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BIDS TO BE OPENED TUESDAY FOR NEW US 158 ON BEACHES

Highway Down Kitty Hawk, Kill Devil Hills, and Nags Head Beaches To Be Re-located

The relocation of Highway US 158 down the Kitty Hawk, Kill Devil Hills, and Nags Head beaches is one of a number of projects included in the letting scheduled for June 25th, the State Highway and Public Works Commission has announced.

The relocation on Dare County's Outer Banks will be from about 1.4 miles east of the Currituck Sound Bridge south for about 15.3 miles to Whalebone. The work involves grading and paving a two-lane 24-foot wide highway which will widen to dual-lane pavement for channelized intersections at both ends of the job. It will be located about 1,000 feet west of and parallel to existing US 158.

Two days after the June 25th letting, the Highway Commissioners will meet in Raleigh with Highway Chairman A. H. Graham and Chief Highway Engineer W. H. Rogers Jr. to canvass the low bids received and to attend to other highway matters.

BLUE MARLIN RECORD SET OFF HATTERAS DURING PAST MONTH

Four anglers skipping bait in the Gulf Stream off Hatteras during the month ending June 18, landed four big blue marlin with an average weight of more than 400 pounds each. This is believed to be something of a record for fishing north of Bimini and South of Wedgeport.

Latest of the big marlin boated off Hatteras was caught by Halter Wilkins of Norfolk, Va., on June 18. He was trolling southwest of the Diamond lightship when the big blue marlin hit. Forty minutes later, the fish, a 402-pounder measuring 10 feet, 7 1/2 inches from tip to tip, 55 inches around its girth and 42 inches for a tailspread, was aboard his private cruiser, "Jon-Lee," skippered by Capt. Ashton Styron. It was the runnerup to the largest of the species taken off Hatteras this year.

On June 9, Gilbert E. Thorne of Norfolk, guest of angler Wilkins aboard the "Jon-Lee," had landed the season's record to date, a 458-pounder measuring 11 feet, 3 inches from tip to tip and 59 inches around the girth.

On May 25, Dr. J. C. Overby of Norfolk, on his private cruiser "Snapper II," had boated a 381-pounder, and eight days earlier Mrs. William Arnott of Florham Park, N. J., had boated the season's first while skipping bait from Capt. Edgar Styron's sportsfishing cruiser "Twins II."

The total weight of the four great billfish was 1,616 pounds. Divide that total by four, and one arrives at the record catch made by four anglers in less than a month in the billfish-famed waters off Hatteras.

Other Billfish Landed
Several other billfish, white marlin and sailfish have also been landed off Hatteras and Oregon Inlet during the past month. The best white marlin catch during the period was made during early June by John Wood who fishes from his Oregon Inlet-based cruiser "Connie Dianne." He boated a pair of whites that went better than eight feet each. . . . Bill Waller of Winston-Salem holds the sailfish record to date—one going approximately 6 feet landed from the Bumbaloo" of Oregon Inlet.

FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY FOR JEFFREY B. BREASHERS

Jeffrey Beacham Breashers, 20-month-old son of Royal D. and Vera Beacham Breashers, died Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock in a hospital in Greenbelt, Md., following an illness of 12 hours. He was a native of Maryland and had lived in Greenbelt all of his life.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Kitty Hawk Methodist Church by the Rev. W. H. Montgomery, pastor. "Fairest Lord Jesus" and "Away In A Manger" were sung by Miss Judy Midgett, Miss Eulene Midgett and Miss Brady Rogers. Mrs. Jesse Baum accompanied at the organ. The casket was covered with a pall made of pink carnations, pink roses, baby breath and fern. Active pallbearers were Jerry Beacham, Lionel Shannon, Jr., Dallas Beacham and Terry Beacham. Burial was in the Austin Cemetery at Kitty Hawk.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his grandmother, Mrs. Marvin Etheridge of Heaton, Okla.; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Beacham of Kitty Hawk and one brother, James Mathews Breashers.

MANTEO BUSINESS ASSOCIATES OF 50 YEARS AGO



TALKING OVER OLD TIMES are three of Manteo's pioneer citizens, (left to right) M. L. Daniels, W. J. Griffin, and M. L. Johnson. They are shown as Mr. Daniels and Mr. Johnson recently paid a visit to Mr. Griffin, who will observe his 90th birthday on June 27th. The three were associated in business in Manteo about 50 years ago when Mr. Griffin ran a boat line; Mr. Daniels was engineer and Mr. Johnson was captain of the line's largest boat. Mr. Daniels, 74, is still active as a merchant, while Mr. Johnson, 85, now takes it easy because of his health. (Photo by Pratt Williamson, Jr.)

