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MANY FROM AREA PLAN TO ATTEND RALLY IN AHOSKIE

Hertford County Town to Be Host to First District Counties This Time

Many people from Dare and Tyrrell Counties are expected to join with the other dozen counties of the 1st Congressional District at the District Democratic Rally scheduled to be held in Ahoskie, Tuesday of next week, October 7th, 5:30 p.m.

Congressman Herbert C. Bonner this week sent out letters to those who had attended former rallies, urging them to bring a large delegation of the various precincts. The Congressman usually presides at the rally in his district, a Democratic party booster held in all districts of the state as a starter for the forthcoming campaign.

Towns in the district take turns playing host. Chairman M. L. Daniels in Manteo said this week he hoped a large crowd would go from Dare County in order to show party interest is high. It will be remembered that Dare went for Eisenhower two years ago, the active leading Democrats who long had enjoyed good jobs, doing nothing in the campaign to stir up interest and get out the vote.

In Mr. Bonner's letter, he had this to say:

"Appreciating your interest in civic affairs as well as city, county, state and national government, I hope, and invite you, to attend the First Congressional District Democratic Rally to be held in Ahoskie on Tuesday, October 7 at 5:30 p.m. at the National Guard Armory.

"It is my personal feeling that you will enjoy meeting and being in association with your Congressional Representative, your Governor, your two United States Senators and other state officials, as well as your county Representatives and Senators in the State General Assembly. There will also be county and city officials present. At such a meeting as this you will be given an opportunity to understand the problems confronting those who represent you in national, state and other subdivisions of government.

"I am confident that your attendance and participation at such a gathering will prove of great value both to you and to the people whom you have helped elect to public office. A barbecue dinner will be served immediately after the business of the rally is completed.

"I hope you will come and bring several of your friends with you." The State Caravan, led by Honorable Woodrow W. Jones, Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, Governor Hodges, Senator Ervin, Senator Jordan, the Counsel of State and John Larkin, National Democratic Committeeman, will attend the meeting. . . . Hertford County is enthusiastic about this meeting and is determined to make it one of the best rallies in eastern North Carolina in many years. A free barbecue supper will be served at the Armory immediately after the business of the rally is completed.

NEWS OF RECORDERS COURT IN DARE CO.

Cases in Dare Recorder's Court Tuesday of this week were as follows:

Ernest R. Ballance of Hatteras, and Horatio P. Beck of Rodanthe, for careless and reckless driving, each fined \$25 and costs. Robert Edwards of Marshville, improper passing, \$5 and costs.

Fines of \$10 each and costs were taxed against William Earl Cooper, Manteo, improper equipment. Charles E. Sanders, Kitty Hawk, wrong side driving and improper equipment. John Israel Watson of Engelhard, improper equipment and driving on wrong side of road.

CARL D. MANN BUILDING MANN'S HARBOR MARINA

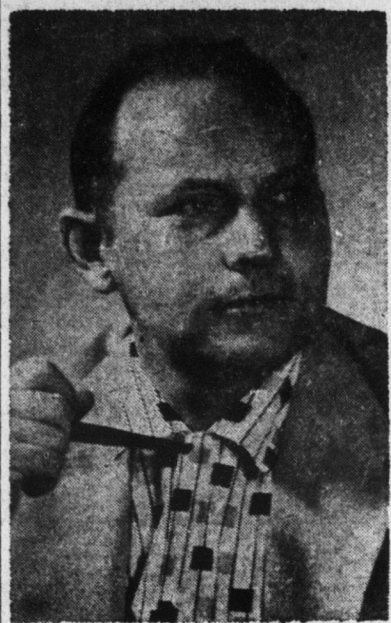
Carl Mann of Manns Harbor is building a marina on the south side of the west approach to William B. Umstead Bridge over Croatan Sound.

