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SKS APPROVAL F NEW SITE FOR AATTERAS SCHOOL

Compromise Location Would Put School on Beach Near Buxton; Disadvantages Cited

In the good old Dare County way of making a bad mess worse, it is now proposed that the proposed school building on Hatteras Island be located on the beach opposite the village of Buxton at a spot which many people say is more dangerous than the one at Avon might have been, and which offers far less room for expansion. This proposed site is also nearer to ocean than the one at Avon, and stands in more danger.

The News and Observer Thursday carried a story about the proposition which was being heard yesterday by the State Board of Edu-

The Dare County Board of Education, defeated in its court battle with the State Board, asked approval of Raleigh school officials for a new site between Avon and Buxton, located less than two miles from Buxton on property which will be included in the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Park. Dare school officials term it a "perfectly safe school location."

The Dare Board first chose Buxall of Hatteras Island. The State Board of Education promptly approved the use of State building funds for a school at that location. Then the Dare Board changed its mind and settled upon Avon. At its engineers insisting that the exfor a school building. Board members backed them up by refusing to see State money spent for a

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FOUR HOURS PIDDLED AWAY ON ONE CASE

re Recorder Dismisses Drunken Driving Charge Against Harry Logan

consumed at the hearing of a performance as a member of Roagan of Elizabeth City Tuesday, mittee member. who was in Dare Recorder's of which he is an important com-Court charged with drunken Dr. Green went to Chapel Hill driving, the outgrowth of run- in January, 1950, to head the newning his car into the rear end of ly-created Medical Foundation, addition in the Marine Hospital, a local passenger bus on June junct to the School of Medicine of Norfolk, following an automobile 17th in front of the store of J. E. the University of North Carolina. accident on the Outer Banks high-Harris of Nags Head.

ication. Corroborative testimony ard, Mrs. C. F. Darling, Frank Spitzer, Dal Williams, Dan Harris.

Mr. Logan, is the Deputy Collector of Revenue for the State of N. C., stationed at Elizabeth City. The charges against him were testified to by Earl Quidly. bus driver, and his brother, Leonard Quidley. Patrolman W. B. Riddick investigated the case shortly after the accident.

ERSKINE ODEN, POPULAR RETIRED SURFMAN DIES

Spiares Erskine Oden, 58, a well known and popular retired member of the Coast Guard, and a resident of Hatteras died suddenly at his home at Hatteras Friday after-

He was a native and lifelong ident of Hatteras and son of late Andrew P. and Sabra of Hatteras.

was retired from the U. S. Jast Guard after several years service and was a member of the Hatteras Mearodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Esta J. Oden; two daughters, Mrs. Ina W. Fulcher of Hatteras and Mrs. Archie Burrus of Manteo; one son, Herbert L. Oden; three sisters, Mrs. Doris O'Neal of Hatteras, Mrs. Ruby Oden and Mrs. Gay Robinson of Norfolk and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. at the home by the Rev. W. B. Gregory, pastor of the Hatteras Methodist Church. Pallbearers were Dennis Robinson, Richard Scarborough, Ephrem O'Neal, Charlie Ballance, Jr., Ross Burrus and Richard Job.

Burial was in the family ceme-

SUNDAY SPEAKER AT FORT RALEIGH



DR. SYLVESTER GREEN, who will deliver the sermon in Water- harbor in front of Silver Lake

DR. GREEN WILL in front of school building with CONDUCT SERVICE a military flag raising by the AT FORT SUNDAY

Dr. Sylvester Green, who since his graduation from Wake Forest ton as the site of a union school for College in 1922 has been successively a teacher, preacher, college president and newspaper editor, will be guest minister in The Lost Colony's "cathedral-by-the-sea" at Sunday, July 5. The Sabbath wor- pirates, cowboys, and clowns, that point the State Board rebelled, ship period will also feature etc., also horseback riders and the voices of Lost Colony Chorus school children in costume. posed seaside location was unsafe made up of Westminster Choir College voices, featured soloists and organ music by Gordon Fleming Ocracoke over July 4th. Some under the direction of Ralph Bur- \$100 worth of prizes to be award-

