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## BAYNE HEARING IS POSTPONED TILL MAY 19

th From Naval Air Base at Weeksville Pleads Guilty to Single Charge

The case of Pat Bayne, owner and operator of Jockey Ridge restaurant at Nags Head, was postponed till next Tuesday, when recorder's court was in session Tuesday afternoon. Bayne is charged with assault with a deadly weapon and with inflicting serious and painful injuries on Frank Drake, 15, of Portsmouth, Va. The shooting took place May 2, in front of Jockey Ridge restaurant, after closing hours.

Other cases up in recorder's court Tuesday included that of George C. Jones, attached to the naval air base at Weeksville, who pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk and disorderly. Judge W. F. Baum fined him \$25 and costs, which he paid. Jones was first charged also with creating a disturbance in a public place, resisting arrest, assaulting an officer and using violent and indecent language in a public place. The other charges were dropped on the recommendation of the arresting officer, D. F. Twyne, as explained by Prosecuting Attorney Martin Kellogg, Jr. The disturbance involved was at the Casino the night of May 2.

When J. C. Shelton of Richmond, Va., failed to appear in court to answer a charge of public drunkenness, fighting and disturbing the peace at the Casino May 2, the court ordered a capias issued. He had posted a cash bond after his arrest.

John J. Costello, attached to the naval air base at Weeksville, also failed to appear in court and a capias was issued for him. He was charged with being drunk and disorderly and engaging in an affray. Costello had been released without bond in charge of the shore patrol, had promised to have him at Tuesday.

Bell Payne, 19, of Wanchese pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk and disorderly and creating a disturbance in the McKinney restaurant. He was fined \$15 and costs.

Willie Gus Saunders, Jr., of Wanchese pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless driving and was fined \$25 and costs.

## MARKERS TELL STORY OF MARITIME DISASTERS

Two famous maritime disasters in Dare County which occurred off the Outer Banks of North Carolina are being commemorated with historical markers erected by the North Carolina Department of Archives and History, and the Department of Conservation and Development.

A marker at Rodanthe, on Hatteras Island, is near the spot where the British tanker Mirlo was torpedoed and sunk by a submarine attack August 16, 1918. Rescue crews led by Capt. John Allen Midgett of Chatham County Coast Guard Station received gold medals for their heroic efforts to save the crew of the burning vessel.

A recently installed marker at Nags Head records one of the most disastrous peacetime naval catastrophes of all time, the wreck of the USS Huron on November 24, 1877, with loss of 103 lives.

With 30,000 acres of the Outer Banks being developed as the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreation Area, these markers are preliminary steps toward making the entire region an outstanding maritime museum. During the next few years, the State of North Carolina and the Federal government will install additional markers to tell the story of early wrecks and maritime losses during Wars I and II as a result of activity near this

## OCRACOKE BOATSWAIN NOW IN PHILIPPINES

Serving aboard the U. S. Coast Guard Cutter Vance in Cavite, Republic of the Philippines is Alfred S. Garrish, boatswain's mate third class, USCG, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Garrish of Ocracoke, N. C.

Garrish enlisted in the Coast Guard in Oct. 1946, at Norfolk, Va.

Before entering the Coast Guard, he was graduated from Ocracoke High School.

## GILBERT LANDS IN DEAL WITH PULP CO. \$75,000

West Virginia Company Considers Early Purchase of 9,600 Acres in East Lake

Manteo, May 14 — West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company announced today that it may buy an additional 9,600 acres of timberland in Dare County from O. F. Gilbert, Jr., a contract logger of Elizabeth City, and his wife, Mary M. Gilbert.

The acreage, known locally as the George Pollock tract, is located at the head of Mill Tail Creek in East Lake township, adjoining other lands acquired by the paper company a year ago from Dare Corporation.

The agreement calls for closing on or before November 1, 1953. Consideration in the transaction is reported to be \$75,000.

If the company purchases the Pollock tract it will be operated and managed as part of the company's North Carolina Woodlands project, under the direction of William Ernst, Jr., who maintains headquarters at Manteo.

## BUXTON NAVY MAN IS TAKING TECH. TRAINING

Washington, D. C. (FHTNC)—Enrolled for a 44-week course of instruction at the U. S. Naval Fire Control Technicians School, Class "B", here is Charles E. Fulcher, fire controlman first class, USCG, of Buxton.

The school is the only advanced fire control school of its type in the Navy. The instruction at this school typifies the technical training required to maintain the fighting efficiency of the fleet.

