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## A NEW CROP ON SANDY RIDGE ON DARE MAINLAND

West Va. Pulp Company's Activities Extend to Tyrrell County Too

A mile or two beyond Buffalo City, near East Lake, is a sandy area which was once a pleasant homeplace for several families back in the days when people were content to live in the wilderness. Sandy Ridge has now become accessible by a good road since all its people have moved away.

But West Virginia Pulp & Paper Co. is doing a lot of work in the Sandy Ridge section by planting a new crop in its acres. This and other news of interest concerning woodland activities of the company in Dare and Tyrrell Counties is contained in the recent company bulletin as follows:

**Timber Inventory Surveys**  
The Timber Inventory: the cruising and mapping of Company forest land, is steadily increasing the knowledge of North Carolina Woodlands. The data gathered by the inventory provides the basis for many management activities including road building, selecting sites for reforestation, and timber sales.

With full time inventory crews in both districts the work is now progressing at an accelerated pace. Approximately 44 percent of District 1 and 49 percent of District II have been inventoried to date although much of the inventoried area in District 1, burned during last summer's fire, will require re-inventory.

The field phase of the inventory operations is carried on by a three-man crew. The crew leader is the Estimator whose duties include mapping as well as estimating timber volumes; the Compassman in addition to operating the compass and pulling the chain, act as notekeeper. An Axeman is included in the party when working in areas with thick brush.

In addition to first aid kits, food and canteens, inventory equipment includes: a two chain type for measuring plots, a diameter tape for measuring tree diameters, an Abney level for measuring tree heights, an increment borer for determining tree age, and a compass for direction.

The property is inventoried by units which are areas enclosed by roads or natural boundaries. Since it is impossible for the inventory to measure and count each tree on the Company forest land, a small sample is taken. This sample is provided from measurements taken on tenth acre plots spaced two chains apart along cruise lines run across the unit. Cruise lines are spaced at half mile intervals and are laid out on a purely mechanical basis to prevent the sample from favoring any particular stand.

The information gathered by the inventory crew includes data on timber stands as well as individual trees. Stands are mapped and typed according to species, site, age, and stocking. The species type is determined by the predominant merchantable species or association of species within the stand. The site index relates to the productivity of the area for a given species. Many areas, due to fire, salt flooding, and deep peat do not contain any trees of a merchantable species. These areas are typed "open" or "flood killed." Individual trees are tallied by diameter and merchantable height in multiples of sixteen foot logs. A reproduction count of all stems of a merchantable species less than eight inches in diameter is taken on the hundredth-acre plot. Type lines and such topographical features as roads, ditches, canals, abandoned railroads, etc. are noted on the Estimator's field map.

When tally sheets and field maps are turned in to the Management Forester, the job is only half complete. In the Manteo office, the field data is transferred from the tally sheets to a map. Using aerial photographs the area between cruise lines is examined and compared to known stands reported along the sample lines. With the aid of an instrument known as a multi-scope, it is possible for the mapper to project a three dimensional image of the aerial photos upon the map, enabling him to correlate photo information with the ground cruise.

The field tally sheets prepared by the cruisers are then mailed to the Tabulating Department of West Virginia's Mill at Covington, Virginia. Here the information gathered in the woods is translated into a multitude of tiny rectangular holes punched into small cards. These cards are then run through electronic IBM machines providing computations in a few minutes which would require days of laborious calculation by hand. Data provided by the IBM calculations include: volumes of individual stands and species expressed in both cords and board feet; basal area by species and stand; See WEST, Va., Page Eight

## CONGRESSMAN BONNER TO HEAD 1st DISTRICT RALLY OCT. 7



CONGRESSMAN HERBERT C. BONNER, Representative of the First District, shown here with Lindsay C. Warren, senator nominee from the Second District, will head off the first rally of the 1958 campaign in N. C. when the Democratic caravan will meet at Ahoskie and then head across the state. Plans for the tour through the 12 congressional districts began last week when State Chairman Woodrow Jones and other party leaders met in Raleigh. The caravan will go about the state in chartered buses.

At Ahoskie, the rally will be held Tuesday, Oct. 7 at 5:30 p.m. in the afternoon and dinner will be provided. Following the usual custom the program will be limited to one hour for the recognition of local candidates and party officials and with key speeches by Congressman Bonner, Governor Luther H. Hodges, and United States Senator B. Everett Jordan, and brief remarks by party officials.

