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CONTRACT LET FOR HARBOR AT BUXTON AND MILL LANDING

Dare Commissioners Approve \$1-
710 Expenditure to Dig Canals;
One Job Rescinded

The Dare County Board of Commissioners have approved the awarding of contracts totaling \$1,710 for two harbor improvement projects, one at Wanchese and one at Buxton. The bids on the projects were opened and the contracts approved at a meeting Tuesday which was attended by all the commissioners, Chairman C. C. Duvall, E. P. White, H. F. Perry, Newcomb Midgett, and Lawrence Swain.

The board also decided to meet as a Board of Equalization and Review on April 28 and directed that notices regarding the Board of Equalization and Review be published April 11, 18, and 25 in the local newspaper.

Two appointments made by the commissioners were Arnold Daniels of Wanchese as county oyster bottom inspector and Fred Trew of Manteo as county Civil Defense director. Mr. Daniels succeeds Floyd Hooper of Stumpy Point, who resigned, and Mr. Trew, former assistant Civil Defense director, succeeds Robert K. Gunn, who had also resigned.

The contract for the harbor project at Buxton was awarded to Sam Liverman, who submitted a low bid of \$1,285. The board instructed that he not commence any digging until notified that the county has received a deed for the land through which the canal runs. N. F. Jennette promised the board at the March meeting that he would deed to the county the land necessary for a harbor about 250 yards long. The board provided that Mr. Liverman be paid one-half the amount of his bid upon completion of the project and the balance after Jan. 1, 1958.

A contract for the deepening of the Mill Landing harbor at Wanchese went to Horace G. Hayman at a bid of \$425. This job is not to be started until after July 1, 1958.

The board Tuesday rescinded a former resolution authorizing the deepening and widening of the canal at the Wanchese wharf. See CONTRACT, Page Four

THAD EURE DISCUSSES GOVERNMENT BY PARTY

Secretary of State Was Guest Speaker
for Young Democrats at Kitty
Hawk Saturday Night

Despite several other meetings previously scheduled in the same locality, a fair size crowd turned out to the Kitty Hawk school building Saturday evening to hear an address by Secretary of State Thad Eure, who is always a popular speaker in the coastland. Mr. Eure spoke on Government by Party, and reminded his audience that when they broke ranks and voted for one man outside the party, they were really voting for the Republican party. There seems to be no such thing as voting for the man, when that man is part of the party, and our government is party government.

Mr. Eure didn't remain overnight, as it was his late father's birthday anniversary, and he returned to his old home in Gatesville to spend Easter and attend church services with his sister.

Many attended the meeting from Manteo, including C. S. Meekins, Clerk of the Court; Frank Cahoon, Sheriff; Lawrence Swain, Commissioner; other officials attending were Commissioner Chairman Claude Duvall, and Commissioner Perry of Kitty Hawk.

One of the state's most popular officials and a Gates County native, Thad Eure has served as Secretary of State since December 21, 1936, having been elected to that office six times for four-year terms. Active in politics all his life, he first served in public office when he was elected Mayor of Winton in 1923 at 24 years of age, shortly after receiving his law degree from the University of North Carolina in 1922. He also served as County Attorney for Hertford County for eight years and as a member of the House of Representatives for one term. He was Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives for four sessions, prior to his election as Secretary of State. Mr. Eure was also the keynote speaker of the 1950 Democratic State Convention.

Saturday night's rally was one of a series being held this year by the Young Democrats of Dare, who are currently evidencing an unusual revival of interest throughout the county. Previous rallies at Stumpy Point and Rodanthe have attracted some of the state's top officials and politicians, and have been well attended.

THEIR SUCCESSORS TO BE CHOSEN SATURDAY



During the Jolly Rogers Ball at Nags Head Casino on Saturday night, April 12, the new 1958 Dare Coast Pirate Jamboree royalty will be selected to succeed Pirate King Pat Bayne and Queen Virginia Swain shown above, whose buccaneer reign ends on April 24. On that date, as a finale of the afternoon program of Cape Hatteras National Seashore dedication at Coquina Beach, Governor Luther H. Hodges will crown the new 1958 king and queen, who are chosen during the Jolly Rogers Ball. (Dare County Tourist Bureau photo).

