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HUSBAND LODGES BIGAMY CHARGE IN DARE COURT

Norfolk Man Alleges Wife Spent Night at Beach Motel With J. R. Bullock

Johnny P. Saunders this week in Dare Recorders Court brought charges that Irene Chitty Saunders, while married to him entered into a bigamous marriage with J. Raymond Bullock, and that the pair falsely representing themselves as married occupied a room at a beach motel for immoral purposes. The case was sent up to Superior Court in October.

Also sent up to Superior Court in October was the case of Norman Ward, who asked for a jury trial on charges that he beat up a 16-year old boy in March at Manteo. A fine of \$10 and costs was paid at the time by the co-defendant charged with the crime in company with Ward. Ward's appearance bond was set up at \$100.

Several young men were charged with having in their possession non-taxpaid beer. H. J. Gray of Norfolk, R. D. Basnett, Jr. and Murray Lee Farrow of Frisco each paid \$10 and costs.

Cleston Parker, tried on a third offense for driving after his license had been revoked was fined \$200 and costs, and ordered sent to the road if the fine wasn't paid in 48 hours.

Speeding charges brought \$25 fines to Lindsay C. Baccus of Norfolk, W. H. Lane, and William M. Thompson.

Other speeding fines were as follows: Elton L. Taylor, Harbinger, \$23; W. R. Hunt, Norfolk, C. E. Walker, Old Trap, \$20 each. Fines of \$10 and costs against James Thompson, Oceana; H. L. Harris, Harbinger; J. H. Wade, Morehead City; Preston H. Bradshaw, Rocky Mount; and Dorothy V. Seiffert, Elizabeth City.

Fines of \$16 each against the following: R. J. Baker of Ahoskie; John Joyce of Colorado Springs, Col.; Katherine M. Marks and William Baxter, Jr., Wm. N. Artese and Edgar A. Twine of Norfolk. Roscoe B. Gilliam of Windsor; Pepper Barker, Easton; Frances Beasley, Kitty Hawk; W. W. Royce, Hertford.

Five dollar fine against Jack See COURT, Page Six

BLUE FISH AGAIN RUNNING HEAVY IN DARE CO. WATERS

By AYCOCK BROWN

Bluefish in great schools finally arrived at Oregon Inlet during the past week and all who trolled for the little fighters made large catches.

One party of four anglers aboard the cruiser Marpete boated 729 blues in one day, a season's record catch from number of fishes taken by one group. The party was headed by J. P. Ryland of Franklin, Va.

Other parties, some fishing only a half day, boated anywhere from 50 to 200 of the snappy little fighters.

In the beginning of the current run the fish were small, usually going about three quarters of a pound on an average. As the week advanced however, the fish were larger and some weighing up to a pound and half and two pounds were in the fabulous catches.

Offshore fishing during the week was spotty, but some excellent dolphin hauls were made. Catches also included king mackerel, barracuda, amberjack, and giant Hatteras Blues. From Cape Hatteras waters also, several bluefish were taken during the week including three giant blue marlin.

The blue marlin catch pushed the total for these giant billfish to 55 for the waters of the Dare Coast this year. This is more blue marlin than have been taken anywhere else in the world during the same period, or between May 19 and July 22, 1958.

Visitor Centers
National Park Service visitor centers at Fort Raleigh on Roanoke Island, at Bodie Island Light-house and at Cape Hatteras have attracted many visitors during the current summer.

The Fort Raleigh center features the story of Sir Walter Raleigh's attempts to plant a colony in the New World during the late 16th Century. At Fort Raleigh also performances of The Lost Colony are presented nightly, except Mondays, during the show's current 18th season, and until August 31.

A special attraction of the Bodie Island Visitor's Center located at the base of Bodie Island light-house between Nags Head and Oregon Inlet is the showing of the new Cape Hatteras National Seashore travel movie. Showings are presented at 10 o'clock, 11, 1, 2 See BLUES, Page Six

INTEREST GROWS IN SEASHORE ROUTE; AND BEACH AIDS

Coastal Road and Stabilization of Ocean Front, Find Approving Officials

Two important subjects along the N. C. Coast are the stabilization of the beaches to fight erosion and the development of an All-Seashore Highway from Virginia to Cedar Island. Both projects found approval this week at the meeting in Wilmington of the State Board of Conservation and Development which looked favorable on a long range program for building up the coast.