From Ahoskie the caravan will move into the 3rd Congressional District of Congressman Graham A. Barden where the meeting will be held at 3 o'clock, October 18, in the Courthouse at Goldsboro, ending the first week's activities of the caravan.

The following week the caravan will visit with Congressman Harold D. Cooley on Tuesday, October 14, in the Courthouse at Nashville at 3 o'clock and will move into the 5th District with Congressman Ralph Scott on Wednesday, October 15, where the meeting will be held at 2:30 o'clock in the auditorium at Reidsville. The following day, October 16, the caravan will move to Hillsboro in the 6th District and Congressman Carl T. Durham will announce the hour at a later date. The rally in the 2nd Congressional District will be held on Friday, October 17, at Snow Hill in the Greene County Courthouse at 3:30 p.m., to be followed by dinner in the Armory. It will continue throughout the state.

## 2 OCRACOE O'NEALS COMPLETE COAST GUARD COURSE



EDWARD C. O'NEAL Jr.



JIM W. O'NEAL

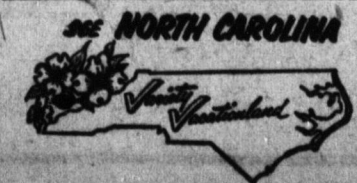
THESE BOYS have recently completed their 13-weeks basic training in the Coast Guard at the receiving center at Cape May, N. J. Edward C. O'Neal Jr., graduate of Ocracoke High School, and whose parents live on Ocracoke, is reporting to the 5th Coast Guard District in Norfolk for advanced training and further assignment to duty.

Jim W. O'Neal, also a seaman apprentice, who also attended Ocracoke High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. O'Neal and is reporting to the Third Coast Guard District in New York.

## TOURIST BUREAU DINNER AT NAGS HEAD POSTPONED

A banquet-meeting of Dare County Tourist Bureau for the communities north of Oregon Inlet (to which Hatteras Islanders are also urged to attend) was postponed this week until Wednesday evening, October 8, it was announced today by the Bureau's retiring chairman, Alvah H. Ward Jr., who is in charge of arrangements for the event.

The banquet-meeting will be held at The Carolinian. Tickets will go on sale next week.



SEE NORTH CAROLINA

## GIANT TOURNAMENT FOR BLUE MARLIN FISHERMEN NEXT

Capt. Edgar Styron Would Stage International Affairs at Hatteras Next Year

By AYCOCK BROWN  
Hatteras. — More blue marlin have been landed by anglers fishing off the Dare Coast this year than have been taken by all anglers, fishing everywhere the giant billfish caught with rod and reel, according to information gained here from big game fishermen who go for the species in southern waters, the Bahamas and Puerto Rico.

Because this sector has become the blue marlin fishing center of the world, Capt. Edgar Styron and other big fish anglers consider planning an international tournament featuring this giant billfish in 1959 and each season during coming years. The tourney would be held during late May or early June.

Capt. Styron in his ambitions to inaugurate a blue marlin tourney of international significance, is aided by Walter Wilkins and Dr. J. C. Overbey, of Norfolk, who has landed more blue marlin off Hatteras than any other person, John Wood of Princess Anne, Va., who has accounted for nine giant fish this year and others. Local fishing guides and guides at Oregon Inlet would cooperate, Styron said.

"Better still," said Styron, "we have people like former Controller General Lindsay Warren, Congressman Herbert C. Bonner, Federal Game Warden Bob Halstead, and Pat Patterson of Television Station WITN-TV, backing the plans."

The tournament would attract more attention than any similar event of its kind, Capt. Styron puts it, "Here persons taking part in a tournament would stand a good chance of landing one of the giant billfish." He bases the statement on the fact that this year, since May, 75 blue marlin have been taken by anglers off the coast of Dare of which 50 were caught off Hatteras.

## STUDENTS FROM MANY LANDS VISIT DARE ATTRACTIONS

Thirty nine students from foreign countries including Holland, Switzerland, Germany, Greece, France and Belgium paid an overnight visit to Manteo Monday and saw our historical sites, the Manteo schools, various business establishments, and everywhere they made a favorable impression on townspeople.

Traveling on a large stainless steel bus they were housed at the Manteo Motel. They ate at Walker's Diner, and a surprise reception was given them by the Fearing family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Fearing Jr. Manteo Rotarians with their eye on an international phase for the club extended a cordial invitation to the group. They were members of a Florida Tour sponsored by an Association for World Travel Exchange of New York.

