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## A BIG PICNIC AND MANY OFFICIALS IN DARE CO. JULY 31

Many State Officials and Legislators Expected on "Etheridge Day"

A great response has been manifested to the Bruce Etheridge Day celebration at Fort Raleigh, Roanoke Island on July 31, Chairman Frank Cahoon said this week. Chairman Cahoon says he has received many messages from prominent state officials, members of the legislature and others to indicate that there will be a large crowd.

Sheriff Cahoon said also that many voluntary contributions had come to him from interested friends of Mr. Etheridge, both in and out of Dare County, for the purpose of making a success of the celebration in honor of the 80th birthday of Mr. Etheridge, who is Dare County's representative in the General Assembly, a former State Senator, and for 16 years Director of the Department of Conservation and Development.

Many of these officials and Representatives have not visited Dare County in several years. Some not at all, and it will be a fine opportunity for them to get acquainted with this part of the state and to observe the progress that has been made by its people, in spite of few opportunities.

"Some of this progress," Chairman Cahoon says, "has been helped greatly by the efforts of Mr. Etheridge, who as level headed, able and influential public servant, has always represented his country with dignity, winning both it and himself great prestige and affection throughout the state."

It is considered a rare opportunity on July 31, whereby the people of Dare County can meet so many of the officials of the state on whom this county must look to for recognition at Raleigh. It is an opportunity for Dare County people to maintain the old time

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## SPORTS PROMISE MUCH FOR TOURIST THROUGH SEASON

With Other Entertainment, Vacation Season Is Blooming at Its Best

By AYCOCK BROWN

This is the season for Gulf Stream and inshore fishing in Dare Coastal waters. Anglers have their choice of a variety of fishing.

Inshore there are three fishing piers in the Nags Head-Kitty Hawk area. When the fish are biting, which usually is each day when the tides are right, the pier fisherman or those casting in the surf catch a variety of species ranging from flounder and sea mullet, to blues, trout and croakers. These species are taken aboard one's own boat he may have brought on trailer to Dare, or from craft that may be rented or chartered at many fishing centers, fresh and salt water boat liveries.

For the vacationist who brings his private boat to the coast, and an increasing number of persons are doing that, it is not difficult to find landing ramps. There are state find landing ramps or launching sites in the Kitty Hawk, Kill Devil Hills, Nags Head, Manteo, Wanchese and Dare mainland. There are similar facilities for launching small craft on Hatteras Island.

Most popular fishing centers in the Nags Head-Roanoke Island area are located at Oregon Inlet and Wanchese.

Oregon Inlet is headquarters for the Gulf Stream fleet in this immediate area. Many from Nags Head bent on Gulf Stream fishing also catch the early morning ferries to Hatteras Island and sail from the fishing port of Hatteras where there are at least two fishing centers with boats available for Gulf Stream trips.

Big Catches of Big Fish  
It has been almost unbelievable the number of great blue marlin that have been taken with rod and reel from waters off the Dare Coast by anglers aboard Oregon Inlet and Hatteras-based cruisers.

Through July 15 the blue marlin score since May 19 this year stood at 49 for Dare Coast waters. Before this dispatch is published the number of these giant fish is likely to increase because there is hardly a day passes that at least one of the big fish are boated.

The largest of the species taken to date scaled at 570 pounds and its runnerup was 490 1/2 pounds. Excepting 11 that weighed between 150 and 250 pounds, all have weighed above 300 pounds with many ranging from 400 to 450 pounds each.

Blue marlin is one of three bill- See SPORTS, Page Seven

## MAN AND WIFE TEAM IN LOST COLONY



Mr. and Mrs. George Yarrick of The Lost Colony Chorus and cast. He doubles as Simon Fernando and she doubles as Margery Harvey. On the great stage of Waterside Theatre they are shown with their 5-year-old daughter, Catherine. (Aycock Brown Photo)

## HUSBAND-WIFE TEAM ENRICH CAST OF LOST COLONY

By ELIZABETH WELCH

When The Lost Colony opened its 18th season June 28, this year, present in the cast were two former "alumni" who returned after a seven-year absence to play important roles in the drama which is presented annually in the Waterside Theatre on Roanoke Island.

For this husband-and-wife team, the seven years have been filled with varied experiences in music and in theatre, and, in the last three years, by their small daughter, Catherine, who is a full-stage production in herself.

