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HIGHWAY OFFICIALS MAKE ALLOTMENT FOR IMPROVING 50-MILE HATTERAS HIGHWAY

Governor and Highway Commission Tuesday Provide Additional Allotment From Emergency Fund of \$325,000, Promising Start as Early as Weather Permits; Emergency Airstrip and Approach Road at Frisco to Be Built.

Highway officials in Raleigh Tuesday, with the approval of Governor Luther Hodges moved to hasten the re-surfacing and widening of the 50 miles of Hatteras Island highway, now the principal economic lifeline of this island as well as Ocracoke and on Tuesday afternoon Harold Makepeace, Governor Hodges' secretary notified The Coastland Times of their action.

Because insufficient funds had not been built up in the maintenance budget for the anticipated half million dollar job, the Governor allocated a \$325,000 supplement from highway emergency funds so that work will not be delayed but will begin just as early as spring temperatures permit the working of the bituminous composition used on the road.

The situation had become grave in the opinion of Hatteras Island residents, who feared that the rough condition of the surface which had resulted from unusually heavy traffic, and which had not been anticipated at the time the road was built, posed a considerable threat to tourist income this season. Reliable estimates place the expected number of visitors the past year to the island at close to a half million.

Because of this situation, the Board of Commissioners of Dare County have been working quietly over a period of months with highway officials, urging the critical importance of this road job. In addition, approximately one-mile of road serving 27 families and not now passable, but needed also for a school bus route at Hatteras has been approved by the County Board and the State Commission, conditioned on the final signing of rights of way, which have not been completed. Another road serving several families at Avon has been cleared and ready to go.

For several months also, the County Commissioners have been working with The National Park service for approval of an arrangement whereby an emergency airplane landing strip could be

HYDE CO. DOCTOR'S WIFE, 2 SERVANTS SLAIN IN JERSEY

Was Performing Operation When Bodies Were Discovered—3 Women and Cab Driver

While Dr. Francis M. Clark was performing an operation at St. Peter's Hospital in New Brunswick, N. J., a gardener discovered the bodies of Mrs. Clark, two women servants and a cab driver dead in their country estate home, they having been bound and shot. Daniel Ploranski, 65, the gardener said he saw a cab drive up with two men in it, but only one man left in the cab. The cab was found abandoned 25 miles away.

Dr. Clarke, 61, a native of Middletown, Hyde County, was a frequent visitor to his old home. He was chief surgeon in the Brunswick hospital.

The dead are Dr. Clarke's invalid wife, Edith, 50; Miss Dorothy Moore, 66, a housekeeper and companion; Mrs. Cora Thaddeus, 29, a maid; and Morris Michaels, 56, a Newark cab driver. The bodies were each bound and shot once through the left temple with a 32-cal. bullet.

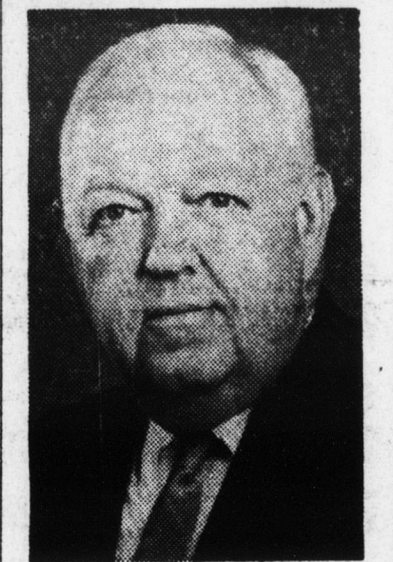
One suspicion is that the crime was motivated by a grudge. Apparently, the murderer, after having slain the cab driver, made his get-away in a stolen car. An intensive man hunt has been launched by New Jersey police.

Clark was born in Middletown. After graduating from the University of N. C., he got his MD degree from Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, where he met the future Mrs. Clark.

Several of Dr. Clarke's relatives live in North Carolina. A cousin, Mrs. J. E. Swindell of Raleigh, said she was informed in a call from New Jersey Tuesday night that the doctor was "doing as well as could be expected" after the shock of being told of the killings had passed.

Three of Dr. Clarke's sisters live in Roanoke Rapids, Mrs. Ned Manning, Mrs. Jerry Zollcoffer and Mrs. Elizabeth Clarke.