The students ranged in age from 20 to 27. Many European universities and colleges were represented, including the University of Paris.

Members of the tour expressed great interest in everything seen. On Tuesday morning they departed for Washington, D. C. and New York.

## AVON BROTHERS FINISH C. G. TRAINING AT CAPE MAY



EARL T. MILLER

FLOYD D. MILLER

THESE AVON, Dare County brothers recently finished their basic training in the Coast Guard receiving center at Cape May, N. J. and visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Miller. Earl is now stationed on the U. S. Chincoteague at Norfolk. Floyd, after visiting his parents, will report to the 5th District for assignment to duty. Both boys graduated from the Cape Hatteras High School at Buxton.

## ROANOKE ISLAND MOURNS LOSS OF A GOOD CITIZEN

Henry D. Mann Lived a Christian Life and Enjoyed Respect of Both Races

The Passing of One of Our Good Citizens

Henry Dameron Mann lived in peace and contentment for many years on one of the principal street corners of Manteo. Here with his good wife, he shared the esteem, respect and friendship of all people of all races. He was buried Wednesday of last week in the earth of his boyhood and he had never been obliged to go away from it. He lived his 76 years on Roanoke Island, was faithful to his Disciples Church, where his body lay in state, and funeral services were conducted by a neighbor, Kelley Golden, who was born long after Henry Mann had grown up.

To his funeral came many friendly white folks, more perhaps than had attended the funeral of any other colored person in recent years on Roanoke Island. This spoke of the esteem in which the deceased was held in his community. Some who didn't know him went to his funeral out of consideration for the due that is merited by any exceptional citizen.

Henry D. Mann's parents, brothers and sisters are all dead, save one, Mrs. James Gibbs of Manteo. His wife of 40 years, Emma White Mann survives him. He was the son of the late Isaac Lamb Mann and Arenda Pugh Mann of Manteo. He died after several weeks illness, following a stroke, on Sunday morning 11:15, and was buried 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17th.

We take pleasure in reprinting the following tributes furnished for the funeral of this good citizen, by his white friends in his home community:

Good Deeds Embraced All People

Henry Dameron Mann, respected and beloved by members of his own race, was respected and loved by the many white friends of his acquaintance also. His passing leaves a void which can only be filled by the memory of the many acts of kindness which he showed throughout his life.

For one close white neighbor—a widow—he was always ready to give a helping hand when a man was needed. For one youngster, whose father was dead, Henry See MANN, Page Four

## TONS OF BLUEFISH TAKEN IN SURF IN CAROLINA WATERS

By AYCOCK BROWN

Tons of bluefish have been caught by anglers fishing the Dare Coast surf during the past week. Ranging in weight from one to three pounds, they have been hitting shrimp, cut bait and a variety of artificial lures.

Reports reached Manteo Tuesday from Hatteras that Spanish mackerel, some five and six pounds were being caught.

Edgar Hooper, president of Cape Hatteras Anglers Club by telephone said, "Raymond Basnett of Buxton caught the first big haul of Spanish mackerel."

On Saturday Rany Jennette said about 5,000 blues had been caught during a 24-hour period, equal to two and a half tons. Fishing pier operators at Kitty Hawk and Nags Head and other sportsfishermen also indicated large catches.

Large catches were made by anglers trolling from charter or private outboard powered craft at Oregon Inlet and Hatteras Inlet. Capt. Jesse Etheridge, skipper of the Carewyn of Oregon Inlet Fishing Center remarked after unloading a large catch of large blues made by a group of inlet trolling anglers: "These are some of the largest blues I've seen since the big blue water species were caught in Wimble Shoals area during past summer."

## ELIZABETHAN GARDEN GATE MONEY OVER \$3,000, 1958

The Roanoke Island Garden Club met at the community building, September 18, at 8 p.m., with Mrs. James Bardin presiding.

Mrs. Leo Midgett gave the story of the statue of Virginia Dare located in the Elizabethan Garden and her report on business relating to the garden. It was noted that over \$3000 was taken at the gate of the Elizabethan Garden this year, and that with the mosquitoes the worst in history.