George and Bunny Yarrick of Princeton, N. J. met while they were both students at Westminster Choir College and, after singing and working together, they decided to try combining marriage and two careers.

Bunny is Doris Burns Yarrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Burns, 705 McKnight Street, Belmont, N. C. George is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Yarrick, Jr., Myers Lake, Canton, Ohio.

It was in 1951 that George and Bunny came to The Lost Colony as members of The Lost Colony choir. They were on their honeymoon that summer, and from their first glimpse of this famous little island George and Bunny fell in love with everything about it.

"Its tranquility and perfect peace," as Bunny expressed it. They want to build a home here someday, as so many of the cast have done or are doing.

From this first summer's experience in The Lost Colony, Bunny and George went back to school, Bunny to Westminster to her B. M. degree, George to graduate at Ithaca College with a B. S. Degree in English, a minor in Music and electives.

In the summer of 1952 both sang with the Neptune Music Circus at Asbury Park, N. J. In the fall of '52, they went to the West Coast to study in California, and here George sang with the Los Angeles Light Opera Company. Then he went with the company of John Brown's Body directed by Charles Laughton with a cast of Tyrone Power, Anne Baxter and Raymond Massey. During this time he was a member of the Walter Schumann Singers.

While George was performing professionally, Bunny was teaching at the Julia Ann Singer School in Los Angeles and serving as Minister of Music at Christ Lutheran Church in Monterey Park, California. Her "leisure" time was spent in doing concert, oratorio and opera engagements. That is, until George joined the John Brown's Body Company. At that time, she came East to begin work on her Master's Degree at Westminster Choir College, and, in the fall of 1953, George joined the company of KISMET and came East to join her. In KISMET he performed in Boston, Philadelphia and New York, singing the roles of Slave Monger and First Muezzin. When KISMET reached New York, Bunny joined the cast as understudy to the role of Ayah, singing that role for three weeks in the absence of the regular actress.

Bunny and George played in the more than 775 New York performances of KISMET, commuting about 3,000 miles a month during the two years they were members of the New York company. Bunny was working on her Master's Degree at the same time. She and

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## HEADS OF STATE'S GARDEN CLUBS TO MEET IN DARE CO.

Large Assembly Expected July 21-22 at Carolinian Hotel at Nags Head

Presidents of the 746 Garden Clubs scattered throughout North Carolina, State officers, the ten district directors as well as every one of the 18,000 affiliated garden club members have been invited to the summer board meeting of the Garden Club of North Carolina at the Carolinian Hotel at Nags Head, on Monday, July 21st, and Tuesday July 22nd.

Plans will be outlined by the officers and state chairmen in Manteo, for the new year's work for the fall and winter months. The garden club members will visit the "Elizabethan Garden" which was created and is maintained by the Garden Club of North Carolina. The garden is located immediately adjacent to the "Lost Colony" grounds on Roanoke Island on the shore of Pamlico Sound. It was on this spot that Sir Walter Raleigh landed with the colony of early English settlers who were lost to history.

The first session of July 21, Monday will begin at 4:00 p.m. meeting with the President will be the District Directors. The Executive meeting will be at the Carolinian at 8:00 p.m. On July 22, Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. and the Board of Directors Meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m.

HALLETT PERRY NAMED COMMANDER LEGION POST  
Other Officers Installed at Dinner at Parkerson's July 10; Parks Service Scenes Showed to Dinner Group

The ladies night dinner party at Parkerson's Hotel, Nags Head July 10th, witnessed the installation of Hallett F. Perry of Kitty Hawk as Commander of Fort Raleigh Post No. 26, American Legion, and heard a short talk by Steve Alford, State Service Officer for the Veterans Administration. Mr. Alford mentioned that more than \$28,000 a month in veterans benefits is coming into Dare County, not to mention retired pay, and urged that the county continue the Veterans program.

The group was entertained by songs by Robert H. Midgett, a gifted Manteo singer. Afterwards, Robert F. Gibbs and Gus Hultman, presented a series of slides in color of National Park activities.

Mr. Perry succeeds James M. Vannote of Manteo as Commander. Other officers installed were Victor Meekins, Vice-Commander, Alex Davis, Treasurer; Pernel A. Tillett, Adjutant; Carlos Dowdy, Chaplain; and Will Barnett of Wanchese, Sergeant at Arms.

