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DARE BOARD ASKS FOR AIR STRIP AT CAPE HATTERAS

Public Landing Area Considered Essential to Economy and Progress

One of the most important facilities for the economy of Hatteras Island is a public airstrip adequate to accommodate the larger airplanes, and which would require at least 3,000 feet. This week, the Dare County Commissioners by resolution, called the National Park Service to provide the land, and the Governor to assist in providing the airstrip.

As it now stands, the most desirable area for the strip is near Cape Hatteras Coast Guard station. Other areas do not offer suitable distance, considering the direction with prevailing winds, and protection against hurricane tides which would easily destroy the paving.

The Cape Hatteras site near the Coast Guard Station is considered centrally located in relation to the principal villages, Avon, Buxton and Hatteras. Tremendous development in this area is expected immediately, now that assurance of an Oregon Inlet bridge has been given.

DARE SCHOOLS SHOW INCREASE IN ENROLLMENT

According to information released by Mrs. D. E. Evans, Superintendent of Dare County Schools, the school enrollment for the 1959-1960 school term, as of the opening day of school, showed an increase of 50 students; 45 of whom were elementary children. Enrollment for the first day in the various schools was as follows:

School	Elem.	Hi. Tot.
Cape Hatteras	232	86 318
Kitty Hawk	131	131
Manteo Elementary	503	503
Manteo High	223	223
Roanoke	65	13 78
Total	931	322 1253

GREENSBORO PLANE CRASHES IN OCEAN JUST OFF OCRACOKE

A four-passenger Stinson airplane, caught in a heavy Northeast wind Thursday morning after take-off and failing to regain altitude, fell in the Atlantic Ocean just off the beach at Ocracoke.

The pilot, Matt H. Blackhorn, and his passengers, Jesse C. Darling and Ralph L. Darling, all of Greensboro, got out of the plane and swam ashore. They were considerably shaken up, and were taken by Coast Guard helicopter from Elizabeth City to the Sea Level hospital for diagnosis. The accident was seen from the Ocracoke Coast Guard station tower, and they summoned the helicopter immediately. The accident was also witnessed by Capt. Oscar Burrus, who had been their fishing guide, and who had taken them out to the plane for departure. When he did not see them come up after the crash, he reported to the Coast Guard, who by that time already had rescue operations underway.

The plane fell in the breakers and at last report was still there and the Coast Guard was trying to effect a rescue of same before further damage could occur.

ENTHUSIASM GROWS FOR ELLIS WINSTEAD DAY IN BELHAVEN

The announcement of the celebration of "Dr. Ellis Winstead Day" in Belhaven on Monday, October 5, has been met with much enthusiasm in the town and in the surrounding areas which the physician has served for thirty years. The idea originated with a group of men who prefer to remain anonymous, their only wish being to honor the man who has been a friend, as well as a doctor, to so many people. The date was chosen to coincide with the doctor's birthday, which falls on Sunday, October 4. The celebration will be in the form of a program and picnic (family style) at the Belhaven Community Center from four to six in the afternoon. A general invitation to participate has been issued to all people in this area who desire to join in honoring Dr. Winstead.

