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SHELL DREDGING PROJECT UPSETS DARE FISHERMEN

Could Deal Disastrous Blow to Sport and Commercial Fishing, Claimed

Nothing has so upset a large number of fishermen in Dare County in many a day as the proposal of an Elizabeth City firm to dredge oyster shells from Albemarle Sound and other Dare County waters, and freight them to an Elizabeth City mill for manufacturing into shell products.

The N. C. Shell Products Co., began some months ago, with prominent leaders taking part. These included George Attix, manager of the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce, Senator N. Elton Aydtlett, Lorimer Midgett, banker, and now a member of the Board of Conservation and Development, but is not a member of the firm now.

Preliminary surveys were made last week in the Colington area, and this newspaper is told by one of the company members that a supply for the company's purposes in the Albemarle Sound area for many years to come, has been indicated.

While the company insists that the operation they propose will not be detrimental to the fishing industry, and in fact may be helpful to it, fishermen of the area are positive in an opposing opinion. They contend it will be hurtful in many ways to both sport and commercial fishermen. Dredging in this area, they say will destroy the bottom contours, making seining impractical; that it will dig up mud and the thick water and sulphurous acid brought up will kill or drive away all kind of fish. They contend that many varieties of sport fish prefer to live in the vicinity of these old oyster "rocks" for feeding purposes, and that they are caught so much in quantity nowhere else.

So firmly convinced are they, that if the industry that is contemplated is carried on, it will be disastrous to the income of sport-fishing guides as well as commercial fishing. They have appealed to the Department of Conservation and Develop asking they be given a hearing before consideration is given any request for this proposed dredging. Fishermen say if shells are moved at all, it should be only for plants in best oyster-growing areas to the southward of the Roanoke and Croatian sounds.

MANTEO LIONS WILL SELL BROOMS AND LIGHT BULBS ON BEACH TUESDAY NIGHT

Manteo Lions will canvass the beach area of Kill Devil Hills, Nags Head and Kitty Hawk next Tuesday night with light bulbs and brooms for sale—two good-selling items which every householder needs.

Bulbs are sold in packages of five ranging up to 100 watt. The brooms available are the type manufactured by Blind Industries of Greensboro, and which have been used in previous sales by the local organization.

Proceeds will support the club's blind-aid and civic improvement projects. All Lions are requested to be at the Community Building, Manteo, at 6:30 p.m.

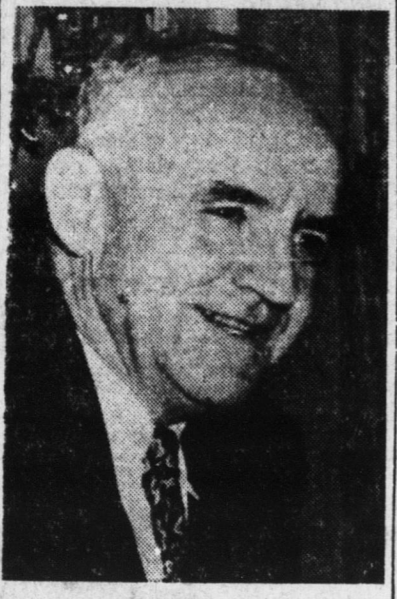
GETS MONSTER SPECKLED TROUT AT RODANTHE WRECK

A thrill such as comes but seldom was enjoyed by Mrs. Edna Davis of Willsburg, W. Va. on the week end when she landed a speckled trout from the surf at Rodanthe. The fish weighed four pounds and was 22 inches long. Mrs. Davis was a guest at the Woodrow Edwards Guest House in Waves, and fished near the wreck of the old LST ship nearby. She used a four pound test line with Langley spinner. It was the biggest fish of the kind reported this season.

