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"NO MAN'S LAND" FOLK VOTE TERM INTO OBLIVION

Overwhelmingly Favor Joining Manteo School District in Vote Held Saturday

"No Man's Land" is a term that no longer exists in fact. By a vote of 44 to 11 the citizens of this three mile stretch between Kill Devil Hills and the "Jigsaw" road at Nags Head, Saturday declared their preference of joining with the Manteo school district.

A considerable effort had been made by patrons of the Kitty Hawk District to get this area in with them, but by petition the citizens in the Nags Head area affected, got a vote to enable them to officially express their approval.

Considerable effort had been made by emissaries to the north to upset the trend of the election, but, little progress was made.

Citizens and property holders of this area will now contribute to the support of the Manteo school through the special tax district. They have indicated they wish their children to attend this school.

In the area, which voted to join th Manteo District Saturday, there is listed a total property value of \$2,829,503 which will permit a reduction in the tax rate required to meet bond payments for the new high school building which serves the area.

Holders of the election Saturday were C. S. Culppepper, Mrs. Richard Mann, persons living in the area registered. Several had to be out of town, some of them due to illness. Ten failed to vote thereby.

RESTRICTIONS ON TRASH COLLECTION IN DARE COUNTY

Collectors Authorized to Remove Household Garbage Only After June 30

Abuse of the garbage collection service rendered in some areas of Dare County has resulted in a positive rule adopted this month by the Board of County commissioners whereby under the contract effective July 1 no trash will be hauled away for householders or property owners. Some persons have overloaded the collector with trash, old crates, building materials, etc.

The Board has been advised also, that the law doesn't allow the county to haul trash, but only garbage from such areas as have been declared by health officials to be a menace to public health.

Before the service was instituted, garbage was left neglected, or most of the time buried, to be dug up by dogs and scattered, or impose a menace to sources of water supply.

Back of the idea in establishing the service was the theory also of justice to the beach tax-payers, who having no children in school, who put no burden on welfare funds, and who, using their property only a small part of the year were entitled to this small return for their money.

The Board of Commissioners are being confronted by requests for this service in other areas not now being served. Nearly 200 citizens of Wanchese presented a petition to the Board this month. It went to the Board with the endorsement of the township commissioner, but See TRASH, Page Twelve

ODDFELLOWS HONOR THEIR 50 YEAR MEMBERS

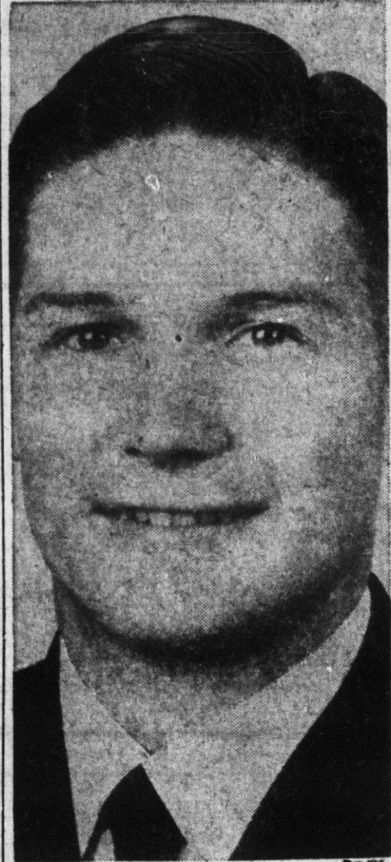
Members of Virginia Dare Lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F. and their wives held open house at the Manteo town hall Tuesday night, and about 40 attended with the honor guests—members being Dave and Ryan Midgett of Manteo who have been members more than 50 years. Rommie Knight who had planned to attend was prevented by sudden illness from taking part.

Certificates were presented to the honored guests by District President, Dan Cannady, a former head of the Manteo lodge. Mr. Cannady also entertained the party with a 30-minute magic show. Refreshments were served by the Rebekahs. The occasion was a most delightful one.

Virginia Dare Lodge was founded in Manteo some 60 years or more ago. Its noble grand at this time is Gordon Riddick. It has about 40 members, and meets each second and fourth Tuesday evening at the town hall.

