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MAN LOST OFF A FISHING BOAT HATTERAS TUESDAY

Portsmouth, Va. Man Fishing With Father, Victim Upset Dory

One man is missing and another hospitalized as a result of the capsizing Tuesday morning of their fishing dory in the surf near Atlantic View Hotel, Hatteras.

He is Jack Philbrick, 27, of Portsmouth, Va. The Coast Guard discontinued its search for him Tuesday night but began beach patrols at low tides Wednesday.

Being treated for severe shock at Portsmouth General Hospital is his father, Albert W. Philbrick, 57, also of Portsmouth, who was flown there by a helicopter from the Coast Guard Air Station at Elizabeth City.

The hospital described his condition Tuesday night as "satisfactory." He was under heavy sedation and "resting as well as can be expected."

The Philbricks were the only occupants of the 16-foot dory, the Coast Guard said. They were laying nets when the accident occurred a short distance offshore opposite the hotel. Albert Philbrick reportedly swam ashore.

Jack Philbrick and his parents were staying at Frisco, where the elder Philbrick owns property he has been trying to develop since retirement from the Norfolk Naval Shipyard in Portsmouth. Their residence is in the 700 block of Elm Ave., Portsmouth.

Albert Philbrick is president of the Cape Hatteras Anglers Club. The Coast Guard conducted beach and sea searches most of the day Tuesday. A helicopter from the Cherry Point Marine Air Station assisted.

IMPORTANT MEET PLANNED BY PTA MANTEO, JAN. 27

Teen-Age Center, Safety Report, Achievement Awards To Be Considered

An important meeting of the Manteo P. T. A. is planned for Wednesday January 27 in the Manteo High School at 8 p.m. This meeting is delayed from the usual Tuesday date because an important basketball game with Griggs High School is to occur on Tuesday.

William Ernst, Jr. President says there are some important subjects for discussion at this meeting, which include (1), a teen-age center and various things incident to its organization; (2) safety report at the schools, and solutions of speed problems and traffic procedure; (3) achievement awards as a means of inspiring students to greater effort. Also a number of other matters, one of which is a visitation period with teachers.

FUNERAL OF IRVIN STOWE

The funeral of the late John Irvin Stowe, prominent Hatteras citizen who died Wednesday at his home was directed by Twiford's Funeral Home Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the Hatteras Methodist Church. Rev. Ray Sparrow, Methodist minister, and Rev. W. D. Barkley, pastor of the Assembly of God Church of Avon officiated. Burial was in the family cemetery at Hatteras.

"Will the Circle Be Unbroken," "Life's Railway to Heaven," and "Whispering Hope," were sung by members of the church choir. Mrs. Virginia Johnson accompanied at the organ. The casket was covered with a pall of red and white carnations and ferns.

The pall bearers were Levin Stowe, Leonard Gilliken, Donald Oden, Dexter Stowe, Norman Quideley and Roy Gray.

ENTER COUNTRY'S SERVICES

Three Manteo boys, Fleetwood Mitchell, Byron Sawyer and John B. Etheridge, III, are in training at Fort Jackson, S. C., having entered service in the army on January 12 in Norfolk, Va. Mitchell and Sawyer had been students at William and Mary College, Norfolk; and Etheridge, who is a graduate of Manteo High School, was employed in Manteo.

On Monday Arvin Midgett will enter training at Pensacola Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., having recently joined the Navy. He is a former N. C. State student.

BENEFIT CARD PARTY

The Nags Head Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a card party on Monday night, January 26th at 8 p.m. at the Beacon Motor Lodge in Nags Head. Refreshments will be served, and those people playing are requested to bring their own cards. Tickets may be secured at the Beacon Motor Lodge or from Mrs. W. N. Rose at Kitty Hawk.

