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INVESTMENT IN NAGS HEAD THIS SEASON OVER \$200,000 FOR BUILDINGS AND POWER

Forty-Four New Business and Residential Structures Completed; Improvements to Other Buildings and Construction of Power Lines Run Up to Big Figures; Work Continues On

Forty-four new cottages and stores have been completed on the Dare County beach this season to date, including 13 structures north of Hill Devil Hill. Numerous additions, alterations, and other improvements have been made to existing structures. The cost of this work will run up to \$100,000.

The bringing of electric power from Norfolk to the Dare County coast entails an investment of another \$100,000.

And the building of houses goes on. In fact, it is the greatest year Nags Head has ever known. Cottage after cottage, costing from \$14,000 down; additions to hotels, new boarding houses and filling stations, improvements to places of entertainment, etc., bear witness on every hand to the faith people have in the future of Dare County.

Senator J. W. Bailey says he believes in the future of the coastal section. He is in a position to know. He says "I do not think we have even seen the beginning of what this generation will see by way of development in this region."

Just what is all this development going to do to help Dare County? Not every person stops to realize the importance of it.

For one thing, the property erected since April 1, while too late for listing this season, should next year be listed and will add at least \$2,000,000 in taxes to Dare County. And there will be much more built before next April.

The construction of all these improvements has given thousands of dollars in wages to mechanics and laborers. It has brought some business to local stores, and those who come to live in the cottages will give employment to more labor.

Of course, Dare is going to have its problems. Great responsibilities must be assumed. Dare County must provide adequate police protection for its resort section, that the pace and property of the new-comers may be protected.

It must provide sanitary measures and collection of garbage; and numerous other services, in order that more and more people will be attracted with conditions and encouraged to come.

The situation merits the deep thinking of every worthwhile citizen. For the Dare County Coast in a short time is going to be the county's greatest source of income.

F.D.R. SPEECH AVAILABLE TO MANTEO FOLK

President's Acceptance Address To Be Heard Over Radio in Courthouse

When President Franklin D. Roosevelt is notified of his renomination as the Democratic Candidate for president in Philadelphia Saturday night many local supporters of the party will be listening in for his speech of acceptance over a radio installed in the court room at Manteo.

The Dare County Times is making this possible as a gesture of cooperation with other forces in Dare that are supporting present movements which have been organized under the "nation-wide" title of "Nominators of Roosevelt." This radio is to be installed in the court room and every Democratic voter, man, woman or child is cordially invited to help fill the court room that they may listen in to hear Mr. Roosevelt's speech of acceptance.

In many larger cities in the United States rallies are being staged on Saturday night in striking similarity to the convention itself in Philadelphia. Other towns and communities are doing just what Dare is doing, setting up radios so that the people might listen in with pride.

In 1932 Roosevelt broke a precedent by going before the Democratic Convention at Chicago to receive the nomination for his second term. President the day it was made, and to respond from the convention platform with his speech of acceptance.

In 1936, Roosevelt will break another precedent when, on receiving notification of his renomination by the Democratic National Convention at Philadelphia, he will deliver his address of acceptance in the open air at Franklin Field before the Convention itself and a gigantic rally of Democrats. He would appear before 15,000 delegates and spectators if he spoke in the Convention Hall. At Franklin Field he will be looking into the faces of 100,000 people when he lifts his voice for them and the listening millions everywhere in the land to hear him open the Democratic National campaign.

The National Convention will be exactly presented in its out-of-door setting in Franklin Field the evening of June 27th. The diagram and appearance of the floor will be the same as if the Convention were meeting in its Hall. The state delegations will have their relative places around the placard standards which marked their positions at the indoor sessions. The presiding officers, awaiting the President, will direct the assembly from their usual rostrum. The bands which were in the galleries of Convention Hall, augmented by many more, will flank the rostrum and be strategically scattered around the grounds. Sergeants-at-arms will do their best to keep the Convention aisles open for the delegates, and will see that the Convention has an aisle to itself. The public will throng around that island and pack the field to its limits. Bright lights will shine on the vivid scene, and bring out the colors of countless flags and banners.

