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25 SENIORS WILL GRADUATE FRIDAY FROM MANTEO HIGH

Seventeen Junior High Diplomas To Be Awarded; Prof. B. G. Childs of Duke University Is Speaker

Twenty-five seniors of Manteo High School will receive their diplomas Friday night in graduating exercises to be held in the school auditorium. They are Sarah Alford, Carol Ann Allen, Bebe Daniels, Ruby Gallop, Lizette Headley, Barbara Midgett, Jeannetta Overcash, Carmen Pridgen, Lois Sears, Imogene Shannon, Jewet Tillett, Lon Tillett, Shirley Midgett, Richard Bell, Jackie Cox, barron Daniels, Woodson Fearing, Jr., George Henderson, Pat Kee, Murry Mann, Arvin Midgett, Elwood Priogen, Lloyd Walker, Lester Ward and Ronnie Meekins

Marshals are Carl Hayes, chief; Thomas Biggs, Thomas O'Neal, Thelma Williams and Betsy Mid-

The commencement address will Professor of Education at Duk? the invocation, and Pat Kee, class president, will give the address of welcome. Wayland H. Fry, faculty member, will introduce the speaker. Dr. A. C. Holland, principal, will present the diplomas and the benediction will be pronounced by Carol Ann Allen, salutatorian.

Class Night Thursday
"Senior Merry-Go-Round" was the form of Class Night exercises garden party, the second scene was a review of the class' high road test for each person. school years; and the third scene was a look of 20 years into the future. Pat Kee, class president, made all introductions. Jackie Cox

was historian, George Henderson prophet, and Imogene Shannon testatrix. Eighth Grade Graduates

Junior High School commence ment exercises are to be Friday morning under the direction of Wayland Fry, eighth grade teacher. The theme is "Life, An Adventure in Living." The scripture reading and prayer by William to work in Manteo this summer, but has not made definite plans for the School" but the fell It. teo School" by the class, assisted by members of the seventh grade; "Building a Life" by Marjoric White; "Good Citizenship" by Clyde Hassell; "Living in America" by Suzanne Allen; New Frontiers" by Jo Ann Ballance.

Those graduating are Suzante Allen, Jo Ann Ballance, Billy Brown, Bebe Burrus, Johnnie Cox, William Dough, Sandra Dowdy, Judy Etheridge, Clyde Hassell, Glenda Midgett, Wanda Midgett, Odell Quidley, Tessie Tillett, Mar-White, Anrew Mohovch, Jackie Ward and Nathaniel Thomp-

Marshals are Nancy Gordon Sara Cutrell, Gary Meekins and Ray Midgett.

Baccalaureate Sunday

delivered Sunday night in the Noe, rector of Saint Andrews Byprelude and the high school glee club sang as an anthem "A Pilgrim's Journey" by Wilson. Hymns were "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessings" and "Lead On, O King Eternal."

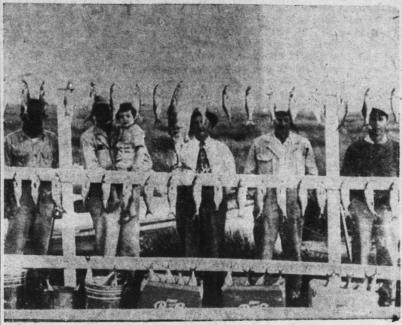
GREAT FISHING FAVORS DARE MAINLAND AREA

Although we read little about it, largely because of the difficulty of transmitting quick reports, there is much good fishing done in the Manns Harbor-East Lake area. The N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission is developing an access area near Mashoes on the Dare Mainland and from this point East Lake, with its fine fresh water fishing is easily reached. South Lake is also a favorite place for fishermen.

Seth Dawson and three friends from Kinston Thursday landed the 100 fish, which was the day's limit. These fish included several varieties, among them being a 7 pound bass. The party stopped at the Croatan Motel.

On Alligator River at the East Lake ferry slip is a picnic area with tables, comfort stations, etc.