The Sunday worship will come costumes. during the morning of a significant 8 p. m. - At the theatre, the period of Lost Colony's long his- movie Blackbeard. tory. On Sunday night the drama, & p. m. - End of day with square which has lived longer than any dance. other outdoor production in America, will present its 600th performance from the great stage of Waterside Theatre. Dr. Green will re-Four and a half hours were main over for the Sunday night case brought against Harry Lo- noke Island Historical Association,

Mr. Logan, who said he had has lived in North Carolina most Mr. Etheridge suffered a skull only one bottle of beer, and of his life. After graduation from fracture, a pelvic fracture, and oththerefore could not be intoxicat- Wake Forest be taught in the Dur- er injuries when the car he was ed, but that he was a sufferer ham High School for four years driving overturned. Llewellyn Midfrom diabetes and this was at and then became pastor of the gett, Manteo Coast Guardsman ridthe bottom of his failure to stop Watts Street Baptist Church in ing with Etheridge, suffered a in time when the bus stopped Durham. Six years later he became broken shoulder and leg injuries. suddenly during a downpour of pastor of Grove Avenue Baptist | The men received first aid at was also offered by Mr. Harris, leave, serving as advisor in Re- flown to the Marine Hospital. the store keeper, and a dozen or ligious Activities at Duke Univermore other witnesses, including sity for the session 1943-44. That children and his mother, Mrs. T. D. Ras. Wescott, Hayward Burch- was the year he accepted the ed- Etheridge, are at Mr. Etheridge's itorship of the Durham Herald, a bedside. Mr. Midgett's mother, Mrs. position he held until going to Vilma Brickhouse, has been at the Chapel Hill in 1950.

OCRACOKE FOLK TO CARRY ON A **GLORIOUS FOURTH**

Pony Penning; Pirate Pageant; \$100 in Prizes for Floats and Costumes

Ocracoke Islanders will stage a mighty celebration on July 4th. There'll be \$100 in prizes for floats and costumes, a pony penning, a showing of the movie of the Pirate Blackbeard at the local theatre. It'll be a regular old home town 4th of July celebration and the community will observe its 238th birthday. The events will wind up with a square dance for which the island is famous, beginning at

Here is the program for the day:

10 a. m. - Pony penning at side Theatre Sunday morning, July Inn - some of the old time horsemen to take part.

11:30 a. m. — Patriotic service

12:00 noon. — Women cf Church serving dinner at the Church recreation Hall.

2 p. m. - Big parade - Marvin Howard as Master of Ceremonies. Taking part of Blackbeard the pirate is Wahab Howard, the President of the Civic Club. Others, some 100 persons Waterside Theatre near Manteo, in all, taking parts of Indians,

> 3:30 p. m. — After parade, prizes awarded by visitors to ed to floats and for individual

MANTEO MAN IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Gus Etheridge Suffers Skull Fracture in Auto Accident; Llewellyn Midgett Breaks Arm

Augustus Holly Etheridge of Manteo remains in a critical con-A native of Kentucky, Dr. Green way near Avon Tuesday morning.

rain. He suffered a cut lip, and Church, Richmond, and went in the Cape Hatteras Health Center, was treated by Dr. C. R. Brown 1936 to the presidency of Coker after which they were picked up who found no evidence of intox- College, Hartville. In 1943 he re- by a helicopter from the Elizabeth turned to Durham on Sabbatical City Coast Guard air station and

Mr. Etheridge's wife and two hospital with him.

COASTLAND TIMES 18 YEARS OLD

THE COASTLAND TIMES is 18 years old this week. It began business July 4, 1935 and has operated continuously ever since without missing an issue, or failing to pay off at the end of the week-all except the publisher. For 14 years he served it without a cent of pay for such services as were

The Coastland Times has filled a need in Dare County curity cards or have their merand the surrounding area. It has always stood for the rights of the people against the rights of the few. It has endeavored to publicise the entire region and to recognize communities usually forgotten by those who should have helped them. It has, through the years, been the chief factor in keeping this region before the public, and thereby bringing it to the attention of the outside world.