WANCHESE MAN'S COURTING DAYS INSPIRES MUSIC

"Betty Lou" Fox-Trot Written by Mrs. Scharff to be Played by Nags Head Beach Club

Nearly 50 years ago, Capt. Sam Baum of Wanchese courted Betty Lou Midget of Hyde County. He used to put sail on his little boat, and set out along from Baumtown Landing, and skim across 40 miles of water to Wysocking Day to see his sweetheart. And then he would have to take the same route home again.

But Mr. Baum finally got married, and one of his children is Mrs. Baum-Scharff, the gifted musician and composer now living at Wanchese, whose latest musical number a Fox-Trot called "Betty Lou," inspired by her father's courtship, will be played Friday night at the Nags Head Beach Club by Campbell and his Royal Campbell orchestra. Manager Brack Dawson of the Beach Club, upon learning of this music written by a Wanchese woman, expressed a desire to play it at the club, and obtained permission for its use.

The song recently published in Chicago is one of several Mrs. Scharff has composed. Among them are Gem Waltz, and Roanoke, and Twilight Reverie, a semi-classical number with chimes and hymn. Her last new song, "Thanks to Radio," has been sent to Hollywood. Another original number is a descriptive tone poem, Spring on Roanoke Island. Still another musical composition by Mrs. Scharff, is the "Little Old Church in the Pines," inspired by the Methodist Church at Wanchese.

Mrs. Scharff as well as her husband, O. C. J. Scharff has done much to aid the Wanchese community, particularly in its musical work. Remembering the sacrifices her parents made for her education and the inspiration she received at the Old Wanchese Academy, where the Taylors taught, she has done much to aid the school.

While studying at the Wanchese school with the Taylors, she won her first medal for the best work done during the year. At this time she was taking lessons on an old organ. She later attended the Albenmar High School in Elizabeth City, there studying under a director from Marks Conservatory, N. Y. From there she went to the Southern Conservatory of Music at Durham, and while there won her second medal, for addition of music and best performance, and much was done during the year of 1908. She won a third medal in 1909 from the Philadelphia Composer's College, in Philadelphia, Pa.

Remembering the difficulties under which she and other students at Wanchese pursued their musical studies, she bought the first piano for the Wanchese school, paying for it on the installment plan. She later taught in the school there, and had private classes for a few years.

After that she went to Belhaven, where she taught for two years. In 1914, there she used her own compositions, which her patrons appreciated very much. From Belhaven she went to Southport, and played for the soldiers at Ft. Caswell during the World War. Afterward she went to the East Coast of Florida, and taught at Boynton. While there she gave one large recital for the Woman's Club, and was pressed into service to play for Kiwanis and Rotary clubs, and for the Order of the Eastern Star at Delray, Ft. Pierce and Miami. As accompanist, Mrs. Scharff has appeared with a number of celebrities, Verla Kendle, of Combs Conservatory, Philadelphia, Pa., who was an attraction at the Tampa Tourist Club; Madama Sophrona Caron, of Kanhakes, Ill., who was a wonderful whistler, and who sometimes performed with Mrs. Scharff as accompanist, before as many as five thousand people in the Shriner's Hall at Plant Park; May Brown, a noted English soprano from Calcutta, India, who sang at the Tampa Water Club.

Beach to Play for Composition Tonight



MRS. PEARL BAUM SCHARFF is interested in the news that one of the Nags Head Beach Club tonight will play a composition by Mrs. Pearl Baum Scharff, of Wanchese. Many Dare County people will attend the beach club especially to hear this music, a gifted pianist, can play many studies of stringed instruments. Mrs. Scharff is quite proficient in the use of Italian, Spanish and Tenebra music. She has played over the radio in Gadsden, Ala., and Atlanta. After returning to the island, several years ago, Mrs. Scharff generously donated her time and talent to teaching free of charge a large class of pupils who wished to learn to play stringed instruments. At one time she had nineteen instruments after her.

LOTS ON OCEAN FRONT OFFERED AS LOW AS \$5

One of the finest beaches, both from the standpoint of scenery and fine bathing, anywhere along the Dare Coast, is not likely such bargains will be available many times this summer. Ocean frontage is controlled in small groups and once the frontage is gone, it is gone to stay.

The Nags Head Development Corporation has a huge tract of land. The offices of the company are 210 Board of Trade Building, Norfolk. Their phone is 4453. Joseph Morris, the general manager of the company is a former resident of Dare County, and has a genuine and friendly interest in the development of Dare.

