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APPEAL CASE OF D. A. ROGERS JR.; BOND IS \$10,000

To Be Carried to Supreme Court
Seeking New Trial on Assault
and Robbery Charge

With bond fixed at \$10,000, an appeal to the Supreme Court has been made in hope of getting a new trial for D. A. Rogers, Jr., who was sentenced to not less than three and not more than seven years in prison, after he had been found guilty of assault and robbery in Dare Superior Court last week.

Attorneys have some hope of getting a new trial, by pleading the condition of a juror in the case, one Bannie Williams of Avon, who appeared in court drunk the following day, and was sent to jail for ten days by Judge Parker for contempt of court. He will cost the county some \$20 board bill in the new jail, plus all other damage that may result from new trials, etc. When he was thrown off the jury, court was delayed until new persons could be summoned.

Rogers was found guilty on a charge of beating Marvin Daniels with a flashlight, and robbing him of funds in excess of \$1,000 in October 1956.

The jury for this case was chosen from a special venire ordered summoned by Judge Parker, after he had summarily dismissed those chosen for regular jurors. The judge had his suspicions of a jury which returned a not guilty verdict in a bootlegging case in which no testimony or evidence contradicting the state's case had been offered.

The defendant spent the week end in jail, and the appeal was not perfected until Monday morning, when Atty. J. H. LeRoy of Elizabeth City was brought into the case. He was represented at the trial by McCown and McCown of Manteo, and Forrest Dunstan of See COURT, Page Ten

RADIO CENTER AT MANTEO READY FOR CIVIL DEFENSE USE

Equipment Is Set Up Capable of
Operating on Three Separate
Amateur Bands

Dare County's Civil Defense radio center is ready to go on the air with trained personnel as soon as final approval is given by the Federal Communications Commission, according to a statement this week by Robert K. Gunn, county Civil Defense director. The final authorization from FCC is expected within the next week.

The radio center has been set up in an old Navy radio building at the 4-H camp near the Manteo airport under the supervision of Goodrich Williams, county Civil Defense radio officer, and is equipped to operate on the 10, 40, and 80 meter amateur bands.

Mr. Gunn stated that, while almost half of the available equipment is privately-owned, the construction of a complete communications center has been enabled by this equipment coupled with other equipment worth about \$1,500 purchased through surplus channels with \$200 granted for the program by the county. An emergency generator is now being repaired and will provide electricity in the event of a commercial power failure. The use of privately-owned equipment was made necessary by the urgency of setting up the Civil Defense net, and in time the county will be expected to replace this private property either by purchase or replacement with surplus equipment as it becomes available.

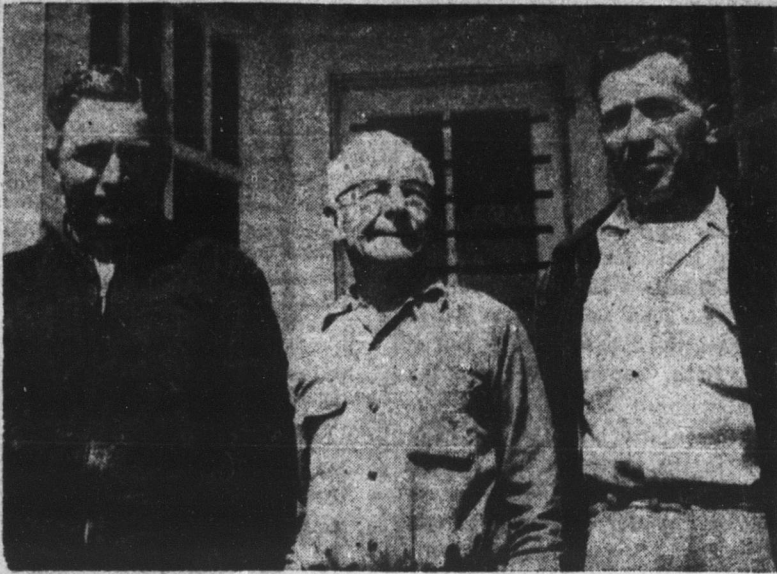
As soon as the radio center is in operation, full attention will be given to the establishment of county network stations, with Kitty Hawk and Wanchese having first priority. Also to be included in a controlled radio net will be the Manteo town hall and two fire trucks, and it is hoped that eventually the sheriff's office can be included.

