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## DARE COURT HAS MANY FELONIES UP FOR TRIAL

Term Begins Monday with Docket Loded With Serious Crimes Listed

Judge Chester Morris of Currituck is to preside Monday at the regular October term of Superior court for the trial of Civil and criminal cases. The calendar includes criminal cases on the docket for two to three years. Three Norfolk youths face three charges of breaking and entering since 1957. Robert Lee Garrett, Donald Massie and Robert Ainsley are indicted for breaking, entering and larceny of property in the beach area.

The case against Desmond Rogers Jr., charged with larceny and assault is still on the books. The case came back once from Supreme Court; the prosecuting witness Marvin Daniels has been in the hospital a long time. It is doubtful the case will come up this time, as Daniels continues ill. This case began in May 1956.

Irene Chitty Saunders of Norfolk is charged with bigamy and her motel companion at Kill Devil Hills last year John R. Bulluck Jr., is charged with her as unlawfully registering as man and wife.

Jon Arthur Williams of Wanchese is charged with assaulting an officer. Thos. Gray Scarborough of Avon is up on appeal on a drunken driving charge, and also for being drunk on the highway. C. Caple Bobbit Jr., of Norfolk and Charles Bailey Pond Jr., both are charged with driving while drunk.

Walter Edward Sharp and Richard Freeman are charged with having liquor for purpose of sale. Leon White is charged with two counts of larceny. Charles Edward Wroten is charged with theft of automobile as well as with speeding and reckless driving. Willard Hooper charged with larceny of an engine. Wroten is charged with speeding at 110 miles an hour. He is also charged with David Gaskins stealing an automobile, another offense.

Willie Spencer is charged with assault with a knife. Reuben Smith with assault with a knife. Clayton Bowser is charged with assault with deadly weapon. Edward Lance Gray for speeding at 85 mph.

Charles Wroten and Jon Arthur Williams are charged with doing malicious and wanton damage to the automobile of Martin Kellogg Jr., by beating out the rear glass and windshield.

## HUGE CORN CROP AND MANY BEANS IN HYDE COUNTY

Estimated Million Bushel Corn Crop and 750,000 Bushels Soybeans

Although corn prices are some \$1.03 the yield in Hyde County this year has not been lacking, according to R. L. Gibbs, well-known elevator operator of Engelhard who estimates the county's corn crop at a million bushels, and the soybean crop at a 750,000 bushels for the entire county. Mr. Gibbs' elevators will handle about a half million bushels of grain this season.

The development of Engelhard as one of the big grain centers of eastern North Carolina has been made possible because of water transportation which permits large vessels to load directly from the elevators and move the cargo to Baltimore and other large ports. While the Engineer Corp. is planning to maintain a 12-ft. channel into Engelhard, vessels may make use of only 9 1/2 ft. draft since this is the maximum depth permitted through Croatan Sound maintenance of the channel through which has been allowed to fill up. Some people say there has been no Croatan Sound in 30 years. Therefore, a serious handicap exists for the development of water transportation in this area.

The grain elevators at Engelhard constitute one of the town's most valuable commercial assets. Through it, hundreds of thousands of dollars are paid out annually to farmers for grain, and no small amount of employment is provided. The business stands a monument to the acumen and business ability of Mr. Gibbs, a native son, who has been operating in this community for more than 25 years.

## BACK TO WILDLIFE

W. S. White of Manns Harbor has gone back to his old job of game protector for the N. C. Wildlife Division, a place from which he got a leave of absence in the spring while he recuperated from an illness, and caught up with some private business.

## AVON MEN COMPLETE COAST GUARD BASIC TRAINING



LARRY E. GRAY



JOHN D. GRAY

LARRY E. GRAY, SA, U.S.C.G., son of Mr. and Mrs. Erving T. Gray and JOHN D. GRAY, SA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Gray, all of Avon, Dare County have completed thirteen weeks of basic training at the U. S. Coast Guard Receiving Center, Cape May, New Jersey. They entered the Coast Guard last July.

Seamen apprentices Gray have reported to the 5th Coast Guard District for further duty.

Before entering the Coast Guard they graduated from Cape Hatteras High School.