A marine railway, a modern boat launching ramp, and facilities for fishermen, both sports and commercial, are to be completed by the summer of 1959. For sports fishermen he plans to have at least 28 boats ranging from row skiffs to cabin cruisers for rent to anglers and also provide bait, sell tackle and feature everything one would expect at a modern marina-fishing center.

SUPERIOR COURT OCT. 20

Judge William J. Bundy of Greenville, is expected to preside at the usual mixed term of Superior Court which convenes in Manteo October 20th for the trial of civil and criminal cases.

COMPLETE GUIDE BOOK OF OUTER BANKS OUT SOON



The complete story of the Outer Banks—one of the most fabulous and unique regions in America—is told by David Stick in *The Outer Banks of North Carolina*, to be published on November 15 by The University of North Carolina Press. This book covers for the first time the geography, the history, the people, and the legends of the entire area which stretches from the Virginia line to Beaufort. Present day descriptions of each of the Banks communities and their points of interest are included as a helpful guide for visitors.

David Stick began working on *The Outer Banks of North Carolina* more than ten years ago, studying old records and gathering material, collecting stories from coastal old-timers and reading old newspapers. He found so much material on shipwrecks that he digressed to write the best-seller *Graveyard of the Atlantic*, published by The University of North Carolina Press in 1952 and now in its fourth large printing.

David Stick has lived on the Outer Banks since he was nine years old. He attended Elizabeth See STICK, Page Four

WILLIE O. TWIFORD DIES AT K. D. HILLS

Willie Otis Twiford, 57, son of a well known native coastland family died September 30th at 5 p.m. after a short illness following several years of declining health. He was a retired fisherman, the son of the late William Otis and Nellie Russell Twiford. He was born at Nags Head, Nov. 16, 1900, and had resided about 28 years at his present homeplace, Kill Devil Hills. He was the husband of Mrs. Pearl Hooper Twiford, and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Caldwell Perry and Mrs. Hezekiah Payne of Kill Devil Hills. Also by three sisters, Mrs. M. G. Hollowell and Mrs. J. H. Midgett of Nags Head and Mrs. Uriah Fulcher of Norfolk.

The funeral was conducted at Twiford Funeral Home in Manteo Thursday at 2 p.m. by Rev. Frank Dinwiddie, Nags Head Baptist pastor, and by Rev. D. S. Moyer of Spurgeon Memorial Baptist Church, Norfolk. Burial was in the family plot in Nags Head. Pall bearers were Walter Perry, Walter Gray, Eddie Reber, Avery Tillett, Charles M. Johnson and Horace Barnett.

ERVIN MIDGETT DIES AND IS BURIED IN FLORIDA

Ervin E. Midgett 60, who passed away in a St. Petersburg, Fla. hospital Sept. 28th was the son of the late Jesse E. and Elviri Midgett of Manteo, and had been a Dare County resident most of his life, moving to Florida about nine years ago, following his retirement after 29 years service in the Coast Guard. He had been a lifelong Methodist. Death was result of a lingering illness from cancer.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Estelle B. Midgett, a son, Eddie; a brother, Willie Midgett of Manteo; two sisters, Mrs. Eulalia Midgett of Manteo and Mrs. Ida Andrews of Raleigh. He had been a member of the Oddfellows lodge 40 years. He was buried in Woodlawn Memorial Cemetery in St. Petersburg.

MARSHALL SANDERLIN HURT

Marshall Sanderlin, 49 of Manteo was admitted to Marine Hospital for treatment for an apparently broken leg which was sustained Wednesday afternoon while pulling in a line aboard the tug boat in Norfolk, where he was captain.

INJURED PLAYING BALL

Philip Tillett, son of Mr. and Mrs. McCoy Tillett of Manteo, is a patient in Leigh Memorial Hospital, Norfolk, Va., where he is receiving treatment for a kidney injury sustained during football practice Tuesday afternoon.

