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DARE SUPERIOR COURT CONVENES ON OCTOBER 20

Judge Paul Frizzelle Will Preside Over Fall Term of Court

Judge J. Paul Frizzelle of Snow Hill will open the fall term of Dare County Superior Court in Manteo Monday, October 20, Clerk of Superior Court C. S. Meekins said this week.

According to Mr. Meekins, there are no outstanding cases on either criminal or the civil docket for the fall term, unless something develops between now and the opening of court. He expects that will only take two or three days clear both dockets.

Among the cases that will probably be heard is that of the State versus Charley Gregory, Negro, charged with criminal assault on one Meekins, 11-year-old Negro child. Judge Washington Baum and probable cause when the case was aired in recorder's court several weeks ago and bound Gregory over to superior court. Solicitor Chester Morris will represent eight couples will appear before Judge Frizzelle, seeking to be forced.

RECORD FISH HAUL MADE AT ATLANTIC

Major Tom Gaskill and His Crew Brink in 145,000 Pounds of Spots

Atlantic—An all-time record catch was made by M. T. "Major Tom" Gaskill of Stacey, Carter County, last week when he and a five-man crew hauled in 145,000 pounds of spots in Core Sound. The haul netted over \$3,000 for the crew. The fish were sold to Clayton Fulcher, seafood dealer here. It was necessary to use 100 boxes; each box contained 100 pounds of fish.

Clayton Fulcher, Jr., who assists his father in the operation of the pleasure fish-buying market on Atlantic harbor, said that it took five days to remove the fish from the boat and transport them to the packing house. The local market is saturated by the Fulchers has handled over a half-million pounds of fish in less than a week. The big haul is still on. It was necessary to use 2,125 blocks of ice and 100 boxes to pack the fish. Scores of trucks have been rolling out of Core Sound port for Northern Neck.

Dealers in Beaufort, Morehead City and Harker's Island also have been handling large quantities of fish. The total catch during the week up until today had passed 1,000,000-pound mark. The haul is good, and the demand for fish continues.

MANTEO POLICE CHIEF SEEKS DRAFT DODGER

Chief of Police Harry Smith of Manteo spent Tuesday trying to locate George Washington Daniels, a man, whose address was given as Manteo, for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. His failure to reveal any signs of Daniels' whereabouts.

Daniels is wanted by the FBI to return his questionnaires to the selective service board at Gastonville, Va., where he registered. The orders to pick him up were from Edward Scheidt of the Manteo office of the FBI.

COAST GUARD RESERVE CRUISING SHIP PAYS VISIT TO DARE PORTS

Be at Hatteras Inlet and Ocracoke Island This Week

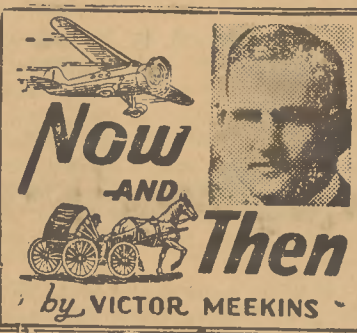
The Coast Guard reserve vessel, CG-588, under the command of Lt. Commander C. A. Anderson of Norfolk is paying a recruiting call to along the Dare County coast this week, seeking youths from 17 to 21 years of age for enlistment in the Coast Guard reserve.

Officers in the Coast Guard reserve sign up for duration of the cruise only. While on duty, they receive the same pay ratings as regular members of the Coast Guard and are eligible for retirement benefits.

CG-588 was at Manteo Monday and Wednesday of this week. She will proceed to Hatteras Inlet and Ocracoke Island this week and the first of next week, going from there to Beaufort. Information as to exact dates of her arrival can be found at postoffices.

RESULTS

After observing results secured by Forsyth County farmers in a more extensive use of phosphate next year, results of R. R. Mitchiner, assistant agent.



Despite the difficulties and backaches that come from travelling by flivver up and down Hatteras Island, I always get a greater thrill out of a trip along the seashore than in going anywhere else. There is something so unusual in the sea and the air and the hospitality that pervades the whole land, as to set it apart from all other places.