Both the All-Seashore Highway Association and the Southeastern N. C. Beach Association were represented and explained their program, which includes stabilization of the Outer Banks and coastal shore lines. It also envisions establishment of an independent North Carolina waterways commission with authority to maintain, regulate, and open inland and coastal waterways.

Other actions by the board at its concluding session:

1. State Geologist J. L. Stuckey was instructed to contact the U. S. Geological Survey in Washington and Rep. Harold D. Cooley (D-NC) to urge a survey to determine whether it is financially practicable to resume coal mining in the Deep River coal fields of Lee and Chatham counties. Cooley's district includes the area where the coal fields are located.

2. Plans for an industry-hunting expedition to Philadelphia in October were approved. Gov. Hodges, C&D Director William P. Saunders and his aides, and other Tar Heel leaders and businessmen would make the trip, similar to other visits to New York and Chicago.

3. Turned over to the Commercial Fisheries Advisory Board recommendations of the North Carolina Fisheries Assn. dealing with the oyster industry. The Advisory Board was instructed to report back when the C&D Board holds its fall meeting in Asheville. The dates of Oct. 26-28 were set for the Asheville meeting. The board deferred until that time action on invitations from Morehead City and East Carolina College at Greenville to meet there in the spring or summer of 1959.

At its final session, the C&D Board acted on reports from its committees which had met Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning.

It deferred action on a request from the North Carolina State College School of Engineering for a research program on an inventory of the state's minerals. The board said such a program is not justified at this time.

MOSQUITO CONTROL ON DARE BEACHES EXPLAINED

The following statement concerning the mosquito control work that is being done on the Dare beaches is offered by P. J. M. Bayne, Chairman of the Dare Beaches Sanitary District:

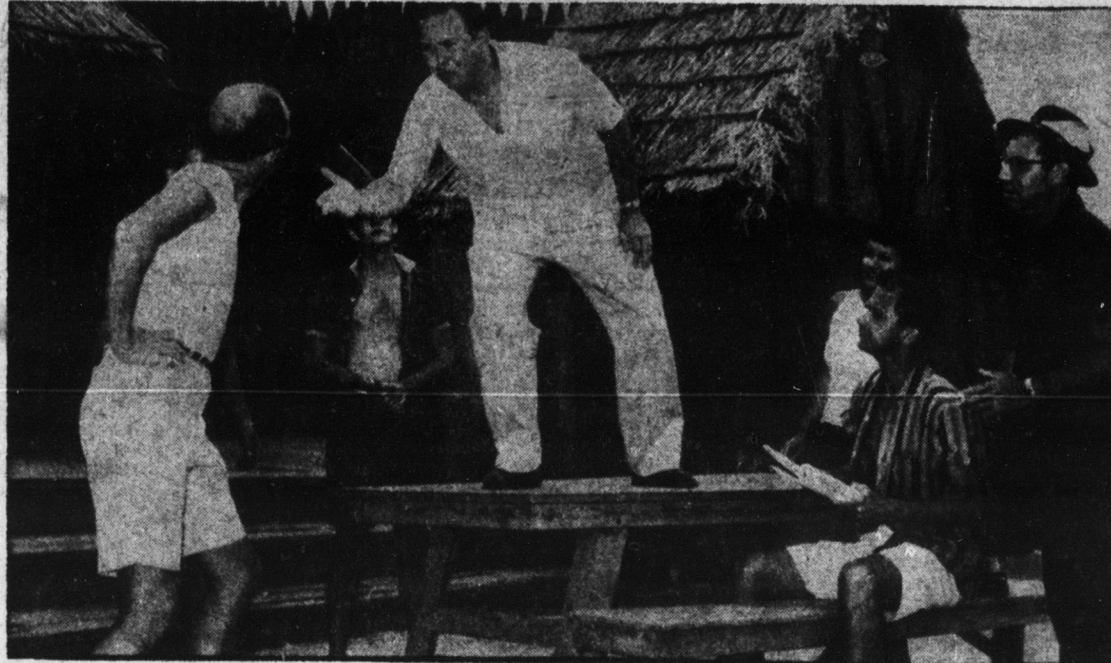
"Because of the fact that there is no mosquito control program in Dare County and the County Commissioners have not appropriated funds for the mosquito menace, the Dare Beaches Sanitary District called a special meeting about the middle of June and applied for State aid through the North Carolina Department of Health for funds in the eradication of mosquitoes. We then borrowed a jeep turbine from the County and have been spraying up and down the beach since July 13th.

