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## APPROVE VOTE ON \$250,000 SCHOOL ISSUE IN MANTEO

### Board of Education Acts on Petition of 223 Qualified Voters Tuesday

The Dare County Board of Education Tuesday gave its approval to an election to vote on whether to issue \$250,000 in bonds to erect a high school building in Manteo. A petition was presented the Board signed by 282 persons of whom 223 are qualified voters. The territory to be included in the bond issue as now constituted consists of all of Roanoke Island, the Dare County mainland, the beach area south of the Nags Head Soundside road extending to Oregon Inlet.

Further consideration on the question of taking in the additional territory to the northward on the beach in Nags Head township will be given at a public hearing to be held in Manteo on May 8th.

The Board agreed for another year to continue the cooperative school supervisor program with Hyde County, completing a two-year term, after which Dare County will have the supervisor for two years. Miss Bettie Swindell of Hyde is the Supervisor at this time.

W. M. Meekins and J. O. Basnight of Manteo were named members of the Manteo School Committee replacing Mrs. Estelle Tillet and C. D. Biggs, resigned. The Board gave time to discussing of the budget for the forthcoming year, and this will come up later for consideration.

Tentative approval was given re-election of practically all teachers in the schools, excepting those in the Manteo school, which awaits action of the new committees.

Three bids were received for transportation of coal to the schools of the county this summer. This did not include the Hatteras school which burns oil, nor the Stumpy Point School which requires stove coal. Bids submitted were as follows: O. Burrus, \$788; Rudolph Peete, \$850; and Willie Rogers, \$1,152. Mr. Burrus was also low bidder on supplying the coal and hauling it to the Stumpy Point school in the amount of \$168.00.

## MRS. JULIAN D. BROTHERS PASSES AT WANCHESE

A faithful resident of the Wanchese community for the past 42 years was laid to rest in Cudworth Cemetery following services Sunday at 2 p.m. conducted by Rev. C. W. Guthrie, her pastor. Mrs. Sarah Esther Davis Brothers, 66, wife of Julian D. Brothers, Sr. died Friday afternoon in a Norfolk hospital, following an illness of 17 days. She was a native of South Mills, daughter of the late Charles and Jane Eason Davis.

Beside her husband, she is survived by two sons, J. D., Jr. of Wanchese and John M. of Norfolk; a daughter, Mrs. Lucille Ross of Virginia Beach; two brothers, Harry Davis of South Mills and D. D. Davis of Portsmouth; a sister, Mrs. Bessie Grainger of South Mills.

The funeral services were largely attended and there were many flowers.

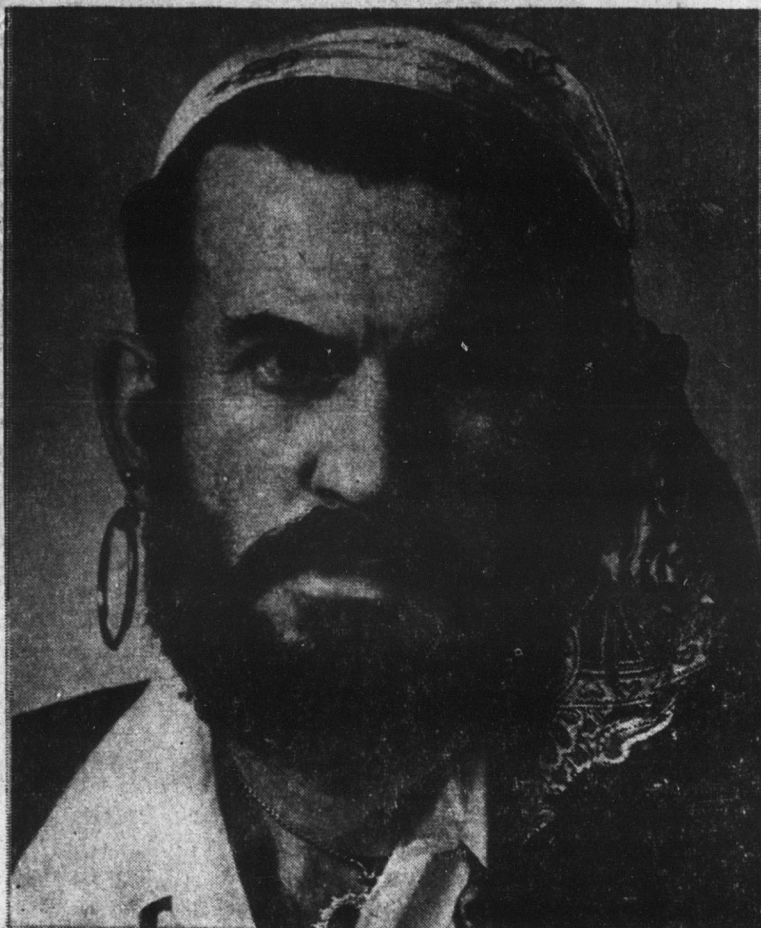
Hymns sung were "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and "Whispering Hope," by the church choir. Mrs. Rena Tillet, organist. The pall was of Easter lilies, pink carnation and fern. Pall bearers were Earl Willis, Steve Tillet, Geo. A. Daniels, Bo Tillet, Herbert Tillet, and Geo. H. Quidley.