STATESVILLE MAN OUT FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR



Veteran Democratic Senator C. V. Henkel, merchant, farmer and former manufacturer, has formally announced his candidacy for Lieutenant Governor. For four consecutive terms he has represented the 25th senatorial district, composed of Iredell, Catawba and Lincoln counties.

Senator Henkel long has been prominent in Democratic affairs at all levels, serving from precinct chairman to finance director of the statewide party.

During all four terms in the legislature, Senator Henkel has served on the Committee on Conservation and Development, carrying out a life-long interest in the conservation of natural resources and industrial development. He twice served as chairman of this committee an office he now holds. Until he entered his first public office in 1952, Senator Henkel had engaged in a wide range of business and agricultural interests. He and his forebears have long been active in the development of their home area that includes both the Piedmont and mountain regions.

For many years he operated a farm machinery and mercantile business in Statesville. He now owns a dairy and beef cattle farm in Iredell County. His textile plant at Turnersburg is leased to private operators.

He attended Statesville Public Schools, Woodberry Forest and the See HENKEL, Page Four

CHARLES W. BAILEY, 37 DIES IN VET. HOSPITAL

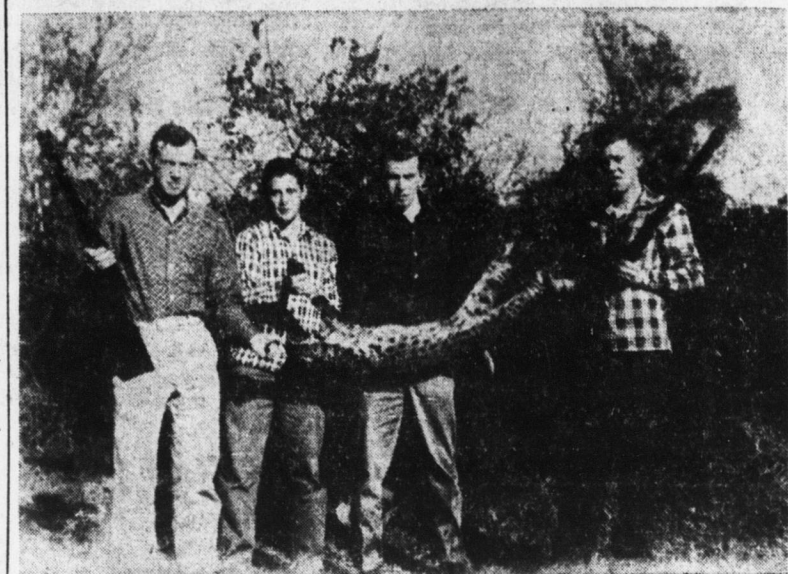
Charles Windley Bailey, 37, of the Belhaven community died in the Veterans Hospital in Durham Tuesday night. Funeral services were conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. in the West Belhaven Church of Christ with the Rev. Marion Elliott officiating. Burial was in the Belhaven Community Cemetery. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bailey, was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Belhaven Legion Post. Survivors, besides his parents, include three brothers, Alex of Baltimore, Levi of Largo, Fla., and Guy of Sanford, Fla.; three sisters, Mrs. Leo Coleman of Salisbury, Mrs. Gray Nixon of Andrews, S. C., and Mrs. Carrie Rice of the home.

CANCER UNIT BEGINS WORK IN DARE COUNTY JAN. 21

The Executive Committee of the Dare County Unit of the American Cancer Society met at the Community Building in Manteo on January 21, with Mrs. H. O. Bridges presiding. Present in addition to the Committee members was Mrs. Bert Tyson, Field Consultant for the State office of the Society who requested that the Dare Co. unit send a delegate to the Area Crusade meeting in Elizabeth City in February. Mrs. Alvah Ward, Jr. agreed to go to represent Mrs. Raymond Wescott, Crusade Chairman.

Mrs. Bridges presented one application for financial assistance from a cancer patient which brings to seven the number of cancer patients who have been helped financially in this county by the Unit during the year and a half that it has been organized, for a total of \$188.25. Inquiries may be made to Mrs. Bridges or Mrs. Raymond Wescott, concerning the work of the unit.

