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## HALF MILLION TO BE SOUGHT SOON FOR LOST COLONY

Plans Outlined For Big Drive Conceived as Perpetual Assurance for Pageant

A drive to raise half a million dollars with which to establish The Lost Colony on a perpetuating basis will be launched here this month by the newly-organized "Dare County Friends of The Lost Colony."

The program will begin with a concerted drive to raise \$50,000 in Dare County as a nucleus. Of this amount \$15,000 in cash is needed at once for this year's pre-opening expenses.

W. H. McCown, Dare County attorney and civic leader, will serve as chairman of the Dare County drive. Sub-chairmen for each area in the county will be named soon and teams of solicitors will be formed under the sub-chairman, Mr. McCown announced. March 30 has been designated as the beginning date for the county-wide drive.

Since the formation of the Dare County Friends of The Lost Colony group in January, \$4,050 has been raised in cash and pledges, of which \$1,850 has already been collected, the majority of which has been in the amount of \$150 each.

Keith Fearing, Jr., Mrs. Lucille Winslow, Archie Burrus and others are serving on a committee to continue this initial effort in conjunction with the overall program.

The basic plan behind the half million dollar drive, as explained by David Stick, temporary chairman of the "Dare County Friends of The Lost Colony," is to establish an endowment fund, the annual proceeds of which will be used to pay for physical improvements to the amphitheatre and Lost Colony plant, and to make up any deficit which might accrue in a poor season.

"Obviously," he stated, "it would be impossible to raise this sum in Dare County. But if we are able to make a good start in Dare County this year there are favorable indications that larger contributions can be secured in the future from prominent individuals, corporations and foundations throughout North Carolina and elsewhere. In order to carry on a successful drive in other sections next year and in the years to follow, however, it is essential that we set an example by raising a sizeable amount in Dare County at the outset."

Another objective in the drive will be to secure as many Dare County memberships as possible in the sponsoring Roanoke Island Historical Association. Regular memberships are \$5, sustaining memberships \$10, sponsoring memberships \$25 and life memberships \$100. Each member will receive a season pass to The Lost Colony.

"The Dare County Friends of The Lost Colony" group was formed in January when Senator Rob-See LOST COLONY, Page Four

## KITTY HAWK SCHOOL BID BY P. A. TILLET FOR \$500

When the discontinued Kitty Hawk school property was offered for sale at the courthouse door Monday, the only bid was by Capt. P. A. Tillet, tax supervisor, for \$500. The property consists of a large building, five and seven eighths acres of land and is appraised for insurance at \$32,700 now carried by the county.

The Kitty Hawk high school has been consolidated with Manteo, and the elementary school is housed in a new building which cost in excess of \$200,000 built by the proceeds of a bond issue in Atlantic township.

## DARE RED CROSS DRIVE DURING MONTH OF MARCH

Dare County's Red Cross canvass for funds is underway this month, according to announcement by Chairman Ralph Davis of Manteo. The county's goal for the year is \$1020, of which 40% will remain in the local treasury.

Community chairmen have been appointed throughout the county, and canvasses are being made door to door. Anyone not contacted who desires to contribute, may do so by sending contributions direct to the chairman, made payable to Dare County Chapter, American Red Cross.

## METHODISTS, DUCK CHURCH PLAN REVIVAL, MARCH 23-27

A revival is to be held at Grace Methodist Church in the community of Duck at 7:45 each evening, March 23 through the 27th, Rev. Stanley S. Snead, the pastor doing the preaching. Each of these preaching services will be preceded by a children's worship program. The public is cordially invited.

## INTERESTING MINISTER LEADING MANTEO REVIVAL



REV. JAMES O. MATTOX

The Manteo Baptist revival which began last Sunday under direction of the pastor, Wilfred E. Cholerton, will continue until Easter, with meetings every night this week and next except Saturday. Rev. James O. Mattox is to be the evangelist, and will be here for the Sunday morning service, March 22. He will preach nightly through Friday 27. Mr. Mattox hails from Nash County, but spent his early days largely in Wilson. The First Baptist Church of that city ordained him to the ministry, following his graduation in arts at Wake Forest College. Further studies at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., earned him two degrees in theology.

