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NAGS HEAD'S BIG FISHING TOURN'Y BEGINS TODAY

Anglers From 12 States to Take Part in Annual 3-Day Event

By AYCOCK BROWN

A dozen or more States will be represented here during the first annual Invitation Inter-Club Surf Fishing and Open Individual Tournament beginning Friday, October 3 and continuing through Sunday October 5, it was stated today by Dal H. Williams, president of the Nags Head Surf Fishing Club which is sponsoring the

"Sixteen clubs from New Jersey and Pennsylvania to North Carolina and Virginia have entered 5-man teams in the tournament and close to 100 persons have indicated they would take part in the open individual tournament," said Maj. J. L. Murphy, secretary-treasurer of the sponsoring club,

Clubs which have indicated they would have teams in the tourney include: Margate City (N. J.) Casting Club, Dover Fishing Club of Philadelphia, Stone Harbor (N. J.) Fishing Club, Shrewsbury (N. J.) Surf Club, Margate Surf Casting Club, Ocean City (N. J.) Fishing Club; Anglers Club of Absecon Island, N. J., Women's Surf Fishing Club of N. J. Women's Surf Club of Mercer County, N. J. Pennsylvania State Fish and Game protectors League, Philadelphia; Tidewater Angler's Club, Norfolk; Roanoke Island Surf Fish-Surf Club; Cape Hatteras Surf Casting Club, Buxton and the sponsoring Club of Nags Head which will have at least three teams, two from Elizabeth City and one from Nags Head.

Headquarters for the tournament will be at the Surf Fishing Club rooms on the board walk at Jennette's Ocean Pier.

Added attractions for persons participating during off hours between fishing periods will be See TOURNEY, Page Three

MANTEO REPRESENTED AT DISTRICT MEETING

Woman's Club Sends Several Delegates to Gatesville

The Manteo Woman's Club was represented last Friday at the district meeting in Gatseville by Mrs. D. E. Evans, Miss Bessie Draper, Mrs. Helen Duvall Daniels, Mrs. M. K. Fearing, Jr., Miss Murfreesboro was elected president, with Mrs. Cader Harris, Jr., of Elizabeth City as vice-president. Mrs. D. E. Evans of Manteo served as chairman of the nominating committee.

Mrs. J. W. Bunn of Raleigh. president of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, was speaker for the occasion, gringing a message on "Finding they be to any great extent until One's Place in the Federation.' She was introduced by the district president, Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt. Special music was simple and dignified a condition furnished by the Gatesville Woman's Club. The 1053 district Jones Beach is contemplated, almeeting will be held in Moyock. though public use areas will be

MANNING GRAY RETIRES AFTER 32 YEARS SERVICE

Boatswain Edward Manning Park Service takes over? In Mr. Gray of the United States Coast Lisle's words: Guard, yesterday retired after 32 years of active service. The Coast the National Seashore recreation Guardsman, whose home is at Vir- area will be a Federal undertaking ginia Beach, entered military serv- and the State will not be required ice when he was inducted in the to furnish any funds. The size of Army in 1918. He is now 57 years the staff which will be needed for

He is married to Rosa Bell Gray. of the area will depend upon the They have four sons, two in the extent of the area and the use of Coast Guard service.

Gray first went overseas with the 81st Army Division and return- pretation of the area will require ed in 1919. He later entered the Coast Guard at Elizabeth City. He was born in Avon.

He was discharged in 1921, and nance force. All will be Federal time on duty in this area.

Coast Guard Station, following made boatswain mate second class. of the visitors. Picnic and bathing

In 1933 he transferred to False areas will be provided, but we Cape and in 1937 went on flood reforesee no special restrictions unlief detail on the Ohio River. He less conditions should develop was credited with rescuing 89 per- making them necessary. No entrance fee is contemplated.

sons with his surfboat. Transferred to Virginia Beach in 1937, he made chief boatswain mate in 1942, and appointed to officer-in-charge and later group of the area will be preserved percommander. He accepted warrant manently as a primitive wilderboatswain in 1949 and took command of the Mohical.