"Unfortunately, we did not have the authority to go outside the Sanitary District, which runs from Harris' Esso Station on the north end of the beach to Dykstra's Esso station on the south end of the beach and from the ocean to 700 feet west of the highway.

"There have been rumors of the Sanitary Commissioners using an unusual amount of spray around their residences and places of business. This is an absolute falsehood. It is unfortunate that we have a few of this type of people who always find fault with everything that is good for the community, but are never willing to exert themselves and help in the problems which are beneficial in the community in which we live.

"The Sanitary Board is interested only in protecting our crop which is the tourists and where we make our living. If there is any future criticism, either constructive or otherwise, it would be greatly appreciated if you would contact the Sanitary District office which is located across from Sanford Gregory's store and is open from 9 to 5 daily, or contact me direct at Nags Head 2676."

REHEARSING FOR ONE OF LOST COLONY'S MANY EXCITING SCENES



(Top Photo)—Marvin Burke, Charlotte, N. C., member of Lost Colony Chorus rehearses for understudy role of Simon Fernando. In foreground with back to camera is George Perry understudy for Old Tom Harris. Perry is assistant organist. Others in photo are Edward Pilkington and Elizabeth Georges, and seated is Bill White, Stage Manager. Director Britton is standing at left, directing the understudy rehearsals. (Lower Photo) Clifton Britton, the director who has produced one of the best Lost Colony dramas in the long history of the show is shown with the "feather in his hat." The feather in hat according to tradition wards off rain and ill weather. (Aycock Brown Photos)

FEATHER IN HAT INDICATES MOOD DIRECTOR BRITTON

Spirit of Co-operation Between Cast and Director Produces Perfection in Drama's Balance

By ELIZABETH WELCH

Clifton Britton could truly be said to have stuck a feather in his hat and called it The Lost Colony. Now in his fifth season as director of this outdoor drama, Mr. B. as he is affectionately called by his cast, shows by the feather his state of mind about the show. This feather is the barometer of success or lack of it, for, when things aren't up to the standard he has set, the feather is not there, and everyone knows then we'd better "get with it" right away.

The wearing of the feather is a tradition of The Lost Colony dating from the 1948 Chief Wanchese, Don Mason, who wore a red feather to ward off that ever-present threat of the outdoor show—rain. Mr. B. however, wears a lemon-yellow feather to protect against sun, for, during the rehearsal period, the morning sun beats down unmercifully upon the heads of the hard-working cast as they rehearse on the uncovered stage of the Waterside Theatre on Roanoke Island. Begun more or less as a joke, the yellow feather has gathered unto itself somewhat of prestige and significance, so much so that it could almost be listed as a member of the cast. It is a psychological whip, speaking more potently than gesture or voice to say when things are going well. And it is always attended by a sense of humor which augurs well for the spirit in which affairs are bettered. For it is with a laugh that someone says, "Get on the ball! The feather's down."

During the first week on the island, as the production went more and more smoothly, everyone was amazed at the rapidity and ease with which the production was pulling together. Within a week's time things were going so well—and the weather was being so kind—that the cast was given a day off to make the trip together to Williamsburg to see their sister show, THE COMMON GLORY. The cast returned from Williamsburg with increased insight into what it takes to make a "live" show and with a deeper sense of responsibility to their own production.

The feather has been known to vanish. And when it is not there, watch out! For the Chief is on the war path. And, with a fine spirit of loyalty and cooperation, things are righted quietly, for this show is characterized by a warmth of comradeship and team work coupled with discipline. Mr. B. is the Chief with the Heap Big Feather and he also speaks with the Heap Big Voice the few times it is necessary. All respect his judgment and his wishes, and they



appreciate both the courtesy he shows when he requests improvement and his sincere remarks of gratitude when they do a commendable job.

Who is the Chief? Well, he is a teacher of Drama in the Goldsboro High School, and his Goldmasquers are known far and wide for their excellent dramatic productions and for their devotion to theatre. Mr. B. graduated from East Carolina College, Greenville, in 1942, and during his senior year he directed a play and took it to the Carolina Dramatic Festival in Chapel Hill. This play so captured the fancy of the audience and staff of the Carolina Playmakers that the name of the young student director was remembered several years later when a stage manager was needed for THE LOST COLONY.