4-H LEADERS SHOW INTENSE INTEREST IN ACHIEVEMENT DAY PROGRAM



IN THIS GROUP are an intensely interested lot of young people of Dare County taking part in the Achievement Day Program for the 4-H groups held in Manteo last Saturday. County Attorney Wallace H. McCown was the speaker of the day. "Successfully accomplish one task or objective before getting involved in new projects," he urged the youngfolks. Shown here as he spoke, McCown was flanked by the 4-H Clubbers of the County Council who gave a review of the work done by its members during the past year. From left to right they are: Nancy Coles Basnight, president, 4-H County Council; Charlotte Perry, Kitty Hawk, Mary Elizabeth Earle, Manteo, secretary of the council. Mary White, Manteo; Susan Basnight, East Lake, songleader of the group, Nancy Pearl Midgett, Manteo, Johnny Hooper, Salvo, Mrs. Fran Cullis, (at piano) home demonstration agent; Charles Perry, Kitty Hawk, Carynn Gray, Buxton, (behind speaker) Michael Parker, Nags Head, Nancy Lynn Midgett and Della Basnight, Manteo. The young people were told that the challenge to them today is to achieve things by jumping their hurdles one at a time and climb the ladder step by step to ultimate success. Photo by Aycock Brown.

WINNERS ON ACHIEVEMENT DAY IN MANTEO SATURDAY



WINNERS of awards presented during Achievement Day are: Myrtle Meekins, Wanchese, food preparation; Martha Bonner, Manteo, clothing medal; Charlotte Perry, Kitty Hawk, clothing award; Della Basnight, Manteo, recreation award; Carynn Gray, Buxton, home economics award; Mary White, Manteo, Senior Health Award; Carol Harris, Nags Head, leadership award; Nancy Coles Basnight, Manteo, three awards, Leadership, Public Speaking and D.ress Review; Corinne Sanderlin, Kitty Hawk, Junior Health Award. The program was arranged by Mrs. Fran Cullis (center) and Farm Agent James Rea, who is not shown but who during the exercises presented awards to five 4-H boys: Michael Parker, Nags Head, electrical; Johnny Hooper, Salvo, Forestry and the William Danforth Award; Spencer Smith, Manteo, home grounds beautification award and Freddie Roush, Manteo, Entomology Award. —Photo by Aycock Brown

TOURIST BUREAU BUDGET \$15,454.74 IS SET FOR YEAR

Dare County Tourist Bureau directors in Manteo Wednesday adopted an operating budget totaling \$16,454.75 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1959.

The Board's executive committee composed of Gordon Kellogg, chairman, Archie Burrus, secretary-treasurer and L. L. Swain, had drawn up the proposed budget presented. It was approximately the same amount as budgeted last year.

Members were: Chairman Kellogg, Secretary-Treasurer Burrus, Swain, A. H. Ward and E. E. Meekins, Manteo, R. E. Jordan of the Lost Colony, Tom Briggs of Kill Devil Hills, M. R. Daniels, News Director Brown and Mrs. Sarah Owens, office assistant.

During the meeting various phases of the Bureau's operation was clarified and two amendments to the constitution were made. It was agreed and so amended that all past presidents or chairmen of the Tourist Bureau be made honorary members of the board with voting power. This, it was pointed out, would give the board more members of experience which had been gained while they were chairmen. Another amendment made the chairman of the steering committee of the Pirates Jamboree each year a member of the board.

Clarified was the method or procedure the Tourist Bureau will follow in publicizing the Pirates Jamboree and that no charges to the Jamboree for routine publicity and public relations be made. The Bureau would not be responsible for expenses involved in the printing of folders or other special services as such items would be paid from the Jamboree budget.

A seasonal travel news publication is to be prepared on the Dare Coast to supplement folders now used for distribution to travel agencies, etc.

A new contract between the manager-news director and the Tourist Bureau prepared by the Executive Committee was read and approved. Section 4 of the contract concerning the sale of certain pictures by the manager which are made at no expense to the Bureau was discussed and it was agreed that he is at liberty to sell same in view of the fact that he and not the Bureau owns the camera equipment, and that supplies for same are purchased at no expense to the organization.

