

Dare County Times

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A New Day and a New Deal for Dare County. Free bridges and more roads bring Dare County people a sort of independence, but likewise we are saddled with a new responsibility that no self respecting person can shirk.

We must put our shoulders to the wheel in behalf of all other communities in Dare County that do not yet have equal advantages with the sections adjacent to the bridge.

Sit down, folks, and think it over well and seriously. And then get to work. For after all, Dare County is one big family of folks.

Life is too short—there is so little time left in which to labor for worth while things. Surely, it is criminal to waste any of it, or fritter it away in vain and foolish bickerings over a temporary financial, or honorary gain.

It's Got to Stop Somewhere. There is a great clamor among the people for lower taxes, to say the least, against taxes going higher.

At one time a historical movement was backed to the tune of three or four hundred dollars. Of course, it was said then, all they wanted was the county's credit, but in the wind-up, the county got a lot of nice office furniture.

Last year over a thousand dollars went into a pageant at Fort Raleigh, and several hundred dollars in bills are yet unpaid. Last month, the Board was asked for \$1,500 for a fish packing plant.

Surely this has got to stop somewhere. Taxes should be cut down, and bills already owing should be paid first. Let's keep the county's credit good.

Let's Help the Fishermen. While it is quite true the fishermen don't always stick together for their own best interests, it is also true the very nature of their work and their geographical situation has operated against effective organization.

For that reason no great and sustained effort has ever been made in behalf of legislation and economic advances to aid the fishing industry.

It is our duty to get to work, and support every measure destined to help the fishermen. We must press for legislation as helpful to them, as that already created to aid the farmer.

Our readers are reminded of the sermon by Rev. H. B. Hines in this issue. There is food for thought in what he says. Don't try to read it too fast.

Every person interested in Dare County should have the handbook of the Wright Memorial recently compiled by W. O. Saunders of Elizabeth City.

Heard Just Around The Corner

There are thousands of the little things day after day that make interesting news. Things that are wholesome and interesting to all people.

Did you know that Hiram Eason is the only man living on a boat around town. Mr. Eason makes his home in the cabin of an abandoned oil boat on the waterfront.

Who would think that the town policeman, Officer Dowdy, mild-mannered and slender though he seems to be, once licked seven men his size in a hand to hand encounter.

At Hatteras lives a merchant who can go in and out of business anytime he gets ready without losing any money, or beating his creditors.

Did you know that Sophia Tillet once almost married a rich widower? Shelek Alford said it was because he saw a widow they broke it off.

Back in the old days when "jitney buses" were in their glory around Norfolk, Woodson Fearing and Eber Westcott made a lot of money in the jitney business.

Wonder what reader of this newspaper started at the youngest age to make a living for himself. Wonder who is the oldest person now making his own living.

Stewart Rogers used to be a traveling salesman, and once ran a grist mill. Now he caters to fishing parties. He knows more sleight of hand tricks than any man in the county.

The first deed put on record in Dare County was for the sale of a piece of land on Bodie Island, on which to erect the presentighthouse. That was in 1871.

Wanchese has donated three men to the Methodist ministry. One of them, L. D. Hayman, is still going strong. C. R. Pugh turned lawyer later, and T. L. Westcott quit preaching for fishing.

Tom Loyal Midget of Mashoes Creek has the most penetrating voice in the county. He can be heard for three miles calling his hogs.

Chauncey S. Meekins, Clerk of the Court, has never tasted whiskey played cards, smoked or used cuss words in his life.

THE KIND OF TRASH GOOD ROADS BRING US

To get an idea of what is to be expected when anybody and everybody come in on us, look at the unsightly condition of the little bridge across the creek cut by the storm on the Nags Head highway.

COINJOCK FOLKS ARE FRIENDS OF DARE

Our good friends, J. T. Guard and B. C. Kinsey, well known and friendly merchants of Coinjock, are advertisers in this issue.

