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HEARING, CONTROL FACTUAL ACCOUNT C. WALLACE TATEM, TRIFLING PENALTIES FOUR DANCES ARE OF FLU EPIDEMIC TYRRELL CO. CIVIC FOR SERIOUS CRIMES IN PRE-JAMBOREE OF HURRICANES IS SCHEDULED MAY 2 ON OCRACOKE ISLE LEADER, SUCCUMBS IN DARE CO. COURT PLANS ANNOUNCED

To Be Held at Washington Fol-lowing Plans Made at Eden-ton Last Week To Sick Community

nursing, was also sick. Both the postmistress, Mrs. R. W. Howard,

and her assistant, Miss Lela How-

tions which were immediately put into effect. Telephoning Miss

Bragg, he ascertained what was

ROBERT LEE MIDGETT OF

Midgett of Rodanthe.

for 32 years.

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MANTEO SEEKS OFFICE

fice from time to time.

Fifty representatives of counties and towns in the Albemarle and Pamlico Sound areas were advised lage suffering from a real epidemat a meeting held in Edenton ic of what seemed to be influenza. March 20, to submit recommenda- It began with a few taken ill on tions for hurricane prevention Monday and by Friday one or two, projects to the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers at a hearing in Wash-sick in bed, and school attendance ington, N. C. on May 2. The meet- had dropped to about forty pering, called by Lawrence Swain, cent present. Conditions were made Dare County Commissioner, in co-operation with the Army Engineer has no doctor and the registened Corps and the North Carolina Hur- nurse, Miss Kathleen Bragg, by Rehabilitation Program, week's end was sick, and Mrs. Eliz-explanations of Congression- abeth G. Howard, also trained in heard explanations of Congressional Public Bill 71 which authorizes federal aid for hurricane prevention measures.

Chairman Swain reviewed the ard, were ill at home, and the load severe damage recent hurricanes of mail had to be taken care of for have caused in northeastern Carolina coastal areas and stated that the Washington hearing would pro-vide an opportunity to request federal preventive projects. Col. Rowland of the Army Engineer Corps ing hurricane damage surveys and discussed items to be included in the matching but the visiting outlined steps to be taken in makthe report. The data included should refer only to damage resulting from flooding by hurricane tides. Col. Rowland stated that other damage such as soil erosion and beach erosion resulting from normal rains and winds should not morning. be included as Bill 71 does not cover this problem.

The reports will be coordinated ident of the local Civic Club, and by the Army Engineer Corps after other members of the club, decided the hearing and will be submitted that something had to be done to to congressional committees for consideration and action. Col. cine was also running low. On Sat-Harry E. Brown, Director of the urday afternoon, they contacted State Hurricane Rehabilitation Dr. J. W. R. Norton of the State Program, exhibited samples of re- Health Department at his home in ports to guide officials in their Raleigh. He had several sugges-See CONTROL, Page Eight

MANTEO RESIDENTS TO VISIT EUROPE needed in the way of medicines and

Mrs. M. K. Fearing and Party To Tour Several Countries; Mrs. Nancy Midgett Will Visit Relatives

in England

Among those planning to visit in urday afternoon Elizabeth City Europe next month are Mrs. M. Base sent a helicopter to Beaufort K Fearing, her daughter, Mrs. W. to pick up and bring medicine to J. Andrews of Manteo, and her son, Bradford Fearing, of Miami, Fla.; and Mrs. Nancy Midgett of Manteo.

Mrs. Midgett, who is a native of England, will sail on Monday. March 31, from New York on the

Ocracoke, March 25.-Last week Ocracokers found their little vil-

two days entirely by Mrs. Wallace Spencer, who works in the postofmorning at Columbia.

David Stick,

Kitty Hawk, N. C.