Vacation for Bureau personnel and sick leave payments also came in for discussion during the meeting. See BUREAU, Page Eight

MOVIE ACTOR ANDY GRIFFITH DIRECTS MANTEO METHODIST CHOIR



THE choir of the Manteo Methodist Church for a while will lose its distinguished director, Actor Andy Griffith, who during his stay at his Roanoke Island home, has been of immense value to the church. However, Actor Griffith is having to reside in New York State for an indeterminate period, due to his work, and with Mrs. Griffith and son are going there this week. They will reside in Rye, N. Y., while he is in the Broadway production, "Destry Rides Again," soon going into rehearsal. Here he's shown directing the choir last Sunday, Mrs. Rennie Williamson at the organ. Aycock Brown Photo.

ASC SERVICE TO BE AVAILABLE SOON IN DARE COUNTY

A representative of the Pasquotank County ASC Office will be at the Dare County Agent's Office in Manteo, N. C. on Tuesday, January 27, 1959 to accept requests for federal cost sharing with conservation practices under the 1959 Agricultural Conservation Program, according to W. R. Carver, office manager.

Requests may be filed for the following conservation practices: seeding of permanent pastures, applying limestone to farmland to permit the growth of legumes and grasses, seeding summer annual legumes, digging drainage ditches and farm ponds, planting forest areas, seeding winter cover crops and improving forest lands by thinning and preparing land for re-seeding.

Requests for cost sharing may also be filed at the Pasquotank County ASC Office during the period January 27 through February 10, 1959. If a farmer signs a request. If a request is not signed during the initial sign-up period a practice can be approved only if funds are available.

The federal cost share rate for seeding an acre of permanent pasture is approximately \$21.00 when one ton of lime is applied along with the necessary seed and fertilizer. Lime is available for use on farmland that will be devoted to legumes and grasses in 1959 or later. See ASC, Page Eight

VARIETY SHOW IN MANTEO JANUARY 31

A variety show, sponsored by the Roanoke Island Music Club, will be put on Saturday evening, January 31, in the auditorium of Manteo's new high school, beginning at eight o'clock. The show will feature Dr. C. N. Wright at the organ, Miss Caroline Wright at the piano, Miss Paula Wright; Paul Crocker at the drums. The Manteo Rotary Quartet, under the direction of Dick Jordan, will introduce the "Boom Bass."

Dr. Wright's program will be divided into four categories: Memory Time, Novelty Time; Rock and Roll Time; and Teahikowsky Time. All members and associate members of the Roanoke Island Music Club have season tickets to the series of programs which this evening's entertainment introduces. A moderate admission fee will be charged non-members. Other programs will be announced later.

TO HELP MARCH OF DIMES

The Manteo Oddfellows and Rebekahs Lodges, which for the past two years have rendered valuable service to the March of Dimes drive, will again this year set up their "toll bridges," to collect money for this worthy cause. On January 30 and 31 they will put a crew on the Roanoke Sound Bridge, the Croatan Sound Bridge, and perhaps the Currituck Sound bridge to seek funds for crippled children.

EMPTY SCHOOLS IN DARE TO BE SOLD TO INCREASE FUND

Manns Harbor and Stumpy Point Property To Be Converted Into Cash Much Needed

In order to provide much needed cash for carrying on the schools of Dare County, two school buildings and grounds no longer needed for educational purposes may continue to be of value to the children still in school. The Board of Education has ordered the sale of property at Manns Harbor and Stumpy Point.

The Manns Harbor school will be offered for sale at the courthouse door in Manteo on Tuesday, February 3, and the Stumpy Point School on February 9th.

Next year a third school at Wanchese will likely be offered for sale, as that school will be discontinued at the end of this year.

Citizens of the various communities affected usually wish to buy in the buildings, for community centers, but rarely are they maintained, and in some instances are allowed to fall down for lack of community support to finance so costly an enterprise. An exception holds at Hatteras where the community has spent much money on maintenance.

At Manns Harbor there is much interest agitated in getting the building for the community auditorium, etc., while some groups desire to retain the land only, for a playground.

