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STRONG WINDS SPOIL SPORT OF MANY FISHERMEN

Weather Man Conspired Against Crowds of Fishermen Turning Them to Contemplation of History

Unprecedented catches of drum off Oregon Inlet this season, and biting blue-fish further out and further down, brought unprecedented numbers of sportsmen to Dare county during the past week end, and tempestuous winds sent them home again, mostly without having wet a hook in salt water.

After one morning's fishing with Captain Lewark and Captain Perry off the Inlet, Congressman Lindsay Warren and a party of his colleagues in Congress, including Senator John Miller of Arkansas and Virgil Chapman of Kentucky reluctantly took off for Washington last Saturday morning after visiting Fort Raleigh about breakfast time.

Before they were out of the county another party, this time headed by George Ross Pou, State Auditor and for eight years superintendent of the State's Prison in Raleigh during the administrations of Governors Morrison and McLean, put in here, and were quartered at the invitation of Bruce Etheridge aboard the "Croatan," and taking their meals with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Etheridge.

But there was no fishing. During the day they visited points of interest about the county, including Collington, Kill Devil Hills and the Nags Head woods. Later in the day they were joined by another party headed by Oscar Pitts, present superintendent of the State's Prison, and Sheriff Kyle Matthews of Harnett county, who is a cousin of Paul Green.

These parties departed Sunday afternoon, not being able to wait until the sea smoothed out so they could fish. But others came on their heels, with some prospect of good fishing by Tuesday. Then the weather did something that caught all the weather prophets unawares, with hail and sleet and snow and winds and more rain than has fallen hereabouts in a single day in a long time, with mountainous seas—and no fishing.

Among the delegations come down from long distances for the

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**Fishing
and all
Out Doors**
—By—
Aycok Brown
Authority on Fishing News

Thanks to such representatives in Congress as Lindsay Warren of the First and Graham Barden of the Third, our coastal fishing gets plenty of publicity breaks up in the nation's capital. Two or three times the year Congressman Warren has brought his colleagues to the Oregon Inlet sector after North Carolina channel bass. And this week end if plans carry Congressman Barden will bring down a batch of his colleagues to try the surf, the bays and deep sea in and adjacent to his Third District. Last summer Congressman Barden and Assistant Postmaster General Purdum and a bunch of his local fellows had one swell time down at Cape Lookout fishing. I think if I can hold on until next summer (1940) I will promote a sub-tourney to the second annual N. C. Surf Casting Tournament especially for our nation's law-makers and call it the Carolina Coast Congressional Casting Derby. It should attract a lot of interest—especially home-town interest.

And speaking of promoting a fishing tournament for our representatives in Congress reminds me, Stanley Wahab, who is doing much to put Ocracoke on the map is planning a Lindsay Warren Week on the Island during early July. It will include plenty of fishing if Congressman Warren and his friends are there, because if there is one thing the First District representative had rather do than make front page news in Washington it is to fish in North Carolina. . . . Senator Bailey is another fisherman from the old school. And he is a good fisherman too. He takes his fishing very serious and he has made some of the outstanding catches aboard boats out of Morehead City during his vacations in the Carteret Ocean port. Bob Reynolds does not like to fish. He had rather go walrus hunting in

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MINNESOTA GIRL JOINS TIMES STAFF; BIRTHDAY SAME AS VIRGINIA DARE



BORN on August 18th, what year, we have not had time to consult her about, but not long ago, Miss Elaine Johnson, of Minneapolis, Minnesota joins the staff of the Times Printing Company, this week. An experienced newspaper woman, and with majors in history and English from Macalester College in St. Paul, she comes to this county with much experience in newspaper reporting, and office management. Miss Johnson has studied Journalism at the University of Minnesota and advertising copywriting and typography at the Minneapolis School of Art. She gained her practical experience with the Minneapolis Journal, a newspaper with upwards of a 150,000 circulation, where she did society reporting, book reviewing and library work. She wrote articles for an Illinois magazine, and other papers. She glows with health, and is full of life, and enthusiasm for the Carolina coast country. She is five feet, six inches tall, and has brown hair and blue eyes.

Miss Johnson may give much of her time to the new seashore newspaper to be published this summer for the Dare County beaches.

STATE DOESN'T POLL ALL OUR SCHOOL BILLS

County Board Requests Funds; Names Teachers For Next Term

The Dare County Board of education this week presented the County Commissioners with a 1939-40 school budget calling for an appropriation of \$7,712.69.