Samuel Selden, Head of the Department of Drama at the University of North Carolina and then director of THE LOST COLONY, asked Mr. B. to come to the colony as its stage manager, and so, when Paul Green's symphonic drama reopened after its war-time blackout, Mr. B. was officiating behind the scenes.

In July, 1947, Mr. B. received his baptism by fire. One Thursday afternoon, with only one person still working at the theatre, a fire broke out in the left area of the stage, and before the fire could be brought under control, two-thirds of the stage had been destroyed. The entire company and town of Manteo rallied, and within four days the theatre was rebuilt and the hundreds of properties and costumes were remade. On the following—See BRITTON, Page Twelve

REPUBLICANS ENJOY BUSINESS MEETING IN DARE CO. SATURDAY

Some 40 Republicans from about 25 counties of the state met Saturday at the Wilbur Wright Hotel at Kill Devil Hills to consider future potentials, and party platform in the state. William E. Cobb of Morganton, State Chairman attended. Ken Thomas of Hickory was elected Secretary.

Among the visitors was the Republican leader, John Wilkinson of Washington. Smith Harrell of Mamie and two others from Currituck County attended and only three in Dare County were present. Chairman L. V. Gaskill of Wanchese, O. J. Jones of Manteo, and Mrs. Nora Herbert of Rodanthe, represented the party for Dare County.

AN IMPORTANT CIVIL DEFENSE MEETING JULY 30

An important Civil Defense meeting for Dare County is to be held at the courthouse in Manteo on Wednesday evening, July 30. Sheriff Frank Cahoon said this week. The meeting is to be conducted by Col. Crawford of the State Headquarters of Civil Defense.

Recently the Dare County Commissioners sent Major J. L. Murphy of Kill Devil Hills to Chapel Hill to attend a Civil Defense meeting and to report to the Board on the needs for this county. Major Murphy reported need for a minimum of \$6,000 to be set up in the Dare County budget for this purpose.

However, no appropriation so far has been specified for Civil Defense purposes.

EDUCATION BOARD CUTS GARMENT TO FIT THE CLOTH

Manteo To Lose Home Economics Teacher; Items Eliminated

Many items had to be eliminated from the school budget when the Dare Board of Education met Tuesday, all members being present. One great disappointment was having to do without a home economics department for the Manteo school, funds not being available to supplement the salary of a teacher that had been allotted.

Wide variations were observed in the bids that were offered for various projects and repairs.

Bids for repairs and additions to Cape Hatteras School were received from the following: Kellogg Supply Company, Manteo; C. P. Gray, Buxton; Shelly Frontis, Buxton. Bid tabulations were as follows: Kellogg Supply Company, \$10,534.50; C. P. Gray, \$7,975.00; Shelley Frontis, \$6,895.00.

The Superintendent reported that the Board of County Commissioners had appropriated only \$60,000.00 instead of the requested \$131,314.07 for the 1958-1959 school budget and that with the \$2,753.48 unencumbered balance from 1957-1958, the total school budget would amount to \$62,753.48. Following a detailed study of the most pressing needs, and maintaining that the Board of County Commissioners had failed to appropriate sufficient funds to properly operate and maintain the schools of the county, the Board of Education unanimously adopted the 1958-1959 school budget of \$62,753.48, which made necessary the following revision:

1. The deletion of \$1,169.00 in work planned for Wanchese School, such work including a fence for the school grounds, painting of the lunchroom, porches, and stage, grading the playground, and partitioning a storage closet.

2. The deletion of \$6,185.50 in repairs and additions for Cape Hatteras School, such work including the construction of a storage room, painting the interior of the building, and a concrete slab over the fuel tank.

3. The deletion of \$7,882.00 for the Manteo Elementary School which included underpinning for lunchroom storage room, toilet paper fixtures, concrete walk-way between primary building and lunchroom, grading playground, reading table, painting 3rd grade room, stove hood for lunchroom, heating fans in primary building, painting interior of main building, venetian blinds for main building.

4. The deletion of \$46,277.09 for equipment for Manteo High School which included \$42,880.09 for equipment and \$3,397.00 for a See BOARD, Page Six

WILMINGTON MINISTER AT WATERSIDE SUNDAY

Rev. John R. MacKinnon, pastor of Wilmington's First Presbyterian Church, will be guest minister at the fifth in a series of Lost Colony worship services in Waterside Theatre at Fort Raleigh on Sunday morning, July 27.

