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BATTLE OF ATLANTIC BEGAN 11 YEARS AGO OFF CAROLINA COAST

Tanker Allan Jackson First of Many Ships Sunk When Submarine Warfare Began Only 42 Days After Pearl Harbor. Many Sinkings Centered About Cape Hatteras.

MANTEO BANK SHOWS STEADY CLIMB IN 1952

Deposits of One and a Quarter Million Dollars

Herbert A. Creef, Manteo theatre owner with other business interests was named president of the Bank of Manteo Tuesday at the annual meeting of stockholders. He succeeds Z. B. Brinkley who died suddenly last Saturday.

Other officers elected were O. J. Jones, Manteo, vice president and W. R. Pearce, cashier since 1937, was re-elected to that post, with John H. Long re-elected assistant cashier.

Named on the board of directors were: May L. Brinkley, Manteo, chairman; Frank Turner, Raleigh, chairman protem, Arnold Schiffman, Greensboro, H. A. Creef, O. J. Jones, L. D. Tarkington and W. R. Pearce, Manteo. Martin Kellogg, Jr., Manteo was named trustee.

Policies of the bank will remain the same and there will be no change in operating personnel according to members of the Brinkley family, principal owners.

The statement issued last week by the Bank of Manteo shows at the close of business for 1952 deposits of more than one and a quarter million dollars, indicating that the steady growth of the bank has been maintained without interruption for several years.

Demand deposits of the bank amount to \$758,445. State and political subdivisions also had deposited with the bank \$138,865.

The bank, which is 46 years old, has maintained a steady pace in the progress of the community. In earlier days, the bank was usually looked upon as a place to borrow money in an emergency, but more and more it is looked to for loans to finance business developments.

The total resources of the bank is now listed at \$1,399,186.78. It has only \$25,000 capital stock, but its capital accounts are listed at \$126,036.26 which means that every dollar of capital invested is worth more than \$5.

The president and owner of the majority of stock, Z. V. Brinkley, passed away Saturday. The directors of the bank in addition to Mr. Brinkley are O. J. Jones, H. A. Creef, L. D. Tarkington, and W. R. Pearce, Cashier, who with Martin Kellogg, Jr., constitute all the stockholders of the bank. At the present time, the majority of stock of the bank is owned by the estate of the late Mr. Brinkley.

PROMINENT CURRITUCK MAN DIES IN MANTEO

Thomas Grandberry Dowdy, 83, died Saturday morning at 6:10 o'clock at the Beacon Nursing Home in Manteo following a long illness. He was a native and lifelong resident of Harbinger and son of the late Lindsey and Cynthia Dowdy. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Powells Point Christian Church and a senior elder of the church.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Cynthia Whitehurst of Norfolk, Mrs. Lorena Bowden of Berkeley, Va., and Miss Clara Dowdy of Decatur, Ga.; four sons, Lindsey Dowdy of Harbinger, Grandberry Dowdy of Manteo, Elwood Dowdy of Sanford and Elmer Dowdy of Hillsboro; 15 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Powells Point Christian Church by the Rev. Preston E. Caton, a former pastor. The Rev. Garland C. Bland, a former pastor, and the Rev. Bill Gardner, pastor assisted. Burial followed in the family plot near Harbinger. The body was carried to the church one hour prior to the services to lie in state.

Mr. Dowdy was well known in Dare County where he spent much of his early manhood, and his first wife was Miss Clara M. Daniels of Wanchese, who mothered his large family, and died about 20 years ago. His second wife, Cora Twiford Basnight, formerly of East Lake, died about two years ago.

