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DARE COMMISSIONERS SEEK \$172,485 IN DISASTER FUNDS TO DEVELOP COUNTY PROJECTS

Stumpy Point Projects Top \$42,000; Kitty Hawk \$68,000; Manns Harbor \$13,500; Manteo Negro Section \$10,700; Kill Devil Hills Projects Separate, and Not Shown.

The report filed this week by the Board of Commissioners asking for disaster relief funds, seeks a total of \$172,485 of which \$3,300 would be contributed from county taxes. This report, compiled by Commissioner Lawrence Swain, spokesman for the Board lists the sums that are considered necessary to repair the damage done by three recent hurricanes to public projects, and put these facilities on an operating basis in the interest of debris clearance, sanitation, health, safety and the public welfare.

The town of Manteo has filed on request for disaster relief funds, not finding that any damage resulted that could be attributed to the storm, but the town of Kill Devil Hills is filing a request for some \$27,000 to spend principally on drainage.

In the brief filed by the Dare Board, the largest single project calls for \$68,400 to aid public facilities at Kitty Hawk. Broken down, the items are \$68,400 for a breakwater around the shore, and \$5,000 for a drainage canal from the Kitty Hawk school to Kitty Hawk bay.

Stumpy Point is next largest in list of claims, where \$42,425 is requested, which includes \$5,000 for repairing a main drainage canal; crosscut lumber for outlet of a dike \$2,400; for a breakwater \$33,000, and for replacing a sand barrier \$2,025. The Stumpy Point program is listed as first in order, and first attention is requested to same.

For Manns Harbor, two miles of dike barrier to cost \$13,500 is requested. For Frisco, drainage in the sum of \$2,700.

Avon, whose long-abandoned dike was rebuilt last year at a cost of \$3,000, is now set up for \$1,460 additional repairs which is requested in emergency relief.

A breakwater costing \$30,000 is asked for the village of Duck in the upper end of the county. In the Roanoke Island Negro section, \$10,700 is set up as follows: For repairing drainage canal, \$7,500, and for repairing dike at outlet, \$3,200.

The amount for which the county's proposed share of \$3,300 is to be spent is listed as follows: Supervision by the Commissioners \$2,000; Stenographer \$400; accounting \$400 and Miscellaneous \$500.

Nothing appears in the list for the following communities, whose needs will probably appear in a later report: Wanchese, Hatteras, See FUNDS, Page Four

PLENTY OF FISH FOR ANGLERS, EAST LAKE, MANN'S HARBOR AREA

Reports of good fishing are coming this week from East Lake, Mashoes and Manns Harbor. Fine gray trout were being caught in Croatan Sound at the rate of 50 to 150 per day, and these trout weighed one to two pounds each.

W. S. White, County Game Warden reports that parties fishing on East and South Lakes are landing large white perch at the rate of 100 to 300 to the boat in a day.

Guides in Manns Harbor taking out parties are Carl Mann and sons, the Craddock Boys, Tom R. Midgett of Mashoes, J. H. Bratten and Clifton Sarvis on East Lake waters.

Mr. White reports on the game situation this year. Deer and bear are considered to be greatly reduced in number due to intensive hunting as the result of good roads the past few years. But both bear and deer are more in evidence, because they are being driven by desperate hunger out of the deep woods and near the villages. Salt tides have killed just about all the grazing. Grapes in the woods were destroyed, along with other good food for bears. Both bear and deer are said to be unusually poor, and often young fawns are seen by the roadside in emaciated condition.

Occasionally, when a gum tree is cut down back in the swamps, as many as five deer will rush up to nibble away at the foliage on the top, so hungry are these animals now. It looks as if a lot of conservation will have to be in order this season.

DARE COUNTY IS GLAMORIZED BY THE GEOGRAPHIC

Twenty Nine Pages, Mostly in Color, of Exceptionally Fine Publicity

The most magnificent bit of publicity ever done for the Dare County Coastland came out this month in the National Geographic Magazine, published in Washington, D. C. which goes to several hundred thousand of high class readers and members of the society. The Geographic has done several lengthy articles about the N. C. Coast during the past 20 years, but this one, with its 29 pages, and 37 photographs, all in color save three, has outdone 'em all. It more than makes up we hope, for the lousy bit of work about our coast, by which one Ben Burman discredited both it and the Readers Digest this month.