One out of every seven persons in the United States in the last seven years benefited directly from payments by life insurance companies.

Of the 11,492,659 Baptists in the world, 10,192,403 are in North America.

A special offer on choice ocean front lots, size 100-foot frontage on the highway and ocean, and 47 feet deep between highway and ocean, at the unusual price of \$550 is being made in an advertisement in this paper this week by the Nags Head Development Corporation.

This is a rather unusual offer when one considers the usual high price to ocean lot with only 50-foot frontage is priced at \$500 to \$600 and even higher. And the Nags Head Development tract, just south of the old Nags Head cottage line.

WATER SUPPLY AT NAGS HEAD NOT DANGEROUS

Recent Publicity Garbled Facts About a Number of Samples Analyzed

Recently publicity concerning analysis of a number of samples of water from Nags Head by R. W. Luther, Chemist of Elizabeth City, would tend to create the impression that Nags Head water is dangerous for human consumption. A report published this week in the Elizabeth City Advance, quoted Mr. Luther as saying 16 of 17 samples submitted for analysis had been found to contain colon bacilli.

A telephone call from this newspaper to Mr. Luther, brought the statement from him that he was referring to samples submitted during a period of years dating as far back as 1933 and in his opinion there is nothing serious about the situation.

As a general rule it is the safe plan to analyze any water used for drinking purposes. And this is what a number of people have done at Nags Head during the past three years.

In most cases, when the water supply comes from a place near an open toilet, such as most cottages formerly used at Nags Head, or there was any other suggestion of pollution, the owners had a test made.

Practically all the new buildings at Nags Head is on high open lots, and the sewage goes into modern settle tanks.

The surface well is driven a considerable distance from the tanks or overflow pipes.

From all reports, there is nothing to be afraid of, also some people are using water from rain tanks, and others use bottled water, preferring these to the slightly saltish surface water to be found in some places.

DREDGES TEAR THROUGH SWAMP TO BUILD ROAD THROUGH DARE MAINLAND

Road to Connect Stumpy Point and Manns Harbor Now Being Built With two Drag-line Machines; To Be Completed in 280 Working Days and Will Give Dare County Open Road to the South

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BUXTON CHILD OF EIGHT BITTEN BY POISON SNAKE

Alene Quidley of Cape Hatteras Brought to Manteo For Medical Attention

Alene Quidley, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Quidley of Buxton, Cape Hatteras was brought to Manteo Wednesday for medical attention, the outcome of a snake bite sustained Tuesday. The little girl was crossing a swampy place near the Buxton post office, when she stepped on the snake lying on a little wooden bridge.

She was given first aid at Cape Hatteras, but her suffering increased, and being in such a painful and swollen condition she was brought to Dr. W. W. Johnston for medical attention. Dr. Johnston stated he thought her chances for complete recovery were good.

TALKING ABOUT WHO'LL BE GOVERNOR IN 1940

Under the Dome Column Lists R. Bruce Etheridge and George Ross For Among Prospective Candidates

In the "Under the Dome Column" in last Friday's News & Observer, appeared the following count of interest to Dare County people:

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Yes Sir, They Catch 'Em Big at Hatteras



WHAT is believed to be the largest channel bass caught on the North Carolina Coast, with rod and reel, a 64½ pound fish on the right caught recently near Hatteras was being cast. This fish was caught by F. A. Mitchell-Hedges, noted fisherman who is now living at Frisco, between Hatteras and the Cape. He used a 12-thread Ashway particular line. The fish was 55½ inches long and was 30½ inches in girth. On the same date, Mr. Mitchell-Hedges' son, James, age 13, using the same type of line, caught the fish on the right, the largest channel bass yet caught by a boy his age. The fish weighed 153 pounds. Such fishing is an everyday occurrence at the Hatteras section which has sport as famous as may be found anywhere on the Coast. A great feature in fishing at Hatteras is the "Oat Stream" fishing, where many rare types are caught.

MEALS FRIDAY NIGHT FOR 11 COAST GUARDS

Lindsay Warren Due to Make Presentation To Men Who Aided Anna Mae Rescue

Tonight, (Friday) at eight o'clock in the Virginia Dare Hotel, 11 coast guardsmen, who were in Dare County stations in 1931, and who risked their lives to save the lives of others, will be presented with medals by Congressman Lindsay Warren.