The next three or four years he spent in the U. S. Army as a chaplain, serving throughout the entire Korean War. There he received "battlefield" promotion to the rank of Captain, was awarded the Bronze Star and saw action at Heartbreak Ridge and White House Mountain. He came to Hert-

## FIRE DEPARTMENT ON ROANOKE ISLAND HAS ORGANIZATION MEETING

The Roanoke Island Fire Department set a meeting for reorganization and adoption of by-laws Thursday night this week. Raymond P. Wescott and Guy Midgett co-chaired this year. Other members of the Department are Edwin Midgett, George Creef, Newton Davis, Sam Midgett, Doug Crutchfield, Melvin Jackson, Tommie Daniels, Burwell Evans, Thos. Jordan, Woody Fearing, Allen Lee Mann, H. A. Creef, Jr., Rev. Louis E. Aitken, Selden R. Midgett, Vernon Davis, Gordon Kellogg, Jack Wilson, Ellsworth Midgett, Jr., Roy Wescott, Willie Hofler and Mike Gallop.

The members of the Roanoke Island Fire Department work without pay. They operate the fire truck supported by funds from taxes paid by the Roanoke Island Fire District. In time of need this equipment goes to aid of property in danger in other parts of the county.

## LAWMAKERS UNITED FOR ALLIGATOR RIVER BRIDGE

There has been a great expression of unity among eastern lawmakers in behalf of a bridge over Alligator River. The following report from Raleigh indicates the interest show. Previously a delegation had appealed to the Governor in behalf of the bridge.

"A group of Eastern lawmakers, plugging away for a bridge over the Alligator River, took their cause to Highway Commission Chairman Mel Broughton and Director of Highways W. F. Babcock" says the News & Observer.

"The group, including Sen. Lindsay Warren of Beaufort and "Uncle Bruce" Etheridge of Dare, urged the officials to take up the matter with the entire commission. The group earlier called on Governor Hodges about possibilities for the bridge.

"Others in the group included Sens. Emmett Winslow of Perquimans and Elbert S. Peel, Jr., of Martin and Reps. Frank Everett of Martin, Charles Cohoon of Tyrrell, Dr. J. M. Phelps of Washington County and Wayland Sermons of Beaufort."

## RFD MAIL SERVICE TO BEGIN IN APRIL ON ROANOKE ISLAND

New Service to Benefit 300 Families in Manteo Area Effective April 18

A rural free delivery route serving every family on Roanoke Island north of and including Skyco, outside the Manteo town limits will be established April 18th, according to notice given Congressman Herbert C. Bonner last week. Some 300 families will be served by this route out of the Manteo office.

In order to get service on this route, every patron must install a mail box by April 18th. The RFD will be route number one. The boxes will be numbered. This service is something long dreamed of and wished for, but it was not until last August effort was made to get it with the aid of Congressman Bonner. Petitions were prepared and circulated and finally in October they were sent to Mr. Bonner who forwarded them to the post office department.

The position of RFD carrier will be filled by temporary appointment and Mrs. Nancy Beals who have much time to working for this mail route has been recommended for the place. It pays \$300 a month, plus \$3.50 travel expense daily. Assisting Mrs. Beals in circulating the petitions were Mrs. W. J. Crumpacker and Arvin Midgett.

Lonnie C. Gray of Manteo, was responsible for getting full cooperation from the colored residents of the island, who also signed a petition asking for the service. The route will cover 26 miles daily, and will leave the Manteo postoffice at 10:45 a.m. and return at 1:10 p.m. In all, about 1,200 people will be entitled to take advantage of this service.

## LOCAL ROTARIANS VISIT DISTRICT MEET IN WILSON

Last week's 771st Rotary District convention held at Wilson was attended by many members from area clubs. From Columbia, Bobby Mitchell, Dallas Bridgeman, Julian Swain and John Hardison, from Engelhard P. D. Midgett, Jr., and Leon Ballance. From Manteo, William Ernst, Jr. who attended all sessions, and the Rotary quartet, Julian Oneto, Ralph and Lawrence Swain, John Long and their accompanist, Dick Jordan. The new president of the district is Ferd Davis, Zebulon attorney. The 771st District extends from Burlington to Manteo.

## UNCLE DOCK FROM DUCK WRITES: How Can You Expect Anything Else But War? If You Can't Smell It, Just Read the Bible!

Dear Mr. Editor: Every fellow likes to feel he is a kind of prophet, but don't consider me that way when I tell you we are going to have another war. If a fellow can't smell it in the air, he can read it in the Bible. In Mark 13: 7. I quote you "And when ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars, be ye not troubled; for such things must needs be but the end shall not be yet."

