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SEASHORE PARK BOUNDARIES ARE FULLY SET OUT

Coastland Times Publishes Detailed Maps by Courtesy of Park Service

Detail maps of the boundaries lines of the proposed Cape Hatteras Seashore being established by the National Park Service are published in full, covering all sections on Bodie, Hatteras and Ocracoke Islands.

The Coastland Times is pleased to send this information to its readers through arrangements with the National Park Service. Early this month, Conrad Wirth, the Director of the National Park Service paid a visit to the people living near the area, and gave assurance that the public would be kept fully informed.

This was in line with the suggestion made by this newspaper, and proved that a great many people had "hollered" before they were hurt; in that most of those who "hollered" loudest had nothing to lose in any event. Most-bitter remarks about the project were made by many people who owned not a foot of land.

A great part of the whole uproar was inspired by the able minds of people who wanted to block the Park in order to make profits for themselves, or to keep large areas for their own use. It was extremely noticeable, that those who were most active in this opposition were people who had never been noted for contributing much themselves to causes for the public benefit.

Since the visit of Park Director Wirth many substantial citizens of Hatteras Island who had feared too much restriction from the proposed park, have declared they made a mistake and got misled. Some have said that they see through the scheme inspired for selfish purposes.

Director Wirth, not only wishes to keep the people informed, but he urges the people not to sell their lands to speculators. He believes in future they will derive far greater profit from the land, profits that will come largely by reason of what the Park will do for the area.

There is no desire on the part of the Park Service to impose a hardship, or loss upon anyone. Like most farsighted interests, they believe the fame and the greatness of the Cape Hatteras area is a mighty trust in the hands of the people, to be safeguarded for future generations of the nation. Time will prove the vision and the wisdom of this course to be far better than the policy of allowing this region to become spoiled by the forces of selfishness and greed.

CHANNEL BASS APPEAR IN BIG SCHOOLS AT HATTERAS

Hatteras.—Great schools of channel bass have arrived in the waters of Oregon Inlet, but few persons are fishing for this species from boats at the present. Instead, the scores of channel bass anglers coming to Hatteras Island daily prefer matching their skill against the fish in the surf. And surfcasters, for the most part are taking only small or medium size fish ranging from five to 20 pounds each.

Exception was made on the weekend when two Mansfield, Ohio anglers, Charles Swanker and M. W. Sims made a short trip here to try the surfcasting. From the breakers along the ocean beach abreast Hatteras village they landed two channel bass, a 47-pounder and another fish that weighed more than 50 pounds. "Our scales went only to 50-pounds, and his fish was heavier than that," said Scotty Gibson of the Atlantic View Hotel who did the weighing.

"There are acres of channel bass at the Inlet now," continued Gibson, "but the only persons fishing for them are fishermen returning from the Gulf Stream. The way to catch the big channel bass of these big schools in the inlet is by casting with cut or artificial bait from boats that are allowed to drift through the fish. Apparently few persons coming here now like that type of fishing, as most of them either fish from the surf or go to the Gulf Stream."

"In the Gulf Stream anglers are still catching plenty of dolphin, little tuna and bonita," said Gibson. "This has been an excellent autumn season for offshore fishing since the stormy weather of September. The sea has been calm and suitable for offshore fishing just about every day."

L. L. SWAIN HEADS SOUTHERN ALBEMARLE



Lawrence L. Swain, left, of Manteo, was elected president of the Southern Albemarle Association at the afternoon business session of the group's annual meeting, which was held in Columbia Thursday. Melvin R. Daniels, right, of Wanchese, was elected vice-president for Dare County.

Speakers for the morning session were Governor Kerr Scott and Dr. Henry Jordan, chairman of the Highway Commission.

CITRUS TREES ON OUTER BANKS A BIG ATTRACTION

Buxton.—Sportsfishermen coming to Hatteras Island to match their skill against game fish of the surf and surrounding waters at this season are usually amazed at the results they have. They are also amazed to find citrus fruit, oranges, grapefruit and cumquats growing here at Cape Hatteras and in nearby communities.