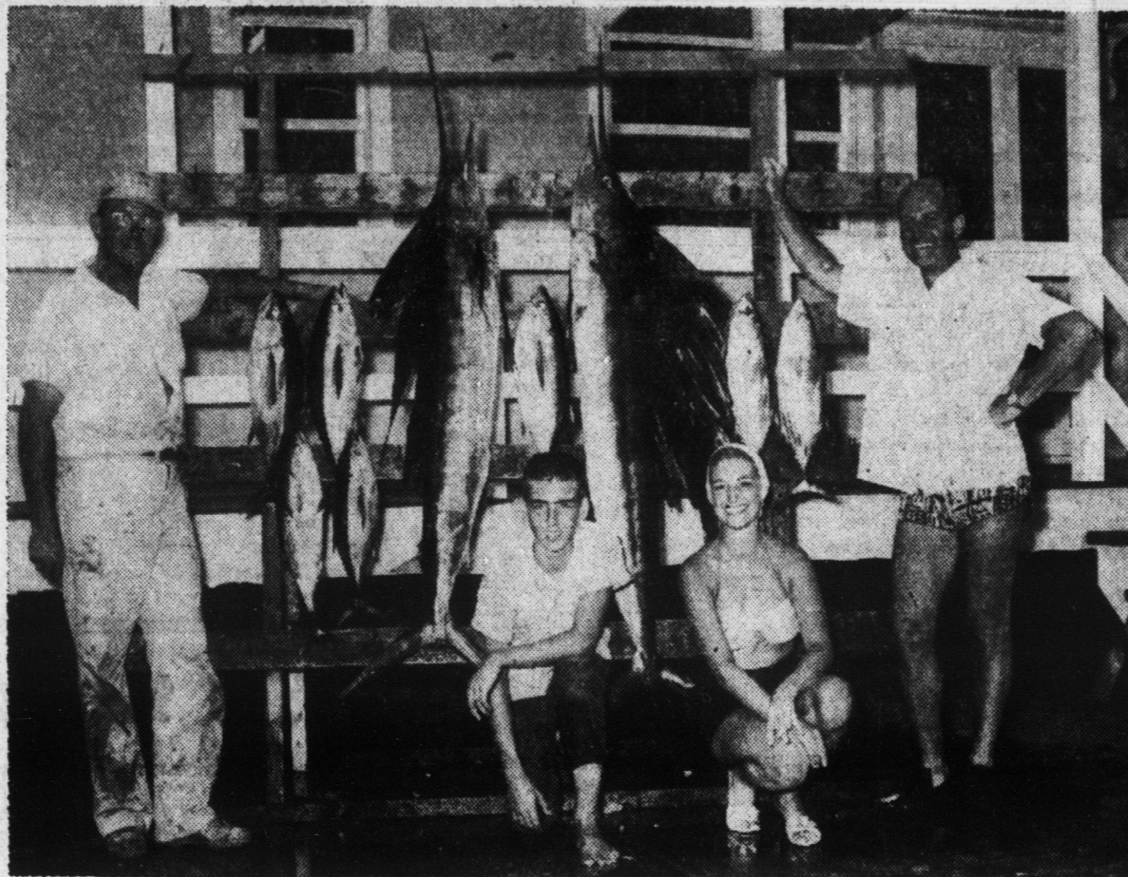
There are many reasons why people wish to show their appreciation to the doctor. Not the least is the gratitude felt by the community for his service during World War II, when he was the only active physician in this area. At the sacrifice of his own health, he worked long hours and drove many miles to tend the sick. Though still paying the physical price of those years, Dr. Winstead continues his practice, except in the fields of obstetrics and surgery, and his patients know that they can count on him, night or day. His warm personal interest in his patients is another reason for the affection which people hold for him. Realizing that his people are not rich, Dr. Winstead has never raised his fees, though he has often been urged to do so. An office visit today will cost a patient \$1.50, just as it did thirty years ago. The doctor says that he has earned enough money for his needs and that of his family, and that since he can't take it with him, his patients might as well share the benefits. In all his years of practice, Dr. Winstead has never refused to answer a call to a sick child or a sick woman, even if he knew that he might not be paid. Nor has he ever taken out a mortgage or a judgment to recover a medical bill.

Only recently Dr. Winstead discovered that his faith in the fundamental honesty of the majority of people is justified. A woman walked into his office and introduced herself and her twenty-seven year old son. She reminded Dr. Winstead that he had delivered that son and that she had been in financial difficulties at the time. The family moved away, and the doctor forgot the bill, but the woman did not. Now she had returned with the son, who said he wanted to be "paid for." They offered to pay the interest, also, but the doctor did some rapid calculation and figured that the interest would amount to nearly double the original sum. He assured him that he would be happy to settle for the principal, and two honest people left the office with the burden of an old debt lifted.

Dr. Winstead has shared his financial success with the community in other ways, for he contributes generously to civic projects and to charitable causes. His success as a country doctor, he says, can be attributed greatly to his wife, Anne, who shared much of the burden of the hard years. The former Anne Murphy, a school teacher from Asheville, had married Ellis Winstead while he was associated with his father.