This newspaper has never considered its own interests first. It has lost many thousands of dollars in business because it told the truth. But in spite of the loss of business taken away by those who would silence it, it has continued to operate, and we believe it will operate, so long as we are considerable inconvenience and faithful to the public interest.

We are always grateful for the support and the patronage that has been given us; for the help of many people who supply us with the news; for the kind words and encouragement received at home and abroad. We consider also that the highest compliment paid us, is that those who oppose us and discredit are only among the citizens who are worth least to their community. Mark our words, when you find a ed. The mariners documents may person knocking us, look well at that person, and in nearly be used in lieu of port security every case you will see one who has never done much for his community, his neighbors, and often little for himself. Often you will find people who do not like us, because we stand for the right things, and on the other hand they wish to profit at the expense of the taxpayers, or receive benefits that are due other people and other communities.

We move forward into our 19th year. We again thank mington. one and all for the patronage and encouragement given. We pledge our best effort as time goes on, to give even better service to all of you.

VICTOR MEEKINS, Editor

THREE BOYS AT ONE TIME GREAT FOR PAPA; FINDS 'EM CHEAPER BY THE QUARTER DOZEN



MOTHER got left out of it Father's Day, and Papa got all the glory will conduct the period of devotion this newspaper is that Judge Don of being the parent of three fine boys at one time. The group consists for the evening session. of Charles Evans of Elizabeth City and his triplet sons: Gill, standing, and Roy and Lee in his lap. They are 20 months old. Mrs. Evans is fellowship of the meeting, those the former Blonnie Belle Gard, and a native of Manns Harbor. Her who attend will be interested in parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Gard, now live in Elizabeth City, the nomination and election of a where they removed several years ago. Mrs. Evans is also a niece of Training Program of the associa-Samuel W. Twiford, the furniture man in Manteo. Mr. Evans is the tion for another year. front salesman in the Sanders Company office on Poindexter St.

PORT SECURITY CARD ORDERS BY THE COAST GUARD

Boatmen Warned of Rules Now in Effect

Norfolk, Va. - Crew members by the Coast Guard that unless ance. they get required port security

ty craft were publicly announced the show this year have definitely in March as part of the Coast seen a much better and more color-Guard's program to safeguard the ful and exciting production than headline maker when in Chicago Ralph V. Twiddy, of Norfolk; nation's major waterfront facili- in any previous year. ies against sabotage and other subversive activities. Craft affected week end. On Saturday, July 4, y the move include towing vessels, additional "fireworks" will be prebarges, lighters, water taxis, and sented in the garden court scene junk, garbage, bum, supply and and on Sunday night there will be repair boats.

At the time the announcement was made the Coast Guard asked for all persons working aboard these craft to apply for port sechant mariners documents validated, and named July 1 as the deadline date for their possession or validation.

However, according to the Coast Suard, applications from affected oatmen have been far below the umber expected.

Rear Adm. Russell E. Wood, ISCG, commander, Fifth Coast Guard District, said that those who have not applied may experience possibly legal action when harbor patrols begin checking affected craft July 1.

Persons employed on the water raft should unmediately either apply for Coast Guard port security cards or have their merchant mariners documents validatcards.

Information concerning port se-

tolk and Wilmington.

THE LOST COLONY HAS GOOD BEGINNING

ance on Saturday night was wit-Deadline Expired July 1; nessed by the largest audience to witness any postwar seasonal opening and a total of 3,543 persons had paid admission to see the and operators of all commercial show through Wednesday night. harbor, river and coastal utility This is an average of approximatewater craft were reminded today by 900 persons for each perform-

Last year only 2,788 persons able credentials by July 1, legal ances, an average of less than 700 from Tennessee made internathe Coast Guard. action may be taken against them. persons per night, as compared to The regulations concerning util- this season. Those who have seen

special features marking the 600th performance of the production.