DOLPHIN BLITZ IS CONTINUING OFF THE DARE COAST

While it is big blue marlin that make the current headlines from Dare coastal waters between Kitty Hawk and Hatteras, it is dolphin, one of the most colorful and fastest of warm water fishes that is providing Gulf Stream sport for more people trolling from Oregon Inlet and Hatteras based cruisers.

During the past six weeks, or since the first dolphin of the season was landed off the Dare coast, literally thousands of these fish have been landed. On some days at Oregon Inlet Fishing Center, the fish, which anglers have discovered is an excellent food delicacy, have been caught by the truck loads.

How long the big run of dolphin will continue, considering the great number now being caught, is anyone's guess, but great catches of them have been made in or near the western edge of the Gulf Stream each summer season for the past 30 years, and the supply seems to be endless, regardless of whether the angler is trolling in blue water off Oregon Inlet, Hatteras, or from the sportsfishing bases farther south along the North Carolina coast.

Here at Oregon Inlet and also in the Hatteras area, parties going after dolphin or going fishing in the Gulf Stream or near its western edge tideline seldom catch less than 40 to the boat and some parties have come in with more than a hundred of the colorful fishes. Once in port, most of the anglers ice their fish and haul them home-ward in the trunk of their autos, and many not consumed immediately go into deep freeze. Usually, if the angler does not want to take his dolphin home with him, there are persons at the fishing centers who are anxious to have the fish—and for free.

DISAPPEARANCE OF MAN AT BUXTON STILL MYSTERY

Still no trace has been found of Marvin Kreuzer of Owensville, Mo., who abandoned his car on the highway near Buxton on May 28 and disappeared without a trace, it was reported by Sheriff Frank Cahoon's office Thursday afternoon. A search of the nearby woods by Park Service and Navy personnel was conducted, but was to no avail.

Kenneth Kreuzer, Navy man of Norfolk, son of the missing man, reported that his father had been visiting the son's family in Norfolk and left unexpectedly on May 27. The victim was reportedly suffering from a kidney ailment and bordering on amnesia.

An unofficial source has reported that the missing man is believed to have been seen alive about a week ago in Norfolk, but there is no confirmation of this.

GRACE METHODIST SCHOOL ENJOYS SOUNDSIDE PICNIC

The Sunday School classes of Grace Methodist Church of Duck gave a picnic on the sound shore near Duck Saturday, June 15th, at 3:00 o'clock. Seventeen members were present and seventeen guests.

AVON MAN ON CRUISE TO NORWAY AND EUROPE



ELLIS A. GRAY JR., of Avon, Coast Guard engineman second class, is a member of the crew of the USCGC Absecon, which sailed for Bergen, Norway, last week on a cadet training cruise after taking part in the International Naval Review. After leaving Norway, the cutter will also visit England, France, and Spain.

This trip is of special interest to engineman Gray, as Norway was the homeland of his late uncle, Rudolph Arnesen.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis A. Gray of Avon, he finished training at Cape May, N. J., in October 1954 and since has sailed aboard the Absecon from Davis Straights in the far North to as far south as Cuba.

BLUEFISH AND OTHER FISH STILL PLENTIFUL AT PIERS AND IN SURF

Bluefish are still plentiful in Dare Coast waters, and anglers are catching them daily in the surf, from ocean piers here in the Nags Head region or from boats operating in the inlets. Spanish mackerel have been plentiful in some areas, especially in the Hatteras Inlet region. Bottom species, flounder, trout, whiting and other varieties are taking lures and bait of anglers who fish for them—from boats anchored in the channels or from piers and jetties.

AMONG THE MANTEO SICK AWAY IN HOSPITALS

Among the many patients away in hospitals, the following news is available concerning Manteo citizens: Melody Cannady, year-and-a-half-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cannady, is in Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City, her mother at her bedside. Mrs. Rowan Quidley returned home this week from the Albemarle Hospital, where she was an operative patient. Bobbie Owens is a patient in the Albemarle Hospital, also young Robert Fuqua, who has been there for several weeks with a broken leg, and who is progressing satisfactorily. Mrs. W. F. Mustian, a recent operative patient in Leigh Memorial Hospital, Norfolk, is recuperating nicely; also D. Victor Meekins is making a satisfactory recovery in Leigh Memorial.

NORTH CAROLINIAN HAS FEMALE LEAD IN 1957'S LOST COLONY

Rehearsals Underway for Show's 17th Season, Which Opens on Saturday, June 29

Dianne Rousseau, 20-year-old brunette of North Wilkesboro, will play the role of Eleanor Dare, the female lead of the Lost Colony, during the show's 17th season beginning at Waterside Theatre near Manteo on Saturday, June 29. She is the fourth native of North Carolina to play this important role in the Paul Green drama which has lived longer than all other outdoor productions.

