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## Man Cut Badly During All Night Skirmish at Duck's "Big Apple"

### Morrisette Charged With Selling Beer Without License; Gets Case Continued Until August; Walter Wallace Fined for Slashing Man With Knife; Herbert Rakes Fined Also

Following a general rough house alleged to have lasted all night until four o'clock Sunday morning, Herbert Rakes of Camp Duck was brought to Camp Wright Hospital with knife wounds in his head, arm and face. The wounds were admittedly made by William Wallace, who claims Rakes attacked him after having knocked another man unconscious.

Tried before the Recorder's Court in Manteo Tuesday, Judge Baum gave Wallace a 90-day suspended road sentence, fined him \$15 and costs. He gave Rakes a 60-day suspended sentence and fined him \$10 and costs. Wallace was arrested Tuesday morning at Corolla and brought to Manteo for trial. Both men are employed on the Park Service beach erosion project. The Big Apple is a notorious dance hall opened at Duck to cater to the 150 or so men who are employed at the camp. It is within a few yards of the camp.

Its proprietor is A.H. Morrisette, the man who formerly carried meats and other supplies up and down the Dare County Coast, and whose record for violation of the prohibition laws exists in Virginia and North Carolina. He opened his dance hall at Duck and engaged in the sale of beer without getting a permit from the Commissioners. He was twice cited by the Sheriff to make application for his beer permit, but it was not until long after the 1936 period had expired some time in May that he filed application. By that time Morrisette had incurred the ill-will of his Duck neighbors, and had been indicted for allowing his hogs to run at large, and his place had become so offensive to Park Service officials that complaint was lodged with Commissioners, and in June they denied him a permit to sell beer.

Morrisette had admittedly continued to sell it until Saturday night. He got hold of Commissioner Ned Rogers and so impressed Mr. Rogers, that Mr. Rogers asked the Board at the July meeting to suspend their action until August and to speak Commissioner Jake Daniels of Wanchese said the Board accepted Mr. Rogers' recommendation, and agreed to wait until August.

Morrisette was arrested and charged on two counts, with selling beer without first obtaining a county permit, and also without obtaining state license. State license may not be issued until the Commissioners approve the county license.

Morrisette Makes Charges  
Morrisette says all the complaint against him is inspired by Park Service officials and told Sheriff Meekins what A. C. Stratton and Jess Newman of the Park Service were operating the canteens for their own profit and had it in for him because he cut into the business of the canteens, Sheriff Meekins quotes him as saying. He contends they are out to get him.

Morrisette will be remembered as a smart fellow in getting around the courts. He was found guilty before Judge Baum for allowing his stock to run at large but appealed to Superior Court. When his case was called, he did not appear, but sent a message he was sick. Judge Burgwyn sent an officer for him, and finally continued the case. Some years ago Morrisette was tried in Dare Court for peddling without a license. He managed to keep the case in a state of continuance, and it finally died. On his coming to Currituck from Princess Anne County, he was arrested with a load of liquor in Norfolk County and did time in the Portsmouth jail. Once he was involved in a melee of domestic difficulties in Currituck Court. During his business career in Dare County much complaint was made about carrying liquor down the coast, and once his truck was searched by the Sheriff at Hatteras. For some years he operated a tourist home and dance hall at Point Harbor, and there numerous fights took place. He came to Dare County during the winter, bought a site of the Wright Memorial Bridge Company and erected a pavilion to cater to the camp trade.

## NEGRO CHARGED WITH MURDER OF EVELYN KING

### Bruce Mann to Be Tried for Death of Colored Girl Beaten With Club

Bruce Mann, brown freckled-faced 19 year old negro boy, already under a suspended road sentence of six months, was picked up at the home of his uncle, 522 Chapel St., Norfolk, under a warrant charging him with murder and is in the Dare County jail. Next Tuesday, he will be tried for the beating of Evelyn King, colored girl two weeks ago tomorrow night.

Mann was let off on a suspended sentence in the Superior Court in May by Judge Burgwyn. He was charged with buying whiskey for Alvin Dawdy. He must serve the sentence that was suspended then on good behavior. The affray with Evelyn King began when a group of young colored people got in a mix up near Manteo. Those in the party were Charlie Etheridge, Mary Elizabeth Mann, Henry Jr., Willie and Honey McCleese; John V. Tillett and the King girl.