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KILL DEVIL HILLS YOUTH SHARED IN THIS BIG CATCH



Sunny Briggs, second from left, shared in this double take of sairish on Oregon Inlet recently and he is believed to be the first boy on the Dare Beaches to land one of the billfish. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Briggs of the popular Croatian Hotel. The second sail was taken by Col. E. F. Rector, Arlington, Va. Miss Carrie Bunter also of Arlington was in the party and helped catch the blackfin tuna and false albacore shown on the rack. Capt. Lee Perry of Kitty Hawk, is at left. It was from his cruiser the Jinny B that the catch of two sails and other fish was made. The sails measured almost seven feet in length and they helped push the total catch for this species this season from waters of Oregon Inlet and Hatteras to approximately 70. (Dare County Tourist Bureau Photo)

CAPT. TILLET NEW COMMANDER LEGION POST IN DARE CO.

Heading Fort Raleigh Post, American Legion in Dare County this year is Pennell A. Tillett, as Commander and first and second Vice-Commanders are Carlos C. Dowdy of Kitty Hawk and Turner Twiford of East Lake. Hallett Perry of Kitty Hawk is Chaplain and Will Barnett of Wanchese is Sergeant at Arms. Tom Beacham of Kitty Hawk is Adjutant and Alex Davis of Wanchese is Treasurer.

The Post held a Ladies Night dinner at the Arlington Hotel last week, with 25 men and 20 women present, and it was announced that it had met 80 per cent of its membership quota.

Capt. Tillett has served as adjutant of the post for several years, and has been responsible for maintaining its membership level.

NAGS HEAD TEAM IN NEW JERSEY TOURNAMENT

The Nags Head Surf Fishing Club is this week end participating in the City of Atlantic City (N. J.) surf fishing tournament being staged Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Both open individual and team competition events are being staged. Representing the local club are W. A. Williams, Jr., Bob Preston, George Crocker, Jr., Peter Biller of Nags Head, W. H. Smith, Jr., and Bud Rose of Kitty Hawk.

It is understood that one of the awards of the New Jersey event will be payment of expenses to the Nags Head tournament in October, for the winning team.

CRUMPACKER IS NAMED WOODLANDS MANAGER

Assistant Mgr. of W. Va. Pulp and Paper Will Replace William Ernst, Jr.

William J. Crumpacker has been promoted from Assistant Manager to Manager of their North Carolina Woodlands, West Virginia Pulp & Paper Co., has announced through D. Y. Lenhardt, Timberlands Division manager.

He will replace William Ernst, Jr., at Manteo, who in turn is to Southern Woodlands manager, succeeding R. E. Haynes.

Mr. Haynes, manager of the company's Southern Woodlands since 1946, has been moved up to the division management staff where he will be responsible for special projects. He will serve in an advisory capacity to forest managers and operating personnel.

Mr. Ernst as manager of Southern Woodlands, will have management responsibilities for the company's timber holdings in South Carolina and Georgia with headquarters in Summerville, S. C.

West Virginia currently owns approximately one million acres of Georgia. Smaller holdings are timberlands located primarily in North and South Carolina and cated in the vicinity of the company's mills in Covington, Va., Luke, Md., Tyrone and Williamsburg, Pa., and Mechanicsville, N. Y.

Research and development activities are carried out at various locations and Westvaco operates an experimental forest and a seedling nursery in South Carolina.

RALPH BURRUS WINDS UP 30 YRS. IN SERVICE OF U. S. COAST GUARD

NORFOLK, Sept.—After over 30 years of Coast Guard duty Chief Boatswain's mate Ralph W. Burrus, 60, of Manteo has retired as of August 18. His last duty station was the Lifeboat Station, Virginia Beach. Chief Burrus has seen the Coast Guard through numerous stages of growth during his lengthy service career. First in 1939, when the Lighthouse Service was merged, and then during the years of World War II, when the service strength was swelled by reservists called to active duty and also by the merging of the Bureau of Marine Inspection.