REALLY HAULING IN THE BLUES THIS YEAR



HERE'S A PARTY that really got their share of bluefish on Tuesday. Fishing aboard Joe Berry's "Phyllis Mae" just off the Nags Head Coast Guard Station and on southward to Oregon Inlet, they landed 425 bluefish and one stray false albacore. Heading up the party was Red Holloman of Ahoskie, father of Mrs. Francis Meekins of Manteo, who is holdbe made by Professor B. G. Childs, ing his granddaughter, Susan Meekins. Left to right in picture, are: Joe Berry, Mr. Holloman, Bercham Earley, Carlyle Askew and Harry University, Durham. Shirley Midgett, valedictorian, will pronounce with another party, landed 360 bluefish from same boat. All boats re
Will be field in Maintee High School.

S. Austin, Jr., Dick and Monroe gymnasium, at 10 o'clock Tuesday Midmorning, for assignment and inmorning, for assignment and inSee 31 YEARS, Page Five

See 31 YEARS, Page Five ported good fishing early this week, with catches being nearly all blues.

> SCHOOL BUS DRIVER **EXAMINATION NEXT WEEK**

Mrs. Allie Johnson, school bus driver examiner, will be at the courthouse in Manteo on Thursday and Friday, June 9 and 10, to give examinations to all prospective scheduled for Thursday night. The school bus drivers. The study class first scene was in the form of a will begin at 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 9, and will be followed by

Every person interested in becoming certified as a school bus driver, is requested to be present.

FINISHES BUSINESS COURSE

Miss Carolee O'Neal of Manteo is scheduled to graduate Friday morning, June 3, from the one-year business course at WCUNC, Greensboro, the exercises to take place at 11 a. m. in the Elliott Hall ballroom. Miss O'Neal plans the fall. Her mother, Mrs. Warren O'Neal, left Thursday for Greensbring Carolee home.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



PROFESSOR B. G. CHILDS, Professor of Education at Duke Unithe address to the senior class of boro to attend commencement and Manteo High School at the graduation exercises Friday night.



FIRST BLUE MARLIN TOPS 1954 DARE RECORD

By AYCOCK BROWN

Hatteras.-Al Plews blue mar-The baccalauroate sermen was lin, landed on Saturday, May 28, school auditorium by Rev. A. C. D. Hatteras, was the first of the season and also the largest of its the-Sea Episcopal church at Nags species taken with rod and reel Mount Olivet Methodist Church, Glenburnie, Maryland, angler's Baptist Church pronounced the to tip, four foot and 11 inches landed. benediction. Miss, Ann Daniels around its girth and three foot played "Melody in G Flat" as a and nine inches between its tailspread.

Dr. J. C. Overbey of Norfolk, Va., this year than in any previous was the second prize winner in the season. Last week an agler caught international fishing contest operzine. (It was Dr. Overbey who landed a 5721/2-pounder in 1953, from eight to 12 pounds had been which was largest blue marlin taken anywhere in the world durboated in approximately the same location off Hatteras where Plews landed his big fish last Saturday.)

Plews' 464-pounder was boated two hours and 35 minutes after the strike. He was using a skipped mackerel (whole) for bait. His tackle was a Penn O rod loaded with 72 pound test line. Plews was fishing with Capt.

Ernal and Raymond Foster aboard the former's cruiser Albatross II. Foster, who operates Foster's dividual anglers caught from 40 to Quay and the Albatross fleet here, 60 blues from the pier during the and Capt. Edgar Styron, operator of the Blue Marlin Docks, which also features big game billfishing, each reported raising other blue marlin, and also white marlin dur-

ing the week. Styron predicted that even more blue marlin than landed in 195, when 19 of the great fish were for the convenience of tourists, boated, would be caught this year. tractive to tourists and fishermen, ning until October:

OCEAN PIERS PRODUCING BLUES, TROUT, WHITING

Kitty Hawk-Memorial Day week end saw an ocean pier bonanza in the Kitty Hawk and Nags near Diamond Shoal Lightship off Head sectors with anglers making the biggesat catches, so far this season of blues, gray trout and whiting. One pier operator at Nags Head. Rev. H. R. Ashmore of off the Dare Coast since 1953. The Head reported that several "bonita," false albacore or "little Manteo, read the scripture and fish scaled in at 464 pounds, and tunny" which ever name seemed Rev. H. V. Napier of the Manteo measured exactly 11 feet from tip to be most suitable, were also

One observer who seems to know his fish, stated that the so-called little tunny or bonita, were actu-Largest blue taken last year, a ally false albacore. This species 442 pounder landed on June 12, by has been coming closer to shore one in the surf along the beach ated by Field and Stream maga- and Warren Jennette of Jennette's Pier stated that several ranging caught. Joe Davenport of Wanchese landed the 12-pounder on ing 1953. Hhis record fish was Sunday. This fish is normally a Gulf Stream specimen.

