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STUMPY POINT HOPEFUL FOR A ROAD THAT WILL SERVE IT FOR ALL TIME

Citizens See Importance of Getting a Primary Federal Aid Highway to Serve Marketing Needs of Farmers as Well as Fishermen; Would Be Useful Also as Tourist Route Between Hyde and Dare

The greatest need of the people of Stumpy Point today is a hard-surface road connecting with Hyde County and with Manteo. So says George M. Wise, veteran fish dealer and one of the moving spirits of Stumpy Point. Mr. Wise also says that a telephone line is vitally needed and would prove highly valuable. He now spends some five hundred dollars a year in telephone bills and has to drive 27 miles to do his phoning at Engelhard in Hyde County.

Unless Stumpy Point can have a hard-surface road that will enable the fishermen to get in and out with their products at all times of the year, the fishermen are going to have the worst times here they have ever seen," Mr. Wise says. He thinks it is just as important to have "farm to market" roads for the fishermen as it is for the farmers; it may be more important because the entire life of the fishermen's labor is lost because of his highly variable nature.

At the present time, Mr. Wise is enthused with hopes of getting the road from Engelhard to Harbor adopted as a Federal Aid Project and is joining heartily with Hyde County and Dare in an effort to have it. (Please turn to page five)

GEORGE M. WISE THE CAROLINA "SHAD KING"



LEST YOU FORGET, this is a reminder of Geo. M. Wise, the Carolina shad king, about whom so much has been written and said. He lives at Stumpy Point where he operated a large wholesale fish business. His business sagacity, and personality has done much toward developing his community as an important fishing center. Right now Mr. Wise is about as much concerned over the prospects of getting a good road as he is about the shad season. For Mr. Wise knows that so long as the State Highway Commission delays the construction of an all weather road, to Hyde County, and to the Dare County seat, so long will his people be put at a great economic disadvantage and the progress of the community will be paralyzed.

DR. ANDERSON LEAVES FOR POST IN HAWAII

Dr. Emory H. Anderson, chief medical officer at Camp Wright, for the past month, leaves Sunday for his home in Richmond, Va., and a week later will go to the West Coast to embark for Hawaii. There he will join the staff of a private hospital on a plantation at Maui, near Honolulu.

During his brief stay in Dare County, Dr. Anderson has made many friends. Manteo people have liked his genuine manner and agreeable personality and regret to see him depart so soon after his arrival in Dare. And it seems Dr. Anderson has made a friend, too, for the Doctor says he is loath to leave here. He came to Camp Wright to work only a few weeks until another doctor could be secured. It is not known yet who will replace him.

CAPT. SMITH IMPROVES AFTER HOSPITAL SIEGE

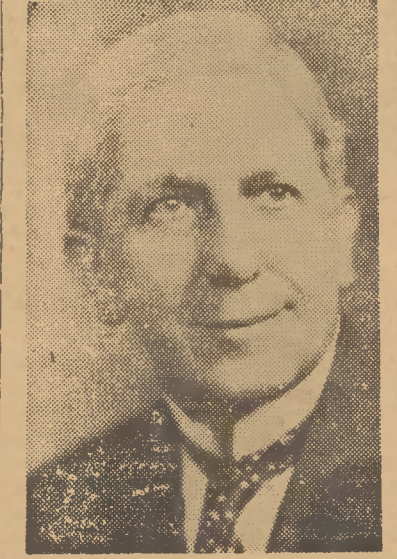


CAPT. HERMAN C. SMITH, tired Coast Guardsman and Tax Collector of the Town of Manteo, is back home after several days of treatment in the Marine Hospital in Norfolk. The picture shows Capt. Smith in the uniform of a Coast Guard Officer.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

Next Tuesday, March 21, at 8 p. m., the Dare Woman's Club meets at the Community building in their regular meeting. Mrs. Rennie G. Williamson stated this week.