Most of his duty has been spent on Lifeboat Stations along the Atlantic Coast. There is probably no Coast Guard Station from Delaware to Georgia that the veteran Chief Petty Officer hasn't served on at one time or another during his career.

His first duty station was the Creeds Hill station. Then Caffey's Inlet, Little Island, Deep Water Shoals, Oregon Inlet, Roanoke Marshes, Buxton, Kill Devil Hills, Nags Head, Cape Hatteras, Ocracoke, Toms River, Bodie Island, Cape Lookout, and even the famous Sand Hook Lifeboat Station on the New Jersey Coast. Most of these stations are mere names in Coast Guard History now, having been decommissioned.

Burrus still chuckles when he recalls the "sailors on horseback" of World War II. He is referring to the beach patrols on horseback. He plans to live at Manteo, do a bit of gardening, and renew his interest in See BURRUS, Page Four

CROCKER NAMED PRESIDENT OF NAGS HEAD C OF C

Annual Banquet at Dareolina Attended by 100 People Monday Night

Following an enthusiastic banquet meeting at The Dareolina Restaurant on Nags Head Monday evening at which almost 100 persons attended, the Nags Head Chamber of Commerce elected the following officers to operate the organization during the coming year. They are, W. H. McCown, Nags Head director; Mrs. Theodore Wood, Kitty Hawk, director; George Crocker, Nags Head, president; Miss Sarah Halliburton, Kitty Hawk, secretary, Archie Burrus, Nags Head-Manteo, vice president and Theodore Wood, Kitty Hawk, C of C director for Dare County Tourist Bureau. Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Kitty Hawk, is treasurer. An intensified program for the development of Dare Beaches as a vacationland was outlined during the meeting.

MISS BETTY BRUCE INGE RETURNS FROM DEB BALL

Dare's First Debutante Feted at Parties While in Raleigh: Accompanied by Her Mother

Miss Betty Bruce Inge of Manteo and her mother, Mrs. Matilda Inge, have returned from Raleigh, where Miss Inge made her debut at the annual Debutante Ball sponsored by the Terpsichorean Society, and Miss Inge has since returned to St. Mary's Junior College in Raleigh for the winter term.

A round of social affairs filled the week end, including the presentation ball on Friday night and the Second-Night ball on Saturday night. There was also a dance on Saturday morning at the Country Club, attended by both Miss Inge and her mother. A tea at the Governor's Mansion on Saturday afternoon was given for the debs, their mothers and their chief marshalls. Miss Inge's chief marshal was Michael Jones, and her assistant marshal Frank White, Jr., both of Manteo.

On Thursday at noon Miss Inge was a guest at a luncheon given by Dr. and Mrs. Fred Morrison of Washington, D. C., and Kill Devil Hills, for their daughter, Miss Myra Morrison, who was also a debutante. This took place in the Elizabethan room of the Hotel Sir Walter.

Thursday evening, Miss Inge and Miss Mary Hazel Moore of Burgaw were the honor guests at a barbecue given by Mrs. Henry Johnson of Raleigh at the home of Mrs. Frank Powers.

A luncheon on Friday was given by the Terpsichorean Club in the Virginia Dare ballroom of the Sir Walter. Mrs. Frank Daniels of Raleigh was hostess to the mothers of the debs at a coffee hour from 12 until two o'clock Friday at the Country Club.

ALONZO A. HOLMES, 70 DIES IN ELIZ. CITY

Alonzo Adolphus Holmes, 70, of 326 Queen St., Elizabeth City died at the Albemarle Hospital Monday after long illness.

A native of East Lake, he had lived in Elizabeth City 30 years. Before his retirement he was in the lumber business for several years. He was the son of John F. and Patsy Payne Holmes, and the husband of Mrs. Lugeal Creef Holmes. He was a member of Epworth Methodist Church.

