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## KILL DEVIL HILLS CELEBRATION TO BE A DUAL EVENT

Plans Announced for Initiation of Accelerated Mission 66 Program December 17

Initiation of an accelerated MISSION 66 development program at Wright Brothers National Memorial at Kill Devil Hills will highlight a special dual celebration on December 17 at the site of the first successful power-driven airplane flight in history, Secretary of the Interior Fred A. Seaton announced today. The public is invited to attend the ceremonies.

He said the event will commemorate the historic first-flight achievement of Wilbur and Orville Wright in 1903. It will also be one of the final observances of the 50th anniversary year of the United States Air Force, established in 1907.

Co-sponsors with the National Park Service include the U. S. Air Force, the Air Force Association, and the Kill Devil Hills Memorial Society, a group devoted to preserving the memory of the Wrights' success and promoting public understanding of aviation and its progress. Federal, State, and local dignitaries will participate.

As a principal speaker, National Park Service Director Conrad L. Wirth will outline MISSION 66 plans for the memorial area, to be accomplished within the next two years, to provide for constantly increasing visitor interest in the birthplace of powered flight. With a gold-plated spade, a gift of the Air Force Association, he will turn the first shovel of earth at the site where a new visitor center will be erected next year.

Wirth announced this week that start of the MISSION 66 development of the area planned for later years, as a phase of the over-all National Park System program to be completed in 1966, has been stepped-up to coincide with the 50th anniversary year of the Air Force. A new entrance road providing easy access to the visitor center area and the site where See CELEBRATION, Page Five.

## CURRENT EVENTS QUIZ PROGRAM BROADCAST FROM MANTEO NOV. 27

With one of their star members absent, the Manteo High School Quiz Team was defeated by a small margin when they met the 4-student team from Perquimans High School in Manteo Wednesday. It was one in a series of weekly programs sponsored by the Virginian-Pilot on Radio Station WTAR in Norfolk with current events questions such as news about the President's illness, the outer space rocket experiments, what the Governor of North Carolina talked about this week and others.

Sandra Keller, Kitty Hawk, Marjorie White and Joyce Fields, Manteo, made a score of 575 points for Manteo as Dan Wilson, Beverly Tucker, Bettie Skinner and Letitia McGowan of Perquimans made a total of 600 points.

Joel Carlson of WTAR and its associate television station was quizmaster. Ray Turner, WTAR-TV announcer, and Mrs. Shirley Myers of the staff were judges. They had the stage of Manteo High School looking like a broadcasting studio.

Carlson said they planned to visit Colington Island on their return to Norfolk, to interview David Stick relative to the forthcoming December 17th first-flight celebration. This interview will be broadcast later this week. Stick is in charge of local arrangements for the celebration this year for Miles L. Clark of Elizabeth City, chairman of the board of directors of Kill Devil Hills Memorial Society.

## YOUNG DEMOCRATS PLAN MEETING AT BUXTON

A meeting of Young Democrats of Dare County will be held at the high school at Buxton, Cape Hatteras, on Saturday night, Dec. 7th at 7:30 according to Mrs. Dotie Fry, secretary.

This meeting will be held with a view to discussing with other young Democrats of Hatteras Island the organization of an active unit of the club on the island. Voters of all ages are invited to attend. Arrangements may be made at this time for an island-wide rally and feast at some early date.

Jack Tillett of Manteo is the county president. Dr. W. W. Harvey, Jr., vice-president, and A. H. Ward, Jr. treasurer.

On Nov. 11th an enjoyable county-wide rally and oyster roast was held at Stumpy Point by the Young Democratic Club, and this was attended by some 200 persons.

## THIS BIG FISH WASN'T CAUGHT AT HATTERAS



THIS IS A picture of Gamaliel Ballance, a Hatteras boy, and a halibut he didn't catch at Hatteras. This flounder-like object weighs 127 pounds and is mighty good eating, for we often order it on our trips to New York, where the fish may be seen in quantity on Fulton Fish Market. This fish rendered 87 pounds of good eatable meat. Gamaliel is in the Coast Guard Service and now stationed on a year's isolated duty at the Point Retreat Light Station, Juneau, Alaska, where he is the officer in charge. He is a brother of Wheeler Ballance of Hatteras, nephew of prominent merchant A. S. Austin, and son of the late Ellsworth Ballance of Hatteras.