## MATTAMUSKEET SET FOR A BIG HUNTING SEASON

Varied Interests Around the Lake Prepared For Wildfowl Season In November

Business interests of the Mattamuskeet region in Hyde County are set for a big season when the wild goose date rolls around Nov. 10, and the duck season Nov. 20. Now that good roads have enabled a great volume of motor traffic to get into Hyde County, hunting has become big business. Hotel, motel, and restaurant accommodations are completely modern, and hunters no longer have to rough it anywhere in rude camps as in the old days.

The wildfowl season is so important to the economy of Hyde County that all business firms, other than those directly catering to sportsmen are extremely cooperative, and all do their part to make a success of it. Business people are aware that this season, more than any others, offers the county an opportunity to impress itself upon important people who can be helpful to the county. For this season brings to the area some of the smartest of men in all walks of life, including men in high finance, all of whom can render the area a great service by the good reports they carry away of the hospitality found here.

Then too, there is the possibility some of them might see opportunities for investment of capital and development of natural resources that homefolks often overlook.

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## JUDGE PAUL HELD COURT IN HYDE, HAD MANY CASES

Judge Malcolm Paul of Washington presided at the term of Superior Court in Hyde County held last week and which convened on Monday. Among the numerous cases heard, Tom Pugh tendered a plea of forcible trespass. Judgement of six months, suspended with following requirements: 1. Release Emanuel Johnson of any claim of \$50 growing out of trading cars. 2. Pay Johnson \$25. 3. Remain on good behavior two years.

Rudolph Keech was found not guilty by a jury, of setting fire in woods without notifying adjoining landowners.

Harvey Grafton Spencer got a 12-months suspended sentence for non-support. He has to pay his six minor children \$60 a month in advance; pay court costs and give a \$250 appearance bond.

W. R. Williams got a divorce from Allie V. Williams.

The civil case of Harold S. Spencer vs. Kelly Collins was set for the next term of court. In the case of Earl Topping vs. the State Board of Education, the Judgment was that "there remains nothing further to be litigated herein . . . it is decreed that the action be dismissed." State cases against David E. Hervey, and George Burrus, and against Mascas E. Daniels, were continued. Daniels, charged with burglary will be tried in Beaufort County in November. The jury found not a true bill in the case of state vs. Donald Feurman.

## AIRSTRIIP PROVES OF DEFINITE AID TO ENGELHARD

Harold Jarvis, Jr. Maintains 4,000 Foot Runway For Benefit of Community

Established about six months ago, by Harold Jarvis, Jr., young Engelhard businessman, for the convenience of air-minded visitors, a 4,000-ft. airstrip is proving of much value to the area, and attracting number of planes bearing sportsmen, fishermen and commercial travelers. The runway has a north-south course.

The airstrip is located immediately south of the town. It is adjacent to the hard surfaced road, and provision is made for the transportation of visitors to nearby points. Taxi service is available. A 24-hour tie-down is \$2.

Being now established on airmaps, the facility is expected to attract numerous hunters during the forthcoming wildfowl season. It is used a great deal by airplanes flying out of Manteo and Washington serving commercial travelers.

Mr. Jarvis is not concerned with making a profit from his airstrip, but more with making it a community asset and he is hopeful that business will permit installation of lights for night landing and a Unicom radio system.

Dr. J. H. Liverman, the town's physician owns a plane, and his wife, June, has qualified as a pilot too. More plane owners are expected soon in the community.

## UNCLE DOCK FROM DUCK WRITES: Telling the Farmers What They Need; We'll Soon Be In The Promised Land

Dear Mr. Editor: I see now where most of the speeches being made to gatherings in North Carolina, except in the churches have a lot to say about the welfare of the farmers and the school teachers. It's kind of amusing to read some of the things they say that ought to be done for the farmers. We never read about what the farmers ought to do for themselves.

Of course these folks making speeches have got their eye cocked on some office they'd like to have. A great deal of attention is being paid to the teachers also. Now what I'd like to see is somebody run for office, and tell folks he doesn't propose to give them anything but honest effort, and that he will try to save money instead of just spending it. It seems the people would wake up to all the phoney baloney promised by politicians. It seems they would realize that what they give back to the people, the people themselves must first dig up cash to pay. By the time it gets back to the people, a lot of it has got nicked off the edges.

