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## NEW BANK; BUXTON FROM TRAWLER ON BRANCH GRANTED

Small Population Excuse Emphasized By Banking Commission in Denying Request

The relatively small population given from census figures of ten years ago was the reason some prior to a decision Wednesday which by a vote of 5 to 3 denied the request of a group of some Inlet Coast Guard station. 400 Diare County people to estab-ish a new bank to be known as the People's Bank of Dare.

The Bank of Manteo put up bank, and was given a permit to hope of saving the vessel. establish a tellers window at Buxton, which will provide a much needed convenience in the locality. MAYOR COOK RISES ice to the County, have come from TO SUPPORT HIS from the Navy, after 20 years and throphists. The landcaping and the Bank of Manteo since the movement began over a year ago

TOWN'S POLICEMAN two months service pus two years and shrubs was a civilian employe before ento get a new bank established.

Raleigh attorney Mel Brough-ton Jr., argued for the delegation which proposed to establish "The Peoples Bank of Dare." Broughton contended the Bank of Manteo "did not provide for the citizens of Dare County the services it is felt are needed in the communi-

controlled, aggressive bank."

the bank's 1,000 shares.

Mr. Turner an official is propwas present during the hearing but asked for damages as the return young fellow."

teo told the commission, "we want the policeman was off duty for a bank that can take care of the the day. local people, and operated by citi- Mr. Ballance had gone to Manto the citizens."

stable bonk." he added. Smith's Suggestion

Willis Smith Jr., of Raleigh further hearing of charges. See BANK, Page Four

#### FUNERAL TO BE SATURDAY of Kill Devil Hills, N. C. MRS. LUCETTA WILLIS 67;

Mrs. Lucetta Willis, 67, a longlate Dr. Francis M. Willis, native of Dare County died in a Norfolk hospital Wednesday at 6 p.m. She was the daughter of Mrs. Caroline Midgett of Mrs. Caroline Mrs. Carol time teacher in the schools of this was the daughter of Mrs. Caro-line Midgett of Manteo and the sponsored by the Governor's a police telephone at his bedside committee. Its purpose will be late Ebenezer M. Midgett.

She is survived by her mother and one sister, Mrs. Robert L. Munn of Bayside, Va.

Munn of Bayside, Va.

months during which Mr. Ballance has been Chief of Police, we have had fewer break-ins and less trouble than in any other eight

prominent citizen of Manteo and had lived here several years, following her return from Philadel-spector and issues the building perphia, with Dr. Willis on his retirement. She was a member of
Mt. Olivet Methodist Church and

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Mr. Ballance. Mr. BalIN WINTER BY BOB PRESTON

fords Funeral Home in Manteo. Funeral services are scheduled for Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Mt. Olivet Methodist Church by the pastor, Rev. Harold Leatherman, and interment in the family plot in the mayor's possession.

Mr. Ballance have been withdrawn in winter months therein and that it doesn't take live bait to do it. Senior Citizens Club at the home complaining parties and such affidavit is in the mayor's possession.

He used a spinning spoon lure to attract this five pound, 10 ounce fish, the largest of seven more he is also caught to make his daily legal o'clock. All those interested are limit.

See INCIDENT, Page Four

# APPEAL LOST FOR 3 MEN REMOVED OREGON INLET BAR

Three men were removed from a trawler sunk and grounded on a sand bar in Oregon Inlet Thursday when a Coast Guard helicopter from the Elizabeth City air station was called. The vessel, 84 feet long, named the Miss Pamlimembers of the State banking co from Carteret County went commission in Raleigh dwelled on, ing flounder fishing operations. The men were taken to Oregon

The boat grounded on Outer Oregon Inlet bar, and in the breakers, with the port side awash, it soon sank. Upon fair vigorous opposition to a second weather prevailing there would be

Ballance Saturday Night

Broughton said there is a "wide-spread strong feeling" in the counserpread strong feeling" in the counserpread strong feeling" in the counserpread strong feeling in the counserpread strong fe Mr. Ballance an efficient and several commendations.

did not appear before the com- for damages to his pride, and some to his epidermis sustained in the The State official's wife is the process of removing a pair of former Huldah Brinkley, daugh- handcuffs which he had been previter of Vance Brinkley who bought ously attached securely to Mrs. control of the bank during the Ballance, by her husband, following a social evening at the Ballance Rep. Bruce Etheridge of Man-home last week, when it was said the commission, "we want the policeman was off duty for Action On New State-

zens who live here and are close teo to rouse the Sheriff's office dens who live here and are close of the citizens."