HUGE BOBCAT WEIGHING 50 POUNDS KILLED IN HYDE CO., NEAR LONG SHOAL BY DARE CO. MAN



HUGE WILDCATS are often sighted by motorists on U.S. 264 between Manns Harbor and Hyde County. But Jimmy Berry of Manteo, this month brought one down by shooting him from a car window near the road between Engelhard and Long Shoal River bridge. Jimmy was returning from a hunting trip in Hyde with his father Cecil Berry, when the cat was sighted. It weighed 50 lbs. and its total length was five feet. It's hide has been made into a rug. Such cats are considered dangerous animals and have been known to jump from a tree, when pressed by dogs, and to cut their persecutors to pieces. Shown in the picture, left to right are Russell Berry, Lloyd Wescott, Jimmy Berry and Ray Berry.

There has through many years, persisted a myth about a wild and ferocious panther on the Dare Mainland, and older residents of East Lake have told that they were known to exist for many years in the area. Ferocious screams have been reported in support of the

BAPTIST MINISTER VETOES DISMISSAL FINED BY RECORDER

Rev. J. C. Simms Returned Anyway, Cited to Court For Raising Disturbance

Rev. J. C. Simms, pastor of Manteo's negro Haven's Creek Baptist Church was found guilty Tuesday in Dare Recorder's Court and fined \$15 for raising a disturbance in the church and refusing to accept his dismissal by the official Board of the Church. The preacher appealed to Superior court, giving a \$40 appearance bond. "He didn't have any more business in that church trying to take charge, than I had," Judge Baum said.

The same preacher recently was tried for a similar offense in Currituck Court and was fined \$10 and got a 30-day road sentence there. He also refused to be fired from a Baptist church at Powells Point.

The preacher's contention was, although some members of the church had advised him he was dismissed, some other members told him to pay no mind to it and come back to preaching. Official board members say the pastor received no salary but worked under an annual agreement whereby he accepted the free-will offerings tendered at his services. When end of the year action was taken to dismiss him, the church clerk being one of his supporters, declined to notify the preacher. It became necessary for a Board member to do this, and then the preacher came anyway and in spite of a repeated notice that he was dismissed, went up to the pulpit and took over.

One of the reasons advanced by wiser members of the congregation is that they feared if Rev. Simms continued in Manteo his advice might result in unpleasant race differences. Such doctrine is not welcome by either race while both are living side and side in harmony and satisfaction. The Negro race is well pleased with the financial help given by white people to their churches and other good causes.

Supporters of Simms give him credit for many things bought for the church during his pastorate, but others say these things were bought before he came and final payments were made while he was here.

A number of witnesses were present Tuesday and the following testified: Jas. Edward Moore, Deacon who brought charges; Haywood Wise, Lydia Pledger and Lonnie Gray.

The Superior court trial is scheduled in May. Only case tried was Rev. Simms, but the following submissions were offered with court costs and penalties as listed: Gorman W. Cox, Nags Head, no operators license, See COURT, Page Five

"MISS FAY" PRAISES GROWING INTEREST SHOWN IN DARE CO.

Lost Colony Group Wednesday Continues Plans and Sets Up Raleigh Meeting

Mrs. O. Max Gardner, "Miss Fay," came to Dare County and won new friends this week, departed Tuesday after presiding at a meeting of the Roanoke Island Historical Association and highly praised reports and expressions of renewed dedication, interest and cooperation conveyed to her during her visit. Mrs. Gardner was prevented by illness from attending the meeting held in January earlier this year following her election as Chairman of the Association.

Principal of several topics of discussion at what was agreed a most successful meeting Wednesday was clarification of responsibilities of the man who will manage the Lost Colony drama on Roanoke Island through this, its 20th season. Also discussed was employment of a manager. Final decision about this will be made at the next meeting which is to be held at the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh at noon on Friday, February 12th.

Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. Fred Morrison drove down from Washington Tuesday and conferred with Dare County members of the Board. Visitors at the Tuesday meeting were R. F. Gibbs, Supt. the National Park Service, and J. S. Dorton Jr., of Charlotte who for several years has managed the Southern States Fair at Charlotte.

Others attending the meeting were Paul Green, John Parker, W. D. Carmichael of Chapel Hill, Albert Gard of Elizabeth City; Mrs. Lucille Winslow of Nags Head; L. L. Swain, Melvin Daniels, C. S. Meekins, Victor Meekins, M. K. Fearing, M. L. Daniels Jr., and R. Bruce Etheridge of Manteo.

