

### OUR SEASHORE NEWS

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

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### MOTOR COURT NEW MANAGER TAKES CHARGE

Experience Fishing Here  
Draws Z. F. Wilson to  
Beach to Make Home

Kitty Hawk. — Twelve years of fishing trips to the Nags Head beach and Kitty Hawk bay so endeared the area to Z. F. Wilson that he and his wife have moved here from Portsmouth, Va., to take over management of Journey's End. They expect to stay the year around, keeping the motor court open the full 12 months.

Although he has been living in Portsmouth since the war, and for a time worked at the naval base at Norfolk, Mr. Wilson is a North Carolinian. His home formerly was in Salisbury.

Journey's End, owned by Basil B. Wells of Baltimore, Md., is located on Highway 158, a little way around the curve to the Currituck sound bridge. This is its second season of operation.

At present, the court, all under one roof, is made up of two bedroom units. In a remodeling program to be undertaken after the end of the season, some of these will be converted into one-bedroom units, in order to provide a more flexible arrangement. An additional unit also will be added, with two bedrooms which will have twin beds, a utility room and a maid's room.

The present apartments have electric refrigeration, gas stoves for cooking and gas heat for winter. The floors are tiled, the walls finished in wood paneling. Inside doors are of the fan folding type. Furniture is of a modern type, with plastic upholstery.

### MORRISON ADDS NEW EQUIPMENT AT DAIRY QUEEN

Extra Freezer and Topping Cabinet Will Speed Service, Make More Flavors Possible

Kill Devil Hills. — Two pieces of new equipment, designed to increase the service, have been installed at the Dairy Queen by Herbert Morrison, the owner and operator.

One is a new freezer, so that two flavors of that soft ice cream can be made. In addition to vanilla, strawberry flavor will be provided Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday; Chocolate Thursday, Friday and Saturday. On Sunday, due to the press of work, only vanilla flavor will be made.

However, all three flavors can be secured in pints and quarts to take home, as they are kept in the deep freezer.

The other piece of new equipment is a topping cabinet, which will hold the various toppings for sundaes. Its use will speed up service to waiting customers.

The Dairy Queen is open from 11 in the morning until 12 at night.

### VIRGINIA BEACH COUPLE OCCUPIES NEW HOME HERE

Kill Devil Hills. — Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Faris of Virginia Beach, Va., moved into their new cottage at the north end of the Kill Devil Hills area, Tuesday.

The new cottage contains two bedrooms, living room, kitchen and bath, and has a large screened porch. It is one of the few cottages on the beach that is air conditioned.

Mr. and Mrs. Faris have a little girl, 4 years old.

### POND ISLAND'S OASIS BOUGHT BY NEWCOMERS

Grays Plan to Start Fishing Center, Build Motor Court, Develop Private Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gray, who have operated the Oasis restaurant on Pond Island, near the little bridge, have sold the business to Carlos O. Gardner and Henry L. Law, South Carolinians who more recently have been living in Norfolk and Hampton, Va. The new owners already have taken charge.

"It is our determination," said Mr. Law, to maintain the superior standards the Grays have set in the operation of the Oasis.

They will be assisted by Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. Law. In addition, the new owners plan to retain the same staff. This includes Mrs. Tessie Rogers, Mrs. Fannie Payne, Mrs. Hettie Cudworth, Mrs. Doll Gray and Miss Edna Dowdy as waitresses, with Mrs. Emma Hayman, Mrs. Aletha Hickman and Mrs. Elva Simpson in the kitchen, besides colored help.

The new owners will keep the Oasis open until 10 o'clock or later at night. Beginning July 1, they will serve breakfast from 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray, who own Pond and House islands, plan to remain there. He will proceed at once toward building a fishing center, and in the fall they intend to build a motor court.

In preparation for the fishing center, Mr. Gray is going to close up the sluice between the two islands and eventually will develop a 26-acre lake, seven feet deep, surrounded by a park.

For this year, Mr. Gray expects to prepare for bank fishing, handling tackle, and renting boats. For this phase of the business he expects to be ready by the middle of July. By next season he plans to have a pier built.

After the season closes this fall, the Grays plan to erect a motor court, which will give them time to have the grounds landscaped before next spring.

