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ON SHAKING UP DARE'S JURY SYSTEM.

This shaking up of Dare County's jury system, or lack of system, the result of Judge Parker's action last week, seems to have met with much approval from the county's thinking citizenry, judging from comments that have reached us, and the many compliments expressed to us about last week's issue of The Coastland Times.

We think Judge Parker has done a great thing for Dare County by directing attention, (by his summary action in sending home some of those called for jury service,) to the outmoded system which in our opinion has been extremely costly to the taxpayers for many years and may have been instrumental in gross maladministration of justice in our courts.

One has only to review the great number of mistrials, hung juries, and cases postponed, for lack of sufficient available jurors, time after time. Numerous evils have grown out of lack of proper attention to this important duty. Inadequate attention has been paid to the importance of eliminating ineligible from the jury box before names were drawn.

One juror who came into the box drunk, after having served the day before on a panel which found for the state in a felony case, was held in contempt of court and sent to jail for ten days by the judge, and the county has to bear the expense of feeding him. The nature and reputation of this man was well known at the time he was drawn. It has happened before, but no penalty was invoked. He should never have been summoned.

It would be most salutary for our courts if we had more judges like Judge Joseph Parker. His service here was good, and will doubtless be helpful for a while. But things being as they are, it is no guarantee that the methods of selecting jurors will be improved, for such carelessness, indifference and inefficiency may be expected to prevail unless, and until, some drastic changes are made in the personnel which selects jurors.

Whenever the people wake up to what it is costing them in money, prestige and inconvenience, maybe they will begin a cleaning out process in the courthouse.

HOME TOWN BOYS MAKE GOOD.

Like most people, we believe, our hearts swell with pride whenever we get wind of home town boys and girls doing well away from home. We are delighted that they have gone through college and when they have taken on responsible jobs, and particularly so when we hear that they have achieved any notable measure of prosperity, success, or renown.

For many years we have followed the career of numerous home town people who far afield have found delightful vocations, gathered property, and gained much credit. We have been particularly fond of those young people who remembered the homeland and returned often, and exceedingly proud of those who contributed liberally toward the support of aged relatives back home.

We do not regret any of these sentiments, and consider them all well and good. We shall not diminish in devotion and esteem toward these worthy people. We have always felt a little tinge of sadness that they considered it necessary to go far from home, for in so doing, they added to the most serious drain upon our greatest resources.

We want to offer the thought at this time however, that in our devotion to those far away, we may have overlooked giving the attention deserved by those of our young people who have remained at home and achieved success. In fact it now seems they deserved more credit for their efforts and such success as they have achieved, than did those who went away.

They are great people, are our home community folks who are carrying on here at home against handicaps. It is hard to get ahead with a small capital investment. It is more difficult to find sufficient skills than in a big town. Distance from markets make distribution doubly expensive. Holding one's own calls for long hours of hard labor, in keeping any small town business going.

We pass this thought along: We hope you will take stock of the home folks who have remained home and are trying to get ahead, to furnish employment for their neighbors, to build up their home community. After all, they seem to deserve the long end of the stick.

MANY WORK WILLINGLY TO BRING OCRACOKE ID. IN TOUCH WITH OUTSIDE

Cooperative action by the Department of the Interior, the Department of the Navy and the State of North Carolina will provide vacationing motorists with safe access this summer to Ocracoke Island, one of the most picturesque sections of the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreation area, National Park Service Director Conrad L. Wirth announced this week.

Director Wirth said the Navy has loaned the Department of the Interior 15,000 steel landing mats to stabilize a three-mile section of road over the shifting wind blown sands at the northern tip of the island. This connects with paved road newly constructed by the State of North Carolina.

Completion of the new State road to its terminus at the Hatteras Inlet ferry slip had been delayed because of difficulties in establishing a solid base on the unstable sand in the area. The National Park Service has undertaken a sand stabilization project in the area but it will be some time before the shifting dunes can be firmly anchored.

When the Department of the Interior appealed to the Navy Department, the Bureau of Yards and Docks responded with the offer to provide the necessary landing mats which were stored in the Norfolk area. The State of North Carolina transported the mats to Ocracoke Island on two large barges and they will be put in place by State Highway crews.