An organization meeting on North Carolina Governor's Coordinating Committee on aging was Victor Meekins said local citi- highway patrolman to the scene, held at the Health Department at the local citizens.

An organization meeting on North Carolina Governor's Coordinating Committee on aging was held at the Health Department at the local citizens. The massive is not done. They have asked for President of the club and his fazens go to banks in Elizabeth City leaving the hand-cuffed couple to held at the Health Department at and other towns to borrow money await his return with a key. Some- Swan Quarter Tuesday afternoon and other towns to borrow money because they can't get sufficient boans at home.

Survey Figures

Wallace McCown, Manteo lawWallace McCown,

deposits totalling \$527,198.

The bank's proponents cited a reached the town Board, it trickled lord, permanent chairman, William A. Miller, chairman of local rise in the county's property value out into the community, where during the county's property value out into the community of the county's property value out into the community of the county's property value out into the community of the county's property value out into the community of the county's property value out into the community of the county's property value out into the community of the county's property value out into the community of the county's property value out into the community of the county's property value out into the community of the county's property value out into the community of the county's property value out into the community of the county's property value out into the community of the county's property value out into the community of the county's property value out into the community of the county's property value out into the community of the county's property value out into the community of the county's property value out into the community of the county's property value out into the community of the county's property value out into the community of the county's property value out into the county of the count uation from \$10 million to \$25 mil- ing a season with other diversions arrangements, Miss Nelda K. Garden, planted with hollies, doglion in the last 10 years as indica- at a low ebb, it soon reached a Howell, Recording Secretary, Miss wood, crepe myrtles in geometric tive of an economic need for anoth- mighty stream, perhaps magnified Aleph Cason, Publicity chairman, design. Also in the old English out of proportion by the confluence other members of the Hyde Counsection is the Mount with its an-

suspend him until a later date, for tention to the meeting.

the 18th.

had been active in church work. lance has been most loyal and faithful in the performance of his

#### HATTERAS NATIVE ENDS 20 YEARS WITH NAVY



HILTON AUSTIN, retired January 1st as a Chief Warrant officer Absent When Kill Devil Hills Navy vessels of various types; gardens is financed by receipts first among them the battleship

Turner of Raleigh—owns 874 of for damages from the town. to the former Marjorie Downey of to Fort Raleigh. Mr. Cook said that Henry Starr Boston, who with their two sons, Everett, erstwhile motel operator Joe and Billy live at 10 Ferndale

### HYDE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE FOR AGE PROGRAM early culture.

wide Program

An organization meeting on

The meeting will be only two Mayor Cook gave this newspaper hours long with a recess for rethe following statement dated on freshments. A panel will discuss the problems, needs and services Statement by R. H. Cook, Mayor of the Senior Citizens of Hyde County. There will be a principal This is in reference to Chief of speaker, a moderator, and follow-Police Jack Ballance, and some ing the principal speaker, a panel pertinent facts I know concerning of local people to bring out the different views held by the Senior

months during which Mr. Ballance twofold: to develop North Carolina facts and recommendations for presentation to the White had fewer break-ins and less House conference, and to coordi-

Bob Preston, professional County, but moved here with her parents at Manteo at an early age, and in all had lived here 59 years.

Bob Freston, professional surf duties and has not shown partiality fishing guide of Nags Head took a "busman's" holiday fishing in a "busman's" holiday fishing in Nags Head Woods and proved in Nags Head Woods and proved The body was brought to Twifords Funeral Home in Manteo.

Funeral services are scheduled for

# JNHAPPY WOMEN VIEW EROSION OF

A Great Loss to A Valuable Coastland Project Comes From Lack of Funds

An unfortunate circumstance has brought unhappiness to the toiling women of the N.C. Garden Clubs whose pet project is the Elizabethan Gardens at old Fort Raleigh, the birthplace of the nation. A series of strong tides has eroded the shore line and brought in the water's edge of Roanoke Sound. and the ancient and ornate water gate is about to be lost. The state's garden-club women

themselves have raised and spent some \$150,000 to develop the gardens. Its statuary and fountains were provided by several philanlisting. He had served on seven raised. The maintenance of the