The pier operators reported that their anglers were catching most of the trout and blues with Sea Hawk lures and usually near the offshore end of the piers. This is the general locality where the false albacore have been taken and also with artificial lures. Whiting have been hitting shrimp and bloodworms. Whiting have been past week end it was not considered unusual.

Surf casters are catching the same species reported from piers and they have also been caught by trollers and still fishermen operating in Roanoke Sound and off

Each of the ocean piers were See FISHING, Page Five

DRAMA ACTIVITIES DUE TO GET OFF TO EARLY START

Lost Colony Dance Rehearsals Begin in Manteo Tuesday, June 7

By AYCOCK BROWN

Manteo.-Dance rehearsals for Paul Green's symphonic drama The Lost Colony," which will open for its 15th season in Waterside Theatre here on Friday, July 1, will begin in Manteo next Tuesday, June 7, it has been announced by ing reading today. Dick Jordan, general manager of the show which has outlived all Rogers, an ardent fisherman from other productions. Marvin Gordon of New York City, who for the past said to have broken the world's two summers has been featured as record by being the first man to the Eagle solo dancer of Kermit fish from a Ford automobile while Hunter's "Unto These Hills" at crossing Oregon Inlet. Trolling Cherokee, will be the choreogthe role of Uppowoc, the sensa-tional solo dancer of the Paul Green drama.

roles as Indian, milk-maid or colonist dancers are scheduled to report for the rehearsals, which will be held in Manteo High School struction. Gordon, who is replacing John Lehman, is scheduled to arrive in Manteo Monday night. Fred Haley, Lost Colony organist is scheduled to arrive at the same

44 Local Dancers Of the total number of dancers in the cast, 44 residents of Roanoke Island, some with several years of

Lost Colony experience, are included. Local resident tentatively assigned as milk-maid or Indian maiden dancers include: Jo Anne Ballance, Judy Etheridge, Suzanne Allen, Lois Peterson, Linda Mann, Sandra Dowdy, Judy Willis, Thelma Jean Williams, Dotty Crumpacker, Alice Midgett, Mary See DRAMA, Page Five

ABC BOARDS HOLD THREE DAY MEET AT NAGS HEAD

The N. C. Association of Alcoholic Beverage Control Boards began its two-day meeting Thursday at 10 o'clock with registration at

the Wilbur Wright Hotel.

ning until 1 p.m.

31 YEARS AGO FISH WERE PLENTIFUL IN **RELATION TO NOW**

And They Told Us You Just Can't Catch'em Up; Long Disproved By Waste and Destruction

By EARL DEAN

Thirty-one years ago isn't such a long time for Dare County whose history goes back to more than 300 years ago, but some interesting bits of news appears in the papers in 1924 that make interest-

In September, 1924, Stuart Elizabeth City in those days, was from his Tin Lizzie 31 years ago apher and Lost Colony dance ar- for blue fish, Mr. Rogers caught ranger this year. He will also play two big ones and hung the third.

Hatteras Inlet was then three quarters of a mile wide and said to have been situated "between the Fifty or more persons having hunting grounds of A. S. Austin, of Hatteras, and Ocracoke Island. Witnesses to this unusual feat

> ROANOKE ISLAND NATIVE IS HONORED IN MISSOURI



the Carolinian Hotel, Nags Head.
The program called for fishing at DR. WILLIAM CARLYLE versity, Durham, who will make 1 p.m. following a buffet luncheon ETHERIDGE on May 27th was the valedictory. Miss Alyce Sumand a dinner at 7 o'clock with honored by the presentation of a rell presented the diplomas and and a dinner at 7 o'clock with attorney Wallace Gray of Manteo delivering the address of welcome.