## ROTARY DISTRICT GOVERNOR TO VISIT MANTEO CLUB

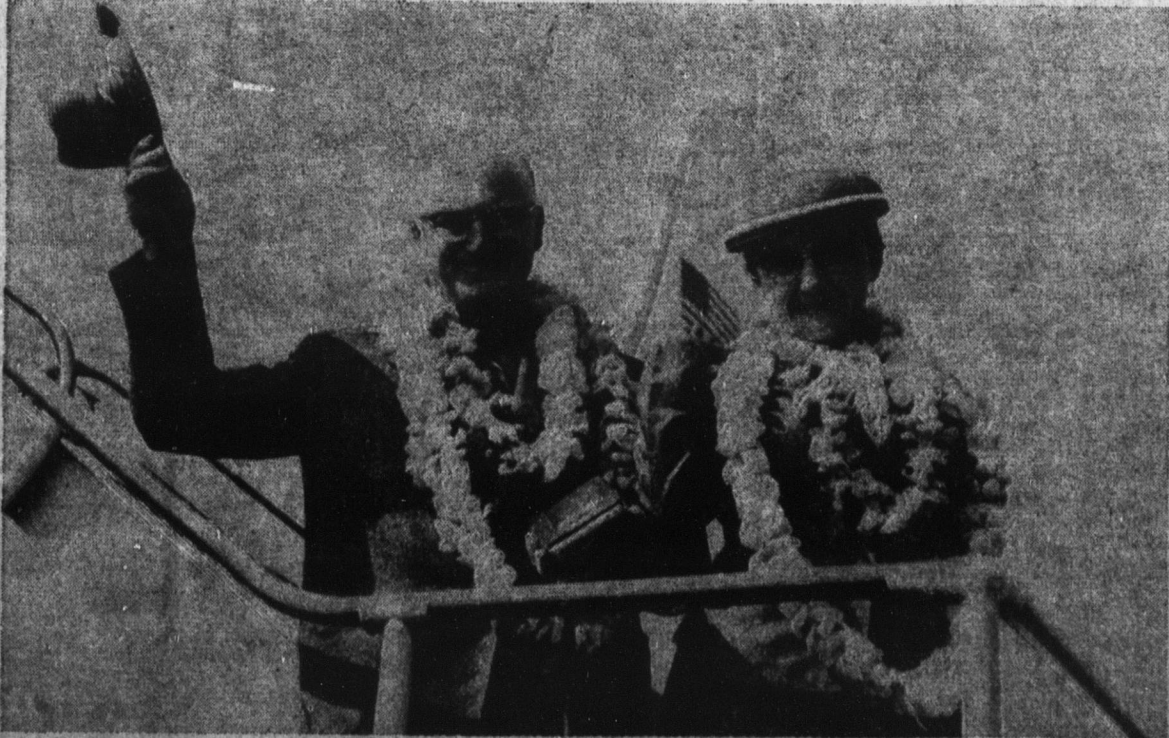
C. Gordon Maddrey, Governor of the 771st District of Rotary International, will make his annual official visit to the Rotary Club of Manteo at the club's regular meeting next Monday night, December 2, at the Manteo Community Building. Mr. Maddrey, who is a tobacco farmer at Ahsokie, was originally scheduled to visit the Manteo club October 28, but was forced to make a change in his schedule.

## DISTRICT MASONS TO MEET AT COLUMBIA

Providence Lodge No. 678 of Columbia will be hosts to the 53rd Masonic District school of instruction next Monday, December 2, beginning at 3:30 p.m. R. O. Ballance of Manteo, District Deputy Grand Master, has announced that the school will be conducted by G. R. Leggett, District Deputy Grand Lecturer. Supper will be served prior to the evening session.

This is the second of three schools of instruction planned this year for the district, which includes the Masonic lodges at Swan Quarter, Engelhard, Fairfield, Wanchese, Columbia, Buxton, and Manteo.