DISABLED WANCHESE SOLDIER SHARES IN CAKE CUTTING IN WASHINGTON NYLON NETTING



-Photo by Seth Muse, Washington, D. C.

hospitalized service men at Walter tion was made by Mrs. Virginia January, 1952. He served as an Reed were delightfully surprised Turner, a native of Palmyra, N. C., automatic rifleman in the 15th when they were presented a five who is Department Adjutant, Infantry Regiment, 3rd Division. tier cake, which was baked by DAV Auxilliary in the District of He was severely wounded by a Mrs. M. C. Campbell, Director of Columbia. The presentation was hand grenade in an assault on Home Crafters, Winston-Salem, N. witnessed by Earl B. Wright and Hill 355 near Wonju, Korea on C. The cake was originally a kift George H. Seal of the Washing- February 15, 1952. He was evacuto Mrs. Elizabeth S. Ives, who is ton DAV Headquarters Staff. a North Carolinian, at a reception Twenty-one-year-old Private 1st was subsequently transferred to ing Club, Manteo, Ocean View, Monday, September 22 in Wash- Class Franklin C. Payne of Wan- Walter Reed May 13, 1952. Since ington. Mrs. Ives is the sister of chese, N. C. was selected to re- arriving at Walter Reed he has Governor Adlai Stevenson of Ill. ceive the cake on behalf of the undergone seven operations. Mrs .Ives contacted the Disabled North Carolina veterans hospital-American Veterans and requested ized at Walter Reed.

How the U.S. Park Service

The answer is that it will look of the park?

By JIM RUSH

in the Winston-Salem Journal

the U. S. Park Service takes it

In the words of E. M. Lisle, as-

sistant regional director of the

National Park Service, whose of-

"No specific plans have yet been

prepared for the development of

this National Seashore, nor can

the necessary lands have been ac-

quired. In general, the plan will

be to keep the area in as natural,

as possible. No Coney Island or

Will Employ Many People

Who's going to pay for the de-

velopment of the park, once the

"Provision of facilities within

the administration and protection

the area made by the public. Ad-

ministration, protection and inter-

a staff which will include a super-

intendent, park rangers, natural-

ists, a clerical unit and a mainte-

"While it is likely that there

will be need for extensive public

use facilities, the major portion

ness and no development will be

undertaken therein which would

be incompatible with the preser-

provided at suitable locations."

fice is at Richmond, Va.:

over and opens it to tourists?

much.

Washington. - North Carolina of North Carolina. The presenta- June, 1951, and was sent overseas

Will Develop Our Seashore

efits to the towns-people."

Carolina have already proven to

be of considerable economic and

social benefit to the State, the

ermen are different from the ordi-

Paying Guests

plenty of hunting and fishing.

on the area."

tion of the State."

business:

Opportunities for New Business, For New Jobs, and

Greater Employment and General Income.

ated from Korea to Tokyo, and

His plans for the future was undecided, however, he plans to that the cake be given to servicemen to the Tar Heel State, who
are now hospitalized at Walter who operate a grocery store in
Reed, as a tribute from the citizens wanted at Walter water Reed.

Pvt. Payne is the son of Mr. take advantage of the vocational training through the Veterans Administration upon his discharge from service.

DARE HOME CLUBS TO MEET STUMPY POINT

Fall Federation Meeting October 22; Special Bus From Outer Banks

The Dare County Home Demonstration Clubs plan to hold their Fall Federation Meeting at vation of the unique flora and Stumpy Point on Wednesday, fauna or the physiographic condi- October 22 at 11:30 a. m., is an-What will the Cape Hatteras tions now prevailing. These fea-nounced by Mary Kirby, Home National Seashore be like after tures will be fully protected." What part will the present Outer ris, Extension Horticulture Spec-Bankers play in the devolpment ialist, Raleigh, will be the guest speaker. Home Demonstration prevent it from being changed too supplies will be adequately pro-

Lunch will be served by the vided by these villages on Hatter- hostess club at 75¢ per plate.

as and Ocracoke Islands, which A bus will be chartered from should result not only in the pro-Hatteras to bring the women vision of facilities and services for from the Outer Banks to the visitors in the pleasant and hosmeeting. They will catch the 9:15 pitable atmosphere of these towns, a. m. Oregon Inlet Ferry. Bus but should furnish desirable job fare will be \$2.00 per person. It opportunities and commercial ben- is suggested that all women attending catch the 10:15 a. m. Air-"Unauthorized soliciation of busport ferry. The meeting will adiness or erection of buildings on journ before 2:30 p. m. in order Federally owned land," according to return o the 3:00 p. m. Croatan to Mr. Lisle, "is prohibited, and there is no possibility of indistry. ferry and 4:30 Oregon Inlet fercriminate commercial enterprise