HYDE COUNTY WELCOMES GOVERNOR HOEY APRIL 3



HON. CLYDE R. HOEY, the Governor will be the honor guest of Hyde County April 3, and the Hyde Chamber of Commerce is busy making plans for his entertainment. He will be formally welcomed to the county at five p. m. on the 3rd of April in front of the courthouse at Swan Quarter. The bands of the Edenton and Behaven schools will participate. From there the Governor will go on to New Holland, to the Mattamuskeet Refuge Hotel, his headquarters for the night, he will address the Chamber of Commerce in banquet at the Swan Quarter High School Auditorium at 6:30 p. m. A dance will be held in his honor in the ballroom of the Mattamuskeet Refuge Hotel from 10:00 till 1:00 o'clock April 3rd.

A reception line will be formed at 10:00 o'clock when the Governor and guests will receive the dancing couples and spectators representing most of the towns in Eastern North Carolina. At intermission a Grand March will feature the Governor, distinguished guests and others, when a prize will be awarded. The Mattamuskeet Refuge Hotel ballroom can accommodate four hundred couples easily, and is considered one of the finest ballrooms in eastern North Carolina.

The following morning, Tuesday, April 4th, the Governor will address the Engelhard citizens and students at the High School Auditorium, 8:45 a. m. He will continue to Fairfield where he will address the citizens and students of Fairfield in the Fairfield School Auditorium at 10:00 a. m., continuing his return trip to the State Capitol.

Among the prominent citizens of North Carolina invited to take part in the Governor's party, are the following:

Governor and Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey, Congressman and Mrs. Lindsay C. Warren, Atty Genl Harry McMullan, Hon. R. Bruce Etheridge, Hon. D. Libby Ward, Senator W. B. Rodman, Jr., Senator D. Bradford Fearing, Representative George T. Davis, Judge C. Everett Thompson, Solicitor Chester Morris Hon. E. V. Webb, Hon. D. Collin Barnes, of Murfreesboro, Editor Jonathan Daniels and Carl Goerch of Raleigh, T. E. Pickard, Jr., Ben Dixon McNeill, of Manteo, Herbert Bonner, Elizabeth Warren, Herbert Peele, of Elizabeth City, C. McK. Thompson, J. H. Conger, J. Edwin Buffal, of Edenton, G. C. Meads, of Elizabeth City, Edmund Harding, of Washington, Representative Edwards, MD., Capt. John A. Nelson of Carteret, W. L. Birch, Mayor Ralph Hodges, Mayor J. W. Hines, of Belhaven, Mayor J. B. Flora, of Elizabeth City, T. B. Attmore, of Washington, J. B. Cutchins, Highway Engineer Spruill, Mayor Jack McMullan, of Edenton, John Bragaw, of Washington, J. E. Edwards, John Darden, of Plymouth, J. C. Meekins, of Coleraine Mr. and Mrs. Fred Latham, D. V. Meekins, of Manteo, George Wise, of Stumpy Point, Bernard Voliva, Clay Carter, of Washington, Carter Studdard, R. and Mrs. R. B. Trotman, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Spencer, Sr., of Raleigh, Hon. David H. Carter, Dr. W. T. Raleigh, C. W. Tatem, and C. Earl Cohoon, of Columbia.

GOLDIE SAWYER HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. P. E. Sawyer entertained a number of little guests Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Jones, honoring the tenth birthday of her daughter, Goldie. Several games were enjoyed by the children, after which candy and apples were served. The little honoree received many nice gifts. Those present were Goldie, Lockwood, Alma, Ruby and Betty Rae Sawyer, Miriam Ferebee, Pat Davis, Billy Ward, Elizabeth Drinkwater, Shirley Hartley, Dennis Lee and Wilton Creef, Norman and Claude Brantley, Roger and Francis Meekins and Connie Mae Headley.

NEW FACILITIES BEING PROVIDED FOR LOST COLONY

Larger Dressing Room Space, Enlarged Amphitheatre, and Other Features

Dressing room space for the company of "The Lost Colony" will be doubled, shower baths with hot and cold water and a modernly equipped laundry for the wardrobe department will be built according to plans for improvements of the amphitheatre worked out here this week under a new project expected to get under way before the end of the month.