Ocracoke Island is the southern-

most of the three islands, each separated from its neighbor by an inlet, which form the National Seashore. Hard surfaced roads have been provided on Bodie and Hatteras Islands, but until this year only a relatively few venture-some motorists have attempted to drive over the shifting sands of Ocracoke Island. Director Wirth commended the Navy Department and the State for their cooperation in making the whole area of the National Seashore more accessible to visitors. He pointed out that visitation to the 70-mile long stretch of primitive seashore totaled 300,000 last year and is expected to increase by about 30 percent this year.

MRS. ADDIE H. GIBBS OF HYDE CO. SUCUMBES

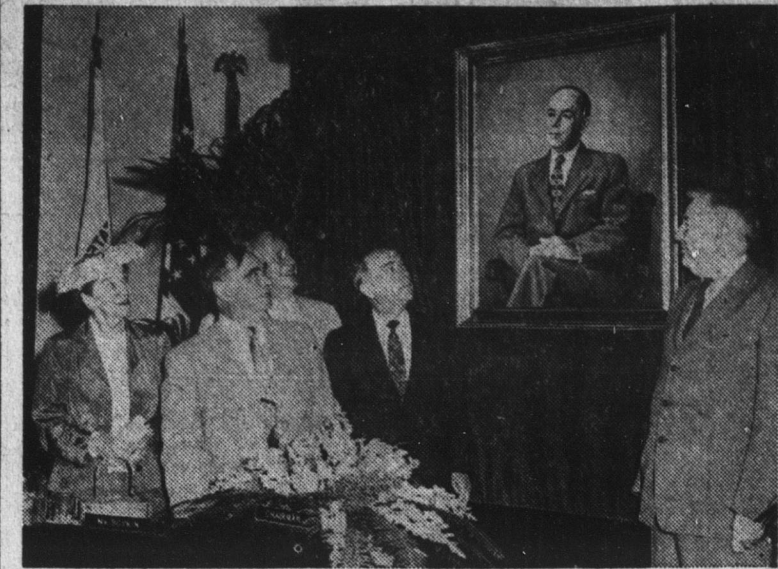
Mrs. Addie H. Gibbs, 76, widow of Willie K. Gibbs of Engelhard, died Wednesday, May 29, at 6 a.m. at the hospital in Columbia after a long illness.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Robert Cahoon of Lake Landing and Mrs. Charlie O'Neal of Middletown; and four sons, Jody Gibbs of Richmond, Va., Francis Gibbs of Greensboro, Willie Gibbs of Lake Landing and Slade Gibbs of Portsmouth, Va.; and nine grandchildren.

Burial was on Thursday afternoon in the family cemetery at St. George Episcopal Church at Lake Landing, conducted by the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, assisted by the Rev. Angus Cameron.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

CONGRESSMAN BONNER HONORED BY PORTRAIT OF SELF PRESENTED BEFORE MANY OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON



Washington, D. C.—This week in the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee here at the U. S. Capitol, Congressman Herbert C. Bonner of Washington, N. C. was the guest of honor in his own committee rooms. . . . With Congressman Frank Boykin, the ranking majority member of the committee presiding, The Reverend Bernard Braskamp, opened the ceremonies with the invocation (Mr. Braskamp is chaplain for the U. S. House of Representatives) Mr. Boykin then introduced the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Honorable Sam Rayburn of Texas. Mr. Rayburn spoke of the value of service and the many important contributions that Mr. Bonner had made to the committee in particular and the Congress in general. Mr. Rayburn then presented the portrait to the committee. On accepting the portrait for the committee, Mr. Boykin introduced Mrs. Bonner who unveiled the portrait. The portrait, a very good likeness

of Mr. Bonner, was done by Miss Mabel Pugh, professor of art at Peace College in Raleigh, and was made possible by friends of Mr. Bonner. With high praise from the ranking member of the minority, Honorable Thor C. Tollefson, of Washington State, Mr. Boykin then presented Mr. Bonner, who, in thanking an audience of official Washington, including ambassadors, members of the joint chiefs of staff and the entire committee, was visibly moved by this display of affection and turned to his wife and said that whatever he was it was because of Mrs. Bonner and that any success that he has had in life that more than fifty percent belonged to her love and devotion. Left to right: Mrs. Bonner, Honorable Joseph Martin, minority of the house, Cong. Frank Boykin, Mr. Bonner and Senator Sam Ervin, Jr. (The N. C. delegation also was present and spoke highly of Mr. Bonner.)