Ben Dixon MacNeill, who lives here at Buxton-on-Cape Hatteras is the man mostly responsible for the hundreds of citrus fruit trees now growing in the yards of island residents. It was he, who with the active aid of Board Member Fred Latham of Belhaven and the cooperation of Department of Conservation and Development officials in Raleigh, that got the folks interested in setting out the plants which the department had shipped here from Florida. MacNeill will tell you there are some 700 citrus fruit trees growing on the island at present.

The citrus trees which really amaze visiting anglers and tourists though are those which have been growing here for the past several years.

One such tree in the front yard of the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. White at Buxton is about 15 years old. It is about 25 feet high and each year for the past several winter seasons it has borne fruit. This tree originated from a grapefruit seed Mrs. White threw into the yard. The fruit on this tree, now about ripe, is as large as the average grapefruit from cultivated groves in Florida.

During the mid-thirties Capt. Loren Barnett at Cape Hatteras Coast Guard station bought some pigs which he fed on table scraps from the CCC-Camp here at the time. In the scraps one day were some orange seeds. The seed of an orange slipped behind the pig pen, in the back yard of the Barnett home. It sprouted and today is one of the largest orange trees on Hatteras Island, about 30 feet high and each year it bears bushels of fine oranges.

BIG CATCH OF CHANNEL BASS MADE AT HATTERAS

Hatteras.—Sixteen channel bass, 10 of them ranging from 30 to 40 pounds each, were landed in Hatteras Inlet on Monday by a group of New Jersey anglers who came here primarily for the surfcasting. Six of the total catch were smaller, averaging about 12 pounds each.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvty Young and Miss Dorothy King of Point Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Cunningham and T. J. Borner, of Headdenville, were the anglers. The fish they were landing in the surf had been small, in the "puppy-drum" class, or channel bass weighing less than 15 pounds each.

They heard about the big schools of channel bass in the nearby inlet and chartered Capt. Ernal Foster's Albatros II for some boat fishing. Casting into the "acres of channel bass" now reported in Hatteras Inlet, the surf casters started getting strikes, and fish, a total of 16 in less than two hours of fishing. They were using cut bait to attract the fish.

MALOOF'S MILLION GOES IN MANSION NEAR WASHINGTON

Man Who Recently Owned Most of Dare County, Buys Magnificent Welles Home

By AYCOCK BROWN
Fred N. Maloof, noted art enthusiast and for several years owner of some 165,000 acres of Dare County's big-game hunting and lumber lands has bought the Oxon Hill Manor, classical Georgian mansion of Sumner Welles, former Secretary of State, according to a story in the Washington, D. C., STAR on Sunday.

The Washington newspaper reported that the famous art enthusiast capitulated after one look at the sprawling two-story brick structure of some 40 rooms, the imposing assortment of supporting buildings, the swimming pool and perhaps most of all, the breathless vistas of boxwood sweeping terraces and the Potomac at sunset.

"It's a collector's dream come true," said Maloof, "as stimulating as any painting I ever bought." Mr. Maloof forthwith produced a check for \$175,000 to seal the deal.

The new owner of the place right across the river from Alexandria busied himself then with about the biggest housekeeping job in these parts.

He knows he has bitten off a big chunk of real estate but he has big plans for it, too. First of all, he wants to preserve the estate in the historical manner to which it has become accustomed.

Located on Oxon Hill road in Prince Georges County, 15 minutes from Washington, the land is part of that granted to the family of John Addison by King Charles I, in 1634. John Hanson, the first president of the Continental Congress, died there and is buried on the estate.

The original house burned in 1895, and in 1929 Mr. Welles built the present structure on 246 acres of scenic land sloping to the broad Potomac.

Visualize Art Center
Mr. Maloof's plans encompass more than preservation of history. He visualizes the spacious manor as a resting place for some of his rarest early American art pieces, as well as his Phoenician and Greek works.

"I want to keep Oxon Hill Manor alive for the public, to continue annual garden tours, and most of all to make it a meeting place for artists," he said.