## KILL DEVIL HILLS COUPLE ENJOY FOREIGN TRAVELS



DR. AND MRS. WALLACE F. MUSTIAN of Kill Devil Hills are planning to sail from New York on December 13 on a European vacation that will include a Mediterranean cruise and visits to Italy, Egypt, Palestine, Turkey, Greece, France, Spain, Switzerland, Austria, Germany, Belgium, the Netherlands, and England. The Mustians are shown above as they arrived by plane at the International Airport at Tokyo during a similar overseas trip last year; the photo originally appeared in the Nippon Times, a Tokyo newspaper.

## DREDGE EMPLOYEE KILLED MONDAY IN WRECK AT FRISCO

Fatality Is Ninth on Dare's Highways This Year, Fourth on Hatteras Island

Jack Dempsey Hewett, 22-year-old Supply, N. C., man, was killed Monday evening in the wreck of a pick-up truck at Frisco, but a companion, 19-year-old Youvonne L. Phelps, also of Supply, escaped without injury.

Hewett's death made the ninth highway fatality in Dare County this year, with four of the fatal accidents having occurred on Hatteras Island.

According to Patrolman Arthur F. Fields of Manteo, the 1957 Chevrolet pick-up, owned by Cottrill Construction Corporation, was headed south when it left the road and overturned near Frisco at about 5:10 p.m. Both passengers in the truck were employed on a dredging project at Hatteras Inlet. Phelps told officers that Hewett was driving at the time of the accident; there was no evidence of either man having been drinking.

## TWO MANTEO NEGROES HELD FOR ENTERING SCHOOL LUNCHROOM

Leon Morgan, 34-year-old Manteo colored man who has admitted being involved in a break-in at the Manteo school lunchroom last Saturday night, entered a plea of guilty Tuesday before Judge W. F. Baum in Dare Recorder's Court and was bound over to Superior Court under \$1,000 bond.

A warrant charging Morgan with breaking and entering the lunchroom, with intent to commit a felony, and taking 4 turkeys valued at \$45 and 48 pounds of franks valued at \$21.60, and with damaging the building to the extent of \$19 was signed by Principal W. H. Bunch. Morgan implicated Mary Elizabeth Mann, 32-year-old Negro woman, and although she entered a plea of not guilty on the same charges brought against Morgan, probable cause was found against her by the court, and she was also bound over to the high court, her bond being set at \$500. Investigating officers were told by Morgan that their intention when they first went to the school was just to take some coal from the school yard, but after they got there they decided to avail themselves of the food in the lunchroom also.

Paul Lawrence Davenport of Manteo was found guilty of driving without an operator's license and was given a 60-day sentence suspended upon payment of a \$25 fine and costs.

Two other defendants came into court and pleaded guilty; they were Roscoe Turner of Manteo, charged with public drunkenness, and Dorian Mitchell Washington of Manteo, charged with driving without an operator's license. Each of them was given a 60-day sentence suspended upon payment of a \$25 fine and costs.

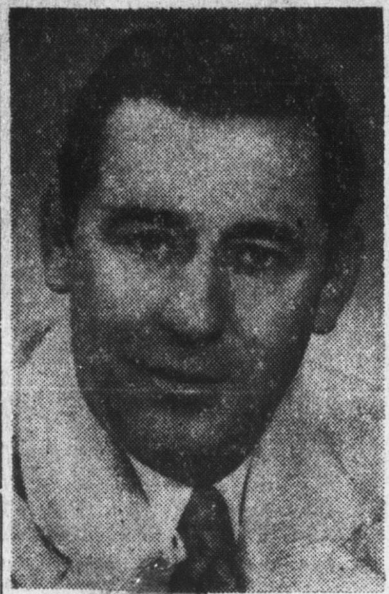
The remaining cases on the docket Tuesday submitted and paid fines as follows:

Lewis Frederick Franklin, Jr., Fayetteville, improper equipment on motor vehicle—improper lights and no reflectors, \$5 fine and costs.

Edward Hughes Scarborough, Avon, improper equipment on motor vehicle—improper lights and equipment, \$5 fine and costs.