I think, Mr. Editor I have lived long enough to believe that what has always been happening will keep on happening. There is something about human nature that prepares the world for war, rather than for peace. What we call progress is usually the product of war. We develop things that change the course of the world during war time when we are frantic with fear and spending recklessly without regard to the value of money. We hope to save the lives of our men. We develop new machines and new weapons, and these remain forever after as greater threats than we knew before. Until another war comes and creates still more horrible threats.

Mr. Editor, we are going to have war for some other reasons. We have gone too far astray in our love for material things, and we have forgot the spiritual, and don't forget that the same power that put us here can take us away.

We have wasted and destroyed what God gave us and refused to heed warning from high places. We have grown too smart "with a little learning," and too many people have gotten the desire to live "by their wits," when they don't have enough wits to make them a decent living. By the time they find this out, they have gotten used to extravagant living, and won't give up, so they turn to trickery, the "fast buck" and even worse. Well don't you forget it, no matter how high they climb, there is always a power that can take them down.

We have been told "whom the Lord loveth, he chasteneth," and it may look sometimes that the Lord doesn't love many people, or he would have chastened more of

them long before now. The mystery is, how can they get by so long, the way they are taking over the world. It's going to be all the worse when the holocaust comes.

Men who do not labor for what they get will not be happy people. They will not be grateful people. They cannot be true friends. "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread," means that man must earn his way in this world. See Genesis, Chapter 3.

Friends, we have gone too far with this idea of trying to live without work. We have taxed the other fellow too long, just to have the pleasure of spending his money. We have gone crazy in the belief that we can buy friends with "the money we pour out in heathen lands; money we take away from our people by force. We have given away more money than our country would sell for. The President now wants to give away four billion dollars more.

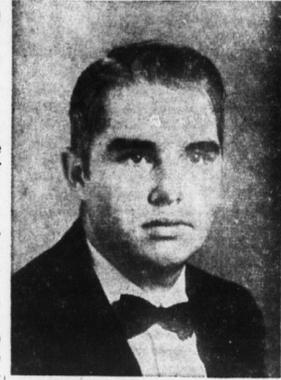
He is scared. He knows among all the "friends" we have bought by feeding them for 20 years, not one would stay with us 30 days if we cut off this "foreign aid." It boils down now to having fewer friends than ever before. Led astray by politicians greedy for more votes, we are further burdening our nation by making states of territories of doubtful worth and loyalty far from our homeland. The next thing, we will add Porto Rico, and the race by then will have completed its undoing in America.

We know not what we do, but there is going to be a terrible day when it is too late. I often think about the colored fellow across the way who got drunk and killed his wife. When the Sheriff got there next day, the fellow was in great trouble. "I shot her," he said, "but I didn't know I was loaded."

Yes sir, we need a rap on the head in this country to wake us up. We are about like the boy who after six years in school was asked to name five days of the week without naming Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. Here's how he figured it out:

"Today, tomorrow, the day after See DOCK, Page Eight

## MANTEO MAN WINS HONOR AS PROFESSIONAL LENS MAN



Ogert B. SHANNON, an employee of Photokolor Co., has been accepted as a member of the Professional Photographers of America, Inc., according to announcement by Dan Morrill who has been a member for five years. He is to receive full membership benefits in the professional photographers' group.

The photographer has affirmed his desire at all times to abide by the PP of A's Code of Ethics, it was further announced. The code sets forth high professional standards designed to benefit purchasers of photography and to advance the profession of photography. It will be displayed at the new member's place of business.

Shannon is a graduate of Manteo High School, the son of Postmaster and Mrs. Ben Shannon of Manteo.

The PP of A is one of America's oldest professional associations, having been founded during the days of the tintype in 1880. Today, it represents more than 7,000 professional portrait, commercial and industrial photographers.

