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THE LOW DOWN ON THE LATCH-UP BY OLD RING TO TAKE OVER COUNTY

The Crowd Kicked Out Two Years Ago Think Citizens Are Suckers Enough to Turn Back Progress, Restore Waste, Mismanagement and Higher Taxes And Turn Affairs Over to A Favored Few People.

The Duvall Ring which was overwhelmingly repudiated two years ago by the voters of Dare County comes forth again and by their actions take the people of this county to be simple minded enough to put them back into control of county affairs.

C. C. Duvall, long chairman of the Board, himself has filed for renomination, along with his former associate, Lawrence Swain. Unable to get Hallett Perry of Kitty Hawk, his former board member back into the race, he is counting on one or two others of the present board to accelerate their partial allegiance to his followers, and his old pal M. L. Daniels, has made his boasts that he will again take control of the County ABC Board come next December.

BELIEVED HYDE WOMAN HAS 90TH BIRTHDAY



MRS. SALLIE SWINDELL, widow of the late James Edward Swindell of Engelhard, celebrated her 90th birthday at a dinner given in her honor on April 16th at her home by her children. April 20th is her birth date but due to the Easter Holidays the dinner was held early when her children could be with her.

The table was covered with a crocheted table cloth made by the honoree several years ago. The centerpiece for the table was a three tiered birthday cake and silver cookie jar from Scotland dated 1860, which was a gift for this special birthday.

Mrs. Swindell (Miss Sallie) was born near Engelhard April 20, 1870 and has lived her entire life in that vicinity. Although handicapped by poor sight, she still helps her daughter with some of the household chores. Miss Sallie, as she is known to her friends, is able to read a few verses each day from her Bible which has very large print. It was a gift from her pastor Rev. A. M. Cameron. She enjoys having someone read other devotional books to her and also enjoys talking books on records which she plays on a record player.

Mrs. Swindell's memory travels back to when the business section of Engelhard consisted of a post See BIRTHDAY, Page Five

BLOODMOBILE UNIT TO VISIT DARE MAY 19-20

Davis and Taylor Commended From Atlanta For Their Splendid Preparation Work

The bloodmobile unit will come to Dare County on May 19th and 20th on an important mission in connection with the saving of human life, and all those people who have been benefitted, or have had their lives saved in hospitals because there was blood at hand, will welcome an opportunity to make repayment. Those who have seen loved ones thus saved from death will remember their obligation.

The unit will stop in Manteo for all residents north of Oregon Inlet, and spend a day at Buxton for residents of Hatteras and Ocracoke Islands to yield their tributes of mercy. Persons who give blood must be between the ages of 18 and 60.

Ralph Davis of Manteo, chairman of the Dare County Red Cross Chapter, received notice of approval of Dare County's sponsorship of the blood program. Gladden F. Ostrander, Associate Director, out of Atlanta, wrote Mr. Davis: "We want to congratulate you and the chairman of the Blood Program, Floyd B. Taylor, on the excellent plans that you have made for participating in the blood program. We are sure it will be successful in your community."

Mr. Taylor has done a prodigious amount of work in arranging for this scheduled visit of the bloodmobile to Dare County. He is a dedicated worker. He will be glad to give information to all who are interested. His phone number in Manteo is 27-J.

City, county, Federal and educational agencies, all civic clubs and members of the medical profession have cooperated fully with Mr. Taylor in his magnificent job of assisting Mr. Davis in this program.

FISHERMEN OUT OF ENGELHARD TURN UP WELL

Belhaven Men Report Week Adrift In Sound After Motor Trouble

Two fishermen out of Engelhard, feared drowned in the waters of Pamlico Sound walked into the Oregon Inlet Lifeboat station Monday morning alive and well.

Bill Bullock and K. Daniels, both of Belhaven, said they experienced trouble after they left Engelhard on April 19 aboard their 41-foot trawler. They could not start the engine after replacing a fan belt.

Monday night they were aboard their re-floated trawler Sybil and being towed by a Coast Guard cutter back to Engelhard. The boat was undamaged.

They were adrift for a week they reported before the trawler went aground near Gull Shoal Island, about 12 miles north of Cape Hatteras. After they walked ashore, a Coast Guard boat found the trawler stranded with a distress signal on its mast.

The empty boat was found at 7:10 p.m. Sunday, and the two fishermen were hitchhiking to the Coast Guard station where they reported themselves safe.

Bullock, owner of the trawler, returned with Daniels to the boat. The Coast Guard cutter, dispatched to assist the trawler, arrived at 4:15 p.m.

