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CHIEF ENGINEER IS DOUBTFUL OF VALUE OF SHIPS AT INLET

Bonner's Efforts To Get Old Liberty Ships For Channel Project Discounted by Top Official

It is often suggested that old Liberty ships might be brought to Oregon Inlet for building jetties, to shape the flow of the tide and maintain a deepwater channel in the right place. Congressman Herbert Bonner, who successfully carried the deep water project through Congress in behalf of Oregon Inlet, has been attempting to get some old ships for the benefit of Oregon Inlet.

Mr. Bonner has approached Major General E. C. Itschner, Chief of Army Engineers on this subject, but after making a study of the Chief thinks old MRS. RENNIE G. WILLIAMSON land Tuesday afternoon, resulting RUDOLPH H. COOK, wealthy motive the Chief thinks old MRS. RENNIE G. WILLIAMSON land Tuesday afternoon, resulting RUDOLPH H. COOK, wealthy motive the Chief thinks old land Tuesday afternoon, resulting RUDOLPH H. COOK, wealthy motive contractors and retired contractors. ships won't work.

Mr. Bonner, accompanied Gener-Dismal Swamp canal recently, during the campaign led by prominent Elizabeth City people to discourage a proposal this canal be clos-

General Itschner's comments on the subject are as follows:

"During our boat trip on the you suggested that it might be ation work. possible to use old ships as jetties at Oregon Inlet. I have looked into the matter to determine whether the idea is feasible from an engineering and economic standpoint.

"Our study for the improvement of Oregon Inlet as contained in House Document 310, 81st Congress, provides in part for dredging of an entrance channel across the bar to a width of 400 feet and a depth of 14 feet. Consideration was given to the construction of two rubble jetties, 6800 and 4800 feet long for the north and south jetties, respectively; however, construction of these jetties was found to be not economically justi-

temporary . jetties were needed, acquitted of the same charge. tion of sea water on steel hulls nie volve relatively large costs.

"From the above discussion, I ed that the required local cooperation agreement is obtained."

overlooks entirely the feasibility dealer's license, \$5 and costs. Grady E. Brinn of Maple impropthat will be pumped from the er exhaust, \$5 and costs. channel. With the hulls loaded with sand, there would be no need of stone or rubble for this purpose, and a tremendous saving in cost could be effected.

CROATAN HOTEL TO OPEN TODAY FOR ITS 26TH SEASON

The popular resort hotel near Kitty Hawk which set the pace in its day 26 years ago when established by the late Russell and Bernie Griggs, having lost nothing of its class and popularity will again open for the season, today, Friday, the 15th. The hotel is operated by Tom and Susie Briggs, co-owners with a number of Elizabeth City men in this enterprise.

racy house organ, the "Croatan members will gather from far and Dough, skipper of the Libby D., heroes in this locality. Critique" tells this week of some changes and improvements. Re-pairing and refurnishing has been pairing and Critique" tells this week of some near for special services and fel- at Oregon Inlet. Capt. Dough was done, new personnel for the sum-who is at present the Baptist on a sort of busman's holiday. mer season has been added, and pastor at Atlantic. He received Several channel bass weighing there are new rugs, summer doors his early instruction in the Manteo over 50 pounds have been landed Auman, pastor and wife from the to make it cooler, more help for church and was ordained here.

plenty busy, what with making all the activities, led by Mr. Quidley. their plans, entertaining son Charles, who by the way is now in the business of his movie career, the amount budgeted for the business of his movie career. They should be available for inlet gram is sponsored by the Commission on Missions, Mrs. Roy Weston the business of his movie career. They should be available for inlet gram is sponsored by the Commission on Missions, Mrs. Roy Weston the business of his movie career. From the Hills," and is expected and friends are asked to take food back to the beach next month for to be pooled for the dinner. Drinks again become the big attraction of ject "The Sleeping Giant." Every will be provided. a vacation.

MANTEO WOMAN HONORED HUNCH SAVES LIVES BY PROGRAM DEDICATION



booklet of the 43rd convention of al Itschner on a trip through the Clubs is dedicated. Mrs. Williamclubs and other music groups in and hospitality of North Carolin-Cook got the one which carried ians while they lived in this state. the word, "Mayor." chosen for this honor because of He likes to claim it as his native her devotion to the cause of music state, although he has never lived Dismal Swamp Canal on April 24, and her untiring efforts in feder-long here. Last year he was enter-

DARE RECORDER HAS A LARGE DOCKET TUESDAY

Many Fines Collected to Aid School Fund Shortage; Traffic Cases Prevail in This Week's Term

Many fines were collected in Many fines were collected in pil of Miss Leland Thompson, un-Dare Recorders court this week, der the supervision of Madame there having been no term held Rosina Lehvinne, with whom he last week, due to the town of Man- also has lessons, and is being auteo election having utilized the ditioned in a few days for a symcourtroom, which gives wonder to phony appearance. the reason why, the town having its own city hall, doesn't use it instead, for its elections.

