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ALLIGATOR RIVER BRIDGE LETTING IN JANUARY 1960

Oregon Inlet Bridge Plans Report to Be Completed This Fall

Plans are moving along for the Alligator River and Oregon Inlet Bridges. The State Highway Commission in session in Washington Thursday announced progress on these projects, along with many others in the state. The Alligator River bridge is expected to be cleared with the corp of Engineers during this month, leaving only design and right of way acquisition to be completed.

The contract will be let in January 1960 if plans go as scheduled. The first plan report on the Oregon Inlet bridge will be completed this fall. Two types of bridges may be designed.

The U. S. Engineers have stated they expect the channel through Oregon Inlet to be completed by July 1960, and if plans do not have other handicaps, contract for this bridge should be cleared shortly afterward.

BIG FISHING ON WEEK-END FROM COASTAL POINTS

Majority of Anglers Reported From Other States; Billfish Score Heavy

Twenty five billfish, dozens of wahoo, hundreds of dolphin, and thousands of bluefish were taken from ocean waters of Dare County during the week ending Saturday. About 90 percent of the total catch was taken by anglers from Virginia and other states north of North Carolina.

Best example of this was reflected in the billfish catch. During the week 19 sailfish, three white marlin and three blue marlin were boated off the Dare Coast. All but one, a white marlin, was taken by fishermen from Virginia, and that by Kent Hanson of Garden City, Long Island.

The billfish score for Dare waters since May 9, when the first was taken off Hatteras, now stands at an even 350. Broken down the totals for species to date follows: Blue marlin 148; white marlin 127; sailfish 72; Broadbills 2 and spearfish, one.

Largest billfish of the week was a 302 pound blue marlin taken by Robert B. Holland, of Norfolk, and boated from the cruiser Albatross III, skippered by Capt. Oliver O'Neal, off Hatteras on Friday. On the same day C. A. Penick, Jr., South Boston, caught a 72 pound blue marlin, one of the smallest of this species taken this year, from Bill Foster's Albatross II off Hatteras. The third blue marlin, one that scaled at 154 pounds was caught by Sgt. Ollin Hall of Fort Lee, Va.

Two of the three white marlin and 15 of the 19 sailfish taken during the week were landed by anglers aboard Oregon Inlet based cruisers, and all, except Hanson's white marlin were boated by Virginians.

In addition to billfish, fishing during Labor day week end has been exceptionally good by anglers after blues, Spanish mackerel and See FISHING, Page Six

STATE HIGHWAY TO MOVE NAGS HEAD BAPTIST CHURCH

The State Highway Commission, meeting in Washington last week, agreed to honor the verbal commitment of former highway commissioner Emmett Winslow for almost \$3,000 for the Nags Head Baptist Church.

Commissioners were told that US 158 right-of-way through Nags Head had come within 20 feet of the church. The highway department had offered the Rev. F. B. Dinwiddie, pastor of the church, \$297.50 for the intrusion, but Dinwiddie replied recently that he had been promised by Winslow that the church and parsonage would be moved by the Commission.

After some discussion of the matter, the roads group agreed to honor Winslow's promise and allocated \$1,350 for moving the church and \$1,525 to move the parsonage.

DRIVER EDUCATION IN DARE COURTHOUSE TUES.

Sgt. Logan Lane of the N. C. Highway Patrol will preside over an educational session pertaining to the point system affecting drivers licenses soon to become effective, to be held in the Dare Courthouse Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 3 p.m. Sgt. Lane will be accompanied by another field representative and will offer information and answer any questions which may arise. The meeting is open to the public and will last about an hour.

NEW DISTRICT GOVERNOR TO VISIT MANTEO LIONS



DON GLISSON of Nashville, governor of Lions District 31-J which includes 36 clubs in the north-eastern section of the state, will pay his official visit to the Manteo Lions Club on Tuesday, Sept. 15. The local club will meet at Owens' Restaurant, Nags Head, at 7 p.m. Willett Tillet is president.

Glisson will be guest speaker on the program and will confer with new club officers and directors on administrative work and community service projects.

The Manteo club is an active unit of the International Association of Lions Clubs, largest service club organization in the world. Lions clubs are located in 99 countries and geographical locations and have a total membership of nearly 600,000.