MORE NAVIGATION AIDS FOR HATTERAS AREA

Announcement is made that the Coast Guard will install additional lights and buoys in Hatteras Channel area. Congressman Bonner, who recently requested such improvement has been advised it is forthcoming, by Admiral J. A. Hirschfeld, acting Commandant of the Coast Guard in Washington. The Admiral says: "I trust your constituents will find the situation improved to their satisfaction when the project has been improved."

WANTS TO COME BACK TO NORTH CAROLINA



DR. FRANK GRAHAM, the former University President, U. S. Senator, and now mediator with the United Nations, is rested and vigorous after some three weeks at his cottage, with Mrs. Graham at Nags Head. Dr. Graham said this week he wanted to come back to North Carolina, but it's not likely to be this year. There is much demand that he come back to participate in state affairs. As in the state, he is popular in Dare County and is always about on Virginia Dare's birthday, Aug. 18th, and he was present, as usual, at the Daniels re-union Wednesday. Dr. Graham is devoted to the cause of the United Nations, and has been engaged for a long time as mediator in the Pakistan dispute, for which he has recently prepared a long report which is yet to be reviewed in the Assembly.

200 GATHER FOR DANIELS REUNION HELD WEDNESDAY

The annual Daniels reunion at Wanchese was held Wednesday at the Methodist Church at four o'clock, with a picnic, following a short program held in the church auditorium attended by more than 200 people. Archie Daniels of Spray presided during the program.

Melvin R. Daniels presented the speaker, J. Melville Broughton, chairman of the State Highway Commission, who paid tribute to the contribution of the Daniels family and to the worth of such affairs throughout the state.

Many visitors from in and out of the state attended. These included Mrs. Madge Daniels Barbour of Philadelphia, Lewis Daniels of Winton, Archie Daniels of Spray, D. F. Daniels of New Bern, Mrs. Mary Lee Dyke of Newport News, and many others. Most of the above named have been holding their re-union at the John T. Daniels homeplace near Manteo during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith, Jr. had come the longest distance—just arriving from Port Lyauete, French Morocco. Mrs. Smith is the former Lois Pearce of Manteo.

Also attending were Capt. and Mrs. George C. Daniels and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Montague of Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin R. Daniels, Jr. of Elizabeth City, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Voshell and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Tillet of Norfolk.

A lavish picnic dinner was served on tables on the church grounds by the participating citizens of Wanchese, and an hour of fellowship followed.

At the close of the program in the church, a solo was rendered by two Wanchese girls: Mrs. Carol Tillet and Miss Judy Parker, who are gifted singers and Mrs. Rena Tillet accompanied at the organ.

BRAHMS REQUIEM TO BE SUNG IN MANTEO SUNDAY

"A German Requiem" by Johannes Brahms will be sung Sunday afternoon, August 23, at 3:30 o'clock in Mount Olivet Methodist Church, Manteo, by the Lost Colony choir under the direction of George Trautwein.

The public is invited to attend. There will be no admission charge, but a silver offering will be taken. Soloists will be Marjalee Thomas, soprano, and Allen Scott Giles, bass.

This musical masterpiece is a requiem for those living, expressing hope and desire for the hereafter, rather than grief for those who have gone on.



NAVY PLANE AT MANTEO AIRPORT CRASHES, BURNS

Lt. John Campbell, 24, Pilot, Uninjured Wednesday at Noon

Forced to land because of engine trouble, Lt. (jg) John Campbell, 24, crash landed his Navy AD Skyraider plane at the Manteo airport shortly after noon Wednesday, and walked away uninjured. The flame burned on the ground, and the Roanoke Island fire department which went to the scene did not go near the flame because of rockets which might explode.

Lt. Campbell is from 110 Jack St., Texarkana, Texas. He was flying out of the Oceana, Va. Naval Air Station with three others on a routine training flight.