Texas and completing his last two years of duty on the U.S.S. Ranger, To save it will require an invest-Hon. Rudolph H. Cook, Mayor of a large Forrestal class Carrier. ment of about \$5,000. Unless a rethe town of Kill Devil Hills has He was one of four brothers who taining wall is built along the shore arisen in vigorous defense of his was in active service during World line, erosion will continue, in a chief of Police Jack W. Ballance War II. He saw action, both on year the brick columns and fence

been supervised by Albert Q. Bell He said the Bank of Manteo is valued officer and says the comwalued officer and says the comHe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. a successful nursery man of Roasurface of the 50 miles of highowned by seven people, but that
believed a successful nursery man of Roasurface of the 50 miles of highowned by seven people, but that one family—Mr. and Mrs. Frank renounced his charges and claims Frisco, Dare County. He is married some ten acres of land adjacent teras Island's seven villages, Com-

conceived by Mrs. Charles Cannon Waves from the island with Board Mr. Turner an official is property control officer in the State of Nags Head had brought a Road, Natick, Mass. He says, "The conceived by Mrs. Charles Cannon Waves from the island with Board and Mrs. Inglis Fletcher, both Life Chairman Victor Meekins on Wed-Department of Administration. He complaint the town and Navy is a wonderful career for any Members of The Garden Club of nesday visited in Raleigh with W. Wrench, founder of the English and returned with high hopes. appropriate memorial to the Eliza- work of surfacing, as well as are being made for a progressive in the ocean when small planes

> Elizabethan era. The massive is not done that and as well as ther, Wayland W. Baum, another Coast Guard, and opinion is exhinged from the column set in the new surface.
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> wall of ancient brick, add a true
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> For more than a year the Countary-Treasurer at the regular meet
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> respectively. Wayland W. Baum, another Coast Guard, and opinion is expected that one of the buoy tend
> tary-Treasurer at the regular meet
> respectively.

Swelling tourist trade with the of the Manteo brooklets of gossip ty Committee are Miss Elizabeth cient wellhead and marble benches, opening of the Seashore National which followed the return to town Ball, Dr. W. W. Johnston and park was also listed as a factor of the Deputies, which made the Grover C. Teeter, Jr. rark was also listed as a factor of the Deputies, which made the diverse. Releigh attorney J. K. Dorsett, Members of the KDH town Board at West Hude School Raleigh attorney J. K. Dorsett, Members of the KDH town board at West Hyde School, Swan Quarter Range Cannon Nursery, for the dredging of new inside appropriate the Ruth Coltrane Cannon Nursery, for the dredging of new inside appropriate the result of the contract of th opposition, said the estimated pres- phone calls came demanding the ter to liscuss the need and servent population of the county is officer be fired. The Board met about 6,000. The Peoples Bank and had their Policeman in conabout 6,000. The Peoples Bank and had their Ponceman in conproposal "would substitute two ference and tendered him an opstruggling banks for one sound banks for one sound decided to help promote attendance and at
Invited are all civic clubs, operation of State College in Rasuccessful bidder the usual 30
struggling banks for one sound decided to help promote attendance and at
Dr. Fred Cochran, plants will be portunity to resign. This was de-clined. They met and decided to help promote attendance and at-clined. They met and decided to help promote attendance and at-propagated and used for replace-ed about the middle of March. ments and further beautification.

rare lilies by the North Carolina finish. Lily Society, gardenias, hollies, crepe myrtles, and magnolia trees. The Water Gate, at the foot of the steps leading from the Terrace, is the only access from the Garden to the blue waters of Roanoke Sound. The fund for the gate was raised at a previous tour when Mrs. Charles Cannon's home had been opened to the public. Also, the portrait of Queen Elizabeth I seen in the gatehouse was a gift of Mrs. Cannon. The building and planting of this Elizabethan Garden has been and is made possible through gifts of many individual members and garden clubs of The Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc., and from friends of the organization. It is the combined efforts of many

#### \$25,000 JUDGMENT BONNER TO ADDRESS AWARDED IN DARL THEIR GARDENS COURT DAMAGE SUIT

Three Days Superior Court With Judge Chester Morris Presiding Held This Week

A judgment of \$25,000 personal damages, and for \$2,500 damage to his automobile was warded to Marvin Daniels of Wanchese in an uncontested damage suit against Charles Wroten young Wanchese man, in Dare Superior Court this week. Daniels, a taxi-driver, was suing as the result of injuries which have invalided him since an auto col-lision with Wroten's car early last year.

Judge Chester Morris of Currituck presided at the term which ended Wednesday afternoon. Thirteen actions were tried, continued, or settled by compromise judgments. Eula Mae Quidley of Buxsuit brought against Edward Lance (Billy) Gray of Avon.