The Geographic article by Nike Anderson is correctly and intelligently done. It is something that couldn't be bought for \$50,000 and will probably be worth much more to our business interests by reason of the favorable impression it will make. In this number Governor Hodges is shown crowning the beauty queen, Sara Alford, at the Pirate's Jamboree in this early summer. This picture reveals many local people resplendent in pirate costume.

Outer Banks pictures shows the red brick tower at Corolla, the wild-ocean in color; several pictures of the Omar Babun which was stranded at Pea Island last year. Miss Petty Havrell of Hertford is shown listening to a conch shell. Scenes include the Nags Head jeep races, the strand filled with bathers; two maps illustrating the location and the distance from larger centers to this area are well done. Several of the pictures occupy a full page. The Wright Memorial and the replicas of the workshops are shown. Also John Evans Midgett's yard ornaments at Buxton, the Cape Hatteras Lighthouse; George Oliver O'Neal's famous ship models at Avon; the moss-festooned road winding through the live oaks of Colington Island; Big fish caught at Oregon Inlet. Toby Tillett waiting on a customer in his store, and a party boat fishing out of Oregon Inlet. A group is shown playtime digging for treasure at the site of an old shipwreck at Nags Head.

Scenes among the dogwoods on Roanoke Island are illustrated in color, along with wisteria, iris and pinks. There are several fine scenes from the Lost Colony, including one of the Queen in a group. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Turner See DARE, Page Four

JURORS DRAWN TO SERVE AT OCTOBER DARE COURT

List of jurors drawn this week on serve in the term of Superior Court in Dare County on October 24th, is as follows:

Manteo: Mrs. Lina Harbour, Ezekiel Midgett, George Creef, Mrs. Georgia Midgett, and Wynne Dough. Wanchese: Iris Gallop, Paul M. Daniels, James W. Davis, Mrs. Mary Forbes and Wayland Baum. Kitty Hawk: M. M. Meekins, Charlie Spruill, Henry H. Beasley, Clyde A. Beacham, L. J. Henley, Alvin Gamiel. Kill Devil Hills: Mrs. Emily Mustian, Mrs. Annie Powell, H. C. Lawrence and Dan S. Harris. Nags Head: Marshall Tillett, Mrs. Jethro Midgett Jr., Thos. C. Twiford, and James A. Scarborough.

Rodanthe: Mrs. Alethia Midgett, Mrs. Ersie Midgett. Waves: Horatio Midgett, Salvo: Graves Midgett. Buxton: Delmar Williams, William H. Hehl, Martin B. Tolson and Mrs. Joyce Gray. Avon: Seymour Gray, Mrs. Agnes Scarborough, Ignatius Scarborough. Frisco: John Rollinson and Mrs. Myra Twiddy. Hatteras: Dameron Gray, Ronald R. Stowe, Mrs. Cecil Ballance, Dennis Robinson.

East Lake: Lundy Twiford, George W. Ambrose, John W. Ambrose, Stumpy Point: Mrs. Goldie Best, Ralph O'Neal, Mrs. Wilma Midgett and Bernice L. Payne, Manns Harbor: Mrs. Leta Pinner, John T. Ambrose.

VOTE ON BONDS FOR \$200,000.00 KD HILLS SCHOOL

Commissioners Approve Holding Election To Replace Kitty Hawk School

The Dare County Board of Commissioners voted Tuesday to set up an election to vote \$200,000 in bonds for construction of a school at Kill Devil Hills, which would take the place of the school now located at Kitty Hawk. State School authorities have approved an elementary school only at this site, but the committee urges building a combined elementary and high school, and last month the commissioners voted the sum of \$15,000 to buy ten acres of land for an elementary school.

It takes ten acres for an elementary school and 25 acres for a combined high school and elementary school.