The following cases were dis-If these jetties were constructed posed of: Sam Liverman, Kill from surplus Liberty or Victory Ships, at least 24 ships would be and costs. James F. Hasty, Manrequired to provide the length of teo, public drunk \$25 and costs. jetty necessary. In order to anchor James Ignatius Grav, Avon, not these ships properly, they would guilty of driving while intoxicated have to be filled with concrete or but fined \$25 and costs for reckless rubble, and the overall cost would driving. Robert C. Simmons of probably exceed that of rubble Hyde County, charged with an af-"Old ships have been used to Richard G. Williams and Jonathan serve as jetties at locations where W. Tomlinson, of Engelhard also

They have been considered for use Maurice S. Tomlinson of Engelin permanent jetties, but have not hard was fined \$5 and costs for been used because the corrosive ac- engaging in a public affray, Nurwould result in serious deteriora- stealing parts from a car at Nags tion and high maintenance costs. Head, \$75 and costs; six months Further, the transportation and suspended sentence. John E. MRS. ANDREW TILLETT of placement of the ship hulls in Phthisic of Belvedere the same. Manteo is shown here with Ken-house then being burned to the structures of this type would in- Charles W. Johnson, Nags Head, tucky Governor A. B. Chandler, on ground. speeding \$10 and costs.

do not believe it would be economlocalized by the state of the state do not believe it would be economically feasible to use old ships as blackjack, \$15 and costs. Jiffie of Col. and Mrs. Arnold A. Wool, the spreading brush fire which jetties at Oregon Inlet. The dredging of Oregon Inlet is scheduled to truck, \$5 and costs. Kenneth R. lett, and a native of Wanchese. be performed this summer, provid- Whittington of Nags Head, im- The entire party attended the Colred gag \$10 and costs. Benton D. Owens of Shallotte, illegal use of BIG CHANNEL BASS CAUGHT

> William C. Keeter, Smithfield, etc. \$5 and costs. William C. Spencer, Richmond, fishing with R. Pledger, Engelhard, improper passing \$5 and costs. Calbert L. Gray, Stumpy Point, altering operators license, \$25 and costs. Stanley L. Newman, Wanchese, See COURT, Page Twelve

REV. PHILLIP QUIDLEY TO PREACH ON MAY 17

Manteo Baptist Homecoming Will Feature One of Its Members Now in Ministry

Sunday, May 17, will be Homecoming Day at the Manteo Bap-

young fry so old folks can have more time for enjoyment, and held at 11:00 o'clock, and will be at Oregon and Hatteras Inlets and ice of worship in which they will there is announcement of a new followed by dinner on the church along the Outer Banks this week. present the work done by the Club has expressed a sincere in white marlin and sailfish during Marina coming up almost at the grounds, with leisurely opportuni-Of course the Briggs have been informal sing-song will conclude 20 at which time the usual Spring summer. They will show slides of Charles is on location in Oxford, church's indebtedness. Everyone is torial events for the species is vited to attend. Miss., with Robert Mitchum and welcome to share in these Home-followed again this year. By early Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Eleanor Parker filming "Home coming activities. Local members June the big runs of channel bass morning worship at 11:00 a.m.

OF DONALD READ AND HIS MOTHER

Young Pianist Urged Mother to Cancel Flight and Take Bus to Nags Head Tuesday

Donald Read, 14-year-old pianist who appeared on the noon program Thursday at the convention of the N. C. Federation of Music Clubs at Nags Head, and who will appear again on Friday, was miraculously saved from a terrible fate Tuesday afternoon, when his fear of flying and a hunch that they should not fly moved him to urge his mother, Mrs. Amelie Read, to cancel their flight from New York to Norfolk and come by bus instead. Their plane was the one which exploded over Mary-

tained by Governor Hodges after appearing in concert, and was appointed by Governor Hodges as an Ambassador of Good Will for North Carolina. Donald, who started playing the piano at the age of six-and-a-half, is attending Juilliard School of Music in New York on a scholarship, this being his second year there. He is a pu-

WITH KENTUCKY GOVERNOR



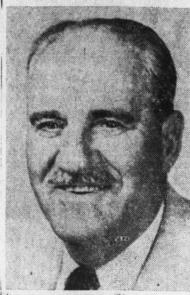
the occasion of her visit with Mr. Lafayette Spencer of Manteo, Tillett last week to the Kentucky

IN OREGON INLET WATERS

O. R. Nearing, Milford, Penna., trolling boated the largest chan-N. C., improper exhaust, lights, nel bass taken so far this season from Dare Coast waters, a fish, no license, \$10 and costs. Vernon 511/2 inches in length and 311/2 no vandalism or theft was apparinches in girth.

