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CAMP SEATONE OPENING BRINGS BIG INFLUX OF YOUNG SUMMER GUESTS

Local Youngsters Will Join Campers in Monday Afternoon Swimming Party; Director Mabel Evans Enthusiastic Over New Concrete Tennis Court; China-Born Howard Howard McFadyen Is Waterfront Director

By ELAINE JOHNSON

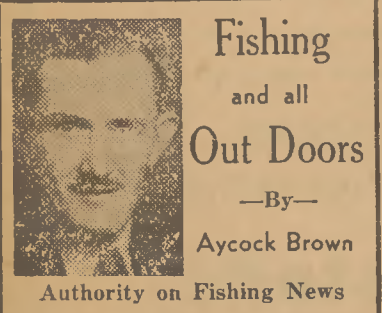
The influx of very young summer visitors will begin tomorrow when 32 little out-of-town campers start the day's routine at Camp Seatone, the Roanoke Island children's camp directed by Miss Mabel A. Evans. A number of local boys and girls will be initiated into the ranks with a three o'clock swimming party Monday afternoon.

Innovations at the camp this year are a concrete tennis and game court, an office partitioned off in the basement, and a new blue sail for the boat, Marietta. The other sail boat is being repainted and named Blair, according to the pleasant Seatone custom of naming boats for early registrants of past seasons. Mary Blair Bowers of Jackson, N. C., has the honor in this instance.

Lassie Welcomes Campers
The camping period will extend from June 24 to August 20, with special trips planned for Saturdays, a water carnival scheduled for the fourth week of camp and a dancing exhibition for the seventh week. The enrollment this season is the largest it has ever been. One of the favorite old time campers, present every season but never listed on the roll call, is Lassie, Miss Evans' collie who is an old and good friend to the little campers.

Director Evans is a busy woman. She has been supervising schools all during the school year in Talladega County, Alabama, returned to Manteo early this month, and immediately was off on a jaunt to the New York World's Fair with her father. And no sooner was she

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Fishing and all Out Doors
—By—
Aycock Brown
Authority on Fishing News

The idea might seem a bit screwy, but it popped in my head last Saturday while flying low over the waters of Beaufort Inlet and Atlantic Beach with Dave Driskill in his Stinson, and I am determined to try it out sometime. When I can find an aviator who will fly me to the outer end of Lookout or Diamond Shoals, over the western edge of the Gulf Stream I hope we can flush a school of dolphin, which will have enough sporting instinct to give us a race. I have seen dolphin travel, I believe, at a hundred miles an hour. The average plane would make the same speed and I want to try out such a race between fish and plane, if for no other reason, just for the hell of it.

Bryant Banister and party from Pittsburgh are fishing this week from aboard the triple screw cruiser Shearwater with Capt. Otis Purefoy of Morehead City. Banister and party have heard of the Gulf Stream and its close proximity to the North Carolina coast. They probably heard of our big game fishing last year when Hugo Sutherland landed the blue marlin off Hatteras, because its big game they are after. They probably could never have heard of it if there had been no State News Bureau to tell the world about it, not only through a printed story but so via picture. Without the paper contact the State News Bureau would never have heard about the catch until it was late to be considered as news—that is the way things work out. That story is all the big-game fishing people of the country are looking towards and planning to see to our coast.

Just at the time I thought Cape Lookout was the spot where the Gulf Stream fish of the season taken this year, and within hours after I had wired the party to my contacts up state telling about what the party from Pennsylvania and Mr. Jackson of More-

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OTHO CARTWRIGHT WHO YET LOVES HIS ISLAND



Readers of this newspaper a few weeks ago read a most interesting narrative, written by Otho G. Cartwright of New York City. To most of the older residents of this island, Mr. Cartwright is well-known. His father, a Federal officer in the Civil War, met his mother on Roanoke Island, when he was sent to commandeer her girlhood home for the use of the Yankee officers. The incidents, beginning with a battle between soldier and southern maid, culminated in a courtship. The son of this union, Otho Cartwright, spent much of his boyhood on Roanoke Island. In New York he has won a number of distinctions, and he is listed in an accountant's who's who as follows:

Otho Grandford Cartwright, certified public accountant and writer on tax, budget and governmental questions, was born in September, 1869, in Belmont, New York, the son of Alphonso G. Cartwright of Belmont and of Lovia deLery Etheridge of Roanoke Island. He is of Anglo-Saxon and French descent.