He had served for several terms as Tyrrell County representative Judge Baum dismissed another in the North Carolina General As- case after hearing the evidence, in Attendance at the Methodist revival services gradually decreased as the sickness spread, and on Frisembly. His first service was from the 1948 session. preacher, Rev. Alvis Daniel, got

Mr. Tatum was a member of was taken. through the last of his excellent St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. sermons. He himself, however, was He is survived by three daugh-ters, Mrs. P. M. Arps of Plymsuffering from the malady when he boarded the mailboat for his home outh, Mrs. Alpheus Dissosway of Columbia, and Mrs. Raymond S. in Carteret County on Saturday Leary of Columbia; one grand-

Because of the intensity of the children. Funeral services were conducted at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Tuesday at 3 p.m. by the Rev. H. bring in professional help. Medi-A. Mackie. Burial followed in Oakwood Cemetery.

JAPANESE PROFESSOR TO ADRRESS YOUTH RALLY

Group From Manteo Methodist Church to Present Skit at Plymouth Also on March 29th

had an order placed with Bell's Drugstore in Beaufort. Contacting Harvey Wahab again, he urged him to ask the U. S. Coast Guard The annual Youth Rally of the Elizabeth City District of the Methodist Church will be held at the Plymouth Church Saturday, for the use of a helicopter. This March 29 at 10 a.m., Dr. Junichi request was granted, and late Sat-Nakamura of Japan, featured speaker. The program will consist of an original skit by the MYF of Manteo. Fellowship singing, MYF in Action, election of district officers and message by Dr. Nakamura. All young people ages 12-23 are urged to attend. Younger boys and girls from the children's divi-OF REGISTER OF DEEDS

Offenders May Easily Feel Little Restraint After Getting Off dio-TV Appearances Are dio-TV Appearances Are Among Other Things lightly, or Entirely

Hearings Tuesday afternoon before Judge W. F. Baum in Dare County Recorder's Court resulted Island, one in Manteo and another at Nags Head-a bearded men's in two cases being sent up to the banquet and numerous caravans May term of Superior Court for a and radio or TV appearances are trial by jury.

include in pre-Pirate Jamboree Donald P. Thompson, a felon events, it was announced here toconfined to the Currituck Prison, day by Alvah H. Ward Jr., chaircamp, was bound over on a charge man of the vacation-launching fesof escaping from the custody of a tival beginning April 24 and conprison guard on last November 27. tinuing for four days. Pending the trial, Thompson re-At the Hatteras Community mains in the custody of prison Building this Saturday night, there

will be a dance to help raise funds The other case bound over was for the expenses involved in that charge against Lillie Parker, island's phase of the Pirates Jam-Manteo Negro woman, of entering boree on Friday, April 24. Music the cottage of Mrs. Lyma P. Davis will be furnished by a band made of Nags Head on March 15 and up of members of the U.S. Naval C. Wallace Tatum, 82, Tyrrell stealing \$110 from Mrs. Davis's Facility at Buxton.

County civic leader, died Monday pocketbook; the defendant in this instance posted a \$300 bond for her appearance in Superior Court.

which Mrs. Davis had charged Lil-1926 to 1937. He served again in lie Parker with stealing \$150 on March 14, the day before the \$110

On Tuesday's court docket also was a case in which Jerry Daniels and Norman Ward, both of Manteo, were charged by Marvin Houston with assaulting Jerry Houston, 16-year-old son of Mardaughter and three great-grand- vin Houston, with a deadly weapon, to wit, a shoe. Daniels appeared in court and pleaded guilty to assaulting the Houston boy with his fists; this lesser plea was accepted by the court, and he was fined \$10 and costs of court. Ward, how-Head. ever, has not been located by offi-

cers since the affray on Wednesday evening of last week, when he joined Daniels in fighting the boy and beat him with a shoe. Both Daniels and Ward had previous court records; Daniel's previous cases in the local court some four

times, had been motor vehicle violations only, but Ward's court rec ord shows convictions, since 1946, in five motor vehicle violations plus charges of being drunk and disorderly, cursing and abusing an engaging in an affray. Ward has also had pending in the Superior Court since May, 1955, a charge of "Neglecting and refusing to mate male child."