A project to train operators was begun several months ago, and eight operators now have FCC licenses. The training of other operators is continuing. These operators will be utilized during civil defense alerts, intelligence monitoring, natural disasters, or civil defense military emergency conditions.

WIN MANTEO SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships in the Manteo High School, as announced at the recent graduation exercises, were won as follows: the Manteo Woman's Club scholarship, Ann Dowdy, who plans to attend WUNC, Greensboro; the Peering scholarship, Martha Rae Rogers, who plans to attend Louisburg College, Louisburg.

A GO-GETTING FATHER AND SON TEAM AT HATTERAS



DONALD, DAN and Carlos in order named,—the remarkable Oden father and sons team of Hatteras Island. Dan, in the center, is the father of the two boys who have stood by him loyally through the years, and with him have shared in all the work in the ownership of the various enterprises in which they are engaged at Hatteras. They operate one of the island's largest stores, an apartment building, a motel; they are buyers of fish, and are oil distributors. They are also splendid, progressive citizens, willing workers, and anxious to promote the community welfare. Aycock Brown photo.

GRADUATES FROM MEREDITH



MISS ANNIE LAURIE KEE of Manteo received her Bachelor of Arts degree Monday, June 3, from Meredith College in Raleigh, having completed the four years work in three years by attending summer school sessions. Class Day exercises were held Saturday afternoon and the baccalaureate service Sunday morning.

Among those attending her graduation were her mother, Mrs. Willie Jolliff; her grandmother, Mrs. W. G. Etheridge; her aunt, Mrs. Ralph Davis, all of Manteo; and her father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kee of Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Kee will teach business in a Camden County school next year.

FERRY SERVICE TO BE CONTINUED AT OCRACOKE WITH OLD NAVY CRAFT

The Navy has again come to the State's assistance in providing improved ferry service across Hatteras Inlet to connect Ocracoke Island with the mainland via Hatteras Island. It has agreed to furnish a landing craft and LCM, to replace a State-owned ferry boat which was damaged recently in a storm.

The LCM will be able to ferry automobiles across the inlet and land them without dock facilities, Governor Hodges said in Raleigh.

Emmett Winslow said the commission recently turned over to a private operator one of its oldest and smallest ferry boats for use at Hatteras Inlet. The boat Barcelona, was loaned to Frazier Peelle of Hatteras, who had the misfortune of running into rough weather while taking it to Hatteras, and the boat was damaged so badly it had to be taken back to the state docks as unfit for use. It never got on the job.

Work is under way on two other projects aimed at providing highway service into Ocracoke by this summer. Metal mats loaned by the Navy and to be used in stabilizing a road on the North end of Ocracoke has arrived there for highway workers to start laying it.

With the mats, a road will be provided for the ferry landing to the end of a newly-paved road that runs most of the distance to Ocracoke village—except for a last three-mile stretch.

This last stretch, frequently underwater at high tide, is under way. The road will be built up about a foot but water will still go over it at times.

No assurance has been given that the Hatteras Inlet ferry service will be free. So far as is now provided, the Navy craft will be turned over to private operation to be run for a profit.

BIDS TO BE SOUGHT FOR THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL AT MANTEO

Dare County Board of Education
Asks County for \$46,912.40
for 1957-58 School
Term

The Dare County Board of Education made tentative plans at its meeting this week to hold a special meeting on July 2 at 2 p.m. to receive bids for the new Manteo High School for which a bond issue was voted last August. Advertising for bids is expected to begin in about a week as soon as the architects complete a few details in drawing up the blueprints, according to Mrs. Mary L. Evans, superintendent.

