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W TIES UP PAPA FOR SUPPORT FAR INTO THE FUTURE

The Cause of True Love Doesn't Run Smooth, But Baby Must Eat, Judge Says

True love doesn't run smooth, in fact it seems a case of love cooling off on the part of Jerry Bell McClees. His erstwhile lady friend Ella Mae Meekins, dismayed at his waning affections, had him up before Judge Washington Baum Tuesday, in Dare Recorder's Court. She couldn't do anything about the other gal, if there is one, but she told the court he was the father of her 16-months-old child.

Love may have cooled off for Jerry Bell, but the Judge said in effect the pot had to keep boiling for the child, so he ordered the papa to pay over through the court \$5 a week for its support until it is two years old. Then \$6 a week until it is four years old, and then \$7 until it is 18 years old.

COLUMBIA WOMAN ELECTED PRESIDENT N. C. ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Effie A. Brickhouse, Columbia postmaster, was elected to fill the position of State President of the Postmaster's Association, on Tuesday, June 14, at Carolina Beach. She was installed by J. Tracy Moore, postmaster of Greensboro, and vice-president of the National Association of Postmasters, to take over the duties of office after the National Postmaster's Convention which will be held in Detroit in October.

Mrs. Brickhouse has been postmaster for nineteen years, appointed July 7th, 1936 as acting postmaster, by the Honorable Lindsay C. Warren, when he was Congressman of the 1st District. When she took over the duties the office was classed as "low third," it is now a "second class" office. During her tenure of office, a new building, and modern equipment has been added; has always had 100% membership with National Association of Postmasters of U. S.; is the only post office in the county, and rural patrons are served by three letter carriers.

Mrs. Brickhouse is quite an active person, having been elected for the past two consecutive years, as "the Woman of the Year" of Tyrrell County; has held the office of state third vice-president; district chairman on membership; is at present vice-chairman of district postmasters. She is active in civic work, having served as president of Columbia Woman's Club; President of District Woman's Club; and as public relations director. See WOMAN, Page Four

MRS. WALKER TO PUT ON BIG FISH MEAL AT OPENING

Mrs. Cecil (Doris) Walker is busy this week getting ready for the grand opening of her new restaurant. This highly successful Manteo business woman plans to close her diner on Saturday, while preparing for the opening on Monday.

Monday's opening will feature a special fish dinner—at a special price—all you can eat for 50 cents. This includes dessert, too. Mrs. Walker advises, and everybody can get this from 12 noon till 5 p. m. Monday, June 27.

This new restaurant gives Manteo extra capacity for serving tourists during the rush season. The old diner had a capacity of about 25, while the new establishment will seat forty-five comfortably.

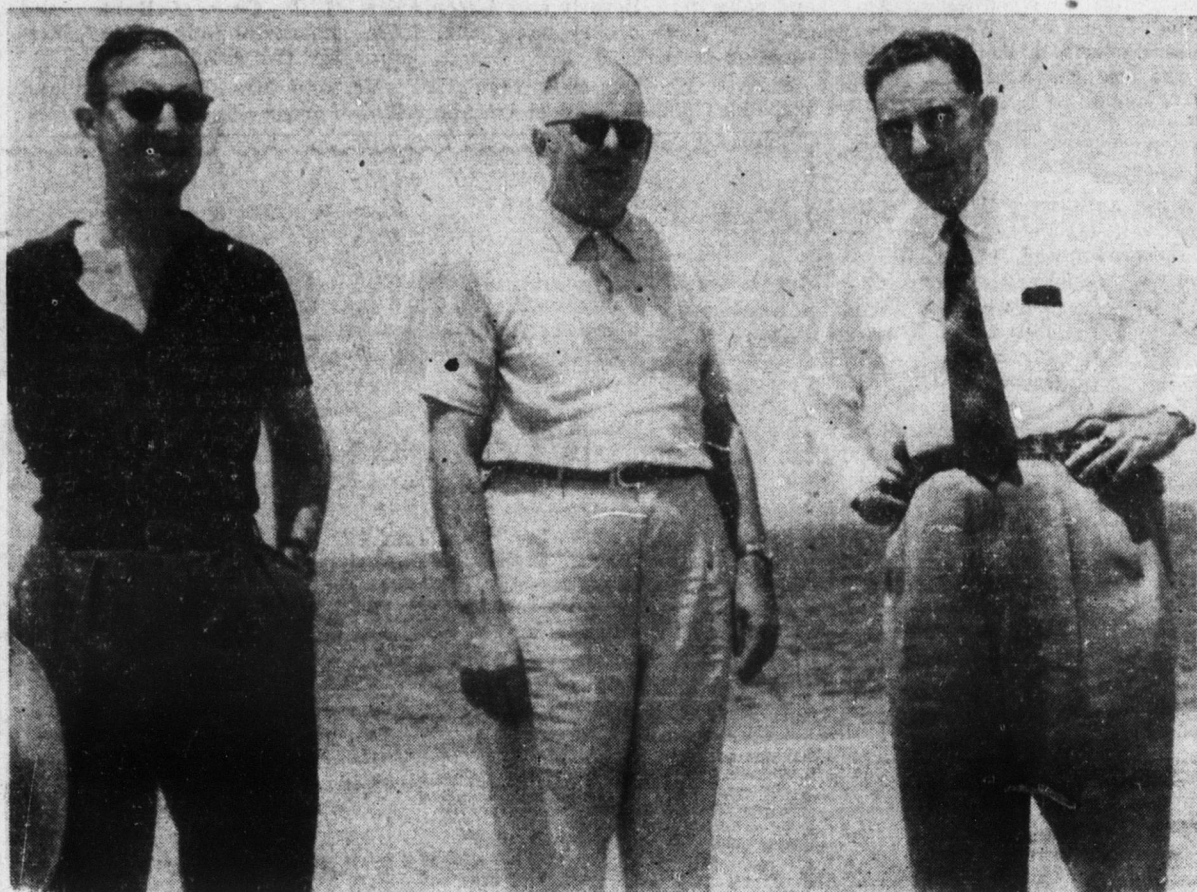
Mrs. Walker acquired the eating establishment about seven years ago, and became an immediate success. Through hard work and good service, she has built a substantial business, and hence, decided to put up a modern building. All modern furnishings are used in the new place, and it will be air-conditioned.