Fire control within the Navy is the technique of delivering effective gunfire on a selected target. It includes the material, personnel, methods, communications and the organization necessary to harass, damage or destroy the enemy. The success of our Navy in the many night engagements during World War II is to a great extent due to taking advantage of the information supplied by their fire control and radar equipment.

## BLUES BITE METAL LURES IN CAPE HATTERAS SURF

Blues, hundreds of them, have been taken by surfcasters at the Point of Cape Hatteras during the past week and the fish which started small as the hordes came close to shore were weighing up to one and half to two pounds by Wednesday, according to Edgar Hooper, Buxton merchant and angler.

When the fish first came in they averaged less than a pound, the same story along the whole coast. "That is usually the case," said Hooper, "the first arrivals are small and in less than a week the larger ones come close to shore."

Capt. Bernice Ballance reported that more than 500 were taken on Sunday. Hundreds landed Monday and Tuesday. Tuesday George Bassett, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bassett, pulled in 30 blues by himself. Wednesday Bassett landed 30 and quit. Other anglers caught scores of them.

## MANTEO CLUB HEARS NEW DISTRICT PRESIDENT

Mrs. Tom Browne of Murfreesboro, newly-elected president of the 16th district of the N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs, was guest speaker Tuesday night when the Manteo Women's Club held its annual dinner at the Parkerson hotel, Nags Head. Mrs. Browne was accompanied by Mrs. Wilson Britt, also of Murfreesboro, district secretary.

Mrs. D. E. Evans, outgoing president of the local club, presided at the meeting. She was presented with a hand-made pottery vase by Mrs. F. W. Meekins, vice-president, on behalf of the club. Mrs. Evans; See CLUB, Page Ten

## DUTCH BREAKFAST

A Dutch breakfast was enjoyed Sunday morning at the Fearing cottage, Nags Head, following the Shrine Club anniversary dance. Those present were Miss Mollie Fearing, Mr. and Mrs. John Earle, Mr. and Mrs. Brantley Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Midgett, Miss Betty Cox, Woodson Fearing, W. W. Tarkington, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fry, and Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Fearing, Jr.

## QUOTING QUEENS AND CRITICS IN COLONY FOLDER

Lost Colony's 1953 Brochure Recites Good Words of Former Years

By AYCOCK BROWN

Two outstanding British queens, Elizabeth I of late 16th Century fame and Queen Elizabeth II whose coronation this year is attracting world-wide attention adorn the cover of the new 1953 LOST COLONY brochure just off the press and what outstanding critics have had to say after witnessing a performance of the internationally famous symphonic drama by Paul Green is featured in the advertising folders this year. Included in the brochure for the first time this year is a convenient form for ordering tickets by mail to performances of the show which begins on June 27 and continues nightly, except Mondays, through September 6.

The first English colony was the Lost Colony and the first symphonic drama was THE LOST COLONY is the caption theme of the brochures. The drama was first presented here in Waterside Theatre on Roanoke Island in 1937 and this year will be the 13th season for the spectacle which tells in swinging free verse, with the lavish use of music and dance, the story of Sir Walter Raleigh's attempts to plant an English colony in the wilderness of the New World back in 1584 through 1587.

Critics featured in the new brochures, and what they had to say about THE LOST COLONY, includes Eleanor Roosevelt; Brooks Atkinson, New York Times; Warner Twyford, Norfolk Virginian Pilot; Hobe Morrison of Variety Magazine and Burns Mantle, New York Daily News.

"We consider Lost Colony's success through the years has been due to the favorable comments of critics of the nation's press," said General Manager R. E. Jordan, "and that is why our drama is now America's longest-living outdoor production."

It was Atkinson, the noted New York Times critic who said: "THE LOST COLONY has made an extraordinary use of spectacle, sound, pantomime and cadenced speech."

After Eleanor Roosevelt saw LOST COLONY several years ago her syndicated "My Day" column said, "Worth seeing, not only because of its historical interest, but because of its intrinsic beauty."

Warner Twyford drama Editor of Norfolk's Virginian-Pilot praised Paul Green and the drama when he wrote: "THE LOST COLONY is Green's masterpiece, conceived out of inspiration and executed in a spirit of love and fervor. The author created here a story unmatched for interest, suspense and excitement."

It is an impressive exhibit in a gorgeous setting... It is a profitable vacation pilgrimage," said Burns Mantle of N. Y. Daily News, after he had witnessed a Lost Colony performance.