### THREAT OF SHOALS TO INLET FERRIES DISTURBS CITIZENS

Great Loss in Tourist Business Predicted For Hatteras Unless Road Is Recoated

In order that the damage to the missioners George Fuller Jr., of The idea of the Gardens was Ruxton and Woodrow Edwards of

Survey Figures

George Frank, and predecessor of Wallace McCown, Manteo law- Mr. Ballance as policeman. Mr. Ballance as policeman ments. making a heavy drain on members to join with Wanchese, state funds.

### LATE REPORT ON THE **OREGON INLET PROJECT**

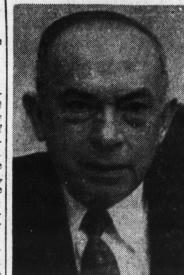
WILMINGTON, Jan. 20-Invitations for bids have been issued proach channel at Oregon Inlet. and are scheduled to be opened here February 16. Allowing the Gross yardage is estimated at Among some of the gifts to the 662,000 cu. yds. and, weather con- with the Governor, Highway Reardon, secretary; Andrew Stoop, Garden are marble benches, bird ditions being normal, the job will Chairman Broughton, and Director treasurer; Charles Benson, chapbaths, a sun dial, a planting of take from two to three months to Bill Babcock, John Swain, Secon- lain; Joe Windley, song-leader; D.

> Meanwhile, Col. R. P. Davidson, District Engineer, says he is glad new projects needed now for the Brooks, directors, to report that the maintenance island. First, they wish a permadredging at Far Creek at Engel-hard has been completed and the coke Island to make for improved PIRATE JAMBOREE PLANS dredge has moved to Hatteras for ferry traffic. Second, they want basin there. Upon the completion from the village, and have an of-

# FIRE SEVERELY DAMAGES

and the house was saved by the the ferry landing at an early date. many persons but Chairman prompt work of the Manteo fire Construction of an airport hinges Swain and Van Vleek emphasized

DARE YDC GROUP TODA'



HERBERT C. BONNER, Congressman from the First District is to sion of their annual oyster roast ficult to raise. and election of officers. Dr. W. to be seven miles off Engelhard Fry, vice-president, Charles Midgett. secretary; and Henry Armstrong, treasurer.

### DAVIS ELECTED RURITAN PRES'T WANCHESE CLUB

Plans Made for Expansion During Year; Manns Harbor Invited To Join Hands

North Carolina, and Sir Evelyn F. Babcock, Director of Highways a former president, has been named water were unknown to civilians. head of the Wanchese Ruritan Club It was only known at their com-Speaking Union. It was to be an The Board members believe the for the year 1960, and some plans mand when they failed to return, bethan era, so dominant in our widening the road will be begun as early in April as weather tem-The focal point of the Garden, perature will permit the working club faithfully, even doing all the near Hatteras. These were based near the water, is a fountain sur- of asphalt, and that a plant will work of preparing one of the meals on Roanoke Island. near the water, is a fountain sur- of asphalt, and that a plant will work of preparing one of the meals of rounded by statuary and plants nable moved in to prepare for the when plans went astray. He has tural to the area. The fountain, work in a short time.

The Dare County men detailed member, taking part in Ruritan programs away from home and has were gifts from the John Hay the acute situation that can reprograms away from home and has went astray. He has plant will work of preparing one of the meals on rounded by statuary and plants nable moved in to prepare for the when plans went astray. He has plant will work of preparing one of the meals on rounded by statuary and plants nable moved in to prepare for the when plans went astray. He has plant will work of preparing one of the meals on rounded by statuary and plants nable moved in to prepare for the when plans went astray. He has plant will work of preparing one of the meals on rounded by statuary and plants nable moved in to prepare for the when plans went astray. He has plant will work of preparing one of the meals on rounded by statuary and plants nable moved in to prepare for the when plans went astray. He has plant will work of preparing one of the meals on rounded by statuary and plants nable moved in to prepare for the when plans went astray. He has plant will work of preparing one of the meals of rounded by statuary and plants nable moved in to prepare for the when plans went astray. He has plant will work of preparing one of the meals of rounded by statuary and plants nable moved in the propare for the when plants went astray. He has plant will work of preparing one of the meals of rounded by statuary and plants nable moved in the moved in the propare for the when plants went astray. He has plant will work of the plant will work of the moved in the first of the plant will work of the plant

with some likelihood of holding an expectedly resulted where nearly a See ROADS, Page Four occasional monthly meeting at can be accomplished. Manns Harbor. It is felt that more can be accomplished by creating one large club, since in small companies that the companies of the community.