If approved the budget this year will mark an increase of eleven dollars over the 1938-39 appropriation, Superintendent of Education R. H. Atkinson announced yesterday.

Heading the list on the coming year's budget is \$1,306.00 for transportation. Next largest single item is insurance, calling for an appropriation of \$1,009.69. Operation of school plants, which includes janitors' salaries janitors supplies, and electricity bills, will amount to \$655.00, and adult education costs for the year will be \$625.00. Expenses in the Superintendent's office and travelling expenses for members of the board of education will amount to \$570.00 while the balance of \$3,647.00 will go for the costs of building repairs, furniture, instructional apparatus and heating and plumbing.

Superintendent Atkinson also released the following list of teachers for the county schools. The list includes only those teachers who have been elected and approved for the coming year. Manteo: R. I. Leake, D. E. Lithgow, Helen Evans, Amanda Etheridge, Essie N. Westcott, Isabel Lennon, and Bonnybel Evans. East Lake: J. W. Harrell, Dertie Sawyer, and Iris Silver. Mashoes: Carrie Mae Lowe. Collington: Mrs. C. W. Overman. Kitty Hawk: M. R. Bonner, W. Galen Clark, Mary C. Bryant, C. A. Caldwell, Vera Reed, Nellie B. Caldwell and Nora Baum. Wanchese: Lesie Hooper and Milah P. Meekins. Rodanthe: D. W. Gaskill, Evelyn Midgett, and Eliza Midgett. Avon: S. E. Green, Camille Turner Gray, Harry Lemmond, Irene Baum, Mary Westcott, Meekins, and Mary Scarborough. Buxton: H. G. Guthrie, Virginia Beam, Mary Fulcher, and Grace Burrus Bland. Hatteras: A. E. Baum, Clyde Tallent, Elizabeth Baum, Hilda B. Brown, Annie aGskill, Lucy Tillett, and Mary Styron. Roanoke Colored, Manteo: Genevieve H. Scarborough, Estelle Tillett, and Eva B. Armstrong.

MAYOR'S MUSIC WEEK PROCLAMATION

May 7, to 13, 1939
Manteo, N. C.

WHEREAS, the first week in May will be observed throughout the Nation as National Music Week, and

WHEREAS, all local musical organizations, will cooperate in making this celebration a notable and constructive one in advancement of the art of music and the promotion of its enjoyment among the people of Manteo and Roanoke Island as a whole, and

WHEREAS, in our efforts to promote the commercial growth and prosperity of our city and Island we are prone to forget the cultural and spiritual activities which are so important in the life and progress of any community,

NOW THEREFORE, I, L. D. Tarkington, by virtue of the power vested in me as Mayor of the Town of Manteo, do hereby proclaim May 7th through May 13th as Music Week in Manteo and Roanoke Island and urge our citizens to take cognizance of the unlimited enjoyment and inspiration to be derived from good music, and to participate in the events planned for this week which will be announced in the local press. Particularly do I call attention to all musical concerts and programs given in our community during this National Music Week.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Town of Manteo, this 2nd day of May, 1939.

L. D. TARKINGTON,
Mayor Town of Manteo,
Roanoke Island, N. C.

'PENNSY' VISITORS DELIGHTED WITH MANTEO AREA

Fishing Party From Jonestown Pennsylvania, Returns For Sport

"Next to Homestead, Pennsylvania, the home of the greatest and largest steel mills in the world I believe Manteo to be the finest spot I ever visited," declared Attorney Harry E. McWhinney in an interview with a Times reporter today. Mr. McWhinney went on to say that there was a great difference in the two communities. He stated that Homestead was a busy industrial community whereas Manteo was a thriving farming and fishing community and in reality a health resort.

Mr. McWhinney was one of a party of seven fishermen who arrived Monday morning and are stopping at the Parkerson hotel. Besides Mr. McWhinney, was his Attorney R. R. McWhinney, Edgar R. May, printer and lithographer plant proprietor; Leo L. Half, furniture store owner; John C. Forbes, department store owner; Bert F. Kline, publisher of the Homestead Daily Messenger and Bert F. Kline, Jr., advertising manager of the Squirrel Hill News of Pittsburgh. All members of the party have been to Manteo on several previous occasions and declared that even the many miles that separate western Pennsylvania from this section will not keep them from making at least an annual visit here.