Mr. Cartwright prepared for college at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., got his B. A. and M. A. degrees from Yale University, and C. P. A. in New York in 1916. Before beginning independent practice as a C. P. A., in 1919, Mr. Cartwright was connected with the following firms: Managing director of Westchester County, New York, Research Bureau for six years, organization manager of Lybrand, Ross Bros. & Montgomery, C. P. A.'s, supervising senior of Barrow, Wade, Guthrie and Co.

The Westchester County Tax Law and the Westchester County Town Audit Law were instigated by Mr. Cartwright. He has been auditor at Eastchester, Greenburgh, Mt. Pleasant, Bronxville, Tuckahoe, Westchester County Building Commission, Nassau County Association, State of Delaware Efficiency Commission, and numerous municipalities.

Mr. Cartwright holds memberships in the following organizations: A. I. A.; N. Y. State Society of C. P. A.'s; Yale Club; All Universities Club; Mason. He is the author of "The Middle West Side, a Historical Sketch" (Russel Sage Foundation), and a contributor to Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science and

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CONGRESSMAN WARREN SAVES C. G. AIR BASE

Congressman Lindsay C. Warren received credit again last week for saving the Coast Guard Air Base at Elizabeth City. He discovered a relief bill before Congress would have eliminated the use of WPA funds already authorized for developing the air base and succeeded in having the measure changed so that it will not affect any projects which Congress has already authorized. Included in the deficiency appropriations bill was an item of \$334,000 for materials for use at the base, with the understanding that the WPA was to supply labor. Warren's quick action saved that project.

EVANGELIST S. E. MERCER OF FRANKLINTON

REV. S. E. MERCER, a young pastor-evangelist of Franklinton, N. C., will preach at a series of evangelical meetings at the Wanchese Methodist church, beginning tonight and running through Friday, June 30. The services are held each evening at eight o'clock. Rev. Mercer was reared in a Methodist parsonage, graduated from Duke University, and has been a member of the North Carolina conference for 11 years. Sunday, Rev. Mercer will lead the 11 o'clock morning service as well as the evening meeting.



CHANNEL DREDGING PROJECT APPROVED BUT NOT FINANCED

Two long needed, long sought channel dredging projects for Dare County have the approval of a Senate sub-committee, but—and here's the rub—there isn't any money yet available for either of the new proposed channels.

The dredging—if and when the money is made available—would be done from Manteo to Oregon Inlet, a boon to the fishing guides, and from Pamlico Sound into Avon.

Public hearings on both projects were conducted last year in Manteo and at Avon. The Senate sub-committee early this week added both of them to an omnibus rivers and harbors bill, increasing by \$324,007,500 the amount of the bill oked by the House.

Cost of the Manteo-Oregon Inlet channel would be \$45,000. Dredging from Pamlico Sound into Avon would cost \$16,500. However, the bill authorizes no appropriations, leaves that to be acted upon next year.

Apparently then, even with the channels approved, they won't be dug until 1940.

COINJOCK CONTRACTS WILL BE LET JULY 11

Contracts for grading and paving the approaches to a new bridge, which is to be built across the Chesapeake and Albemarle Canal at Coinjock on N. C. 34, the present only all-paved route to Roanoke Island, are to be let on July 11. Information on the highway project has already been sent to Washington for approval by the Federal Bureau of Public Roads. The new bridge will eliminate the sharp curve around which motorists have to drive at a crawl on the span which now crosses the canal.