## HIGHWAY MEN ON ISLAND RESTORE FERRY SERVICE

Happy Days Are Here Again With Trips Back to Normal; Job is Appreciated

OCRACOKE, March 16—Ocracoke is certainly glad to be back to normal so far as transportation on and off the Island is concerned. It seemed a long, long time after the ravages of Hurricane Helene to the paved road and the ferry landing site at Hatteras Inlet, before the State Highway Commission got around to beginning repairs, but once R. C. Speight and A. G. Grizzard, supervisors, arrived about a month ago with a group of workers, improvement came rapidly. Last week Monday, March 9th, the ferry made its first trip across Hatteras Inlet and the winter time schedule for four trips a day has continued ever since then. Prior to that Ocracoke and visitors to the Island were compelled to make a long, long three to four hour trip from the harbor here through Pamlico Sound to Hatteras. This was a big hindrance to those going off the Island on business, since half the day was spent just getting to Hatteras Island. Now it's merely a half hour drive to the Inlet up the repaired highway, and another half hour or forty-five minutes, depending on wind and tide, across the Inlet on the new ferry "Ocracoke" to the Hatteras Island side. One can leave here at 7 a.m. and be well on the way north by mid-morning.

True to the wellknown friendly spirit which pervades Ocracoke Village, the men working on the repair job had a good time while here. Supervisor Speight spoke warmly of Ocracoke's hospitality at the March meeting of the Civic Club, at which time he and several others were guests. Two of the men brought their families here to live during the four to six weeks' stay; the rest of the men were quartered in long trailers with a special chow wagon and a good cook to take care of their needs. All of them made many friends while here and Ocracoke is indeed appreciative of their interest in its road needs. In the group in addition to R. C. Speight of Ahoskie and A. G. Grizzard of Scotland Neck, were Eugene Byrum, James J. Copeland, Edgar R. Taylor and Linwood B. Taylor, all of Tyrner; James H. Hardy and John R. Sumnerlin of Pinetons; Burtis B. Hooper of Salvo; Braxton L. Jones Glenn C. Langley, and Adolph M. Spivey of Ryland; Nelson B. Sawyer of Manns Harbor; John F. Soivey of Hobbsville; Chester T. Winslow of Hertford; Lester R. Lane of Elizabeth City; and Wayland Joyner of Tarboro. Very shortly a new group of workers will report for duty at Ocracoke to begin work on the asphalt surface of the road.

## MANY PEOPLE HOPEFUL AFTER STUMPY POINT AND HATTERAS BETTER HARBORS HEARINGS

Great Need for Improved Channels to Maintain Fishing Industry Bring Out Strong Supporters Before Engineer Corps; Industry Promised When Adequate Water Is Assured; Approval of Engineers Will Be First Step.

Without better waterways the commercial fishing industry cannot be maintained as one of the most vital parts of the economy of the coastland. Nor can full use be made of our waters for recreation purposes.

This knowledge has motivated strong efforts on behalf of getting deeper water provided, as witness the meeting at Stumpy Point Thursday of this week, and at Hatteras on Thursday of last week.

Some 40 people gathered at Stumpy Point Thursday morning where the meeting was promptly opened by Col. Rowland. The meeting was conducted by David Stick, County Commissioner, who with Horace Hooper and aided by Lawrence Swain of Manteo had done a masterful job in assembling statistics and preparing a brief. Numerous persons were called upon for oral supporting statements, and these included Calvin Payne, postmaster, Leslie Wise, Carson Meekins and Horace Hooper of the community, William Ernst, Jr., Melvin R. Daniels, Register of Deeds, Victor Meekins, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Dare County, A. H. Ward, Jr., representing the Dare County Waterways Association, Stanford White, game protector, a representative of the Stumpy Point Naval unit; a representative of N. C. Fish & Wildlife Service; Joe Gunther of the Standard Products Co., operators of fishing boats out of Virginia and Beaufort, and others.

It developed during the meeting that had the citizens made request at any time in the past, maintenance money might have been spent on the project to restore its seven-foot depth, whereby the community might have saved many thousands of dollars.

Signs so far for the project are encouraging. It will call for a 12 foot channel into Lake Worth from Pamlico Sound, with a turning basin at the inner end. The present authorized depth is seven feet but this has filled up to some three feet as a result of hurricane tides, so that many days are lost by fishing vessels unable to go forth to work during low tides, and loss in income is terrific to the fishermen of the area.

Following the meeting, a splendid seafood dinner was served to the group by the ladies of the community, and this dinner received strong praise and a vote of thanks from the visitors.

The patience and interest of Col. See HEARING, Page Four

## MASQUERADE BALL IN MANTEO SATURDAY NIGHT

The Senior class of Manteo High School is planning a masquerade ball on Saturday night, March 21, at the elementary school gym. It will begin at 8 p.m. There will be a floor show and a raffle for a large Panda bear. Refreshments will be sold. Everyone who wishes to attend is asked to come in some kind of costume. No one will be admitted without, at least, a mask. Mr. Butler asked for everyone desiring to dance to please come in soft-soled shoes or to remove their shoes before they go on the floor.