In most communities there is sentiment that the Board of Education should continue to give these properties to the neighborhoods, while some people on the other hand insist they should bring the highest dollar in order to have most money, for the benefit of the pupils which apparently was the intent when the building were erected.

A committee at Manns Harbor consisting of H. T. Gibbs, Huff Mann, Hugh Craddock, J. M. Creef and Mrs. Hubert Ambrose are working on a plan to acquire the building in this community.

CITIZENS RISE TO RESCUE OF LOST COLONY SUNDAY AND WILL RAISE \$15,000

The Show Has to Go On This Year Because Area Cannot Afford to Let It Lapse; Citizens Make Sizeable Financial Contribution to Our Most Important Enterprise; Dare County Friends of Lost Colony Go in Action.

OCRACOKE MAN PROMOTED TO CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER



ERIC GREGORY BRAGG, son of Mrs. Laura Bragg of Ocracoke, has recently achieved the rating of Chief Warrant Officer in the U. S. Coast Guard Service. Mr. Bragg is a graduate of the Ocracoke High School, class of 1935. He has served most of his Coast Guard time at sea duty. During World War II he was stationed on the cutter Modoc off Greenland; he has also served on the weather patrol ship Ingham, on the Diamond Shoals Lightship, and the Cherokee. At present he is on the buoy tender Mistletoe. With Mrs. Bragg and a daughter, Emily Louise they reside in Norfolk at present, but are building a new home at Bayview.

The show must go on! The never say die motto of the circus world was never more important than on Sunday afternoon when Dare County people met at the Shrine Hall on the beach and heard what they were up against.

They must raise \$15,000 to get the Lost Colony on the track, come June 27th, and they subscribed a fifth of the money right there and the drama a shot in the arm.

It is the first time the citizens of Dare County have made a notable contribution to the show, and they were told the state is now looking to its own people to give the drama a shot in the arm.

The people of the community are going out and raise the money and they didn't start in any small manner. Of 36 people present, 21 pledges were made, and all of them save two were for \$150 each and the others for \$100.

President Robert Lee Humber promptly paid \$150. Paul Green who wrote the Lost Colony, but has been paid nothing for the service he rendered this region is another \$150 contributor. Mrs. Lucille Winslow gave \$150 for herself, and another \$150 for the Carolinian Hotel.

Robert L. Humber, President of the Roanoke Island historical association called the meeting to order and explained its purpose was to find a way to raise the \$15,000 or more essential to opening the show this year.

Manager Dick Jordan read a report showing that the show paid out last year more than \$90,000 in salaries and other expenditures, most of which remained in the community. Paul Green cited travel figures to show that visitors to the Lost Colony spent an estimated \$400,000 each season. In all, Mr. Jordan's figures indicated the show had spent one and a quarter million dollars for operation during 13 seasons, and it is obvious that several millions have been spent here by the tourist visitors to the show.

It was obvious that although the money might be merely a gift it would be better to give the \$15,000 to the show than for the community to lose more than a million dollars worth of business this season.

Despite all the benefits to the community, Mr. Jordan's figures indicated that of the many thousands of dollars donated to the show in 13 seasons, only the following had come from the citizens of the community:

In the spring of 1947 the community chipped in \$475 when Governor Broughton was chairman of the show, and following the fire of 1948 the community gave contributions of \$460.25 It was in this year that the Board of Commissioners gave from ABC profits \$10,000 which paid for the ten acres of land now leased to the Elizabethan Gardens.

How to Raise the \$15,000

At the opening of the meeting David Stick, most recently appointed member of the Roanoke Island Historical Association made a comprehensive talk outlining the needs of the show, and some suggestions for stepping up attendance and the movement of tickets.

Some suggestion was made that the county might help with a contribution, or levy more taxes in the form of an advertising fund. At this point Victor Meekins, chairman of the County Board poured cold water on the theory of running to the county for everything and explained that the county now was worse off than the Lost Colony in that it needed to raise \$50,000 to fill up a hole. He told Mr. Humber it would be no trouble to get the money if someone would ask for it, just as all other money comes this way. He said there ought to be no trouble in raising ten per cent of the \$15,000 at this meeting, and asked that Miles Clark of Elizabeth City be recognized.