BUGGY PUSHERS' PARADISE

By ELAINE JOHNSON

To city-bred feet the feel of a cement walk beneath them is like the flowers of spring, the first flush of love, a birthday cake replete with candles. And that's putting it mildly. Heaven can keep its golden streets—taxes on them would be too high anyway. Just give me cement.

Up on County Street last week the first block of walk and curb extending from the highway was finished. Little girls pushing doll buggies have already discovered it. They walk up and down, up and down, gloriating in it. Oddly enough no little boys have scratched their initials or any naughty words in the wet cement.

The man who pulls the levers on the cement mixer says that when he was working on a New Jersey highway project, the crowds were such interested bystanders that the police were called to hold them back. Not so in Manteo, where the workmen are not much pestered by onlookers.

The wheelbarrows are fancy ones, with fat black rubber tires. Some men stand by the sand pile shoveling sand into the barrows, other men wheel the barrows along a narrow plank walk and dump the sand into a bin attached to the cement mixer. When three men have dumped their loads, another worker pours in a bag of cement. Mixing cement is like mixing biscuits—you follow a recipe. Sixty shovelfuls of sand to one bag of cement, and each wheelbarrow contains about 20 shovelfuls.

When the right amount of sand and cement are in the bin, a man pulls a bright orange lever, a pulley hoists the bin, and the sand and cement flow into a revolving container. A gauge on top controls the amount of water which is

WRIGHT MISSES RITES FOR FAIR'S N. C. DAY

Orville Wright, surviving member of the brother duet which brought fame to Kill Devil Hill when their plane lumbered into the air back in 1903, was unable to make it from Dayton, Ohio, to the North Carolina Day celebration at the World's Fair Monday, where he was to have been one of the honored guests. But sending his regrets, he wired he still considers North Carolina "his second mother state."

In his speech at the Fair, Governor Clyde Hoey recalled the benefit of 2,000 persons gathered on Flushing Meadows that the First White Child in the New World was born on Roanoke Island. He's a big booster for the Lost Colony.

DUNCAN URGES U. S. 64 COMPLETION TO MANTEO

Speaking to the Washington County Chamber of Commerce, Secretary L. H. Duncan of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce urged the Chamber of Commerce to keep hammering away for the completion of U. S. 64 right on into Manteo, including bridges across Alligator River and Croatan Sound.

CEMETERY IN MANTEO STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Not even a cemetery is immune from the wrath of a thunderstorm, for the beautiful cedars in Manteo cemetery were severely damaged by lightning during a recent squall. The damage was in the vicinity of the John W. Evans family plot and some of the gravestones were shattered by the bolt. The cemetery is the only one of any size located in the town of Manteo and it is where practically all of its dead of the town and its vicinity are buried.

DOCTORS DRAW BIG FINES FOR DRUG DEALINGS

Druggist Charged With Filling Prescriptions Fined \$1,000 Also

Throwing themselves on the mercy of Federal Court Judge C. C. Wyche with a nolo contendere plea, two Elizabeth City doctors and a druggist arrested for dealing in the illicit narcotics traffic were fined \$1,000 each and placed on probation for three years as their trial in the Federal Courtroom at Elizabeth City came to an abrupt end late Wednesday morning.

Dr. Howard Combs, Dr. Claude B. Williams and Druggist Sidney G. Etheridge drew the fines and probation terms. Harrison Perry, colored chauffeur for Dr. Combs, was put on probation for three years but was not fined.

Only one of the four cases to be aired in court was that against Dr. Combs, and only Government witnesses—13 addicts, four secret service agents and five medical experts—took the stand then. At the end of the second day, Dr. Combs withdrew his early plea of not guilty and replaced it with the nolo contendere.