BONNER SUCCESSFUL FOR HATTERAS BREAKWATER

Recent news reports indicate that Representative Herbert Bonner has been successful in getting an item in the appropriations bill for the deepening of Rollinson Channel and the construction of a breakwater at Hatteras Harbor. The engineers have recommended a rubble filled breakwater, with the crown 5 feet above mean low water at a cost of \$175,000.

The cost of deepening the channel is estimated at \$155,000. The Engineers' report shows 65 vessels are permanently based at Hatteras and about 135 more using the harbor at the peak of the fishing season.

PAUL MELLON VIEWS THE GREAT HATTERAS NATIONAL SEASHORE MADE POSSIBLE BY THE GENEROUS GIFT OF HIS FAMILY'S MONEY



MIDDLE-MAN IN THE MIDDLE. Three years ago Huntington Cairns, secretary and Treasurer and general counsel of the Board at the National Gallery of Art brought the then Governor Kerr Scott of North Carolina and Paul Mellon, son and heir of the late great Andrew W. Mellon together in an agreement to put up the money to make real the Lindsay Warren dream of Cape Hatteras National Seashore. Here the three men get together for the first time in their lives. Cairns is in the middle of the picture with Kerr Scott, now U. S. Senator at the right and Mr. Mellon at the left. The Cape Hatteras Lighthouse shows dimly between Mellon and Cairns. — Photograph by Ben Dixon MacNeill

AVON NATIVE IN MINISTRY WINS MORE RECOGNITION



DR. L. SIGSBEE MILLER

Many natives of Avon have gone out in the world, but none is more zealous in his field than Luther Sigsbee Miller, the son of Capt. W. B. Miller and the late Mrs. Miller. He has served as pastor of the Pearl Street International Pentecostal Church in Elizabeth City for 23 years. On May 29th he delivered the commencement address to the graduates of the William Carter Bible College in Goldsboro, at which time he received a degree of Doctor of Divinity.

He attended the Manteo High School, studied at N. C. State College and received teacher training at the University of N. C. He taught school in the state for 25 years. At present, in addition to his pastoral duties, he is general Secretary for the International Pentecostal Assemblies with headquarters in Newcastle, Wyoming, with a branch office in Elizabeth City. He is a member of the official school board of the Beulah Heights Bible Institute in Atlanta, Ga.

Buxton on Cape Hatteras.—Three men without whom the Cape Hatteras National Seashore might never have been and one of whom had never seen the other two got together on the point of Cape Hatteras Friday and after a day's looking around decided that the effort they put into the creation of the great recreation area was well spent.

