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ANOTHER MEETING FOR LOST COLONY SET FOR SUNDAY

Fund Raising Campaign to Be Discussed at 2 P.M. March 15 in Community Building

The fourth meeting of a program which was launched January 18th to raise \$15,000 to finance the opening of the Lost Colony in June, has been announced for Sunday afternoon, March 15 at 2 p.m. in the community building by David Stick, chairman of the committee of Friends of the Lost Colony.

The problem before the house at the meeting in January was to raise \$15,000. At this time considerable enthusiasm was aroused and several donations of \$150 each were made. To date the pledges have totaled \$3,900 and of this sum \$1,700 in cash has been paid in. Apparently no effort has been made to collect the other \$2,200 in pledges, and considerable time has been lost. Mr. Stick had to be in Florida for some two or three weeks, and in the meantime no work has been done. He hopes to get the committee going.

One great trouble with Dare County meetings is to keep them on the track—in this case the issue is to go to work and raise \$15,000. But the meetings have gone astray with lengthy and complicated discussions lasting far into the night, with everyone putting in his oar about how to run the show, and how to finance its operation in the years to come. The upshot is that some have become tired and have lost interest, contending that all the committee needs to think about now is to complete raising the fund—the goal being \$15,000. The only problem is to get a few people to go to work—there has been too much time wasted in talk and none in work.

On this committee are Keith See **LOST COLONY**, Page Five

QUARTER MILLION DOLLAR CONTRACT LET AT K. D. HILLS

Norfolk Firm Awarded Job To Build Visitor Center This Week

The award of a \$257,203 contract for construction of a combination visitor center-administration building at Wright Brothers National Memorial, North Carolina, was announced this week by the National Park Service of the Department of the Interior.

National Park Service Director Conrad L. Wirth said the contract calls for construction of a one-story concrete and wood structure with approximately 10,000 square feet of floor area. The public-use portion of the building will contain an assembly room, exhibit area, and lobby, while the administration portion will include offices and workrooms or management, interpretation, protection and maintenance personnel.

The contract was awarded to the Hunt Contracting Company of Norfolk, Virginia, lowest of seven bidders.

The project is a phase of the over-all conservation and improvement program for the memorial under MISSION 66, the broad 10-year program launched in 1956 which has as its goal the achievement of a fully developed, equipped, and staffed national park system by 1966, the 50th anniversary year of the National Park Service. Thus far, approximately \$370,000 in improvements have been placed under contract in the memorial area, with an additional \$300,000 proposed for development in later years of the program.

Wright Brothers National Memorial was established at Kill Devil Hills, near Kitty Hawk, N. C., in 1927 to commemorate the achievements of Wilbur and Orville Wright, including the first successful power-driven flight in history. During 1958, more than 240,000 people visited the memorial.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS PLAN MANN'S HARBOR MEETING

An oyster roast and election of officers is planned by the Dare County Young Democratic Club at Mann's Harbor at 6:30 p.m. on March 20, President Jack Tillett stated this week. The event will be held at the community center at Mann's Harbor.

Jacnie Burrus is in charge of the entertainment which consists of an oyster roast and speakers.

This is a meeting to solicit membership of all the Democrats in Dare County and to encourage and help unify the Democratic Party of Dare County, Tillett says. Additionally, there will be an effort to get as many people as possible to attend the Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner in Raleigh on March 28, 1959.

WANCHESE METHODIST CHILDREN'S CHOIR CONSTITUTE A HIGHLY APPRECIATED GROUP



THIS is one of the most highly appreciated group of church workers in the Coastland. The Children's Choir of Bethany Methodist church of Wanchese is shown with their organist standing in the back: Mrs. Rena Baum Tillett. Marcia Daughtry, Karen Love, Rev. C. L. Warren is pastor of Santa Tillett, Linda Brothers, Patricia Rogers, Margaret Joy Walker, Judy Gallop, Betsy Ballance, Dan Morrill: David Wagstaff, Carol Forbes, Deanna Daniels, Myrtle Joyce Meekins, Mildred Gallop, Rusty Stetson, Eleanor Gallop, Nellie Daniels, Christian Wagstaff, Becky Ballance, Mona Brothers, Yvonne Meekins, Delone Daniels and Lois Midgett.