BEING A GOOD FELLOW COSTLY IN MOST CASES

'Finds It Doesn't Help When It Comes Time to Pay Bills

Too often a fellow with limited capital gets in a jam when he trusts out his goods too far. F. L. Peele of Hatteras was in the oil business. He couldn't say "no" to his friends and neighbors; he liked to help all of them. His collections weren't on hand when it came time to pay his bills. He gave a check for \$1,700 to the M. L. Daniels Oil Co. in December 1951, and after doing so, his collections didn't get in on time to get to the bank. He did his best to work it out with the oil company; he said he paid off part of it, but he lost his agency, and the company got out a warrant in September. At that, with all his efforts, it finally came to trial Tuesday. Judge Baum gave a 30-day suspended sentence, and 8½ months to pay off the \$1,700 at the rate of \$200 per month. Nobody works any harder, or goes farther to help folks than this man, but when it comes to business, oil companies don't take anything off for that.

For a brutal assault during the Christmas holidays on slender Clarence Hassell, Deputy Sheriff at Manns Harbor, Van Buren Twiford of Stumpy Point was fined \$10, and required to pay Hassell's doctor's bill. This with costs and fine amounted to \$28.20.

John Coolidge Mann, colored, got drunk Jan. 9th and while in jail tore up a towel belonging to the county. He got a suspended 30-day sentence and was ordered to pay 50 cents to buy a new towel. Court costs and all came to \$21.20.

A WOMAN DIES AFTER STRIKING FISH TRUCK

Coinjock Woman Collides Head On With Truck Driven by Donald Middgett of Manns Harbor

Mrs. Zola Lee Walker, 40 year old Coinjock woman, was instantly killed, her companion, Geo. A. Roberts, about 45, of Southern Avenue, Elizabeth City, received a fractured arm, a head injury and numerous cuts and bruises in an automobile accident that occurred on NC 158 during the early part of Saturday night.

Roberts who is a civilian employee of the NAF at Weeksville, was taken to the Elizabeth City hospital where he was treated for his injuries and admitted.

Investigating highway patrolmen said the accident occurred one and three tenths miles east of Bareo in Currituck County at the intersection of NC 34.

Involved were a fish truck belonging to Robert Beasley of Manns Harbor and driven by Donald Middgett, and the automobile in which Mrs. Walker and Roberts were riding.

The Patrol said the car, which was driven by Mrs. Walker, crossed the center line of the highway and collided head on with the truck. Mrs. Walker is said to have been driving the automobile. She was dead when the ambulance arrived at the scene.

She is survived by her husband, G. N. Walker of Coinjock, one son, Terry Lee; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lee; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Cartwright and Miss Mary Lee, both of Norfolk; and three brothers, Vernon and Wilbur Lee of Norfolk, and Aaron Lee of Elizabeth City.

Investigating the accident were Sgt. L. B. Lane, Corp. R. A. Tripp, Pfc. R. C. Holt, and Patrolman O. L. Wise, all of the highway patrol.

A RARE DUCK CAUGHT AT KILL DEVIL HILLS

Kill Devil Hills.—Charles Nunemaker, local cold storage plant operator makes a hobby of domesticating wildfowl and this week he added a specimen to his flock that no one could identify immediately. It looked somewhat like a female mallard, but was much larger in size.

The duck which was fast becoming domesticated is believed to be a "Ring-neck" a species which is not commonly killed along the coast and usually is found in flocks of other species of wildfowl.

Nunemaker also has a snow goose he rescued from the ocean's surf near here. The snow goose was in a dying condition when found but has since being placed in the Nunemaker pen and pond regained its health. Sooi gpo

DRAMA MANAGER MAKES PLANS FOR '53 SEASON



R. E. (Dick) JORDAN of Nags Head, general manager of Paul Green's symphonic drama THE LOST COLONY, will be in Chapel Hill this week end conferring with Samuel Selden, supervisory director of the show. He will also meet with Bill Hardy, last year's manager of the drama in connection with moving Lost Colony office equipment and files to the Community Building in Manteo where a year-around business headquarters is being established by Jordan. Previously for the past several years the "off-season" business office has been in Chapel Hill at the Carolina Playmakers headquarters. (Lost Colony Photo).