Production plans for the 1939 presentation of "The Lost Colony" were well under way here this week after a series of conferences begun during the week end visit of Senator Bradford Fearing when Albert Q. Bell, architect and builder of the theatre, was induced to remain here until September, and when Harry and Ora Mae Davis came down from Chapel Hill, accompanied by Walter Preston, who designed and built most of the stage settings.

Other improvements scheduled for the theatre include the construction of wash rooms within the amphitheatre enclosure, these to occupy space at the left and right of the main auditorium. The work will be done through the cooperation of the Works Progress Administration, under a project that has gone through all the routine except the signature of President Roosevelt.

During her stay here this week Mrs. Davis has listed all the materials that will be necessary for replacement and elaboration of the costume equipment of the production. New costumes have been designed for several of the parts in the show, and others will be replaced. The costumes now stored for use next season number above 400. The work will be done in local and Chapel Hill WPA sewing rooms.

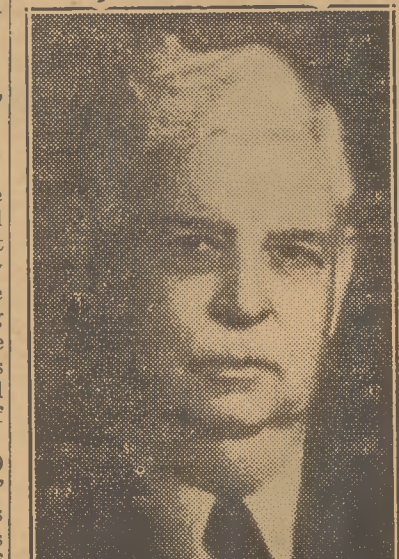
It is entirely probable that Mrs. Davis will remain here during the entire season this year. Heretofore, as soon as the production has been put under way she has gone to New England where she has had an important place in a community theatre and dramatic school. There is every probability, also, that Mr. Davis will have an active hand in the production this year. He has this year held the place of Professor Samuel Selden in the dramatic school at the University during Mr. Selden's absence in Europe on a year's leave of absence.

It is probable that Mr. Davis, besides helping to direct the show will appear in the cast, probably as Simon Fernando. He has been under Paul Green's consideration for some time, and there is every possibility that he will take that part, played last year by Noel Houston and the first year by Sam Hirsch. Nothing definite has as yet been determined, and no move has been made toward casting the show.

Before he had been a quarter of an hour on the Island when he came home for the week end Senator Fearing sought out Albert Bell and began negotiations that will keep him here through this season. The man who designed and built the theatre was not able to give a definite answer until he had secured an extension of time from new associations that he had formed. He was given this release Tuesday and will have direct supervision of the contemplated work at the theatre. Dave Midgett will relieve him of much of the routine that has so far claimed him.

Also here during the week end was John A. Walker, chief lighting engineer and state director of Federal Theatre Projects. Mr. Walker came down to check over a list of equipment needed for the lighting system, and conferred at length with Mr. Bell about installation. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are spending the week in a cottage at Nags Head, this being the period of spring vacation at the University. They plan to make the trip down the Banks to Buxton before returning Sunday.

TWO COUNTIES LOOKING TO THIS MAN NOWADAYS



HON. DAVID COLLIN BARNES of Murfreesboro holds within his mind a decision that will greatly affect the destiny of two counties. And that is whether he will agree with the people of Hyde and Dare Counties, and join with Commissioner Webb of Kinston, and Congressman Lindsay Warren of Washington in making it possible for Hyde and Dare to have the advantage of Federal funds to complete the road between Engelhard and Stumpy Point. The confidence of the people of this section in Mr. Barnes is causing them to hope he will assist them in this important matter, and join hands with Mr. Warren. If he doesn't they will be keenly disappointed.

NAGS HEAD CASE TO BE AIRED IN COURT TUESDAY

Williams Swears Warrant Out For Mrs. Whitehurst For Assault

Edgar Williams (Hickey) swore out a warrant this week charging that Mrs. Stella Whitehurst secretly, feloniously and maliciously assaulted his wife Mrs. Janie Williams Saturday night at a filling station the beach road, by beating her over the head with a beer bottle, and with intent to kill her.