BONNER'S TALK TO YOUNG DEMOCRATS WINS HIGH PRAISE

In Manteo Saturday Cites Beneficial Progress Under Democratic Administration

The ardor of the young Democrats of Dare County was not chilled by freezing temperature and high winds Friday night, and an audience of leading citizens representing all townships of Dare County turned out to fill the Dare County courthouse and hear Congressman Herbert C. Bonner. Many came away declaring it was the finest speech they had ever heard him make, for he not only gave a good account of his stewardship as Congressman but gave history supported by facts to illustrate the progress of Dare County and the State under Democratic leadership.

At the end of his speech Mr. Bonner was given a standing ovation. The meeting was presided over by Dr. W. W. Harvey Jr., president of the Young Democrats; several county officials were recognized and Rep. Dick O'Neal of Hyde County, who is a candidate for the Senate was recognized for a brief talk.

Dr. Harvey announced that all the candidates for Governor would be invited to visit with the YDC in Dare County during the campaign.

Enumerating the roads and bridges that have been built, or are about to be built in Dare County, the recognition that has been given Fort Raleigh the birthplace of the Nation, and the establishment of the Wright Memorial at the birthplace of Aviation Mr. Bonner mentioned, that these began with his predecessor in Congress, Lindsay C. Warren, who also initiated the legislation leading to the establishment of the National Seashore in Hyde and Dare Counties, the only one in America. He said he had been happy to have aided the establishment of this project which now is instrumental in attracting hundreds of thousands of visitors annually to this area.

He mentioned the long record of service to Coast Guardsmen, to veterans and retired personnel of the military service which now number more men in Dare County alone than in any other county in the district.

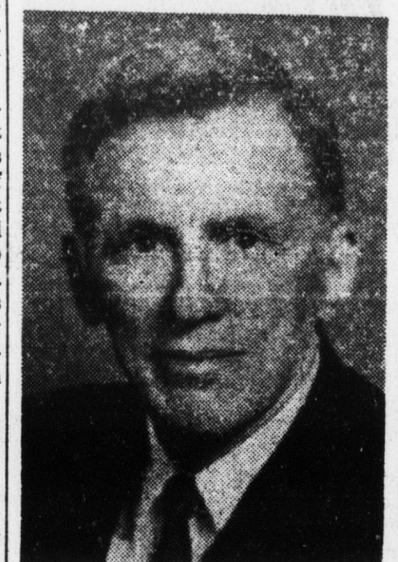
But the most informative part of his address concerned the manner in which legislation is begun and guided through many ups and downs in Congress before it finally becomes law. Mr. Bonner detailed his responsibility to the people, and said the first six years in Congress is fairly easy when one is expected to be heard but little and to prepare himself seriously

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PIRATES' JAMBOREE PLANS BIGGER BUT STREAMLINED ATTRactions THIS YEAR

Pending Completion of Plans From Hatteras Island Whose Big Day is Set For April 29th, the North Banks Beaches Set Up Committees and Plan Program Which Eliminates Some Features But Adds to Festival's Interest.

FIRST TO ANNOUNCE FOR N. C. GOVERNOR, FORMALLY



JOHN D. LARKINS Jr., Trenton, N. C. attorney on Jan. 20th was the first of numerous potential candidates mentioned, who have formally announced for the forthcoming Democratic nomination for Governor. Larkins has been considered a potential candidate for several years, and has developed strong support in the state during the years he has served as State Democratic Chairman. He is now a National Committeeman. Mr. Larkins has served in nine sessions of the State Senate. His announcement with his board program has been given wide publicity in the state press, and was made with a statewide radio and television address.

BIGGEST RE-UNION OF HAYMAN FAMILY MANN'S HBR. JULY

Early Start on Plans for Annual Session in This Community Third Successive Time

The annual re-union of one of the oldest and most prominent families of the coastland, the Hayman Clan, will be held at Manns Harbor this year on July 20th, making the third successive year this growing mainland community of Dare County has been host to the festival. This year's reunion, according to plans made early this month is expected to be the biggest one yet, for in the planning has come a master hand, the Rev. L. D. Hayman, a long time president and early sponsor the festival.

The Hayman clan, while having its first beginnings in the vicinity of Kitty Hawk has spread far and wide. Progenitors of large families, they are now married largely among the Daniels, Tillett, Mann and many other of the larger families of the area. In Manns Harbor, the Hayman blood predominates, for the late Capt. Daniel Hayman's seven daughters, married there and remained their days, all of them leaving children now prominent in the community.

The Hayman name soon spread through Tyrrell County and elsewhere in this state, and over in Virginia. From them have come sea captains, legislators, and numerous other public officials, ministers, lawyers, teacher and businessmen.