TIMBER COMPANY TO AGAIN ALLOW HUNTING IN AREA

Abundance of Deer, Bear, Quail Reported from Sections of Four-County Area

West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company will again this year issue permits allowing the public to hunt on lands owned by the company in Dare, Tyrrell, Hyde, and Washington Counties.

Permits for the hunting season which opens in North Carolina on October 15, 1958 will be available on and after October 6, 1958 at the field headquarters at Manns Harbor and Gum Neck as well as at designated stores throughout Dare and Tyrrell Counties.

The fees for permits will be one dollar for the residents of Dare, Tyrrell, Hyde, and Washington Counties, North Carolina and five dollars for non-residents. To be eligible for a permit, a person must hold a hunting license issued by the State of North Carolina.

Company built roads will be open to vehicles only on Saturdays selected by the company and will be closed not later than one hour after sundown. For reasons of safety, hunting will not be allowed in certain posted areas where company operations are underway.

There is reason to believe that game will be quite plentiful this year. Company employees have reported seeing many deer in the Beechlands section of Dare County and in the vicinity of Southwest Fork in Tyrrell County. Quail appear to be very numerous on the cut-over land in the Killkenny section. There are reports of bear from all sections of the four-county area.

Hunters and guides, too, can help in the conservation of game by seeing that bag limits are not exceeded, that hunting areas are rotated and that good sportsmanship is observed in the field. All hunters are to carry their permits with them while hunting on company lands. Most of the company lands may be identified by signs bearing the company name and reading: "Hunting Allowed by Permission Only," which have been posted in cooperation with the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission.

The company would like to bring to the attention of hunters the changes of fire in the woods. Fires caused by carelessness can undo in a few minutes much of the forest reforestation job that has been accomplished in the last several years.

40 TARBORO BAPTISTS TO FISH THE WEEK END IN MANN'S HARBOR AREA

Manns Harbor.—Approximately 40 members of the adult Bible Class of the Baptist Church in Tarboro will pit their skill against the trout and croaker of Croatan Sound on Saturday, it was announced today by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. White of the Croatan Motel here, where the group will make their headquarters.

"The party will arrive Friday, spend the night at the Croatan motel and fish on Saturday from six or more boats," W. S. White reports. Hugh (Chick) Craddock, skipper of the party boat Lollipop, says the party should have good luck, if they have favorable weather. Craddock has reported some excellent catches of fish, mostly trout, by parties he has taken to Croatan Lighthouse waters recently.

It will be the second time that the Tarboro Baptists have fished in local waters. A group of about 20 were here last fall. Another Tarboro group, members of the National guard there, fished in Manns Harbor waters recently with good results, according to the Whites.

SPECKLED TROUT AND PUPPY DRUM IN SURF

Buxton.—Surf fishing was back to normal along the coast this week following the passing of Hurricane Helene which passed seaward some 40 miles south of Cape Hatteras.

Whiting, speckled trout and a few puppy drum (baby channel bass) have been landed by anglers fishing here at the Cape, in the Avon and Hatteras Inlet area recently.

There were reports of sizeable channel bass, at least three, being caught in the surf near Waves and Salvo, but names of the anglers who made the catch were not immediately available.

On Nags Head Julian Oneto reported exceptionally good catches from the three ocean piers of the Dare Beaches and they have been "doing right good" in the surf, he stated.

FURNITURE MAN BACK FOR 82nd BIRTHDAY



SAMUEL W. TWIFORD, head of the funeral home business which bears his name, and of the Quinn Furniture Co., came back to Manteo October 1 to visit his friends and to observe his 82nd birthday. Mr. Twiford, who has been in Elizabeth City for a half century, is a native of Manns Harbor. He can look back on a full and busy life.

