

OUR SEASHORE NEWS

Doings of the Communities of the Dare County Coast, Duck, Kitty Hawk, Caffey's Inlet, Kill Devil Hills, Nags Head, Colington, Whalebone, Oregon Inlet, and Corolla in Currituck.

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BANK ON BEACH TO BE REALITY NEXT SEASON

Drive-in Window to Be Feature of Brick Building Planned for Spring of 1954

Nags Head. — Although a branch bank on the beach is now assured it will not become a reality until next spring, W. R. Pearce of the Bank of Manteo said this week. Approval of the application for a branch bank came so late that it would not be possible to get a building erected in time for this season.

The building probably will be located on a lot the bank owns on the ocean side of the highway, near the Carolinian hotel. It will be a brick structure. Although the plans are not complete, Mr. Pearce said that it would be an attractive building.

The branch bank will have a drive-in window, believed to be the first in North Carolina east of Greenville. This window will be of bullet proof glass set in stainless steel, with a drawer that can be pushed out and drawn back.

Eventually, lobby space and other facilities will be added.

VIOLA ROGERS BACK FROM HOSPITAL

Kitty Hawk. — Miss Viola Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rogers, has returned home from the Marine hospital in Norfolk, Va., where she had been more than a week. In a fall off a truck, near the Edgewater hotel on the beach, her skull was fractured and one eardrum burst. She is believed to have become dizzy and fallen off the flat bed of the truck.



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DANIELS BROTHERS WILL OPEN FROZEN CUSTARD BUSINESS

Wanchese Men to Erect Block Building Near Jockey Ridge to House Stand

Nags Head. — A building has been started for a new business to be established on the beach. Willie and Mickey Daniels, Wanchese brothers, will operate a Snowbird frozen custard stand, north of Jockey Ridge restaurant, on the land side. Frozen custard is a form of ice cream.

The business will be housed in a block building, with flat roof. The owners expect to start operation by June 15. Mickey Daniels works with his father, Ivy Daniels, as a contractor and will continue to do so in the off-season months. He and his wife will do most of the work at the Snowbird place.

Willie Daniels, another son of Ivy Daniels, is also a builder, he being a member of the firm of the Daniels Supply Co. As he plans to continue his active participation in that firm's work, he will be at the Snowbird only evenings and Sundays.

Ivy Daniels, who with Mickey Daniels is erecting the Sir Walter court in Nags Head for W. H. Daughtry, plans to go shrimping when that contract is completed. He and his son will resume their contracting business in the fall.

WINTER FERRY SCHEDULES Effective September 15, 1952

CROATAN SOUND FERRY	
Leave Nags Head	Leave Manteo
8:00 A.M.	8:45 A.M.
10:15 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
12:30 Noon	1:15 P.M.
2:45 P.M.	3:30 P.M.
5:00 P.M.	5:45 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	8:00 P.M.

ALLIGATOR RIVER FERRY	
Leave East Lake	Leave Tyrrell Co.
8:30 A.M.	7:30 A.M.
10:45 A.M.	9:45 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	1:00 P.M.
3:15 P.M.	3:15 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.
7:45 P.M.	6:45 P.M.

OREGON INLET FERRY	
Leave North Side	Leave South Side
7:30 A.M.	7:30 A.M.
9:45 A.M.	9:45 A.M.
12:00 Noon	12:00 Noon
2:15 P.M.	2:15 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.

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DONATIONS SPUR PLAN FOR CITY HALL BUILDING

Gifts of Building, Site Use, Moving Costs Accepted by Commissioners

Kill Devil Hills — Through the generosity of several individuals and firms, the newly incorporated town of Kill Devil Hills is to have a city hall.

When the mayor and commissioners met Monday night, they learned that C. A. Hardee had given them a building used by the contractors working on his beach cottage. It is about 20x30 feet, and can be made usable, Mayor J. L. Murphy said, by covering the outside with asbestos siding and putting a tight roof on it. The plan may also include finishing the inside with sheetrock.

John Ferebee has agreed to move the building, charging only for the labor, which he said would not exceed \$25. He told the mayor he wanted to do that for the new town.

The Manteo Furniture Co., which owns property across from the Kill Devil Hills post-office, offered the use of that site for the town hall. To make it legal, so that the town could remove the building when it desired to do so, the land will be leased at \$1 a year.

In discussing the plan, Mayor Murphy pointed out that the hotels were now going into their busy season, so that it is no longer feasible to meet in their dining rooms. At meetings held in private homes, presence of the public is not practical, so that the temporary town hall plan was adopted as a stopgap measure.

In this connection, announcement was made that Mr. Townley, operator of the Nautilus, would donate a kerosene heating stove.

SAMPLE CATCHES TWO SEA MULLET ON FIRST CAST

Nags Head. — Two sea mullets on the first cast was the luck of W. C. Sample, Jr., of Elizabeth City, Monday. He, his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sample came to the beach that afternoon for a little fishing and went home with 35 or 40 sea mullets, some of which weighed a pound and a quarter. They were using shrimp for bait.

Other successful fishermen Monday were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. (Jelly) Brinn of Newport News, Va., who caught nearly 75 kingfish, sea mullets and Virginia whiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bennett of Charlotte, here for just a few days, caught 20 kingfish Monday.