Two or three more men from Homestead are expected to join the party about the middle of the week. Attorney McWhinney, who has a large practice in Pittsburgh as well as Homestead, is an experienced fisherman of many years. He has followed this sport in Canada and many parts of the United States, both fresh and salt water fishing and he declares that he prefers the sport here to anywhere he has visited.

HOME AGENT RECOMMENDS MORE VEGETABLES IN DIET

Salads were discussed by Miss Sadie Hendley, Home Demonstration agent, when the Avon club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rebecca Keaton. Miss Hendley stressed the benefits of using more raw vegetables in our diet, particularly in meals for children, and demonstrated the making of a salad and salad dressing.

Mrs. M. E. Cotton, Mrs. Eva Meekins, Mrs. Lizzie O'Neal, Mrs. Edna Williams, Mrs. Retta Morgan and Mrs. W. F. Keaton attended the meeting.

Mrs. Chester Morgan will be the hostess for the club's next meeting.

MAYOR TARKINGTON WINS BIG MAJORITY



Mayor L. D. Tarkington of Manteo was re-elected Tuesday for two years, in one of the most spirited town elections in recent years. He won 41 of the 45 votes cast for the office. G. T. Westcott, Jr., was named as a new member of the Board of Aldermen. Cecil Mann and W. B. Fearing were re-elected. The regular ticket was: L. D. Tarkington for Mayor; Fearing, Westcott and Mann for Aldermen. A number of other names were written in during the voting.

The vote was as follows: For Mayor, Tarkington 41, and D. L. Russell 4. For Aldermen, Westcott 39, Fearing 36, Mann 30, J. O. Basnight 6, Bob O'Neill 5, Mrs. Lucretia Willis 3, and Mrs. Louise Meekins 1.

EXERCISES ARE HELD IN THREE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Commencement exercises were held in three Dare County schools last night and today high school and grammar school graduates in Wanchese, Hatteras, and Manteo's colored section were proudly exhibiting diplomas for their scholastic efforts of past years.

At Wanchese Rev. M. W. Maness, pastor of the Old Trap Methodist Church, delivered the commencement address to the seventh grade graduates.

Graduating members of the Hatteras high school and seventh grade last night heard E. C. Hollar of East Carolina Teachers College deliver the commencement address. Prof. J. H. Bias, president of the State Normal College in Elizabeth City, who was scheduled to deliver the commencement address at the Manteo Colored School, was taken sick last week and was unable to speak last night. Prof. James A. Clarke, Professor of Science in the State Normal College delivered the commencement address to the seventh grade graduates of the colored school, in Prof. Bias place.

DENTIST AT KITTY HAWK THROUGH NEXT WEEK

A dentist sent out by the State Board of Education will be at the Kitty Hawk high school all next week. County Superintendent of Education R. H. Atkinson announced yesterday.

Dr. Pringle, who has been at the Manteo Colored School this week, will spend four weeks down the banks after he leaves Kitty Hawk. A complete schedule of his stops during that month will be announced in a latter issue of the Dare County Times.

All other schools in the county were visited by a state dentist last year, Mr. Atkinson announced.

JOHN J. HUGHES, MGR. LINEN THREAD CO. HERE

John J. Hughes, manager of the Baltimore division of the Linen Thread Company, well known purveyor of nets to the fishermen of North Carolina is a visitor to Dare County this week, and in company with the company representatives Arthur Anderson of New Bern, and Clarence Midgett of Manns Harbor is visiting many old friends and customers of the company in this state, as well as paying a personal visit to Mr. Midgett at his home in Manns Harbor.

The management and representatives of the Linen Thread Company has always held the highest esteem and confidence of the North Carolina fishermen. Net companies usually send out representatives of the highest type. We were glad to welcome Mr. Hughes. The fishermen may well look upon his company as a sort of Santa Claus, because it has carried a considerable burden along with the fishermen during the hard licks that have fallen upon the industry during the depression.

NEW YORKERS COMING DOWN FOR BIG FISHING

Hatteras Getting Large Groups This Week; Many Newspapermen Coming

Good weather this week end witnesses the arrival of many notable sportsmen, mostly from New York and New Jersey, to take advantage of the good fishing. Hatteras is also attracting many men to its fine fishing grounds. At Manteo Wednesday, a large party en route to Hatteras recalled the fine blue fishing of 1935, when Ray Trullinger, and five friends landed more than three thousand pounds of blue fish with rod and reel at Oregon Inlet.