## MANTEO BAPTISTS PLAN SPRING REVIVAL APRIL 15

The annual spring revival of the Manteo Baptist Church will begin Sunday, April 15 and run through Friday night, April 20, says Henry V. Napier, pastor. Visiting evangelist will be the former pastor of Mr. Napier, the Rev. J. C. Meigs of Pageland, S. C., and who for many years was pastor of the Polkton Baptist Church. He comes well qualified as an evangelist, having preached in an average of four to six revivals each year during the past several years. He is a graduate of Wingate Junior College and Wake Forest College. He was formerly on the board of trustees of Wingate Junior College, Wingate, N. C. and has served on the general board of the Baptist State Convention.

The public is given a cordial invitation to all services, to be held each evening at 8:00 preceded by a period of prayer beginning at 7:30. Services of Sunday, April 15 will be held at 11:00 in the morning and 8:00 in the evening.

## FREEBOOTER'S PART IS EASILY SIMULATED



THE USUALLY benign countenance of Lawrence Swain, County Commissioner of Dare, Choir member in the Methodist Church, and civic and club booster would not be expected to lend itself to this malevolent pose. It all goes to show that most anybody's face with the right make up, can be made to express most any sort of character. This pose of course was captured by Dan Morrill's camera in Manteo last week, as part of the plan to draw attention to the forthcoming Pirate Jamboree, beginning at Hatteras with an all day and night program on April 27th, at which time the world's biggest fish fry of ocean fish will be held, for countless visitors expected for the three day event which will continue on the Dare Coast, its entire length of 85 miles. Some dozens of men in Dare County have gone to great lengths, even risking domestic strife, that they might grow beards to take part in this celebration. Next week we will show you another prominent citizen, as seen by Mr. Morrill's camera.

## MOTORIST KNOCKS DWELLING AWRY AT MANNS HARBOR

### Vigilant Children on Easter Egg Hunt Cause Capture of Car Thief at Wanchese

David Gerald Newby of Norfolk submitted and paid \$25 and costs in Recorder's Court in Manteo Tuesday, as result of the collision of the car he was driving, into the home of John Tom Ambrose on March 29th at Manns Harbor. Coming up U. S. 264 the car didn't make the turn at the right angle intersection at Manns Harbor, and the Ambrose home was damaged to the extent of some \$600 and the Newby car demolished.

The vigilance of a group of children on an Easter Egg hunt Monday at Wanchese, resulted in the capture of an ex-convict wanted for theft of a car. Phillip Murray of Fayetteville had worked on Roanoke Island while a member of Maple prison camp, and he brought the stolen car into the woods at Wanchese. The children suspected something wrong, they notified Deputy Sheriff Darrell Daniels. He notified Sheriff Cahoon in Manteo, who with Patrolman Fields went to the scene and caught the man. He will have to go back home for trial, but Judge Baum gave him a 30-day road sentence for good measure.

Amos Carter Brown, worker on the Croatan Sound bridge project, paid \$5 and costs for driving a truck with no license. James T. Mattaheus of Wanchese paid \$25 and costs for driving without operator's license. Shelton D. Midgett paid \$10 and costs for speeding at 65 mph. Elbert H. Kizer of Nags Head paid \$25 and costs for driving with an old expired plate of another state, after having lived See COURT, Page Five

## BEARDED CONTESTANTS TO BE HONORED BY DINNER

Dare's Pirate men will hold a pre-Jamboree dinner on Tuesday evening April 17th. The Carolinian Hotel will be host to all bearded contestants in the Jamboree Beard Growing contest, including contestants from Roanoke Island, Dare Beaches and Hatteras Island. Julian Oneto, Dare Beach Chairman of Jamboree activities announced that Orville Baum and Pat Bayne, in charge of the beard growing contest will welcome contestants and size up the competition for this year beginning at 6:00 in the evening of April 17th, at the Pine Room of the hotel. Dinner is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. Wallace McCown, Jamboree Chairman requested all persons planning to attend this event notifying him so that the approximate number in attendance can be determined prior to April 17th.