The Kitty Hawk School Committee however are greatly opposed to building only an elementary school. They appeared in force, with Attorney Wallace McCown with them Tuesday to pursue the subject further. At the request of the Board of Education a second survey has been made by State School authorities, but no report has yet been made on this survey.

At the July 25th meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, the sum of \$15,000 was set up to buy a site for this school, which if an elementary school, must have ten acres of land. However if a combined school is finally approved, the requirements call for 25 acres of land.

The Kitty Hawk citizens are represented by a committee which is enthusiastically working for the interests of the community. This committee consists of Adolphus Hines, chairman, Mrs. Susie Briggs, Jackson Twiford, Oscar Sanderlin and Robert Young.

An election is being asked to vote on up to \$200,000 in bonds on the property in the Kitty Hawk District, which includes a large part of the former Nags Head township, and also a large area of the remaining part on Nags Head beach, reaching from Cat's Meow neighborhood to soundside jigsaw road in old Nags Head. It is in this latter named area that some 12 school patrons live, who desire their children to go to Manteo School and not to Kitty Hawk.

About a dozen of these patrons appeared before the board Tuesday with Attorney Wallace Gray to plead their cause.

Their cause is that they desire to send their children to Manteo school, and are willing to transport them to the Jigsaw road, which is the terminus of the bus route from Manteo Schools. But the Dare County Board of Education has ordered that they not be allowed to ride on this bus at all. The Board has said if these people wish their children to go to Manteo, they must transport them in their own vehicles all the way See VOTE, Page Four

DARE RECORDERS COURT TRIES SEVERAL CASES

Judge W. F. Baum tried several cases in Recorders Court as follows:

Wallace Lee Peele Jr., 38, of Hatteras submitted to a charge of drunken driving and was fined \$100 and court costs. Graves Midgett Jr. submitted to reckless and careless driving and paid a fine of \$25 and costs. Norman Leroy Cahoon of East Lake paid \$15 and costs for speeding 70 miles per hour.

Lin Farrier Henderson, colored, paid \$10 and costs for driving with improper license plates. John Howard Barnett of Wanchese paid \$25 and costs for driving with improper license and lights.

John Arthur Williams of Wanchese, now under suspended road sentence growing out of his participation in setting off a fiery cross at the home of Deputy Sheriff Daniels some weeks ago, was charged with driving without an operator's license, and got his case put off by asking for a jury trial.

Edgar Donald Pentecost, Ft. Bragg soldier charged with operating a car at 70 mph, failed to appear. A capias was ordered.

James Clay Bryant, colored of Manteo, got a 30 days suspended sentence and was fined \$10 and costs for operating a car without brakes.

Bryant is also held in connection with Doran Mitchell Washington charged with taking eight gallons of gas from the boat of Robert Ashby, and with seriously assaulting Ashby. They appeared to Superior Court from a six-months road sentence.

Jack Paul Thompson pleaded guilty to driving at 70 mph and paid \$15 and costs.

YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT THE SEA WILL BRING UP



SWORDFISH PUNCTURES PILING . . . There's never any knowing what will turn up on the beach after a storm and in keeping with ancient custom on Hatteras Island, the villagers go searching when the sea calms down. Last week, after Ione, Ralph Scarborough, of Kinna-keet, set out to see what he could see and discovered the surprise of his and a good many of his neighbor's life—a nine-inch crescented pile thrust through with the sword of a swordfish.

Times were when sea-faring men came home with the planking of their schooners impaled by a swordfish, sometimes even three-inch planks being penetrated, and there is legend on the Outer Banks of one ship that came home with nine swords in it—and each time the skipper thought he had had a collision with something. But that one of these critters could penetrate nine inches of solid timber is something else. Nobody could quite believe it, but there it was.

Swordfish are sometimes taken off Cape Hatteras but usually people avoid them. They can get to weigh as much as 1,000 pounds and old seamen say they can swim at a rate of 100 miles an hour. It would take some velocity and some power to penetrate heavy planking. Scarborough is assistant superintendent of the Outer Banks REA plant. The photograph is by Ben Dixon MacNeill.

WEATHER FROM HATTERAS TO LAST A LONG TIME

Big New Weather Station Now Being Moved to the Cape's Old Steel Light Tower in Woods.