203 ENROLLED ON OPENING DAY IN MANTEO HIGH SCH.

Five New Courses Added to School; Three More Pupils Than Last Year

Manteo High School opened on Friday, September 4, with an enrollment of 223. Several parents attended the opening exercises. Rev. R. W. Turner, rector of St. Andrews-by-the-Sea Episcopal Church, conducted the devotional. Mrs. D. E. Evans, County Superintendent of Schools, introduced the new principal, Allison A. White, who in turn, presented the new members of the faculty, Both Mrs. Evans and Mr. White lauded the enriched curriculum and encouraged students to take advantage of their opportunities. This year vocational home economics, business arithmetic, solid geometry, dramatics, and French I have been added to the courses given in former years. A 30-minute activity period each day will permit meetings of homeroom organizations, of clubs which students are interested in forming, and of the student body for various purposes.

Mr. White, a veteran school administrator, comes to Manteo from the Charlotte School. His work in the field of education, which has covered almost twenty-five years, has been favorably recognized in State and national education associations. He has traveled extensively in this country and in Mexico and Canada—in the later countries he from the North Carolina Division studied the public school systems. Of Certification he holds certificates for high school principal and for superintendent. Mr. White is a graduate of Guilford College, where he obtained his BA degree, and where he participated in athletics and on debating teams. His graduate work has been done in administration and in counseling at State College, Duke University, and the University of North Carolina.

Mrs. Viola Bowden Dudley, the new mathematics teacher, comes from Kinston. She is a graduate of Littleton College and has done work at Wake Forest and the University of North Carolina. She has taught mathematics in the high schools of Lenoir, Wayne, and Duplin Counties.

H. J. Hankins, Jr., Leaksville, attended Wingate Junior College and received his AB degree from East Carolina College, where he majored in political science and English. He has taught in Albemarle and Clayton. At Clayton he was the football, basketball, and track coach.

Mrs. Helen O. Britt, the science teacher, is a graduate of Atlantic Christian College and has done graduate work at East Carolina College. She has taught science in two schools in North Carolina and Red Springs, South Carolina.

The other members who taught here last year are Mrs. Matilda Inge, Miss Catherine Bowman, Mrs. Betty Gibbs, William Tarkington, and Adrian Ayers.

Reported on opening day in this high school last year were 220.

PROGRESS REPORT ON PLANS FOR A NEW BANK IN DARE

Officers and Directors to Present Petition to Be Named By Sept. 30

A movement launched some six months ago by interested citizens and business men and women of Dare County, announced this week through their attorneys, Wallace H. McCown of Manteo, and J. Melville Broughton, Jr., of Raleigh, that substantial progress had been made in locating investors for the project, as well as adequate business for the venture.

A group of over twenty five interested persons met to go over the information gathered from all parts of Dare County concerning investors, prospective depositors, and business prospects. The facts indicated great interest in every area of Dare County, Roanoke Island, the beach area, Hatteras Island area and in the Croatan Sound communities.

Preparation of application papers for presentation to the appropriate State and Federal agencies is in progress, and a meeting to be held the last week in September will elect the first officers and directors of the proposed institution, pending its authorization to do business.

Approximately three fourths of the proposed capital stock has been subscribed to date, and total subscription is expected by the final meeting. A great factor in the interest has been the desire to build adequate banking facilities for all of Dare County within the area, and keep much of the business, being handled elsewhere of necessity, at home.

MANTEO PARACHUTE SOLDIER GRADUATES



(AHTNC).—Army Pvt. John B. Etheridge Jr., 20, whose parents live on Route 1, Manteo, recently was graduated from the 101st Airborne Division Jump School at Fort Campbell, Ky. He received three weeks of intensive ground and aerial training which included five parachute jumps. A member of Company A in the division's 187th Infantry, Etheridge entered the Army last January and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C. He is a 1958 graduate of Manteo High School. Before entering the Army, Etheridge was employed at Ralph Swain's City Market.

TAR HEELS AFLOAT ANCHOR AT OCRACOKE

Fourteen yachts of the Tar Heels Afloat flotilla held a rendezvous at Ocracoke Harbor Saturday and Sunday, with Commodore Cecil May of New Bern, in charge of the cruise. In the flotilla were the "Tommy Tucker" and "Reggie S" of Rocky Mount, the "Ronnie G" of Tarboro, the "Pepsie Ford" of Greenville, the "Harriet Lane" and "Patience" and "Elsie III" and "Leah II" of New Bern, the "Sea Dream" of Morehead City, the "River Forest IV" and "Lola Jane" of Belhaven, the "Anna Lee IV" of Jacksonville, the "Jo Ann" and "Miss Behaving" of Cherry Point, and the North Carolina State Yacht from Morehead City. About ninety people were on the cruise; they enjoyed a buffet supper at the Island Inn. Many of them spent Sunday fishing off-shore or in the Inlet.