The party includes L. C. Delmonico, and Harry Green, both of New Jersey, and Richard Moeller and Ray Trullinger, of New York. L. C. Delmonico is of the famous Delmonico Restaurant family (although no longer in that business) and one of the country's champion skeet shots.

Richard Moeller is a New York Stock Exchange member. Harry Green also is a famous skeet shot, he having just won the N. Y. Metropolitan championship with a score of 97x100.

Ray Trullinger is rod and gun editor of the New York World-Telegram, and has been a North Carolina booster since hitting that amazing blue fish run at Oregon Inlet in 1935. He shot at the Bodie Island Club for a week last winter and later at Mattamuskeet Lake. All are staying at the Atlantic View Hotel, Hatteras this week.

Ray Camp, rod and gun editor of the N. Y. Times will be down from New York City today or tomorrow for several days' fishing. Also Captain Walter Willis, popular New York radio fishing commentator. Captain Willis and Camp likely will be accompanied by Bill Sharpe, of the N. C. Bureau of Publicity. Bill Mackey, secretary of the New Jersey State Surf Anglers League also will be down.

Charlie Ferrara, of Seaside Heights, N. J., is heading another party of northern anglers now fishing in the Hatteras area.

NEW GARAGE AT WRIGHT MEMORIAL

Work has been started on a new garage adjoining the caretaker's house on the Kill Devil Hills Reservation. Caretaker Horace Dough announced yesterday.

The new garage, which will be large enough for two trucks, will in addition house a tool room and a storage room. Cost of the building, which is to be finished with silver-gray stained shingles, will be approximately \$1,000, Dough said.

The caretaker of the huge national monument also announced a 53 per cent increase in visitors during the first seven months of the year beginning October 1st.

50 MEN TO RESUME WORK MONDAY ON LOST COLONY THEATRE IMPROVEMENTS

Green and Davis to Begin Casting Sunday at Chapel Hill; Bell Gets Tanks For New Hot Water System; Stage Piling to Be Replaced By Concrete; This Season Starts With the Greatest Prospects of Any

MR. BARNES EXPLAINS HIS POSITION ON ROAD



In a letter from Hon. D. Collin Barnes, Highway Commissioner, to the editor of the Times, Mr. Barnes offers his reasons for refusing to join with Mr. Webb of Kinston, in making the road connecting Hyde and Dare a Federal project, and which has been discussed in these columns.

We take pleasure in offering Mr. Barnes' explanation, which is as follows:

"I take it, of course, that this has reference to final decision which was made after a very full and thorough investigation, that I would not join with Commissioner Webb of the Second Division in request to have the Federal Bureau designate the road from Engelhardt to Stumpy Point a Primary Road. On account of my personal friendship for Lindsay Warren, our Congressman, Bruce Etheridge, Commissioner of Conservation, Bradford Fearing, Melvin Daniels and yourself and a goodly number of other of your citizens, and many of those whom I have met from in and around Engelhardt, I was really distressed not to be able to agree with Mr. Webb in making the Engelhardt-Stumpy Point road a Primary Road. As Commissioner of the First Division composed of 14 Counties, you can well imagine that there are still many roads which really have a prior right to be added to the Primary System

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Monday morning on Roanoke Island work will be resumed, with a crew of upwards of fifty men on the rehabilitation of Lost Colony theatre preparatory to the opening of the third annual presentation of "The Lost Colony" opening eight weeks from Saturday night; and on Mantaan Island, Paul Green and Harry Davis, author and associate director, will begin holding some try-outs for members of this year's professional element of the cast.

Material and equipment for expansions of the back-stage facilities of the theatre began arriving here Thursday when Albert Bell, who continues as supervisor on behalf of the Roanoke Island Historical Association, brought down tanks for a hot water system that will provide Indians with somewhere to remove their war paint besides Roanoke Sound, which has never been the pleasantest of bath rooms after a performance. Thirty thousand feet of lumber have been requisitioned.

Looking definitely toward the permanence of the institution of "The Lost Colony", Bradford Fearing and Mr. Bell have determined to replace the piling of the stage with concrete piles, sunk deep into the earth upon which the nation's beginners landed. Recurrent storms have not so far done any damage to the stage structure, but concrete will be stronger and permanent. The work will be kept going with staggered shifts, through a special arrangement with WPA authorities. It will amount to virtually a double shift.