And Hobe Morrison of Variety declared that "THE LOST COLONY is one of the most impressive shows to be seen anywhere."

Jordan stated that 100,000 copies of the folder for 1953 would be distributed throughout the nation during the next few weeks and each member of the North Carolina General Assembly who have been extended an invitation to see the drama this season will receive brochures this week.

In addition to lovely Queen Elizabeth II who is playing an important part in the history of the world today and Queen Elizabeth I who played an important part in the history of THE LOST COLONY being featured on the brochure cover this year, the drama's dynamic Lillian Prince playing the role of Queen Elizabeth I in the cast. See FOLDEB, Page Ten

## SURPRISE HOUSEWARMING

Mr. and Mrs. Willett Tillett, who have just moved into their recently completed home at Nags Head, were visited Monday night by approximately 40 of their friends, who gave them a surprise housewarming. Home-made ice cream and cake, brought by those who planned the surprise, were served. The couple received many lovely gifts to add to the attractiveness of their home.

## WAVES STUDENT GETS MANY COLLEGE HONORS



MISS JACKQUELINE FARROW of Waves, a student at Louisburg College, was initiated into the Sigma Pi Alpha, National Foreign Language Honorary Society, at the state wide meeting held in Raleigh on April 25th. This is the second Fraternity she has joined this year, having been initiated into the Phi Theta Kappa, National Junior College Honorary Scholastic Society Fraternity on Feb. 25th. Miss Farrow, an honor student, is very active in the college activities. She is a member of the Dramatic Club, having played a part in the mid-winter play "Joan of Arc". Member of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet, Secretary and Treasurer of the Junior Class, member of the Womens Student Government for 1952-53 and has been elected Vice-President of the Womens Student Government for 1953-54. She has represented the college three times this year, at the N. C. Student Y. W. C. A. conference held at Guilford College in March, at the Vocation Conference held at Smithfield on April 10-12th, and at the Raleigh District Youth Rally held in Raleigh on April 18th. Miss Farrow, has been bestowed the honor of serving as a Marshal for this year's college commencement exercises. She is the daughter of Mrs. Nellie M. Farrow, of Waves, and has many friends in Manteo, having visited often with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Creedon Midgett.

## CAPE HATTERAS LB MEN PUT OUT BEACH FIRE

Avon.—Members of the telephone maintenance crew at Cape Hatteras Lifeboat Station Monday afternoon brought under control a persistent beach fire that had burned unchecked for more than 48 hours after starting, from undetermined causes, just south of the town limits Saturday.

Driven by a brisk north-northeast wind the fire burned for about five miles and when it was finally checked by back-firing was about to cross Phipps ditch and by nightfall would likely have reached the outskirts of Buxton.

Abandoned Big Kinnakeet coast guard station, now privately owned and in process of purchase for the National Park Service, was saved by a narrow margin when the fire skirted around it due to the efforts of Byron Byrd and Tracy Hooper, members of the line crew.

Little material damage was done except a cross-arm here and there and it was when these were reported by Philip Dyson, third member of the crew who saw it as he was enroute to Oregon Inlet on an emergency and, using his portable telephone, called back to the station.

Byrd and Hooper went immediately to the scene and after the fire was safely around the abandoned station, they went further along the beach and started back firing. The fire was confined to the west side of the highway.

## ENGELHARD ARMY OFFICER NOW SERVING IN AUSTRIA

With U. S. Forces in Austria—Army Capt. Edward C. Ramon, whose wife, Christine, and daughter live in Engelhard, N. C., recently arrived for duty with the U. S. Forces in Austria.

USFA, part of the combined, four-power occupation force for Austria, has units stationed in nearly all sections of the country as well as at the port of Leghorn, Italy.

Captain Ramon is assigned to the 102d Transportation Traffic Regulating Company.

A veteran of service in Korea and in Europe during World War II, he was previously stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C.

The captain, a former student at Tulane University, was employed by The Pullman Co. in New Orleans before his recall into active service.

His mother, Mrs. Harry Ramon, lives at 4220 Palmyra St., New Orleans.

## ATTEND MOTHER'S DAY PARADE AT OAK RIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Rogers of Manteo spent last week end in Oak Ridge, where they attended the Mother's Day parade at Oak Ridge Military Institute, at which their son is a student. They were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Betty Rae Rogers, a student at WCUNC, Greensboro; and Misses Bebe Daniels and Jewel Tillett of Wanchese.