NAGS HEAD RADAR UNIT TO CONDUCT DEMONSTRATIONS

Jamboree Visitors See Work, Tour
Quarters and Hear Lectures
on Missiles

Open house will be held by the U. S. Army Radar Detachment at Nags Head during the Pirate's Jamboree celebration April 24th through the 27th, according to Lieut. W. T. Carney, the officer in charge. This unit of 12 men, which has been housed for the past two years in the former Nags Head Coast Guard Station will be on the job throughout the period to show visitors the functions of the radar program.

The 38th Missile Battalion of Deep Creek, Va. will demonstrate the training of the Nike Ajax. Visitors will see radar at work on the air, make a tour of the quarters and hear a lecture on missiles.

Lieut. Carney, commanding officer, has been in charge here for four months, and is only 23 years old. He is a native of Bayshore, Long Island. He is unmarried, and of his 12 men, only three of them are married and two of these live in Manteo.

SENATE CONFIRMS SHANNON AS POSTMASTER OF MANTEO

The name of Ben F. Shannon 41, of Manteo, was among the list of candidates for postoffices confirmed by the Senate last week. The application for Manteo postmaster has been pending several years. Mr. Shannon was named acting postmaster several months ago, shortly following the resignation of acting postmaster Ray W. Jones.

Manteo's new postmaster has been working in the postoffice as a clerk since April 1947. He is a graduate of Manteo High School, and served four years in the Coast Guard in the Jacksonville, Fla. area, and later during the war was a civilian employee of the Navy for three and a half years at the Manteo Airport. Mrs. Shannon is the former Lula Rogers of Kitty Hawk, and they have a son, Roger, 21 years old.

MRS. ELIZA TWINE TO BE 90 YEARS OLD FRIDAY

Mrs. Eliza Twine of Manteo, who resides at the Restover Tourist Home on County Street, will be 90 years old Friday, April 11. She is active for her age, walks downtown to the postoffice and stores. She is the widow of the late James Twine of Manteo, and has a son, Elisha R. Twine, living in Baltimore. She is a lifelong resident of Roanoke Island, and her father was the late Samuel T. Forbes, who lived near Skyeo.

OPEN HOUSE TO ALL FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bruce Etheridge of Manteo will celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary on Tuesday, April 22 with open house between the hours of four and seven in the afternoon. No invitations are being mailed, for all their friends are welcomed, and it is not expected that gifts will be brought. The observance is mainly to take advantage of many old friends not often seen, and a cordial invitation is being extended to all.

SIX PRIZE WINNING CHANNEL BASS WERE TAKEN ON HATTERAS

Manteo, N. C. — Six out of 10 prize winning channel bass taken along the Atlantic coast during the past year were landed by anglers fishing the surf of Hatteras Island. One champion bass was taken at Nags Head, one at Ocracoke and two on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

Announcement of the prize winners was made today in a national contest sponsored each year by Field and Stream Magazine, which for record game fish of America is the most official of all contests. Miss Amelia Ballance of Buxton won the \$100 first prize in the channel bass class with her 63-pounder taken last October 31. Her fish had also become a new 30-pound line test and a new all tackle record for women.

Another Buxton angler, William Alfred Gray, a retired Coast-guardman on November 3, reeled in a 61-pounder from the Cape Hatteras surf to establish a new world record for 20 pound test line. His prize was \$50. Harold Gray of Avon with a 60-pounder taken on November 9, from the surf near Avon on Hatteras Island, won a \$50 third prize, while Ernest M. Jordan and Fred E. Edwards each landed 59-pounders to win \$25 fourth and fifth prizes. Jordan's channel bass was taken from the surf at Ocracoke while Edwards landed his during the Spring of 1957 while fishing from a boat in Hatteras Inlet.

Other fish winning honorable mention in the Field and Stream contest in the channel bass class included a 58½-pounder by Jack Schaaf at Cape Hatteras; a 58 and 1/8-pounder by Lester T. Davis at Skyeo.

UNCLE SAM FROM SYCAMORE WRITES:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

Senator Margaret Chase Smith says she's as mad as a hornet about some Idaho potatoes showing up at a Air Force base in her state of Maine. She's doubly shook up, she says, because this is the second time it's happened, and because the base is located in Aroostook County, center of the Maine potato industry. If she'll look into it she'll probably find that all the potatoes at Air Force bases in Idaho come from Maine. As long as she's been in the Government she ought to know this is standard procedure in our armed forces. Our military bases in Italy got their spaghetti in cans from New York and in Alaska they probably got their Eskimo pies from Hoboken, New Jersey. The boys in the Pentagon like to keep things moving, Margaret.