Besides his wife he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Arthur Payne of Engelhard, and Mrs. Hallet Dunbar and Mrs. Melvin Cartwright of Elizabeth City; a son, Hester Holmes of Elizabeth City; two sisters, Mrs. N. S. Sawyer of Elizabeth City and Mrs. Charlie Jarman of Wilmington, Del.; four brothers, Alpheus Holmes of Manns Harbor, Chester Holmes of Norfolk and John P. Holmes and Ebert Holmes of Elizabeth City, eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 3 p. m. at the Toxey and Berry Funeral Home by the Rev. Lynn Robbins, of the First Christian Church. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery.

CONGRESSMAN BONNER BACK HOME FOR THE RECESS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Congressman Herbert C. Bonner announced today that he is this week moving his entire active office files and Congressional office staff to Washington, North Carolina, and establishing his office on the third floor of the Post Office Building so as to be convenient and accessible to the people of the First Congressional District.

GARDEN CLUB TO FIGHT ROADSIDE LITTER ON ISLAND

Committees Appointed For Year's Work; Year Books Presented

The Roanoke Island Garden Club held its first meeting of the season on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 10th, at the home of Mrs. Fred Basnight with Mrs. James C. Bardin presiding. A short talk on the Elizabethan Garden was made by Mrs. Edna Bell. Mrs. O. J. Jones presented the year books and the programs for the coming year were discussed.

The following are the chairmen of the standing committees: Year book, Mrs. O. J. Jones; Membership and attendance, Mrs. Edna Bell; horticultural study, Mrs. Nevin Wescott; flower show, Mrs. Ruth Cabe; garden therapy, Mrs. John Peterson; civic beautification, Mrs. R. D. Sawyer; friendly garden week, Mrs. Lena Pearsall; Elizabethan Garden, Mrs. Leo Midgett; public relations, Mrs. J. C. Bardin.

Of the five objectives for the coming year, the one which brought forth the most interest and indignation was objective IV, "A continued fight against roadside litter and questionable garbage disposal." The point of prime interest was the disgraceful dumping of the beach garbage on our island and next the indiscriminate throwing out of personal garbage along the roadways. The Burnside road and the road to the Airport were discussed at length. These matters have been taken up with former County authorities and it is to be hoped that when the present authorities are waited upon some action will be taken, for not only are these spots an eye-sore but a decided health menace.

After the meeting adjourned refreshments were served by Mrs. Basnight, assisted by Mrs. Isabel Warren and Mrs. Donnie Twyne.

BELHAVEN BULL DOGS OPEN SEASON BY DEFEATING ROCK RIDGE

The Belhaven Bulldogs, who began the football season by defeating Rock Ridge 12-7 in a game played in Fleming Stadium in Wilson on Friday night, September 11, will make another bid for victory on Friday night, September 18, at 8:00. The game will be played under lights at the John A. Wilkinson High School field in Belhaven, and the opposing team will be Saratoga Central, formerly the Stantonsburg School. Admission will be 75¢ for adults and 25¢ for school children. The Belhaven Band will perform at the half.

Prior to the game the Tri-Community Ruritan Club will serve a barbecue supper in the school lunchroom, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