CONTRIBUTION BY TRUCK LINES FOR LOST COLONY

Coastal Freight Lines, operating out of Elizabeth City made a generous cash contribution to the Lost Colony last week in the sum of \$350.95 which represented their gross receipts on freight coming into Dare County from Elizabeth City the week of August 18-20. This generous spirit is the only instance of the kind reported to us this year, of a company making a donation based on receipts.

BELHAVEN PHYSICIAN TO BE HONORED OCT. 5



DR. ELLIS G. WINSTEAD of Belhaven, who will be honored at a celebration staged by residents of Hyde and Beaufort Counties on October 5. The recognition comes on the anniversary of Dr. Winstead's 30 years of practice in Belhaven, and will be in the form of a family style picnic preceded by a program at the Community Building in Belhaven. The hours will be from 4 to 6 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Dr. Winstead is remembered by many friends for his career in World War II. The first enrollee from Beaufort County, he enlisted in the Marine at the age of 17, and became a champion rifle shot of the corps. He has been a generous civic leader and played a vital part in the establishment of the hospital in Belhaven ten years ago.

HYDE WATERSHED GROUP HOLDS ITS COMMITTEE MEET

A committee meeting of the "Water Shed Group" representing the area of Swan Quarter to the Outfall Canal was held Friday night. The object of this "Water Shed Group" is to construct dikes, and install drainage pumps and tide gates.

After a canvass has been made about 85% of the land owners are interested. State Conservationists have been asked to meet with the group to inform them about the certain requirements necessary to be eligible for help toward the muscle needed project.

The committee members are Curtis Howard, Jay Boomer, Melvin Swindell, Urban Fisher, Carl Cahoon, Gilbert Tunnell, John H. Swindell.

UNCLE DOCK FROM DUCK WRITES:

People Not Allowed Some Of Own Money While Giving Billions To Foreigners

Dear Mr. Editor,

I have been reading about the bill President Ike vetoed whereby a lot of public works projects could have been completed in this country for the benefit of our people. These projects included a lot of much needed waterways that would help our people make a living and our communities to grow. This represented a lot of hard work on the part of many Congressmen, including our own, and yet our president wipes it off the book with a veto. It called for only a billion dollars, but the president never sneezes at giving away several billions to foreigners, who have long since learned they don't have to work but need only to call on the United States for provisions and cash.

The Congress almost passed this bill over Ike's veto, and missed it by one vote. Had North Carolina's lone Republican Congressman a Jonas, joined with the rest of the State's delegation, the bill would have been passed and benefitted many North Carolina communities.

Now I admire those Congressmen for taking it up and passing another bill, and this same Jonas, says he is going to stick by Ike again, and to hell with North Carolina because he's going to vote to uphold Ike's last veto.

Well my friends, that's what we get by betraying the party that has been the friend of this state, in order to vote for Ike. Maybe they'll get a belly full sometime but it will be too late to help us old folks.

People needn't expect much when they won't stand by their own household, but this can be said. Everytime a man betrays his friends, a lot of innocent people can get hurt too.

Mr. Editor, do you ever stop to think that here when the war has been over for some 15 years, we are still giving many nations, some of which fought us, billions of dollars every year. Now this couldn't

HOWLETT'S FORTY MILLIONS SUBJECT TO OTHER CLAIMS

County Moves to Attach Mining Claim to Repay Welfare Fund

The County of Merced, Calif., has moved to attach the \$40 million claim on a celebration mine in Alaska now claimed by T/Sgt. Thos. T. Howlett to whom it was given by the widowed Cora Dinsmore whom he and his wife befriended shortly before her death.

According to the Merced Sun-Star, Kenneth Riggs, the Public Administrator has filed a petition with the court to have the property surrendered for probate, and to have himself named as administrator, for the estate of Mrs. Dinsmore and her husband James who died in 1955.

Riggs said the county's claim is based on the fact that nearly \$20,000 in old age assistance was paid to the couple between 1939 and 1958. According to old age assistance law, discovery of assets after the recipients death, entitles the welfare department to recovery of benefits paid. If fraud is discovered, the claim is doubled.

Whether the map of the mine by itself constitutes property will be up to the court to decide.

It is to be expected there will be controversies about so big a piece of property, whether it turns out to be worth anything or not. Some mighty smart people will move in seeking gains. Perhaps the foster children and a son, or imposters will turn up, and make claims.