One other member in Manteo who was unable to attend is J. D. O'Neal, and who has been a member of this lodge more than 50 years. Capt. M. L. Johnson, who recently died was a member of more than 50 years, and W. J. Griffin, now living in Norfolk is one of the older living charter members.

MANTEO MAN LEAVES ON COAST GUARD CRUISE



NEW LONDON, Conn.—U. S. Coast Guard Cadet Robert G. Williams son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Williams of Manteo, North Carolina, departed the U. S. Coast Guard Academy June 6, on the Coast Guard Cutter Casco on a two-month practice cruise to the Caribbean. Cadet Williams is one of the 350 cadets participating in the summer training cruise. He is a first class cadet, and this is his third experience at sea since his Academy appointment in July, 1956. Before entering the Coast Guard Academy, Cadet Williams was graduated from Manteo High School in Manteo.

NAGS HEAD LEADERS START CAMPAIGN TO CLEAN LITTER

All-Importance of Clean Beaches As Business Asset Is Stressed in Letters

"The scarred and littered roadside," is the subject of a campaign now being waged by the Nags Head Chamber of Commerce through a special Anti-Litter Campaign committee which consists of P. J. M. Bayne and Mrs. Phoebe Hayman, leading business people. The businessmen of Nags Head are aware of commercial and other losses to the community that can come through discouragement of tourist business caused by unsightly, unkept and unkempt roadsides and premises.

The following appeal has been sent out by them this week to all Nags Head property owners:

"During this past year, we have examined the changing needs of our rapidly growing beaches. All of us are aware and appreciative of the wonders of its development. However, there has arisen among us that menace—THE SCARRED AND LITTERED ROADSIDE.

"We are all aware of Governor Hodges' sweeping views and appeals to "Make North Carolina Beautiful" and his promotions of an "Anti-Litter Campaign". We, however, would like to go further and institute a "Pro-beautification Campaign" to accent our natural attractions and allow nothing to obstruct them.

"We find the roadside approaches to many business establishments and residences are cluttered and uninviting. Often this is oversight.

"We feel that it is to the advantage of everyone to present an attractive appearance to all visitors. Many will be here for the first time, and we want all of them to return—with friends and relatives.

"Following is a check-list of noticeable faults. Please survey your property for weaknesses of physical attraction.

1. Crumbling out—buildings. 2. Piles of debris—tin cans, decayed building materials, uncovered garbage. Also paper and light-weight refuse strewn over yards. 3. Un-

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JIM SHANNON DIES

James Blanchard Shannon, 68, who was born on Roanoke Island, and had lived 55 years in Point Harbor, died Friday night at Albemarle Hospital after an illness of five weeks. He was the son of the late Nat and Elizabeth Shannon and husband of Mrs. Nettie S. Shannon, a retired fisherman and member of the Powells Point Christian church. He is survived by three sons: Lionel J. of Kitty Hawk; Sherman J. and Dalton E. Shannon of Powells Point. Funeral and burial were at Powells Point,

OPENING DAY OF LOST COLONY, IS TO BE ON JUNE 27

To Be Called Dare County Day, With Some Sort of A "Program" Being Thrown Together

Plans for an old fashioned Dare County Day filled with entertainment to precede the 19th season premiere of Paul Green's symphonic drama The Lost Colony at Fort Raleigh National Historic Site on June 27 are announced today by Jim Rea, County Farm Agent.

Rea is chairman of the Dare County Day program under sponsorship of Friends of The Lost Colony. He has several hard working committee members assisting him on the Dare Beaches, Roanoke Island and elsewhere in the county.

The program begins at 4 o'clock with a parade of boats past Waterside Theatre on the waters of Roanoke Sound.

Between 4:30 and 5 o'clock will be presented a water ski show. Then Lavern Watson, of WTAR-TV, Norfolk, will be master of ceremonies during an hour-long program on Waterside Theatre stage between five and six o'clock.

"One of the highspots of this program will be the introduction of Roanoke Island residents who had roles in the original Lost Colony pageant on a Virginia Dare birthday back in the 1920's," said Rea. "We will also introduce members of the present symphonic drama company during this phase of the program."

Between six and seven o'clock there will be a picnic supper at Fort Raleigh. Local residents will be expected to bring their own food although arrangements have been made to feed up to 400 additional guests through the courtesy of hotel and motel operators and other vacation businesses on Roanoke Island and the Dare Beaches.

