MISS UNIVERSE COMPETITION TO SELECT LOVELIEST GIRL IN STATE IN DARE JUNE 27-29

By AYCOCK BROWN All contracts have been arranged and North Carolina's first state-wide pageant of pulchritude for the purpose of selecting the loveliest and shapeliest to compete in the internationally-famous Miss Universe contest at Long Beach, California, during the summer of 1956, will be held at Nags Head on

ed by Tom Briggs today.

Briggs, who is operator of the
Croatan Hotel at Kill Devil Hills, is also president of the Nags Head Chamber of Commerce and the local contest will be under the spon-sorship of that organization. At least 12 and maybe up to 25 of the prettiest girls in North Carolina will be in the competition.

Just how many will compete for the Mrss North Carolina, Miss Universe honors will depend largely on the initiative of Buck Colling of Virginia Beach who has been Universe representative. The contest was held last week and Colling had to do with the promotion-

There is no connection between the Miss Universe contest and the POSTMASTERS OF Miss America pageant and requirements for competition are differ-ent. For the Miss America contest one must in addition to beauty and igure, have some unusually good talent of one kind or another. The Miss Universe contest goes in good talent of one kind or another. strictly for beauty and figure, and the contestants are judged for poise and facial beauty and also

MANY EVENTS MAKE gram for a speech. Registration UP A BUSY WEEK will begin Monday at the Arlington Hotel from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

On Monday at Nags Head one f the most unusual schools in the orld, an institute for sportsfishmen, sponsored by N. C. State college Extension begins, and the ession which will feature classes board charter boats operating at sion which will feature classes regon Inlet, in the Gulf Stream and aboard smaller craft in the resh water bays and sounds of pper Dare County.

ater fishing will be included in ne course of instruction and beise it is being held at Nags ELECTION ON \$250.000 lead, more students than have evbefore attended the school will taking part in the classes. In didtion to the piscatorial stu-ents, there will be a faculty of sperts in the art of fishing, tackle and technique generally, of inter-bond issue for \$250,000 to erect a high school in the Manteo vicinity, has been set this week by the

to anglers. Postmasters' Convention o will address the opening ses-

ons will be held at the Dare gton Hotel where the convention for this election has not been set. quarters will be.

RANDED TRAWLER BURNED COMMISSIONERS TO OPEN BEACH AT WASH WOODS

HIGH POSTOFFICE OFFICIAL COMING TO THE COAST



in several conferences with the lo- HON. ABE McGREGOR GOFF. cal chamber members in making Solictor to the U. S. Postoffice and Woody Woodward; citizenship plans for the event of which he will Department in Washington, D. C., award, Davis Ballance; typing be the chief promotion agency. will be the guest speaker next award, Marion Woodward; the Bal-Colling has just completed a somewhat similar assignment in a contest to select a Miss Virginia-Miss Universe representative. The contest was held last week and Col-

STATE MEETING IN DARE COUNTY

Governor and Postal Officials on List of Speakers at Three Day Convention on

One of the important convenfor shapely statistics.

Calling who has had several contacts with local chamber of commerce members, has emphasized the fact that the Miss Universe contest today receives far more contest t publicity throughout the world than the Miss America beauty-talent contest.

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A. Brickhouse is state president, and with the prove to be just that); nor shall they move in their handsome new offices and warerooms designed to serve the company for many years. The competing beauties will be host postmasters, Mrs. Catherine tertained by vacation operators Perry of Kitty Hawk, Mrs. Elton while they are on the Dare Beaches, there will be special parties See CONTEST, Page Six

Twiford of Kill Devil Hills and R. R. Kessinger of Nags Head, a lot of hard work is being done to FOR LOST COLONY

Governor Hodges is on the pro-ON DARE COAST An executive committee meeting world's original symphonic drama, known, there wasn't much sale for will be held Monday afternoon, a goes into rehearsals here on Mon- the products, except in competi-

> Melvin Daniels, Register of Deeds, erine Perry, of Kitty Hawk, representing the Host postmasters. The pals. response to these addresses will be made by J. Tracy Moore of Greens-

now are W. H. Rima Jr., U. S. it is the only drama presented on stores in the area. Civil Service Representative of the exact site of the original hap-Atlanta, Ga., Jane D. Miller, Vice- penings of the story it tells. It was

MANTEO SCHOOL BOND ISSUE SET FOR AUGUST

County Commissioners to be held

August 11th, a Saturday. Beginning on Tuesday a three-y session of the North Carolina apter of the National Postmas-school district in levying a special Association will begin at Nags tax to erect such a building to ad. Governor Luther H. Hodges serve the lower end of Nags Head, no will address the opening ses-on, heads a long list of disting-shed state and federal officials district. Kitty Hawk district, whose at will take part on the various high school children will attend Manteo next year, is not included Approximately 400 persons will in the district, as the citizens in present for the convention and that area are planning to hold a \$200,000 election to erect a high unty Shrine Club and in the Ar- school in their district. The date

COURTHOUSE BIDS FRIDAY

Having stripped the stranded wher Cherokee of everything of ue, the owner, B. F. Forrest of impton, Va., set it afire and med most of the vessel last ek. The boat went ashore April One of the crew members died exposure. The old boat was it for sub-chaser during World ir I and is nearly 40 years old. This project was voted down by ighter between Baltimore and rfolk.