The Dare County ABC Board is been a staff member for 39 has been a staff member for 39 host to the convention, bringing about 100 guests to the Carolinian MacMorris. Dr. Etheridge was and the Wilbur Wright. H. W. born on Roanoke Island June 30th, Rothrock of Halifax County is 1885, the son of the late Daniel president of the association. The Warren, (Dock) and Humantla members are accompanied by their Meekins Etheridge. He graduated wives. Speakers on the program from State College, Raleigh in Davis, Barbara Sutton, Dallas included W. T. Allen, State chair- 1906 and Cornell in 1912, becomman Peter Cooper of Salisbury; ing a Phd in 1915. He has been Frank K. Sims, Jr., and Major professor of field crops at Mis-George Racey Jordan. Cocktail souri since 1916, and the head of OLD JONES PLACE BURNS hours were provided for each day the Department of Agronomy. He from 4:30 to 6:45 p. m., with en- is the author of several widely tertainment for ladies at 2:30 in known textbooks in his field. He the lobby each day, and 2 o'clock has received many honors from p.m. Friday a closed meeting of American societies and univerall distiller's representatives at sities; commended by prominent officials, and nationally known as Dancing was featured each eve- a man of rare ability and public service. Withal he never forgets Invocations were held at each to come back home frequently to session, not by a minister, but by visit his brothers, Ned at Manteo Mr. W. D. McMillan on Thursday and Norman at Virginia Beach, and Mr. E. McD. Miller on Fri- and his sister, Mrs. Mildred O'Neal, in Manteo.

MEMORIAL DAY BRINGS CROWD TO MANTEO AIRPORT



LAST WEEK END was a big week end for Dare County, with the biggest Memorial Day crowds ever to visit the area. The Manteo Airport was doing a rushing business all week end, as may be seen from this photo. Around sixty planes used the field during the long holiday, with most of them staying several days, while their pilots were enjoying the beaches, fishing, bathing and having a general good time. Represented in this group were clubs from Pittsburgh, the largest; Baltimore and Richmond. Many points in North Carolina were represented too, but no large groups used the field. Airport operator W. M. Henderson had a busy time, and to top the week end off, his daughter, Patricia, who has been in Okinawa for two and a half years with government service, likewise on the opposite side of the river at Sandy Point. Gradually facilities of this kind are being added to make the area more at here. The big blues will be runcountry along the western route.

MANTEO CORPORAL NOW SERVING IN KOREA



WALTER L. GREGORY of Manteo, corporal in the 92nd Chemical were A. S. Austin, Sam O'Neal, A. idge, a daughter of the late noted case went to the jury of seven Walter has served a year overre-enlist. His mother expects him home in September.

> THREE GRADUATE IN KITTY HAWK FINALS

Commencement Exercises End Thursday Night With Attorney Clarence Morse As Speaker

Graduating exercises at Kitty Hawk High School came to a close Thursday night in the school auditorium when attorney Clarence Morse of Elizabeth City delivered the address. Mrs. V. S. Mayberry played the processional and recessional. The audience sang "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "America the Beautiful"; and Rev. W. B. Gregory pronounced the invocation. Mr. Morse was introduced by Larry Parker, member of the graduating class. Clifton Pery was salutatorian and Kaye Whitfield delivered

Eighth grade commencement ex-Smith, Lloyd Beasley, Johnny Buck more uncollected, and now forgot-Beasley, Betty Lou Tillett, Billy ten. See KITTY HAWK, Page Five

The old Asa W. Jones homeplace his large family .In more recent ments about how work is carried years it was owned by the late on. John T. Twiddy, and for the past 12 years or so owned by D. V. Meekins of Manteo.

The place, which sat in an area wilderness was being developed by the owner into a club for sportsmen. It was a six-room two-story house with large kitchen and old house, framed with hand-hewn driving while drunk. She had movheart pine timber, with split ed to Texas. Non-suits were or-cypress shingles. It sat in a 30 dered in the case of Henry Armacre field, which until a few years strong and James Tilden Whiteago was cultivated.

The origin of the fire is believed the game laws. to have been a trash fire in the yard which workmen thought they had extinguished before departing from work for the day. The house was in process of conversion to FERRY TRAFFIC SHOWS club house purposes.

DARE PEOPLE ASK TO VOTE FOR MORE WASTE AND TAXES

The Dare County Commissioners the people of Dare County will be extra taxes to raise \$30,000 to raise \$5,000 to build a new jail on Hatteras Island.