Want Range Removed
Citizens of the community of Duck have come to be somewhat afraid of the target range used by the Navy near this village in the North end of Dare County, and have appealed to Congressman Herbert Bonner to see what can be done about getting it removed. Recently, a projectile from a plane fell through the roof of a house in the village, and since then, residents say prospective settlers have been discouraged from building summer homes in the area, while some of the present residents are talking about moving away.

JUDGE ORDERS A COUPLE TO QUIT HANGING AROUND

Outside the usual Tuesday list of submissions for traffic violations Dare Recorders Court heard a case brought against Jon Williams and Judy Q. Kubasek of Wanchese. Mrs. Bernice Midgett had sworn out a warrant for the couple for coming to her home and making use of it while she was away at work.

Judge Baum ordered Williams to stay away for two years, under the suspended penalty of 30 days on the roads; the woman to pay court costs, and desist, or serve 30 days in jail.

Two lost their right to drive; Matilda M. Gray of Wanchese and Pat Williams of Concord, \$125 each and costs. Neither had a permit, and both were under influence. O. M. Daniels of Wanchese was fined \$30, his chauffeurs license having expired, and he was also charged with improper passing in a residential zone.

Speeders paying \$15 fines were as follows: Robert S. Milne, Yonkers, N. Y., R. B. Best, Kitty Hawk; Dillard M. Jackson, Hertford; J. C. Rountree, Ahoskie; Glenn A. Westbrook, Norfolk; Martha M. Dooley Pt. Wayne, Ind.; John P. Slagle, Washington, D. C.; E. H. Saunders, Charles City, Va.; Frances E. Maness, Richmond, D. H. Williams, Kitty Hawk; George C. Trautwein, Roxborough, Pa.; Charles A. Correll, Brandy Station, Va.; C. S. Reber, Nags Head, and Roscoe Pollock, Kinston. Ten dollar fines paid by Irving D. Spruill, Shiloh, Fred A. Fearing, Eliz. City; M. G. Lyons, Baltimore; William E. Greene, Ahoskie; R. F. Cherry, Washington; Effie Mae Marriner, Poplar Branch.

Other speeding fines as follows: Merrill Barnard of Eliz. City, \$18; W. W. Boswood of Eliz. City, \$20; Ray B. Jenkins, Eliz. City, \$30; Keith H. Ward, Portsmouth, Va., reckless and careless driving, \$50; Eddie A. Jones Jr., Rich Square, \$11; T. W. Barnes, Ahoskie, \$12; Ben Gray Lilley, Jamesville, \$20. For other traffic violations, \$5 fines were paid by C. R. Darling, Eliz. City; W. F. White Jr., Manteo; Lundy W. Twiford, East Lake; Raymond C. Vanyo, Garfield, N. J.; and Francis D. Hemilwright, Manns Harbor.

While the defendant who is simply drunk on the road is always fined \$25, G. M. McGee of Cary, N. C., was fined only \$10 for creating a disturbance in a public place.

WARREN A. SPENCER DIES AT BUXTON FRIDAY

Warren Augustus Spencer, 79, a jovial, highly regarded citizen of Buxton, who retired from the U. S. Engineers Service 22 years ago, and came back to his native home to live, died Friday at 12:50 at the residence after a week's illness.

He was the son of the late Samuel J. and Nancy Tolson Spencer. His near relatives had passed away long ago, the latest to go being his sister, Mrs. Cora Casey of Buxton.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Buxton Methodist Church by the Rev. Ray Sparrow, Pastor. Burial was in the Quidley cemetery.

CHIEF MAN CARRYING ON STATE HIGHWAY POLICY



W. N. (BILL) SPRULL
In the consideration of road matters in the First Highway Division, Engineer Bill Spruill is a man to keep in mind. His long career with the Highway Commission has placed him in an important place of trust and responsibility.

Career officials like Mr. Spruill are the chief contact for local governing bodies such as County Boards of Commissioners and municipal officials. In addition, they often meet the public to explain plans of the Highway Department in public hearings.

