best All-Around Girl Camper" prep schools. She also won top honors in swimming, which included com-

petition with both boys and girls, when she swam 160 yards and outdistanced all competitors. This was Pam's third summer

at Camp Leach. Her honors were not easily won, as this year's enrollment of 130 was the largest number to be present for Midget Camp in a number of years.

RETURNS TO COAST FOR MARLIN FISHING

Hatteras. - Mrs. Ross H. Walker of Hidden Hills, Richmond, Va., who landed a 367-pound

Sgt. Albert L. Austin who had blue marlin last year was back been at home visiting his mo- on the coast here this week hopther, Mrs. Kete A. Burrus of Hat- ing to land a sailfish. "We eras for a week, accompanied by mounted the head and tail of the praise for the entire community 10; Figures for Tyrrell county Sgt. Harry Jones of Liberty, big marlin I caught," and then of Wanchese for making this a were not available. No campaign Miss. have left for a visit to Sgt. discovered that it was almost great one in our midst, chief was conducted in Hyde or Curri- Jones' parents in Liberty for a necessary to build an extra room week. From there they will re- on the house to hang the mount," Melvin Daniels, Mrs. Pete Dan- ceipts are retained for use in the turn to Kirtland Air Force Base, she stated. The Walkers are fishiels, Mrs. Rena Tillett, Mrs. Les. counties. 45 per cent goes to the New Mexico where both are ing with Capt. Ernal Foster aboard the Albatross I.

Shady Banks, Chocowinity, Bish- 90, Ransomville, holds the UN ops Crossroads, Bonnerton, Ed- and Korean Service Ribbons. wards, Pactolis, Pantego and the A 1949 graduate of Belhaven Swindell's Store sections in this High School, he entered the area, Wilkerson added that the Army last December and was Company plans to provide addi- stationed at Camp Pickett, Va., a fine record as a student and as tional service to the New Hol- before being transferred to Korland and Fairfield sections later ea. this year.

deceased), Route 1, Box 12 Ransomville, recently joined the BELHAVEN BOY TO ENTER MILITARY ACADEMY 45th Infantry Division in Korea. Private Moore, an infantry-

Fork Union. - Richard O. man, entered the Army in 1948 viewpoint of living conditions in Howard, Jr., of Belhaven, has and was stationed with the 4th France. The couple showed movies been accepted for enrollment at Infantry Division's 8th Regiment made during their travels in Fork Union Military Academy, in Germany before his present in programs and otherwise. The will be additional funds available meeting of the Belhaven-Pantego France, Germany, and Switzerland, located at Fork Union, Va., and assignment in the Far East. with Sergeant Trippe giving the he will enter that school for the commentary. He also discussed the first time in September. Howard iginally an Oklahoma National base at Laon, which is under the recently moved to Belhaven from Guard unit, has been in Korea Raleigh. since December 1951. It has par-

President Denton Lupton presid- At Fork Union, he will study ticipated in heavy combat action a student to concentrate all of his time for an eight weeks' period on one course, and to complete GREENVILLE PATROLMAN

the year's work in that course before beginning a new topic of

Harold H. Stokes, who has The Belhaven boy will receive served with the State Highway from Camp Leach, near Wash- ROTC training from U.S. Army patrol at Swan Quarter for the officers assigned to the school, past year, has been transferred award given during Midget Fork Union Military Academy to Kinston July 15, and replaced Camp. At the close of the two holds the Department of the by P. C. Whitley, who has been weeks' period she was voted Army's highest honor rating for stationed at Greenville for the past three years.

TELL HIM SO

If you hear a kind word spoken Of some worthy soul you know, It may fill his heart with sunshine If you only tell him so.

If a deed, however humble,

Helps you on your way to go, Seek the one whose hand has helped you, Seek him out and tell him so!

If your heart is touched and tender Toward a sinner, lost and low, It might help him to do better If you'd only tell him so!

Oh, my sisters, oh, my brothers, As o'er life's rough path you go. If God's love has saved and kept you, Do not fail to tell men so!

where his father, John Slott is engaged in farming.

Eppie Bennett Cox is the son of Willie N. Cox. Route 2. Aurora. The young man was graduated at the Aurora High School, where he established for himself a participant in various school activities. He took part in the Pvt. Kenneth Moore, - son of class play given during his junior Mrs. Ethel J. Moore (father year, engaged in debating, was a member of the Beta Club, and served as a class officer.

FINAL RITES MONDAY FOR MRS. LENA HARRIS LEWIS

Funeral services for Mrs. Lena Harris Lewis, 59, who died Saturday at her home, Elizabeth City, Route 3, were conducted Monday at 2:30 p.m. at the Twiford Funeral Home by the Rev. Howard James, pastor of the First Christian Church. Buria! was in Hollywood Cemetery.

Mrs. Lewis was a native of Engelhard, Hyde County, and had been a resident of Pasquo-REPLACES STOKES IN HYDE tank County and Elizabeth City for the last 45 years.

She was the daughter of John and Janie Meekins Harris and the wife of W. D. Lewis. She was a member of the First Christian Church.

Surviving besides her husband are three sons, Walter E. Lewis and Hillary Lewis, both of Elizabeth City, Route 3, and Clarence R. Lewis, of Lynchburg, Va.; two brothers, Garland Harris, of Stumpy Point, and George Harris, of Elizabeth City, and five grandchildren.

RANSOMVILLE RESIDENT DIES SUNDAY IN HOSPITAL

John W. Cooke, 65, of Ransomville, RFD, Sidney Crossroads died at the Pungo District hospital of Belhaven Sunday night after several days illness.

He was born in Pamlico county March 12, 1890, son of the late Benjamin and Victoria Sawyer Cooke, and is survived by a number of nieces and nephews. Graveside funeral services were held at the Belhaven Community cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, with the Rev. George Downey, pastor of the Belhaven Christian Church officiating.