I see by the papers where a famous London tailor announced in New York that cuffs on men's pants was going out of style. I got sad news for that feller. Here in this country we're going to have cuffs on our pants even if we have to do without Geritol.

I'd as soon get caught in my neighbor's hen house as to get caught on the street with no cuffs on my britches. Back when we was fighting Germany and Japan, the War Production Board got away with cutting a couple inches off our shirttail but they didn't have no success in taking the cuff off our pants.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR COMING YEAR ADOPTED IN DARE

Group of Teachers for 1958-1959
Also Approved by County
School Board Tuesday

The adoption of a school calendar for the 1958-1959 school term and the approval of a group of teachers and janitors elected by the various school committees for 1958-1959 were among major items before the Dare County Board of Education at its meeting in Manteo Tuesday. Mrs. Mary L. Evans, superintendent, presented to the board members a list of next year's needs for the various schools as compiled by school committees and principals; this information will be studied by the board in preparation for the meeting to be held on Monday, May 5, at which time the 1958-1959 school budget will be prepared.

With several vacancies still remaining to be filled, the list of teachers approved by the board Tuesday was as follows:

Manteo: Mrs. Lucy T. Willis, Mrs. Etta Baum Midgett, Mrs. Frances Allen Leggett, Mrs. Essie N. Westcott, Mrs. Bertie S. Ward, Mrs. Mary D. Meekins, Mrs. Grace W. Hooper, William White Tarlington, Wayland H. Fry, Clarence H. Butler, Mrs. Maggie D. Cannady, P. D. Mavrommatis, Mrs. Goldie H. Meekins, Mrs. Matilda E. Inge, A. O. Ayers, and W. H. Bunch, principal.

Cape Hatteras: Mrs. Cleveland B. Montgomery, Mrs. Violet G. Austin, Mrs. Inez D. Austin, Mrs. Emma M. Scarborough, Mrs. Hilda B. Brown, Joel C. McCurry, and Charles P. Gray.

Wanchese: Mrs. Milah P. Meekins, Mrs. Louise H. Tillet, Mrs. Cleopatra Daniels, and C. D. Wagstaff, principal.

Kitty Hawk: Mrs. Leona P. Rogers, principal; Mrs. Irene B. Midgett, Mrs. Elizabeth F. Atkins, and Mrs. Hazel S. McLean.

Roanoke: J. A. Dempsey, principal; Mrs. Eva A. Bethea, and Mrs. Lillian T. Boone.

Janitors approved were: Manteo, Lloyd Meekins, Lizzie Barber; Kitty Hawk, Clyde Beacham; Wanchese, Everett Hickman, Alethia Hickman; and Roanoke, Arthur Carver.

1958-1959 School Calendar Schools are scheduled to open See SCHOOL, Page Four

DARE RECORDER HOLDS LIGHT SESSION TUESDAY

On a charge of being drunk on the highway, Bobby Sanford Jones of Chocowinity was fined \$25 plus costs of court Tuesday in Dare County Recorder's Court by Judge W. F. Baum. Other cases handled Tuesday, all submissions, included:

Leon Morgan, Manteo, disorderly conduct, \$55 fine and costs.
Moses Elbert Peterson, Swan Quarter, careless and reckless driving, \$25 fine and costs.
Thomas Jarvis Etheridge III, Portsmouth, Va., speeding 63 m.p.h., \$10 fine and costs.

Kelly Lloyd Bowser, Harbinger, operating a motor vehicle with improper equipment (lights), \$5 fine and costs.

JAMBOREE PLANS RAPIDLY SHAPING FOR HUGE EVENT

Additional Attractions To Be Provided
This Year in Fourth
Annual Coast Festival

Alvah H. Ward, steering committee chairman of the Dare Coast Pirates Jamboree stated today that the officer in charge of the U. S. Army Radar Detachment at Nags Head, will hold an open house for visitors each day during the Jamboree from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. "They will also have on display with personnel to explain its operation, a modern Nike Ajax Training Missile," said Ward. Further details are published elsewhere.

Other new attractions for the Dare Beaches phase of the Pirates Jamboree were announced this week. To entertain children, as well as adults will be at least one and possibly several Shrine clowns. They will appear at many of the events planned and especially at attractions where there will be many children to enjoy the antics of a clown.