In northeastern North Carolina, a seasoned roadbuilder, W. N. Spruill of Ahoskie, is now the "contact man" who works closely with the city and county officials in the First Highway Division. Camden, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Bertie, Hertford, Northampton, Chowan, Hyde, Martin, Tyrrell, and Washington Counties compose the First.

With the present seven-man Highway Commission concentrating on State-wide rather than local road policy, the division engineer will spend more of his time in developing road plans in his division and in conferring with all interested groups on these plans. Governor Hodges and Department officials, including Director of Highways W. F. Babcock, have stressed the importance of division engineers' role in working more closely with the people and developing better public relations in each division.

Although the seven Highway Commissioners have been assigned specific areas in the State, irrespective of highway division boundary lines, for the purpose of explaining state-wide highway policies, they will not be responsible for handling specific requests. Such requests and suggestions will be handled by division engineers.

With more than 36 years of roadbuilding experience, Division Engineer Bill Spruill is amply qualified to carry out this additional assignment.

Like most of his fellow career engineers, he came up through the ranks. His highway career dates from 1921 when he started out as a rodmann on construction of US 301 Between Rocky Mount and Whitakers.

The next year he was reclassified as an inspector and inspected the paving of US 64 between Rocky Mount and Tarboro. The following year, he became an instrumentman and worked on the paving of US 64 between Nashville and the Franklin County line.

In 1924, he was promoted to See SPRULL, Page Four

MRS. MARY S. WOODARD, 85, BURIED MONDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Shavender Woodard were conducted by the Rev. L. C. Bissette, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church, at the Paul Funeral Home Chapel in Belhaven on Monday afternoon at two o'clock. Burial followed in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Palbearers were Carl Windley, Chester Windley, James Windley, John Walter Bell, Otis Johnston, and Wilbur Johnston.

Mrs. Woodard, 85, died on Saturday night after a long illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Heber Wilkinson, with whom she and her husband, Kenneth R. Woodard, had been making their home for several years. Mr. Woodard survives.

Born in Pantego, Mrs. Woodard was the daughter of Thomas and Martha Harris Shavender. After their marriage, the Woodards lived in Belhaven for a number of years before going to Norfolk to make their home. They returned to Belhaven several years ago when Mr. Woodard retired.

Survivors, in addition to Mr. Woodard, are three sons, Jim and Lyn, of Cradock, Va., and Mike, of Florence, S. C.; two daughters, Mrs. Wilkinson, of Belhaven, and Mrs. T. A. Rydingsvard, of Norfolk; fourteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

ALLIGATOR BRIDGE CONTRACT LETTING IS EXPECTED SOON

Highway Officials in Area Wednesday Optimistic About Prospects

Letting of contract for construction of the Alligator River Bridge is expected to take place this fall, according to hopes of highway officials who visited the area this week. Some preliminary work on the right of way at East Lake has begun. The application for a permit from the U. S. Engineers has been made, and no objections there are anticipated.

Chairman J. M. Broughton of the Commission, who came to Roanoke Island to address the Daniels re-union at Wanchese, said the Oregon Inlet project would follow the completion of the channel job. On the trip to Dare County was H. H. Makepeace, Secondary Roads officer with Division Engineer Bill Spruill visited Ocracoke in company with Bob Gibbs, National Shastore Supt. to give final okay to plans for the Carteret County ferry slip.

When asked if the state might take over this ferry project which is being established by the Taylor Brothers, the highway men agreed it was likely at some later date, depending on public demand for the service.

The party stayed at the Sea Oat, and Mr. Makepeace and Mr. Spruill visited a road project sought by citizens of Avon, where they met Rep. Bruce Etheridge and others.

MANTEO BOY COMPLETES HIS C. G. BASIC TRAINING



CAPE MAY, New Jersey—James P. Clark, FA, USCG, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Clark of Manteo, North Carolina, has completed basic training at the U. S. Coast Guard Receiving Center, Cape May, New Jersey. He entered the Coast Guard last May. He is a fireman apprentice Clark and will now report to the 1st Coast Guard District for further duty. Before entering the Coast Guard he graduated from high school.