CANCER UNIT FOR DARE COUNTY SET UP LAST WEEK

Executive Committee Named With Mrs. Bridges Re-elected President

The Executive Committee of the Dare County unit of the American Cancer Society held its first meeting Wednesday September 24 for the purpose of organizing an active unit in Dare County. The Executive Committee is composed of the following officers: President—Mrs. H. O. Bridges, Wanchese, First Vice-President—Dr. W. W. Harvey, Jr. Second Vice-President—Mrs. Alvah Ward, Manteo, Campaign Chairman—Mrs. Jack Twiford, Kitty Hawk, Secretary—Mrs. Nevin Wescott, Manteo, and Treasurer—Mr. David Dickey, Manteo.

In addition to the above officers, also present at the meeting was Mrs. Bert Tyson of Greenville, N. C., Field Consultant, whose suggestions and advice were very helpful in getting a local unit organized.

There will be a Board of Directors, composed of one or more representatives in each community from civic clubs, government (Park Service, military services, etc.), industry, business, professional people, church groups, etc. This Board will have two meetings per year, fall and spring. The fall meeting will be held at Buxton School on November 5 at 7:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Tyson, in explaining the functions of a cancer unit, told the Committee. "There are three phases of work with which a unit of this kind is concerned: education, service and research." She further stated that if the county has a local unit we will be permitted to retain 40% of the funds collected during the crusade for use in the county. This year the quota set is \$274.13. She also told of the many services a county unit can render to individuals, such as visiting nurse service, counseling service, transportation service, dressings, access to detection centers and other special assistance.

Announcement was made of an oral cancer clinic to be held at Duke Hospital, Durham, and Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill on October 10. Any one who is interested may avail themselves of the services of this clinic.

LELAND WISE TO HOSPITAL

Leland Wise of Stumpy Point, member of the Dare County Board of Education was taken to Marine Hospital, Norfolk Wednesday and reported seriously ill.

Cecil Guthrie of Manteo was taken to Norfolk General Hospital this week for treatment.

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OPEN HOUSE HELD AT NEW MANTEO SCHOOL BUILDING

Attended by 500 Wednesday; PTA Sponsors Teacher For a Day Program on Oct. 21

Reflecting the interest shown by those attending the first Parent Teacher Association meeting of the year on Tuesday night, local residents have volunteered to become "teachers for the day" on October 21, in order that faculty members of the elementary and high school may attend the northeastern district meeting of the N. C. Educational Association in Elizabeth City.

An estimated 500 or more persons were present for the new Manteo High School's open house which preceded the PTA business meeting. For the majority of those attending the open house it was their first glimpse inside the modern building completed recently at a cost of approximately \$300,000.

A total of 390 persons paid membership fees of 50 cents to become members of the PTA which is believed to be an all-time record for the number of persons to take part in the organization's program in this area.

William Ernst, president of the PTA presided and one of the first items brought to attention of those in the crowd-packed auditorium following devotional services led by Will Hoffer was a cash gift of approximately \$1,200 used to purchase chairs for the auditorium. He paid recognition and expressed appreciation on behalf of the PTA to the H. A. Creef family of Pioneer Theatre and to Andy Griffith, star of stage, radio, television and screen for the benefit showing of Griffith's "No Time For Sergeants," here recently which resulted in the gift.

Mrs. Raymond Wescott, of the finance committee presented a budget of \$750.50 which was adopted as current and anticipated expenses to be borne by the PTA for the year. Of the total, \$270 would be used for purchasing science equipment, a film strip machine, storage cabinets and other items for the elementary school. The high school's share would include \$300 to be applied on the purchase of a cyclorama curtain for the auditorium stage with the balance being used on other expenses for which commitments have been made, it was stated.

Attention was called to the committee on ground beautification which has already been very active in planting shrubs, grasses and supervising the cleaning up of the properties at the new high school. Special attention was paid to the A. Q. Bells of Roanoke Garden for their interest in this project and others who have provided azalea plants or given their assistance otherwise. The committee is composed of Mrs. Mose Basnight, Mrs. Will Hoffer and Billy Tarkington of the school faculty. Mrs. Robert Gibbs, chairman of programs, gave a summary of some of the coming PTA-events, including a College Career Day planned for October 28 which will also be the date of the next meeting of the PTA. The next meeting will be held at the Elementary School here.