DEMOCRATS RAISE PARTY FUNDS FOR RALEIGH DINNER

Activity in Dare County Greatest Since 1940; Over \$500 Raised; Old Debts Paid

More than \$500 has been paid into Dare County Democratic party funds during the past 60 days, the largest amount raised since 1940 when the county was second highest per capita in fund raising among the counties of North Carolina. Robert H. Midgett of Manteo, the fund treasurer, said this week a total of \$523 had been paid in. Of this sum, \$150 was paid by the Young Democratic Club of Dare County from funds raised during 1958.

Of the balance, \$373 has been turned in by various Democrats in Dare County, including three \$10 contributions from Washington, D. C., in response to a letter gotten out by Mr. Midgett and Victor Meekins of Manteo. There have been 32 contributors to the \$10 club now being formed, and several other contributions have been promised. Prior to March 4, Mr. Midgett turned over \$202 of these funds to County Chairman M. L. Daniels, which with the \$150 from the Young Democrats made a total of \$352, and leaving a balance of about \$125 after paying off the party debt of \$227 in the Bank of Manteo since March 4. See **DEMOCRATS**, Page Four

HIGH WINDS AND TIDES ON WEEK END HAMPER SHIPPING AND FISHING

High winds on Friday of last week, bringing high tides in some communities, hampered activities in general and fishing particularly, cancelled ferry schedules in Dare County and did some minor damage.

Due to shoal water and the danger of navigation, fishing travelers could not get into Oregon Inlet and had to run away from the wind. Vessels which might have discharged their cargoes in Dare County ports had to go to Hampton Roads for safety, and there they sold their fish.

Heavy rains prevailed, flooding some road areas. High water rose in some communities in the lower sounds. Fishing of nets was interrupted and there was some damage to nets and boats.

NAMED PRESIDENT OF ALL SEASHORE HIGHWAY



At its annual meeting Wednesday, the All-Seashore Highway Association of North Carolina adopted a resolution urging the State to obtain as much land along the Outer Banks by gift as possible.

Major J. L. Murphy of Kill Devil Hills, long a tireless worker in behalf of this and kindred causes in the coastland, was chosen as president of the organization.

Guest speaker, Colonel Harry Brown, director of the Hurricane Rehabilitation Program, urged that the Outer Banks land be saved in order to conserve the mainland of the State.

Brown said that in the last 50 years, either the Atlantic Ocean has risen 12 inches or the land has sunk a foot. He added that six inches of this change has occurred in the past 10 years, according to statistics.

Brown said the General Assembly would be asked to consider a \$400,000 allocation to acquire land between Ocracoke Inlet and Cape Lookout.

Three other resolutions adopted by the association were (1) favoring ferry service as soon as possible from lower New Hanover County to Brunswick County (2) See **SEASHORE**, Page Four

HEARING ABOUT FISHING PIER AT CAPE HATTERAS

Engineer Corps Reports Plans of Virginia Man to Install Pier Near Buxton

The office of the Corps of Engineers has reported it will receive comments concerning a proposed fishing pier planned to be built in the ocean at Cape Hatteras 825 feet north of the Naval facility. Details about the pier are contained in the following letter from the office of Col. H. C. Rowland, Jr., District Engineer of Wilmington.

"R. L. Williams, Virginia Beach, Virginia, has made application for a permit to construct a fishing pier in the Atlantic Ocean approximately 825 feet north of the U. S. Naval Facility near Cape Hatteras Light at Buxton, North Carolina. Plans submitted show a pier 20 feet wide extending 750 feet seaward beyond the mean low water line. Plans may be seen in this office and in the post offices at Manteo and Buxton, North Carolina.