Those hurricane weather date-lines which have caused so much concern and driven away so many tourists from Hatteras Island, may now be expected to intensify in fury and force during forthcoming hurricanes. Uncle Sam, according to news this week, is going to move the whole business of weather machinery from Hatteras Village, and set it up near the abandoned steel light tower in the woods of Cape Hatteras.

Henceforth, the announcements will be dated Cape Hatteras and while Buxton community will have the glory of being the site of a great weather station, the harassment of Hatteras Island folks hasn't yet been anything to compare with what may be coming when the announcers turn loose in style.

The move some 12 miles eastward is expected to add to efficiency in tracing hurricanes and other coastal storms.

In revealing plans for the change in location to Senators Sam J. Ervin Jr., and W. Kerr Scott, the Weather Bureau said the Cape Hatteras site would be more desirable for several reasons: (1) It is one of the most easterly points along the Atlantic coastline and is closer to the historical paths of hurricanes; (2) will provide a better See WEATHER, Page Four

STUMPY POINT LOSES ONE OF ITS BELOVED WOMEN

The death of Mrs. Clara Mason Hooper Monday night, removes from the community one of its best loved citizens. She had been a faithful servant of her church and community. She was 72 years old, the wife of E. Marvin Hooper, well-known merchant. She left three daughters: Mrs. Calgin Watson and Mrs. Allen Osborne of Norfolk and Mrs. Earl Meekins of Winfall. She is survived also by three brothers: W. T. Mason of Rocky Mount; Alex Mason of Gulrock, and Roscoe Mason of Norfolk; two sisters, Mrs. Fran Credle of Bath and Mrs. Warren Payne of Gulrock; five grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Mrs. Mason was born at Gulrock, the daughter of Christopher and Clara Midgett Mason. She died after a long illness, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Earl Meekins in Winfall. She was a member of the Stumpy Point Methodist Church where the funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m.

DARE BOARD DETERMINED ON WASTE FOR RATTLETRAP JAIL COME HELL OR HIGH WATER

Commissioners Vote Tuesday to Hold Another Election to Get People To Approve Scheme Rejected by Voters in July By Two To One; Would Increase Taxes With County Already in Red.

The Dare County Commissioners seem determined to go ahead with their wasteful plan to build a new jail costing around \$100,000, despite the fact that the voters last July 9, rejected the scheme by a vote of two to one. It cost the taxpayers some \$3,000 wasted to find out their wishes in the matter, and it seems that would be enough.

The Board was so chagrined at the defeat of the measure by the voter, that at their next meeting, they voted to go ahead and spend the money anyhow. They did write the Attorney General for an opinion, but they have not revealed his opinion. They also sought the advice of the County Government advisory commission, and they got back an opinion that it shouldn't be undertaken unless the Board had all the money in hand.

Tuesday of this week, the Board decided they will put the people to the expense of holding another election at an early date. They are confident they can get a different result. For one thing, the board has been somewhat generous recently in giving out county funds, and they hope to get some votes this way.

The motion to hold this second election was made by Commissioner Lawrence Swain of Manteo and seconded by James Scarborough of Avon. Commissioner W. H. Lewark of Kill Devil Hills abstained from voting, which indicated he didn't have the nerve at the moment to vote with the people of the county, nor to vote against the Board. Some months ago he said he was against the scheme, but he didn't say so Tuesday.

The prediction is expressed that the county is headed for a red mark of about \$50,000 by the end of this year in operating expenses, due to having been spending beyond budget figures and out of bounds of anticipated income. This figure is expected to reach the \$75,000 mark in another year. The Board has raised taxes by some 30 per cent this year, the new tax bills were due to have been out some weeks ago, but have not been sent the people.

In connection with the scheme to waste the money for a new empty jail in Manteo, it seems it might have occurred to the Board to see if the people of Dare County wish to hold another election, without going to all the expense of holding one. Petitions could be circulated fairly, and if enough taxpayers signed to form a majority, then would be time enough to talk about an election. It is a pity the people can't vote on the county officers who back this plan See RATTLETRAP, Page Five

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES BUS IS GOAL OF BAM CLUB

The BAM Club of the Manteo High School, which gets its name from its motto of a Buck a Month, the sum it asks of its members, is busy this week trying to raise a fund for the purchase of a school activities bus. This bus will be used to transport the school's athletic teams from town to town for engagements with other schools.