Bids for construction of a new jail and vaults for the Dare County to courthouse are scheduled to be opened Friday. The project is to be financed by \$50,000 on hand paid the county by the National Park Service, and an additional tax on property in the county. Cost of improvements have been estimated at \$75,000 to \$100,000. This project was voted down by the people by a two-to-one vote last July.

BONNER TELLS HS GRADS ALL GOING WILL NOT BE EASY

Many Awards Given in Class of 27 Who Heard Congress-man Friday Night

Going through life will not all be easy, Congressman Herbert C Bonner warned the 27 graduates of the Manteo High School Friday night. Mr. Bonner spoke to a full house, which turned out for the exercises, despite one of the worst downpours of rain in many a day.

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Prior to Mr. Bonner's speech,

Principal R. H. Stone presented
the following awards: valedictory
award, Carl Hayes; salutatory
award, Thelma Jean Williams;
danforth awards, Preston Sears and Thelma Jean William; library award, Judy Etheridge; bus drivers' safe-driving award, Jo Ann 'Hooper; school service awards, Davis Ballance, Marion Washington Bullet Ballance, Marion Woodward, Billy Best, Carol Walker, Donna Forbes, Hope Ambrose, Randie O'Neal, Ann Daniels and Scarborough; French award: Richard Shannon, Jr.; Senior athletic awards, Carol Walker ling had to do with the promotion-al aspects of the successful event. Postmasters in North Carolina. Billy Crumpacker. It was also an-Billy Crumpacker. It was also announced that the Woman's Club scholarship had been won by Thelma Jean Williams, the Fearing scholarship by Marion Woodward.

Mr. Bonner, who was introduced at length by Mrs. Mary L. Evans, County Superintendent of Schools, gave thanks for the fine introduction, and then delivered the following speech:

The tenor of my talk tonight may be considered unorthodox by some; however, when you stop and

FOR LOST COLONY

By AYCOCK BROWN

Next week will be a busy week reception for postmasters and day, June 11 for its 16th season tion with other dealers for the Next week will be a busy week guests at 9 p.m.

On Tuesday the convention will Saturday evening, June 30. It will be a mammoth undertaking for Diopening at Waterside Theatre on fishing boat trade. Welcome address will be made by rector Clifton Britton to swing the his last job by water was on the show into shape for its premiere, Mrs. Maude White, and Mrs. Cath- because this year there are several new faces in the lineup of princi- the late Ed Midgett of Manteo,

> ginia Dare, first child of English lina and Virginia. parentage was born in America on August 18, 1587. She too disappeared and had a role in what has gone down as one of the greatest history-mystery incidents of all

time.

PAT KEE COMPLETES HIS C. G. TRAINING COURSE

WALTER PAT KEE, USCG, 18, the son of Mrs. W. M. Jolliff, Manteo, has completed the 12-week 10 days' recruit leave prior to reporting to his first duty station: the Fifth Coast Guard District, with office in Norfolk, Va. Kee was graduated from Manteo High School in 1955. He attended North Carolina State College for one semester before entering the nation's oldest sea-going service March 7, 1956.

He is married to the former Miss Bebe Daniels of Wanchese.

AFTER 43 YEARS AS ESSO DEALERS **OPENS NEW OFFICE**

Daniels Oil Company in Manteo Looks Back On Long Struggle and Ahead to Future.

After 43 years as the distributor for Standard Oil products in the Manteo area, the Daniels Oil Company can look back on a lot of struggles and tight times, as in the future.

merited by a splendid patronage.
The Daniels Oil Company has been 16th SEASON MON. successful, but all the going has not been easy. Back in 1913 when M. L. Daniels took over the Manteo. - The Lost Colony, "Standard" agency as it was then

For many years M. L. Daniels had been working on boats, and Str. Hattie Creef. He had gone into a modest store business with and as he will tell you, "we start-The play, already seen by almost ed with a bag of potatoes and a 800,000 spectators, is unusual in bunch of bananas." This business more ways than one. Written by now operated as Ben Franklin Others listed on the program Pulitzer Prize Winner Paul Green, Store, is one of the largest retail