Mrs. Mabel Jones gave her report on the North Carolina Garden Club board meeting, held at Manteo and Nags Head, Mrs. M. R. Fraiser presented the year book and club objectives. Color slides of the flower show held in Manteo were presented by Mrs. Bardin with Mr. Sheppard operating the projector.

The hostesses, Mrs. James Bardin and Mrs. Vernon Davis, served delicious refreshments.

## PUBLIC URGED TO VISIT NEW MANTEO SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

Patrons Invited to Inspect Facilities That Have Been Provided for Pupils

Open house has been announced and there is a general invitation to visit the new Manteo High School Building on Tuesday night, September 30, says Mrs. Robert Gibbs program chairman, of the Parent Teachers Association.

She emphasized she wanted everyone living in Dare Mainland communities, on the Dare Beaches and here at Manteo and Wanchese on Roanoke Island to know they were invited, regardless of whether the person had children in school, in the high school or the elementary departments of Manteo, Wanchese and Kitty Hawk.

The open house is sponsored by the Parent Teachers Association in cooperation with members of the High School faculty.

A feature of the evening will be guided tours by faculty members and other personnel of the new and modern building to various classrooms, the lunchrooms, the auditorium, gymnasium, dressing rooms and the heating plant. Two sections of the structure yet to be equipped, the workshop and home economic rooms will also be shown the visitors along with the grounds.

To many who have in the past shown only a casual interest in local schools, probably because they have no children enrolled, the tour of the buildings will be a revelation in the latest educational methods and procedures, it was stated.

At the conclusion of the tour there will be a regular PTA business meeting in the school auditorium, according to the association president William Ernst. After the meeting refreshments will be served.

## TOO PRETTY TO KILL THEY RELEASED FISH

"We had a lot of fun playing the fish, so when they were within reach of Capt. Tillett, we told him to let them go, because they were too pretty to kill," said Mrs. Alice Sykes who went Gulf Stream fishing with her husband H. Travis Sykes of the Sea Ranch, and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Thorpe of Bethesda, Md., Monday.

The two fish, white marlin, were two out of five caught on Monday by anglers aboard Oregon Inlet-based cruisers, to push the Dare Coast score for the species to 160 for the 1958 season.

## EAST LAKE HOMECOMING

The big dinner and religious service marking the 71st anniversary of the East Lake Methodist Church is to be held Sunday, September 28th starting with the morning preaching service. Dinner will follow at noon, on the grounds, and an afternoon singing service will close the program. The people of the community are looking forward to a big day, with the largest crowd of visitors ever to attend one of these services.

## MASONIC BAKE SALE

The Manteo Masonic Lodge is trying to raise funds to build a lodge hall, and the Masons' wives are out to assist them. The ladies will have a bake sale in Manteo Saturday morning, beginning at 10 o'clock, in Allen's Confectionery. Homemade cakes will be on sale. No ready-prepared mixes will be used. It is planned to have one of these bake sales every two weeks.

## MRS. ROWENA W. JOHNSON DIES AT MANNA HARBOR

Mrs. Rowena Willis Alligood Johnson 75, who was born at Hatteras June 14, 1883, died Sunday night at 1 a.m. at Manna Harbor, where she had lived for a year at the Croatan Boarding Home, operated by Mrs. Mary Creel. She had been ill for three months.

Mrs. Johnson was the daughter of the late George Thomas and Rowena Simpson Willis of Hatteras.

She is survived by a brother, Amasa J. Willis of Manteo, two sons, Milton Alligood and Harold Alligood of Waterford Conn., and by five grandchildren.

## FUNERAL OF CHILD, MIDGETT

Barry Wayne Midgett, 13, life-long invalid died Sept. 22 near Manteo at the home of his parents, Lofton, and Mildred Garrenton Midgett. Beside his parents, he is survived by his maternal grandfather, Seth Garrenton of Poplar Branch. Funeral services were conducted at the Twiford Funeral Home Wednesday, by Rev. Phillip Quiddle and Rev. Frank Dinwiddie, and burial was in Manteo.

## FOREIGN STUDENTS ENTERTAINED IN MANTEO BY FEARING FAMILY



At the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Fearing Jr., here on Monday evening 39 foreign students were entertained at a reception in their honor arranged on short notice by members of the Fearing family including Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Andrews, Mrs. Grizelle Fearing and Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Fearing. Most of the group with their hosts and hostesses are shown in this photo made in the living room of the M. K. Fearing Jr., home (Aycock Brown Photo)