PARK SERVICE GIVES PLANS FOR APRIL 24 PROGRAM TO LAUNCH PIRATES JAMBOREE

Dedication of First National Seashore Recreational Area To Begin at Cape Hatteras Lighthouse at 11:30 a.m., with Main Program To Be in the Afternoon at Coquina Beach; Many Dignitaries To Attend.

Dedication ceremonies of the SPECIAL CIVIL TERM OF Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area will begin at Cape Hatteras Lighthouse on

Thursday, April 24, at 11:30 a.m., and conclude at Coquina Beach north of Oregon Inlet during the afternoon, it was announced today by Superindent Robert Gibbs, in charge of the National Park Service's first, and only, oceanside recreational area. The Coquina Beach phase of the ceremonies will begin

Tuesday, April 8, is the date set at 2:30 p.m., and coronation of for the annual bearded men's banthe new 1958 pirate king and queen quet, a festive occasion which on the stage there will mark the features good food and fellowship finale. and brings together all those who Governor Luther H. Hodges of

have been growing beards, some since January 1, as a sort of trademark of the Pirates Jamcongressional leaders, Conrad boree.. The banquet this year, ac-Wirth, direction of the National cording to Pirate King Pat Bayne, Park Service; high officials of the will be in the form of a buffet Department of Interior, and memdinner at Journey's End Restaubers of the Mellon family, whose rant at Kitty Hawk at 6:30 o'clock. Mellon Foundation Grants, match-Bayne stated this week that more ed by North Carolina funds, resultpersons were growing beards for ed in monies for land acquisition the event this year than ever beof the project; are on the list of fore; special forms for the condignitaries to be in attendance. A test are available. Bearded men special guest of honor will be Lindwho have not forwarded their ensay Warren of Washington, N. C., try forms for the beard contest whose congressional bill created

should send same to Bayne at Nags the National Seashore, and recognition will be paid to the Henry Two dances, with live music, Phipps family and others who had are scheduled for Friday night, made lands available for public April 11. At the Hatteras Comuse as a park on Hatteras Island. munity Building, a Buccaneer Costume Ball will be held for the National Seashore dedicatory cere- upon.

Princess dance for teen-agers at water of the Atlantic's surf adja- yers, prospective jurors and parofficer, assaulting an officer, and which junior royalty, the new cent to the Cape Hatteras recreaprince and princess to succeed tional area-the water to be pour-Frankie White and Diane Tillett, ed on the sands. will be selected.

Four dances-two on Hatteras

tion will be the launching phase of The annual Jolly Roger Ball, support and maintain an illegiti- biggest and most colorful of the the fourth annual Dare Coast Pipre-Jamboree events, will be held rates Jamboree, now a nationally-

In a case in which Marvin Hous-ton of Manteo was charged in a Casino on Saturday night, April beginning of the vacation season sion are not eligible to attend. Each MYFer is requested to bring Lerry Daniels with assaulting Dan- new Dare Coast Pirates Lambored North Carolina. Costumed "pinew Dare Coast Pirates Jamboree iels with his fists, Houston plead- king and queen will be selected to rates" will also be featured ed guilty and was fined \$10 and succeed King Pat Bayne and Queen throughout the ceremonies. On Thursday evening at 7:30 Virginia Swain. Competing for the o'clock in the auditorium of Man-

movie.

SUPERIOR COURT DURING APRIL IS POSTPONED

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A request for postponement of a special term of Dare County Su-perior Court slated to be held here the week of April 21 was made this week by the County Board of Commissioners. According to a spokesman for the commissioners, the postponement was asked solely because of objection to the dates chosen by the State's Chief Justice for the special session.