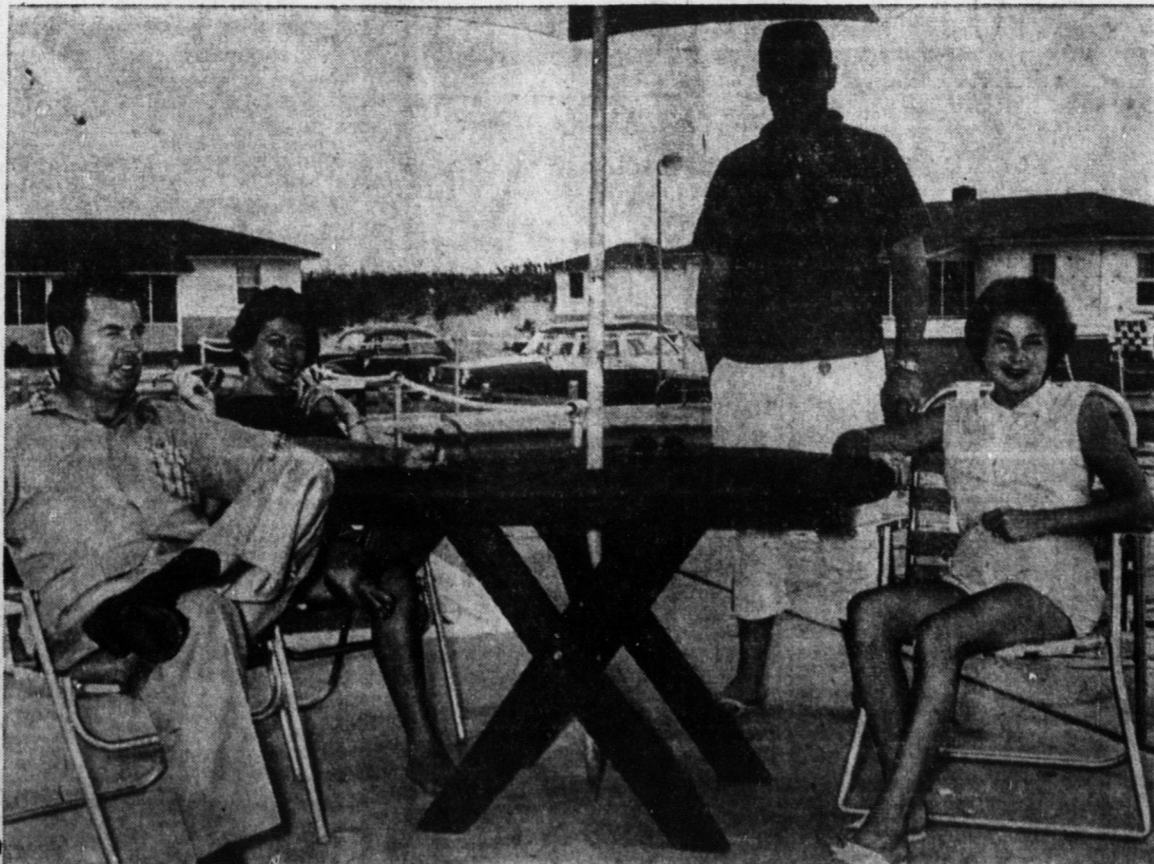
Outstanding performers in the first appearance of the Belhaven team as an eight-man unit were Jimmie Russ who made the two touchdowns; offensive leaders Russ, B. T. Quiddle, Eddie Griffin, and J. T. Sadler; and defensive leaders W. D. Paul, Tommy Jones, Henry Brinn, and Eddie Griffin. The boys have been doing some intensive training and hope to give the public a good game on Friday night.

WILDFOWL HUNT CHANGES ANNOUNCED FOR HATTERAS NATIONAL SEASHORE

Superintendent Gibbs of Cape Hatteras National Seashore has announced the contemplated changes of regulations governing waterfowl hunting on Bodie Island for the 1959-1960 season. The changes provide for: (1) a maximum reservation of three (3) dates in any one week and a total of six (6) dates for the season; (2) drawing for blind assignments to be held at 5 A. M. each morning of hunting days; (3) drawing to be conducted at the check-out station; and (4) the first departure from a blind by a person terminates his hunting privilege within Bodie Island for that day.

These changes are in the process of being published in the FEDERAL REGISTER and upon publication will have the effect of law. All other regulations will be in accord with State of North Carolina and Federal migratory game laws. Advance reservations for permission to draw will be accepted through the U. S. Mail only. Reservations postmarked prior to 12:01 A. M., September 25 will not be accepted. Reservations should be addressed to the Superintendent, Cape Hatteras National Seashore, Manteo, N. C.

CAPE HATTERAS VACATIONERS FROM COLUMBIA, BELHAVEN



More than 2,700 automobiles were counted on the three Oregon Inlet ferries during Labor Day week end. A record breaking number of autos used the Hatteras-Ocracoke ferry during the period. Hotels and motels had excellent patronage. Among the vacationists at Cape Hatteras were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis, Columbia, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones, Belhaven, N. C., shown relaxing here at the edge of the new Cape Hatteras Cottage Court swimming pool. (Aycock Brown Photo)