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## OCEAN BOULEVARD COMMITTEE IS SET UP AT CURRITUCK

Association Formed and Officers Named for Highway Along Outer Banks

Former State Senator Dudley Bagley of Moyock and Sidney Kellam of Virginia Beach were named Co-chairmen of a two-state group comprising the Ocean Boulevard Association which will promote construction of a toll free road southward from Virginia Beach to Kitty Hawk at a meeting held Monday night in Currituck courthouse.

Choice of a name for the association and election of officers was unanimous, as all agreed that construction of this road is a necessity for the economic life of the area, and would also make possible a large development with fiscal benefits to the counties.

Representatives from Kill Devil Hills, Virginia Beach, Princess Anne County, Currituck and Dare counties attended the meeting.

Five vice chairmen, one from each of the areas backing the move, were named. They are Maj. J. L. Murphy, Kill Devil Hills; Fred Haycox, Virginia Beach; H. E. Bishop, Currituck; Victor Meekins, Dare, and James T. Darden, Princess Anne.

Wilton F. Walker, Currituck County attorney, was named executive secretary. The co-chairmen, executive secretary and the five vice chairmen will constitute the executive committee of the association.

In addition to officers named, there attended from Dare County, Horace Hooper, Woodrow Edwards and David Stick of the Dare County Board of Commissioners and Walter D. Perry of Kill Devil Hills.

The ocean highway, as presently conceived, would begin at Virginia Beach and run along the Outer Banks through Princess Anne and Currituck counties to Dare County.

## GREAT VALUE OF TIMBER INCOME TO FARMERS SHOWN

Management Can Bring Profits From Pulpwood Speaker in Hyde Points Out

SWAN QUARTER. — The close relationship between Hyde Co. forests and the nation's economy was dramatically shown at a meeting of the Lions Club. This month, in support of the "Pulp and Paper Week" objectives.

In a program held in conjunction with the southwide observance of Pulp and Paper Week, E. K. Pitman of Weyerhaeuser Company, North Carolina Pulp Company, Subsidiary, said that supplying the raw material needed for the nation's expanding pulp and paper industry has placed "the trees of the South in the mainstream of America's modern marketing economy."

During a color slide film presentation entitled "Care of the Forest Helps Paper Have Its Day," Mr. Pitman said, "There are 193,000,000 acres of commercial forest land in the 12 states of the South which already supply nearly two-thirds of the raw material needed by the pulp and paper industry."

It was pointed out that immature, fast growing trees in well-stocked stands soon crowd themselves out of full productivity unless enough space is provided to give each tree plenty of sunlight, food and water at each stage of its development.

"The wise landowner provides this needed space by periodic cuttings," Mr. Pitman said. Trees cut in these operations when forests are young give the remaining trees adequate space for continuous and intensive development of a much healthier forest, better able to withstand attacks from insects and diseases, he continued.

Total forest productivity means more than just the production of pulpwood, it was explained. It incorporates the utilization of a variety of sizes and kinds of trees for such products as lumber, poles, piling, veneer, hardboard and many others, the speaker said.

Many public-minded agencies in the South are working together to promote this pattern of continuous productivity among individual landowners, Mr. Pitman said.

One of those agencies, the Southern Pulpwood Conservation Association, has developed a three-fold program of service, information and demonstration designed to give landowners assistance in forest fire control, tree planting and marking trees for thinning, the presentation pointed out.

He pointed out that the industry is now the fifth largest in the nation and in the South employs over 500,000 men.

## NEW COUNTY DEMOCRATIC ELECTED ON SATURDAY



WALTER D. PERRY of Kill Devil Hills former chairman of the Dare County Board of Education was elected Chairman of the Dare County Democratic Executive Committee Saturday with all precincts represented save Avon. Mrs. Grace Mann of Manns Harbor was elected Vice-Chairman; Bobby Owens and Dr. W. W. Harvey, Jr., of Manteo the first and second Vice-Chairmen.

Robert H. Midgett who served as Secretary of the County convention announced after a short executive session the unanimous election of the party officers. Mr. Perry was not in Manteo, and had not campaigned for the place. Resolutions of respect and appreciation were offered from the floor for M. L. Daniels the retiring chairman, for his long service, he having held the office for 26 years, and who was not a candidate for re-election.

Mr. Perry made an announcement later as follows:

"I am grateful to the precinct chairman of the county for electing me."

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## SMALL HARBORS PLAN APPROVED BY CO. BOARD

Survey To Be Made of Needs of All Communities To Determine Project Size and Cost

A plan whereby the small harbor needs of Dare's several communities can be met is to be set up for early action. The County Commissioners this week agreed in principle on making a survey of the needs of the communities, whereby size of projects desired and costs could be established in order to plan for financing the improvements needed.