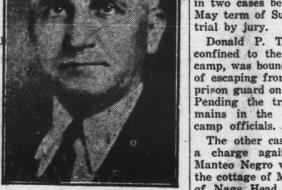
Judge Chester Morris, the district's resident judge, when hold-North Carolina and members of his ing a regular term of court here council of state, North Carolina in January recommended a special two-week civil term be held in March to try a number of cases, some of which had been on the docket for better than 30 years. The Chief Justice instead scheduled a one-week term to convene on April 21 and assigned Judge George M. Fountain of Tarboro to preside.

The commissioners met Wednesday afternoon and drew the jury for the special term next month, but at the same time notified the Chief Justice of their dissatisfaction with the dates chosen for the Phipps family and others who had special session and asked for a postponement. Judicial officials in Raleigh granted the postponement, During the preliminaries of the but no new date could be agreed

tume Bail with be held for the purpose of choosing contestants for the Jolly Roger Ball on Nags Head the following evening (April 12) at Nags Head. On Friday night, April 11, at the Manteo Gymnasium there will on Priday Dight, Content of the Spe-the Manteo Gymnasium there will the Man be a Pirate Costumed Prince- Yellowstone National Park and was pointed out that many lawties to the court suits would be greatly inconvenienced by the court session and the jamboree be-The National Seashore dedicaing held at the same time. Other

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ROLLINSON CHANNEL JOB INCLUDED IN REQUEST OF BONNER TO COMMITTEE



Empress of England, She will land in Liverpool and from there will go to visit her sister, Miss Grace Crighton, and her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Staker, in Sawbridgeworth, Hertfordshire; a niece and nephew, Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Gompertz, in Tenterden, Kent; her brother and sister-inlaw, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Crighton Mrs. A. C. Crighton in Ewell, Surrey. She will also visit friends in London and Liverpool, England; and in Glasgow, England. She will return to the United States on May 20, returning on the Queen Mary.

Mrs. Fearing and Mrs. Andrews will leave on Wednesday, April 2, ed on ships through World War II, for New York, where Mr. Fearing will join them. They will leave New York on April 5 by Pan-American Airlines, putting down theatres. He has been back home in London. After visiting London, they plan to visit Vienna, Austria; the building trades. Zurich, Switzerland; Rome, Italy; and Paris, France. They will be abroad for at least two weeks, perhaps longer. Mrs. Andrews' daughter, Grizelle, will stay with some service to the people of Dare Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Fearing, Jr., while her mother is away.

FUNERAL OF MRS LENNON CONDUCTED FRIDAY, MAR. 21

Funeral services for Mrs. Gladys for it. He plans to visit all the people Wescott Lennon, who died March 19th in a Durham hospital were of the county between now and the conducted Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Manteo Baptist Church by the Rev. W. E. Choler-ton, pastor.

"Oh Love That Would Not Let should not be looked upon as be-Me Go" and "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" were sung by the church choir. Mrs. W. R. Pierce accom-for 32 years. panied at the organ.

The casket was covered with a pall made of pink carnations and fern. An exceptionally large array of flowers and large attendance attested the popularity of the deceased

Active pallbearers were Earl Green, Woody Fearing, M. L. Daniels, Jr., Billy Tarkington, Dorian Quidley and Sam Midgett.

Burial followed in the Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Honorary pall bearers were: Edward Wescott, Archie Burrus, R. D. Sawyer, R. O. Ballance, Charles R. Evans, and Roy Wescott.

A Dare County boy who has a lunch, an offering and a smile. spent much of life in the Maritime The meeting will close with 12:00 Service said this week that he o'clock lunch. wants to stay home all the time Junichi Nakamura, Japanese student at Duke University, is regnow, and live with his wife and

three kids. Robert Lee Midgett, istrar and professor of English at son of Mrs. Minnie M. and the known school for women in Japan. late Pelig S. Midgett, a lighthouse- Mr. Nakamura lived in Hiroshima keeper until his death in service, and graduated from Hiroshima of Worthing, Sussex, and another in 1933, is the man who wants to University of Arts and Sciences. be Register of Deeds. Robert Mid- He has made an important contrigett is a nephew of Capt. Levene bution to Christian education and

is one of the few members in Ja-Mr. Midgett is a graduate of pan of the Laymen's Movement for a Christian World. He served as Manteo high school, and of the Maritime Officers school at New interpreter for J. C. Penney, vicepresident of the movement and for