AT CAMPBELL COLLEGE



MISS LOIS PEARCE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pearce curity cards and applications for of Manteo, who is now a student them can be obtained at Coast at Campbell College, Buies Guard port security cards issuing Creek, where she will remain offices in Norfolk and Newport for both sessions of summer News, Va.; Baltimore, and Wil-school, in order to complete twelfth grade work. She will en-Applications for validation of ter Meredith College in Raleigh merchant mariners documents can in the fall, and will major in be made at Merchant Marine In- primary education. Miss Pearce spection offices in Baltimore, Nor- completed the eleventh grade in Manteo in May.

HOST TO BAPTISTS PROCEEDS WITH YEARLY MEETING

Mass Meeting of BTU Next Notices Being Served on Tuesday, July 7th; To Landowners In Order to Elect Officers

Training Unions of the Baptist o'clock. At 5:45 all those present Avon. will spread an old fashioned bas- According to the announcement, ket supper. Then, at 6:30, Associ- these proceedings are taking place ational Missionary, G. M. Single- after long negotiations with the

ates by Miss Jennie Lou Newbold; erties. Juniors, by Mrs. F. A. Cuthriell. Over 13,000 acres have already A very outstanding audio-visual been acquired for the National projection "Rim of the Wheel" will Seashore Area by purchase and do-Hobbsville Church and members of tion. the Rocky Hock Training Union

In addition to the program and

SENATOR KEFAUVER

Lost Colony's opening perform- On Tuesday Night He Greeted ployed. Audience of Lost Colony

> After being introduced ta a Nancy and their children, Sen- Twiford. ator Estes Kefauver was off fishing at Oregon Inlet.

tional headlines as he exposed rackets and racketeers and sent

tain Balfour Baum aboard the children. cruiser "Butch." They fished in fishing trip in salt water.

troduced to the audience by sang, "Crossing the Bar" and He acknowledged the applause was in the Manteo cemetery. there to see Miss. Betty Anne Daniels, Jr., and Edward Wes-Burnham "Miss Albemarle of cott. 1953" who appeared as a guest performer in the drama. She had played the role of a colonist woman in the colorful fish net scene and during intermission, following the introduction of the viewed on the great stage by role of Sir Walter Raleigh.

BOOKMOBILE-WANCHESE

Summer schedule: first trip, Tuesday, July 7th. First stop, Mrs. Guthrie's corner, Skyco-10 to 10:20. Second stop, Ralph Tillett's store, 10:25 to 10:55.

Third stop, Reggie store, 11:00 to 11:30. Fourth stop, Wilbur Daniels store, 11:35 to 12:05.

COL'MBIA CHURCH PARK SERVICE ACQUIRING LAND

Clear Titles

The National Park Service an-Churches throughout the vast area nounced today that Declarations of of the Chowan Association will Taking were filed in Federal Disavail themselves of the hospitality trict Court at Elizabeth City, North of the Columbia Baptist Church, in Carolina, on June 25, under which Columbia, when they assemble for approximately 4,000 acres of land the annual year-end Mass Meeting are being condemned in connection on Tuesday, July 7. A well balanc- with the establishment of the Cape ed program is scheduled for an af- Hatteras National Seashore Area. ternoon session, opening at 2:55 The acreage upon which Declarao'clock, and an evening session, op- tions of Taking were filed is diening at 6:55. Between the two ses- vided almost equally between the sions, a period of directed fun and southern portion of Bodie Island, fellowship will be directed by the adjoining Oregon Inlet, and a sec-Rev. W. E. Pope and assistants tion on Hatteras Island lying beand this period will start at 5 tween the villages of Salvo and