Several small harbors of the county, planned for the needs of more than 30 years ago, are now insufficient and some are in a condition impossible insofar as benefits to most fishermen go.

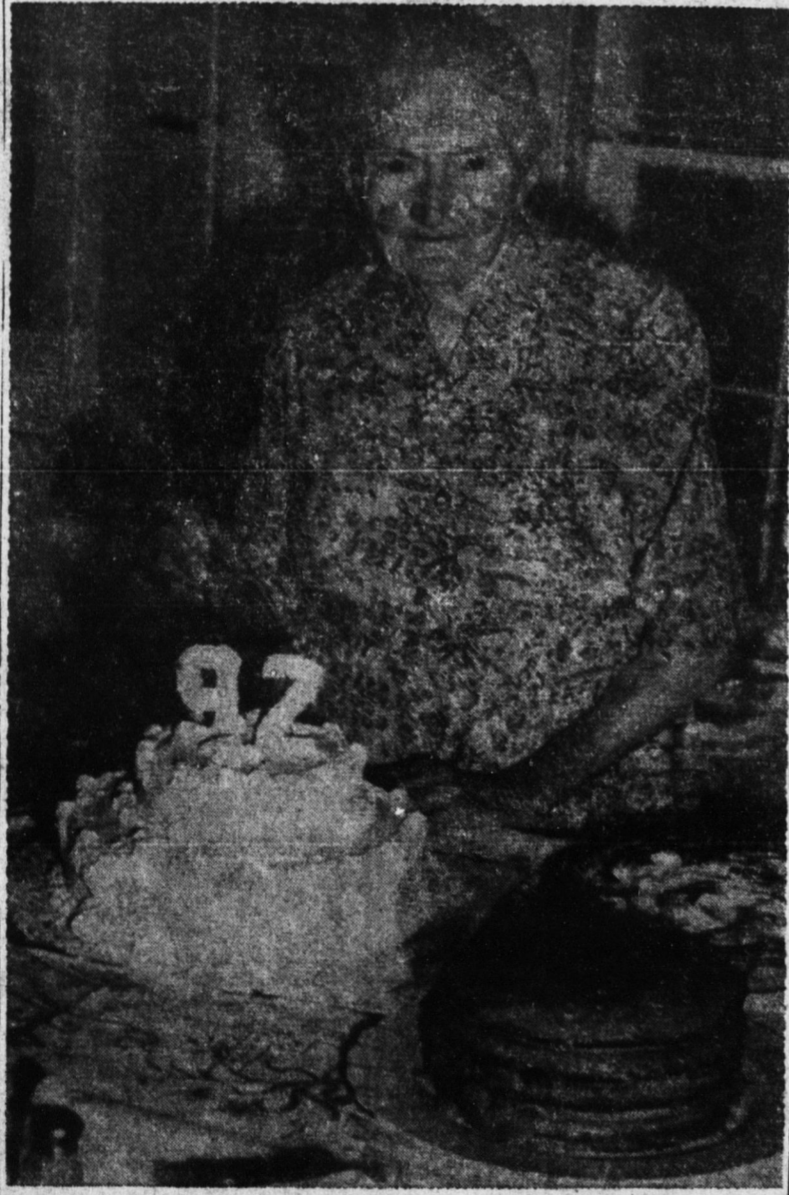
The small harbors, long used by fishermen and aided by the county from time to time, include the communities of Duck, Kitty Hawk, Colington, Wanchese, Manns Harbor, Stumpy Point, Mashoes, Rodanthe, Waves, Salvo, Buxton, Frisco and Hatteras.

Random estimates place the sum needed to repair and put these harbors in condition at about \$50,000. Studies of the projects have been underway by the county board for a year.

The community of East Lake is expected to have one of the finest harbors in the area as negotiations are underway to get the ferry slip conveyed to the county for public use on completion of the Alligator River bridge.

Already scheduled for early improvement is the Manns Harbor ditch built by the county many years ago. Estimates are being prepared for repairs to the county ditch at Stumpy Point.

## OLDEST WOMAN ON WANCHESE CUTS BIRTHDAY CAKE



MRS. DORA DAVIS of Wanchese who this month celebrated her 92nd birthday, and who is the oldest woman on Roanoke Island. See story last week about party given by her children.

—Aycock Brown photo.

## VIOLENT WRECK INJURIES FIVE AT STUMPY POINT

An automobile headed southward out of Stumpy Point, early Saturday night while making a curve at the highway intersection collided with a bridge, five persons were injured, three of them seriously. Alvin Farrow, was driver of a car belonging to Miss Jean Nehrie of Pa. Farrow had a broken arm, his brother Joseph a leg injury. Both boys are of Buxton. Hobby Willis of Frisco received a brain concussion. Miss Nehrie had a broken hip. Troy Hooper of Stumpy Point was also injured in the accident.