The Ponzer club received its charter Thursday night with 28 members enrolled. Ashley Futrell munities it is difficult to mainlow a water for a livelihood, causing many members to have to miss meetings, or drop out entirely.

# OCRACOKE DELEGATION

Ocracoke Island Civic club in Ra- house became Club president; Jack leigh Thursday at 11 a.m., met Van Guyzen vice-president; Charles dary Roads officer, and others to C. Lee, Sgt. at Arms; K. P. Pat-point out the importance of two rick, Daniel Ratcliff, and Braxton similar work in the channel and an airport built some three miles A fire was discovered in the operative interest. The Highway starting at 2 o'clock.

resident of Rossor Nixon in Man-department will make a survey and Announcements about the Sunteo in early afternoon Thursday, furnish estimates of the cost of day meeting have been mailed

It is the combined efforts of many toward a cherished dream of a fitting memorial for the Lost Colonists.

The continued of the Lost Colonists of the Lost Colonists.

SENIOR CUTIZENS TO

MEET AT KITTY HAWK

There will be a meeting of the Senior Citizens Club at the home of Mrs. Gertie Baum in Kitty Hawk Saturday afternoon, Janury 23, from two until four volceck. All those interested are invited to attend.

The combined efforts of many towark of the Manteo fire Construction of an airport hinges on several factors. First it has to department which had considerable on several factors. First it has to depart ment which had considerable on several factors. First it has to difficulty in confining the blaze be sponsored by the County Board of Commissioners since there is no posedly arising from a flue, it resulted in several thousand dollars with; the right to use the land damages. The house is located on must be acquired; and, for suitable the corner of Lodge and Road recognition from the Federal Avistance of the meeting. The conclusion of the meeting. Oneto also stated that persons from Hatteras Island who come dome to live may require more time than south would be lodging guests of the Army.

See OCRACOKE, Page Eight

#### MANY NETS. HAVE BEEN SNAGGED ON WRECKED AIRPLANE

Several Fishermen Have Raised Parts of Ill-Fated Craft in Croatan Sound

The big propeller recovered ecently from a wrecked airplane one mile southeast of Roanoke Marshes light station in Croatan Sound by William Tillett of Manteo is not the only part of this ill-fated ship to have been found by fishermen.

Publicity concering the craft has brought information that many other fishermen have lost nets which have become entangled in the wreckage, which is in some 12 feet of water at an important fishing stations.

James Earl Cox of Engelhard in the "Clark Brothers," out of Stumpy Point before Christmas brought ashore one of the motors the Dare County courthouse by invitation of the Young Democrats of the county on the occa-

W. Harvey, Jr., is the retiring to be seven miles off Engelhard president, and other officers now near Pingleton Shoal beacon. ending their term are: Mrs. Dotty

Another near Gibby Shoal beacon waters.

Other wreckage, yet undetermined has snagged nets north of the Roanoke Marshes lighthouse. During World War II there was

much practice flying on our coast and while the Manteo airport was a training station. When planes were lost, no announcement was given the public. Occasionally local people learned of daytime crashes, as for instance when one fell in the woods near Manteo and burned some persons to death. Such hap-James W. Davis of Wanchese, penings at night far off on the

> grounds where it has been costly to fishermen.

ers should take it from the water.

at Pantego to B. G. Carowan as the "Outstanding Young Farmer," of the community.

tain a large organization, due to Gaylord, former District Governor, and from the Bath Club, the sponsors, was master of ceremonies. Bill Smithwick is president; Layton Perry, vice-president; Delphine Ratcliff, secretary; and directors were also named. Hyde has clubs also at Sladesville and Fairfield. A SEEKING IMPROVEMENTS fourth club at Engelhard was short-lived.

A delegation representing the In Pantego, Fernie Laughing-

# AT NAGS HEAD MEETING

Co-Chairman L. L. Swain, Manof this work, the dredge will go fer from a cottage owner to grade teo and Herbert Van Vleek, Kitty to Edenton for channel and basin the land without cost. The addi-Hawk, have announced there tion of an airport can mean one would be an important Pirates dging.

tion of an airport can mean one would be an important Pirates of the most important things for Jamboree meeting on Sunday aftthe island's rapidly rising tourist ernoon, January 24. The meeting business Everywhere the Ocracoke will be held in The Anchor Club folks receive sympathetic and coRoom at The Carolinian Hotel