TAR HEELS A FLOAT PLANNING ANOTHER OCRACOKE CRUISE

W. R. Robertson Jr., of Washington has announced that the Labor Day Cruise of Tar Heels Afloat will be to Ocracoke on September 5, 6, and 7. Tar Heels Afloat is the organization composed primarily of boat owners working together to promote the wider use of the inland waters of North Carolina. However, it is not necessary to own a boat to belong to the organization. Everyone interested in boating and boats of all kinds are cordially invited to join the festivities at Ocracoke. Plans are for all boats to rendezvous at Ocracoke Saturday afternoon, September 5.

A Skippers Meeting is planned for 6:00 P. M. with dinner and entertainment at 7:30, and after dinner dancing will be held at Ocracoke Social Building. Sunday will be devoted to sightseeing, fishing, and swimming, with return home trip planned for Monday.

The new officers of Tar Heels Afloat are Cecil May, New Bern, Commodore; Frank Cox, Washington, Vice Commodore; Tom Powell, Rocky Mount, Rear Commodore; John Leach, Washington, Secretary; Robert Blandford, New Bern, Treasurer; Bob Newcomb, Spring Hope, Fleet Captain; Dr. M. A. Pittman, Wilson, Fleet Surgeon; W. R. Robertson, Jr., Washington, Director of Public Relations. Regional Directors are Ed Ward, Wilmington, D. L. "Libby" Ward, New Bern, Axson Smith, Belhaven, Carroll Abbott, Elizabeth City, and Bob Newcomb, Spring Hope.

ROANOKE ISLAND CAMPS HOST TO 150 4-H WOMEN FROM EASTERN CAROLINA

Arts and Crafts Classes Taught to Enable Women to Teach Others and Also Supplement Family Income As Women Assemble in This Camp for Fourth Year. Many Counties Represented.

SHELTON TAKES COLLEGE JOB IN MOUNTAINS



NOLLIE W. SHELTON, for 14 years Superintendent of Hyde County Schools, and recent superintendent of Camden County Schools, has joined the graduate faculty of Appalachian State Teachers College at Boone. His major duties will be directing the work of administrative interns who will be preparing to hold positions as principals and superintendents.

Mr. Shelton has been in Boone several times during the past few weeks working out the details for the new program. He said that he plans to be at Boone after September 1st, although his daughter, Mary Jane, is due to enter Appalachian High School on August 26th, where she has been enrolled as a junior. The Sheltons will reside at 328 Blowing Rock Road, Boone, N. C., after September 1st.

Several interesting and attractive offers have been received by Shelton during the summer. Most of them would have made it possible for him to remain in the immediate area. The U. S. Office of Education had sponsored with the International Administration to be assigned as an educational advisor to foreign countries under the foreign aid program Although cleared by the U. S. Office of Education it would have taken about three months to have unwound the red tape for specific assignment. Such assignments are usually for two years.

Mr. Shelton has been active in educational, civic, and church affairs in Camden County. Among See SHELTON, Page Four

LOST COLONY ATTENDANCE REACHES 1958 VOLUME

Attendance at the Lost Colony, which had lagged behind that of the 1958 season, climbed up to compare during the first of this week, General manager Dick Jordan said Thursday, and is now holding its own. He believes if good weather prevails until the end of the month, the show will have a definite advantage over last year.

Chairman Robert Humber of the Roanoke Island Historical Association, which sponsors the show, appeared at the Theatre on August 18th, pinchhitting for author Paul Green who was prevented from attending as a result of the funeral of Ted Cronk, a former choir director of the show who died suddenly last week in Berea, Ky.