## GOVERNOR HODGES PUTS IN A BUSY DAY AT HATTERAS

### Greeted By Many Coast Guards of Past and Present on Saturday Visit.

Engineman First Class Preston Quidley's eyes widened and he took a second look at the man he was detailed to instruct in the rudiments of surf-casting. This was no amateur and to the deference that is proper for any man to have for the Governor of North Carolina Quidley added the respect that one sound fisherman has for another. Fisherman Luther Hodges' first cast from the Point of Cape Hatteras landed far and true.

Although the most disagreeable month in the Island's book was taking its leave with lamb-like gentleness it was no day fishing and the Governor and his teacher-turned-pupil returned, a little late, to the U. S. Coast Guard Station and the Island's only disappointment in Fisherman Luther Hodges' informal visit was in that he didn't get the first fish to be taken this season. There has been keen rivalry about that since surf-casting. See GOVERNOR, Page Four

## DARE SANITARY DISTRICT WILL BE EXPANDED

### Old Nags Head and Avalon Beach Included; Other Areas May Petition For Entry Later

The Dare Beaches Sanitary District has been expanded to include, in addition to the sections originally in the district, Avalon Beach, back to Kitty Hawk Bay; and Old Nags Head on the Sound. Beginning at Anderson's curve at Kitty Hawk and continuing to the point where Highway 158 curves toward Manteo, everything on the east side of the highway and everything 700 feet on the west side, was included in the original plan. Additional areas may petition to be included later.

On next Monday night the commissioners of the Sanitary District will meet to decide whether or not an election will be called for a vote on a bond issue of \$972,000 for the establishment of a water and sewer system.

Last Friday night an information forum was held in the Kill Devil Hills town hall, with approximately 60 interested people in attendance. At that time questions of all sorts were answered by the commissioners, R. E. Jordan, C. A. York and Orville Baum; and by Martin Kellogg, Jr., attorney for the commission; M. O. Catton, W. C. Lackey and Robert K. Gunn of the Public Health Service; and R. D. Stout and J. A. Taylor, consulting engineers.

The proposed water system, according to the engineers, will be sufficient to take care of all needs of the beach area for the next 20 or 30 years. In addition to providing health protection, the proposed system will also provide fire protection and the insurance rates will automatically drop to a lower bracket.

Property owners were told that if the low bid on the project was higher than the specified amount to be expended, all bids would be rejected.

## Pre-Pirate Jamboree Events Shaping Up On Dare Coastland

### Street Dance, Barber Shop Quartet Competition, Baquet for Beard Growers and TV-Shows

Many pre-Pirate Jamboree events are being planned here on the Dare Coast and some of them will take place in cities away from the coast, such as motorcades, musical TV-programs and dances. Announced this week to take place on Saturday evening, April 14, will be the Nags Head Barber Shop Song Shop.

Manteo Rotary Club's bearded Pirate Quartet will challenge all comers in competition at that time, and already six singing groups have accepted the challenge, one being an all-girl quartette from Elizabeth City. The competition will be staged in the Cypress Room of the Carolinian Hotel beginning at 8 o'clock.

Three Virginia groups, the South Chords of Danville, the Tag Tones of Petersburg and the Newport News Hunt Club quartet have been invited and accepted invitations to be present. In addition to the Rotary bearded quartet of the Dare Coast and the Girl's Quartette of Elizabeth City, a male group of singers from Elizabeth City and Brack Dawson's singers from Washington will also be present.

## COMMISSIONERS TO PROCEED ON THE COURTHOUSE JOB

### 'Now You See It and Now You Don't' Job For Office and Jail Favored This Week

The Dare County Board of Commissioners Tuesday followed the plan in which they had been led by their boss and decided to proceed with the \$85,000 job of remodeling the courthouse and building a new jail on top. Lawrence Swain, member from Manteo said the decision was made, the only absent member being W. H. Lewark of Kill Devil Hills. The architect, Ed Pugh Jr., of Elizabeth City, a Wanchese native who had been selected by an old neighbor for this work, met with the Board and took all the blame for proceeding to ask for bids some three weeks ago, and said he had acted on what he thought was the wishes of the Board.