Thelma Williams, Manteo, See COURT, Page Five

## CLIFTON BRITTON CHOSEN DIRECTOR OF LOST COLONY



CLIFTON BRITTON of Goldsboro will return to The Lost Colony as director of the drama during its 18th season which begins June 28, 1588 for its summer run, it was announced by Richard E. Jordan, general manager of this, oldest of many outdoor productions. Britton replaces Burnet Hobgood of Catawba College, Salisbury, who directed the show in 1957 but has resigned.

Britton is no stranger with The Lost Colony. He was associated with the drama first in 1947 when he served as stage manager. In 1951 he was made assistant director to Sam Selden. In 1953 he succeeded Selden as director and held the post with distinction through 1956.

For the Goldsboro director it will be his 11th season with the show when he returns next year; consecutive except for the summer of 1957 when he was in Hollywood to consult with officials of Columbia Broadcasting Company about their proposed production of his original Christmas play, "The Shepherd's Song." While on the West Coast last summer Britton also attended several panel discussions about modern drama.

Britton recently celebrated his 15th year as head of the famous "Goldmasquers" group of Goldsboro High School. This organization See BRITTON, Page Five

## MANTEO MAY HAVE MISSED THE BOAT 240 YEARS AGO IN CHARLES EDEN'S DAY

A Town Was Proposed Back in 1715 on Roanoke Island to Be Known as Carteret Which Provided For a 300-Acre Site, and Half An Acre For Every House; Churches Would Have Shared in Fines From Drunks.

### REV. G. M. KELLEY TELLS MANTEO ROTARIANS MON. OF 20 YEARS IN CHINA

By EARL DEAN

Rev. George M. Kelley, Sr., a Methodist minister who spent 20 years in Canton, China, as a missionary for his church, and who now lives at Stumpy Point and is pastor of the Dare County mainland Methodist churches was the guest speaker Monday night at the Manteo Rotary Club. Mr. Kelley, a native of North Carolina, whose son George M. Kelley, Jr., is well-known as a staff political writer for the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, where the junior Kelley was reared. During his widowhood in China, the elder Kelley married a Chinese woman, and by her had a son, but she disappeared with the Communists a few years ago. On his return to America, he has remarried a North Carolina woman who is with him at Stumpy Point.

Mr. Kelley entertained the Rotarians with a recital of life in China, and an account of the regime of Gen. Kai Shek, who is now maintained on the island of Formosa at tremendous cost to the U. S. Government. He extolled the virtues of Madame Kai Shek, who has been expert in raising funds for humanitarian causes and while he didn't say so, she has been pretty smart at wheeling billions in Washington out of the American government.

The members attending were liberal in their praise of Mr. Kelley as an entertaining speaker.

The junior Kelley, who now lives in Norfolk, married a Columbia girl during his stay there as editor of the Tyrrell Tribune, a weekly newspaper, and they have one son.

Anyone brave enough to attempt to write a complete and comprehensive history of Dare County from the year Roanoke Island was discovered in 1584 down to the present time would, in all probability, find a good starting place in the first few volumes of North Carolina's "Colonial Records."

For as far back as 1715, when Charles Eden was Governor of North Carolina, and Tobias Knight, his private secretary, was said to have been in cahoots with Blackbeard, the pirate, not far from "Ocacock Inlet," an "Act For A Town on Roanoke Island for the Encouragement of Trade from Foreign Parts" was passed at a meeting of early Tar Heel legislators which, presumably, was held then in what is now the town of Bath in Beaufort County.

This early law provided that the Surveyor-General of North Carolina, then Sir Edward Moseley, should set aside a 300-acre tract of land on the waterfront of Roanoke Island "for the purposes of building and settling a town."

Section Two of this ancient law provided that each and every person who acquired any of these lots would be required to build at least one habitable house of at least 15 by 20 feet, otherwise his claims to any property rights would be declared null and void. Section Six of this quaint legislative act provided that "no person should be allowed to own more than two such waterfront lots nor keep more than two cows within the limits of the proposed town."

However, by November, 1723, this act was amended and enlarged and by this time the town which might well have been Manteo was to be known as a town called Carteret. According to Chapter XII, Public Laws of North Carolina for the year 1723, some 120 acres of land on Roanoke Island were to be used in laying out a town in lots of half an acre each with convenient squares, places for a church, town hall and market house, together with convenient streets and passageways with the remaining acreage to be set aside for a town common, as public parks were called in those days.