The meeting this week was devoted mostly to preparing a proposed budget to be submitted to the county commissioners Tuesday. The county is being asked for \$46,912.40 this year, or more than \$1,000 less than was requested last year.

The county school calendar for the 1957-58 term was adopted and calls for schools to open on September 3 and to close on May 28, 1958. Christmas holidays will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, December 20, ending Thursday morning, January 2. Thanksgiving holidays will be November 21 and 22. There will be no Easter holidays, but a two-day spring holiday is planned at the time of the Pirates Jamboree.

Only other business was the awarding of a contract to Orlando Burrus for the delivering of coal to schools in the county for the amount of \$475.

HATTERAS HEALTH CENTER TRUSTEES ARE APPOINTED

Appointment of trustees for the Cape Hatteras Health Center and awarding of a contract for garbage removal on the Nags Head and Kitty Hawk beaches were among the items of business transacted during Tuesday's meeting of the Dare County commissioners. Adoption of a tentative budget was left for a later meeting.

Trustees of the Cape Hatteras Health Center named were: Hatteras, Donald Oden, Richard A. Job, and William (Scotty) Gibson; Buxton, James Rollinson, T. Boyd Gray, and George R. Fuller, Jr.; Frisco, John L. Austin; Rodanthe, Julian L. Gray; Waves, Asa H. Gray, Sr.; Salvo, Perry Farrow; Avon, George H. Meekins, Nickie Gray, and Charles T. Williams, Jr. The commissioners also voted to donate \$100 for laying a walkway to the Cape Hatteras Health Center.

The board voted to award the contract for the removal of the garbage from the beaches to Orlando Burrus of Manteo, who submitted a bid of \$8,000.

County attorney Martin Kellogg, Jr. was instructed by the board to start foreclosure proceedings on delinquent taxes up to and including 1955.

The board approved the payment of \$50 from county funds toward expenses of the bridge celebration held in April.

Schedule "B" taxes same as for 1955 were adopted.

By a vote of 4-1, the board approved a motion made by Lawrence Swain and seconded by Newcomb Midgett that a small tract of land formerly owned by Rufus Wescott now owned by the county be sold to H. B. Carter for \$160; commissioner H. F. Perry voted in opposition to this.

Three Stumpy Point women, Mrs. Edith Best, Mrs. Clyde Payne, See BOARD, Page Ten

VEPCO PREPARES TAKE UP SERVICE ON JULY FIRST

Final Reading of Franchise Monday When Manteo Town Board Is Sworn In

Virginia Electric and Power Company is losing no time in preparing to take over the operation of the electric light system on Roanoke Island on July 1, and already its men have been working in the area for several days. A survey of the street lighting system in Manteo has been made on request of the Manteo town board and a modern system is expected to be installed soon after July.

The formality of the final reading on the franchise permitting the company to operate in Manteo is expected to take place Monday, June 10th, which is the date for the swearing in of the town Board. One new member will appear on the Board this year; S. L. Barnett, elected in the May election. Other members of the Board are G. T. Westcott and S. E. Midgett. Martin Kellogg Jr. is Mayor.

Veeco has arranged to open its business office for the time being in the Theo. Meekins building opposite the courthouse. With this office will go Mrs. Mabel Basnight, now employed by Roanoke Utilities. Two other employees of Roanoke: Raymond Wescott and Earl Green will also go with Veeco when the system is taken over July 1, at which time Veeco rates will go into effect.

ALLIGATOR RIVER FERRY TRIPS NOW GREATLY INCREASED

Boats Leave Each Side of River
at 45 Minute Intervals From
5 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Raleigh.—The summer operating schedules for the toll-free ferries across Alligator River and Oregon Inlet are announced by the State Highway Commission. Great aid will be provided local people, and a tremendous boost offered tourist travel this season.