## RUN OF BLUEFISH

Oregon Inlet.—A big run of little bluefish hit at Oregon Inlet last week end and anglers aboard charter boats have been averaging from 50 to 150 fish per day. The blues are of the snapper or pan size.

## PARTICIPATED IN CEREMONIES AT OPENING OF HATTERAS AIRPORT



TAKING PART IN THE formal opening of the Billy Mitchell Airport Friday afternoon were Woodrow Edwards, Dare Co. Commissioner of Waves, Robert F. Gibbs, Supt. of the Cape Hatteras Seashore Recreation Area, Victor Meekins, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, Governor Luther Hodges whose interest in the Coastland made the airport possible, and W. N. Spruill, the First Division Highway Engineer who planned and built the airport.—Photo by Aycock Brown.

## CANDIDATE T. J. HARRIS OF ATLANTIC TOWNSHIP



JEPPI HARRIS, of Kitty Hawk, who is campaigning for County Commissioner from Atlantic Township in Dare County. See story in last week's paper gave a short account of some of Mr. Harris' experiences while serving in the Coast Guard from which he retired a few years ago.

## BELHAVEN MAN FOUND DEAD IN NORFOLK MORM

NORFOLK.—Police are investigating the mysterious death of Phillip Griffin, a Belhaven merchant seaman found dead in a Norfolk hotel Saturday afternoon.

Griffin, 38, was discovered by a maid who forced her way into his locked fourth-floor room at the Hotel Howard, 308 E. Main St., about 2:30 p.m.

He was badly beaten about the head. An autopsy to determine the precise cause of death was ordered.

Griffin had been aboard the Valiant Faith, a ship detained in Port Said, Egypt in March. Griffin had said that he was due about \$2,100 in back pay, and spoke very resentfully of the Egyptian Government's action in holding the ship.

His sister, Mrs. Axson Smith of Belhaven, said she had seen him in Norfolk Thursday and lent him some money. She said he was in good spirits.

Griffin was believed to have a heart condition.

He was the son of Mrs. Mattie Bishop Griffin and the late James Hubert Griffin. He was a member of the First Christian Church and a veteran of World War II.

Besides Mrs. Smith, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mattie Griffin of Belhaven, and two brothers, William Griffin of Washington, N. C., and James H. Griffin of Belhaven. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Funeral services were held at the Paul Funeral chapel in Belhaven Tuesday afternoon and burial was in the community cemetery. The American Legion post members served as pall bearers and conducted graveside services.

## SANFORD SPEAKING ON TV MANY TIMES DURING WEEK

Terry Sanford, a leading candidate for Governor, has scheduled several TV appearances during the closing days of the campaign, and his programs may be seen over Washington and Greenville stations. R. O. Ballance of Manteo, Dare's active booster of Sanford urges all to tune in these programs for which a complete listing will be found elsewhere in today's paper.

## NEW SERVICE IN THE FOOD LINE BEGINS ON BEACH

Nunemaker Brothers Expanding Operation to Accommodate Area's Growing Needs

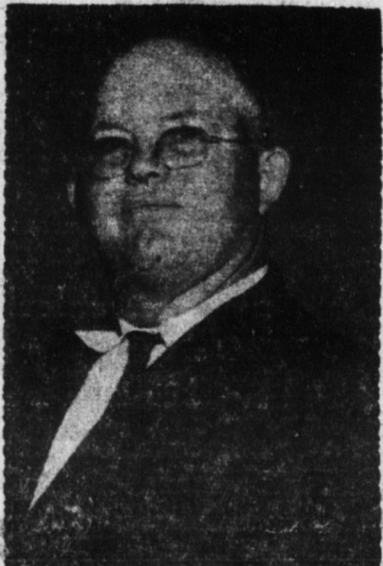
The Dare Beaches area is getting a new service for which it may justly be proud, as the hustling Nunemaker brothers, Carl and Charles, expand their service to hotels, restaurants and stores, in the food line. For many years they have operated the Nags Head Ice and Cold Storage, catering to the needs of firms for seafoods, poultry and the like, as well as its being a popular retail establishment for tourists and homefolk.

"Portion Control," the new phase of operation, will offer for the first time delivery from local stocks of beef, veal, pork, frog legs, lobster tails, and a variety of other frozen food items. Various size packages are available, allowing purchasers greater leeway in their buying programs. Retail and institutional sizes are available on most all items.

It is also noted that a greatly expanded line of seafood is being offered, both fresh and frozen, with emphasis on native selections in season.