The person who battles with the sea for a livelihood, who lives apart and remote from his fellow-men, develops a sufficiency and independence few people know. He looks well to his own family, has something to share with the occasional visitor, and takes delight in what the visitor brings in the way of news from the outside world.

That was the situation in the pioneering days along the coast-land, and the general air of hospitality, friendliness and helpfulness that resulted became traditional of coast people. Today, they are known as the most friendly, and helpful people in the State. Congressman Bonner and Governor Broughton both paid high tribute to the people of the coast in speeches made at Hatteras when they dwelled upon the reputation for honesty of these people.

The first trip I ever made to Hatteras Island was a delightful one. My acquaintance with it dates back 20 years ago. The first fellow I met from the Hatteras section was Dewey Bassett of Frisco. He was working on a dredge boat where I spent one summer in the middle of Croatan Sound. At that time I had never visited Hatteras, but to me Dewey Bassett was associated with Hatteras, and because he is one of the finest, straightest fellows I have ever met, I looked forward to visiting the place he called home.

Sometime afterward, at four o'clock on a gusty, chilly December morning, I took the mailboat at Manteo and set out to visit Hatteras Island. It was an all-day trip. One was beaten about considerably in the uncomfortable boat with its hard board seats. The first stop was at Rodanthe, where the boat anchored off shore, and out came a man in a rowboat to get the mail and take off the passengers. We were then some 25 miles from Manteo. On we went to Salvo, and to Avon, where the performance was repeated, and finally I got off at Buxton, without going on to Frisco or to Hatteras. I wanted to visit the lighthouse.

Mis' Landy's boarding house was near the landing, and there I found quarters. I had never met Mis' Landy before, but no one knows strangers in that country, and she was soon telling me about her daughter who had gone to Manteo the same morning. I suppose the good woman came to think of me as a fortune teller because I predicted her daughter would return a bride. Mis' Landy was positive I was wrong, but it developed during the week her daughter did get married on that trip.

The first person I visited was that splendid citizen and merchant, Octavianus Coke Fulcher, who for many years when he was in good health was one of the leaders of the community of Buxton. I trudged up the sandy road to his store, and got acquainted, and he graciously told me a great deal about Hatteras Island. Because of that splendid meeting, I have always thought of him later as a most delightful man, and friend.

Darkness came on. I continued my way out toward the beach, and toward the lighthouse whose light was flashing through the sweet smelling pines that lined the already moonlit road. Palmettoes growing by the roadside were new to me. Lights gleamed in the homes nearby.

Out to the lighthouse I continued through the sands and there I met Capt. Unake Jennett for the first time. A splendid fellow whom I have always respected highly, and whose father and brother became good and delightful friends. It was a new treat to climb the 280 steps of the giant lighthouse, and to photograph the scenes about the Cape and to talk to Capt. Jennett about his experiences.

Out to the Coast Guard station I went, and found it in charge of Capt. Baxter Miller, a distinguished looking figure, almost the counterpart of his distinguished father, the late "Kit" Miller as he was called. (Please turn to Page Three)

MUSIC CLUBS OF DISTRICT MEET IN MANTEO

Mrs. Maurice Honigman, State President, Makes Chief Address; Others Bring Greetings

The Roanoke Island Music Club was hostess to the northeastern district of the North Carolina Federation of Music Clubs when it held its annual fall meeting in Manteo on Saturday, October 4. Mrs. Maurice Honigman, of Gastonia, president of the State organization, was present and made the chief address.

Mrs. Honigman used as her theme the importance of character building through music, especially in these times of war and tumult throughout the world, and stressed the fact that in America good music belongs to all the people, in every walk of life. She also stressed the responsibility of club members toward the youth of today, and urged them as mothers, teachers, and guides for the future, to see that good music be made a vital part of the education of all the younger generation.