County-wide business of the clubs will be discussed at the Economically, the National Park meeting, plans made for attend-Service sees great benefits to the ing the National Home Demon-State through increased tourist stration Club Meeting in Raleigh, October 25-31, and installation of "We believe," he said, "that new officers in a candlelighting just as the Great Smoky Mounservice. tain National Park and the Blue Ridge Parkway in Western North

PEGASUS FLYING CLUB VISITS MANTEO AIRPORT

seashore project, in a few years. Some 20 planes from the Pegaswill bring similar economic and us Flying Club Baltimore visisocial benefits to the eastern ported the Manteo Airport during the weekend, and the 30 to 40 "The project will not uproot any of the villagers or force a change in their homes or habits, but it would seem that the expanded op-Carolinian. The club visited the portunities which will be made airport once before in the past going force. available, may result in some year, and being pleased with changes in the present mode of their visit, came in greater num-

Past Nobles Grand night will show how much) is the tourist be observed by the Manteo Retrade. At the present time, the bekahs Monday night, October 6, tourists are mostly hunters and fishermen. These hunters and fish-Manteo Rebekah Lodge in the nary tourist in that they demand very little other than a roof over their heads, adequate food-and meeting.

A special program is being planned, and a social hour will be held There are now two hotels and after the meeting. Mrs. Margaret some tourist courts on Hatters White, Noble Grand, aurges all minds and bodies and encourage a competitive spirt among the men. Mrs. Swain's District.

WINNING FAVOR WITH FISHERMEN

Catches Fish More Efficiently But Has Some Disadvantages; More Costly

The new nylon wonder netting is taking many fishermen in our nearby waters by storm, because of its superior qualities for gilling or hanging fish, but it still has some snags of its own which is being worked on by new manufacturers.

Ederer Net Company of Philadelphia, which markets a lot of this net says it costs from two to three times as much as old-fashioned cotton netting, and nearly twice as much as linen netting which was formerly at the top for efficiency. Manufacturers are overcoming the tendency of the knots in this slick twine to slip; there is a disadvantage in sandy surfaces nylon netting is more allergic to abrasion which damages and weakens the thread.

On the other hand, nylon netting is not subject to rot, as other netting, if kept housed out of the sun. It is said nylon may be put away while wet without damage. In this respect, it is practically indestructible. It must not be left out in the sun for long periods.

The netting has a tendency to stretch, which fishermen consider an advantage in that it is not so subject to breakage when struck by powerful fish. Briefly, it can withstand less abrasion and acid action; its long-lasting qualities

One fisherman at Manns Harbor "Best Citizen." said a few nylon nets brought him bigger catches and a much larger quantity of fish than linen netting during the past season.

A reason for the higher cost of nylon netting is the limited allotment of nylon thread available to manufacturers of netting.

MILLION AND QUARTER

figures showing what it has done orable comments. for the National Park in the N. C. park during the year.

436,277 in August last year.

there is yet no park, but two Na- his party will arrive in Ocracoke tional monuments, tourist at- on the afternoon of October 6, tendance jumped higher even remaining there overnight. On than the attendance at the Lost October 7 they will be in the Hat-Colony.

noke Island is used as the coas- That evening they will be at the tal tourist barometer because ac- Hatteras school, proceeding the hobby upon his retirement from curate records are kept at two following morning to the Avon the service made an unusual rec-National Park service projects community. On October 8, they ord while fishing in Albemarle there. For August, visitors to the will meet with interested land Wright Memorial totalled 43,022 owners from Avon, Salvo, Waves as compared with 39,516 in Aug- and Rodanthe, remaining in Avon ust of last year. At Roanoke Island (Fort Raleigh National Historic Site) August visitations were 55,591 as compared with 48. 548 in August, 1951.

KITTY HAWK BOY TRAINS AT CAPE MAY

CAPE MAY, N. J., Sept. 23.-Leslie R. Henley, seaman recruit, U.S.C.G., and son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Henley of Kitty Hawk, is two days relaxation at Nags Head ter in Cape May, N. J., where he member of the nation's oldest sea-

Recruit Henley attended Kitty Hawk High School. Previous to his invited as special guests. stationed in Germany.

ifold needs. Military drill, seaman- Council. ship, signalling, gunnery, and fire- Delegations from Wanchese at the regular meeting of the room, as well as in the field. The groups from all communities on men receive indoctrination on the Hatteras Island will attend. Town Hall. All offices will be filled ways of service life and its disciby Past Noble Grands and they pline and are instructed in practident of the Buxton P. T. A.; Mrs. ucation periods help build sound teras the Host Club.