Rev. L. D. Hayman, the current president of the clan has already had conferences with Mrs. Ira Spencer, vice-president, Mrs. Oma Pearl Daniels, Treasurer; Miss Inez Gibbs, Secretary all of Manns Harbor; with Avery Tillett and Mrs. Oma Pearl Tillett of Kitty Hawk; J. W. Davis and Mrs. Ethel Tillett of Wanchese, all area officials pledged to make the forthcoming meeting a memorable one.

HYDE X-RAY DATES

Hyde County Chest X-Ray Survey dates February 6th through 27th 1960. Hours 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sladesville, Feb. 6, 9th and 10th. Swan Quarter, Feb. 11th, 12th, 13th, 16th, 17th. Fairfield, Feb. 18th, 19th, 20th. Engelhard, Feb. 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th. No one under 15 years of age may be x-rayed.

By AYCOCK BROWN

Fewer but bigger attractions, streamlined to give every section an opportunity to entertain participants and visitors will be featured this year when the sixth annual Dare Coast Pirates Jamboree is presented during the last week end in April to formally launch the 1960 vacation season.

Planning for the event and committee appointments were made Sunday afternoon when one of the largest groups ever to attend a pre-Jamboree meeting was held at The Carolinian Hotel on Nags Head. Key officials taking part in the meet were Co-Chairman L. L. Swain, Manteo, and Herbert Van Vleet, Kitty Hawk, Ted Wood, Kitty Hawk and Wheeler Ballance Hatteras.

Last year there were three dances for adults and one for teenagers presented prior to and during the Jamboree. One of the adult dances will be eliminated this year and the schedule for after dark entertainment was established as follows:

Pre-Jamboree Dagger Dance, at The Casino, Friday evening April 22; Jolly Roger's Ball for selection of new pirate king and queen, Saturday evening, April 23. On Saturday night April 30, a Grand Royal Pirate Ball without coronation and costume judging will be presented at The Casino. Casino Owner Operator promised to have outstanding bands present to provide the music for the afterdark social activities.

Committees named for the various dances includes the following: Dagger Dance; Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Ward, Mrs. Lawrence Swain, Mrs. Balfour Baum, and Mrs. Marjorie Sides; Jolly Roger Ball, Thomas Jordan, Billy Gray and Mrs. Elizabeth Smith; Grand Royal Pirates Ball, Ralph Swain, George Mann, Linwood Tillett, Mrs. Susie Briggs, W. H. Smith, Dick Ward, and Orville Baum.

Afternoon Coronation
It is planned to have the pirate coronation, costume judging and several minor events for adults or children, usually held at widely separated places on the beaches, at The Lost Colony Waterside Theatre this year. This will, for the first time in several years, not only bring one of the main events to the Roanoke Island-Dare mainland sector, but also give many residents, especially children, and those adults who do not care for crowded dances, an opportunity to see the colorful crowning of the new pirate king and queen and also other events which they may have found difficulty to see due to parking or other conditions as previously.

The Roanoke Island phase of the celebration on Saturday afternoon, April 30 will follow the gala pirate battle and landing in the Kill Devil Hills-Kitty Hawk area during the morning. The battle and landing will be held at Holiday Marina on Kitty Hawk Bay. The Elizabeth City High School Band will be asked to participate in the Saturday events. Dressed as pirates the band members have added much color to previous Jamboree events.

Mrs. Lucille Winslow, vice-chairman of Roanoke Island Historical Association made the suggestion for a daytime coronation. It is planned to bring some phases of The Lost Colony era into the pageantry which would thus give excellent advance publicity for the drama opening in late June for its 20th season.

Wheeler Ballance speaking for Hatteras Island reported that the groups there had not yet named their chairmen and committees. He indicated that this year's Hatteras phase of the Jamboree would be following on the same popular pattern of the island's share of the festivities in previous years. The Hatteras phase of the program would be held on Friday, April 29.

Various committees appointed at the meeting Sunday follows: Steering Committee, Co-Chairman Swain, VanVleet and Secretary Woods, Orville Baum, George Crocker, Mrs. Isabel Murphy, Tom Briggs and Bob Young from Beach areas. Mrs. Burwell Evans, Mrs. Zenovia Etheridge, Ralph Swain, Jack Wilson and Mrs. John Long, from Roanoke See JAMBOREE, Page Four