RESEARCH BACKED BY POLIO FUND

Recent successes in the search for an effective, safe and permanent preventive of paralytic polio, have intensified the need for March of Dimes funds to explore and exploit the findings, according to Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

"Certainly the discoveries concerning gamma globulin did not mean the end to polio problems," Mr. O'Connor said. "While they solved some problems, they also created many new ones."

The two main findings, Mr. O'Connor said, were that (1) gamma globulin provides marked protection of a temporary nature against paralytic polio and (2) it may modify the severity of polio during the late stages of the incubation period of the disease, even though it may not prevent the disease completely if given after the infection has taken place.

Limitations Cited
Mr. O'Connor cited three important limitations to the use of gamma globulin.

1—It gives only temporary protection. Thus the search for a permanent vaccine must continue.

2—GG is in very short supply. Techniques for increasing the supply for reasonable use must be developed.

3—Gamma globulin research is incomplete. It must still be determined, for example, if GG will permit the mild, inapparent form of polio infection that leads to an active long-lasting immunity.

Large sums of March of Dimes money must be invested before solutions to the above problems are found, Mr. O'Connor pointed out.

May 'Smother' Evidences
"Our scientists insist that all we can reasonably hope for at this point," he said, "is that gamma globulin may be used in attempting to 'smother' polio epidemics in hard-hit areas. The final answer will still have to be a safe and effective vaccine that will provide relatively long-lasting immunity. Efforts to produce such a vaccine for widespread human use are being hopefully pursued. See POLIO, Page Five

BRINKLEY WILL LEAVES BULK OF ESTATE TO WIFE

Under the will of Z. V. Brinkley of Manteo, his wife, Mae L. Brinkley becomes the sole owner of the majority of the stock of the Bank of Manteo, of which Mr. Brinkley was principal owner at the time of his death. Mr. Brinkley also left to his wife, the homeplace for life, with such income as might accrue for her only use, his yacht, and all other personal property he might own.

To his two daughters, Mrs. Arnold Schiffman of Greensboro and Mrs. Frank Turner of Raleigh he left all other real estate he owns, which includes land on Roanoke Island, Cape Hatteras, Mashoes and at Nags Head. To these daughters will go also the home place to which Mrs. Brinkley has a life estate.

ZEB. V. BRINKLEY DIES SUDDENLY AT HOME SATURDAY

Manteo Banker, Rotary Club President and Well-Known Citizen Suffers Heart Attack

Zebulon Vance Brinkley, 70, died suddenly at his home in Manteo at noon Saturday, while talking to some neighbors in the back yard of his home. He was the son of the late William T. and Lavinia Brinkley and was born at Manteo March 8, 1883. At the time of his death, he was president and principal owner of the Bank of Manteo; president of the Manteo Rotary Club. He was a member of Windsor Castle Masonic Lodge, London, where he lived for several years prior to 1920 when he was the European representative of the J. B. Williams Company. He retired from employment with this company in 1946 after 45 years service.

Beside his wife, Mrs. Mae Roe Brinkley, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Frank B. Turner of State College faculty, Raleigh, and Mrs. Arnold L. Schiffman of Greensboro, and by seven grandchildren. He was the last survivor of his parent's children, a sister, Mrs. Herman Drinkwater of Virginia Beach having died two weeks ago.

Apparently in good health, he was talking to Raymond Westcott and Earl Green, shortly before noon, when he swayed, told them he was going to faint, and asked them to catch him. They caught him and let him down to the ground, but he died instantly. He was assisting in the building of a home for his daughter from Greensboro, and was planning a power line to the new house on the waterfront.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 2 p.m. in Manteo at the Twiford Funeral Home, by Rev. H. V. Napier, and burial was in the Manteo Cemetery. Pallbearers were W. H. McCown, William Harris Middgett, Woodson Fearing, W. R. Pearce, Frank Cahoon and R. H. Atkinson. The Rotarians attended the funeral in a body and acted as honorary pallbearers. Music was by the Rotary quartet, who sang "Crossing the Bar" with Mrs. W. R. Pearce as organist. John H. Long sang "The Lord's Prayer".