Apparently Dinsmore didn't attach much value to the mining claim. He had worked as a carpenter in Alaska from 1892 to 1895. In 1936 he was in Merced, Calif., seeking emergency relief. His son Orin entered military service and was transferred to Alaska in 1954.

Whereabouts of the two foster children were also unknown last week. One of them, Marie Mines was living in Fresno in 1952.

There are some confusing angles about the mine. Lt. Hal Wingo, assistant information Service Officer at Castle Air Force Base where Howlett is stationed said he had seen copies of the Recorded claim. He said there was no doubt in his mind as to the presence of the mine.

However, Don Eberlein of the Interior Department's Geological Survey Section in San Francisco said he had heard of no mercury mine "of this magnitude" in Alaska. He said however, that the Red Devil Mine near Fleetnut, Alaska on the Kushokwim River was an active producer of mercury.

A 40-million dollar mercury mine See HOWLETT, Page Six

NINE STATEWIDE BOND ISSUES OFFERED VOTERS IN ELECTIONS OCT. 27

Would Provide Capital Improvements for State Educational Institutions, Mental Institutions, Small Colleges, Ports and Historical Sites, Without Ad Valorem Tax.

WOODLANDS MANAGER TO REMOVE TO SO. CAROLINA



WILLIAM ERNST Jr., who since 1952 has been manager of the woodlands properties of West Virginia Pulp & Paper Co., in Dare, Tyrrell, and other local counties, has been awarded a step-up in company operations and about November 1 will go to Summerville, S. C., to take over management of company properties Georgia and South Carolina, consisting of some five million acres. The company operates a pulp mill in the Charleston area where Mr. Ernst will be stationed.

This week, Mr. Ernst is on a trip to Toronto, Canada to sit in on a conference on Canadian forestry practices, and to study means for fighting forest fires by the dumping of water from airplanes.

The departure of the Ernst family and their three children will be much regretted on the part of their wide circle of friends in the Manteo community, where they have rendered a large and greatly appreciated contribution to civic and educational interests.

A FISH FRY DAY AT BELL'S ISLAND IN HYDE COUNTY

Rose Bay was all aglow with anticipation Monday, as Monday was not only "Labor Day" it was the annual "Fish Fry Day" for the community.

Among those gathered at Bell Island for the affair were: Mrs. C. B. Jennette and Sonny, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Dodge and children, A. C. Credle, Mrs. Sidney Credle, Charles, and Miss Becky Anderson, Mrs. Annie Silverthorne, Mrs. Thurman Evans, Martin and Yvonne, Mrs. James Hodges, Loreta, Linda and Betsy, J. M. and Garland Jennette, Mr. and Mrs. Alvah O'Neal and David, Mr. and Mrs. Paul O'Neal, Roy, Mrs. E. G. Deckard, Mrs. Jodie Williams, Althea and Kelly, Troy Lane and Gary Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sadler, Mrs. Carol Gibbs, C. D. Gibbs, Miss Rachel O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Basnight, Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Carawan, and Philip of Belhaven, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen and James, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woolard, Marlene, Andy, Ashley Woolard of Pantego, Randy Hardy, Rose, Lynn, and Ann of Staten Island, N. Y., Glenn O'Neal of Washington, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hodges.

FERRY BUSY IN AUGUST CROSSING HATTERAS INLET

OCRACOKE, Sept. 7.—Hatteras Inlet ferries carried 5,981 cars during the month of August and did not miss a scheduled trip. This was within 16 cars of 6,000, the highest number carried any month this summer. The July figure was slightly over 5,000. In figuring the number of persons who came to the Island this route, one must bear in mind that the count is made on a car both coming and going, i. e. any visitors to the Island come in and go out and come back in, so actually the number of cars is half of 6,000, or three thousand. With an average load of four persons per car, this means that 12,000 people visited the Island in August. At any rates hotels, motels, inns, tourist homes, and cottages were filled to capacity.

FUNDS APPROVED FOR BUILDING HYDE SCHOOL

After a long delay occasioned by a legal fight, State school funds will soon be available again for construction of the consolidated Mattamuskeet High School in Hyde County.

The State Board of Education last week authorized controller, C. D. Douglas, to send along \$19,000 to Hyde school officials as soon as legal technicalities are cleared up. Superior Court Judge Malcolm Paul has dissolved an order restraining the construction but his judgment in the case hasn't been entered in Hyde Superior Court because no term of court has been held since he lifted the order.

Hyde officials requested the \$19,000 to pay off bills on the school, whose foundations had been laid when construction was halted by legal action.