The Rev. Mr. MacKinnon has held commission as a chaplain and an infantry officer in the military forces. He received his education first at Davidson College and later at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond. Prior to his present assignment in Wilmington he was pastor at Waverly Road Presbyterian Church, Kingsport, Tenn., and of the First Presbyterian Church in Cheraw, S. C.

Sunday morning services featuring ministers of many faiths have been presented at Waterside Theatre for many years during the summer seasons. The services during the current 18th season will continue each Sunday through August 31, when the season's finale of the Lost Colony drama will be held.

MANY OFFICIALS COMING TO DARE JULY 31 FESTIVAL

Congressman Bonner to Preside; Many From Manteo to Murphy Coming

Congressman Herbert C. Bonner will be master of ceremonies at Fort Raleigh on July 31 when Mr. and Mrs. R. Bruce Etheridge will be honored on the 80th birthday of Representative Etheridge, chairman Frank Cahoon said this week. Many state officials, and others prominent in public from Manteo to Murphy have also written they will attend the program at Fort Raleigh.

Secretary of State Thad Eure, State Treasurer Edwin Gill; Hathaway Cross, Carl Goerch; Insurance Commissioner Charles F. Gold; Henry Bridges, auditor; Charles M. Johnson, all of Raleigh; Senator-elect Lindsay C. Marren and Wayland Sermons of Washington; Elbert Peele, former Senator, and Senator-Elect, Elbert Peele Jr. of Williamston; Rep. Addison Hewlett of Wilmington, Solicitor Walter Cohoon, Miles Clerk, Fentress Horner and Bill Dawson of Elizabeth City; State Chairman John D. Larkins Jr. of Trenton; Rep. Percy B. Ferebee of Cherokee County, the most western county in the State; Rep. John W. Umstead of Orange County; Senator Emmett Winslow of Hertford; have all definitely said they will attend.

A new but no less famous neighbor now making his home on Roanoke Island is the screen star Andy Griffith who will also attend the ceremonies. Mr. Bonner is expected to bring a number of Congressmen from Washington. On Thursday, he gave Sheriff Cahoon assurance that he will accept the invitation to preside at the presentation of distinguished visitors. On his visit to Dare County, Mr. Bonner and his party may do some fishing at Oregon Inlet and visit many friends in this area.

GRIFFITH AND EURE TO ATTEND 900TH PERFORMANCE

On July 31, next week, the day on which is celebrated birthdays of A. W. Drinkwater and R. Bruce Etheridge, the 900th performance of the Lost Colony will be noted, with guest speakers Thad Eure, Secretary of State, and Andy Griffith, screen star, who with his wife Barbara Edwards, played in the drama at Fort Raleigh for eight years.

In addition to Mr. Eure, many other state officials will be present at this performance.

The Etheridge program and picnic will last from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The Drinkwater party will be from 5 to 7 p.m. The Lost Colony opening, and speaking will begin at 8 p.m. Many of the party coming from this and other states to attend the Etheridge and Drinkwater birthdays will remain over the week end in Dare County.

ROBBING PAY STATIONS CONTINUES ON BEACHES

Latest two break-ins of telephone booths on the Dare Beaches were investigated Wednesday night by Sheriff Frank Cahoon, who followed suspected robbers until two o'clock in the night. Attempts to get the money box from the booth at Anderson's store, and at Avalon beach were unsuccessful.

Last week two robberies were made, one at Kill Devil Hills at Twifords, and one near Kitty Hawk. Coin boxes were taken. Sheriff Cahoon says the value of the equipment in one of these booths is near \$200 each.

SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS NEEDED IN DARE COUNTY

Mrs. Dennis E. Evans, Superintendent of Dare County Schools, has announced that there are several school bus drivers positions open for students or adults who qualify by taking the necessary training course which will be given sometime in August. Salaries for adult drivers will be \$65 per month and salaries for student drivers will be \$45 per month.

The following positions are open: East Lake to Manteo; Stumpy Point to Manteo; Manns Harbor to Manteo; Nags Head (preferably Oregon Inlet) to Manteo; Caffeys Inlet to Kitty Hawk; Kitty Hawk vicinity to Kitty Hawk.

All persons, students and adults, who are interested in taking the bus drivers training course are requested to notify Mrs. Evans immediately. The date of the training course will be announced later.