You can keep your ears cocked from now until next June, for the race in North Carolina is likely to be an interesting one. Everything is going to be promised before it's over. Tears will be shed over the poor farmer. Once the farmer vote was just about the whole thing, but now the state is getting industrialized so the politicians have to play with the labor bosses. While one eye is weeping for the farmer, the other will be shedding tears for labor. Labor will be told it ought

## THREE RESCUED AFTER BOAT IN BAY OVERTURNS

Three Belhaven People Brought in Swan Quarter After Close Call

Three members of a Belhaven family narrowly escaped drowning when their outboard motor boat overturned on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Lovie Jefferson, her son, Elmer Ray, and her daughter, Mrs. Olion Baum, were fishing in Oyster Bay when their boat capsized without warning. Mrs. Jefferson went down twice before her son reached her. As he dived under the boat in search of his mother, Mrs. Baum clung to the overturned craft and screamed the attention of several men fishing from a small rowboat in the distance. The men evidently did not realize the plight of the party or could not reach them, for the rescue was effected by an oyster boat that was a good distance away when the accident occurred. Merle Sadler and Von Wood, aboard the oyster boat, first thought that the figures in the water were porpoises; but went to the rescue immediately when they saw their mistake. The two men took the party to Swan Quarter.

Mrs. Jefferson, 71, and her son and daughter were treated for shock, and all are now recovering from their ordeal.

## BOY SCOUT CAMPAIGN BREAKFAST ON TUESDAY

Movement Underway in Dare County; Wade Marr Speaker; County-wide Effort Started

At a breakfast furnished by the early bird group Tuesday at the Carolinian Hotel, to kick-off the Boy Scout campaign, S. Wade Marr of Elizabeth City gave the pep talk. Marr, well-known after dinner speaker has been associated with the Scout movement since 1910, according to Gene Trautwein, District Scout executive.

Mr. Marr said to the Dare County folks that he knew of no finer cause to assist with time and money, and no other organization with the exception of the church and the school, has so remarkable an influence upon the boys of this country. Over twenty million have come in contact with its program, he said.

The necessary funds to carry on this dedicated work has been done through the generous support of the people and United Fund groups. Where there is no fund, the independent campaign has built the Boy Scout Movement to over 1,200 Cubs, Scouts and Explorers in this section of Eastern North Carolina.

Records indicate that in Dare County alone Scouting has progressed from one Troop in Manteo to where almost every village and community has Scouts, he added.

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## GREEK SHIP OFF OREGON INLET LOSES SAILOR

Day-long search for a Greek sailor missing from his ship off Oregon Inlet was called off by the Coast Guard at dusk Wednesday night.

The missing man was identified as Iordanis Slamloulou, 28, of Piraeus, Greece, an engine wiper aboard the Greek freighter Navarchos Koundouriotis.

The ship reported he was missed about 8 a.m. Wednesday. It called for Coast Guard help at 10 a.m. while off Nags Head.

The Koundouriotis backtracked, but found no trace of the missing man.

The Coast Guard sent out a helicopter from Elizabeth City.

The plane had to return because of thick weather, and gave up the search late Wednesday. A boat and crew from the Oregon Inlet Lifeboat Station assisted in the search.

## CANCER DRIVE IN DARE CO. PAST THE \$1,100 MARK

Still Long Way From Goal of \$1,800; Some Areas Not Complete

Although the goal is not yet reached for the Cancer Crusade in Dare County directors for the local unit are well pleased with the results of the Fall campaign to reach every family with information and offer the opportunity to contribute toward a relief program. Mrs. Raymond Wescott, Crusade chairman reports \$1134.72 thus far with several communities not yet heard from. The volunteers in these communities are urged to complete their coverage and make their final reports as soon as possible. For each member of the Dare Society Mrs. Wescott expresses sincere appreciation for the very fine cooperation and contributions made for this worthy cause. Colington, \$29; Duck, \$7.50; East Lake, \$13.45; Frisco, \$15.85; Hatteras, \$77.49; Kill Devil Hills, \$81; Kitty Hawk, \$32.23; Manteo, residential, \$316.15; Manteo, business firms, \$249; Mashoes, \$8; Nags Head, \$68.85; Organizations: Mt. Olivet Adult Fellowship, \$10; Mt. Olivet Daughters of Wesley, \$5; Rotary free will offering, \$14; Park Service, \$4.50; Schools: Manteo Elementary, \$43.73; Manteo High, \$15.60; Roanoke School, \$5.40; Kitty Hawk, \$10.80; Stumpy Point, \$21.71; Wanchese, \$105.46; Cancer penny banks and miscellaneous contributions, \$5.70.