"As information, a Department of the Army permit merely expresses the assent of the Corps of Engineers so far as concerns the public rights of navigation. Permits are issued in cases where there are no valid objections from the standpoint of navigation. How- See **PIER**, Page Four

BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR DARE COUNTY APPOINTED

Nominations from numerous counties of North Carolina were included in the "Omnibus" bill passed last week end in the General Assembly and Rep. Bruce Etheridge of Manteo offered two new names on the Dare County Board of Education to fill vacancies. Floyd Hooper of Stumpy Point was named to replace Leland Wise, board member who had been nominated in the primary, but who resigned last month. Charles T. Williams III of Avon was named to fill the vacant place from Kennekeet Township from which there was no candidate in the primary.

Mrs. Helen Briggs of Kill Devil Hills, Robert O. Ballance of Manteo and Shelley Frontis of Buxton are the other members of the Board approved in the legislature last week from Dare County.

ABC BOARD POSTPONES ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL STORES

The Dare County ABC board has turned thumbs down on the establishment of additional stores in Dare County, following one request brought by the Kill Devil Hills town officials, and another from citizens of Kitty Hawk beach. Each group contended establishment of a store in their area would be profitable and convenient to the customers. Prime object of the Kill Devil Hills town board was the hope of getting 15 per cent of the store's profits. Now that half the money is given to the Tourist Bureau, the county's share is fast being whittled away. The experience of the ABC system is that any store on the beaches would be more profitable if closed in winter, although the beach store yields over half the total business of the system during the summer months.

Chairman Leigh Hassell, in a statement concerning the Board's decision against opening more stores, said this week: "The ABC board has given consideration to the various requests See **BOARD**, Page Four

NORPORT CHORALERS FEATURED FRIDAY NIGHT

Group of Young People Singing Popular Music, Folk Songs and Other Selections at Manteo High School

The Norport Choralers, directed by George E. Hauser, will be presented in a program of varied and interesting numbers Friday night, February 20, in the Manteo High School Auditorium, proceeds to go toward paying for the piano that was put in the auditorium last year. All children under 12 years of age will be admitted free if accompanied by parents. Others will be admitted for \$1.00 for adults, 50¢ for school children.

This group is a select assembly of young people from various choirs in Norfolk and Portsmouth, dedicated to the principle that music should be enjoyed by everyone.

In any program presented by this group will be found a wide variety of music—popular—patriotic—folk songs. Among the numbers that will be heard Friday night are "I Wonder As I Wander," "Dark Eyes," "Deep River," "Goin' Home," "Catch A Falling Star," and many others.

RATED AMONG HIGHEST TEN FEDERAL WORKERS



CONRAD L. WIRTH, Director of the National Park Service, a man well-known on the Outer Banks, has reached a high position because of his long and dedicated service to the Government. Last week, at a dinner in the Sheraton Park Hotel, Washington, he was given a distinguished career service award. The National Civil Service League rated him with the ten outstanding employees of the Federal Government who exemplify the highest attributes of the career service. The league, for 78 years, has been a non-partisan citizens group working to improve the public service through better personnel at all levels of See **WIRTH**, Page Four

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION UPHOLDS WANCHESE RULING

The State Board of Education last week upheld the decision of the Dare County Board of Education to consolidate the Wanchese school with Manteo at the beginning of the 1959-60 term. On Thursday of last week a committee appeared in Raleigh before the State Board; this group of ten Wanchese citizens consisting of Melvin R. Daniels, spokesman, J. W. Davis, Malcolm Daniels, Arnold Daniels, J. T. Daniels, Willie Daniels, Willie Etheridge, Jr. Ralph Meekins, Ronald Tillett, and Paul Daniels, Jr. The Board heard their appeal from the action of the Dare County Board, but in a later action upheld the consolidation move.

CHANNEL HEARING AT STUMPY POINT THURSDAY MORNING

Second Project Next Week in Dare; Strong Appeals Yesterday at Hatteras

An important hearing on the need for harbors and channels was held yesterday at Hatteras before the Corps of Engineers. A second hearing will be held Thursday morning, March 19th, next week at 10 a.m. at the Stumpy Point school, concerning the need for a deeper channel at that place.