"I've always visualized Wash- See MANSION, Page Twelve

RECORD VOTE IN STATE EXPECTED NEXT TUESDAY

Party Leaders Urge Early Voting by All Qualified Next Week, Nov. 4th

Tuesday of next week, November 4th is election day. It may be an extremely important day to the State and nation. A large vote can do no harm, and it most certainly will do a lot of good. For one thing, it will favorably affect the apportionment of delegates to conventions. It will impress the world at large with the size and volume of our interest in public affairs.

There has been considerable increase in registration in all North Carolina. Because of this, otherwise late comers in the afternoon may not get time to vote before closing hour.

Raleigh.—North Carolina Democratic Party leaders have called the general election next Tuesday "one of the most important" in history and have urged every registered voter in the State to exercise his ballot right.

B. Everett Jordan, State Democratic Executive Committee Chairman, and William B. Umstead, Democratic nominee for Governor issued the statements and called on voters to get to the polls early in view of heavy registrations.

Jordan's statement is as follows: "Every report we have received throughout North Carolina in the last few days indicates the growing popularity of the Democratic cause and I predict that the Democratic Party will achieve an outstanding victory for Governor See VOTE, Page Four

DARE COUNTY SEAMEN TRAIN IN NEW JERSEY

Hudean O'Neal of Manteo and Ronald Styron of Hatteras in Cape May C. G. School

CAPE MAY, N. J.—Hudean R. O'Neal, seaman recruit, U. S. C. G., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren R. O'Neal, of Manteo, is now undergoing the 12 week course of recruit training at the U. S. Coast Guard Receiving Center at Cape May, N. J. The course schedules the basic duties encountered as a member of the nation's oldest seagoing force.

Recruit O'Neal is a graduate of Manteo High School, where he won a letter in football. He was engaged in commercial shrimp fishing before entering the Coast Guard in August of 1952.

The curriculum of the Coast Guard recruit is varied and extensive in both a military and personal sense, in order to meet the Service's manifold needs. The men received indoctrination on the ways of service life and its discipline, and are instructed in practical first aid methods and personal hygiene. Their responsibilities as citizens are also stressed in weekly lectures. Daily physical education periods help to build sound minds and strong bodies as well as encourage a competitive spirit among the men.

Ronald D. Styron, seaman recruit, U. S. C. G., and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Styron of 2007 Windy Road, Norfolk, Va., is now undergoing the 12 week training period at Cape May, N. J. Styron attended Cape Hatteras High School, in Buxton, where he made a letter in basketball. He was employed as an insulator by G. H. Gaskins and Co. before entering the service in August of 1952.

FLOUNDER SURFACED FOR BUCKTAIL LURE

Alice Sykes of the Sea Ranch, on Southern Shores Beach, landed a 3-pound flounder Saturday while fishing with her husband, Travis Sykes, Trafton Robertson and a party of friends from Norfolk.

That in itself is not considered especially newsworthy, but the manner in which her flounder was taken even amazed Capt. Lee Dough, veteran guide of Manteo, who had taken the party out on a striped bass expedition into the waters of Croatan and Albermarle Sounds. She was trolling with a bucktail lure in fairly deep water when the flounder surfaced, struck the lure, was hooked and landed.

Hundreds of flounders are taken daily by anglers in Dare waters on good Autumn fishing days, but this was the first to be taken with a lure trolled on the surface. Usually flounders are taken with shrimp or other bait from the bottom of sounds and inlets.

TONY SPENCER'S STORE ROBBERY SOLVED BECAUSE OF A DEAD TAIL LIGHT

Norfolk, Manteo and Engelhard Trio Nabbed by Edenton Police After Midnight Robbery Tuesday, Now in Hyde Co. Jail; Clothing Worth \$500 Recovered.

Capt. R. S. (Tony) Spencer, Engelhard's oldest merchant, was peacefully sawing wood Monday night, when at 2:30 of Tuesday morning, three thieves broke into his store and robbed it of more than \$500 worth of clothing, which they carried away to Edenton in an automobile. Before store opening time Tuesday morning, officers were literally hammering on the door, to get Mr. Spencer to open up and take all his merchandise back.