Final plans for the forthcoming Jamboree have been completed. Dr. W. W. Harvey at the Journeys End Restaurant banquet for bearded men on Tuesday evening announced that he would serve as chairman of the Grand Pirates Costume Ball on Saturday night, April 26. He will appoint his committee to help with this event which in the past has attracted record breaking crowds to the Nags Head Casino.

Approximately 50 costumed pirates, all with luxurious growths of beards were Jamboree guests at the banquet which Bill Harrington of Journeys End had prepared. Pirates from Hatteras to Manteo and other sections of the county were present.

The Manteo Rotary Club's Pirate Jamboree quartet, under direction of Dick Jordan, and King Pat Bayne and Queen Virginia Swain were featured on a half hour television show produced by WTAR-TV's Joe Foulkes Tuesday afternoon. The quartet was scheduled for another TV appearance as guest singers on Laverne Watson's "Hometown Hoedown" Thursday evening at 7 o'clock over the Norfolk station.

Johnny Long in charge of producing the Souvenir Program of the Jamboree this year had placed copy for same with Times Printing Company this week and the first of thousands of copies will be ready for distribution during the coming week. In the meantime approximately 15,000 program hand bills have already been distributed in connection with the Jamboree and another 15,000 will be printed during the next few days.

Hatteras Island's phase of the See JAMBOREE, Page Four

COUNTY OFFICES OPEN FOR CANDIDATES THIS YEAR IN DARE COUNTY

The following offices are open for election by the people this year in Dare County. The bigger ones pay well, and help is employed to do all the work:

County Representative, paid from the State Treasury in Raleigh.

County Sheriff; pays \$4,100 and \$1,800 travel. Plenty of help.

Register of Deeds, pays \$4,100. County hires the work done by extra help.

Clerk Superior Court; Salary \$1,800, supplements paid from such other tasks as may be assigned by appointment. At present \$4,100. Records Judge; Salary \$125 per month.

Coroner, \$20 per month.

County Commissioners: Chairman gets \$15 a day, Board members \$12 a day, all get mileage. Total amount set up in this year's budget to run the board \$3,540.

The above elective offices are open this year, but there could be many appointive jobs open with a new administration, depending on the choice of the officers who appoint those who'll fill them.

Saturday, April 19th, is the last day to file for office. What is done must be undertaken before then, for in most cases, there will be no opportunity for redress for another four years.

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Manteo, N. C.

Yours truly,
Uncle Sam

DARE CITIZENS WAKING UP, IF SOMEWHAT LATE, TO NEED FOR COURTHOUSE CHANGES

Contests Assured in All Five Commissioner
Places and Candidates Making Decisions as to
Other Offices; Voters Now More On Their
Own and Resent Being Told How to Vote, May
Result in Big Turnover.

This week's trends in the political field in Dare County indicates the likelihood of a campaign in the primary in which more interest will be shown than in many a day. Contests are assured in all races for County Commissioner, and several other persons are making up their minds, they state, about running for other offices.

While it is generally conceded that the need for County Commissioner changes is most important, there are few people who are willing to spare their time and work for this worthy cause. But citizens are clamoring for neighbors, in whom they have confidence to run and try to get the county on its feet, and restore the Government to the people.

The people have finally waked up to the fact that it is they who pay all the bills for money that is wasted and the high cost of government and big salaries received by some for little or no work.

They are tired of paying big salaries to people who merely hold office and in addition pay for the help that does the work these officials should do.

Many people are dubious about their chances of winning office, believing that elections can sometimes be rigged against them, or that they can be crushed out through tactics of a ruthless political ring.

But times have changed a lot, and today we do not see so much of the old system where one or two men in a community could practically deliver its entire vote to some smart office seeker. People are well informed today, they can do their own thinking, and they resent being told how to vote and who to vote for.

People are learning that all this careless voting business in the past has proved to be mighty costly, for it's the people who pay for these mistakes. They pay high taxes to make up for the money that is being wasted, and they pay a gang to waste it, who do not want the people to know what it goes for.

May Hit The Jackpot
This looks like a year for somebody who will work, to hit the political jack-pot in Dare County. It looks like a winning year for someone who is capable otherwise, to win one of the big paying jobs if he will go seriously about winning. Big paying job, is a term used advisedly, for it must be considered that office hours are few, holidays are taken, and in addition, the people pay for someone else to do all the work.