Plans for fund raising programs, but no Halloween Carnival, were See SCHOOL, Page Eight

ERNST FAMILY LANDS WASH TUB FULL OF FISH

William Ernst, with wife and three children really got in some good fishing in Croatan Sound Friday of last week. They caught 181 trout which filled a wash tub. Mr. Ernst says it's the first time he has gotten such good fishing fun since he came here five years ago.

Other reports from the sound are good. Chick Craddock of Manns Harbor reports that a fishing party on Thursday in the same area landed 157 gray trout and 70 croakers. This group, fishing from Capt. Craddock's Lollipop, included Oliver, Robie, Tom and Don Page and Willard Wilson of Wilson, N. C.

PAST NOBLE GRANDS MEET

The Past Noble Grand's Club of Manteo Rebekah Lodge No. 52 held its first fall meeting Friday, Sept. 28, at the home of Mrs. Tracy Ward, president.

Plans were made for the call meeting of all Rebekahs to be held Thursday Oct. 2 at 8 p.m. in honor of the State President, Mrs. Fay Gaskill, and several other State officers. Also, a discussion was held concerning the district meeting to be held at Outer Banks Lodge Saturday, October 4.

Mrs. Ann Basnight has invited all Past Noble Grand's to her home at Salvo Friday October 24 to spend the day and hold the regular meeting.

COMPARED TO OTHER STORMS HURRICANE HELENE TOUCHED BARELY ALONG OUTER BANKS

Ocracoke Inconvenienced Most With Ferry Service Disrupted; Roofs Blown Off a Few Hatteras Homes; Some Damage Reported in Cape Hatteras Area; Few Road Washouts; Cape Hatteras School Flooded.

WILL SAIL FOR EUROPE



MRS. JULIA CULBRETH GRAY, owner and operator of the Doll Houses in Nags Head and Manteo, will sail from New York on October 18 for a trip to Europe. Mrs. Gray will tour the countries of England, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, Switzerland, Germany, Austria, Italy, Monte Carlo, France and others. She will visit the World's Fair in Brussels. Her return is planned for the middle of November.

LARGEST SURF FISHING EVENTS ON DARE COAST

By AYCOCK BROWN

Nags Head.—Sanctioned by the International Association of Surf Angling Clubs, America's largest surf fishing tournament and also the nation's newest tourney will be presented here on the Dare Coast during late October.

The first event, the seventh annual Nags Head Surf Fishing Tournament, sponsored by the Nags Head Surf Fishing Club, will be presented during the week end of October 17-19; the second tourney, on the following week end will be held on Hatteras Island under the sponsorship of the Cape Hatteras Anglers Club with headquarters at Buxton.

George Sides, secretary-treasurer of the Nags Head Surf Fishing Club stated this week that the Nags Head tourney, which has become the nation's largest surf fishing event, had already entered five-person teams from 36 clubs with others expected to enter between now and the opening date, making it the largest in the seven year history of the sponsoring club.

James Scarborough of Nags Head and H. W. Shaner of Margate City, N. J., will be co-directors of the tournament here which will as in the past, feature inter-club competition on Friday and Saturday and open individual competition on Sunday. Headquarters for the tournament will again be The Carolinian Hotel, where Julian Oneto, the resident manager announced that social events with appeal to surf fishermen would be presented in the hotel's Anchor Club each evening.

Prizes will be awarded those in team competition at a banquet on Saturday evening. Harry Stelwagon, president of the Association of Surf Angling Clubs will be here from his home in Philadelphia to direct the awarding of trophies. This year as in the past, trophies to be awarded will be valued at approximately \$1,000. Prizes to persons winning in the individual competition will be awarded Sunday evening in the hotel's Anchor Club.