The invocation was given by Mrs. V. A. Ward of Robersonville. Mrs. Rennie Williamson of Manteo extended a welcome to all visitors. Mrs. L. B. Evans of Windsor responding. Musical numbers were presented by Mrs. C. J. Sawyer and Mrs. I. T. Smith of Windsor; Miss Lynn Sneed and Mrs. O. C. J. Scharff of the Roanoke Island Club; and Mrs. Garland Towle of Elizabeth City. Greetings were brought by Mrs. T. L. Riddle of Sanford, state treasurer; Miss Margaret Byerly of Raleigh, state Junior chairman; Mrs. C. J. Sawyer of Windsor, chairman of Ingonia; Mrs. V. A. Ward of Robersonville, chairman of the course of study; and Mrs. I. M. Meekins of Elizabeth City, former state officer and outstanding member of the district. Mrs. Victor Meekins of Manteo, district director, presided, and Mrs. Thomas House of Robersonville acted as secretary.

The Juniors met in the afternoon, and were presided over by Mrs. C. L. Wilson of Robersonville, in the absence of Mrs. J. A. Fleetwood of Conway, district Junior chairman. Mrs. R. M. Riddick of Hertford acted as secretary. The welcome was extended by Marjaret Midgett of Manteo, the Hertford club responding. Miss Margaret Byerly made the principal address to the Juniors. Greetings were brought by Mrs. Honigman, Mrs. Riddle and Mrs. Ward.

Musical selections were rendered by Mary Todd Smith, Lois Mizelle and Louise Beverly of Bethel, with Mrs. J. B. Bowers as leader; Doris Byrum of Hertford, and the girls' glee club of Hertford, directed by Mrs. Riddick; and the Manteo rhythm band, directed by Miss Holland Westcott.

The mileage prize was won by the Hertford Junior Club, and Hertford was selected as the meeting place for the 1942 fall session, for both Juniors and seniors. A delicious four-course luncheon was served in the school lunch room by the Manteo Parent-Teachers Association, under the leadership of Miss Helen Evans.

NORTHEASTERN EDITORS PARKERSON'S TONIGHT

Group Meeting at Seven Thirty; Melvin Daniels, Spoke- The group meeting of Northeastern North Carolina editors will be held at Parker's Hotel, Nags Head, Friday evening, October 10, Max Cambell, president, announced today.

The meeting was originally planned at another hotel earlier this month. Parker's was chosen yesterday afternoon. Melvin R. Daniels, registrar of deeds of Dare County and Senator D. B. Peering of Manteo have been invited to make addresses, and Victor Meekins, editor of the Dare County Times will tell something about the Seashore National Park plans.

The meeting will be at seven o'clock in the evening and about 20 people are expected.

VISITING MINISTER IN MANTEO SUNDAY

The Reverend Paul Lupo of Draper filled the pulpit of the Manteo Baptist church as a guest minister last Sunday.

Mr. Lupo conducted both the morning and evening services. A large congregation was present for both services.

The first day the new milk receiving station in Spruce Pine opened, farmers brought in 14,419 pounds of milk, says F. L. Woodard, farm agent of Mitchell County.

AMBASSADOR DANIELS INVITED TO HYDE CO.



JOSEPHUS DANIELS, Ambassador to Mexico, has been invited by the Hyde County Board of Commissioners and by President Melvin R. Daniels of the Southern Albemarle Association to address the association's meeting in Swan Quarter the last of this month.

VIRGINIA DARE BUS ON 20,000 MILE TOUR

Carolina Playmakers Charter Bus From Manteo Company For Annual Tour

A Virginia Dare Transportation Company bus, piloted by Driver C. D. Quidley, left Manteo late Sunday night on the first leg of a tour that will carry it 20,000 miles over 13 northern and northwestern states before it returns to Manteo December 20.

The bus was chartered by the Carolina Playmakers of Chapel Hill for their 38th annual tour. It picked the actors up in Chapel Hill Monday morning and carried them to Raleigh where the play they are taking on tour this year, Paul Green's "The House of Connelly" opened Monday night. This is the first year the Playmakers have used a Virginia Dare Transportation Company bus.