> Capt. Jesse Etheridge's craiser time to open for the shooting sea-"Caredwyn." In the party also on son this fall, it is reported. Mr. Titus boated a 53 pounder.

COOK'S STROKE OF LUCK MAKES HIM K.D.H. MAYOR



MIRLO BEACH LODGE AT RODANTHE PREY OF FIRE

Popular Sportsmen's Resort on Hattera Island Total Loss Friday Night, May 8th

The Mirlo Beach Lodge at Rodanthe with all equipment was a year." total loss by fire Friday night, due to a blaze which began sometime

The property was owned by pounds offshore, Holland said. General Robert Macon, Mrs. Isobel son it has been operated for sportsmen, and being located next to the Pea Island Wildlife Refuge, it had become a popular shooting place.

It has also been operated for fishermen and tourists during the summer months, and was being put in preparation for the season opening June 1.

The cause of the fire may have been an overheated oil burner. which had been lighted the evening before while Mr. Meekins was visiting at Hatteras. Returning shortly after midnight, to sleep in the house, he noted the blaze and found most of the citizens of the community watching the fire, the

Park Rangers Stamey and Watson were on the scene and succeed-The loss is estimated in excess

of \$45,000 and was partially coverproper use of dealer's license, no onels' ball the eyening following. ed by insurance. It is the fourth fire in this area in the past two the communities.

> Beach Lodge, by taking out a ing Co., in Manteo. screen. A window was left partially scaling at 60 pounds, three ounces, open, and a bed had been used but

Plans will be made to rebuild a Mr. Nearing was fishing from similar lodge on the property in

Milford. Mrs. Titus boated a 47 people had been its guests. Among officer. pounder. Two days later the party them Speaker Sam Rayburn, and fished again with Capt. Jesse and other Senators, Congressmen, Genhe will be assigned to the Saufley caught six channel bass. In the erals, authors, actors and play- Field Naval Auxiliary Air Station second catch Mrs. Nearing caught wrights. On its walls hung many at Pensacola, where he will underone that weighed 41 pounds and treasured pictures and mementos. go primary flight training. Ever since it was built it had been Runnerup in Dare Coast waters headquarters for many out of town LITTLE TAR HEEL LEAGUE to the big channel bass taken by visitor's who came to witness the Mr. Nearing, a potential top-ten annual Old Christmas festival on tist Church, Rev. W. E. Cholerton, record for 1959 was a 551/2 pound- January 6, or to attend celebra-Mr. and Mrs. Briggs, in their the pastor announces. Friends and er boated on Tuesday by Capt. Lee tions in honor of the Coast Guard's

The Rev. and Mrs. James A by anglers fishing the surf or First Methodist Church, Hertford, and Dare counties to give this In addition to the three taken The current run of channel bass Youth Caravan of the North Carty of meeting old friends. A very should continue until about May olina Conference to Europe last for young boys.

SHRIMP SEASON IN CAROLINA TO OPEN MONDAY, MAY 18TH

RALEIGH-The season for taking shrimp from North Carolina's inland waters except in New River and its tributaries will open at 12:01, Monday, May 18, William P. Saunders, Director of the Department of Conservation and Development, announced today.

Saunders said the decision to open the shrimp season on May 18 was taken on recommendation of C. G. Holland, State fisheries commissioner, Cecil Morris of Atlantic, chairman of the commercial fisheries committee of the State Board of Conservation and Development, and Dr. A. F. Chestnut, director of the Institute of Fisheries Research at Morehead City. Shrimp can be taken only from

in the death of everyone aboard, tel operator and retired contractor by the State Board of ConservaManteo Bank at the 63rd Annual April 20th at 8:00 p.m.