CAUSING DISTURBANCE BRINGS COURT FINES

Jimmy O'Neal of Rodanthe and Robert Sanderlin of Manteo, each charged with creating a disturbance in the Recreation Center at Nags Head and threatening bodily harm to operator Gaston Mann, entered pleas of guilty Tuesday in Dare County Recorder's Court, and Judge W. F. Baum gave each a 30-day sentence suspended upon payment of a \$10 fine and costs and on condition they stay away from the Recreation Center for 18 months.

Grace Warren Johnson of Hampton, Va., charged with creating a disturbance in a public place, failed to appear and a \$25 bond that had been posted was ordered forfeited.

Two defendants, Calbert Lockwood Gray of Stumpy Point and Oswald Kenton Harris of Kitty Hawk, were each found guilty of driving without an operator's license. They each had a license obtained in another state and felt they were thus in compliance with the law, so they appealed their cases to the Superior Court.

In the remaining cases, defendants submitted and paid the fines indicated:

Maurice Folb Stowe, Hatteras, drunken driving, \$100 fine and costs.

Lester Ernest Rees, Portsmouth, drunken driving, \$100 fine and costs.

Bernard L. Frertager, Buxton, speeding 65 m.p.h. in a 35 m.p.h. zone, \$30 fine and costs.

Horatio Phillip Beck, Rodanthe, careless and reckless driving, \$25 fine and costs.

John Edward Franklin, Point Harbor, disregarding stop sign, and improper muffler, \$10 fine and costs.

Luke Bradshaw Midgett Jr., Portsmouth, Va., careless and reckless driving, \$25 fine and costs.

Jerry Richard Truett, Nags Head, improper lights, \$5 fine and costs.

Willis Wray Morse Jr., Portsmouth, Va., speeding 65 m.p.h., \$10 fine and costs.

Hugh Wilson Ford Jr., North Charleston, S. C., speeding 65 m.p.h., \$10 fine and costs.

James Willie Bell, Williamson, improper lights, \$5 fine and costs.

John Robert Ellis, Wilson, fishing without a license, \$10 fine and costs.

MRS. BEULAH TWYNE MISTER

Mrs. Beulah Twyne Mister, 82, of Warrenton, died in a nursing home in Warrenton Monday at 8 p.m. She was a native of Manteo, and had lived in Warrenton for two years. She was the wife of the late Colby Mister and the daughter of Ada Beasley and Abram Twyne. She was a member of the Roanoke Island Baptist Church.

She is survived by one son, the Rev. Gilbert Mister of Henderson, and one brother, George Twyne, of Manteo. The body was taken from the Twiford Funeral Home in Manteo to the Roanoke Island Baptist Church, where services were conducted Wednesday at 3 p.m. Burial was in Gaylord Cemetery, Manteo.

Rev. Frank Dinwiddie, the pastor of the old Roanoke Island church where Mrs. Mister through her lifetime was so faithful and loyal a member, conducted the service before a large audience of

LETTERS to the EDITOR

HIGH PRAISE FOR MANTEO PEOPLE WHO HELPED A MAN

To The Editor: For the second straight year, I came to Manteo, N. C., to race in your "Pirates Jamboree Regatta" on May 26th, 1957, with my crew and Miss Bethesda, our 225 Racing Hydro.

While driving to the alternate course on the lake near Manteo, on a rather rough road, one of the fenders on my trailer came off and in coming off, hit the side of my boat, putting a hole about a foot square in the side of it. When I got out of my car and saw the damage, I was sick! Here we had come 300 miles, only to have something like this happen, and prevent us from even getting our racing boat in the water. Vernon Davis offered to help me and together with one of the men from his boatyard named James, they worked from 9:30 p.m. Saturday night to 3:00 a.m. Sunday getting the boat back in shape to run at the Regatta Sunday and when the gun went off signaling the start of the Regatta, we were ready, thanks to the big hearted efforts of two of your fine men of Manteo and I might add, we came in first thanks to Vernon and James. God Bless Them!!

I just couldn't let this act of brotherly love go "Un-noticed" and want to take this opportunity to "Tell the people of Manteo". Where in the world could one go and get better treatment? I have traveled during the past 18 months from Canada to Florida and have raced at 36 regattas but nowhere have I found people like the people of Manteo. . . . "Kind, considerate, and attentive to the other fellow's problems." The dance and fish fry were both excellent and our stay at the Manteo Motel was perfect, so all I can say is thanks and look for me back next year!

DON DUNNINGTON, Owner-driver Miss Bethesda Silver Springs, Md. May 29, 1957

remembering friends. Here Mrs. Mister had always been held in high esteem and affection, which followed her son in pride of his home people in his career as a minister. There were many flowers and the pall was made of white pom poms, white carnations, baby breath and fern.