London, Conn., where he was awarded rank of ensign, and serv-American novelist, William Faulkner, when they visited Japan. This in both the Atlantic and Pacific is Mr. Nakamura's third visit to war zones, winning campaign bars the United States for graduate

from the Mediterranean and Midwork at Duke University. dle East, and Pacific and Atlantic

for about five years, engaging in PREDICTS BIG BLUEFISH RUN ON COAST THIS YEAR

He says that he wishes to re main home the rest of his days, Good news for fishermen on the that he is interested in rendering Dare Coast comes this week in a prediction that bluefish, both large County too. Also he says if the and small, will be back along the people honor him with the office, Atlantic and Gulf coasts this seahe will be glad to assist in saving son, according to Hal Lyman, pubmoney for the county and believes lisher of Salt Water Sportsman he could run the office on a much magazine published at Boston. smaller amount than is now spent

"All good things must come to an end," Lyman said, "but the superlative bluefishing of the past couple of years from Cape Cod southwards definitely will not come to an end in 1958. There should be a good supply of fish in the one pound to three pound classes as well as many monsters of 15 pounds and better.

"Without question, there will be good many racers—lean, mean fish wasted by disease or parasites -among the large specimens," he continued. "However, reports from far south waters and indications from offshore show that the blue fish definitely have not vanished as they did in the 1930's after peak fishing.

"While on the prediction job, I might add that biologists have been ahead of me in foretelling a heavy run of small striped bass north of Chesapeake Bay—and all I can do is climb on the fishwagon with them," Lyman added. "Early season catches show that the biolo-gists are right."

Jerry Daniels with assaulting Dan-

costs. In other words, in the view of royal titles will be the winners of the Dare County judge, it is equal- the costume contest at the Hatly serious when a grown man teras Buccaneer Ball on April 11. world premiere of the National born at Manns Harbor, and the Kobe Jogakuin College, a well- knocks another grown-man down, Right on up to the opening of or when a man 35 years old, and the fourth annual Jamboree, there another 21 years old gang up on will be numerous caravans of cos-a teen-ager 16 years old. In this tumed pirates from the Dare Coast case, officers apparently made no visiting North Carolina and Vireffort to locate Ward, and despite ginia cities. It is planned to have any claims to the contrary, he was costumed pirates in the annual in town and about it, all day the Azalea Festival at Wilmington next day, and into the night. He this week although due to inclemcame into the Times office and ent weather plans for going there See CRIMES, Page Four See DANCES, Page Four

UNCLE TOM FROM TRENT WRITES:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

The fellers up at the country store Saturday night was discussing this Acting President arrangement between Ike and Nixon in case of a emergency.

Ed Doolittle was agin it, alallowed as how it would set a trend to have two politicians fer ever job. I admit that having 'em line up single at the public trough is bad enough, and when they start lining up double it'll git as expensive as lend-lease to Russia during the war.

But if the trend didn't git out of hand, it might be a good thing. We could have, fer instant, a Guvernor and a Acting Guvernor. You take the Guvernor, he ain't got time to attend all the Sunday school picnics and political rallies in the state and git any work done. He can't open new highways, dedicate new buildings, crown the Onion Queen and the Potato Queen, and at the same time be handling the legislature, making official appointments, dodging all the is-sues, and doing the things a good Guvernor is supposed to be doing.