Members of the steeri booklet of the 43rd convention of the first made it near, when he won the tion and Development, Saunders the N. C. Federation of Music York by bus, also.

| Convention of North Carolina Kill Devil Hills last week. Tying statutory law affecting the taking statut Mayorship of the municipanty of said, and in accordance with a Kill Devil Hills last week. Tying statutory law affecting the taking Bankers Association, May 7-9 at land phase of the campaign in-Clubs is dedicated. Mrs. Williamson, who is a charter member of
the Roanoke Island Music Club,
the first time that the Manteo
Daniels, Jr., Archie Burrus, Mrs. the Roanoke Island Music Club, Legenie, N. C., and its life told him of the friendliness a slip of paper from a hat. Mr. orly licensed, Holland said.

The first time that the Manteo Daniels, Jr., Archie Burrus, Mrs. J. O. Bas-Bank has been represented at the Burwell Evans, Mrs. J. O. Bas-Bank has been represented at the Burwell Evans, Mrs. J. O. Bas-Bank has been represented at the Burwell Evans, Mrs. J. O. Bas-Bank has been represented at the Burwell Evans, Mrs. J. O. Bas-Bank has been represented at the Burwell Evans, Mrs. J. O. Bas-Bank has been represented at the Burwell Evans, Mrs. J. O. Bas-Bank has been represented at the Burwell Evans, Mrs. J. O. Bas-Bank has been represented at the Burwell Evans at the Bu

and Brunswick counties.

C & D Department's commercial west points. fisheries division, said investiga-

Dr. Chestnut and members of their erence to its uniqueness, being tied nually?; and points out that averbefore 11 o'clock. It was first noted staffs showed the brown-spotted in with Dare County having just age attendance of the Lost Colony by Julian Gray of Rodanthe who shrimp, which travels mostly at finished with its Pirate Jamboree. age attendance of the Lost Colony over 12 years, of 45,000 persons returning to his home after visit- night, and the native white shrimp ing at Salvo, about 11 p.m., and are more numerous than they were FULLER IS INSTALLING when he arrived at the scene, the last year. Some shrimp boats last building was over half destroyed. week caught as many as 600

Holland's records as filed with Macon, and Mrs. Lucy Macon of the C & D Department here California, Md., and D. V. Meekins showed the shrimp catch last year of Manteo. It had been used as a in State inland waters totaled club for the owners' families and 1,668,440 pounds with heads off friends, and during wildfowl sea- against 3,710,061 pounds with heads off in 1957.

NAVAL AVIATION CADET



PENSACOLA, Fla. (FHTNC)-Undergoing Pre-Flight training at been of the largest buildings in Cadet Arvin A. Midgett, son of It was noted Friday that entry of Manteo, N. C. He was until re-

Midgett attended North Carolina

. MEETING AT KITTY HAWK

League is having a meeting at the new Kitty Hawk Elementary

man urges all adults in Currituck based cruisers in 1958. matter their serious attention and several others were raised to bait. response. The Manteo Rotary There were also reports of raising terest in this summer program the past week end.

PIER FISHING IMPROVES

REPRESENTED EAST AT N. C. BANKERS CONVENTION



All State inland waters' are convention, and it was also the night, Mrs. Edna Cuthrell, and closed to shrimping from midnight first time that the extreme east Lawrence Swain. Also assisting in Saturday until Sunday midnight and west n State banking were this effort are Wallace Gray, except in New Hanover, Pender brought together. Special recognition was given to Manteo and Holland, who is head of the Murphy,—the extreme east and citizens of Roanoke Island to par-

Each bank was requested to contions in several inland water areas tribute a door prize-Manteo's

FIRST SWIMMING POOL

who pioneered 12 years ago when even considering the tremendous he built the Cape Hatteras Court benefit that comes to our area naat Buxton, and who has seen near-tionally and internationally by ly a dozen motor courts on the virtue of Fort Raleigh, and the ing again. He is building a swim-ming pool at his court, the con-Mrs. Lucille Winslow, David

the road from his court.

SEASON'S FIRST BLUE MARLIN TAKEN DURING PAST WEEK OFF DARE

First billfish catches of the 1959 season were made in the Gulf Stream off the Dare Coast Outer Banks during the past week-

years. These fires have singularly Pensacola, Fla., is Naval Aviation Capt. Elmer Ballance near Dia-each. mond Lightship off Hatteras on Mr. and Mrs. Leonard W. Midgett billfish of the 1959 season for wa- first big catches were made in the had been made recently into Mirlo cently, an employe of Times Printhave become famous for billfishing tion. Anglers at Hatteras Inlet in recent years.