Storage is provided for the additional lines in a new block structure. See NEW LINE, Page Four

## KITTY HAWK CITIZEN WINS COMMENDATION



MELTON U. GARD of Kitty Hawk recently ended 28 years of Government service and was highly commended by Rear Admiral Haynesworth last month, for 18 years at the Naval Supply Center in Norfolk. This commendation stated:

"You have at all times accepted your responsibilities, and I note that your performance and leadership have been above average. You have contributed considerably toward the splendid reputation the Naval Supply Center enjoys to-

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## MISS SWINDELL CROWNED MISS CARY OF 1960



MISS SANDRA SUE SWINDELL, 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell A. Swindell of Cary, formerly of Swan Quarter, is shown being crowned the new Miss Cary of 1960 by Rebecca Ann Strother, Miss Cary of 1959, and Miss Wake County. Looking on at the left is Miss Judith Klippel, Miss North Carolina. Miss Swindell will now compete for the title of Miss Wake County today, May 20th, in Fuquay Springs with the winner going to the Miss North Carolina Pageant. Miss Swindell, a Senior at Cary High played the piano for her talent presentation.—Photo by Heulon Dean

## HODGES' PROPHECY CAME TRUE AT THE HATTERAS AIRPORT

New Project Formally Open Friday Serves in Act of Mercy For Victims of Auto Mishap

Before the night was over the new Billy Mitchell Airport on Hatteras Island had demonstrated its worth, when a helicopter arrived at 4 a.m. to take away two men seriously injured in a car mishap two miles west, on the newly surfaced stretch of Hatteras Highway.

Governor Luther Hodges, at the airport opening exercises Friday afternoon at 5:30 had told several hundred visitors that "if we do no more than save one person who has been injured or taken sick, by flying them to medical attention, this airport will be worth the cost to the state of North Carolina."

The new airport is named in memory of the late General Billy Mitchell who pioneered in advocacy of strong American air power, and who while proving the superiority of air-craft in wartime, used a landing field near the new airport in 1921.

Governor Hodges called attention to the opportunities the airport would bring to the area in developing its fast-growing and profitable tourist business.

The airport, 2,400 feet long and 75 feet wide is built on land leased to Dare County for 20 years. It was built by the Highway Commission, and has space for parking 10 airplanes, as well as several automobiles.

Speaking at the ceremonies were Robert F. Gibbs, Supt. the National Seashore who said the National Park Service took pride in this airport, the first one in a national park. Governor Hodges said it was the only one the state had built. Mr. Gibbs expressed appreciation for the cooperation that is being given the National Park Service.

Ben Dixon MacNeill, the newspaper man, who for some years has been trying to sell the Governor on the importance of the Airport was recognized for the part he has played in the project.

W. N. Spruill, Division Highway Engineer, also spoke to the group about the building of this airport, and his hope for its value and success. Mr. Spruill is now supervising the rebuilding of the entire 51 miles of Hatteras highway, which is being made two feet wider. A road serving some 27 families in Hatteras Community and a road in Avon will also be surfaced.

Charles F. Johnson of Asheville, president of the Hatteras Marlin Club, a group of big game fishing enthusiasts spoke of the worth of the airport. He told the group that off Hatteras are the finest fishing grounds in the world. He mentioned the oceanographic institute that is being developed at Hatteras to conduct studies in marine life, and which will be carried on by some of the leading scientists of the country. It will be donated by Mr. Johnson.

The meeting was dismissed with a short prayer by John L. Austin, of Frisco, a lay-leader in the Little Grove Methodist Church.

Attending on behalf of the Dare County Board were commissioners Victor Meekins, Woodrow Edwards and Geo. Fuller, Jr. In the audience were some 25 visiting newspapermen. See AIRPORT, Page Four

## SUCCESSFUL ROTARY MEET HELD AT NAGS HEAD

While not the largest district Rotary Convention held in Dare County, the one on the past week end was considered tops in enjoyment. The convention came to an end Saturday night with a banquet at which Porter Carswell of Atlanta was principal speaker. Retiring District President Ferd L. Davis of Zebulon was presented a handsome silver service. James Bates of Durham was elected District president.

Chief in musical entertainment were programs by Mrs. Marjalee Thomas and her accompanist, Mrs. John Bell, both of Manteo; and Mrs. Nancy Meekins Ferebee of Camden, and formerly of Columbia. John Hardison of Columbia was named a District Committeeman.

## BLOODMOBILE IN MANTEO

All residents of the area north of Oregon Inlet will have opportunity to make their blood donations at Manteo High School, during the hours 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. today, Friday, May 20, after which the Red Cross equipment and specialists will return to the Tidewater Blood Center, Norfolk, Va., according to Floyd B. Taylor, Chairman, Dare County Blood Program, who has been at work for the past several months, paving the way for support of the Red Cross Blood Program in our area.