## FORT RALEIGH CITY IS OFFERED IN LOTS

### Homestead Acres of Late Captain Walter Dough Now Subdivided

"Fort Raleigh City" is the name given the home tract of W. O. Dough which he recently sold to W. J. Griffin, well-known real estate man. Mr. Griffin has had it subdivided into ideal building sites which will be sold with restrictions. There are 72 lots in the subdivision, many of them on the waterfront, others on the highway. Fort Raleigh City is adjacent to Fort Raleigh. The recent acquisition of Fort Raleigh by the National Park Service will greatly add to the desirability of these lots for high class residential purposes. Three 50-foot streets traverse the property to the water, and two north and south streets beside the highway run through the property.

Mr. Griffin has created a real estate office on the property. "I feel that we will have the best property of its kind ever developed in the county," says Mr. Griffin. "It will have wide, graded streets, city conveniences and is high land, attractive and healthfully located." In selling the property, Mr. Dough reserved his homestead, including the yard and garden plot. The land formerly was owned by Mr. Dough's father, Walter Dough, well-known sea captain and ship builder who died more than 30 years ago.

## C. W. TOLER TO ENTERTAIN WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

Widows and Widowers of Dare County are to be entertained by C. W. Toler, the popular proprietor of Toler's Wigam at Kitty Hawk, on the last Saturday of this month, July 31st. Old maids and bachelors are also invited. Mr. Toler is a bachelor himself. He is now fixing to start some budding romances among the single folks of these two counties.

## VISITING REPRESENTATIVE AND MRS. LINDSAY WARREN

Hon. and Mrs. Lewis Deschler, of Washington, D. C., are spending a week with Representative and Mrs. Lindsay Warren at their cottage at Nags Head. Mr. Deschler is the Parliamentarian of the House of Representatives. He was appointed in 1934 by Speaker Longworth and has been reappointed by Speakers Garner, Rainey, Byrnes and Bankhead.

The Commonwealth of the Philippines will utilize 60,000 square feet of space in the Pacific Area at the 1939 World's Fair of the West.

## SAME MAN WHO JUMPED OFF KITTY HAWK FERRY.

### Man Who Leaped On President's Car in Oklahoma Created Flurry in 1928

Woody Hockaday, now 52 years old and the same man who jumped off the Kitty Hawk Ferry in 1928, jumped into the limelight this week when he leaped on the President's car in Oklahoma City.

As was the case Saturday in Oklahoma City, Hockaday, of Wichita, Kas., contributed a bit of excitement to the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Wrights' first flight at Kitty Hawk, N. C., held December 17, 1928. While on a ferry boat bound from Point Harbor to Kitty Hawk, Hockaday announced to others aboard that he was going to "walk on the water," and stepped overboard. Unable to swim, he went under. He was rescued quickly by Coast Guards. At that time, he was connected with the Aeronautics Branch of the Department of Commerce.

An attempt to jump on the automobile in which President Roosevelt was riding through Oklahoma City resulted in a beating and arrest. He said he merely wanted to "shine the President's shoes."

A Secret Service man leaped from the President's car and swung his fist into Hockaday's jaw, knocking him to the ground. Two firemen, two National Guardsmen and a policeman immediately jumped upon Hockaday, pummeled him and dragged him to a nearby fire station.

## DR. JOHNSTON HEADS MANTEO ROTARY CLUB

### Robert Atkinson New Secretary; Wade Marr, Junior, is Speaker

Dr. W. W. Johnston became the President of the Manteo Rotary Club Monday night, succeeding J. P. Davis, and Robert Atkinson, Secretary, succeeding Martin Kellogg.

The club heard with great pleasure, an address by Wade Marr, Junior, of Elizabeth City, brilliant son of one of the State's best known Rotarians. Young Mr. Marr, who is preparing to be a Methodist minister, forcefully illustrated how science instead of freeing man had made him a slave to the machines it had invented, and how, lacking the old time sense of being a part of something, and belonging to something, man needed Rotary today more than ever. Wade Marr, Sr., was a visitor also.

## SOME HISTORY THE HISTORIANS OVERLOOKED

The following reference was furnished us by Dr. W. C. Etheridge of the University of Missouri, a Dare County boy. It should be of much interest locally, and indicates there is some early history our local historians have overlooked:

"It happened in 1653 that a trading party from the Chesapeake encountered on Roanoke Island an Indian chief who was enamored of civilization. He followed the traders on their return to Francis Yeardey's home at Lynn Haven and there made arrangements to have himself and a number of his tribesmen baptised, to place his son in Yeardey's household for instruction in reading and writing, and to cede in behalf of the Roanoke Indians "three great rivers" and the lands thereon in exchange for the construction and furnishing of an "English" house for the chief to inhabit.