The stepped-up summer ferry service went into effect June 1, and will continue through September 30. Already, a marked increase in travel has been noticed.

The Alligator River ferry service on US 64 between East Lake and Sandy Point has been more than doubled this summer. Instead of only nine daily round trips, there are 20 round trips scheduled from 5 a.m. from the East Lake side to 7:30 p.m. from the Sandy Point side. The trips are arranged to leave from each side every 30-45 minutes.

Recent completion of the new William B. Umstead Memorial Bridge across Croatan Sound on US 64 and 264 plus the increased Alligator River ferry service will mean better transportation for inland Tar Heels driving to the Outer Banks this summer.

The Oregon Inlet ferry service has also been improved by increasing the number of round trips to 28. Ferries are scheduled to leave every 30 minutes from each side during the day beginning at 5 a.m. from the north shore through 7 p.m. from the south shore.

Recently four of the State's big ferries were overhauled in a Norfolk shipyard. They were renovated to meet the safety requirements and inspection of the Coast Guard. Life boats have been installed which reduced the carrying capacity from 18 to 16 cars. The four overhauled ferries are converted Navy landing craft and have a speed of seven miles per hour.

The completion of the Umstead Bridge between Manns Harbor and Roanoke Island eliminated the long-time ferry service across the Croatan Sound and freed the boats for use at Oregon Inlet and Alligator River.

Work is well along on construction of three new ferry boats at the Barbour Boat Works in New Bern. Two of the specially-designed boats should be completed and delivered for ferry service no later than June 30. The third new ferry is scheduled for completion no later than August 15. The new boats will be christened the "Sandy Graham," the "Emmet Winslow" and the "Governor Cherry."

They will carry around 24 cars each, have a speed of 12 miles per hour and will be able to go as fast backwards as forwards. This will accelerate the landing and loading of cars.

The three oldest ferries—the "Governor Cherry," the "Governor Scott" and the "Sandy Graham"—will be junked when the three new boats are in operation.

GRADUATES FROM DUKE



TANYA DAWN TILLET, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Tillett of Kitty Hawk, received the diploma in nursing degree at Duke University's 105th Commencement on Monday morning, June 3.

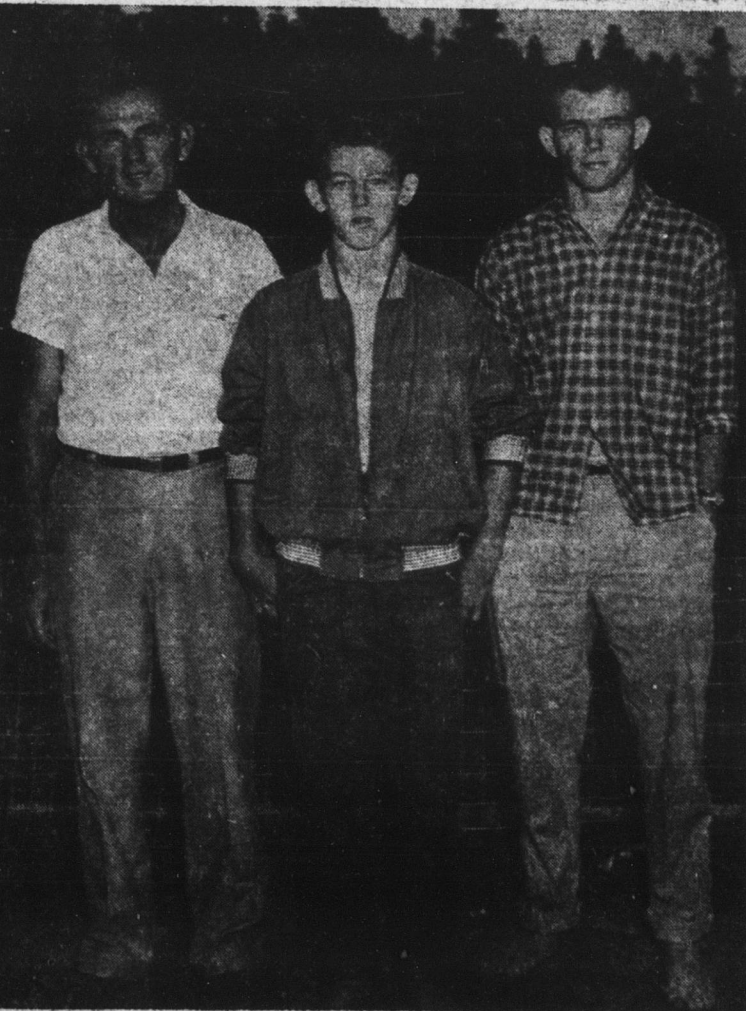
She is one of approximately 1,000 members of the Class of 1957 who received one or more of the 21 degrees offered by the University.