Miss Rousseau is a student of drama at Woman's College, Greensboro, where next year she will be a junior.

North Carolinians previously cast in the role were Barbara Edwards of Troy, now the wife of stage, TV, and movie star Andy Griffith, who once played the Lost Colony role of Sir Walter Raleigh; Anne Martin of Cherokee; and Jan Saxon of Charlotte.

Miss Rousseau is one of almost 100 actors in The Lost Colony cast this year, with many of the actors doubling in more than one role. The heaviest female speaking role is that of Eleanor Dare, who in the show is the mother of Virginia Dare, first child of English parentage born in the New World. She plays opposite William Walsh, native of Rhode Island, who comes to Lost Colony from New York where he has been playing in Broadway shows and on television. Mr. Walsh in The Lost Colony will play the role of John Borden, whom Author Green built up as the leader of the English colonists who attempted to establish a permanent settlement on Roanoke Island in the New World in 1587, 20 years before Jamestown and many years before the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock.

Burnet Hobgood, director of The Lost Colony this year, has selected many new faces for principal roles in the drama as it will be presented during the current summer. Rehearsals are now underway each day and night at Waterside Theatre in Fort Raleigh, or at the local dance and music studio in downtown Manteo.

Dr. Elwood Keister of East Carolina College directs the Lost Colony chorus this year. John Lehman of the Lehman Dance Studio in Raleigh is the show's choreographer.

General Manager Richard E. Jordan has announced that there will be no advance in the price of admission to The Lost Colony this year, and the tickets are tax-free. The Lost Colony, which tells the story of one of the greatest history-mysteries, is presented on the actual site of the original happening of the story it tells. More than 800,000 persons have seen the show.

MANY GOOD CATCHES AT OREGON INLET REPORTED

Regardless of where they fished, anglers on the Dare Coast during the past week have had better than usual catches. Examples of the catches in the Gulf Stream or in Oregon Inlet were reported today by Brantley Brown, who covers the Park Service Fishing Center with his camera. His report went like this:

R. M. House and party of Petersburg, Va., landed 78 blues while trolling in The Boys, skippered by Capt. Willie Etheridge Sr., J. W. Foreman and party of Elizabeth City, aboard the Carewynn with Capt. Jesse Etheridge, accounted for 80 blues on Wednesday; Capt. Jesse also reported plenty of flounder from bottom fishermen. One group, Pete Cole and party (home address not given), caught 56 flounder near Oregon Inlet.

Another Elizabeth City party, Clay Foreman, Jr., Jim Foreman, Charles Bennett, Don Brown and Willis Owen, boated 17 dolphin, three king mackerel and two oceanic bonita on Wednesday while trolling with Capt. Warren Gallop aboard the Karen Alton. Willis Owen of this party boated a 30-pound dolphin, runner-up for the largest of the species taken this year off Oregon Inlet.

Mike Gunn and party of Norfolk, aboard Capt. Carson Stallings' cruiser Carrov, on Wednesday boated 30 dolphin, two oceanic bonita and one false albacore.

A party aboard the Chee Chee, skippered by Capt. Willie Etheridge Jr., landed 49 dolphin Wednesday. The party, headed by Curtis Rogers, was from Newport News.

GOVERNORS OF MANY STATES WILL VISIT DARE AND SEE "THE LOST COLONY" JUNE 27

Group Coming to Dare after National Governors Conference at Williamsburg, Va., on Invitation of Governor Luther H. Hodges; Will Be Honored by Preview Performance of "The Lost Colony."

GETS NEW COAST GUARD ASSIGNMENT AT HONOLULU



GERALD D. WILLIAMS, yeoman in the U. S. Coast Guard and son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Williams of Avon, has recently been ordered to duty in the 14th Coast Guard District, with headquarters in Honolulu, T. H. Prior to this assignment Williams served as Group Yeoman, Cape Hatteras Group, Buxton.

He is a graduate of the Cape Hatteras High School at Buxton and was attending East Carolina College in Greenville before joining the Coast Guard.

TRAFFIC CASES TAKE UP MUCH COURT TIME TUES.

Trespass and Assault Case of D. A. Rogers Jr. Continued for Two Weeks

Traffic cases predominated during a lengthy session of Dare County Recorder's Court held Tuesday afternoon by Judge W. F. Baum.

The case of D. A. Rogers Jr. of Manteo, charged with trespass and assault of Albert L. Toler of Kitty Hawk, was continued until the July 2 term of court at the request of the defendant. At the present time, he is free under \$10,000 bond pending appeal to the Supreme Court of a recent conviction of assault and larceny.