REPUBLICAN OFFICIALS TO MEET IN DARE SATURDAY  
State Republican Chairman, William E. Cobb of Morganton, and other Republican officials will join Dare County Chairman L. V. Gaskill of Wanchese Saturday afternoon, July 19th for a District conference at the Wilbur Wright Hotel, Kill Devil Hills. The meeting will begin at 4 p.m. Chairman Gaskill urges all interested Republicans in the county to attend. The meeting will be for the Republican Executive Committee of the First District. A successor to Richard Williams of Newton, State Secretary, who has resigned, is expected to be named.

## DARE CO. BUDGET IS \$80,000 HIGHER THAN CURRITUCK'S

Currituck Spends \$45,000 More on Schools; Operates on Fourth Less Than Dare

Although it has upwards of 1,000 more in population, and has a similar welfare load as Dare County, the budget just adopted shows Currituck County is spending \$45,000 more to educate its children than Dare will spend this year, and its tax budget is nearly a third less than Dare County's.

The total budget in Currituck is \$219,581.37, while Dare's budget is \$299,964.54. Currituck spends only \$9,000 on health while Dare spends \$33,140. It spends nearly \$6,000 less to run its welfare department than Dare County spends. It has 70 less cases, but it has 17 more of old age assistance, 16 more aid to dependent children. Currituck with 30 disabled, has half as many as Dare, and it has only 12 blind while Dare has 48.

Currituck has a library budget listed for \$2,500 while Dare has \$13,959. Its school budget is \$104,881.26. The home and farm agent service gets \$7,949.60; the county accountant's office, \$1,902; mosquito control \$5,000; and the tax rate is \$1.50, the valuation being much smaller than that of Dare County.

COLUMBIA MAYOR TO MOVE TO GOLDSBORO  
PAUL L. LIVERMAN, Mayor of Columbia, after 25 years going steady in the newspaper field in his home town and county, has resigned his job to take up newspaper work in Goldsboro with the daily News Argus, edited by Henry Belk, a champion North Carolina newspaperman. There will also be a vacancy in the Mayor's office, since Mr. Liverman will move his family to Goldsboro.

He has been the southside representative of the Elizabeth City Daily Advance since 1933 when he began learning newspaper work under the late Herbert Peele. He has been responsible for great advancement and prestige of his paper in the area.

He has been active in municipal See LIVERMAN, Page Seven

HAYMAN REUNION TO BE AT MANN'S HARBOR SATURDAY  
The traditional re-union of the descendants of Capt. Daniel Hayman, a pioneer settler of this area will be held on Saturday, July 19th at 10 a.m. at the Manns Harbor Methodist Church, according to Mrs. Ira Spencer, Jr. A short program will be followed by a picnic dinner. All relatives and friends of the Haymans are invited to attend and bring a picnic basket.

Rev. L. D. Hayman, of Southport, who for many years was president of the Hayman Clan, and headed up some highly successful celebrations will not be able to attend this year. He is now pastor of the Yaupon Village Methodist Church.

UNCLE DOCK FROM DUCK WRITES: SAYS EVERYTHING WE DO TO MAKE LIFE EASIER, ENDS UP BY MAKING IT HARDER  
Dear Mister Editor:

I see by the papers that the Boy Scout heads in this country has had to crack down on the growing habit of turning every Boy Scout camp out in New York into a luxury camp. It seems they have gone so far when they go camping nowadays to learn how to get along out of doors, they have to sleep on foam rubber mattresses, air-conditioned tents, and use indoor johns. They even have to carry potato peeling machines, and electric dish washers to these camps in order to help boys learn how to survive in the woods.

Now that is about as good as we can expect out of them Northern fellows who are so free in giving good advice and new notions to the south. I can't see the kick in camping out if it ain't no different from living at home. I'll tell you how I camped out when I was a boy. To start with, we stole a pocketful of biscuits from our mas, got a bag of sweet potatoes, a jug of water and that's about it. We got our meat by killing birds, anything from sparrow size up, with a bean-shooter, or bow and arrow, or a muzzle-loader, depending upon our age and condition and what we could sneak out from home for hunting purposes.

We roasted our bird over open coals, on the end of a stick; carved it up with our old Barlow knife and ate it along with the bread we had or the sweet potatoes we had roasted in the coals, and we

ate 'em skin and all. I ain't seen nothing since that tasted better, which all goes to show that imagination has much to do with the enjoyment we get. Maybe the New York boys imagine they are having a wonderful camping trip, and that's about all this day and age wants to live on.