\$280,000 APPROVED FOR IMPROVING HAT. CO-OP

A request for a loan of more than a quarter million dollars additional funds for the Cape Hatteras Electric Membership Corporation has been received by the State Rural Electrification Authority, and it has been approved by that body according to Chairman Gwynn Price of Raleigh.

A loan of \$280,000 was requested, and when final approval is made to use Government funds for this purpose, it will be used for membership extensions and system improvements.

MANTEO'S BASEBALL FANS OWE MUCH TO THIS LIVELINE



MANTEO'S BASEBALL PROGRAM can easily be described as one of the first interests of the family of Coy Tillett, who has organized and is managing the town's adult team this year. Pictured here with Mr. Tillett, who is at the left, are his two ball-playing sons, 14-year-old Phillip (center) and 18-year-old Coy Jr. (right). Phillip is a catcher on Manteo's Pony League team, while Coy Jr. is second baseman for the adult team. A third son, St. Clair, 7, is also an avid baseball fan and is expected to be out for the team as soon as he is old enough. Naturally, with all these baseballers around the house, Mrs. Tillett has also become interested in the game and is giving much support to her husband and sons. (Photo by Pratt Williamson, Jr.)

FATHER OF MRS. ROY KESSINGER SUCCUMBS

W. E. Patrick, father of Mrs. Roy Kessinger of Nags Head, died at his home in Washington, N. C. Monday, and the funeral was held Wednesday in Washington, with interment in Oakdale Cemetery. Mr. Patrick, who was 82, was a native of Pitt County and was a retired horse dealer. Surviving in addition to Mrs. Kessinger are his wife, Mrs. Annie Ross Patrick, three other daughters, one son, one sister, and nine grandchildren.

CHURCH OF CHRIST AT MANTEO PLANS REVIVAL

The Manteo Church of Christ will hold a revival meeting next week, beginning Monday night, June 10, and continuing each night through Saturday night, June 15, with services each evening at 8 p.m. Walker B. Perry of Elizabeth City will be the evangelist. Everyone will be welcome to attend.

KILL DEVIL HILLS WITHOUT A MAYOR IN SURPRISE MOVE WITH OTHER RESIGNATIONS

R. H. Cook Named Mayor Pro Tem to Succeed
Mrs. Emily Mustian; Mrs. Henrietta Tillett
New Tax Collector; George Frank Re-Employed
as Police Chief; Vacancy on Board of Aldermen Probable.

SEVERAL GOVERNORS TO VISIT AND FISH IN DARE JUNE 27

Program Arranged for Fishing,
Lost Colony, and Entertainment
on the Beach

Governors of several states are expected to accompany Gov. Luther Hodges of North Carolina on a visit to Dare County June 27 and 28th, following the Governors' conference to be held at Williamsburg, Va. Commitments appear in hand from at least a dozen Governors, who with their wives will stop at the Carolinian, dine at the Sea Ranch, visit the Lost Colony and fish out of Oregon Inlet.