This money is to be added to \$50,000 cash donated to the county sometime ago, and which is now idle. In order to build this new jail in Manteo, the \$80,000 proposed to be spent, will provide only an un-finished building, which will cost many thousands more to finish.

room for a structure of this kind.

SUPERIOR COURT IN DARE GRINDING OUT REPORTS — DIVORCES

One Murder Case; Two Divorces Granted; New Jail in Manteo Recommended by Grand Jury

Court day came to Dare County to start another of the regular semi-annual terms, Monday, and as usual, all the parking places were blocked, with none left for people who come to trade at the stores. Judge Clifton L. Moore of Burgaw presided. In three days few cases were disposed of, due to lengthy civil actions before the court, and delay in picking jurors.

Wednesday was consumed with the trial of John Davis Scarborough, who pleaded not guilty of the second degree murder in March of Ephriam Daniels, Jr., whom he killed almost instantly on a public road near Manteo, with a single Company is now serving with the bullet from a .22 calibre rifle folarmed forces in Korea. He is 22 lowing a drinking bout. Scarboryears old and the son of Mrs. Sybil ough was represented by W. H. Gregory of Manteo. His grand- McCown of Manteo, and Forrest mother is Mrs. Josephine Ether- Dunstan of Elizabeth City. The Capt. Pat Etheridge of Coast women and five men late Wednes-

There had been no agreement Macajah W. Etheridge, who for on Scarborough's case by the jury many years was in charge of Coast at a late hour Thursday aftrenoon, Guard Stations in Dare County. and as predicted earlier, a mistrial was to be expected, whereby seas, and likes the Army, and may the county will be subject to expense of again trying the case.

Judge Moore had been well prim-

ed by courthouse advisers before opening court, and he told the Grand Jury in his charge that the old jail should be replaced by a new one, which was what the spenders are urging at the courthouse. When the Grand Jury tendered its report, prepared for it by Register of Deeds Melvin Daniels, it recommended the existing jail be torn down and a new one these, columns, it would do. built, as we predicted recently in

The Grand Jury report slipped up also again in commenting on the recent county audit saying, "The audit shows the finances of the county to be in good condition, and all funds accounted for." The Grand Jury didn't read the audit. or it might have written its own report; otherwise it would have reported the improper handling of one \$500 item, and it would have shown that there was up to a year some of the parties being dead or departed and who never will pay. ning, with the following students Prior to seven years ago, there receiving their diplomas: Nancy Jo were several thousand dollars

The Grand Jury didn't know the law about publication of the county audit each year. The law requiring this is on page 292 of the laws of 1947, and is entitled Chap-IN LAKE NEIGHBORHOOD ter 252. It specifies an audit be made each year, but as many as two years have gone by before an in the Lake Neighborhood of audit was made, and the board has-East Lake burned to the ground, a n't published an audit in the past total loss Friday evening about eight years. The Grand Jury could night. For many years it was have been a little more thorough owned by A. W. Jones, who was a and found out why the county leading political figure in Dare board doesn't want their audit out County in the latter part of the in public. They do not want the last century, and here was reared public to read the auditor's com-

In this week's court for the second time, a mistrial was ordered in a case in which Melvin Leon Evans was charged with driving surrounded by some 500 acres of while drunk. A case against John Herbert Bowser, charged with nonsupport of an illegitimate child, was continued. A nol-pros was ordered in the case of Margaret dining room adjacent. It was an Scarborough Evans, charged with hurst, charged with violation of

Roy Ambrose's case alleging vio-See COURT, Page Five

HEAVY INCREASE

Ferry traffic over all routes in Dare County showed a large increase above traffic the same period of last year. On Memorial day have called an election to be held week end, the count at Oregon Inon Saturday, July 9th, whereby let ferry showed over 1400 cars the people of Dare County will be carried Saturday and Sunday expected to vote extra debt, and alone, wiith promise of outgrowing the Labor day week end business build a new jail in Manteo, and to of last year which totalled only 1,600 cars for the period.

Similar increases happened on the Croatan Sound and Alligator River Routes. Publication of the new schedules are made this week, showing increases in service over all routes except Alligator River. Stand-by boats will be provided this year, it is stated, and the extra boats recently put into service The building is to be erected during rush days have effectively where there is now not near enough | cleared up the traffic snarls which heretofore caused much complaint.