The three men were Paul Mellon of Washington and Pittsburgh, U. S. Senator W. Kerr Scott who together put up the money to buy the area and present it to the National Park Service and the third was the self-effacing Huntington Cairns, secretary-treasurer and general counsel of the National Gallery of Art in Washington and by many regarded as the most erudite man in that sprawling capitol. See SEASHORE, Page Five

WANCHESE RURITANS HEAR DISTRICT GOVERNOR FRIDAY

Wanchese Ruritan Club had a most welcome guest Friday in District Governor Bob Spivey of Hertford. Mr. Spivey spoke to the club on citizenship, praised its good work, and mentioned the forthcoming District meeting, probably to be held in Sunbury. Another guest was Rev. Ralph Buchanan, who is temporarily serving the Wanchese Holiness Church. Chesley Midgett Jr. who has recently come to Wanchese to live was a visitor. Tom Sutton and Wallace Taylor of the Manns Harbor Club attended. The Manns Harbor Club will attend in a body in July. In August the Wanchese club will be host to the Schoolboy's Ball team.

President Melvin Daniels reported that the County Commissioners would employ a police officer for the village beginning in July. A new member, Ernest Walker was elected. Casper Meekins, a new member, attended. Many reports were given concerning activities of the club in behalf of the community.

THE STATE'S 400th ANNIVERSARY CHALLENGES OUR SPIRIT

On Wednesday of this week, a conference of interested citizens was held with Governor Hodges to discuss the commission which will work for a great celebration of the 400th anniversary of the early settlements of North Carolina which transpired on Roanoke Island. Recent legislation provides that a commission be appointed for the 30-year task of planning for the event.

The suggestion for this celebration came from Hon. Lindsay C. Warren, a great North Carolinian, and a citizen of our own region. Its magnitude is tremendous, its possibilities for the development of the region are great.

It is hard to figure where such a celebration would be based, for no one knows now where the most convenient facilities will be 30 years hence. Doubtless there will be many changes whereby situations unfavorable now would be exactly the thing then. But no matter where it is concentrated in North Carolina, it will be of tremendous value to every part of it, and to the whole state and nation. It will be useful and inspiring to the Walter Raleigh Coastland.

We hope much good comes out of this meeting and that immediate action is the result.

BIG JULY FOURTH BEING PLANNED ON OCRACOKE ISLAND

Pony Penning, Square Dancing, Beauty Contest, Boy Scout Ceremony, Surf-Casting and Other Events Scheduled

Ocracoke. — Ocracoke Island Civic Club, with a specially appointed committee under the leadership of Chris Gaskill, president of the Civic Club, is making plans for another big July 4th week end celebration. General management of events in the past two years has been in the hands of Capt. Marvin Howard, but his departure for Venezuela, as commanding officer of the sea-going hopper dredge, "Chester Holden", puts responsibility in other hands for this year. There will be three days of celebration. There will of course be the annual round-up and pony penning and the big parade. There will be a special flag-raising ceremony at the school house, with Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts taking part. There will be the big square dance on Saturday night and probably one also on Monday night. Plans this year include a bathing beauty contest, a surf-casting contest, and the local Coast Guard Unit has been asked to put on a demonstration of rescue maneuvers. Prizes of course will be in evidence for each and every event. Sunday Services at the two local churches will appropriately recognize Independence Day.

Members of the committee serving with Mr. Gaskill are R. S. Wahab, Elmo Mulcher, Harry O'Neal, Monford Garrish, Wallace See OCRACOKE, Page Four

DRAMA'S 712TH PERFORMANCE TO OPEN LOST COLONY'S 15TH SEASON NEXT FRIDAY, JULY 1

This Sunday, Virginia Aspirants to Beauty Title Will Be Received; A Special Extra Performance Will Be Given Monday Night, July 4th, for Benefit of Holiday Vacationers

STUDENT HONORS FOR STUMPY POINT GIRL



PATRICIA ANNE TWIFORD, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Twiford of Stumpy Point, who graduated from Maury High See HONORS, Page Four

The oldest outdoor drama in America will open again in Friday night, July 1. Paul Green's matchless Lost Colony is entering what manager Dick Jordan says will be its biggest season. Many signs point to a big season, he says. "Already we have sold scores of tickets for the opening performance in addition to more than 800 memberships to Roanoke Island Historical Association, each of which represent a season's ticket to any or all showings this year," he said.

Jordan pointed out that he expected large attendance of season ticket owners on opening night, due to the fact that The Lost Colony this year with some minor and some major changes will have a new look. In addition to the usual opening night attractions which normally draws a large audience, there will be many new actors in the cast this year, especially principals, and in show business this always attracts attention from those who like to be first nighters.

Rehearsals Progress — Director Clifton Britton states that rehearsals have been progressing much better than some had anticipated with several new faces in leading roles.

"That is because the new principals are experienced actors," he said.