## HYDE, TYRRELL WASHINGTON IN NEW ROAD DIST.

Now Included With Dare in First Division and Hertford Man is Commissioner

J. Emmett Winslow of Hertford, has been appointed Highway Commissioner of the First Division, and to this division has been added Tyrrell, Hyde and Washington Counties which heretofore have been a part of the Second Division. Under the plan announced by Governor Umstead this week, there are now 14 highway Divisions, and 14 Commissioners instead of ten as heretofore.

A. H. Graham of Hillsboro, former Lieutenant Governor and former Chairman of the Commission during the Cherry Administration, was appointed Chairman by Governor Umstead. He succeeds Dr. Henry W. Jordan. Mr. Winslow succeeds Henry Gray Shelton of Speed.

Mr. Winslow, longtime Sheriff of Perquimans County, former State Senator and County Representative is 56 years old. He was born at Winfall, but his brother, Leigh Winslow, who owns a home at Nags Head, was born at Manteo, where their father Dr. Winslow, practiced medicine quite awhile. Emmett Winslow, a frequent visitor at Nags Head, is well-acquainted with need for bridges over our streams, and may be well expected an understanding official in his new capacity.

Beaufort County continues as before, with headquarters in Greenville for its Division. The Commissioner for the Second Division is H. Maynard Hicks of Snow Hill, who succeeds W. Guy Hargett of Richlands.

Other Commissioners appointed are C. Heide Trask of Wilmington, M. E. Robinson, Goldsboro, Donnie A. Sorrell of Durham, C. A. Hasty of Maxton, Jack Van Lindley of Greensboro, Forrest Locke of Aberdeen, James A. Gray Jr. of Winston-Salem, James A. Hardison of Wadesboro, W. Ralph Winkley of Boone, June F. Scarborough of Statesville, J. F. Snipes of Marion and Harry Buchanan.

## ALBATROSS FLEET BRING IN GULF STREAM FISHES

Hatteras.—Capt. Ernal Foster's Albatross fleet, the three boats of that name which he owns and operates on big game and Gulf Stream fishing trips from Hatteras have been making catches on each day's parties to Outer Diamonds this week.

Best catch to May 12 was by Hampton, Va., anglers, J. B. Morgan and Leo W. Amory, on the Albatross II, who landed five amberjack, two false albacore. Returning to Hatteras via the Inlet the party ploughed through a reported "acre of channel bass." They stopped to cast for the copper fighters but landed only one.

Parties aboard the Albatross cruisers are also catching blues trolling in the vicinity of the offshore shoals.

## GULF STREAM FISHING IS GETTING UNDERWAY

Nags Head.—Gulf Stream fishing off Oregon Inlet is to start this week end if weather conditions are favorable.

Many boats are booked for the blue water fishing off Oregon Inlet and news from Hatteras is amberjack, false albacore and dolphin have spurred our skippers to advise parties to come down and try their luck.

Evidence of Gulf Stream waters have been noted by anglers operating in or near Oregon Inlet. Capt. Kenneth Ward stated Wednesday that he had seen several "Portuguese Man of War" jelly fish which normally are never sighted close inshore until mid-summer.

Another indication that Gulf Stream fishing is ready to begin have been catches of cabio during the past week in waters close to Oregon Inlet. Several were caught including one 80-pounder.

## GENERAL LEWIS B. HERSHEY WILL BE MANTEO SCHOOL'S SPEAKER AT COMMENCEMENT

Director of Selective Service Making First Trip to Dare County; Final Events Set With Baccalaureate May 24, Class Night May 28, Recital May 20, Graduation May 29

## MISS BONNYBEL EVANS DIES AT MANTEO HOME

Miss Clarissa Bonnybel Evans, 61, daughter of the late Asa Vincent and Celia Anne Evans of Manteo, who retired January 8th as a teacher in the public schools, died at her home in Manteo at 11 P. M. May 12th after an illness of six months. Miss Evans was born at Manteo May 27, 1891.

She had taught for 42 years, principally in the schools of Dare County and was highly valued for her ability and success as a teacher and a community worker. She was a member of the Methodist Church, the Womens Club, and of Delta Kappa Gamma scholastic society.