The number of acceptance is expected to increase to 20, according to Aycock Brown tourist Bureau manager, who has the aid of Charlie Parker, State Bureau director in arranging the itinerary. Lawrence Swain, of Manteo, County Commissioner, and Mrs. Lucille Winslow, director of the Carolinian will be local hosts.

The governors will fly in from Williamsburg to the Manteo Airport at noon, Thursday, June 27th. Lunch will be at the Sykes' Sea Ranch Hotel by courtesy of Frank See GOVERNORS, Page Ten

In a surprise move Tuesday night at the first monthly meeting of the newly elected town board of Kill Devil Hills, Mayor Emily Mustian tendered her resignation for the term which had just begun, and to which she had been re-elected in May. She also read resignations of Mrs. George Frank, Tax Collector, and of Mr. Frank, Police Chief. Miss Jeanette Gray, who had been elected Treasurer, had resigned last week.

Meeting again at Wednesday noon, R. H. Cook, motel operator was nominated as mayor pro tem by Commissioner E. V. Melson, which motion was seconded by R. E. Parker Jr. It was announced at this meeting that the question of naming a mayor to fill Mrs. Mustian's unexpired term would be taken up if, as and when someone willing to serve might be found.

The Board at this time reappointed Mr. Frank as Police Chief on the previous terms and salary. Mrs. Henrietta Tillett of Kill Devil Hills was named tax collector. There is yet no treasurer. Mrs. Nellie Perry of Kitty Hawk is serving as executive clerk for the Board.

Some sharp points were raised at Wednesday's meeting when Ralph Deaton, local real estate operator sought to get the Board to make a declaration of its policy with regard to the dissolution of the municipality. Questioned at length about his position as a public official on this policy, R. E. Parker Jr. told Mr. Deaton it was nobody's business what he desired to do about the subject. R. H. Cook, questioned about his position now and before election, and about a trip Mr. Cook made to Raleigh last week, said that was also nobody's business, but that among other things he went to inquire into legal questions concerning the town's status. An anonymous voice in the back said the Mayor pro tem went to consult a psychiatrist. During the words exchanged between Mr. Deaton and Mr. Parker, Mr. Parker finally closed the subject, saying it might be necessary to throw Mr. Deaton out of the meeting. Deaton's rejoinder was that he wasn't going out, and he was able to take care of himself.

The occasion of Mr. Cook's visit to Raleigh to consult the league of municipalities, and to Attorney General, was construed as seeking aid toward dissolving the town, and is believed to have influenced the resignation of Mrs. Mustian. Mr. Cook did say in the meeting that it was his desire to do what the voters of Kill Devil Hills wanted to do.

The law is reported as requiring the new Mayor to be named from one of the Board members. As Mayor pro tem, Mr. Cook it appears, has vacated as town Alderman. When another person replaces him, a Mayor may be chosen. Mr. Cook then may be put back on the board if he wishes, or another person named. According to statements made this week, it may be a month or more before a Mayor is named.

History of Past

Administrations Reviewed
Mayor Mustian opened the meeting Tuesday night with a brief talk in which she reviewed accomplishments of the past administration, including acquiring two additional fire trucks, a new police car, and getting \$16,000 in Powell bill street funds, several thousands in other funds, as well as \$62,000 from Civil Defense for storm repairs and drainage. She expressed her pride in the accomplishments of the municipality, and said it had been a pleasure for her to serve as mayor. She concluded by presenting her letter of resignation and asking that it be acted upon immediately. The letter stated that unforeseeable developments led her to resign; she did not explain these developments except to say that she did not wish to be a party to actions being planned by the commissioners.

After Mrs. Mustian was asked if she had definitely made up her mind to resign, a motion was made by commissioner E. V. Melson and seconded by commissioner R. E. Parker Jr. to accept her resignation.

Three other letters of resignation were also presented for action at this time. In one letter, George Frank resigned as police chief. In another Mr. Frank re-See SURPRISE, Page Ten