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## ANTI-MUNICIPALITY GROUP TAKES OVER. KILL DEVIL HILLS

### More Rough Sledding Ahead For Friends of Maintaining Community As a Town

Citizens of Kill Devil Hills may readily prepare to batten down the hatches, and expect stormy municipal weather from now on. Tuesday's election has forecast need for such action. There has been sufficient resurgence of the anti-municipal sentiment to elect men who may be expected to dissolve the town's corporate existence.

Rudolph H. Cook, motel operator, who tied with incumbent Thos. Cheers for Mayor's place Tuesday is apparently the Mayor. Mr. Cheers having renounced and disclaimed further interest in any additional elections, it was deemed that a drawing be held at 5 p.m. Thursday to decide the winner.

Ira Partridge, a native resident who has long been a consistent foe of the town, was elected on the town board by 64 votes. C. A. York by 65 votes and Robert A. Young by 57. But Mr. Young, who, by the way is a brother-in-law of Mr. York, has abdicated, and like Mr. Cheers, refuses to serve on a Board in which they might always expect to occupy a minority position. The third man must now be appointed by the remaining two who qualify. Jack Ballance, one of the candidates who was nosed out on a vote of 53 is expected to be selected as the favorite of Cook, Partridge and York.

There were several others who sought to be aldermen, but they See ELECTION, Page Four

## COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPING MORE GAME IS SOUGHT

### Ernst Suggests Plans For Conservative Management of West Va. Co's Vast Acres

West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company requested of the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission, assistance in developing an improved plan of wildlife management on its lands in Dare, Tyrrell, Hyde and Washington Counties. The request was presented to the Commission at its meeting this week in Raleigh, by William Ernst, Jr., Manager of West Virginia's North Carolina Woodlands.

Mr. Ernst pointed out the need to plan ahead for increased hunting facilities. With additional road development, more of his company's property is open to hunting; thereby providing need to increase the game population. His appeal to the Commission included the development of a working agreement whereby Wildlife technicians might offer proposals, based upon research and experience gained on the various State managed properties, to more fully develop the game resource on his company's lands. The lack of sufficient forage for deer during the late winter season is a factor of significance that should be given attention. The enforcement of the permit system as employed by West Virginia is a matter in which the Commission may be helpful.

The proposal was referred to the Committee on enforcement of which suggested that representatives of See GAME, Page Four

## FISHERMEN FIND GOOD SPORT THIS WEEK ON COAST

### Both Fresh and Salt Water Varieties Reported In Quantity By Aycock Brown

Bluefish in large schools hit the surf between Buxton and Hatteras Inlet during the past week and unlike the usual "snapper" or small sizes just about all taken by anglers ranged from two to five pounds each. On Wednesday the first bluefish of the 1959 season for Oregon Inlet was taken by Mrs. Elizabeth Groce while trolling from the Libby D. owned by her father, Capt. Lee Dough.

Mrs. Ina Long, fishing companion of Mrs. Groce landed a big channel bass in the same area where the first Oregon Inlet blue was boated.

W. S. White, game protector on the Dare mainland reported large mouth bass, robin, bream and other fresh water species as being plentiful. "Just about everyone who goes after fish in East and South Lakes, catch their limit, now that the weather has been good for several days," said Mr. White.

Report after report of exceptional catches in the Hatteras Inlet and nearby beach areas came in Saturday. By Sunday the fish were hitting at the Capes. Almost See SPORT, Page Four

## TYRRELL-DARE BRIDGE NEEDS ARE STRESSED



SEN. LINDSAY C. WARREN

RALEIGH.—The wonders of the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Park are a prime reason why Alligator River and Oregon Inlet should be bridged, the State Highway Commission was told this week.

An eight-legislator delegation urged the Commission to "make a firm commitment" for a bridge across the broad estuary between Tyrrell and Dare counties.

Headed by Sen. Lindsay Warren of Beaufort, the group said such a bridge would be of Statewide benefit. Included in this request was a similar appeal for an Oregon Inlet bridge.

Warren pointed out that the unique national park on the State's windswept Outer Banks is expected to be a playground for a million people a year within the next eight to ten years.

Others in the delegation included Reps. Frank Everett of Martin, Dick O'Neal of Hyde, J. M. Phelps of Washington, Bruce Etheridge of Dare, and Charles Cohoon of Tyrrell.

Some members of the delegation pointed out again that such a bridge would also be "of great economic benefit" to eastern counties.

Rep. Wayland Sermons of Beaufort said he thought traffic on the Outer Banks would "be as great as that on the Blue Ridge Parkway" within five years.