Before leaving Manteo, the bus was thoroughly re-hauled and a special baggage rack installed to handle the players' baggage. Scenery and properties for the play are carried in a truck.

In the cast of "The House of Connelly" are many actors and technical assistants who come to Manteo every summer to take part in the Lost Colony. They include Harry Davis, Bob Carroll, Lynn Gault, Mary Wood and others.

States covered by this year's tour are Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan.

NAVY NEEDS AID OF FISHERMEN'S BOATS

Opportunity Offered in New Class With Naval Auxiliary

Next week the Navy will offer a number of opportunities to fishermen, and other boatmen who wish to enlist in a new classification known as Class M2 Naval Auxiliary.

This is a brand new classification, and is open to fishermen, yachtsmen, machinists and watermen of all sorts.

Full details of this opportunity for employment will be given at Manteo by Navy officials October 15th and 16th. They will also receive applications October 13th and 14th, next week, at Elizabeth City, and October 17th and 18th at Washington.

Notices of the meeting places and further details will be found in the various postoffices in this section.

FUNERAL SERVICES ARE HELD FOR JOHN PIGFORD

Funeral services for John Pigford, 57-year-old Roanoke Island Negro, were held at the Heaven's Creek Baptist church in California Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. Dan Hopkins. Many of his white friends attended the services.

Interment was in the church cemetery. The well-known member of the Manteo street department died at his home last Saturday night of heart disease. He had been confined to his bed for the past six weeks.

John started work for the street department in 1935 and worked steadily at his job until last month when his illness forced him to retire. There were few people on the Island that did not know him or failed to speak to him as he went about his daily task. Surviving are his wife, four brothers and three sisters. Pallbearers at the funeral were Alfonso Scarborough, James Gibbs, Mel Bowser, Tom Scarborough, Marshall CoHins, and Bob Green.

DARE BUSINESS SCHOOL MAKES A FINE BEGINNING

More Than 60 Students Enroll For Practical Training in Day, Night Classes

More than 60 Dare County business-minded persons have responded to the call of free commercial training by enrolling in the day and night commercial classes at the Manteo high school.

This is the first year that commercial classes have been offered in the public schools of the county. The courses are open to senior high school students and to anyone above the high school level.

Eleven seniors are taking the course and the remainder of the group is made up of ambitious young people, who, lacking an opportunity to go off to college, want to take advantage of the practical training that will stand them in good stead in business and private life.

The top floor of the high school gymnasium, which was completed by the WPA in 1940, has been made over for the commercial school. Tables and chairs for the rooms were made by the NYA workshop. The school is equipped with 10 Royal typewriters.

Of the total cost of the school, 15 per cent is paid for by the state and remainder comes from Dare County and from tuition fees. The Manteo Rotary Club pledged \$600 towards the school's expenses.

County Superintendent R. I. Leake is the man most largely responsible for the establishment of the school. He first saw the need of the school in the county and led the movement that resulted in its establishment.

D. M. Williams of Goodlettsville, Tenn. The courses are being taught by a graduate of Peabody College, he taught last year in the public schools of Andalusia, Ala.

Typing, bookkeeping, shorthand, business English, and business spelling are the courses offered by the school. Although it takes two years to master standard commercial courses if taken along with high school work, the students who are taking the commercial courses their own in the average office alone here should be able to hold the completion of the eight months term next spring, according to Mr. Williams.

Enrollment has closed in the day classes and no more students will be registered for the night classes after the first of next week.

Students in the day classes are: Marvin Basnight, Marv M. Basnight, Mrs. J. P. Choplin, Elva Cox, Stella Creef, Carolina Daniels, Dan Davis, Mahala Davis, Elizabeth Drinkwater, Amanda Etheridge, Peggy Etheridge, Mrs. Evelyn Evans, Ruth Evans, Mrs. J. J. Ferebee, Mildred Gard, Earl Green, William Hill, Louise Johnson, Mrs. R. I. Leake, Catherine Midgett, Dan Midgett, Effegina Midgett, Helen Midgett, Worth Midgett, Farris Payne, Mrs. E. K. Richardson, Pearl Riddick, Aubrey Rogers, Madge Saunders, Dawn Stowe, Dorothy Topping, Horace Twiford, Mrs. Raymond Wescott, Fred Wescott, Cecil White, Edward Etheridge and Mrs. Doris White.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. W. J. BRICKHOUSE

Mrs. Wilbert J. Brickhouse, age 33, died in the Columbia Hospital Saturday night at 10:30, after an illness of three days.