On Manhattan Island Mr. Green and Mr. Davis will look over applicants for places in the show, and in Chapel Hill Sunday afternoon, in the big out-door theatre there, applicants, more than a hundred of them, from North Carolina will be put through their paces. These are for the secondary roles in the show. As yet no people have been definitely chosen for any place. Local casting will be done about the first of June, with preference being given to those who have had experience in the cast, among the Islanders and among the members of the local CCC camp.

BUS CATCHES FIRE NO ONE INJURED

Several Hundred Dollars Damage From Flames Tuesday Morning

Quick action on the part of Virginia Dare Transportation Company bus driver Sam Midgett resulted in averting a near tragedy at Maple Tuesday morning, when the passenger bus he was driving caught fire.

Midgett was heading north on his early morning run, and at 8:35 had reached Maple when he first noticed the smoke. Quickly stopping the bus he unloaded the passengers, grabbed a fire extinguisher, and went to work on the flames in the back of the bus, which by a breeze from the open door through a back window, and were reaching the ceiling upholstery.

Remembering in the nick of time that there was a mail box on the back seat, he ran around the side, reached in through the open window for the bag of mail, but because of the intense heat was unable to rescue a new seat pad that was alongside. At about this time several men who had been inside the nearby Taylor Brothers store rushed out with large fire extinguishers, and with the additional help of several other volunteers armed with water buckets the blaze was brought under control. Damage to the seats, upholstery, and ceiling of the 8-year-old Buick bus was estimated at between two and three hundred dollars. The bus was not insured.

The motor of the vehicle was not damaged, and the fire, which apparently started from a heater on the rear of the bus, did not reach the gasoline tank. None of the seven passengers was injured, and Midgett was at the wheel of the relief bus when it headed north on the Tuesday afternoon run.

GLAMOROUS "G-MAN" CAUGHT AFTER NATION-WIDE SEARCH

(Asheboro Courier)

"Lieutenant Richard V. Volmer," who gave heartaches to at least two trusting young women and gave headaches to Federal agents, is at last in the hands of the G-men whom he claimed to represent. After a nation-wide search he was arrested Tuesday night in Taneytown, Md., where his exposure strained the credulity of citizens who had believed his story. Federal agents identified him as Peter Chrazastowski, paroled convict.

Chrazastowski, first was brought to the attention of the G-men after abandoning in Washington the young Moore county woman, Miss Bertha Crouch, whom he married in Asheboro last January 27. The warrant charging abandonment and non-support, issued in Asheboro on complaint of Mrs. Bertha Volmer, led to the discovery that the self-styled member of Polish nobility had abandoned two wives on the doorstep of J. Edgar Hoover, Federal Bureau of Investigation director, had posed as a member of Hoover's forces and had obtained considerable sums of money on his representations.

The captivating young adventurer was in and out of Asheboro for several months during the latter part of last year, it is reported, and talked volubly of his noble heritage, his property in Poland which was endangered by threats of German aggression, and his desire to give large sums of money among relatives, friends and charitable institutions rather than have it taken by the Nazis.

On January 27, 1939, he married under the name of "Richard V. Volmer" to Miss Crouch by Magistrate J. T. Lambert in Asheboro. Immediately after the ceremony, he made out papers giving his early morning run, and at 8:35 had reached Maple when he first noticed the smoke. Quickly stopping the bus he unloaded the passengers, grabbed a fire extinguisher, and went to work on the flames in the back of the bus, which by a breeze from the open door through a back window, and were reaching the ceiling upholstery.

No more was heard locally of the "G-man" until his wife returned with the story that he had left her in front of the G-men's headquarters in Washington while he went on business and that Volmer had not returned but had sent a note saying that he had suddenly been called away and would meet her in Raleigh. Mrs. Volmer came to Raleigh, but failed to find her husband there. She returned to Asheboro and swore out the warrant which proved the undoing of her husband.

The F. B. I. continues the story: "On February 14, 1939, Chrazastowski, claiming to be a descendant of Polish nobility and an employee of the F. B. I., induced a young girl to marry him at Jacksonville, Fla., and using his wife's funds, proceeded with her to Portland, Me., where he induced his wife's family to furnish him with \$1,000 for assistance in securing jobs in Washington, D. C., and also to help him defray expenses in connection with an alleged law suit in which he was engaged."