Pond Island includes 37 acres north of Highway 158 and 47 acres on the south side. Of the acreage, 19 is already in a lake. House Island includes 49 acres.

### FIRST BEACH FASHION SHOW EARNS GUESTS' APPROVAL

Nags Head. — This beach's first fashion show, held Saturday under auspices of the Roanoke Island Music Club, proved so popular that the four participating beachwear shops plan to repeat it next year. The event was held at the Carolinian hotel, in connection with a luncheon in the Driftwood and Dogwood dining rooms.

With Trafton Robertson of a Norfolk radio and TV station as master of ceremonies, local models showed the last word in beachwear, as offered by the Beach Mart, Gray's Gifts and Beach Accessories, Nags Head Sportswear and Trott's Sportswear. As Mr. Robertson described the fashions and introduced the models, Mrs. Wallace F. Mustian of Kill Devil Hills supplied background organ music.

Models were Miss Maggie Daniels, Miss Elva Rae Mann, Miss Shirley West, Mrs. Bette Thompson, Mrs. Stanley Tillett, Miss Jeanette Tillett, Mrs. Sarah Berry, Miss Molly Fearing, Mrs. Dot Frye, Miss Tracy Midgette, Miss Pat Everton, Miss Audrey Keene, Mrs. Bernie Griggs, Judy Utz, Diana Ward, Susan Oneta, Lloyd Griffin, Knox Crutchfield, Jack Marshall, Leslie Tillett, Jan Oneta, Walter Gray, Jr., and Larry Gray.

After the style show, Mr. Robertson introduced Ernest Beale, Mrs. Walter Gray, Mrs. H. E. Bowen and Mrs. Margaret Coville of the four participating beachwear shops. He also presented Mrs. Lucille Purser and Julian Oneto of the Carolinian, who made many of the preparations for the style show.

The fashions presented a definite trend to femininity in beachwear for girls and women, in such features as soft shirring, hour glass silhouettes, fitted robes and tiny skirts on bathing

suits. One of the newest notes in style was a bib'n tucker swim suit. Fabrics were found to vary all the way from gold metallic cloth to terry cloth for bathing suits. Sail cloth toggle jackets with pedal pushers, bra, hat and bag to match, vied in interest with dainty twilight hour dresses, Bermuda shorts with checked blouse, wrap around skirts over shorts, three tiered full skirts, reversible stoles, little boy shorts, walking shorts, and a swim suit that zips up the front.

A sweater girl set involved a swim suit with matching sweater; a treader outfit included pedal pushers fitted and laced at the knee and a loose and gaily decorated blouse.

Styles included not only bewitching modes for the slim young things, but becomingly smart fashions for the more mature women. For all, colors were fresh as the wind off the ocean, and garments were fashioned with an eye to the practical. Although the swim suits shown were highly decorative, they were meant to wear in the water as well as lounging on the beach.

For the most part, the men's beachwear styles were designed for sheer comfort, such as twill walking shorts with white terry jacket, silk and prima cotton sports shirts, cabana sets with frantic plaid shorts below a white shirt, or coordinates of slacks, walking shorts, T shirt and beach shoes.

Today's beachwear is designed with an eye to a vacation with no work. Many of the fabrics require no ironing, yet have none of the "rough dried" look. By adding a skirt, a swim suit becomes a sun dress, or shorts and top turn into a dress suitable for wear almost anywhere.

After the style show, pictures were taken for television by a telenevs film photographer.

### BIBLE SCHOOL EXERCISES

The Daily Vacation Bible School of Mount Olivet Methodist Church in Manteo will hold its closing exercises at eight

o'clock Friday night, June 19. The school has been in operation for the last two weeks. The public is invited to attend.

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### BROADCASTERS IN CONVENTION AT NAGS HEAD

Picnic at Hatteras Lighthouse Adds Zest to Entertainment Features of Meeting

Nags Head. — The North Carolina Association of Radio Broadcasters started its sessions Wednesday at the Carolinian and will continue them through Saturday.

Approximately 120 are in attendance, with T. H. Patterson of Washington, N. C., presiding.

A feature of the four-day event will be a trip to Hatteras by chartered buses. The Carolinian arranged to serve a picnic luncheon at Hatteras lighthouse.