Returning to a later meeting on Wednesday morning, the delegation was reinforced by the addition of other strong legislators. Senator Emmett Winslow of Hertford, a former member of the State Highway Commission, and Rep. Ned Delamar of Pamlico lent their support.

Commission Chairman Melville Broughton, Jr. did tell the delegation that a 1958 Commission survey which recommended a toll bridge at Alligator did not mean it was committed to the toll idea.

Warren said the toll concept was See BRIDGES, Page Four

## HEARING MAY 15TH ON SALT WATER IN ALLIGATOR RIVER

COLUMBIA.—The Corps of Engineers will hold a public hearing here May 15 to hear views on the extent that the Albemarle-Pungo River section of the Intracoastal Waterway affects adjacent farm and timber lands.

The hearing is scheduled to be held in the Courthouse beginning at 10 a.m. with Col. H. C. Rowland, Jr., District Engineer of the Wilmington Engineer District, presiding.

In a notice announcing the hearing, information is requested concerning the number of cultivated acres affected by the waterway plus the type and yield of crops; the number of acres suffering from flooding and poor drainage and land abandoned because of these problems; number of acres damaged by salt-water intrusion and how much has been abandoned because of salinity; and what has been done including the cost to alleviate flooding, improve drainage and to dissipate salt-water intrusion. Similar information is requested concerning timber lands.

Landowners and other interested persons are also asked to suggest improvements which may be constructed to relieve the problems, and to report on the expected increased yield from marginal land that will be made available for cultivation and increased use of pastureland.

## MURPHY IN RALEIGH

The All-Seashore Highway Association met in Raleigh this week, and President J. L. Murphy of Kill Devil Hills left to attend it. Prime purpose of the association is to promote a seashore highway continuously southward along the Outer Banks to Cape Lookout or nearby vicinity, thereby opening the entire coast to a vastly increased tourist business.

## N. C. MUSIC CLUBS IN 43RD CONVENTION NEXT WEEK AT BEACH

The 43rd Annual Convention of the North Carolina Federation of Music Clubs convenes in Nags Head Wednesday, May 13. Mrs. C. B. Jefferson, State president, is presiding and featured speaker is newly-elected National President, Mrs. C. Arthur Bulluck, Canton, Pa.

North Carolina has six districts with a director, junior counselor, and student advisor for each. The three state vice-presidents are in charge, respectively, of districts, juniors and students. Competitive Festivals, with cups, money, and scholarships given by interested individuals, clubs and the Federation itself, have been used to interest and encourage young people in a solidarity and unity of effort to make music an integral part of the American Way of Life.

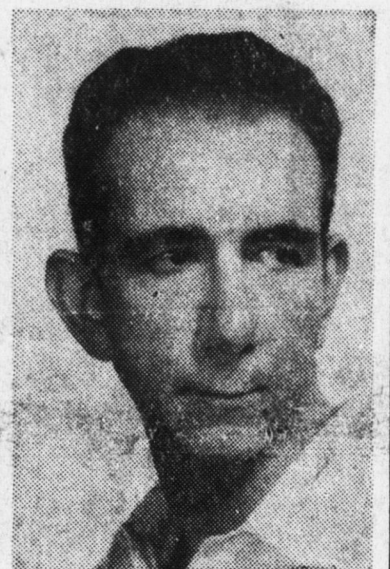
The 1959 Convention next week is featuring North Carolina scholarship and award winners, young artist winners, and other outstanding young musicians in line with its state theme, Accent on Youth. Today there are 58 senior clubs, 9 student clubs, and 179 junior clubs, run by a 60-member executive board. Conventions draw some 200 delegates as well as a good public for their musical events.

## NEW HOME AGENT FOR DARE COUNTY IN JUNE



MRS. BEULAH WHITE GAYLORD will come to Dare County to serve as Home Demonstration Agent in June, succeeding Mrs. Fran Cullis who has resigned to go to Florida where her husband will be employed. Mrs. Gaylord, now a widow, served as home agent in Dare County a short period several years ago prior to her marriage. She is a Chowan native, but is residing in Roper, and has been teaching High School Home Economics.

## TO APPEAR IN TWO-PIANO RECITAL, NAGS HEAD



WILLIAM S. NEWMAN, left, and WILTON MASON, right, both of the faculty of the music department of the University of North Carolina, will appear in a two-piano recital on Thursday evening, May 14, at the Carolinian Hotel, Nags Head, as a feature of the 43rd annual convention of the N. C. Federation of Music Clubs. Mr. Newman is Chairman of Instruction in piano at the University, and Mr. Mason is a member of the piano faculty.

## N. C. JUNIOR MUSIC FEDERATION LEADERS



MISS CLYDA LYNN BOYETTE, left, and MISS BETTY HART IPOCK, right, who will take a prominent part in the meeting next week of the N. C. Federation of Music Clubs at Nags Head.