Mrs. Abia Glynn presided at the organ. "He Leadeth Me," and "O That Will Be Glory," were sung by the choir. Pall bearers were Fred Basnight, Tom Basnight, Steve Basnight, and McAdoo Twyne of Manteo, and Walter Bowden and George Fuller of Louisburg.

RODANTHE PERSONALS

Professor and Mrs. Joseph L. Crouse of Charleston, W. Va., held their first service in the Fair Haven Methodist Church Sunday and were entertained by the Julian Grays. They will continue evangelistic services in that church each evening at 7:45 thru the week, closing with the 11:00 a.m. service Sunday. Mr. Crouse is a brother of Mrs. Buell E. Bingham of Avon.

MANTEO BALL TEAM WINS 12-6 VICTORY IN SUNDAY'S GAME

Attendance of Near 300 at First Game Brings Hope of Highly Successful Season

A crowd of between 250 and 300 fans turned out Sunday afternoon despite threatening rain to see Manteo's baseball team defeat the Portsmouth, Va., Phils by the score of 12-6 in the opening game of what promises to be one of Manteo's biggest seasons ever. Manteo's team has been re-organized by manager Coy Tillett after having been idle last year.

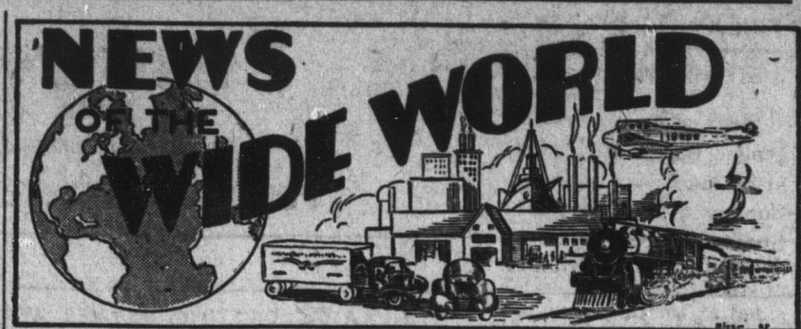
There were no runs scored until the bottom of the third inning when Manteo's Horace Hooper Jr., who had been walked, was driven in from third base. In the top of the fifth inning, Portsmouth's Austin scored on a sacrifice hit to tie the score 1-1. Manteo came back in the bottom of that inning with two runs scored by Jerry Cahoon and Donnie Twyne, to take a 3-1 lead. Portsmouth's first two batters in the sixth inning, Redden and Windley, scored runs to again tie the score 3-3. Manteo forged ahead again in the bottom of the eighth inning by Reddin, Wiggins, and Crawford, to make the tally 9-6, but Manteo matched these three runs in the bottom of the ninth with runs by Pat Kee, Eugene "Cookie" Kennedy, and Horace Hooper Jr. Portsmouth did not score in the ninth inning, leaving the final score 12-6. Eugene "Cookie" Kennedy pitched the entire game for Manteo, allowing 6 hits, striking out 8 batters, and walking 9. Catchers were Ronnie Meekins and Jack Wilson.

Leading hitters for Manteo were Nixon, Burrus, and Cahoon, each with a double and 2 singles. Kee had 2 singles, and 1 single each was scored by Twyne and Kennedy. Manteo committed 4 errors. Davis, the starting pitcher for Portsmouth, allowed 9 hits, struck out 7 men, and walked 6. He was replaced in the seventh inning by Reddin, who allowed 4 hits, struck out 6 men, and walked 5. Austin scored 3 singles, Branch 2, and Crawford 1. The Phils were charged with 2 errors.

In view of Sunday's large attendance, a good percentage of whom came from the Dare mainland, the Dare County Shrine Club, which is backing the Manteo team, is making plans to erect bleachers and to provide a concession stand for the convenience of fans. The baseball program is to get another boost in the arm also by lower electric rates to be offered by Virginia Electric and Power Co. for the lighting of the field, and after the change-over many night games are planned. The only other game definitely scheduled now is on June 23 with the Portsmouth Merrimacs.