Both projects have received strong endorsement from shinning, fishing and recreational interests and have been heartily endorsed by the Dare County Board of Commissioners who have assisted in arranging the meetings held by engineers from the office of Col. H. C. Rowland, Jr. District Engineer.

The meeting at Hatteras yesterday had a large attendance and was presented with an overwhelming array of facts and figures on the importance of this, the principal harbor of Hatteras Island.

In a letter presented by W. H. McCown, County Attorney, the Dare County Board of Commissioners offered the following appeal, which typified the arguments presented:

"The economic life of over two thousand year round residents of Hatteras Island, dependent upon water transportation; for the moving of heavy freight to and from the island, is at stake. Situated as it is, with northern traffic limited by the capacity of State operated ferries across Oregon Inlet, the bulk of heavy freight, fuel oil and fish products, move through the project area. The electric light See **HEARING**, Page Four

SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN DARE UP FOR SALE THIS MONTH

Spring Hope Man High Bidder on Mann's Harbor Property; Kitty Hawk Sale Monday

At the re-sale of the Mann's Harbor school property on March 5th, the high bid of \$1,200 was offered by B. F. Joyner of Spring Hope. The bid remains open, subject to raise until Monday night, March 16th. The property consists of two buildings, and three and a half acres of land on U. S. Highway 64 and 264. The property is now insured for \$23,200.

On Monday March 16, at noon, at the courthouse door in Manteo, the Kitty Hawk School property will be offered for sale. This property consists of a large building and five and eight tenths acres of land. The building is insured for \$32,700.

The bid on the Stumpy Point school property in the amount of \$500 has not been raised. It was made at the sale on February 8th by a committee of citizens consisting of Floyd Hooper, Horace Hooper, Harvey Best, Ralph O'Neal and Talmage Best. The property consists of three and two tenths acres of land and a building insured for \$15,500. It is considered least valuable of the four school buildings being abandoned in Dare County. Next year, the Wanchese school, now insured for \$33,200 is expected to be sold.

Before the sale of the school property is confirmed, the Board of Education must meet and make formal resolution to accept the price offered.

NEW ASSISTANT NAMED FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF HATTERAS SEASHORE

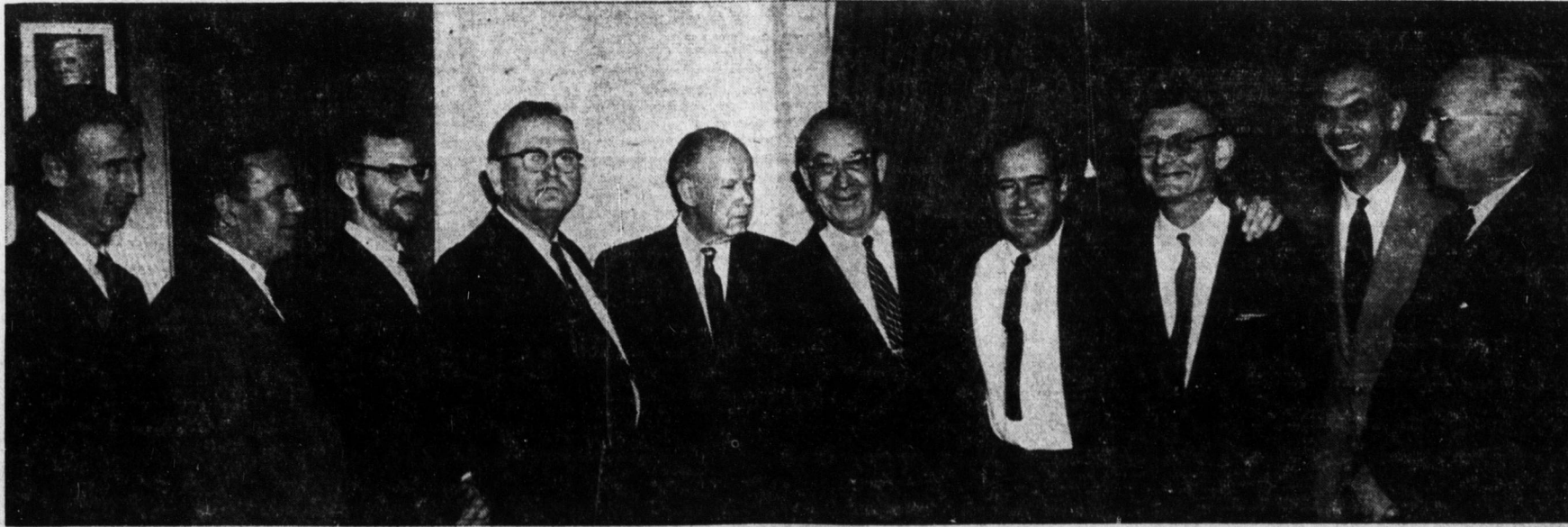
Floyd B. Taylor, superintendent of Shiloh National Military Park, Tenn., has been appointed assistant superintendent of Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area, North Carolina, Director Conrad L. Wirth of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior, announced today.