Mr. Brinkley's father, the late Sheriff W. T. Brinkley, was one of the founders of Dare County and a substantial business man. Mr. Brinkley had considerable financial and realty interests in Dare County at the time of his death. He was highly regarded as a public spirited citizen, a former Chamber of Commerce, director, and at one time had operated a dairy business. He lived at his father's old homeplace, a choice spot on Manteo Bay, and he enjoyed his fine yacht which was tied up at his waterfront. He gave much of his time to the Bank of Manteo, and to the Rotary Club.

CAA OFFICIALS CONFER ON K. D. HILLS PLAN

Further study of the proposed airplane landing strip at Kill Devil Hills which is part of a project suggested by the Kill Devil Hills Memorial Society in connection with an aviation museum, was made last week by two CAA officials. On Thursday a survey of the site was made by W. L. Seeley of Atlanta, chief of Planning Branch of the Airports Division, and Joe Norwood of Wilmington, the district airport engineer.

CAPE POINT ROAD TO BE BUILT ON HATTERAS IS.

Buxton.—A paved road from the Hatteras Island highway to Cape Point here will be constructed during the spring, it was stated today by A. C. Stratton, of the National Park Service with offices in Manteo. The highway spur will pass close to the ocean beach from Hatteras Lighthouse to the Cape, where a parking area for automobiles will be constructed.

This will be one of the first physical changes to be made through the former State Park lands which during late December was decided to the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreation area. Contract for building the road has already been let, it was stated.

In addition to the new road through the Cape area, plans are underway to develop a museum in the former lighthouse keepers' quarters near the base of the monument and also to make arrangements for tourists and others in the area to be privileged to climb to the top of America's highest lighthouse, it was stated.

KILL DEVIL HILLS SEEKS LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY TO INCORPORATE SECTION

Petition Signed by Practically All Permanent Residents of Area Will Be Submitted to Representative Etheridge Asking for Local Bill; Mayor, Three Commissioners Proposed to Govern With Zoning as Primary Objective.

Kill Devil Hills.—Before many months, this beach community may have the right to put on city airs. If, as Kill Devil Hills hope and believe, the legislature acts favorably on a special local bill, this will become an incorporated town, with a mayor, three commissioners and the right to pass zoning ordinances.

The movement has gone as far as circulation of a petition. W. H. Lewark, Atlantic township county commissioner and one of the leaders in the incorporation movement, is circulating a petition. With two permanent residents of the community out of the state, all but three or four eligible voters will have signed the petition when it is submitted in the next week to Rep. R. Bruce Etheridge. The petition requests that he prepare and push through the legislative a bill providing for the incorporation of Kill Devil Hills.

Providing that all goes well and the bill passes, as it is confidently expected to do, Kill Devil Hill will then organize as a town, with the election of a mayor and three commissioners. These officers' first and perhaps only task for some time will be to make a study of the beach section involved and follow that up with zoning ordinance.

"We aren't interested in severe restrictions," Mr. Lewark explained. "What we want is some protection against the type of buildings or businesses that would destroy the value of our property investments."

Mr. Lewark explained that Kill Devil Hills property owners recognize the value of some types of business and have no desire to ban them from the area. On the other hand, they want assurance that no entertainment or business projects that would disturb the neighborhood or lower the value of property be allowed to creep in.

"We aren't against bingo or dancing or other entertainment, but we don't want it in residence areas," he explained. "As a matter of fact, some of us would welcome a good movie house."

For the immediate future, at least, no tax assessments are anticipated. Mr. Lewark explained that if the incorporation goes through, Kill Devil Hills would have refunded to it 25 per cent of the taxes its property owners pay to the county. The town might also get a share in such tax allotments as the state makes to the county for roads, he predicted.