Joining him Wednesday morning in the same plea were Dr. Williams and Druggist Etheridge. A jury selected for the Williams trial was dismissed and Judge Wyche, who presided after Judge I. M. Meekins disqualified himself, passed sentence about 11:30 o'clock, meting out the punishment recommended by District Attorney J. H. Manning.

The doctors were charged with writing prescriptions for morphine for addicts and the druggist was charged with filling the prescriptions, all on a scale in violation of the Harrison Narcotics Act. Harrison Perry was indicted as an accessory.

Admitted addicts to drugs, testifying as Government witnesses in the Combs case, declared that the doctor sometimes gave them money to secure the morphine when they did not have enough, that on many occasions they did not pay him for the prescriptions he wrote.

TYRRELL DEMONSTRATION DEPARTMENT IS REBORN

Tyrrell County is banking—and betting—on a 1939 college graduate to revive home demonstration work, dead these six long years since Miss Georgie Piland departed in 1933. The grad is Miss Mary Blanche Strickland, who completed a four-year course at East Carolina Teachers College in three years and secured her new job three weeks before she received her diploma on June 5. Three days after that date, she arrived in Columbia, ready to work, and things have been humming in the home demonstration department of the county ever since.

RODANTHE BOY WINS 4-H HEALTH HONORS

Health King of Dare County is Milton Midgett of the Rodanthe 4-H Club, according to the report of county agent C. W. Overman. His scoring was high in the district 4-H health contest held in Barbours. Further news from Mr. Overman includes the chicken raising success of J. A. Osborne of Stumpy Point, and the 1939 Agricultural Conservation Program, which will attract more Dare County farmers than in 1938.

PETTIGREW PARK TO BE DEDICATED LATE SUMMER

Director R. Bruce Etheridge of the State Department of Conservation and Development has released the information that Pettigrew State Park at Lake Phelps is to be dedicated in late summer of early fall. Invited to attend will be Miss Mary Johnston Pettigrew, last direct descendant of the Pettigrew family, now a resident of Tryon. Present also will be Governor Clyde Hoey, Congressman Lindsay Warren and former Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus. Leaders in planning the celebration are C. W. Tatem, Sydney Smithson, J. C. Meekins and John W. Darden, prominent in Washington and Tyrrell counties.

GEORGE T. MEEKINS DIES

After several months of illness, George T. Meekins of Hatteras, quietly passed away. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Thomas Merriman at the home of the deceased and interment was made in the family cemetery.

Mr. Meekins is survived by his wife, Lorena; one daughter, Mrs. Edward Scarborough of Wanchese; and one son, Freeman.

PIONEER BIRD PROTECTOR APPROVES CROW KILLING OF CHAMPION WING-SHOT

Major General Sunderland Mows Down Crows in First Visit Here; Dr. Pearson, Audubon Society Founder, Became Conservation-Minded 41 Years Ago in Dare County; Seeks Bird Protection Pact With South America

MARRIED IN BALTIMORE



MRS. KENNETH WARD, of Manteo, who was married last week in Baltimore, Mrs. Ward is the daughter of Mrs. M. D. Sawyer of East Lake. She was Miss Bertie Lee Sawyer and a popular Dare County teacher.

FLAT-NOSE REPLACES BUS BURNED IN MAY

Flat-Nose, the cream and green bus recently purchased by the Virginia Dare Transportation Company, is scheduled to be put on the regular run July 1. The new 25-passenger flexible bus has a flat-nosed front, with the engine accessible through a door in the rounded rear end of the bus, and is powered by Buick Motor. The upholstery is green with a blue vertical line and shades are rose and green.

The new bus replaces one which was badly charred when it caught fire from the heater May 2 on the early morning run. Seven passengers and the mail bags were rescued and the fire extinguished by driver Sam Midgett but the interior was so badly damaged that it was necessary to buy a new bus.