The food for guests will be furnished as follows by several local caterers. National Park Service personnel will cooperate.

Between 7:15 and 7:45 o'clock, dances by Portsmouth, Boy Scout, will be presented on the stage of Waterside theatre with prizes to be awarded for the Friends of Lost Colony model building, doll dressing and essay contest winners.

A gala display of fireworks will be presented over Roanoke Sound during a 10 minute period beginning at 8 P. M., and the 19th season premiere of the original and longest running symphonic drama, The Lost Colony, will begin at 8:15 o'clock.

WAYLAND FRY, POPULAR MANTEO TEACHER DIES SUDDENLY ON VACATION

Wayland Fry, 36, faculty member of Manteo Elementary School and assistant coach of athletics at Manteo High School, died suddenly Thursday night of a heart attack at the home of his brother, Charles Fry, in Carthage.

Funeral services were conducted at Summers Hill Baptist Church in Carthage Saturday at 3 p.m.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Doty Alford Fry, and one small son, Hannon. They had gone to Carthage to visit relatives this week end.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Fry of Carthage. Two brothers Homer and Charles Fry of Carthage also survive.

Mr. Fry had served a short time as chairman of the Dare County Board of elections. He had taught in Manteo for the past eight years, and was a highly regarded citizen, making his home on the beach near Whalebone. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Carthage, and Manteo Lions Club, and a member of the Baptist Church.

KITTY HAWK MAN SAVES THREE FROM DROWNING

"Always ready" is the motto of the Coast Guard, so when Tom Dowdy 41, home on leave, heard someone cry for help, he rushed to the ocean, and found three people in trouble, and saved their lives from the sea. Swimming out, he rescued Edgar O'Neal of Maple, and his two ten year old children Edgar Jr. and Linda Rae, age 10. The father, 47, has lost consciousness while trying to keep his children above water.

Dowdy is now on lightship duty in Boston, but was formerly attached to Coast Guard headquarters in Norfolk where he owns a home. He is the son of W. I. Dowdy, and his wife is the former Virginia Beasley of Kitty Hawk. They have a son, Wayne. While at his old home on leave, Mr. Dowdy was repainting his beach cottage. He is approaching retirement.

ENGELHARD GIRL WINS HER DEGREE AT DUKE



MARTHA JANE MIDGETT, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Midgett, Jr., of Engelhard, (A. B. degree) was among some 1,100 Duke University students receiving degrees on Monday morning, June 8, at the University's 107th Commencement program. The featured commencement program. The finals featured an address by Ralph McGill, Pulitzer Prize-winning editor of The Atlanta Constitution.

Rex Beach Guthrie, Box 394, Manteo, also of Dare and Hyde ancestry was among those students who received the (Bachelor of Laws degree) at Duke at the same time.

CAMPAIGN BEGUN TO COLLECT OLD TAXES IN DARE

Large Sums Owning, and Considerable Total Payments Received; Drive Continues

The tax collection campaign recently begun in Dare County is beginning to bear fruit and some \$8,000 had been paid in, long overdue through the period since 1941. When the Board of Commissioners employed help to compile this list of taxes countywide, they found experienced aid from Mrs. Ralph Davis, and gave her duty of going over the books which had been so long neglected.

The job is so long and detailed that complete figures have not been tabulated, but the collectible amount owing the county approximated \$75,000. It has been determined that the sum of more than \$50,000 was long past due in five districts, in two townships, and of this sum \$6,000 is considered worthless because of the many small amounts for which collection had not been attempted, and so many of the persons having died, or moved away; while in many cases, some were errors in listing. But it is estimated that when the interest is figured on the balance, the county should derive at least \$50,000 out of the five districts, in which basic amounts due are shown as follows: Manteo white, See CAMPAIGN, Page Twelve

DAREOLINA, THE NEW RESTAURANT, OPEN FOR BUSINESS AT NAGS HEAD

The imposing new structure featuring steel and glass, the Dareolina Restaurant at Nags Head, is open for business. Constructed this spring by Archie Burrus and Ward Daniels, the new facility seats 140 persons, 70 in each of its dining halls.