"The sequel of Yeardey's bargain is not of detailed record. But whatever the basis adopted for land titles, there promptly began a trek to the shores of the Chowan, the Perquimans and the Pasquotank."

## NINE PAGES REQUIRED FOR CARTERET'S TAXES

Those who might be inclined to think that Dare County's advertisement of delinquent 1937 taxes shows an unfavorably for the people of Dare County, might be interested in the fact that Carteret County's tax list consumed nine entire pages in the Beaufort News—pages of same size, and type of the same size used in Dare County's tax list. Dare County fishers have been hard-hit a long time, but those who can, have paid up fairly well, and collections have been unusually good during the past month.

## MANY FARMERS OF PERQUIMANS COMING TO ID.

### Tour On July 23 Will Take Place of Annual County-Wide Picnic

L. W. Anderson, county farm agent, and Miss Gladys Hamrick, county home demonstration agent, are planning a tour for the farm men and women to Roanoke Island on Saturday, July 23rd, for one day. They will visit the historical points of interest on the island and attend a performance of "The Lost Colony."

A special tour bus will be furnished by M. B. Johnson, of Pendleton. If more applications for reservations are made than the one bus will accommodate, a second tour will be conducted, the following Wednesday, July 27.

The first 50 people to sign will make the first trip. The tour is being planned to replace the annual Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs county-wide picnic, according to Miss Hamrick.

## CHILD KILLED UNDER HIS FATHER'S TRUCK

Freddy Midgett, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Midgett, who was killed last Saturday when he fell from the running board of his father's truck, was buried Sunday afternoon, services being conducted at Mt. Olivet Methodist Church by the Rev. R. R. Grant. The Lost Colony choir rendered the music, with James Hart at the organ.

Freddy had made frequent trips with his father to take members of the choir and cast of "The Lost Colony" to and from Port Raleigh in the truck, and was a great favorite with them all. On Saturday, he was warned by his father to get away from the truck as it started, but failed to heed the warning, and fell under the wheels. His father was unaware that the child was on the running board until he felt the wheels run over something and got out to see what had happened. The child died before a doctor could reach him. One other child, 18 months old, survives him.



By DAVID STICK  
Thirty seven pounds of sheepshead and tautog were caught around the wrecks just north of the Croatan Hotel Wednesday morning by Major Farrell of Quantico, Virginia.

Using especially designed deep-sea goggles, and swimming down ten and fifteen feet under the wreck he giggered the fish with barbed spears and small harpoons. His catch represented four tautog of better than five pounds each, and two sheepshead averaging eight and a half pounds each. The expedition got underway at 6:30 Wednesday morning, when the major and his rookie companion started out for the wrecks in the latter's seven-foot dinghy. Laden down with equipment, and bucking a strong side current the voyagers found the three quarter mile trip a cold and dismal experience.

But the hopes of both the major and his companion were even more dampened some minutes later, when fully equipped, after the giggering expert made several underwater trips around the wreck, he reported seeing no signs of fish. Still dubious over the possibility of spearing fish in those waters the major's tired cohort was coming to believe some minutes later that the well-known wool was being pulled over his eyes, when on two successive occasions the diver came to the surface, panting and obviously quite out of breath, with reports of his driving the spear through two different fish, both of which tore loose and got away.

But a third dive on the part of the gigger told a different story, and when the amphibious angler came to the surface this time, again plainly out of breath, he didn't bother to talk; he shouted: "Here Grab It." And sure 'nough, on the end of the harpoon with which he was struggling toward the dinghy was affixed a wriggling mass of black skin, and fins, and tail, constituting the exterior anatomy of a five pound tautog.

Roused to a state of almost uncontrollable excitement this witness made a sudden dive for the harpoon, finally managing to get hold of the fish, but almost upsetting the boat, the bag of equipment and the major himself, who was clinging to the side.

The major was naturally tired, but being an old hand at this business he quickly went to work, and ere many minutes had passed three more large tautog and a pair of the nicest sheepshead you've ever seen, were flopping around in the bottom of the boat. The total catch was 37 pounds, made as we said before, sans hook, sans line, sans sinker, and sans net. Major Farrell left a pair of the goggles with this scribe and an unspoken prediction is mightily awfully giggering and spearing will soon gain its share of popularity in this section.