Due to the long distance to other towns from the unusually isolated town of Manteo, the need for a bus of this type is more acute than in any school in eastern North Carolina. Heretofore the team has had to get about as best it could through the generosity of a few people who furnished cars, and often paid the bills.

INCREASED ENROLLMENT GIVES EXTRA TEACHER

The Manteo School was notified by the State Department of Education that another elementary teacher had been allotted the school due to the large enrollment the first ten days of school.

The enrollment this year thus far is 76 in comparison to 9 at the close of school last year or 196 at this same period last year.

The new teacher who has not been employed will teach a section of the 7th grade which now has 50 students.

The new teacher will give 9 teachers in the elementary school and six in the high school, three more than last year.

HUNTING PERMITS CONTINUED ON W. VA. WOODLANDS

Diminishing Supply of Game May Be Due to Storms; Non-Resident Fee \$5 This Season

Licensed hunting will be permitted again this year on West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company's timberlands in Dare County, it is announced by William Ernst, Jr., woodlands manager.

Mr. Ernst said company hunting permits for the season opening Oct. 14 will be issued to Dare County residents for a fee of \$1, as in past years, but that the fee for out-of-county residents is being raised to \$5.

The woodlands manager explained that a higher fee for non-resident hunters is being introduced this year in an effort to conserve the game supply in Dare County.

He said that local sportsmen are concerned about the diminishing game supply in the county and attribute the situation to the growing popularity of Dare County as a hunting ground among non-residents.

It was pointed out that during the three year the company has owned its Dare County timberlands, the number of non-resident hunting permits has more than doubled, while the number of permits issued to local hunters has remained relatively stable.

"We feel obligated to do our part in conserving the home game supply for Dare County hunters," Mr. Ernst said, "and hope the higher fee will reduce the outside traffic sufficiently to accomplish our aim."

As an added protection, the Woodlands Manager said the company also would close Company-built roads to hunters during the season, except when supervised hunts are held for Dare County residents. Mr. Ernst also called upon hunters and guides to help out by seeing that bag limits are See HUNTING, Page Four

DELEGATES NAMED FOR SOUTH ALBEMARLE MEET

The list of Dare County delegates to the Southern Albemarle Annual meeting in Williamston on October 28th was announced Thursday by Melvin R. Daniels, the Association Vice-President for Dare County, and is as follows: Manteo: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Swain, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Daniels, Jr., E. Bruce Etheridge, Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Tarkington, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cahoon, C. S. Meekins, A. W. Drinkwater, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Meekins, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cheers Jr., Mrs. Mary L. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. McCoy Tillett, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Fearing Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis, Bob Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Daniels Sr., Martin Kellogg Jr., Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, W. R. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Swain, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace R. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Basnight.

Frisco: John L. Austin, Julian Austin, Hatteras: Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Burrus, Dan Q. Oden. Buxton: Mr. and Mrs. E. P. White, Ben Dixon MacNeill.

Wanchese: Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Daniels, Ralph Meekins, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Daniels. Manns Harbor: Mrs. Grace Mann, W. S. White, Tom Sutton, C. W. Mann, C. L. Midgett, Mrs. Helen D. Warde, Stumpy Point: Dewey Wise, George Wise, Calvin Payne, Harvey Best. East Lake: C. C. Duvall, George Ambrose, C. C. Smith.

Kitty Hawk: Pennell Tillett, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Hallett Perry. Kill Devil Hills: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lewark, Walter Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Twiford, W. S. Gregory. Nags Head: Pat Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Dowdy. Rodanthe: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Meekins, Mr. and Mrs. Levene W. Midgett. Waves: Asa H. Gray.

Avon: J. W. Scarborough. Colington: Sam Liverman, Mrs. Ernest Haywood, Mrs. Lewis Meekins. Mashoes: John W. Midgett.