It is oceanfront, at lower Nags Head, and plans are to be open about 16 hours a day. Manager of the firm is a Wanchese native, Artis L. Crank, who has served several years in the food business in Norfolk and other areas. Plans are to cater to a heavy amount of banquet and parties. First of these will be the Manteo High School Class of '29 which is gathering this weekend and will hold its party Saturday night.

A formal opening will be observed Friday, the 19th of June.

DIAL TELEPHONE SERVICE BUXTON EXCHANGE JULY 7

The new dial system exchange at Buxton, Cape Hatteras, now being established by the Norfolk & Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co. will establish its service on July 7, W. W. Chase, company manager said this week.

The exchange, equipped for service to Hatteras township and Avon will supersede the old magneto service so long used on the beach, and the old hand-crank phones are to be no more, save at some isolated villages of Hatteras Island.

All present service of this type will be discontinued as of July 7, and those interested in having phone service on and after July 7 will need to make arrangements at once with the telephone company.

IMPROVEMENT FOR OCRACOKE INLET A MAJOR PROJECT

Would Cost Over Four and a Half Millions As Recommended by Engineers

Notice has been issued by Major General F. M. Albrecht, Division Engineer, concerning the proposal for deepening and maintaining a 14 foot channel at Ocracoke Inlet. Notice is given that parties who wish to comment on this plan should write to the Board of engineers for Rivers and Harbors, Washington, 25, D. C.

The report issued to the press on this project is as follows:

"Based on information now available, the reporting officers find that a deeper and more dependable channel over the ocean bar at Ocracoke Inlet is warranted and feasible. They find that an improved inlet will provide substantial benefits to the commercial fishings industry, especially with regard to increased fish catch, reduction in damage to vessels, savings in operating costs, and elimination of fish spoilage. They find that a channel 18 feet deep and 400 feet wide through the ocean bar, and a jetty on the north side if subsequently found necessary, would reasonably meet the needs of present and prospective navigation. The reporting officers therefore recommend that the United States provide and maintain a channel 18 feet deep at mean low water and 400 feet wide across the ocean bar at Ocracoke Inlet, North Carolina, with further provision for a jetty on the Ocracoke Island side of the bar channel to be constructed if it develops that it is impractical to maintain the bar channel without control works, with such modifications as the Chief of Engineers may deem advisable at an estimated Federal first cost of \$4,623,000 for construction, composed of an initial expenditure of \$185,000 for dredging with a total of \$185,000 annually thereafter for maintenance, and a further expenditure if necessary of \$4,438,000 for a jetty with \$142,000 annually for maintenance, provided that local interests agree to furnish without cost to the United States, as and when required, all lands, easements, rights-of-way, and spoil-disposal areas for the initial work and for subsequent maintenance, and hold and save the United States free from claims for damages that may result from the construction."

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PORTO RICANS TAKE HONORS IN MARLIN CONTEST OF WEEK

But Next Round Will Be In Porto Rican Waters in August Widely Publicised

Senor Esteban A. Bird and his Puerto Rican Club Nautico blue marlin team won the first heat of a two phase challenge match off Cape Hatteras this week. With seven giant blues totaling 1,717 pounds the Puerto Ricans won over Dr. J. C. Overbey and his Cape Hatteras Billfish Club.

All Pflueger the noted Miami taxidermist whose mounted game fish at Oregon Inlet Fishing Center and many of the hotels, restaurants and private homes of this region caught the lone billfish credited to the Cape Hatteras Billfish Club. His big blue scaled at 366 1/2 pounds.

Second heat of the challenge match will be held in Puerto Rican waters August 15-17 instead of September as originally planned. Tourist Bureau Manager Aycock Brown has declined an invitation to attend the Puerto Rican phase of the match, as guest of the two clubs, August being too busy a month to leave the Dare Coast.

Governor Luther Hodges was at Hatteras fishing with Walter Wilkins of Norfolk the weekend and he gave the Puerto Ricans an official greeting from North Carolina and congratulated them for their achievement. Bill Gulley, chief photographer for the State Advertising Divisions, Raleigh, and Jim Mays, outdoor editor of Virginian Pilot accompanied the Governor and Mr. Wilkins for two offshore trips to observe the billfish match. John Randolph, New York Times, Dick Pierce, Charlotte Observer, Jennings Gulley, Richmond News Leader, the Associated Press, United Press, Sports Illustrated Magazine and Field and Stream had representatives covering the "blue marlin capital of the World."