The coming of automobiles, and The Sportsfishing Institute will ontinue for five days and this ear, because both fresh and salt ear, because the fresh New World and it was here that business, expanded by building a the brave colonists lived and died tanker, and then two, so as to be tanker, and then two, so as to be and then vanished without leaving able to freght oil to other dealers a trace. It was here also that Vir- throughout Eastern North Caro-

Their boats ply south to Beaufort at times, and regularly serve communities on the Outer Banks, including Ocracoke, Hyde County points, and others on the upper See DANIELS, Page Six

DANIELS OIL COMPANY OCCUPIES TOWN'S HANDSOMEST OFFICES

Gregg Cherry of Gastonia are guests this week end of The Carowith one of the world's most ex-clusive membership groups, the Honorary Tar Heels. Also here to help Mrs. Lucille S. Purser and Julian Oneto of the Carolinian entertain the group is State Magazine Publisher Bill Sharpe, Raleigh, chairman of the Dept. of Conservation and Development's advertising committee, Hugh Morton of Wilmington, and the Governor's Secretary, Ed Rankin.

Members of the Honorary Tar Heel group are persons who in the past have aided in the promotion of North Carolina's vacation and industrial attractions. They are mostly magazine writers or editors, top-ranking news men and columnists and outstanding photographers.

If not the first, it will be one of the few times that former Govcourse of recruit training at Cape ernor Cherry has met with the May, N. J. and will be home for group since his term of office expired. But most of the Honorary Tar Heels are old friends of Governor Cherry just as they are good friends of present Governor Hodges who met with the group here last Spring and again with them in New York during the past win-

It was during the Governor Cherry administration that he and Bill Sharpe, the latter then head of the Dept. of C and D State News Bureau, thought up the idea to do something for the State's non-residents who were responsible for so much excellent publicity that North Carolina was getting, both from the vacation standpoint as well as industrially. Since then succeeding Governors have assist-ed in keeping the organization alive along with the assistance of Morton and Charles J. Parker, Jr. of the State Advertising Division.

During the years the group have met in Morehead City, where famous Restaurateur Tony Seqmon, also here this week end, helpwho is also here, entertained the They are holding open house to invite the public to join them in a celebration of the appreciation where another famous restaurant where another famous restaurant to Masseletti, owner of a vacation lodge at Hatteras, helped make the group feel at home, Massoletti is one of the few members magazines, radio, newspaper or photographers . . . While here they will have no set program, some will fish and others will just relax for a few days.

Governor Hodges, former Governor R. Gregg Cherry, Bill landed at the CG Air Base in Elizabeth City at noon Thursday. There they were met by highway patrol who brought them overland to the Dare Coast. The big National Guard C-47 which they were aboard had left Raleigh at 11:50 with Manteo Airport as the destination. Overcast weather conditions See TAR HEELS, Page Six

TRUX SHELTON MIDGETT RETIRES AT VA. BEACH

Trux Shelton Midgett, Chm USCG, formerly assistant group commander of the area was retired on June 1. He is 45 years old, son of Capt. T. E. Midgett and a native of Kitty Hawk. For the present he is living at Virginia Beach. in which area he has spent the larger part of his service in the Coast Guard.

TWO GOVERNORS, SOME \$350,000 EXPECTED FROM HON. TAR HEELS FEDERAL AND STATE FUNDS FOR Nags Head. — Governor Luther DARE REHABILITATION WORK

linian hotel at Nags Head along Projects Approved To Date Amount to \$87,669; For Mosquito Control, Drainage, Beach Erosion and Building Dike Around Avon; \$64,000 Had Been Previously Approved.

NOW IN COAST GUARD



SEAMAN RECRUIT DONALD R. BLIVEN, USCG, 20, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bliven, Manteo, completed the 12-week course of recruit training at Cape May, N. J. last week, reporting to his first duty station: the Center's Maintenance Division. Bliven was graduated from

Manteo H. S. in 1954. He entered the nation's oldest sea-going service February 23, 1956.

MINISTERS LOOK TO CONFERENCE IN GREENVILLE SOON

Numerous Methodists in Coastland Closing Successful Ministries

Methodist ministers and delegates from Dare and other coun- 669; Mosquito control, \$80,059.68; where another famous restaurant owner, Joe Massoletti, owner of a ference which is to be held at ty's contribution of \$15,165.00 Greenville June 25-29. Some of the smaller churches in the area hit who is not connected directly with finding it difficult to send their ministers to conference with their budget paid. At the Manteo Methodist Church.

the Rev. Louis Aitken is finishing his first year and a successful one. The Rev. C. W. Guthrie is rounding out his ninth year at the Sharpe, Tom Alexander and others Wanchese Church. Mr. Guthrie rerie have built a home at Wanfriends there. On the Dare mainland the Rev.