She was educated in the Manteo schools, Randolph Macon College and later in numerous summer schools in North Carolina.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, May 14th at 3 P. M. at the Manteo Methodist Church by Rev. H. R. Ashmore. The church choir sang "Abide With Me" and "Asleep in Jesus". John H. Long sang "The City Four-square" and Robert H. Midgett "Crossing the Bar". Burial was in the Manteo cemetery. Pallbearers were W. W. Tarkington, A. O. Ayers, Martin Kellogg, Jr., E. E. Meekins, Fred Wescott and Vernon Davis.

The Manteo school was dismissed at two o'clock, in order that students and teachers might attend the services. The teachers attended in a body and assisted with the flowers.

## MANTEO BAPTISTS TO OBSERVE FOUNDER'S DAY

Sunday, May 17, marks the 48th birthday of the Manteo Baptist Church. On this day there will be special services in the morning during which all the older members of the church will be honored with especial homage being paid the five surviving charter members, L. D. Tarkington, Mrs. J. T. Daniels, Mrs. Sallie Midgett, Mrs. Alethia Wescott, and Mrs. Garnet Lennon. There is another who was a charter member, Mrs. Oscar Daniels, but her membership is now somewhere else. During this service the pastor will bring a message for the occasion and the church choir will render special music. In the afternoon from four to six open house will be held in the church during which there will be an informal organ concert. Refreshments will be served in the social room of the church and visitors will be conducted over the newly completed church. The public is invited to drop in any time during these hours.

On Sunday evening the combined choirs of the church will present a concert of specially arranged sacred music and the pastor will give a brief review of the history of the church and a comparison of the days of the founding of the church and today. He notes that on May 17, 1908, the earliest records that have survived, the total present was 28 and the offering was \$1.17. The public is invited to all services.

Rev. H. V. Napier is pastor of the church.

## ROANOKE ISLAND FLOWER SHOW WELL ATTENDED

The flower show put on Thursday of last week by the Roanoke Island Garden Club drew between 200 and 300 visitors, most of whom came from Manteo, Wanchese and neighboring communities, but some of whom came from out-of-town for the event.

Many fine flowers were exhibited, and numbers of unusual flower arrangements were on display. Specimens of almost all late spring flowers traced the show. Prominent in the display were vases and other flower holders made of native materials, such as driftwood, conch shells, and other seaside treasures.

Mrs. Bolton, district director of this district of the N. C. Federation of Garden Clubs, was a guest of the local club.

Major General Lewis Blaine Hershey, director of Selective Service in the United States, will be commencement speaker at Manteo High School on the evening of Friday, May 29, when 27 seniors will graduate.

General Hershey, who will be making his first trip to Dare County, which he has often expressed a desire to visit, will make his headquarters for that week end at the cottage of Manteo principal Adrian O. Ayers at Nags Head. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Hershey. On Friday evening he and Mrs. Hershey will be guests of Mrs. D. E. Evans, county superintendent, at dinner. For Saturday a fishing trip has been planned.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached at eight o'clock Sunday evening, May 24, in the school auditorium, by Rev. H. R. Ashmore. A chorus of 18 girls will render an arrangement of "The Lord Is My Shepherd".

Class Night will be held Thursday evening, May 28, at eight o'clock, when a play "Youth Marches On" will be presented by the seniors. On that evening, talks will be made by Bill Daniels of Wanchese, valedictorian; and Robert Williams of Manteo, salutatorian. Mrs. H. R. Ashmore and Mrs. W. S. Meekins are in charge of the evening's entertainment.

Miss Holland Wescott's recital by her piano pupils and the rhythm band will be given Wednesday evening, May 20, in the auditorium at eight o'clock.

Eighth grade students will receive their certificates at exercises in the auditorium at 10 o'clock Friday morning, May 29. A student speaker type of program will be given, the topic "America Our Heritage".

## DARE'S NEW SANITARIAN HAS TRAVELED FAR

T. H. Noe of Wilmington, the new sanitarian for the Currituck-Dare Health District, recently moved to Manteo with his wife and two children, and are living in the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sawyer when they moved into their new home next door.

Mr. Noe received his bachelor's degree at East Carolina College and his master's degree at the University of North Carolina.

For the past six years he has been serving as director of the Near East Foundation in Iran.

He is married to the former Miss Agnes B. Brittain of Wilmington and they have two sons, Ted, aged three and one half years, and Richard, age eight months. Ted was born in Iran.

He will spend one day each week between Ocracoke and Hatteras and two days each in the rest of Dare county and in Currituck.

"And I want everyone who has a sanitation problem to feel free to call upon me at any time for the help they need," he said.