All of Taylor's assignments since he joined the Park Service in 1933 have been in Civil War units of the National Park System. He has been superintendent of Shiloh National Military Park since 1956, and earlier served as superintendent of Richmond National Battlefield Park and Petersburg National Military Park, Virginia, and as an historical technician in Fredericksburg National Military Park, Virginia.

Assignment of Taylor to the 28,500-acre Cape Hatteras area bordering on the Atlantic Ocean will broaden his experience in park administration, protection, and interpretation, Director Wirth pointed out.

Taylor is a native of Fine Creek Mills, Powhatan County, Va., and attended the College of William and Mary from which he received a B. S. degree in Economics and Business in 1931.

"BUILD UP THE OUTER BANKS AND MAKE BOLDER INLETS," SENATOR JORDAN TOLD



When a group of Dare County men, headed by Dr. W. W. Harvey, Jr. and A. H. Ward, Jr., Waterways advocates of Manteo, met with Senator Everett Jordan and other officials in Washington, at a dinner at the University Club Friday night of last week, full endorsement was given to Governor Hodges' plan for the rehabilitation of the Outer Banks. The Dare County men told Senator Jordan that building up the land would bring about a great additional benefit in creating bolder inlets

along our coast for the aid of the fishing and shipping interests.

Presiding at this meeting was Dr. Fred W. Morrison of Washington, D. C. and Kill Devil Hills. Reading from left to right they are as follows: Lt. Major Hooper, USAF, of Stumpy Point; Jack Spain, administrative assistant to Senator Sam Ervin, Jr.; Alvah Ward, Jr.; Victor Meekins, Dr. Morrison; Senator Everett Jordan; W. H. McCown, Dare County attorney; Dr. Harvey, Major Russell Nixon, Jr., USMC, Stumpy Point;

and Henry Oglesby, administrative assistant to Rep. H. C. Bonner.

At this meeting it was proposed that there be created an Association of Friends of the Outer Banks of N. C. to work on many fronts for the advancement of the area, and Victor Meekins was appointed chairman of the group to assemble leaders of four coastal counties, Currituck, Dare, Hyde and Carteret who are the ones chiefly interested and which Governor Hodges considers immediately and essentially in need of improvement for

its own needs and to remain a barrier to protect the mainland.

Several other officials of Dare County had planned to attend this meeting, which had been in the discussion stage for a month, but they were prevented by the heavy storm of last Friday. At the last minute Friday afternoon, Dr. Harvey and Mr. Ward had gotten a plane out of Norfolk, but had to return to Norfolk that night after the dinner, and then drove back home. Meekins and McCown had gone on earlier in the day and re-

mained over on Saturday to visit with the Senators and to further discuss the needs now before the coastland area. On Saturday night, they attended the dinner in the Shoreham Hotel, given by the N. C. Society in honor of Governor and Mrs. Hodges, and which was attended by practically all members of the North Carolina delegation in Congress. Guests of the Dare County men at this meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Percy W. Meekins and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stratton, formerly of Manteo.