MIDDLETOWN PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pilliman and family are visiting Mrs. Pilliman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Payne. Mrs. Webb Sears and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Gibbs. Mrs. Preston Gibbs of Washington is visiting here. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collins and son of Atlanta are visiting Mrs. Collins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Spencer. Mrs. Edward Carawan and Mrs. Hugh McKinney were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gibbs at Panteo. Mrs. Dallas Bridgeman of Columbia and Mrs. Caddie Lee Sullivan of Wilson visited here Friday. Misses Edith and Edna Mann of Raleigh visited Mrs. Preston Gibbs Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gibbs and little daughter were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Gibbs. Mrs. Kathleen Mann and Mrs. Erna Mann of Washington spent the week end with Mrs. Preston Gibbs. Miss Mary Carter of Fairfield and Mrs. E. B. Burrus, Sr. of Swan Quarter visited Mrs. Hector Watson and Mrs. Bettie Jennette Sunday. Mrs. Jessie Rawls and Jessie, Jr. of Washington are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cox and Mrs. Lillie Cox. Mrs. Hugh McKinney visited in Fairfield. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thomas Carter, Vann and Sallie Marie visited the Carters and Spencers during the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Flave Gibbs and little daughters of Portsmouth, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Swindell the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carawan were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKinney.



FIVE KILLED—Five Negro men were killed and four other persons were injured in a three-car collision near Sumter, S. C., Saturday night.

LIVE GRENADES FOUND — Two live hand grenades found on a river bank near Raleigh were described by military officials as being the fragmentary type, deadly within a radius of about 25 yards.

WITNESSES CANNIBAL FEAST—An American missionary has returned from the interior of Dutch New Guinea and has told of witnessing a ceremony in which a tribe feasted on the body of one of their slain enemies.

LICENSE TROUBLE — Many New Jersey motorists have been stopped in other states because of a political dispute over the state's license plates appropriation; as a result of the dispute, New Jersey has three types of license plates this year.

TREE FALLS; KILLS THREE — A 100-foot fir tree, its roots loosened by flood waters, fell across a car in Mt. Ranier National Park in Washington and killed three persons.

DRIVING HAZARD—A spokesman for the Automobile Legal Association has termed a girl in shorts and a tight sweater just as much a safety hazard as a blowout, a drunken driver, or a speedster.

YANKEES FINED \$5,500 — Five members of the New York Yankees baseball team were fined \$1,000 each by their team as a result of being involved in a night club brawl, and another player involved was fined \$500.

JURY SELECTION QUESTIONED—A commissioner in Wake County has denounced the preparation of lists of prospective jurors there, and it has been revealed that over 20,000 names are eliminated before the commissioners receive the lists from their clerk and his staff.

ANTITRUST VIOLATION RULED—The Supreme Court has ruled that the Du Pont Co.'s 23 per cent stock interest in General Motors violates the Clayton Antitrust Act, thus calling for a splitup of one of the world's mightiest industrial empires.

BIG ONE—From Poland comes a report that the Russians have claimed having an H-bomb so big they dare not test it.

AERIAL MONKEYSHINES — A 75-pound chimpanzee broke out of his cage aboard a cargo plane between Detroit and Kansas City; after the plane landed at Kansas City, it took airline crews 20 minutes to chase him into a cage.

JETS COLLIDE—Two Navy jet planes participating in a Memorial Day salute over Minneapolis collided in mid-air and crashed; one pilot was killed, while the other parachuted to safety.

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC — An influenza epidemic in Asia reportedly has stricken between 80,000 and 100,000 in the Tokyo and Kyoto areas, forcing 96 schools to close.

ROAD CONTRACTS AT PEAK — Approval was given by the State Highway Commission last week of low bids totaling \$8,082,315.98 on 20 road projects; this set a new record of approximately \$46,000,000 in funds put to contract in a five-month period.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING — One soldier was killed and six others were injured at Fort Benning, Ga., when lightning struck the rear of a column of troops on a night road march.

BANNED FROM STATE—Alton T. Brookshire, 26, charged with breaking into a cottage at Atlantic Beach, was sentenced to two years in jail suspended upon payment of costs of court and on condition he leave the state for five years.

ALTITUDE RECORD SET — Capt. J. W. Kittinger Jr., 28-year-old Air Force officer, set a new altitude record for manned lighter-than-air flight Sunday when a giant plastic balloon carried him 96,000 feet or more than 18 miles above the earth.

OCTOGENARIAN HONEYMOON—An 81-year-old blind man and an 84-year-old woman who met in a rest home were married in Pleasantville, Pa., Memorial Day. The bridegroom has been married three times previously, while the bride has been wed twice; both have two children.

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