## MANTEO MAN HIGHLY PRAISED FOR RESCUE

### Lieut. Commander Richard Hoyle Commended For Work of His Coast Guards in New York

High praise has come to Lieut. Richard M. Hoyle, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Hoyle, of Manteo, for his good work in taking part in the rescue of the crew of the S. S. Mandalay, when 203 passengers were saved from the sinking vessel. Commander Hoyle is in command of the Cutter Icarus. Chief Petty Officer U. Peele, of Hatteras, is said to be a member of this crew.

The S. S. Acadia and the Mandalay were in collision in New York harbor. The city of New York thanked Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury who in turn thanked Admiral Waesche. And the Commandant wrote Commander Hoyle, saying "Headquarters is highly gratified with the expeditious and efficient manner in which you handled this case of assistance."

## MRS. W. B. FEARING HOSTESS MONDAY NIGHT

The Daughters of Wesley held their regular meeting Monday night at the home of Mrs. W. B. Fearing. After the opening hymn, "America, the Beautiful," a reading entitled "Whence Came Our Patriotic Songs," was given by Mrs. W. W. Wisman. "The Star Spangled Banner" followed. Mrs. James Hollowell made a talk on Prayer, and Mrs. A. E. Brown read "How to Pray in the Right Way." Little Miss Miriam Ferebee read a poem, "Consolation." During the business session little Miss Ferebee was made an honorary member of the class. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were Mrs. Fearing, Mrs. R. C. Evans, Mrs. Willie Brickhouse, Mrs. W. C. Topping, Mrs. Ray Jones, Mrs. A. E. Brown, Mrs. W. Wisman, Mrs. James Hollowell, Mrs. M. A. Daniels, Mrs. J. E. Ferebee, Mrs. Edward Mann, Mrs. Lorian Quidey, Miss Sadie Hendley, Miss Holland Wescott, Miss Hettie Wescott and Miriam Ferebee.

Church of England doctrinal commission upholds evolutionary

## BEER DEALERS TO BE BROUGHT IN COURT TUESDAY

### Warrants Issued for Violators Who Have Failed to Get Permits and Pay License

Warrants for a number of people in Dare County engaging in the sale of beer without first having obtained a permit and paying county licenses have been issued and arrests will be made for trial Tuesday before Judge Baum. A number of the people have been warned and in one instance the violator has been refused a license.

## MRS. GRIGGS PRESIDENT OF NEW BEACH LEAGUE

### Organization Will Start A Clean Up and Beautification Campaign

Mrs. Russell Griggs, popular owner and manager of the Croatan Hotel at Kill Devil Hills, was elected president of the recently formed Beach Civic League of Dare County, at the new organization's first official meeting Tuesday. Other officers elected were: L. S. Parkerson, honorary president; C. P. Midgett, vice-president, and David Stick, secretary-treasurer. Temporarily called Dare County Beach Development League, the organization was officially named the Beach Civic League of Dare County at Tuesday's meeting.

Representatives of the majority of the business establishments along the beach, as well as several outstanding summer residents attended the meeting.

First on the list of league projects discussed at the meeting was the current garbage collection situation, and definite plans for action in that regard were drawn up. In quick succession after this came a formulation of plans for sponsoring a general clean-up drive along the beach, for making a complaint about the poor electric service this season as compared to last, and for procuring year around police protection.

The plan, as regards the clean-up and beautification drive will be simple, and since prizes are to be offered it is expected that considerable interest will be shown. Definite announcements regarding the prizes, the requirements, and the time limit will be announced within the next few days, and the contest, or drive, will be begun immediately thereafter.

It was decided that a membership fee of one dollar would be charged and that a drive for membership would be started before the next meeting. Proceeds from the receipts of membership fees will go to pay for stationary and stamps and for prizes in the forthcoming clean-up contest.

## DARE COUNTY BOOSTED BY ELIZ. CITY FIRM

A helpful bit of publicity was recently done by the Elizabeth City Iron Works and Supply Company, when they sent a number of copies with other literature, of the booklet, "Historic Sands of Eastern Carolina," published by Arch B. Brown, formerly of Camden County.