The rescue was of the crew of the trawler Anna Mae on Diamond Shoals.

The 11 heroes who will be honored are:

Boatswain (L) Bernice R. Ballance and Surfman Baxter M. Jennette of Cape Hatteras Station.

Boatswain's mate, first class (L) Erskin Odin, Surfman Sumner E. Scarborough, Surfman Guy C. Quidley and Surfman Tommie G. Meekins of Hatteras Inlet Station.

Chief Boatswain's mate (L) Monroe Gilliken of Core Banks Station.

Chief Boatswain's mate (L) Thomas Barnett of Fort Macon Station.

Chief Boatswain's mate (L) Levene W. Midgett and Boatswain's mate, first class (L) Frank W. Miller of Oregon Inlet Station.

Surfman Richard J. Scarborough of Oak Island Station.

The survivors of the wreck, most of them now living in Tabb, Virginia, are Captain Ralph Carmine, M. S. Johnson, Elmer and John Carmine and Rideout Lewis. They will probably bring their families.

COMMISSIONERS MOVE TO STOP FIRE DAMAGE

To Cooperate With State In Providing Fire Warden Service on the Mainland

Faced with the virtual destruction of a section of timberland that pays one fifth of the county's entire taxes, the Dare County Board of Commissioners in special session Monday moved to adopt the Forest Fire program of the State Department of Conservation and Development. A sum of \$1,150 will be set aside each year to be matched by a like sum from State and Federal Funds.

Inasmuch as Dare is a small county in terms of wealth, owners of property in that section will be asked to make some contributions aside from taxes for the purpose outlined, and the program is adopted on condition that full cooperation be given from all sources.

The plan calls for the construction of a fire tower 100-foot high, and the employment of a full time fire warden to watch for forest fires and take immediate steps to put them out before they have reached damaging proportions.

J. M. Stingley, District Forester of Rocky Mount, appeared before the Commissioners and outlined the plan. For many months, forest fires have been doing much damage on the mainland, and there is a possibility, unless the fires are checked, the county will lose thousands of dollars a year in taxes, with serious consequences to the entire county.

Sam Parker, Mrs. William Skilmer and Mrs. Margaret Hollowell.

ROANKE SERVICE STATION RECORD IS A GOOD ONE

Business Founded by M. Daniels Has Had Wonderful Success in Five Years

One of the best-known and most successful businesses in Dare County is the Roanoke Service Station, a firm begun five years ago in Manteo by M. Alonzo Daniels, a former Wanchese boy, brother of Register of Deeds, M. R. Daniels.

Mr. A. Daniels is a capable marine engineer and had spent many years away from home, but like most Dare County boys they always know homelick for the salt air, and the open spaces and he came back. Mrs. Daniels was a native of Manteo, being Miss Lorena Miller before her marriage, so to Manteo they came where they built a pretty bungalow and Mr. Daniels went into business.

"Lonzo" Daniels, as he is known to his friends is a man who looks well after his own business. He sticks tight to it day and night, and gives service to his customers that keeps them satisfied. As the business began to grow and serve the great number of sportsmen who come into Manteo, he had repeated calls for fishing equipment. The lines carried in Manteo at the time were inadequate to the demand, so he put in a big supply and has had a remarkable success in this branch of the business, both selling and renting.

The Service Station carries a complete line of Good Year Tires, batteries, and automobile accessories. It is equipped with the most modern facilities for greasing and washing and furnishing free air.

Mr. Daniels sells a complete line of Standard Oil Products, being a certified Standard Service Station. The building is equipped with modern rest rooms.

Mr. Daniels has as his assistant George Hale Quidley, a young man who knows the trade and is polite and prompt. These two men are building a business that is a great success, and their five years of successful service is their best recommendation.

Hungary's Religions
About 65 per cent of the Hungarian people are Roman Catholic; 21 per cent are Helvetian Evangelical; 8.1 per cent are Augsburg Evangelical; 5.1 per cent are Jews; 2.3 per cent are Greek Catholic; and 0.8 per cent are Greek Orthodox.

Descriptive Name
Chaperons were once known in England as "rooseberries."

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