No record of Tuesday's action will be put in the minutes, Mr. Swain said, so it will be easy for the Board to change its mind again. A little review of the project may be in order at this time. Ever since the county got a gift of \$50,000 in cash about two years ago, there have been numerous schemes for spending it. Finally, the Board was told to spend it for some plush offices for the county officers, and for badly needed vaults, and the least used thing in the county, a new jail.

The promoters went ahead and hired Mr. Pugh, and drew plans, although they had an adequate set already made and paid for, but which only called for spending \$25,000 or less, and this wouldn't give them a chance to spend all the money. When they got through with the new plans, which their confederates had led them into, they found the job would cost \$85,000, including a jail at Buxton. Of course it has always been the custom to spend a lot more in Dare than any plans call for, but they agreed to go ahead and undertake the job, provided the people of Dare County would approve it and the issuance of bonds to the tune of \$35,000 more in a special election July 9. The voters didn't approve it however, and turned it down by two to one, and the Board then said they would build it anyway.

Now this project had as one of its first promoters the Register of Deeds and County Manager, Melvin R. Daniels, supported by Sheriff Cahoon, and Commissioner Swain. Once having gotten into it, the rest of the Board went along with them. Commissioner White of Buxton was a new man on the Board and had nothing to do with cooking up the project, although he wanted to get along on the Board and get support for his own See COURTHOUSE, Page Four

## PRE-SCHOOL CLINICS

Pre-school clinics will be held for Dare County as follows:

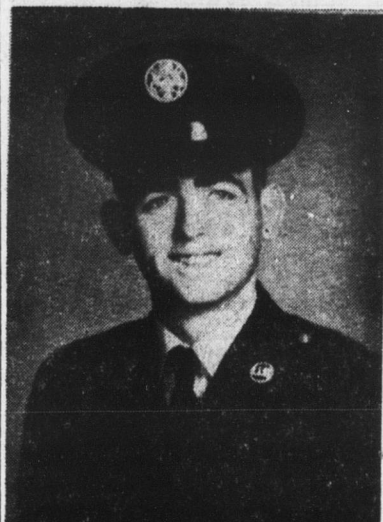
Manteo School at Health Department, Manteo, Wednesday, April 11, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Manteo-Colored School at Health Department, Manteo, Friday, April 13, 2 p.m. All parents with children starting school next year please bring them to the clinic for their check-up, according to W. W. Johnston, health officer.

## LOST COLONY DRAMA TO BE PRESENTED IN METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE ON MAY 7TH

### Will Be Feature of 14th Oratory Finals; Jim Morton, Part Time Dare Resident, Helpful in Making Arrangements.

## FRISCO BOY IN AIR FORCE AT LACKLAND, TEXAS



LEE WAYNE TANDY, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tandy of Frisco, Dare County who is now at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. He is 18 years old. With him in Texas is Conrad Burrus of Buxton, son of Mrs. Calvin and the late Mr. Burrus.

## BIDS SOUGHT FOR \$42,785 DISASTER JOBS IN DARE CO.

### Commissioners to Open Bids April 10th For Roanoke Island, Mainland, Banks

Work is expected to begin soon on the diking and drainage projects authorized for Dare County by State and Federal Disaster relief agencies to the amount of about \$42,785, and bids will be opened on April 10th, next Tuesday, by the Dare County Commissioners.

This money will be spent under the supervision of the Government agents, but representing the County Board is Lawrence Swain, Commissioner in Manteo.

Funds approved for this work for spending somewhere near the following sums of money: Stumpy Point \$9,425; Manns Harbor, \$13,500; Roanoke Island Colored area, \$10,700; Avon, \$1,460; Frisco, \$2,700; Kitty Hawk, \$5,000.

## JAMBOREE COMMITTEES TO MEET SUNDAY 3 P.M. AT CAROLINIAN HOTEL

All Dare Coast Pirate Jamboree committee members from Kitty Hawk to Hatteras, including Roanoke Island, Nags Head, Kill Devil Hills and Buxton, are urged to attend a meeting at The Carolinian Hotel on Sunday afternoon, April 8, and all are urged to wear their costumes, it was announced today by Julian Oneto, chairman of the committees in charge of events scheduled for the Dare Beaches.