The Coast Guard's search for the missing men began Sunday evening after the trawler was reported overdue.

FISHERMEN REACH DARE SEACOAST; FERRIES JAMMED

Extra Good Channel Bass Fishing Reported at Oregon Inlet and Hatteras

By AYCOCK BROWN

What may develop into a late bluefish blitz for anglers was getting underway Wednesday in Hatteras waters while trollers at Oregon Inlet using spoon lures boated more than 30 channel bass.

Donald Oden at Hatteras reported that George Braddon and party, Wollsville, N. Y., caught 48 blues while trolling off the inlet aboard Capt. Edgar Sytron's cruiser Twin II. The party also landed five false albacore.

Rany Jennette weighmaster at Buxton reported several channel bass from the surf there Wednesday by anglers, one going over 52 pounds. It was caught by a member of a Life Magazine team on the Outer Banks working on a surfcasting photo essay.

"They are also catching blues from the surf for the first time this season" said Jennette. The blues were averaging two pounds according to the Hatteras men making reports.

Traffic on ferries at Oregon and Hatteras Inlet has been extra heavy, with long lines of cars waiting, with sportsmen bound for fishing grounds. Due to heavy traffic, all state ferries will adopt their more frequent Summer schedule a month early—May 1.

H. A. Creef of Oregon Inlet Fishing Center stated that this was the most productive day of the season so far for channel bass anglers. "This was surprising to some anglers as we are having cool weather so different from Saturday when the first of season was taken from Oregon Inlet," said Creef.

A 23-pound channel bass was taken Tuesday from the new fishing pier at Kill Devil Hills, first of species reported from a pier this season.

W. T. Lanham of Arlington, Va., landed a 6 1/2 lb channel bass while fishing with Omie Tillett Wednesday.

Clarence Butler of Kill Devil Hills reported that 41 anglers fished. See FISHING, Page Four

MRS. ALICE K. GRICE WHO LOVED OLD NAGS HEAD DIES

Mrs. Alice K. Grice, 85, a woman noted for her love for Old Nags Head, who lived there many years, wrote poems about it, and who left it with reluctance as age approached, died Sunday in a Chapel Hill hospital after a short illness.

She was the widow of the late Charles W. Grice and was a native of Elizabeth City. She was the daughter of the late Simon and Gussie Holmes Kramer of Elizabeth City. She had recently made her home with a nephew, Robert Barrett, Jr., in Chapel Hill. She is survived by a half sister, Mrs. Plummer Warren of Norfolk.

Interment was in Old Hollywood Cemetery, Elizabeth City Monday with graveside services conducted by Rev. George F. Hill, the former rector of Christ Episcopal Church.

KING AND QUEEN TO SURRENDER CROWN SATURDAY



PIRATE KING JULIAN ONETO of Nags Head, and QUEEN WINONA PEELE GRAY of Hatteras will surrender their crowns Saturday night when their successors are chosen, to head off the big celebration next week-end and to guide plans for another big celebration in 1961. The crowning of their successors will take place at the Fort Raleigh amphitheatre in a public event, at which Congressman Herbert Bonner will play the part of Governor Eden. There is widespread belief that the man with finest beard will come from the group of "Pirates" on Hatteras Island, who are giving so much of their time to make the event a success. King Julian, one of the foremost promoters of the annual Pirate Jamboree has given liberally of his time and has travelled much to create the successful institution of fun and frolic that this festival has come to mean to the N. C. coast. King Julian is president of the Manteo Rotary Club, and a partner in the Carolinian Hotel at Nags Head. Mrs. Gray is the wife of Hal Gray of Hatteras.

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

A REPORT TO DARE COUNTY PEOPLE ON A STRUGGLE FOR COUNTY SOLVENCY; FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY; FUTURE IMPROVEMENTS PROVIDED THROUGH SAFE MANAGEMENT AND SENSIBLE HANDLING OF PEOPLE'S MONEY TO GET MAXIMUM BENEFITS AT LEAST COST.

By VICTOR MEEKINS

To the People of Dare County:

As Chairman of the Board of Commissioners it becomes my duty to report from time to time on what is being done about management of your affairs. While our records are systematically set up on the books and now audited for any and all to see at the courthouse, there are explanations and interpretations that should be offered the people from time to time, but which I have had to neglect because it has been physically impossible for me to go to all the places I have needed to go in the county's behalf, and to do all talking and letter writing that needed to be done. At the same time one has to continue to earn a living.