COLINGTON BOY IN AIR FORCE BASE IN TEXAS

SHEPPARD AIR FORCE Henry H. Beasley of Colington, tered the Aircraft Mechanics open seasons as follows: School at Sheppard Air Force Base, home of the world's largest ary ,15. Raccoon and opossum technical school of this type. During his 22 week course as a

currently in use.

will be assigned to one of the major commands as an air mechanic. He was graduated from Kitty far outweigh the extra cost; it 1952. He was valedictorian of his

Seashore Recreation Area Project with Residents

The suggestion of this news-LION AND QUARTER paper last week that the Park VISIT WESTERN PARK Service director himself visit the people of the Outer Banks, seems If anyone doubts the power of to have borne fruit. It hit a pop-National Parks to attract busi- ular chord throughout North Carness, he only needs to read the olina and we received many fav-

Conrad L. Wirth, Director of Mountains. More than a million the National Park Service, has Muskrat, Opossum, Otter, Racand a quarter people visited the advised the North Carolina Cape coon: December 1, February 15. All records fell in August, for that he is going to spend several Kinnekeet and Hatteras Townvisitations to the Blue Ridge days next week in face to face ships, Dare County, and Curri-Parkway and Great Smoky discussions with residents of the tuck County where the season is Mountains National Park, which Outer Banks. In his tour of the January 1 to January 31. almost exactly like it does now, Mr. Lisle says, "It is our hope members are urged to attend and converge in North Carolina. Banks, Mr. Wirth will be accom- Additional Rules affecting because one of the main purposes that overnight accommodations, members of the Garden Club and Parkway travel soared to 634,133 panied by Herbert C. Bonner, game hunting or trapping are as Mollie Fearing and Mrs. Camille of turning the privately owned area into a Federal park is to and other facilities, services and dially invited to attend.

| Additional Clause of the main purposes of the Garden Claus and other interested persons are corporately owned and other facilities, services and dially invited to attend. Great Smokies Park counted lina, and Buxton White of Eliza- shall be unlawful for any hunting 582,726 persons as compared with beth City who will represent the Cape Hatteras Seashore Com-

In Dare County alone, where Mr. Wirth has announced that teras area to talk with citizens Travel to Nags Head and Roa- of Hatteras, Frisco and Buxton. for conferences at the school bly the champion striped bass or See DIRECTOR, Page Two

BIG PTA MEETING AT

State Officials and Nearly 100 Expected to Dinner; Ocracoke Women to Be Special Guests

A county wide P. T. A. gathering is planned for Hatteras Wednow undergoing the 12 week nesday, October 8th, Mrs. Law-course of recruit training at the rence Swain of Manteo, District visitors who came in them, spent U. S. Coast Guard Receiving Cen- Director, stated this week. Between 80 and 100 are expected most of the mstopping at the is learning the basic duties as a to attend the business meeting and diner at the Hatteras school. the Ocracoke Chapter has been

as follows: Mrs. J. W. Burke, catches of the stripers had been

fighting are stressed in the class and Manns Harbor along with

will have complete charge of the cal first aid methods and person- Louis Cudworth of Wanchese; al hygiene. Their responsibilities Mrs. W. S. White of Manns Haras citizens are also streessed in bor; Mrs. Nellie Farrow of weekly lectures. Daily physical ed- Waves; Mrs. Hazel Foster of Hat-

GAME RULES FOR HUNTING DURING 1952-1953 SEASON

Rules Worth Clipping and Saving For Future Ref-erence; More Fowl Allotted

FEDERAL GAME LAWS for this season permit shooting of geese, ducks, coot, but now Snow Geese, No ember 1 7through January 10. Bag limit two geese daily. Shooting of brant, Nov. 17 through Dec. 1.

WOODCOCK, Dec. 12 to Jan. 11; SORA Sept. 1 to Oct. 30. MOURNING DOVE, Oct. 1 to 15, and Dec. 27 to Jan. 10.

The game laws which apply to our section of the state are presented here for general in formation. They come from the bulletin of the N. C. Wildlife Re-BASE, TEXAS.—A-3c Clarence L. ources Commission. Laws print-Beasley, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. ed here apply to the following counties: Beaufort, Dare, Hyde, Rt. 2, Kitty Hawk, N. C., has en- Tyrrell and Washington with

> Squirrel, October 15 to Janu-October 15, February 14.