Norman Mallory Goodloe Sr. of Portsmouth, Va., was found guilty of drunken driving and was fined \$100 and costs; he gave notice of appeal to Superior Court and bond was set at \$200. Also charged with drunken driving, Benjamin Hickman Bunn of Rocky Mount requested a jury trial, and his case was sent to Superior Court, with bond being set at \$200.

Paul Bert Dunlo Jr. of South Norfolk was convicted of driving in excess of 70 m.p.h. and was fined \$15 and costs; he was also charged with engaging in a race but was found not guilty on the latter charge.

Wilbert Lee Collins of Engelhard was found guilty of careless and reckless driving and was fined \$25 and costs.

Paul Townsend Gaskins of Norfolk, found guilty of public drunkenness, was fined \$25 and costs. Jose Canlas of Buxton was found guilty of violating a restriction of his operator's license by driving without corrective glasses and was fined \$10 and costs.

Other judgements reported were in cases in which the defendants submitted by pleading guilty:

Harry Austin, Buxton, public drunkenness, resisting arrest, assaulting an officer, and damaging officer's clothes, fined a total of \$50 plus \$16 damages to officer's clothes and costs of court.

Norman George Miller, Portsmouth, Va., drunken driving, \$100 fine and costs.

Desmond Frederick Foster, Frisco, careless and reckless driving, \$25 fine and costs.

John Tony Wilson, Beaufort, no operator's license, \$25 fine and costs.

By AYCOCK BROWN
The governors of many states and from such island possessions as Guam and Puerto Rico will attend a special performance of The Lost Colony, presented in their honor on Thursday evening, June 27, at the Waterside Theatre near Manteo.

They will come to the Dare coast from Williamsburg, Va., and the national Governor's Conference, which starts there on June 24. They will be here on the invitation of Governor Luther H. Hodges of North Carolina, and during their coastal visit they will be entertained by The Carolinian on Nags Head, where they will make their headquarters June 27th and 28th, by Dare County, and by the Southern Shores Development Corporation.

An itinerary of their visit follows: After breakfast at Williamsburg, they will fly from Patrick Henry Airport, Newport News, to Manteo Airport on Roanoke Island. Here on Roanoke Island, North Carolina, State Highway Patrol cars will meet the governors and their parties. Enroute from the airport, it is planned to stop at Fort Raleigh, site of "The Lost Colony" on Roanoke Island, where they will see during daylight hours the birthplace of Virginia Dare, and the place where, in the Elizabethan era of the 16th century, attempts were first made by the English to plant a permanent colony in America.

At 12 noon, the official party will check in at The Carolinian on Nags Head, where Mrs. Emmett Winslow and her associates of the Carolinian will be the official hosts.

At 1 p.m., Southern Shores Development Company will be hosts to the group at the beautiful Sea Ranch Hotel and Beach Club on Kitty Hawk beach. David Stick will head the group of hosts here along with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Sykes of The Sea Ranch.

The afternoon will be open for beach activities, boating, bathing, and sight-seeing by air and ground. A visit to the Wright Brothers National Monument at Kill Devil Hills near Kitty Hawk is included in the afternoon activities, and an aerial demonstration over the monument is planned.

Children in the governors' party will be entertained at the Carolinian during the late afternoon while the governors and their guests will be entertained at a Youpon Tea Party. The group will depart from The Carolinian at 7:45 for Waterside Theatre, where Manager Dick Jordan will be their host at a preview of the Lost Colony, the Paul Green drama which does not officially open until Saturday night, June 29. Members of the press and special invited guests may attend this special showing. On Friday, arrangements will be made for the governors to go fishing off the Outer Banks. They will leave Dare on Friday afternoon, June 28.

MRS. MOLLIE MEEKINS OF AVON IS ACTIVE AT 83

Mrs. Mollie Meekins of Avon, widow of the late Shanklin Hooper Meekins, will observe her eighty-third birthday on Sunday, June 23rd. Despite the passing of the years, Mrs. Meekins still does all of her housework and in addition finds time every day for visiting her neighbors.

SEASON'S LARGEST BLUE MARLIN IS LANDED OFF HATTERAS SATURDAY

Gil Thorne, a Norfolk angler, fishing with rod and reel off Hatteras last Saturday, hooked and landed a 456-pound blue marlin. This was the largest fish taken with rod and reel off the North Carolina coast this year. It was also the third blue marlin to be landed off Hatteras this season, as a matter of fact, the only three landed north of Florida.

Angler Thorne's big fish measured 11 feet and 3 inches from tip to tip and 4 feet and 11 inches around its girth. He was fishing from the sportsfishing cruiser "Jon-Lee," owned by Walter Wilkins of Norfolk, when his big fish was hooked and landed. Previously this year, blue marlin weighing 377 and 381 pounds had been landed off Hatteras.