Our Board of Commissioners went into office with our county in a financial hole of some \$40,000. It is hard to get people to understand that the county could not continue spending money in numerous directions as had been done through the years, until it first got out of debt, and its credit and prestige restored. We found the books showing \$100,000 in uncollected taxes, and apparently negligible effort through the years to collect them, some accounts 12 years old; single accounts running up to \$4,000; county employees for many years drawing tax payers' money each month, never bothering to pay their own taxes and never being asked to pay them, by the people who were paid most expensively to do the job.

We found that part of the school money had been spent for other purposes, and some \$8,000 had to be made up, to get the school system squared away. Before we had been in office long it became necessary to apply advance payments of taxes, in order to redeem our pledge with our bondholders and to keep our credit good with the New York Bank which handles our affairs. I know that in all cases, personal or county,—default in one's financial pledges is a most humiliating circumstance, and out of my wide knowledge of public affairs, I moved in time to save the situation. Yet from within our own board came most unreasonable abuse for this action. Interest and retirement on school bonds had been paid; I had been wrong in doing it, but no one else had another solution.

The average citizen, busy with his own affairs cannot see these things, and many cannot understand them. But let me say that the operation of Dare County is big business. It is not something that can be operated as a man operates a small store. We must go by a plan, we must know how much our income is going to be, and then we must spread this out through the various agencies, supposedly in our best judgement, but often through compromise when we can agree on one. For instance some members may wish to turn an unreasonable sum over to the Sheriff's office, as we are now doing; another may want to spend more for promotion; another may want to add more employees and raise salaries; etc. A single unseasoned, unreasonable, impractical person in any group can harangue and thereby hold up adoption of a budget for a long time; one or more who don't understand what it's all about can unite with the reactionary element, and make one department topheavy and leave others undernourished.

It would be fine if the average citizen would take time to think that the time of an average man competent to approach these responsibilities is worth \$25 per day or more in his own affairs, and if he considers there is nothing im-

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SIXTH PIRATES' JAMBOREE ON NEXT WEEK-END BIGGER; FILLED WITH MORE THRILLS

Its Usual Pattern Greatly Enlarged Offering A Colorful Series of Dances and Balls. Contests and Ceremonies; Simulated Battles, Treasure Hunts, Boat Races; A Program at Fort Raleigh.

SUMMER FERRY SCHEDULES ARE EFFECTIVE MAY 1

Begin Month Earlier Due to Heavier Traffic On All State Ferries

RALEIGH.—The State Highway Department announced Tuesday it is placing toll-free ferries on a summer schedule effective May 1st, to take care of increased traffic moving to the Outer Banks during the tourist season.

The ferries, operating over the Alligator River, Oregon and Hatteras Inlets, normally begin summer schedules on June 7th. The summer schedule ends on September 30.

Ferries over the Alligator River leave Sandy Point each morning at 5:30, 6:15, 7, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10, 10:45 and 11:30, and in the afternoon at 12:15, 1 p.m., 1:45, 2:30, 3:15, 4, 4:45, 5:30, 6:15, 7, 7:30, and 8 p.m., until June 15, when additional night trips will leave at 9:20, 10:4, 12 midnight and 1:20 a.m.

Ferries leave East Lake headed west at 5 a.m., 5:30, 6:15, 7, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10, 10:45, 11:30, 12:15, 1 p.m., 1:45, 2:30, 3:15, 4, 4:45, 5:30, 6:15, 7, 7:30. Beginning June 15, night trips leave East Lake at 8:40, 10, 11:20 p.m., and 12:40 a.m.

The Oregon Inlet Ferry, operating between Nags Head and Hatteras, leaves the north shore at Bodie Id., beginning at 5 a.m. and makes half-hour runs through 6:30 p.m. Ferries leave the south shore at Hatteras, beginning at 5:30 a.m., and each half-hour thereafter, until 7 p.m.

The Hatteras Inlet Ferry, between Hatteras Village and Ocracoke, leaves Hatteras at 5 a.m., 7:30, 10, 12:30, 3 p.m., and 5:30 p.m., and ferries leave Ocracoke bound for Hatteras at 6 a.m., 8:30, 11 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 4 and 6:30 p.m.

By FLOYD WOLFE
(Political Correspondence)

RALEIGH, Apr. 20 — It may well be said that this is a year of inconsistency and perplexity such as is not remembered before in a political campaign. It is a time of strange and complex alignments, and a time such as never before, when the sound advice of seasoned political leaders has been disregarded by the younger element.