Anyone willing and desirous of keeping a House of Entertainment in the proposed town for a space of 10 years would have the right to sell strong drink within the town limits without a license, subject, however, to the same rules, regulations, restrictions and penalties governing the operation of such tipping houses elsewhere in See HISTORY, Page Five

## WALTER O. DOUGH, FAMED COASTLAND BOATBUILDER, DIES ON THANKSGIVING

Walter Otis Dough, 89, died at 3:15 Thursday morning after a week's illness at his home at Fort Raleigh. Although he had failed in strength during the past eight or nine years, he had always been a man of remarkable vitality, his life being marked by great vigor and industry. He came of one of the oldest families of Dare County which more than 100 years ago, owned the land across the center of Roanoke Island, and for which Dough's Creek, Manteo was named.

He was known throughout the Coastland for his skill as a boat-builder, and for many years he produced numerous North Carolina shallopboats, as these round-bottom craft are known, as well as large freighters and other vessels, including numerous boats built by contract for the U. S. Government. During World War I, he was employed at a large Norfolk shipyard in this type of work.

He was a lifelong resident of Roanoke Island, having been born at his home, son of the late Walter T. and Mary Etheridge Dough, and he was the husband of the late Elizabeth Dough who preceded him in death in 1948. Of this union, the following children were born, all surviving: Horace A. Dough of Kill Devil Hills, Lee S. Dough, Worden Dough and Wynne T. Dough and Mrs. Leonard Rogers of Manteo, and Glenn C. Dough of Canal Zone.

The funeral services were scheduled from Twiford's Funeral Home in Manteo at 3 p.m. Friday, the 28th, and burial in the Homer Graveyard near Manteo.

## AN APPEAL TO THOSE WHO WILL ANSWER THE CALL TO AID HOMELESS CHILDREN

The annual Christmas campaign for funds for the Children's Home Society of North Carolina is underway.

Between Thanksgiving and January 1, this state-wide organization, dedicated to helping homeless babies, is hopeful that cash gifts from all over the state will pour into the headquarters in Greensboro.

To those unfamiliar with the work of the Children's Home Society, campaign workers point out that its purpose is to provide a "future" through adoption for babies and school-age children who otherwise would not enjoy the benefits of a normal home.

This week citizens throughout the state's communities where there are no United Funds will receive solicitation letters asking them to contribute to the "little red stocking fund" which furnishes an important part of the organization's operating funds.

Since the Children's Home Society opened its doors 55 years ago, it has provided "futures" for more than 6,000 children through legal adoption.

In the past year 480 children have received care or services from the Children's Home.

The average cost of caring for a baby one day in the Society's nursery while adoptive plans are being made for him is \$4.81. This provides for a baby's food, clothing, shelter, medical supplies, nursing care, and other essential needs.

In addition to state headquarters maintained in Greensboro, the agency maintains district offices in Wilmington, Asheville, and Charlotte. Staff members are also located in Chapel Hill, Rocky Mount, Greenville and Kinston.

Under the direction of Miss Harriet L. Tynes, the Children's Home Society exercises every care and safeguard in placing babies in adoptive homes, carefully selecting homes to meet each child's needs.

Guidance and counseling are provided for relatives of the babies who may be adopted. Nursing, medical, legal and psychological care is provided for the child itself.

And finally, the most careful study is given to needs of those couples who wish to adopt children. Adoptions are handled on a state-wide, non-sectarian basis. No fees are charged for any of these services.

Another important part of its program, begun in 1950 through a grant from Duke Endowment, is placement in foster homes of



school-age children being cared for in orphanages.

North Carolina's Children's Home Society is one of the oldest and largest licensed adoption organizations in the country. It receives no tax funds from governmental organizations.

The Children's Home has a 1958 budget calling for \$211,000. Approximately half of this budget is assumed by United Funds throughout the state. The rest comes from the voluntary contributions of public spirited individuals and organizations, many of whom choose the Christmas season as a fitting time to contribute to homeless children.