A burnt out tail-light resulted in landing three young men in Swan Quarter jail, where they await a hearing before Judge Joe Simmons on November 10th, who can set bail. They have made a full confession which means their case cannot be disposed of before next May court.

Carroll Linwood Gibbs, 35, native of Engelhard, who now claims Shawboro and Elizabeth City, as his residence, Lawrence Gray of Manteo, a native of Wanchese, and Edward Beach, 33, of 605 May Avenue, Norfolk, have admitted the stealing. Leaving Madison Balance's filling station where they stopped about 10 p.m. Monday for gas, they drove to Engelhard, and by raising a window of Mr. Spencer's store, right on the front of the building, went in and loaded their car with merchandise,—mostly men's, women's and children's ready to wear of various kinds. They picked up a little bit of money from the cash register, probably \$2.

They drove on through Fairfield, Kilkenny, Columbia and to Edenton where a police officer stopped them because the tail light of their car was not burning. The officer also checked the driver of the car, Gibbs, as to his license to drive, and finding he had none, and noticing the pile of clothing in the back seat, took them down to the station for questioning, when Gibbs told the whole story, which was denied by the others. After getting in touch with Sheriff Charlie Cahoon of Engelhard, arrangements were made to take the men to Hyde County and to restore the merchandise to Mr. Spencer. Wednesday, admissions by all were made to the Sheriff.

Gibbs is the son of the late Cassius Gibbs of Engelhard. He has been a more or less unstable character since a youth, according to reports of old neighbors. Gray is employed as an automobile mechanic in Elizabeth City, but is a sucerer of TB. He is married. He is the son of W. B. Gray of Wanchese.

The case has renewed the clamor of Engelhard citizens for the employment of a full time peace officer to protect the community. They contend that although they have the most populous area in the county, scene of more mercantile activity and floating population, they are suffering undue neglect at the hands of the county board in not giving them police protection. They have no law officer.

BEAR AND DEER HUNTING STILL GOOD IN DARE

Bear and deer hunting is still very good here on the mainland of Dare County with more than a score of bucks killed since the season began and more than a dozen bears bagged by more hunters than have ever before matched their skill against the big game of this area.

One of the best kills of the week, a 300-pound bear and three deer, was bagged by a party of five hunters including J. M. Cooper and F. J. Cooper of Norfolk, L. W. Johnson and M. L. Johnson of Princess Anne, Va., and Red Hudson of Elizabeth City. They were guided by E. P. Hudson and Horace Hooper of Manns Harbor.

Ken Ward's party accounted for one bear and one deer during the week, Ward, who operates a gunning club on the East Lake-Manns Harbor link of Highway 64, stated that one hunter killed a bear on the highway as he awaited the arrival of Alligator River ferry.

SHRINE CLUB PLANS BIG DANCE SATURDAY

Norfolk Orchestra to Be Featured at Big Halloween Blow-Out at Nags Head Shrine Hall November 1

The Dare County Shrine Club plans one of its biggest occasions Saturday night, November 1, at its new hall on lower Nags Head beach, according to R. S. Smith, Club secretary. This big time is featured as a Halloween party, and all visitors are expected to wear a costume of some sort, preferably of the comic type made from old clothing. The dance will begin at 9 p. m.

Mr. Smith says that more concrete has been poured, and there will be additional parking space. A Norfolk orchestra, The Marshalleires will furnish music, and admission is \$3 per couple only to Shriners, and invited guests of Shriners. A grand prize will be provided.

GULF STREAM FISH TAKEN NEAR WRECK OF SUNKEN TANKER

Hatteras, N. C.—Joe Massoletti, New York restaurant owner and a party of friends stopping at his lodge here discovered on Monday that it was not necessary to make the long trip to the Gulf Stream to catch Gulf Stream fish. From aboard Masoletti's cruiser, Coco, skippered by Hallas Foster, the party started for blue water off Cape Hatteras but decided to try a bit of trolling in the vicinity of the S. S. Australia wreck which was sunken by a German submarine during World War II.