\$80,000 BOND ISSUE BEFORE CURRITUCKIANS

Currituck County voters will step up to the polls in a special election on July 29 to vote for or against the issuance of \$80,000 in bonds for the erection of a new, modern school building at Poplar Branch and for needed repairs at Moyock. Joseph P. Knapp, whose money has been a Godsend on occasion after occasion for the Currituck schools, has promised a grant of \$40,000 to supplement the \$80,000 if the bond issue is approved. No one appears before the county commissioners Monday morning to file any protest against an election being called, so the commissioners set June 29 as the date.

JACK GRAHAM, HONOR GUARD FOR ROYALTY

Jack A. Graham, nephew of Mrs. Effie A. Brickhouse, postmaster at Columbia, enjoyed his assignment last week. He was a member of the special detail of Marines who served as guards of honor for the King and the Queen of England on their visit to Washington.

GEORGE SFETSOS RUNS COMMUNITY DINING ROOM

George Sfetsos is the proprietor of the Community Dining Room, which opened last week end in the Manteo Community building. Mr. Sfetsos runs the Central Cafe in Elizabeth City, and has rented the Community building dining hall for the summer season.

PLYMOUTH LOSES ONE RAILROAD CONNECTION

The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad's passenger train running into Plymouth is being withdrawn on June 30, the town has been informed, leaving the Norfolk Southern as the only rail connection for the Washington County capital afterward.

America's foremost conservator of wild life accorded his blessing to the ablest wingshot in the United States Army when the two met casually in the Lost Colony Theatre Wednesday night while watching the third full-company rehearsal of The Lost Colony, and were for a while forgetful of the business that commonly is uppermost in their minds.

The conservator of wild life was Dr. T. Gilbert Pearson, founder of the American Audubon Society, author of the first law to conserve migratory wild fowl and just now setting out upon a mission for the United States government that will bring into being an international accord for the protection of migrant birds. Dr. Pearson was back in Dare County for a very specific purpose. He began here 41 years ago, and now he is setting out anew.

The great wing shot, who has brought down as many birds as the next one and probably more was Major General A. H. Sunderland, chief of the Coast Artillery Corps of the United States Army, who is visiting in the county for the first time, as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Miller at the Goosewing Club. He arrived earlier in the week, caught four bluefish off Oregon Inlet Wednesday and set out then to do some wing-shooting.

But wing-shooting with the approval of the greatest conservator. He was shooting crows, and crows rank among the worst enemies of respectable wild fowl in the world. With Ben Dixon MacNeill for a guide, the General went to Kitty Hawk, Collington and to Fort Raleigh, and there was considerable shooting down and a fair lot of them to do some wing-shooting.

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It has occurred to me several times that the North Carolina coast should be advertised as a single unit. Instead of the several communities and resorts pulling against each other, they would each reap great profits and greater satisfaction by pulling together.

Many tourists come to Nags Head, or to Beaufort, for instance, and having stayed out their stay go on to some other state without having got a real glimpse of the vivid life and color of the North Carolina Coast that truly entrances those who remain a long time.

What if the one community made a special effort, when a tourist had concluded his visit to get him to visit another community in another county?

When we know some visitor has finished in Dare County, why not encourage him to stop in Carteret; and vice versa.

I was impressed this week in reading of the prices asked for lots in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, the pre-eminent resort of the Palmetto State. Prices ranged from \$700 to \$1,375.

The best of lots at Nags Head range from \$200 on the highway to \$550 on the ocean, and they are 50 foot lots. I suppose that similar comparative values prevail in Carteret County.

In both Carteret and Dare the people are asleep, just as they have been for 50 years. Fifteen years ago, the same land in Dare that sells for \$550 a lot would have been bought for \$2 an acre. Land is not going to get any cheaper, and there are just as good values today as twenty years ago.

The safest investment one can make today, whether he be a stranger or one of the home folks is in coastal real estate. No other land will increase so rapidly in value as coastal realty.

Daily, I hear men complain at

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