Among the new actors this year will be Martin Gerrish in the role of John Borden, male lead and also David Bowen who will portray the ever popular role of Old Tom Harris. Gerrish came from Arizona to play the lead and Bowen came from New York via the Raleigh Little Theatre where he was director of productions during the past winter.

The annual press photographers' rehearsal of The Lost Colony, will be held in Waterside Theatre beginning Sunday afternoon, June 26, continuing through the evening.

During the afternoon, a special event will be the appearance of 18 Portsmouth, Va., beauty queen aspirants who will be officially received by the Lost Colony's Queen Elizabeth dressed in her finest regalia. Lost Colony's Queen Elizabeth See PAGEANT, Page Four

FAVORITE PASTORS MAY NOT RETURN TO COAST

Methodist Ministers Enjoy Great Popularity As They Plan to Attend Conference Next Week.

When Methodist ministers of the Coastland depart for the annual Conference of their church which begins Monday, June 27, in Fayetteville, they will leave their charge some of them for the last time on their assignment, but also enjoying the highest degree of popularity known in many years.

For it appears that most of the Methodists are very happy and devoted to their pastors, and congregations are unhappy at the prospect of losing some of them, who in the nature of things must be sent to other fields. Churches generally have been prosperous during these years, and in such times progress has favored the churches, and enabled the pastors to carry on their work in greater satisfaction.

The Rev. H. R. Ashmore is completing his fourth year of service at Manteo. At Wanchese the Rev. C. W. Guthrie is completing his eighth year. At Kitty Hawk the Rev. W. B. Gregory is on his second year of service. On the Kinna-keet charge the Rev. R. E. Couch has been serving the Methodist churches on the northern end of Hatteras Island for his first year. The Rev. Dan C. Meadows is completing his second year on the Hatteras Charge. The Rev. D. O. Guthrie is finishing his first year on the Currituck Charge. The Rev. A. L. G. Stephenson has been serving the Methodist churches on the Dare Mainland for four years. The Rev. E. R. Meekins is completing his fifth year on the Columbia Charge. The Rev. A. M. Cameron has been serving one year as pastor of the churches of the Mattamuskeet Charge. At Swan Quarter the Rev. A. H. Stone is completing his second year. At Bath the Rev. Wilford Wise has served two years. At Belhaven the Rev. W. A. Wentz, Jr., is finishing up his first year of service.

The Rev. W. R. Hale is completing his first year of service as Methodist minister at Ocracoke.

THIS GO-GETTING OCRACOKER HAS LED A FULL AND BUSY LIFE



OCRACOKE ISLAND'S most widely known citizen is Robert Stanley Wahab. His career is extensively covered by a summer neighboring newspaperman, Woodrow Price, in the News and Observer and through the courtesy of this paper we re-print his story. He is a man of great importance in Hyde County; he has extensive real estate interests in Dare County. He is a booster and supporter of most things of public interest.

STANLEY WAHAB FOLLOWED MANY ROADS TO FAME

Ocracoke Man's Busy Career Recited by Neighboring Newspaperman

By WOODROW PRICE (News and Observer)

If people find Robert Stanley Wahab of the Island of Ocracoke to be an unusual character, it would not be altogether surprising. In his veins runs the blood of pirates and the blood of Arabs, and the mixture could scarcely be expected to produce the commonplace.

He was born at Ocracoke on February 3, 1888, the son of Hatton Wahab of the Life Saving Service, since become the United

States Coast Guard, and of Martha Howard Wahab. Hatton Wahab, according to family tradition, descended from an Arabian sailor who was cast ashore on Ocracoke from a shipwreck in the early 1700s.

Martha Ann Howard came down the line from the Howard who served as quartermaster aboard the ship of Edward Teach, better known as Blackbeard the pirate. Full, Busy Life

Now 67 and in the autumn of his career, Stanley Wahab can look back upon a full life, some of which was spent at sea in the manner of his forbears, except that no pirating was involved. He has been an oysterman, a sailor, an accountant, a public school teacher, a leader in the business world and the entrepreneur of an air service.

He has been and still is a real estate man, a promoter and a hotel owner. For decades he has been prominent in the political and economic life of the coastal region. He looks out upon the world now from behind exceedingly thick lenses and a big cigar. His voice booms across the waters of Silver Lake from the rail of the Community Store as he tells visitors of Ocracoke's past and predicts of its future. He stands a bit over six feet and weighs a bit over 200 pounds and, except on those occasions when he is off tending to some of his enterprises farther up the Banks, he usually is around the lake front when the Dolphin comes in each afternoon with its load of mail and passengers from the mainland.

As might be expected for anyone growing up on an island such as Ocracoke, the water always has played a big part in Stanley Wahab's career. It brought his father-See WAHAB, Page Four