## SOUTHERN ALBEMARLE PRESIDENCY GOES TO BEAUFORT CO. NEXT

The forthcoming annual convention of the six-county Southern Albemarle Association to be held at Columbia on Wednesday, November 4, seems to be shaping up toward an interesting day. For one thing, the presidency is due to go to Beaufort County for the ensuing year. In order of rotation in recent years, presidents have been chosen as follows: E. O. Arnold, Roper 49-50; P. D. Midgett, Hyde 50-51; C. W. Tatem, Tyrrell 51-52; L. L. Swain, Manteo 52-53; W. T. Ralph, Beaufort 53-54; A. Corey, Martin 54-55; M. R. Daniels, Dare 55-56; T. R. Spruill, Roper 56-57; Leon Ballance, Hyde 57-58; W. J. White, Tyrrell 58-59.

The order of rotation seems to be Washington, Hyde, Tyrrell, Dare, Beaufort, Martin, but Dare last time came in out of turn.

The featured speaker at the November event will be J. Melville Broughton, Jr., Chairman of the State Highway Commission. Guests of honor will be Commission members and the legislators from the seven counties of the Second Senatorial District. President W. J. White of Columbia and his committee are arranging a barbecue dinner. The election of officers will be held in the afternoon.

It was reported last week that the Southern Albemarle Association will be held at the Columbia Theater Columbia on Nov. 4th. Instead of meeting in the theater as reported it will meet at the Columbia High School auditorium at 11 a.m. on Nov. 4. Luncheon will be served in the School cafeteria.

## P.T.A. BUDGET MEETING

A P.T.A. meeting to consider the budget has been announced by Mrs. Jack Finn President, at the next regular meeting in the Manteo High School 8 p.m. Oct. 27. Due to delays in getting started, a full attendance is requested.

## THREE-DAY SURF FISHING TOURNAMENT NEXT WEEK END FOR HATTERAS ISLAND

Second Annual Affair Two Weeks After Nags Head's Ninth; Elaborate Plans Rain or Shine, Made for Big Event on Outer Banks; Much Interest Manifested By Out of State Anglers.

Hatteras Island's second annual Surf Fishing Tournament is all set to go, on next week end, rain or shine, said President Edgar O. Hooper of the Cape Hatteras Anglers Club this week. Elaborate plans have been made. Registration will begin at Cape Hatteras School Wednesday night at eight o'clock.

At this time coffee will be served to all members of the visiting teams by the Anglers Club. Mr. Hooper and H. Willard Shane are co-directors of the tournament. Many out of state teams have shown much interest in the event. There were 15 teams entered early in the week.

The team scoring the greatest number of points, will be awarded the Anglers Club trophy for permanent possession. Individual award to each member of the team will be ten-karat gold Cape Hatteras Anglers Club medals. A plaque to the second place team, and to each team member an Anglers Club sterling silver medal. Third place will win a plaque and bronze medals.

There are many open individual awards, including reels, rods, etc. Awards are offered girls or boys under 16.

Full information can be obtained from Mr. Hooper at Buxton, or the Cape Hatteras Anglers Club.

The ninth annual Nags Head tournament which was held on last week end it is said got considerable attention in Philadelphia and New Jersey papers and in Norfolk papers, but was almost unnoticed in other papers of this area circulating on the coast, according to Aycock Brown, Tourist Bureau manager.

The tourney attracted teams from 29 surf-fishing clubs as far north as New Jersey, and about 169 anglers participated. Top trophy went to the N. J. Beach Buggy team captained by William Kerstetter of Atlantic City. Each member of this 6-man team, received gold medals. The team caught 52 fish in team competition and won the Carolinian trophy for catching the most fish. They took home replicas, but originals must be won two years in succession for keeps.

Atlantic City's 25 Sons of Beaches got trophies for second place, and Holmesburg Fish and Protective Association of Philadelphia for placing and showing in team competition, and second place team members received silver medals and third place bronze medals.

Mrs. Dorothy Phelan, Atlantic City, of fishing mermaids team accepted award for woman's team catching most fish, a total of 17. Bill Nichols, Inland Anglers Club of Rocky Mount won award for team taking most fish; total 12. Sadie Woods, Atlantic City Seashore Club member won a similar award for catching five fish to win woman's prize in this class.