Using feathers for lures, the party started trolling and in a short time had landed seven amberjack, four false albacore and one dolphin. These Gulf Stream fish were landed several miles inshore of the inner limits of the Stream which is about 12 miles southeast of the point of Cape Hatteras.

SURF FISHERS TOPS ALONG AVON BEACH ON HATTERAS ISLAND

Avon, N. C.—Best fishing reports of the week here on Hatteras Island originated in the surf along the beach abreast of Avon. And Dr. Joseph F. McFadden of Norfolk reeled in the largest fish—a 35-pound channel bass.

"Dr. McFadden also caught several small channel bass, some speckled trout, flounders and kingfish," said Charles Williams, proprietor of Cape Hatteras Hotel here. Williams also reported that:

C. J. Lund of Hempstead, N. Y. landed six channel bass ranging from five to 12 pounds, a six pound black drum and several varieties of surf feeding fishes.

W. B. Yoder and a party of Hickory, North Carolina anglers brought in seven channel bass weighing from 3 to 20 pounds and eight speckled trout ranging from two to six pounds.

Eight channel bass ranging landed by T. T. White of Norfolk. He also caught six trout ranging from two to six pounds each.

D. Houseman of Norfolk, fishing for channel bass near Avon hooked and brought to the beach a 150 pound shark, the largest shark taken from the surf in this area so far this season. Angler Houseman also got his channel bass, a 40-pounder, while fishing the surf on Saturday.

HALLOWEEN EVENT AT KITTY HAWK SCHOOL

A Halloween Carnival sponsored by the Parent Teacher Association will be held at Kitty Hawk School Friday night, Oct. 31, starting at 7:30 p. m.

Entertainment will include a door prize, Costume Parade, cake walk, Fish pond, Fortune Telling, spook house, Horseshoe pitching and bowling.

Everyone is invited to come out and join in the fun.



CONFERENCE RETURNS METHODIST MINISTERS

Few Changes in Pastorates of Coastland North Carolina Sunday

There were few changes in Coastal N. C. charges when Methodist ministers of eastern North Carolina received their appointments at Conference which was held in Burlington last week. Those of interest in this section are as follows:

Elizabeth City District: F. S. Love, district superintendent; Bath, A. C. Regan; Belhaven, L. P. Jackson; Columbia, E. R. Meekins; Creswell, J. T. Smith; Currituck, J. O. Jernigan; Hatteras, W. B. Gregory; Kinnakeet, P. M. Porter; Kitty Hawk, W. J. Freeman; Manteo, H. R. Ashmore; Mattamuskeet, W. O. Conner; Plymouth, D. L. Fouts; Roper, Vance Lewis; Stumpy Point, A. L. G. Stephenson; Swan Quarter, D. M. Lewis; Wanchese, C. W. Guthrie; Washington, D. E. Earnhardt. Washington Circuit, C. R. Newton.

Among those retired were L. T. Singleton of Belhaven and J. M. Joliff of Gatesville, who served in Manteo some year ago. Retired from the Wilmington district was L. D. Hayman, native of Dare County. Mr. Hayman will continue to serve Carolina Beach.

In the New Bern district, M. Y. See CONFERENCE, Page Twelve

BEAUTY AND BLUES AT HATTERAS



Bluefish such as those Winona Peele was holding when this Dare County Tourist Bureau publicity picture was made on Willie Newsome's pier at Hatteras some time ago are still being caught in Hatteras waters, but mostly by commercial fishermen as anglers going to the island during the autumn season are after bigger game, such as channel bass and Gulf Stream fishes. As a publicity picture, the shot of Winona and the blues served its purpose, and has been published in newspapers throughout the nation attracting attention to the fine sportfishing of Dare County generally and Hatteras in particular. Since the picture was made, Winona won first place in the Outer Banks Beauty Contest, a feature of the recent Hatteras-Island Highway celebration promoted by Levene Midgett of Rodanthe and other island boosters.

(Photo by Aycock Brown)