It might be good fer the coun-try if we had Farmers and Act-ing Farmers. The Farmers could git the crops laid by and the Act-ing Farmers would all go to Washington and tell Congress how to run the farms. That way we could git some real farming done at home and still have time to read all the farm bulletins they send out from Washington. In fact, it might be good to have a Editor and a Acting Editor on newspapers. The Editor could have time fer deep thinking on his editorials and the Acting Editor could git the paper out. I don't mean nothing per-sonal about your editorials, Mister Editor. You got a mighty fine paper, in fact on a cold morning I can git a fire started with it just as good as if it was the New York Times.

I see in the papers where Senator Byrd of Virginia has figgered out where Guvernment workers use 17 days all told ever year going after a cup of coffee. There's two ways of looking at that thing. Some of them folks in Washington has to go git a cup of coffee ever hour or two to keep awake. If they was to go to sleep and fall off their chair and git hurt it would be hard on the taxpayer. When they got through collecting from the Guvernment for disability insurance, sick leave, and one thing and another, it would cost a heap more than 17 days off the job.

Well, Mister Editor, I've got to knock off now and write my Congressman. One reason I write to him so often is because it's about the only place left where a feller can write without sending a bottle top or a "fascimile thereof" of somepun.

> Yours truly, Uncle Tom,

teo School there will be a special Seashore's new travel movie filmed by Bounce Anderson. Herb Iverson, NPS chief of information, will work on the project in 1955.

Mr. Bonner then introduced a have charge of presenting the resolution calling for a survey and

Following the movie premiere, there will be a Royal Coronation and in 1956 he introduced an addioring the newly-crowned king and queen of the 1958 Pirates Jamboree. Eliminated from the Casino administration has had a policy of dances this year will be the injection of any breaks or speaking programs as in the past.

On Friday, April 25, all phases of the Jamboree will be held on Hatteras Island where Chairman get any funds in the appropriations Bill Dillon of Buxton, in charge of arrangements here, has lined up a full day of interesting activities the survey and trict Engineer.

featuring as usual the world's biggest free salt water fish fry. See JAMBOREE, Page Fourt

WANCHESE RURITANS BACK YOUNG LADS IN BASEBALL

A proposal that the Wanchese club give additional backing to the use. community's youthful baseball

team in the sum of about \$100 were principal matters before the CURRITUCK SOUND BRIDGE club Friday night at its usual monthly dinner meeting. The ladies served a fine shad dinner with

lemon meringue pie. Proposal for the dial phone system was presented by Melvin R. The present draw span is too nar-Daniels as a request from Gordon row for the new bridge, and is the Daniels as a request from Gordon Kellogg of Manteo. Mr. Daniels also reported that the State Highway people had improved the road to the community garbage dump,

President C. D. Wagstaff called President C. D. Wagstaff called attention of the club to the value of the boy's baseball team, which the club has been helping liberally in prior years. The team will need about \$100 this season for replace-ment of equipment, etc. Club mem-bers expressed interest in continu-ing the aid, and committee was appointed to work on the matter. Some 15 reembers attended.

The deepening of Rollinson Channel into Hatteras Harbor has been included in a request of Congressman Herbert Bonner to the Appropriations Committee, since the present Administration has not approved funds for the work, although Mr. Bonner first began

report on the existing project to

tional resolution to bring it up to a 12-foot, the authorized depth of the Inland Waterway. This present opposing any new starts (that is the term they use with reference to public works); therefore, the

Congressman has been unable to bill to take care of the expense of the survey and report by the Dis-

There is some hope that this policy will be broken with respect to 1958-59 budget. So Mr. Bonner has again asked the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee for a hearing before the Committee to ask for funds to be placed in the bill. He has many complaints about

Ruritan Club urge the telephone waterways, from navigators using shallow water in these and other company to establish a dial system them and thinks the public should exchange in Manteo, and that the be able to get full value from their

TO GET NEW DRAW SPAN

Word comes from Raleigh that the Wright Memorial Bridge is to be provided with a new drawspan. only part remaining of the old bridge which was built first in 1927 by private capital. The drawspan is manually operated, and difficult and had also acted favorably on other highway subjects of interest to the community. rupting its use, other than delay-