As usual on August 18th, the executive committee held a brief meeting, but it postponed the nomination of a slate of officers to be submitted at the annual meeting in December. This nominating may be done at a meeting now planned by the executive committee about the second week in September.

However, there has developed considerable opposition to this practice, and the steam rolling of a hand picked group at the December meeting in Raleigh has developed into a bone of contention among those who believe all hands should have a chance to express themselves in the selection in December. It has definitely alienated the interest and support of several of the most valuable members of the Board of Directors, and the probable financial support that has been lost is tremendous. If the Lost Colony is produced another season, it's going to take radically different procedure than has been practiced for several years by those who have arbitrarily controlled it.

Approximately 150 Home Demonstration Club women and agents from Eastern North Carolina, registered Tuesday for the three-day District Craft Workshop, held at the Roanoke Island 4-H Camp near Manteo.

"This is the fourth year that the leaders on crafts activities have gathered at Roanoke Island 4-H Camp to be instructed by skilled craftsmen from throughout the state," reports Miss Florence Cox Eastern District home economics agent.

Club women and agents from activities during the session in Dare County participating in the club: Mesdames Mabel Twiford, Manns Harbor; Isabel Warren, Manteo; Ruby Midgett, Wanchese; Joyce Baum, Wanchese; Dorothy Garrison, Manteo; Jeanine Tillet, Wanchese; Beulah Gaylord, Manteo, and Nancy Basnight, Manteo.

The club women learn to master particular handicrafts in order that they might return to their communities and teach others. Many of the women supplement their family income by selling the craft articles on roadside markets and in craft shops throughout the state. Many of the craft articles are made of native materials as the corn shuck mats.

Crafts being taught are aluminum chasing and embossing; chair caning; copper enameling; copper tooling; corn shuck mats; fabric steaming; dried arrangements, driftwood, cypress knees; feather hats; hooked rugs; Italian hem-stitching; pine cone wreaths; Swedish darning and tin-can craft.

Quickie crafts are decorating Christmas cards, plastic covered coat hangers, and lanyards.

A committee composed of agents from the district planned the details of the workshop. The committee consists of Mrs. Mamie Sawyer, Camden; Mrs. Elizabeth Sanderlin, Currituck; Miss Edna Bishop, Pasquotank; Mrs. Thelma McCotter, Pamlico; Mrs. Floy Garner, Carteret; and Mrs. Frances Darden, Washington County.

Miss Cox, and Miss Iola Pritchard and Marjorie Sherin, Agricultural Extension Service food conservation and marketing specialists, served as advisors for the event.

NIXON-CUTRELL RE-UNION HELD IN HYDE COUNTY

The Nixon-Cutrell Reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Swindell near Swan Quarter. The weather was humid, the mosquitos were avid, but the "spirits" of the clan were above par; the atmosphere of the surroundings ideal, and the food excellent. After the invocation the group gathered around the tables for a merry hour of getting together again.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Julian C. Nixon of Bay-side, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Billie Joe Cutrell and Mr. David Frieze of Tampa, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Guy R. Cutrell and daughter, Mary Jane Cutrell of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Carawan of New Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Mooney, Meredith, Clark, Holly and Lora Mooney of Fairfield, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Swindell and Misses Patricia and Cindy Swindell.

DARE LEGION POST TO HOLD LADIES NIGHT AT ARLINGTON HOTEL

Ladies night will be held at the Arlington Hotel, on Thursday Sept. 10th, with a banquet at 7 p. m., by the Fort Raleigh Post, No. 26 American Legion of Manteo, according to J. M. Vannote, program chairman. This dinner will be free to all post-members in good standing in 1959, and their wives. The speaker of the evening will be W. R. Rhodes Jr., of Wilmington, N. C. Department Commander. Other visitors expected are Steve Alford, District Service office and Zeb Perry, First District Commander.

This occasion will also embrace annual election of officers for the ensuing year. Capt. Pennel A. Tillet of Kitty Hawk is now Post Commander.