Mrs. Whitehurst in turn, this week got out a warrant against Williams for assaulting her, both before and after the affray. She admitted striking Mrs. Williams with her fists, but said she did no serious damage, and in her opinion a rumor that Williams himself had later beaten his wife, accounted for the more serious injuries.

Mrs. Williams, in Manteo to Dr. J. C. Weeks for treatment, showed signs of a considerable encounter. Both eyes were closed, her face considerably swollen and she had numerous bruises on the head and legs.

Mrs. Whitehurst said the trouble started when Mrs. Williams called her a vile name, following some remarks about some former relations she had accused her own husband, Earl Whitehurst of having with Mrs. Williams. At that time, she says she separated from her husband upon finding him in Mrs. Williams' bedroom but had later returned to live with him, and was considerably put out Saturday night on again finding her husband in the company of Mrs. Williams.

A long list of witnesses are to be subpoenaed for the case, which promises to offer some salacious details in Recorder's court next Tuesday.

DELIGHTFUL DANCE AT NEW COMMUNITY BLDG.

On Tuesday night, a delightful dance was given by the Junior-Senior Classes of Manteo High School at the new Community Building. Featured during the evening was a floor show that was hugely enjoyed by those who crowded the floor. Mrs. Hazel Midgett, son Sam, Jr., and daughter Marjalee entertained with piano, drum, singing and dancing, using as their selections the popular "Alexander's Ragtime Band" and "I'm Gonna Lock My Heart and Throw Away the Key." Rhoda Cudworth and Mannie Williams of Wanchese sang "They Say" and "Deep in a Dream." A novel harmonica selection was rendered by Nathan Payne, who played the old favorite, "Sweet Violets." There was much favorable comment on these enjoyable features. Through electrical transcription many famous orchestras lent their music for dancing feet, and aided in making this a highly successful affair.

What Is Man?
Of all created creatures man is the most detestable.—Mark Twain.

AIRPLANE FLIGHT ALONG "OUTER BANKS" PROVIDES SOLID HOUR OF THRILLS

Travel Between Manteo and Beaufort Offers Most Scenic Trip in Eastern North Carolina; Plans Continue For Charter Service Along Outer Banks During Summer; Beaufortians Delightful Hosts

ONE MAN WHO WANTS LESS LAWS; NOT MORE



By VICTOR MEEKINS
Ben Dixon MacNeill says I ate at least one bushel of raw Carteret County oysters Tuesday night, when we attended the oyster roast at the Beaufort Rotary club. I insist it was not over a peck because I open them too slowly, and I also ate during the meal, some seven hog dogs, with pickle, relish, and slaw, and drank a cup of blistering hot coffee. I am convinced, therefore, that MacNeill is willing to stretch the truth at my expense.

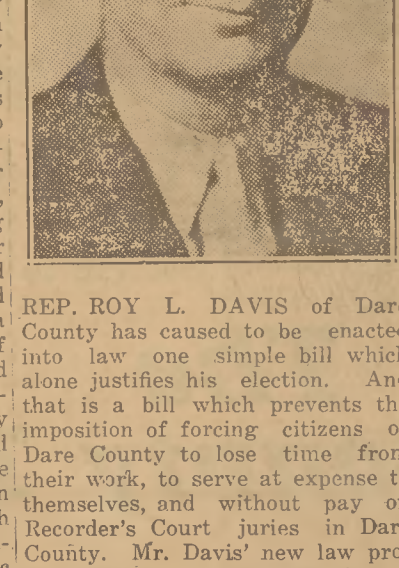
SENATOR BRADFORD FEARING, HOME FROM RALEIGH FOR THE WEEK-END, WHEN QUESTIONED ABOUT THE BILLS HE HAD INTRODUCED, REPLIED: "I HAVEN'T PUT IN ANY BILLS; THERE ARE MORE MATTERS TO ATTEND TO IN RALEIGH THAN PASSING LAWS. IF I HAD MY WAY, I WOULD CUT OUT A LOT OF THE LAWS THEY ALREADY HAVE. SOME OF THE SUGGESTIONS OFFERED IN THE LEGISLATURE ARE POSITIVELY RIDICULOUS."