Miss Boyette, who is a Smithfield High School Senior, is president of the Junior division of the federation, and will preside at the Junior sessions.

Miss Ipock, New Bern High School sophomore, is vice-president of the state's Juniors, and will be in charge of the pages.

## STUMPY POINT SCHOOLHOUSE STUMPY POINT MAN'S ARM BROKEN IN MOTOR MISHAP

The Board of Education last month sold the Stumpy Point school property to a committee of local citizens for \$500 for a community building. This week it agreed to accept the last bid made on the Kitty Hawk school property by Ted Wood of Kitty Hawk beach for \$2,500.

The Manns Harbor building is in process of being sold, with a bid of \$2,500 having been placed by W. R. Pearce of Manteo.

The Board of Education is carrying insurance based at 90 percent of value on these school properties as follows: Stumpy Point, \$15,500; Manns Harbor \$23,000 and Kitty Hawk \$32,700.

As these figures are exclusive of the land, which is worth about \$4,000 each at Manns Harbor and Kitty Hawk, it appears some good bargains are being made.

## ROMANCE RAISES RAZOR

Lizzie Lane Wilson, colored of Roanoke Island, is charged with cutting Lola Faye Stone, also colored, Tuesday night in the midst of a disagreement over the sharing of masculine consideration. The case will be heard in Recorder's Court in Manteo on Tuesday next.

## MANTEO HIGH SCHOOL MAY QUEEN OF 1959



MISS SUZANNE ALLEN, Manteo High School Senior, who was crowned May Queen at a May Day program Tuesday afternoon at the Manteo High School. She received the crown from her maid of honor, Miss Gracie Best.

Under the direction of Mrs. Matilda Inge, high school faculty member, the Seniors presented a program consisting of sketches depicting their progress in school. The first skit was a rhythm band number as they performed it in the first grade. Their fifth grade days were recalled by a minuet which they learned while in that grade. Class members from Kitty Hawk gave a Black Sambo sketch resurrected from fourth or fifth grade activities. Cheer leaders, as in eighth grade, excerpts from a talent show when ninth grade students, and a floor show number given during the 1958 Junior-Senior completed the afternoon's entertainment.

The class song was sung; and Mrs. Goldie Meekins, to whom the Annual was dedicated while she was a member of the faculty, was presented with an autographed copy of the Annual.

## JOSEPH COX FIRST PRESIDENT SENIOR CITIZENS IN DARE

### Wide Experience Has Been Lot of Newcomer Devoted to Edification of the Aged

On last Thursday evening, the first meeting of the senior citizens club of Dare County was held in Manteo and Joseph Cox was elected president. Mr. Cox, a native of Augusta, Georgia has had wide experience in many fields of endeavor. His interests are many and varied as his life has been.

Mr. Cox has been a member of the Senior Citizens Club of Sonoma, California and is hopeful that he can help others to attain the kind of enjoyment he and his lovely wife have found in their associations with others of varied interest and experience.

Mr. Cox feels that the experience gained by any person during the course of living a full life, can be helpful to others including the local, state and national private organizations and government agencies. He stated that the voice of many can be heard and can be helpful in many ways. Those who are nearing the age of retirement or who have already retired are given an opportunity, to give and receive information on all kinds of subjects of interest. Skills See COX, Page Four

## WOODSON FEARING WINS PLACE ON TOWN BOARD

In Manteo Election 117 Voted, With Sam Middgett Leading Ticket; Several Write-Ins; Westcott Mayor

In Tuesday's town election in Manteo 117 persons voted, one ballot was spoiled, and three write-ins were offered. G. T. (Ras) Westcott, without opposition for Mayor returns to office with a vote of 91, and Woodson "Woodie" Fearing was elected Alderman by a vote of 88.

Incumbent Alderman Sam Middgett got 100 votes, leading the ticket. Incumbent Alderman Allen Lee Mann got 96 votes, and G. G. Bonner, the fourth candidate for Alderman got 38 votes and failed of election.

Mr. Fearing, the new member of the town board is the son of Mrs. Grizelle and the late M. K. Fearing of Manteo, and is associated in business with the family firm, Fearing's Inc. of Manteo.

Mr. Westcott, the Mayor, was filling an unexpired term of Martin Kellogg, Jr. who resigned last year. He has served several terms as Alderman.

The new Board will take office at the regular meeting of the Town Board on the second Monday in June, the 8th.

## HOME FROM GERMANY



SP4 DALVIN M. AMBROSE returned to the States last week after spending 18 months in Frankfurt, Germany with the 1st MSLBN. Ambrose received his basic training at Fort Hood, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ambrose, of Manns Harbor.