ALLISON A. WHITE TO BE MANTEO PRINCIPAL

Allison A. White, who has been teaching since 1927 has been selected as Principal of the Manteo High School and expects to move to Manteo with Mrs. White by August 1. The Whites have two children, now grown. He is a native of Whiteston in Perquimans County, and has taught many years in southeastern N. C., coming to Manteo from Charlotte, where he headed a 40 teacher school. He was also principal of 40-teacher school at Tabor City and has taught at Bladenboro, and several other schools. A relative of Mr. White, Merrill Winslow of Manteo is employed by the Virginia Electric & Power Co.

REVIVAL AT AVON CHURCH

The revival meeting at the Avon Assembly of God church will start Tuesday, June 16, with no closing date set. Services will be held nightly at 7:30 p.m. The evangelist will be Ed Meekins, a former Avon boy, says Rev. Wayne Barkley, pastor.

'DIGNIFIED AND UNIFIED' PLAN FOR BRIDGE CAUSES WINNING INTEREST OF STATE OFFICIALS

Everything is Lovely and the Goose Hangs High, If No One Rocks the Boat or Throws the Fat in The Fire; While Nature Takes Its Course; Many Looking Forward to Some Word From Raleigh on June 26th

By VICTOR MEEKINS



SAMMY KAYE TO APPEAR AT NAGS HEAD JUNE 22

Governor Luther Hodges told a group at Hatteras on Saturday night that he expected to see Oregon Inlet bridged in the next five years, words his listeners wished to hear. A telephone call by this newspaper to the Governor in Raleigh brought his confirmation that he said the words, and purely without official connection, but out of his hope, and based on the possibilities of the area.

The Governor, commenting on the great growth in traffic in this area, said the bridge would, in his opinion, be the greatest factor, when combined with a landing strip at Hatteras toward developing this area. The Governor's interest in this area over a period of years is widely known, and highly appreciated as well as his awareness of the potentials for a greater economy.

Chairman Mel Broughton, Jr. of the State Highway Commission this week told us also that the bridge is being thoroughly considered by the entire commission which visited the site May 28th. Mr. Broughton said all factors involved are being carefully considered, not only for this bridge, but the proposed bridge at Alligator River, and some half dozen other major projects proposed in various sections of the state.

Announcement on June 26.

Mr. Broughton said the commission expected to issue a statement June 26, concerning the status of these several projects and what it hopes to do about them in the early future. He said the Commission had been impressed, after being on the ground, with the need for the Alligator and Oregon Inlet bridges. He commented on the effective spirit of unity that the legislators have shown, from several counties in the northeastern area, who have appeared twice, in a body, before the commission, to state the case for these bridges. It is the first time such combined weight of influence and commonsense has been massed in behalf of the project.

The group set Senator Lindsay Warren at its head, made him spokesman. Mr. Broughton said the entire commission was impressed with the "dignified and unified manner of the presentation of the case."

As will be noted further along, there is hopeful assurance through plans of the Corps of Engineers. Area Watchful and Hopeful.

While no positive comment has been made by anyone in authority, those in authority have left the impression with many people that they are aware of the wish for the bridges and that they want to do something about relieving the situation. It has also been impressed upon the people that two bridges cannot be obtained at one time, and further that any determined stand for two bridges, or any fight being raised in any quarter for either bridge over the other, might easily prove disastrous, and make the issue so hot the authorities would drop it like a hot spike.

Prospects look to most people that one of the bridges is coming out of all this deliberation, and consideration of all factors indicate when one is begun, the other will not be far behind. It is well, to give considered judgement to some elements involved and which must of necessity bear weight in the making of any decision.

Looking at the Alligator River situation we find here a tremendous weight of sentiment and influence united and exerted from several counties representing a population of several hundred thousand people. We see a project being sought that had its inception more than 30 years ago, and has been continuously advocated through all these years, and long before the need for other bridges was dreamed of.

We see also on this route an established highway, leading from coast to coast as it were, with federal approval over a period of years, and eligible for a large amount of Federal funds for its maintenance and improvement each year. We might view this bridge as half paid for, if as and when the Commission decides to build it.

Yet all the influence in the immediate area of the proposed bridge might be futile, were it not for the great weight of sentiment See BRIDGES, Page Six