## MANTEO'S WOMAN'S CLUB WINS DISTRICT PRIZE

Will Give Halloween Party For Community's Older Citizens; "Get Out And Vote" Campaign

The Manteo Woman's Club was represented at the 16th District Meeting in Gatesville on Saturday, October 17, by the president, Mrs. Sara H. Everett, the scrapbook chairman, Mrs. R. V. Owens, Jr., the community affairs chairman, Mrs. Jack Tillett, and the member of the communications department, Mrs. Jerry Cahoon. The members of the district voted to have their 1960 meeting in Manteo.

Mrs. Raymond Dent, State President, was honored by the district by "Queen for a Day" with the club presidents as members of her court. The Manteo Woman's Club received a certificate of merit and was awarded the Mary Fearing Pitcher for increase in membership, which was over 60 percent increase from previous years.

On Saturday, October 24, the Ways and Means Department of the Manteo Woman's Club is sponsoring a rummage sale for the benefit of the scholarship fund. The scholarship fund is open to any qualified High School Senior of the Manteo High school in the amount of \$150.00. The rummage sale will be held in front of the pool hall in See WOMEN, Page Six

## TRAGIC COLLISION BRINGS DEATH TO A PANTEGO CHILD

Several Seriously Injured When Truck and Car Collide Head-On Monday

An 18-months old child died immediately Monday evening when the car which its grandmother was driving collided head on with a truck a few hundred yards west of Pantego. A teen-age girl suffered lacerations, dislocated joints and broken bones.

Mrs. Herman Shavender, wife of a Pantego minister, was only a short distance from her home, when while attempting to turn off of U. S. 264 to go to her house, collided head on with a truck loaded with concrete blocks out of Engelhard, and driven by John Early Bryant. Mrs. Shavender had her young 14-year-old daughter and her little grandchild with her. Katherine Rene Baynor was the 18-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Baynor of Rt. 1, Pantego. Sylvia Shavender, 14, had a broken arm, lacerations and a dislocated hip, and she, with her mother, Mrs. Shavender, who suffered serious injuries were sent to the Belhaven hospital for treatment. Mrs. Shavender had broken ribs, lacerations, and shock.

The child is survived by her mother and father; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Shavender of Pantego; her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Howard Baynor of Plymouth, RFD; her maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Shavender of Pantego; and her maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnston of Belhaven.

Funeral services were held from the Paul Funeral Home Chapel in Belhaven Wednesday afternoon, with the Rev. Dalton Finch officiating. Burial was in Memorial Gardens.

## HANDSOME MEN ARE JUDGES FOR PRETTY "LAIGS"

Belhaven P.T.A. Planning to Pep Up Halloween Party With Unique Contest

Eight of Belhaven's most handsome male citizens have volunteered to be subjects in the "Pretty Laigs" contest to be sponsored by the Belhaven P. T. A. between now and Halloween. A poster bearing the mismatched heads and legs of Eddie Voliva, Briel Howard, Jack Leigh, Charlie Smith, Brantley Tillman, J. H. Purvis, Howard Chapin, and H. G. Brumsey will be displayed in O'Neal's Drug Store. For twenty-five cents any contestant may attempt to match the heads and legs of these men. The first person to match all eight correctly will receive a prize. Entry blanks may be picked up at most Belhaven business establishments, and there is no limit to the number of blanks one person may buy.

The annual Halloween Carnival will be held on Friday night at the John A. Wilkinson School. The doors will open at 6:00 p.m., and there will be barbecue sandwiches and hot dogs on sale for those who wish to eat supper. In addition to the usual carnival attractions, there will be an auction sale of assorted articles in the auditorium. One of the highlights of the program will be the crowning of the King and Queen of Halloween, winners of the popularity contest to be held before the night.

Mrs. Jesse Taylor is general chairman of the carnival.

## FAIRFIELD BOOK CLUB TO PRESENT COMEDY OCT. 24

The Fairfield Junior Book Club is to present a side-splitting comedy "Heading for a wedding," Saturday night, Oct. 24 at 7:30 at the Fairfield Theater building. This play has been enjoyable and successful wherever shown, and the proceeds will be devoted to a worthy cause.