A. L. G. Stephenson is finishing his fifth year of service to the Stumpy Point, Manns Harbor and East Lake Methodist Churches. He Chicamacomico Motel, and will reports that he is expecting to be play during the program on Sattransferred to another charge for urday.

At Kitty Hawk, the Rev. W. B. Gregory is finishing his third

their years of service on their Assistant Regional Director Nacharges are Rev. W. R. Hale, tional Park Service, Richmond, and Ocracoke, 2 years; Rev. Aaron G. Tyson, Kennakeet Charge, 1 year; Rev. Dan E. Meadows, Hatteras, 2 years; Rev. A. M. Cameron, Mattamuskeet, 2 years; Rev. R. N. Knight, Moyock, 3 years; Rev. icopter rescue demonstration, etc., A. H. Stone, Swan Quarter, 3 and will consume most of the day. years; Rev. W. A. Wentz, Jr., Belhaven, 2 years. Rev. R. E. Couch, Bath, 1 year; and Rev. R. H. Eason, Columbia, 1 year. On the Currituck charge, the

Rev. D. O. Guthrie resigned on account of ill health and was succeeded by the Rev. Robert Frost. The Rev. C. Freeman Heath is finishing his third year as district superintendent. Mr. Heath was in an automobile accident recently ladies of the church will particiand is reported to have been painfully injured.

GET POLIO SHOTS NOW

years, inclusive, and for all expectant mothers are being urged by Dr. W. W. Johnston, Dare County health officer. Polio, according to Dr. Johnston, is on the increase in North Carolina, and he advocates one shot immediately, another four weeks later. Clinic hours at the Manteo Health Center are from 8:30 until five o'clock on Wednesdays and Fridays.

The Dare County Commissioners this week agreed to appropriate an extra \$2,000 to support library work in the county, following appearance before the board Tuesday by Mrs. Rennie G. Williamson. She outlined the library program and its various benefits to the people of the county. The new program in the coming fiscal year calls for an expenditure on the part of the county. Polio shots for all children from

Approximately \$349,948.34 is expected to be spent in Dare County as the final result of hurricane relief surveys and projects worked up, according to Lawrence Swain of the Board of Commissioners who is in charge of the various erosion, drainage and mosquito control projects that have been in the making since August of last year.

Frank B. Turner of Raleigh. Assistant to Budget Director Dave Coltrane came to Manteo Saturday, and advised officials of the approval of a grant of \$87,669. Included in this project is the building of a dike at Avon in the amount of \$3,500.

The county board has worked up projects of upwards of a half million dollars for projects requested as the result of the past year's hurricanes, but anticipate about \$349,000 of this sum will be approved, Mr. Swain said. It is largely as a result of his hard work in this cause, that the grants have been as favorable as they now appear. Included in the recent grants considered Tuesday by the county board, is the sum of \$15,165 furnished from county funds; the balance coming from Federal grants mostly, and some state aid.

The larger part of the money may be spent on beach erosion work. Recently the President allotted \$200,000 for beach erosion work in Hyde, Dare and Currituck Counties as the result of a storm on April 17. The \$87,669 grant is. Dare's approximate share of this fund, because of its long mileage.

It is planned to spend \$80,059.68 on mosquito control, including Dare County's contribution of \$12,805. The total of projects worked up for Dare County are now as fol-

Drainage, including Dare County's contribution of \$8,183, Total \$193.884.66 Erosion projects, \$87,-

CELEBRATION NEXT WEEK AT RODANTHE HONORS LIFESAVERS

Plans are going forward at Rodanthe for the celebration next week, at which Congressman Her-Wanchese Church. Mr. Guthrie reports that he is retiring from active service. Mr. and Mrs. Guth active service. Mr. and Mrs. Guth- Devil Hills will give a review of important events in which the men chese to the delight of their many of the Life Saving Service and the Coast Guard have participated in the Rodanthe area. Lanier Edwards' orchestra of

Expected for Saturday's program is Rear Admiral H. C. Mc commander 5th Coast Guard district, Norfolk, and other Coast Other ministers in this area and Guard officials. Also E. M. Lisle, other Park Service officials. Also a number of distinguished visitors from out of town.

The program will include Coast Guard drills, local boat races, hel-Saturday. There may be a dance on Saturday night.

A most interesting feature of the celebration is the memorial

sermon to be delivered Sunday morning at Fairhaven Methodist Church, Rodanthe, by Capt. Roy Bishop, USN, Chaplain Atlantic pate in the musical program now being arranged by A. H. Gray, and the pastor, Rev. Aaron Tyson.

INCREASE IN APPROPRIAT'N FOR DARE COUNTY LIBRARY



The attractive offices, show-room and warehouse of the Daniels Oil Company, newly completed on Water Street in Manteo