STATE AND COUNTY CAMPAIGNS CALLED POLITICAL PARADOX

Never Was Such a Time of Inconsistency; Divided Opinions, Perplexity and Ingratitude

The campaign for Governor waged by four candidates may be compared to a weather vane, with the candidate representing the four cardinal points, and the arrow flip around, first toward one, then another. Seawell makes a speech sound with sense and soothing to the Governor's ear, and we note a reaction in his favor. Then we note that Negro students have made another stupid demonstration and Lake's stock rises like a thermometer in August. Larkins comes out with a promise of 25 million more for schools, and the arrow shifts; but next day Sanford says all the roads of every kind should be hardsurfaced and there we go again.

Summing up the situation, it appears at this writing, that with Sanford holding a long lead, attention has been diverted for a time from his campaign. Maybe like Larkins, he has lost some support to Lake and Seawell, for Lake has been gaining by leaps and bounds among white folks in the black belts, and Seawell has been lining up solid and conservative support. We now find three definite beliefs widely expressed, as to the outcome of this primary. 1. There will be a second primary between Larkins and Seawell. 2. It will be between Seawell and Sanford. 3. It will be between Seawell and Lake. And a few people contend, as from weeks ago, that it will be between Larkins and Seawell.

Following the election of new officers the members offered a testimonial in appreciation to Major J. L. Murphy, retiring President, for his outstanding efforts as President of the Association.

Two other resolutions were presented and passed: Continued effort for the proposed road from Nags Head to Virginia Beach, this to request aid from Currituck County. See HIGHWAY, Page Four

By AYCOCK BROWN

Congressman Herbert C. Bonner will have a featured role in the Dare Coast Pirates Jamboree's colorful and exciting coronation ceremonies at Waterside Theatre in Fort Raleigh here on Saturday, April 30, when he places the crowns on the new buccaner royalty selected for the coming year.

In the meantime, two events this week end to be held at Nags Head Casino will feature the selection of new royalty. On Friday night at the teenagers Dagger Dance, a new pirate prince and princess along with their courts will be selected to succeed Raymond White, Manteo and Joanne Midgett, Hatteras.

On Saturday night in the Casino at the Jolly Roger Ball successor to the Jamboree royal throne for the coming year will be selected to succeed King Julian Oneto of Nags Head and Queen Winona Gray of Hatteras. Fuzzy Wade and his pirate band of Norfolk will make the music. To be chosen also on Saturday night will be a Governor and Lady Eden, a Tobias Knight and an Anne Bonney who will participate in the Coronation ceremonies an event of pageantry which will fill the great stage of Waterside theatre.

Launching at Hatteras

The sixth annual Jamboree will be launched at Hatteras next Friday, April 29, as the 1960 vacation season is officially started. Al Schenke and his associates of the Hatteras Jamboree committee have prepared an interesting all day program to end with a big buccaner ball on Friday evening at the Hatteras community building with live music.

Live music will also, for the first time, be a feature of the daytime attractions at Hatteras this year with the Belhaven High School Band present as special guests. Features of the Hatteras phase will be the world's biggest salt water fish fry, the thrilling beach buggy races, games for children and costume contests. The game fishing contest originally announced has been scratched and it was uncertain whether there would be a Coast Guard Life Saving Demonstration this year, according to last word from Schenke. He did indicate that there was a strong possibility that the Ocracoke banker ponies and their riders would See JAMBOREE, Page Four

NORWOOD YOUNG NEW PRESIDENT A S H ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting at Ocracoke Island Fouled Up by Mishap to Ferry Boat

The annual meeting of the All Seashore Highway Association was fouled up Thursday when it was due to meet at noon on arrival of the new auto ferry "Sea Level" from Atlantic. The vessel ran aground before it got well under way, and will not be in commission for several days.

However, with two regions of North Carolina represented aboard the Boat, a meeting was held, which named Norwood Young of Beaufort as president for the coming year; this and other actions being unanimously confirmed by an assembly of other members with the retiring president, Major J. L. Murphy of Kill Devil Hills, at noon on Ocracoke.

Major Murphy paid high tribute to the cooperation that had existed during the past year, and recounted the accomplishments of the association in seven years. A motion made by R. S. Wahab, was passed to ask proper authorities for a survey looking toward measures against sound-shore erosion on Hatteras and Ocracoke Islands. Mr. Wahab pointed out that unless relief is given erosion can take away the benefits of roads.

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