Senator Fearing, who will no doubt win another term in the Senate, before precedence takes the office away from Dare County, has gone to Raleigh and with his quiet, commonsense viewpoint, is making many more friends for Dare County. A great deal of his time is spent contacting officials who need to be informed about, and sold on the needs of the Second District. Mr. Fearing is therefore a booster.

BRIDGE PARTY IS GIVEN BY MISS HELEN EVANS

Miss Helen Evans entertained at a lovely party Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. E. L. Bell, guests being members of her bridge club and several invited guests. Mrs. Vernon Davis held high score, and received a bonbon dish. Mrs. E. K. Richardson was presented with a cookie jar as bingo prize. Playing were Miss Evans, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Richardson, Miss Bonnybel Evans, Mrs. E. L. Bell, Mrs. William Bridgeforth, Miss Mary Mann Evans, Miss Ruth Evans, Miss Lottie McCarter, Miss Evelyn Crump, Mrs. James Hollowell and Mrs. H. B. Hoyle.

DAVIS PASSES PIECE OF SENSIBLE LEGISLATION



REP. ROY L. DAVIS of Dare County has caused to be enacted into law one simple bill which alone justifies his election. And that is a bill which prevents the imposition of forcing citizens of Dare County to lose time from their work, to serve at expense to themselves, and without pay on Recorder's Court juries in Dare County. Mr. Davis' new law provides that when any man is not content to trust his case to the honesty and ability of the court, he may have a jury trial, if he asks for it, but he will get it in Superior Court, before 12 men who are not half mad for being imposed on.

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I do know that MacNeill ate much longer and more avidly than did I. In fact, I assumed that he had not eaten his usual mid-day meal, and maybe his breakfast. I began to think that maybe he thought we were going to come home before breakfast Wednesday morning. And if Dave Driskill, who in about one hour's time flew the plane from Manteo to Beaufort, would only eat on Roanoke Island, like he eats in Beaufort, his gaunt and gangling figure would disappear and he soon would be too fat to fly.

If you have never flown to Beaufort along the outer Banks of North Carolina, then it is something to look forward to. We had looked forward ourselves to this trip with Dave Driskill to Beaufort. (Please turn to Page Eight)

Fishing and all Out Doors

—By—
Aycok Brown
Authority on Fishing News

It may be due to the fact that the column is now reaching 15,000 readers each week (since its recent adoption by Dare County Times), or, most likely it is because Raymond R. Camp, NYTimesman, is giving us frequent plugging, but with each mail my postoffice box is crammed with letters from people all over the country wanting to know more and more about mid-Atlantic Coast fishing. No longer am I considered as a local source for information about fishing. There was the letter this week from Brooklyn wondering if I could tell them just what kind of fish could be taken off the South Georgia coast during Easter week. And the party in Toronto wanted to know if Central North Carolina coast offered any inducements for anglers during early Spring and that person in Ocala, Florida, wanted complete information about where he could buy goggle-fishing equipment.

When an angler in New York writes to North Carolina to learn about when the Blues will start running though, when that person could wait just a few weeks longer and get his blue-fishing nearer home it is something worth writing about. I am waiting now for the first reports from commercial fishermen that Blues are running off Cape Lookout or Cape Hatteras. As soon as this is determined I shall nite-press-rate collect messages to the outdoor editors of all big northern newspapers. Because it will be news. If weather conditions are partly favorable during April—and that is always a gamble—Blues will start showing up. The netters will get them first and then the trollers will go after them. A few weeks later by mid-May Spanish Mackerel should be come quite as numerous as Blues off Beaufort Inlet. By that time Blues should be appearing in the inlets of Ocracoke, Hatteras and Oregon in large schools, and they will be worth going after because you can fish the morning flood tides for these small but furious fighters, and then go in for larger game during the afternoon flood tide. By large game when I speak of the Ocracoke, Hatteras and Oregon Inlet region, I mean Channel Bass.

You won't be writing that fishing friend false information if you tell him that blues and channel bass (Please turn to Page Eight)