cary, will lead the twilight Vesper property owners in an effort to purchase the lands through friend-During the afternoon session, the ly negotiations. There are 16 own-Rev. Walter L. Aman will speak erships involved in the filing. The on the subject "Learn From Me" owners and the National Park nd State Representative Fred Service have reached agreement Scott will speak during the eve- as to price on part of these cwnerning session on the subject "Invi- ships but because of technical tation to Participation". The mu- flaws, the owners are unable to sic of the meeting is to be directed present a clear title for their lands. by the chorister, Miss Carol Jean In these cases, "friendly condem-Bizzell and special music will be nation" is solely for the purpose of rendered by the Beulah Youth acquiring good title. In the remain-Choir and the Edenton Girls Choir. ing tracts, negotiators and the Afternoon conferences are to be owners were unable to agree on conducted by associational depart- the land value and unless agreemental leaders: Adults, by the Rev. ments are reached out of court, F. A. Cuthriell; Young People, by it will be necessary for the court Mrs. Ernest Sanders; Intermedi- to determine the value of the prop-

be shown during the evening ses- nation. The 4,000 acres will supsion and its message is recommend- plement this figure. Much of the ed to those of all ages. The after- remaining acreage to be acquired noon period of devotion is to be led is in various stages of negotiation by Training Union members of the leading to purchase or condemna-

> Gilliam of Federal Court has re-See PARK, Page Eight

WELL-KNOWN MANTEO

MAN DIES SUDDENLY

Henry Twiford Succumbs to Heart Attack at Parkerson Hotel

in Nags Head Henry Hudson Twiford, 57,

FISHES IN DARE CO. died at the Parkerson Hotel, Nags Head, where he was em-He was a native of Dare Coun-

ty and had made his home in Manteo for 35 years. He was the Lost Colony audience on Tuesday son of George W. and Margaret night in Waterside Theatre at Ann Harris Twiford and the hus-Manteo, along with his wife band of Mrs. Elmira Quidley

He was a member of the Mt. early Wednesday morning, blue- Olivet Methodist Church in Manteo and of the American Legion. As head of the Kefauver Crime He was a veteran of World War identification cards or other accept- witnessed the first four perform- Commission, the noted senator I and had served seven years in

> Surviving besides his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Joe N. Scott, of many of them off to prison. He Norfolk; a son, Robert B. Twiwas equally sensational as a ford, of Middletown; a stepson, at the Democratic Convention he two sisters, Mrs. Hal Halverson, Heavy crowds are expected this played a leading role and came of California, and Mrs. Howard near winning a nomination for Potter, of Fairmont, N. J.; two president of these United States. brothers, A. B. Twiford, of Man-Senator and Mrs. Kefauver and teo, and Marvin Twiford, of Cape children went fishing with Cap- May, N. J., and three grand-

Funeral services were conductwaters where thousands of blue- ed at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon fish have been landed with rod in Mount Olivet Methodist and reel this season. For the Church, Rev. H. R. Ashmore of-Kefauver children, it was a first ficiating. The choir sang, "Abide With Me" and "Have Thine Own On Tuesday night Senator Ke- Way, Lord". Robert H. Midgett fauver and his family were in- John H. Long sang "The Last General Manager R. E. Jordan. Mile of the Way". Internment by standing and greeting the Pallbearers were George Hale crowd assembled in Waterside Quidley, Dorian Quidley, S. G. Theatre, many of whom were Basnight, Sheldon O'Neal, M. L.

WARREN SCARBOROUGH 69 DIES SAT. AT OCRACOKE

Ocracoke. - Mr. Warren Scarborough, age 69, passed away on Kefauver party, had been inter- Saturday, June 27th, following a heart attack. Services were Andy Griffith who plays the held late Saturday afternoon at the Ocracoke Methodist Church, with Rev. W. Y. Stewart officiating; burial was in the family graveyard.

Mr. Scarborough is survived by his wife and three children and two grandchildren, all of whom were called home by their father's sudden illness, T. C. Scarborough and wife, from South Carolina, the daughters, Dorcas Jane and Hilda from Asheboro, N. C., and grand-children, Michell Ray and Anthony Morris of Atlantic.