A prize will be offered for the best costume. Masks will be sold at the door. Admission will be 75 cents per person, \$1.00 per couple. The floor show will feature The Flappers; Hawaiian Dancers; Ricky Hooper Nelson; Johnny and Joe; and The Easter Parade. All proceeds will go toward the Senior trip to Washington, D. C.

## DARE RECORDERS COURT DOCKET LIGHT ONE TUES.

Only three cases were disposed of by Dare County Recorders Court Tuesday of this week. Fines of five dollars each and costs were levied as follows: Elwood V. Morrison. Kitty Hawk, failing to report an accident. Wilbur A. Spencer, Manteo, improper exhaust. W. S. Quidley, Buxton, improper use of a dealers tag. Gary G. Scarborough of Kitty Hawk, failed to appear to answer a charge of ignoring a stopsign. Capias and continued.

## EAST LAKE CHANNEL

The Highway Commission this week called for bids for the dredging of the ferry channel at East Lake. The letting will be held in Raleigh Tuesday, March 31.

## MANTEO TOWN ELECTION SET FOR MAY 5TH

Time For Filing to Close Late in April; Old Board and Mayor to Run Again

The usual election of officials of the town of Manteo is scheduled to be held on May 5th, according to Mrs. Juanita Parker, Town Clerk. Final date for filing will be determined at the regular meeting of the town Board on the Second Monday in April, the 13th.

The closing date for filing of notice of candidacy is usually about two weeks before the date of the election.

The present Mayor is G. T. Wescott, who was a member of the Board, but who was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Mayor Martin Kellogg, Jr. who resigned in October.

The three aldermen are as follows: S. L. Barnett, Samuel E. Midgett, and Allen Lee Mann. Mr. Mann was recently named an Alderman to fill out the term of G. T. Wescott when he became Mayor.

Rumors that other candidates may enter the field have been going the rounds, but none of them wish to make a definite statement this week.

The registrar to hold the town books open for this election has been appointed. Mrs. Ruth Evans Scoggins is registrar, Mrs. Lotta Midgett and Mrs. Bernice Cannady, judges.

## JAMBOREE JUNKETEERS VISITING WASH.-BALTO. REGION THIS WEEK END

Some 25 Dare Coast buccaners promoting the forthcoming Pirates Jamboree are on a trip to Washington and Baltimore this week end. Some left early Thursday via gaily decorated station wagons and others followed on Friday morning by air for an initial rendezvous Friday morning in the nation capitol's New House Office Building Restaurant at 8 o'clock.

Henry Oglesby of Congressman Bonner's office suggested the breakfast rendezvous. At 10 o'clock Friday morning the buccaners have been invited to visit Senator Ervin, then the group will move on to Baltimore where Ralph S. Burroughs has made arrangements for a luncheon with more members of the press and radio on hand.

The group will be back in Washington at the Dodge Hotel's pirate den during the late afternoon on Friday and some of the pirates will then attend a youpon tea party at the Mayflower sponsored by Mrs. Winslow of the Carolinian for travel representatives of the nation's capitol and others will spread out around town to tell Washington about the Jamboree. The group is scheduled to return to Dare on Saturday.

## CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR CALLS MANTEO MEETING

The problem of organizing Dare County into a civil defense unit will be laid before the people at a meeting in the courthouse at 7:30 p.m. Monday night of next week, March 23, according to announcement of Col. Gibbs, who has recently been appointed director for Dare County.

Director Gibbs has urged a large attendance of citizens of the area at this meeting to hear Civil Defense explained by representatives from the office of General Edward F. Griffin in Raleigh who is director of the N. C. Council of Civil Defense. All county officials are also expected to attend.

Now with war talk daily in the papers, and on the air, it becomes more important for early consideration of the need for survival that would in case of war, be possible only through a well organized Civil Defense unit.

## HORSE KILLED; MAN HURT WHEN CAR STRIKES CART

Gethsemane Gallop was slightly injured when thrown out of his cart near Lizard Hill Wednesday evening about 6:30. His horse died shortly afterward of the injuries. The car was struck by a Ford driven by C. H. Creef of Manteo. An investigation is underway by Patrolman Fields.