But Mr. Editor, I ain't never seen nothin' in any way, shape or form, that takes the place of the real thing.

You know I kind of feel sorry for these poor boys who don't learn how to peel potatoes, to roast meat, or to wash dishes. They'll wind up life as ignorant and as miserable as an old maid, never knowing what's been missed.

The people of this day and age has got their whole mind on some way to make life easier. They want to work less hours, and do less work each hour. They work themselves to death 18 hours a day, to rig up gadgets to save labor, and work six hours more to keep the gadgets repaired. It seems the more that is done to make life easier, the harder it gets for all.

What is the good of saving six hours a day with the aid of a lot of gadgets, and then work 12 hours a day to make the payments on 'em?

We have to work so hard paying for luxuries, that we don't have time to visit our close kin, let alone mere friends and neighbors. We have got more cars than we've got garages, and we can't find our way around home when See DOCK, Page Seven

## MANY TRAFFIC CASES BEFORE DARE RECORDER

Fines and Costs Total \$947.00 in Tuesday's Court in Dare County

Traffic cases prevailed in Dare County Recorder's court Tuesday, the oldest case being that of Norman Ward who was charged with reckless driving four months ago, but the case didn't come up until this week. Fine and costs \$33.20.

A second warrant against Ward for beating up a 16 year old boy never had been served, and that was not tried at this term, although there was no reason.

Albert Freeman, 22 of Engelhard and James Alexander Meekins, 17, of Manteo, both negroes were charged with speeding on the highway. Freeman was taxed with fine and costs of \$113.20 and Meekins, who had no driver's license, \$140.20.

For speeding at 45 miles in a 35 mile zone, fines and costs of \$18.20 each were charged Waddie L. Pittman of Norfolk; Henry S. Manning of Windsor; R. V. Baker of Belvidere; and Hilton L. Ruth Jr., Charlotte.

For being drunk on the highway, \$33.20 each was assessed against Joe Lee Winslow of Jarvisburg and Thelma M. Wise of Nags Head. Fines and costs in driving cases of \$33.20 were levied on Larry Sanderlin of Manteo; and Nickola Roshko of Raleigh. B. B. Wolfe, 18 of Stumpy Point for speeding and driving after his license had been revoked, fines and costs of \$242.70.

For ignoring stop sign, J. L. Jackson of Elizabeth City, Dr. E. L. Baker of Portsmouth paid \$13.20 each.

Jack Lamson, for being disorderly in the home of Fred Brinn paid \$10.70 costs.

Johnny and Horatio Beck of Rodanthe, for engaging in an affray, paid \$30.70. R. D. Daniels of Norfolk for speeding paid \$35.20. A. O. Farrow of Buxton for reckless and careless driving, \$33.20. R. W. Newell of Williamston speeding, \$28.20. C. W. Williams of Manteo, no registration plates, \$13.20.

Alva E. Morris, Scotland Neck, improper lights, \$13.20. J. E. Henderson, of Greensboro, fishing on See COURT, Page Seven

## BONNER BILL IS AN EFFORT TO PROTECT RIGHTS OF ALL WHO WOULD ENJOY BOATING

Fast Growing Number of Boatmen, Both Experienced and Inconvenienced Has Brought Demand for Safety Laws to Regulate the Reckless and Irresponsible Who Would Kill Fun For Others.

Representative Herbert C. Bonner (D. N. C.), Chairman of the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, announced on July 9 that he has been informed by the House Rules Committee that a rule has been granted on H. R. 11078, thereby clearing the bill for open debate on the floor of the House. This is the legislation commonly known as "The Bonner Bill", to promote safety in the operation of motor boats.

The original legislation was H. R. 8474, and that bill was the direct result of extensive and exhaustive hearings held by the Committee throughout the United States over a two-year period.

The present bill, H. R. 11078, is an outgrowth and a revision of the former bill, and was amended in Committee to exempt from the numbering requirement all vessels propelled by machinery of 7 1/2 horsepower or less, and further extended the reciprocal agreement between States for a period of 90 days, rather than the original 30 days. There were two other minor amendments offered to H. R. 11078, and they are now included in the bill as it will be considered on the floor of the House.

Congressman Bonner said, "There has been a great deal of misunderstanding relative to what this legislation does or does not do."