## SMALL CRAFT BRIDGE NEAR KITTY HAWK NOW IS FIGURED AT \$50,000

An examination of the site of the proposed small craft bridge near Currituck Sound on U. S. 158, which is being requested by citizens of the Kitty Hawk community was made Thursday of last week by Division Engineer, W. N. Spruill of the Highway Department.

In information given this newspaper Saturday, Mr. Spruill said he believes an accurate estimate of the cost can be placed at \$50,000. An earlier unofficial estimate placed the cost at \$31,000.

The original thought that a bypass bridge costing an estimated \$90,000 to take care of traffic while the proposed bridge was being built, now gives way to a plan of building the bridge in sections. By building three sections of 20 feet each in length, one section at a time, traffic might be continued over this road and the cost of the temporary bridge saved.

The proposed bridge would have a vertical clearance of six feet and a horizontal clearance of 20 feet.

Mr. Spruill says this project would not necessarily come from Secondary Road funds, but would have to be a special grant from the primary road program. Secondary road funds allotted to Dare County would not permit construction of the project in a two year period.

## LENGTHY LAWSUIT INVOLVES VALUABLE OCRACOE TRACT

### McWilliams and Wahab Contending Over Ownership of Four Acres of Waterfront

The magic wand of State and Federal benevolence has transmuted what was once about four and a half acres of worthless wet marsh on Silverlake, Ocracoke Island into something worth many thousands of dollars. The processes which followed brought to the island this week a unique assembly of legal ability to bring about a decision as to who owns the land. Its value has been placed variously by bystanders at five to 15 thousand dollars.

Charlie McWilliams and Stanley Wahab, both prominent native and resident citizens of the island contend for ownership of this four and a half acres of sandy elevation skirting the waterfront. In the process of setting up a plan for selling off this land, Mr. Wahab, an active promoter of real estate found some clouds on the title, and he started a proceeding to perfect title. The land had been made valuable by deposits of soil dredged while deepening the harbor.

Charlie McWilliams claims he owns the land too. He employed Solicitor Walter Cahoon and George T. Davis of Swan Quarter to defend his claim. Representing Mr. Wahab are O. L. Williams of Swan Quarter and Henry LeRoy of Elizabeth City.

The litigants decided to have the issues heard by a referee and Martin Kellogg, Jr., Manteo attorney was chosen as the referee. For four days this week the entire assembly held court at Ocracoke, presenting and hearing the evidence in the case, which was presented by numerous witnesses and many depositions based on a survey made by Court Surveyor Eddie Jackson of Washington.

After hearing all that could be heard on Ocracoke Island about this land, the court was adjourned until some later date when the referee can consider the balance of testimony and evidence. This will be followed by periods of study and digestion of the evidence which may run into several weeks or months before Mr. Kellogg can report his findings.

From the vigor and interest being devoted to the case, not to speak of some considerable expense, it is the lay opinion that it will most likely be fought through all the courts of the state. It is remarkable that in a few years, due to the great chain of progress in this coastland, that what was from early time a piece of land so relatively insignificant, has without the action of any citizens or agency in this coastland, become a treasure of such value as to warrant expenditure of what most surely will run into a small fortune as viewed through the eyes of the recent past.

## PLAN TO CUT OFF MAIL SERVICE INTO MANTEO AROUSES MUCH COMPLAINT

Being too poor to afford a Chamber of Commerce in Manteo which would be able to mobilize forces, a disturbed assembly of business men are sending sporadic appeals to Congressman Bonner this week to try to halt an attempt that is now being made to cut out about one third of the mail trips into and out of Dare County, and a reduction by one-third of the amount paid to contract carriers serving the county.

Under present schedules mails are due into the Manteo office at 10:30 a.m. and 4 and 8 p.m. Outgoing mails leave at 6 and 11:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. bound for Elizabeth City. The bus line out of Manteo which has carried the mail for some 29 years gives free, a number of services each day that are not required of them in the contract, but which they do as a matter of public spirit. For instance Norfolk bound mail at 11:30 is carried directly to Norfolk free of extra cost, and numerous free stops are made in Currituck County to assist several communities in getting earlier mail service.

A postal agent has been making the rounds in Dare County, seeking justification for cutting out the North Bound mail leaving Manteo at 6 a.m. and the incoming mail at 8 p.m. The proposed plan would further delay mails leaving for Hatteras and other outlying points in the county until 8 p.m. while still requiring return on the same day to catch the last mail northbound from Manteo at 5 p.m.

The general feeling is that the postoffice department has no sense of shame. That out of its poor record from the standpoint of See MAIL, Page Eight