All of them were fishing off Jennette's pier. A woman, whose name in the excitement was overlooked, caught a three-pound blue fish Sunday, and a number of other good catches of blue were reported.

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING

WARREN JENNETTE HAS OWN SYSTEM TO SPUR FISHING

Nags Head. — It was 4 o'clock in the afternoon and even the most ardent fishermen casting off Jennette's pier were getting discouraged when Warren Jennette came back from Elizabeth City. "Here, this won't do," he declared. "Unless somebody catches a fish pretty quick, everybody will leave. I believe I'll go out and catch a sea mullet."

So he did,—two of them, in fact. "Now I believe I'll catch a speckled trout," said he.

So he did. And just about that time, fishing got so good the Izaak Walton were wearing themselves out reeling in the catch that lasted about an hour, till a school of porpoise came along and scared the fish away.

According to Mr. Jennette, he has to resort to just such drastic measures every once in a while, though some of his customers hint he just wants an excuse to fish.

He uses a Sea Hawk lure, which he claims is designed specially for pier fishing. They are becoming so popular that the Florida factory that makes them can't keep up with orders.

And there's a story behind that, too. Mr. Jennette had noticed that the occasional person who fished off the pier with that lure had success, but although he questioned everybody, he couldn't find where to buy them. No wonder, because the factory had closed its doors for lack of orders.

Finally, Mr. Jennette found somebody that remembered where

he bought the lures. A telephone call brought a couple of gross of them, and the box had the manufacturer's name and address on it. Another telephone call found that the factory was closed, but that the manufacturer would open it for an order for all it could produce in 20 days. When the lures began arriving, Mr. Jennette showed his customers how to use them, they had success and the lures caught on at once with the fishing public. Since then, the factory has never been closed a day.

Well, that's the way Mr. Jennette likes to do business at his pier, which he has operated ever since he got out of the produce business in Elizabeth City.

The pier was first built in the spring of 1939 by him, his father and brothers. A permit to do so was issued by the U. S. war department Feb. 17, 1939. Construction started the next month and the pier was completed in June of that year.

Storms and salt water worms, however, took their toll and the pier went down three years later. Because of the threatening international situation at that time, creosote piling couldn't be secured.

In 1945 Warren Jennette bought out the original owners, the Jennette Fruit Co., and the following year he built the present pier.

Besides the pier, he has cabins with 30 rooms, some with kitchens. This week, he had the former cafe building on the grounds moved and started remodeling it to provide another five rooms.

MANTEO STUDENTS ON WEINER ROAST

Nags Head. — Manteo high school sophomores had a wiener roast Monday evening on the beach, near the Newman Shell Museum. Some of them went swimming and group singing also provided diversion after the meal.

Those in the group were: Sarah Alford, Ruby Gallop, Ruby Creef, Merle Jean Wescott, Carmen Pridgen, Ruth Cudworth, Shirley Midgett, Flora Daniels, Carol Walker, Donna Mann, Ann Daniels, Ruby Krider, Jewel Tillet, Imogene Shannon, Jill Tillet, Ruth Daniels, Betty Jo Love, Sandra Wescott, Lois Sears, Pat Etheridge, Bebe Daniels, Lizzette Heady, Jackie Cox, Clyde Brown, Danny Mann, Baron Daniels, Bobby Ballance, Woody Fearing, Arvin Midgett, George Henderson, Walter Gregory, Jimmie Daniels, Jack Burrus, Claude Midgett, Harry Johnson, C. C. Duvall, Elwood Pridgen, Jerry Daniels, Meriest (Nut) Simpson, Pat Kee, Lance Newman, Stanley Newman, Ronnie Meekins, Elmer Sawyer and Johnny Krider, with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Newman as chaperons.

DIGGING ON BEACH PROVOKES OWNER

Kitty Hawk. — D. M. Jackson of Hertford is adding two rooms beside his garage on the oceanfront. This place formerly was known as the Penn Marshall cottage.

Mr. Jackson of the Jackson Wholesale Co. was disturbed, when he came to attending to the building, to find that a pit five feet deep had been dug out of the beach in front of his cottage. He said it was far above the high tide mark to be filled in by action of the tides. He estimated six gondolas of sand and gravel had been removed.

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GROCERY STORE, TOURIST COTTAGE BUSINESS OPENS

South Mills Couple Close Out Business There to Occupy New Construction on Beach

Kitty Hawk. — Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cartwright have disposed of their grocery store at South Mills and have opened one in this community, on Highway 158, where the road turns west to the bridge. For the present Mrs. Cartwright is operating it, as he is busy with farming activities near South Mills. When the crops are laid by, however, he plans to be here all the time. Mrs. Cartwright's cousin, Miss Carolyn Carter, of Gatesville also will be here after school is out.

BELHAVEN PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Johnston and family, who have been living in Florida, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnston. They left on Monday for their new home in Maine.

The store is in a two-story structure erected this winter. The Cartwright apartment occupies the second floor. On the main floor, besides the store, is a large storage room. Gas tanks also will be operated in connection with the business.

Four cottages have been built back of the store. Each has a bedroom, kitchen and bath.


Like the store, they are of frame construction, finished with light green asbestos shingles on the outside and with knotty pine sheetrock on the inside.

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