Mr. Clark said why not go out and get 100 people to give \$150 each and that would settle the matter. He said he had four checks in his hands then for \$150 each, including his own, Mrs. Winslow's and Meekins'. Green and Humber volunteered \$150 each.

There was some tendency to get the meeting off the track by various attempts at discussing what should be done to improve the show and how to run it next season, but See LOST COLONY, Page Eight

CANNADY NAMED DIST. PRESIDENT OF ODDFELLOWS

Manteo Lodge to Maintain "Toll Bridges" Jan. 30-31 to Aid March of Dimes

Dan E. Cannady, Manteo police officer became District President of Oddfellows at the meeting held in Elizabeth City Saturday night. The District embraces lodges in Pasquotank, Gates, Dare and Hyde Counties. John Sawyer of Elizabeth City was named District Chaplain. The Vice President, Curtis Powell, and the Secretary W. A. Ward came from the Holly Grove Lodge in Gates County.

Attending from Virginia Dare Lodge, No. 3 in Manteo were Mr. Cannady, Willie Rogers, Gus Etheridge, Gordon Riddick, John Ferebee and J. D. O'Neal. Mr. O'Neal is a former District President.

VANDALS RANSACK J. S. WISE HOME AT STUMPY POINT

What a few years ago was considered the most expensive home on Stumpy Point is reported now in interior wreck and ruin, the work of unknown vandals during the past week. The home of the late J. S. Wise, sold to a group of sportsmen a few years ago, by the widow, Mrs. Bertie Wise, brought only a fraction of its cost—some \$5,000. It was sold to Clyde and Robert Keiss, Ralph Smith, Earl S. Dawson, C. S. Shaw, C. C. Pfeleger and S. E. Wilcox, and was headquarters for a hunting and fishing club.

The house remains unattended for most of the time, and the unknown parties, roaming around, and cognizant of lack of law enforcement being exerted in the area, took occasion to amuse themselves with beating things to pieces inside. It was reported to officers this week.

MANTEO LIONS ENJOY PIRATES JAMBOREE FILM

Manteo Lions meeting Tuesday night, Jan. 20, enjoyed a color film of the 1958 Pirates Jamboree. Included were scenes from all of the major events on Hatteras Island, the beach, Roanoke Island, Manns Harbor and East Lake and the gay pre-Jamboree festivities. An informal talk was made by Lion Alvah Ward, Jr., past chairman of Pirates Jamboree, urging all the Lions to participate in planning and presenting the 1959 Jamboree, scheduled for late April.

RECORDERS COURT PICKS UP \$345 FOR DARE SCHOOL FUND

Dare County Recorder's Court this week picked up about \$345 in fines for the school fund plus the court costs in about 20 cases, most of them minor traffic violations. Three Buxton youth were arrested for the novel past time of molesting sheep belonging to R. S. Wahab of Frisco, and the charges might have turned into a felonious one, had the judge not held the offense merely a technical violation of trespass and let Donnie Gray, Harry and Chester Austin off with court costs and fines of \$5 each.

Clifton Sarvis of East Lake and H. B. Hooper of Stumpy Point paid \$5 for failing to report traffic accidents personally. David O. Latham and George W. King of Manteo \$5 fines each and costs for improper equipment. R. H. Tillett of Wanchese, \$5 for ignoring a stop sign. A. H. Etheridge, Jr. and Mrs. Ruby Ludwig of Manteo each paid \$10 and costs for speeding. For driving while under the influence, and recklessness, J. L. Beasley, Jr. of Kill Devil Hills paid \$125 and costs.

Three defendants were from Avon: John D. O'Neal, \$25 and costs for reckless and careless driving; Horace W. Hooper, for possessing non-tax paid beer bought at the Navy commissary at Buxton, \$25 and costs; Basil H. Hooper for driving on the wrong side. See COURT, Page Eight