The following day on Sunday, State College before entering the May 10, Charles Gifford, Jr., of day the blues hit in "the Cape." State College before entering Air flight program at the Naval Air Reserve Training Unit, Norfolk, Norfolk, fishing from Capt. Willie Etheridge's cruiser "Chee Chee" about 25 miles southeast of Oregon The 16-week course covers avi- Inlet hooked and boated a 3871/2 ation science, navigation and other pound blue marlin which out-Monday were Mrs. Nearing and Mrs. Fred Titus also of place, and many nationally known military and technical courses to prepare him for duty as a flight pounds.

The lodge has become a popular military and technical courses to prepare him for duty as a flight pounds.

> from Ernal Foster's cruiser Albatross III, off Hatteras landed a 357 pound blue marlin. Eley was field, Va. out alone with Capt. Elmer Ballance and Bernie Foster as skipper and mate, when he brought in The Coastal Little Tar Heel the 9 foot and 10 inch fish that nylon and feather jigs did the measured 47 inches around the trick

League President, G. P. Hult- aboard Hatteras and Oregon Inlet

inches around the girth. Allen's other lures.

TIME OF DECISION DRAWS NEAR FOR

DRAMA FINANCING Only \$5,000 of Lost Colony Fund of \$15,000 in Sight For Opening Show

Approximately \$5,500.00 of the \$15,000 needed to finance the opening of the 1959 "Lost Colony" has been raised, it was announced by W. H. McCown, Chairman of the Fund Campaign for the Friends of the Lost Colony. At a Steering Committee meeting Monday night, David Stick, Chairman of the Steering Committee announced that every effort would be put forth this week to complete the work on Roanoke Island, and plans were made for an all out campaign on the beach area Thursday May 21st, preceded by a meeting of all workers at the Car-

Mr. McCown urged all interested ticipate in meeting the needs of financial stability for the Lost Colony. In the pledge or payment indicated "better signs of shrimp door prize was a treasure chest itation, Mr. McCown asks "Are than existed at this time last containing silver dollars, draped any of us wealthy enough to diswith a pirate's flag, and received card a business worth over a half These investigations by Holland, much favorable comment with ref- million dollars to Dare County anannually, plus the expenitures in the county for rooms, for actors, food, supplies and other purchases ON HATTERAS ISLAND totalling \$100,000, means a minimum annual business for our com-George R. Fuller, Jr. the man munities of over \$550,000, without island come into being, is pioneer- "Lost Colony" as a historical at-

tractors being Kelloggs of Manteo. Stick, Orville Baum, W. H. Smith,
The new pool will be 25 x 50 Jr., and Mr. P. J. M. Bayne are feet, and will have an elevation of assisting in the arrangement for three feet above the beach level. the Nags Head, Kitty Hawk, Kill It will be the first constructed on Devil Hills, phase of the cam-Hatteras Island. Last year Mr. paign, and all concerned persons Fuller improved his facilities with are asked to attend the kick-off the addition of a modern office meeting on Wednesday night, so and lounge, and a marina across that a thorough understanding of the Lost Colony needs may be afforded everyone; and so that operators may realize the benefits to the entire area, which arise by reason of the "Lost Colony."

BLUEFISH HIT HEAVY ALONG DARE COAST

Old time anglers say the past week end is one they haven't seen the like of before. The first big A 237 pound blue marlin was schools of bluefish instead of beboated by Sidney Allen, Emporia, ing "snapper-size" were two Va., while skipping bait from the pounds or better, and some cruiser "Twins" skippered by weighed three and five pounds

> According to Willie Newsome, a boated on an average more than 100 big blues to the boat. On Sun-By Monday fishing slacked a bit but on Tuesday morning Newsome reported "literally thou-

Wednesday, and the first one was boated by Mrs. Elizabeth Groce of Upon completion of Pre-Flight the week end score John Eley of the first run of the season was a Largest bluefish taken during five pound two ounce speciman. It was caught in the surf at Hatteras

sands" being caught in the surf.

The blues reached Oregon Inlet

In the surf here the best lure for taking the fish has been Hopkins metal minnow. In the inlet trick.

Inlet by P. D. Gwaltney of Smith-

The blues now being caught are The first catch this year was 10 large for the first runs but they

LARGE MOUTH BASS TAKING LURES IN DARE WATERS

Fresh water fishing in East and South Lakes near this Dare mainland town has been very productive Allen's fish measured nine feet, during the best weather week of four inches in length and 44 inches Spring 1959. Large mouth bass around the girth. Gifford's was 12 taken earlier on live bait are now feet and five inches long and 57 hitting plugs, popping bugs and

Pier fishing has improved and anglers during the past week have been having a field day with whiting. Other species have also been taken from the piers but whiting core and bonita were also taken by parties fishing offshore during the past week according to Game Protector W. S. White's report on the most numerous.