Hatteras Tournament

Twelve teams already have entered the Cape Hatteras club's tournament with at least twice that many expected before opening day of October 23, it was reported by the Club's president Edgar Hooper this week. The three day event of this newest tournament on the Atlantic coast, in an area far-famed for surf fishing, will end on Saturday evening, with a big banquet and the awarding of prizes and trophies.

W. J. GRIFFIN ILL

Manteo's oldest citizen, W. J. Griffin, 93, is being treated in Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City.

Hurricane Helene on Saturday, was extremely light on the Walter Raleigh Coastland, particularly when compared to the storms of three years ago.

From Ocracoke Island Southward along the Carolina coast, the highest loss of property occurred. The loss in business will be great for a long time until traffic can be resumed by road and ferry.

Damage extended heavily in Southeastern N. C., and to Myrtle Beach, S. C. Southport was reported worst damaged of all places. All sorts of wild estimates have been made, placing property damaged at seven to ten millions in southeastern N. C. The coastal section comes in again for some bad advertising, since Governor Hodges has declared about 14 counties a disaster area, and has appealed for distress aid. As usual, the Red Cross has been asked to come down and give aid to an area which considers this organization lightly when the roll call rolls around. As one old beach comber stated, "Why should I buy storm insurance on my house, when the Red Cross will give me a new one?"

Included in the "disaster area" are the counties of Currituck, Dare, Tyrrell, Hyde, Beaufort, Pamlico, and Carteret.

During the progress of the hurricane, trees were broken, some glass blown out, power and phone lines cut off, numerous asphalt shingles stripped, particularly those shingles which had not been properly cemented down.

While damage to buildings was small in the inland counties, the high winds created a great financial loss by destroying crops not yet matured or harvested. Many farmers who had felt sure of a wonderful crop season already in the bag, have come in for much disappointment.

Much Damage on Coast

In our immediate coastland the place most inconvenienced by Hurricane Helene, appears to be Ocracoke Island which suffered much wind-damage and unestimable loss of business when its road was torn up badly by tides, and the splendid motor ferry service has been interrupted. Only one trip a day is now permitted. The boat leaves Hatteras Harbor at 7:30 a.m. each morning, and makes the long trip to Silver Lake, Ocracoke. Returning, the boat leaves Ocracoke at 12 noon.

Numerous boats have been damaged or gone adrift. A yacht belonging to George Fuller of Buxton was reported to have disappeared. Many trailers at Cape Hatteras were reported turned over. Some motels were damaged, and serious loss reported at the Tower Circle Motel of Buxton, when a damaged roof let rain in upon a motel nearly full of guests.

The sound tide was reported eight or more inches deep in the new Cape Hatteras High School, considerable damage results from ruined tile, etc. This tide in the school building was no surprise to most of the people roundabout, who had freely predicted this is what would come about with the first storm. The school was built in a low place by a board of education determined to locate it on this site, against repeated advice of many citizens.

Damage at other points in Dare County was nominal. Nothing more than during any kind of high wind which occurs several times a year. Worst reported losses were asphalt shingles blown off.

Viewpoint in Belhaven

Hurricane Helene huffed and she puffed but managed to blow down only a few trees in Belhaven. A big sycamore in front of the Episcopal rectory on Main Street went down in the middle of the storm on Saturday night, knocking out power lines in the section. The town crew had to cut the huge trunk in two to clear the road and it was some time before power was restored. The driver of an ice cream truck, who was making his rounds collecting ice cream from the merchants for safe keeping, saw the flash as the first limbs hit the light wires and slammed on brakes just in time to keep from being hit. A big pecan tree in the yard of Mrs. W. C. Swindell's home went down, and large limbs were blown from trees in all parts of town, but there was little property damage.

Operating on the theory that it is better to be safe than sorry, See STORM, Page Four