Exception on Squirrel, Decemstudent at Sheppard he will learn ber 1 to January 15 in Atlantic basic skills required to service, in- Township, Dare County, and in spect every type of USAF aircraft that part of Nags Head Town-Upon graduation he will enter Ship east of Roanoke Sound.

Bear and Deer, open season

course for advanced training, or October 15 to January 15. Bear bag limits daily 2, possession 2; season none. Only male deer with visible antlers may be taken. In Hawk High School in 1952 and Hatteras Township, Dare County, enlisted in the Air Force June 20, deer hunting is permitted only has better qualities for holding fish.

1952. He was variedictorized by the control of the Civic Award as the school's and also the same in Atlantic Township and Roanoke Island, where there are no deer. In that Portion of Beaufort and Craven PARK SERVICE DIRECTOR Counties between Vanceboro and VISIT OUTER BANKS Washington lying west of Highway U. S. 17 andnorth of high-Next Week, Group Will Discuss way No. 118 are closed to deer hunting.

Rabbits, Nov. 27 to Jan. 31. Bag limits, daily 5, possession 10; season 75. Quail, same season, bag limits daily 8, possession 16; season 100.

Foxes, season open at all times other seasons are open. No closed season, no restriction on bag lim-

Furbearing animals: Mink, Hatteras Seashore Commission Exceptions: Atlantic, Nags Head,

Responsibility of Guides: It See RULES, Page Two

LEWARK LANDS 21 FISH ALL AT ONCE

By AYCOCK BROWN Kill Devil Hills .- Capt Will Lewark, retired Coast Guard officer who took up fishing for fun as a Sound, two miles southeast of Wade's Point Lighthouse on Monday. As a result he is undisputarock fisherman on the Dare coast today.

Fishing alone from his 25-foot boat with 21 artificial lures trolled HATTERAS NEXT WED. from the stern he hit a school of stripers and caught 21, all at the same time. He was using yellow head bucktails which he had made himself.

> In all he landed 78 fish, weighing a total of 83 pounds. The largest fish however, scaled at an ounce over six pounds.

> His multiple rigs consisted of seven three way riggers, and two rods and reels.

Previously it had been reported that the stripers or rockfish as they are better known locally were The meeting begins at 10:15 and schooling in the waters of Albemarle Sound. Capt. Tom Basnight, skipper of the State Fisheries Patrol craft Croatan reporter runtween Wade's Point and Roanoke Sound last week. A. few good

but none could touch the catch both a military and personal sense, retary, and Mrs. retary, and Mrs. Greensboro, Chairman of Service on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Beatty of Cleveland, Ohio, spending a fishing vacation at Nags Head, were run-

nerups to Capt. Lewark on Monday. Trolling in upper Croatan Sounds they landed 12 striped bass. The real challenge for striped

bass fishermen along the Dare coast is to catch one from the surf. So far this season none have been landed with rod and reel by beach fishermen, but they've been reported in the breakers.

living of the local inhabitants," re-enlisted two years later. Since employes and no cost will devolve enlistment he worked as a painter. Prominent officials in Mr. Lisle says. Bill Henderson, operator of the In July, at 17, he enlisted. Henley's State Organization, which has ning through three schools bethat time he has spent considerable upon the State." Although he is not more specific Manteo Flying service is back brother, Gilbert, also serves his over a quarter million members, How will the area be improved? on this last point, it is not hard country, as a member of the Army who will attend this meeting, are First he served at the Oak Island Mr. Lisle replies: home after several days treatto predict what those changes will "Camping likely will be restrictment in De Paul hospital. The curriculum of a Coast Guard Gibsonville, Treasurer; Mrs. reported by anglers hereabouts, duty at Elizabeth City. He then ed to specifically designated camp The main income of the Outer MANTEO REBEKAHS TO HOLD recruit is varied and extensive, in Blanche Haley, State Field, Secwent to Spermaceti Cove Coast sites where the necessary sanitary Bankers today is from commercial PAST NOBLES GRAND NIGHT both a military and personal sense, retary; and Mrs. A. F. Glenn of and the record Capt. Lewark made Guard Station in New Jersey and and use facilities will be furnished fishing. Their second source of then to Dam Neck Mills, where he for the protection and enjoyment revenue (there are no figures to