Her death came as a shock to the entire county. She is survived by her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Furlough of Creswell. Seven sisters, Mrs. Earl Midgett, Mrs. Marshall Woodley, Mrs. Wilbert Davenport, Mrs. Jones Spencer, Miss Velna Furlough, and Miss Edna Furlough all of Creswell, and Mrs. Edward Sawyer of Columbia. One brother, Sam Furlough of Creswell.

The funeral and burial was at Sound Side Missionary Baptist church Monday afternoon at 3:30. The services were conducted by Dr. Martin of Creswell and the Rev. W. B. Guthrie, pastor of the Columbia and Sound Side churches.

SIX RETAIL BEER OUTLETS IN HYDE

There are six establishments in Hyde County licensed by the State Department of Revenue to sell beer at retail.

Figures, compiled by the Brewers and North Carolina Beer Distributors Committee, show that the state has issued retail licenses to 4,318 dealers in 98 North Carolina counties as of October 1. The tax year for beer licenses begins May 1.

G. D. Orr, a unit demonstration farmer on East Buffalo Creek in Jackson County, has found that tame pastures pay better in the production of livestock than open range.

DARE COUNTY GIRL WINS HARPER PRIZE



MISS JOSEPHINE AUSTIN, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Austin of Hatteras, who has just won the Harper Essay Prize in this year's national writing contest for college students, according to announcement in the current issue of Harper's Magazine. Last year Miss Austin was enrolled in Prof. Phillips Russell's class in creative writing, and she is the third University student in as many years to win a Harper Prize.

Miss Austin is a 1941 graduate of the University of North Carolina, and is today managing the Dare County Bureau of the Elizabeth City Advance and is doing a good job of it.

CRESWELL SCENE OF DISTRICT PTA MEETING OCT. 22

District Number 9, composed of officers and delegates from Parent-Teacher Associations in Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Martin, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell, and Washington counties, will gather in Creswell on October 22 to delineate the place of the PTA in national defense and community welfare, to stress the place of childhood and youth in our democracy, and to transact the district's organization business, according to Mrs. J. Mavon Parker of Ahoskie, district publicity chairman.

All local presidents will be recognized at the meeting which will feature an address, "We Aid in National Defense," by Mrs. J. S. Blair, of Elizabethtown, state president; a symposium led by C. W. Phillips, Greensboro, on "Our Community"; and a question hour and panel discussion led by Mrs. E. N. Nowell, Swannona, field workers of the organization.

Mrs. P. F. Walston, Elizabeth City, district director, will preside at the meeting which will include a mid-day luncheon for delegates and officers.

PENNSYLVANIA STOPS SALE OF SMALL ROCK

Striped Bass Under 18 Inches in Length May Not Be Sold on Philadelphia Markets

Of interest to North Carolina fishermen is that rock fish, or striped bass may not be sold on the markets of Philadelphia or other places in Pennsylvania, if the fish are under 18 inches in length.

No striped bass caught in Pennsylvania waters or caught in other states and received in that state in inter-state commerce may be sold if less than 18 inches long, under penalty of ten dollars fine for each fish so sold.

This might come as a blow to fishermen, but some reflection shows that it will not only conserve fish, but help to keep up high prices for good fish. The Philadelphia Fish Dealers Protective Association was warned last week about the ruling which was approved June 3, 1941.

MISS ADDY GOULD IS HOSTESS TO MUSIC CLUB

Miss Addy Gould was hostess to the Roanoke Island Music Club Tuesday evening at the Tranquil House. Several letters from state officers and chairmen were read by the president, Mrs. Rennie Williamson, and the new club rating sheet was read and discussed. A recorded American symphony, "Grand Canyon Suite" by Ferdinand and Groffa, was presented in two movements, "Sunrise," "The Painted Desert," "On the Trail," "Sunset," and "Cloudburst." During the social hour the hostess served a sweet course.