Henry Sanders, an official of the company, sent these booklets to responsible people, professional men and industrialists, and received acknowledgements from many sources including the White House and Henry Ford. In their daily business of catering to the big yacht trade, the Iron Works has done much good for this part of the state, and has caused many people to come to Dare County.

## REVIVAL GETS UNDER WAY AT JARVISBURG CHURCH

A revival meeting is under way at the Christian Church at Jarvisburg, the first services being held Monday, July 11. The meeting will continue throughout the week. Evangelist J. C. Groves, of Engelhard, is in charge of the revival.

reports that in a couple of hours they caught 57 flounders and small blues.

Jacob Reed, M. S. Verner and H. C. Riddle, of Oakmont, Pa., and W. S. Bailey, of Pittsburgh, caught two channel bass and 136 blues at Hatteras Inlet last Thursday. Fish-ed by Vernon Willis the party only stayed out for about five hours. According to Willis they used Japanese feathers as bait, and caught the fish in misty weather, as compared to the clear skies that favored Mr. and Mrs. Carlton.

## HENRY LEROY WORKING FOR CHANNEL TO INLET

### Elizabeth City Attorney Says Hearing on Manteo to Inlet Channel to Be Held in October

Of much interest locally is the movement begun by J. Henry LeRoy, Elizabeth City lawyer, who is attempting to interest the Government in deepening the channel from Manteo to Oregon Inlet. Apropos of this effort, Mr. LeRoy recently issued a statement of timely interest, as follows:

"Pursuant to the request of the undersigned Lindsay Warren has made arrangements for a survey of this project. The District Engineer will hold a hearing at Manteo in October. In the meantime he has asked me to give him the names of all interested parties, in order that he might notify them of the hearing at the proper time.

"We should also have the names of all interested parties, in order to prepare affidavits or written statements for those unable to attend the hearing. Won't you please make up a list of all persons interested in such a channel both from the standpoint of navigation and fishing, and let me have it at your earliest convenience? Please give complete name and post office address.

"It occurs to me that this is only a beginning of what may turn out to be as valuable for Dare County as the pageant. With a dredged channel to the Inlet at least six feet deep many more pleasure crafts can visit the Inlet, all of which bring numerous friends who employ professional guides and boats. In addition it should improve the fishing in and around Roanoke Island to a considerable extent. It may be the first step in providing a jetty for Oregon Inlet which will so direct the tides through the Inlet as to keep open a large, wide channel and bring the quantity of fish into the Pamlico and adjoining sounds similar to those that now go each year to Chesapeake Bay. Let's make a determined effort to put over the first step."

## ENGELHARD REVIVAL TO BEGIN JULY 18TH

### Rev. John Barclay of Wilson to Assist Pastor of Christian Church

Rev. John Barclay, of Wilson, N. C., will assist the pastor, A. B. Crocker, in a revival at the Engelhard Christian Church, Engelhard, N. C., during the week of July 18 through the 24th.

Rev. Barclay holds an A. B. degree from Transylvania College B. D. from the College of Bible, A. M. from Columbia University, held a fellowship at the Union Theological Seminary in New York and took graduate work at the University of London. He was a Captain of Infantry during the World War and served a year overseas. He has been scoutmaster for twenty years, chaplain of the American Legion for North Carolina for a year, and pastor of the Christian Church of Wilson for fourteen years. Mr. Barclay is in demand as a special lecturer for high school and college students; and he has held thirty-three evangelistic meetings since coming to the State.

Services will begin each evening at 9:15 including Saturday. The public is invited to attend.

## MULLET ROASTS EVERY FRIDAY AT DOWDY INN

### Elwood Dowdy Takes Over Operation of Sea Breeze Inn On Beach

Elwood Dowdy, who recently took over the operation of the Sea Breeze Inn on Kitty Hawk Beach, announced this week, that beginning Friday night he will hold mullet roasts at his Betsy Dowdy Inn, next to the Currituck Bridge, and offers a real mullet supper at 25 cents. Mullet roasts are very popular, especially among Currituck people, and Mr. Dowdy has obtained the services of an experienced roaster.

Elwood Dowdy was made quite a success with his Betsy Dowdy Inn, named in honor of the Currituck beach girl who rode her horse to Edenton in 1774 to warn the settlers of the coming of the British.

Mr. Dowdy, and his smart wife, now have charge of two stations in the north end of the county—in fact the first two coming into the county. Both places cater to the young people, with dancing and refreshments.