In order to set the record straight, Mr. Bonner listed the following positive and negative aspects of the bill:

What the Bill Does  
1. Repeal the Numbering Act of 1918, and establish a new system of numbering for identification of all boats propelled by machinery of 7 1/2 horsepower or more using the navigable waters of the United States.

2. Authorize the Coast Guard to impose civil penalties for violations of the law as an aid to enforcement of the prohibition against reckless or negligent operation of vessels.

3. Authorize the numbering of boats using the navigable waters of the United States by States willing to comply with Federal standards and willing to grant reciprocal recognition of numbers issued by other States or by the Federal Government. The States do not, under existing law, have the power to number boats using the navigable waters of the United States.

4. Require persons involved in boating accidents to stop and render assistance, and render reports thereon to the appropriate Government authority.

5. Authorize the establishment of a national statistical system as an aid to determining as accurately as possible the nature and extent of boating problems, with particular reference to accidents, their causes, and preventive measures needed.

6. To declare it to be the policy of the Congress that the Coast Guard and the States enter into agreements to insure the greatest possible uniformity of boating laws See BONNER, Page Seven

WEST VA. RAISES PAY OF WORKERS DARE AND TYRRELL  
Late Figures Show Payroll \$200,000 Annually in Two Counties  
Effective July 1, West Virginia Pulp & Paper Company gave pay raises amounting to some \$5,000 a year to its employes in Dare and Tyrrell Counties, William Ernst, Jr. said this week in the Manteo office. The company employs some 40 or more workers in Dare and Tyrrell Counties. There are 17 woodland workers and four staff workers in Tyrrell; 13 woodland workers and 11 staff workers in Dare County.

The company payroll is some \$200,000 a year in these counties, Mr. Ernst said. The total sum spent by the company for supplies, materials and labor is better than a half million dollars a year in connection with its North Carolina woodlands project in the two counties.

The pay raises granted is in line with company policy to combat the rising cost of living at this time when industry generally in the nation is in a recession.

MRS. MINNIE MIDGETT, 72 DIES IN NORFOLK SUNDAY  
Mrs. Minnie Paxton Midgett, 72, of Manteo, died Sunday at 5 a.m. in a Norfolk hospital after a long illness.

She was the widow of Peleg S. Midgett and the daughter of the late Joseph and Orenda Midgett of Rodanthe, where she was born. She was a member of Mount Olivet Methodist Church and the Rebekah Lodge in Manteo.

Surviving are six sons, Edwin V. Midgett of Oceana, Camillus S. Midgett of Norfolk, Robert L. Midgett of Manteo, Levene G. Midgett of Roslyn Heights, N. Y., John A. Midgett of Fort Pierce, Fla., and Gervis B. Midgett of Port Arthur, Tex.; three daughters, Mrs. Llewellyn Daniels of Wanchese, Mrs. Minnie Boykins of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. Helen Elliott of Millington, Tenn.; three brothers, Capt. Levene W. Midgett of Rodanthe, Andrew Midgett of Morehead City, and Joseph Midgett of Manteo; six sisters, Mrs. Robert M. Baum Sr. of Norfolk, Mrs. E. R. Midgett of Rodanthe, Mrs. C. A. Midgett, Mrs. Rowena O'Neal and Mrs. Dorland Midgett, all of Waves, and Mrs. Frances Gray of Manteo.

Ryan H. Midgett Sr., 72, died Sunday night, July 13 at 11:55 at his home at Wanchese. He had been in poor health for a long time. He was a retired fisherman. He was a native of Rodanthe and the son of the late Dorcas Farrow and L. Bannister Midgett, and the husband of Mrs. Addie Smith Midgett.

He was one of the most highly regarded citizens of his community, where he had lived many years. He was an industrious man, and with a record in which his large family may take pride. He is survived by two daughters: Mrs. E. W. Park of Spartanburg, and Mrs. Glenn Dough of Canal Zone; by two sons, Mert T. Midgett of Norfolk and Ryan H. Jr. of Manteo. By four sisters: Mrs. Rebecca Midgett of Colington; Mrs. I. V. Willis of Harkers Island; Mrs. Bob Woods of Arkansas, and Miss Jo Anne Midgett of Norfolk. By five brothers, Marvin Midgett of Kitty Hawk, and Henry, William W., Watson L., and Washington F. of Norfolk; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.