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FIVE MORE DARE COMMUNITIES TO HAVE LIBRARIES

Will Bring Total of Towns Served by Dare Library to Eleven

Five more Dare County communities are shortly to have the benefit of the Dare County Library's unusual system of portable, travelling libraries which bring books to the widely-separated communities of the mainland and the banks.

Instead of a more expensive, less practical "bookmobile", each of the towns and villages has a volunteer librarian to handle the books sent out from the main library in the Community building at Manteo.

The books themselves travel in stout wooden cases, built by the NYA workshop at Manteo. Each case, about the general dimensions of a good-sized travelling bag, holds 25 volumes. Two cases full of books for the larger towns and one case for the smaller are carried to their destination by bus or by someone who happens to be driving that way. They remain in a town until everyone has read the books and are then returned to Manteo for a refill.

As soon as a few more cases are completed by the NYA, the list of communities and their librarians will read like this: Avon, Mrs. Mable Meekins; Buxton, Mrs. Maude White; Hatteras, Mrs. Vera Robinson; Kitty Hawk, Miss Velora Baum; Rodanthe, Mrs. Evelyn Midgett; Stumpy Point, Mrs. Calvin Payne; Manns Harbor, Mrs. Leone Midgett; Buffalo City, Mrs. Emily Smith; Colington, Mrs. U. S. Meekins; Wanchese and Frisco, librarians not yet named.

Wanchese, Rodanthe, Avon, Buxton, Hatteras and Manns Harbor each are sent two cases of books at a time and the other communities one.

Six years ago last spring, the Dare County library was started in a room provided by the Woman's Club with 14 volumes on its shelves. During the intervening years it has grown until it now numbers 2,900 volumes. For the year ending June 30, 1941, 6,731 volumes were read by the 1,063 people holding cards in the library.

Eight months after the library was founded, there were 1,000 volumes on its shelves, all of which were donated by interested friends of the library.

A temporary resident of Manteo at the time, Mr. Maher of New York, contributed his private library of 357 standard works and reference books. Another visitor to the island, Miss Beth Gilchrist, a Vermont author, gave 50 books and a friend of hers, 16 more. The Newark Public Library gave 639, and the remainder of the first 1,000 books were donated locally through the efforts of the Woman's club.

Of the total of 2,900 volumes now in the library, more than 2,500 have been donated.

Furniture for the library, including special display and magazine racks, a book truck, desk, tables and chairs, and card catalogue files were made to library specifications by the NYA. Drapes for the windows and rugs for the floors were made by the WPA weaving project.

Mrs. Georgia Harwood is the county librarian. The library board, named by the county board of commissioners, is: Mrs. Rennie Williamson, chairman; Mrs. Louise Meekins, treasurer; Miss Maxine Tillett, secretary; John Ferebee, Robt. L. Atkinson.

FIVE PLEAD GUILTY TO DARE RECORDER

Wanchese Man Given Chance to Repay \$150 in Bad Checks

Five Dare white men submitted to Recorder Washington Baum at the weekly session of Dare Recorder's court in Manteo last Tuesday and were given fines ranging up to \$15 and costs.

Joe G. Daniels of Wanchese and Norfolk pled guilty to passing two worthless checks totalling \$150. He was fined the cost of court and given a chance to make the two checks good by paying \$5 a week. Ephraim Daniels, negro, submitted to a charge of being drunk and disorderly and was fined \$15 and costs.

George Lewis Midgett drew a fine of \$5 and costs for the same offense.

Leslie Lowe was fined the cost of court for resisting arrest and for being drunk and disorderly.

Will Midgett pled guilty to charges of being drunk and disorderly, resisting an officer and destroying public property; i. e. the windows in the cell in which he was imprisoned. Judge Baum fined him \$9 and costs plus the cost of replacing the broken windows.