### CO-OPS AHEAD ON PAYMENTS AGAINST LOANS

North Carolina REA Managers, Accountants Conclude Convention Sessions

Nags Head. — Representatives of most of the 32 North Carolina REA cooperatives concluded their three-day convention at the Carolinian Tuesday noon, after discussions of rural electrification financing and other business problems.

The association, made up of managers and accountants of the cooperatives, elected Rudolph Sexton of Tarboro chairman to succeed David Moss of Red Springs and Mrs. Alda Womack of Rutherfordton was made secretary to succeed Mrs. Barbara Deverick of the Blue Ridge cooperative.

Among speakers was D. Phillip of Washington, D. C., an REA representative, who talked Monday afternoon on proposed changes in procedure and continuing property records. Another REA man to speak was William R. Shertzer, general field representative, whose subject was "Employer and Employee Relations." Mr. Sexton, Mrs. Deverick, John Morton of Jacksonville and Mrs. Womack, William T. Crisp, Jack Parton and Miss Mildred Sloan were other speakers. A question and answer discussion of work orders and material accounting was led by a panel which included J. J. Hart, Reid Harris and Mrs. Eloise Scull.

In discussing REA development, outside the convention, Mr. Shertzer pointed out that of the money borrowed from REA by locally owned cooperatives, less than two-thirds of 1 per cent was in default. Not a single North Carolina REA cooperative is in default and many are paying off their loans faster than is required. One, he said, had paid off its \$270,000 loan 17 years ahead of schedule.

Mr. Shertzer said that of every dollar spent to bring electric power to rural areas, the consumer spends \$4.50 for electrical appliances. Since the cost is around \$450 for each consumer, that would mean that consumers averaged spending more than \$2,000 each on appliances.

Rural electrification has raised the standard of living in rural areas and at the same time benefited town business, Mr. Shertzer asserted.

### DISHES ARE BOUGHT BY P-TA MEMBERSHIP

Kitty Hawk. — When school starts next September, the supply of cups and saucers in the lunch room will be more adequate. This week the Kitty Hawk Parent-Teacher unit bought 50 plain white cups and saucers. These will be placed in the school, with the understanding that they may be borrowed by the church when needed. Mrs. Herbert Morrison was chairman of the committee which bought the dishes.

### BUILDING MOVED FOR REMODELING FOR TOWN HALL

Mayor and Commissioners Want to Provide Place Where Public Can Attend Meetings

Kill Devil Hills. — A workshop used by carpenters who built the home of N. B. Hardee on the oceanfront, this spring, has been moved to a site across from Kill Devil Hills postoffice. It was donated by Mr. Hardee for remodeling as a temporary town hall. Use of the site also was donated by the Manteo Furniture Co.

Decisions about repairing and remodeling the building for use as a temporary meeting place for the Kill Devil Hills mayor and commissioners will await the return of the mayor, Maj. J. L. Murphy, who is now in a hospital in Washington, D. C.

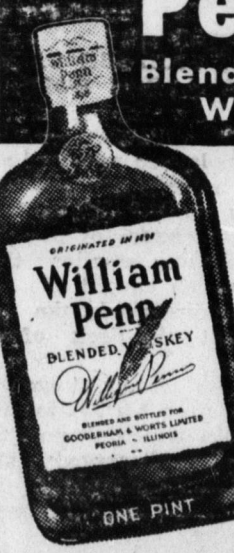
The city administration has maintained that a municipal building was needed, so that the public could attend sessions of the mayor and commissioners, which is not practical in a private home. Although hotels in the community earlier offered use of their dining rooms, they are now occupied until too late for commissioners' meetings.

### DOLPHIN LANDED DESPITE STORMY COAST WEATHER

Nags Head. — Despite stormy weather, Gulf Stream boats on choppy waters off the Dare coast during the past week end made fair catches of dolphin, a few amberjack and plenty of bonita.

One of the best catches made on Sunday when the weather was at its week end worst was brought into Oregon Inlet Fishing Center late Sunday by G. B. Engelburton, Bill Curtis, Earl Biggers and J. E. Kaiser of Newport News, who had spent the

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