Strangely enough, some of the officers say they can't live on less than what they get. One wonders why they don't go elsewhere for more pay. The fact is, some of them are getting twice as much as they could get at anything else they might undertake. They have retirement benefits, hospital benefits if desired, full pay when sick, full pay any time they take a trip, full pay for many holidays, and full pay for short days. If a family of two people can't get along on \$4,100 a year, then it is strange how, with larger families, they got along on half as much, and less, before.

Pie ship is the right name for most of the offices. A single of See POLITICS, Page Four

BISHOP THOMAS WRIGHT TO VISIT DARE COUNTY

The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina, will visit Dare County and St. Andrew's congregation at Nags Head Saturday and Sunday.

The Bishop will preside and preach at three services on Sunday, the 13th: 8:00—Holy Communion, 10:00—Children's Church School, 11:00—Morning Prayer and Sermon.

Bishop Wright will also administer the ancient Christian Rite of Confirmation to prepared candidates after the manner of the Apostles as recounted in the eighth chapter of the Acts of the Apostles by the Evangelist Saint Luke.

All sincere and interested persons in the community are welcomed to attend and participate in the services.

All members of the congregation are reminded of their "bounden duty" to assemble and participate in these official acts of the church.

IMPROVEMENTS IN SEASHORE PARK AREAS COMPLETE

Other Jobs Contemplated as Mission 66 Moves Along on Dare
and Ocracoke Coasts.

Several items in the development program of the Cape Hatteras National Seashore have been completed and accepted by contracts, according to Supt. Robert Gibbs, this week. These projects accepted this week are part of several hundred thousand dollars being spent during the current fiscal year.

The new Pea Island Camp Ground road at Oregon Inlet, and the new Camp Ground road at Cape Hatteras.

Plans are progressing toward a project for temporary camping facilities at Point of Beach, Hatteras Inlet. The National Park Service contemplates building here a facility comparable with those at Oregon Inlet and Hatteras point, and are working toward a 1½ mile road project from near the Hatteras Inlet Lifeboat Station, to the point, with a large parking area.

Park Service officials are aware that the program for attracting more tourists will demand increasing ferry service, and negotiations are being made to find more Navy craft whereby the State may implement the present service.

WIDOW OF A FORMER DARE REGISTER OF DEEDS DIES

Cape Hatteras Woman Was Wife of
George Bailey Who Served in 1919

Mrs. Terrah B. Bailey, 78, died Tuesday night at 9:05 o'clock in the Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City, following a long illness.

She was a native of Buxton in Dare County and had lived in Elizabeth City for about 40 years and at the time of her death, resided at 308 West Fearing Street. She was the daughter of the late Joseph and Cynthia Jennette of Cape Hatteras and widow of George T. Bailey, who served as Register of Deeds in Dare County in 1918, when the couple lived in Manteo.

She is survived by two sons, Lloyd U. Bailey of Cleveland, Ohio, and Robert Vance Bailey of Elizabeth City; one sister, Mrs. D. F. Jennette and one brother, N. F. Jennette, both of Buxton.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the chapel of the Twiford Funeral Home by the Rev. O. Kelly Ingram, pastor of the First Methodist Church of which she was a member. Burial was in Hollywood Cemetery.

E. CARLTON KELLY, 57, A GREAT OCRACOKE CITIZEN

E. Carlton Kelly, 57, a man who loved Ocracoke Island and who was beloved of his people was found dead in his home Thursday morning by a neighbor who had gone over to pay him a call. Capt. Marvin W. Howard learned on going into the house, that Mr. Kelly had apparently died in his sleep some hours before. His death was a shock to the community, since he had been in apparently wonderful health and spirits the day before.

Mr. Kelly was born on Ocracoke Island, the son of the late Capt. and Mrs. William Kelly. His mother was one of the noted Howard family. In his youth the family moved to Belhaven, and later to Norfolk where he spent many years. Some 15 years ago, he returned to Belhaven, and established his residence at the old Howard homestead.

Mr. Kelly was a most interesting and likeable man. He had rare gifts in art and music, and his collection of antiques in his island home made it a show place which many visitors desired to see. He was civic-minded, and a member of the Men's Community Club, and he was a Mason. He had also served as a member of the N. C. Cape Hatteras Seashore Commission.

The body was taken away Thursday afternoon, leaving Ocracoke See KELLY, Page Four