"It is very necessary that all committees be represented as progress on plans for all phases of the Jamboree must be known and discussed," said Oneto.

"At least one TV station representative (WTAR-TV Norfolk) will be present at the meeting under present plans and they plan to make a 15 minute program for transmission over the Norfolk TV station," said Oneto.

Committee members include those in charge of the surf fishing contest, fish fry, beauty show and costume contest, banker pony events, beach buggy races and the waterfront carnival and dance on Hatteras Island; the model plane contest, children's treasure hunt, blue marlin unveiling, pirate landing party, jeep obstacle race, jampoly races and grand pirates ball on the Dare Beaches; and the religious services and speedboat classics scheduled for Roanoke Island.

Oneto stated that committee members who would find it impossible to be present, should make every effort to be represented by some one in order to give a progress report to date. Other committee officials urged to attend include those in charge of costumes, souvenirs, and finances. Other interested persons are also invited to attend and all who can do so are urged to wear their costumes for the TV-film, Oneto stated.

Manteo, April 5. — America's foremost symphonic drama, "The Lost Colony," enacted every summer here at the site of the first English settlement in the New World, will be presented in part, at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York City on May 7 as a feature of the N. Y. Journal-American's 14th Oratory Finals.

Announcement of Paul Green's famous play making its first appearance on a New York or any stage, other than Waterside Theatre at Fort Raleigh here, was made this week by Jim Morton, editorial promotion editor of the New York newspaper which has the largest afternoon circulation in America. Morton who commutes between New York between that city and his summer home on Nags Head spent the Easter Holidays on the Dare Coast with his family and while here completed plans with Lost Colony Manager Dick Jordan for presenting America's longest-lived outdoor production, or several scenes from the show, in New York.

Jordan stated that Roanoke Island Historical Association, sponsors of the drama which begins its 16th season on June 30 this year, had given full sanction to plans for staging important scenes from the show in New York. "We believe it will be one of the greatest promotional moves in the history of the drama which has attracted more than 750,000 paid customers to Roanoke Island and the actual site of the original happenings of the story it tells.

Roanoke Island Historical Association agreed to the New York presentation of The Lost Colony "in view of the statue of the Oratory Finals, a youth event sponsored by the Journal-American, and its patriotic and cultural benefits to young people.

Green, the Pulitzer Prize-winning North Carolinian, who created the symphonic drama as a new concept of theatre art, has written an abbreviated version of The Lost Colony expressly for the Met pageant.

It includes a primitive Indian dance to the Corn God by Uppowee, a medicine man of the Roanoke tribe, acted by Marvin Gordon, currently in the smash stage hit cast of "Damyankes."

Next comes a scene in which Sir Walter Raleigh presented two Roanoke Indians at the court of Queen Elizabeth, and introduces to her strange wonders of the New World—tobacco and an edible root called the potato.

There follows the baptismal scene of Virginia Dare, first child of English parentage born in the land that became America, and finally the powerfully dramatic incident in England that doomed the colony to eternal oblivion.

No trace was ever found of the 150 settlers at Fort Raleigh, and the incidents beginning in 1584 and ending three years later in 1587, has become one of the world's greatest history-mysteries.

It will be this drama, lifted in authentic detail from history, that New York will see for the first time at the 14th Oratory Finals in the Metropolitan Opera House on May 7.

A cast of up to 60 persons, in authentic costumes of the Elizabethan period, will be in the performance, many of the principals being Lost Colony actors, now living in the New York and New Jersey area. Many North Carolinians and Honorary Tar Heels will be special guests at the event.

## GROCERY STORE SALE IS NOT NEGOTIATED

Last week THE COASTLAND TIMES carried a news story to the effect that Archie Burrus of Manteo had sold his grocery store to Andrew and Margaret Tillet and their son Jack, also of Manteo. That story has been found to be erroneous, as the sale, which was in process of being negotiated, did not go through. Mr. Burrus is still operating his store.

## ON GOLD STAR DRILL TEAM

Montague Pennystone, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pennystone of Manteo, is a member of the Gold Star Drill Team of Oak Ridge Military Institute, Greensboro, and will go with the team to Wilmington this week end to participate in the azalea festival.