And by the way, a jolly, likeable man is Will Snowden, who operates a mill at Maple, and sells lumber at modest prices to folks who pass in their trucks.

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WARREN AFTER MORE IMPROVED STATIONS

Congressman Will Try to Get Over Appropriation of Over \$83,000 for Dare County

Of the \$10,040 asked by the Coast Guard for construction and improvement of stations on the North Carolina coast, \$83,855 will be needed for stations in Dare County alone.

Dare is fortunate in having an able congressman like Lindsay Warren at this moment, because Mr. Warren has not only demonstrated his great interest in the welfare of the Coast Guard Service, but is chairman of that sub-committee which has to deal with all matters relating to the Coast Guard.

The fund requested of the work relief administration would among other projects, spend money at Duck, Rodanthe, Avon, Buxton and Hatteras. Details of construction will be announced later.

WHO IS HANDSOMEST MAN IN DARE COUNTY?

We want to know who is the handsomest man in Dare County. We don't care if it's Bill Howell, Alf Drinkwater, or Walter Eberidge. For the best letter we receive from each precinct, about the handsomest man, we will give a year's subscription to this newspaper.

Some of the folks around Wanchese claim Oscar Daniels is handsomest. He is at least as dresy as anyone. At Manteo, some give the palm to Capt. Walter Eberidge of Nags Head Station.

MARY HAS A RUN-IN

Mary had a little calf, And 'twas as white as snow, She snagged her nose and wherever she goes The calf is sure to show.

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THIS PAPER WANTS CORRESPONDENTS IN EACH NEIGHBORHOOD

We want all the live news each week from your neighborhood. All the births, deaths, marriages, etc., and goings and comings of general interest.

MELVIN R. DANIELS GETTING NO REST

The increased prices of real estate around Nags Head, and the increase in sales isn't spreading any joy in the heart of Melvin Daniels.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM STUMPY POINT

Vance Meekins has recently moved into his new home. He married Miss Maggie Hopperwell of Washington, N. C., late in the summer of 1934.

Claude Haskins, of Oriental, N. C., with four of his children, Mrs. Nita Anderson of Conway, S. C., Mrs. Whit Harris of Greenville, N. C., Mrs. Lillie Lewis of New Bern, N. C., and Flightman Haskins of Oriental, and two grandchildren, Braxton Anderson and Betty Sue Harris, are the guests of the Wise family this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Gray the proud

parent of a baby boy Alney Hoop

Gray, born Sunday June 23.

Leslie Hooper, of the Wanchese faculty, left here for Elizabeth City Friday where she will spend the Fourth.

Nell Wise, of the Conway School faculty, left here Monday for Oriental. She will attend the 4th of July celebration at Mimsott Beach and New Bern.

GEORGE W. HOOPER UNDER THE WEATHER AT S. PT.

Geo. W. Hooper, well known merchant at Stumpy Point is under the weather these days. The doctors tell him he has heart trouble, and thereby get good fees from him, but much of his trouble is due to overwork, and close application to business.

FERRY SCHEDULE

Leaving Roanoke Island for Manns Harbor 7, 9 a.m.; 12:30, 4 and 6 p.m. Leaving Manns Harbor for Roanoke Island: 7:30, 9:30 a.m. and 2, 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. Fare \$1 each way; passengers, 25c.

NOTICE

To all persons or firms in Dare County owning or operating slot machines that require a deposit of 1c and less than 5c, the County license is \$5.00, 5c and less than 10c, \$10.00, 10c and not more than 20c, \$20.00, more than 20c \$40.00.

the risks he has taken. O... from all the long period of honesty, fair dealing, worries of business. We like to and prompt payment of debts, he pass him a little bouquet while he built up a good name. His friends is resting up and has time to read are many. He needs a good rest. it

W. J. Woodley, President of the Woodley Grocery Co. is much interested in Eastern North Carolina and the trade territory adjacent to Elizabeth Roanoke Sounds will be a real benefit to our Eastern counties.

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