"That should be enough to take care of our requirements now," he explained. "If the time should ever come when the people want to have police protection, or if we should get a water system and could have fire protection, then would be time enough to think about a town tax levy."

Only permanent residents of the Kill Devil Hills community, who will be eligible to vote in the next general election, may sign the petition. This excludes those who have homes on the beach but do not live here most of the year nor vote here. Being excluded from signing the petition, however, has not kept these non-resident property owners from being actively interested in the incorporation movement. Some of them have See AUTHORITY, Page Five

MARCH OF DIMES DANCE AT HIGH SCHOOL GYM

Cake Sale Saturday All Day Next Rogers Barber Shop; Dance Next Thursday Night

A cake bazaar to raise funds for the March of Dimes will be held all day Saturday in Manteo, next to Rogers Barber Shop, according to Mrs. Wayland Frye, Manteo chairman.

Mrs. Frye is arranging a dance also for next Thursday night, the 22nd, in the Manteo High School gym, and it will be a square dance, for which she is bringing a hill-billy orchestra from Currituck.

SO. ALBEMARLE GROUP MEETING IN ENGELHARD

Executive Committee Meeting Announced for Wednesday

A six county executive meeting of the Southern Albemarle Association is announced for Engelhard, Wednesday, January 21, by Lawrence Swain, President, of Manteo, and Leon Ballance, vice-president for Hyde County. From all indications this will be the most important meeting of the Southern Albemarle Association this year and it is expected that all members who possibly can will arrange to attend. The meeting will be called to order in the High School Auditorium at exactly 10:30 a.m., and the following is the agenda for the day:

10:30 a.m., invocation; 10:35, call to order; 10:40 a.m., Standing committee reports, special committee reports; 11:30 a.m., committee appointments; 11:45 a.m., committee caucus for the appointment of chairman and to map out program for the year; 1 p.m., lunch at the Hotel Engelhard; 2 p.m., convene for afternoon session; 2:05 p.m., Dr. W. T. Ralph, chairman of the Roads and Bridges Committee, will lead discussion on the Alligator River and Croatan Sound bridges; 3 p.m., adjournment.

It might be expected that this meeting might run into extra time and that adjournment may be delayed, but if we are prepared for submission of reports and can keep the meeting moving the agenda will not be impossible. Please be prepared and to the point.

Since all counties will be asked to participate in the legislative program to the extent of the full annual dues the members of the executive committee are hereby requested to pay for their lunch individually. It is felt that it would be a little too much to ask the host county to also pay the full bill for the entertainment of the quarterly and annual meeting of the executive committee and of the association.

It is also urgently requested that those who plan to attend will notify Leon G. Ballance, vice-president for Hyde County, just as soon as you receive this letter. It is easy to forget such notification and also almost impossible to arrange for a group that the number in attendance cannot be depended upon. Mr. Ballance has set January 17 for the deadline for such notification.

"DICK" JORDAN HEADS MANTEO ROTARY CLUB

Monday Night's Meeting Devoted to Tributes to Late President Vance Brinkley

R. E. (Dick) Jordan, vice-president and the President elect of the Manteo Rotary Club presided Monday night at the regular meeting which was devoted to a memorial program for Vance Brinkley, club president who died Saturday.

O. J. Jones made a short speech in splendid tribute to Mr. Brinkley, his citizenship and his club service; and secretary Wally McCown read an advance copy of this week's editorial from the Coastland Times. Rev. Henry Napier closed the meeting with a poem and a prayer.

There was no formal business attended to at this meeting.

WANCHESE MAN RECEIVES BURNS IN HOME ACCIDENT

Clarence Payne of Wanchese received bad burns on one leg and slight burns on the other in an accident at his home Monday afternoon. Opening the lower draft on a coal heater and standing close by to get warm, the young man's clothing caught fire when the draft in some way sent the flames through the draft on to his clothes. After a futile attempt to smother the flames, he went to the kitchen and drowned the fire in a pail of water. He received first aid from a Manteo physician.