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OREGON INLET CHANNEL WORK PUT OFF UNTIL AUGUST

Dredge Unexpectedly Sent To New York Job; Last Time at Oregon Inlet

The Engineer hopper dredge Hyde departed at midnight June 18 for the New York area after approximately nine days of ocean bar channel work at Oregon Inlet.

Gardner said more progress would have been made had weather conditions been better. The Hyde lost six days out of the 15 days she was on the job: She is expected to complete project dimensions of 14 feet deep by 400 feet wide when she returns in August.

Meanwhile, the 30 to 35-foot project at Morehead City Harbor got underway in full blast Monday (June 20) with two dredges going to work. The Gaghan company's 30-inch pipeline dredge Peru got started in the inner portion of the harbor and the Engineer hopper dredge Gerig went to work in Beaufort Inlet.

GARBAGE SERVICE A HEALTH MEASURE; RULES ESTABLISHED

A new contract for disposal of garbage in certain areas of Dare County is effective July 1. There is desire on the part of many citizens and county officials that this service be extended to everyone, as fast as means can be provided and on the basis of need.

Those who expect to benefit by this service must observe certain rules, otherwise they will not get the service. Garbage must be placed at the roadside in covered, watertight metal containers approved for garbage use. The collector will not remove trash, and the householder must make his own arrangements for this service.

BOBBY OWENS DECLARES SUPPORT FOR SANFORD

Bobby Owens of Manteo, says he was erroneously reported last week by Manteo people as being a supporter and co-manager of I. Beverly Lake in the run-off primary for Governor. Mr. Owens declares instead he is supporting Terry Sanford for Governor.

HAYMAN RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL; CAFE OPEN

For the past two weeks, Dewey Hayman of Nags Head has been home from the hospital where he has been recovering from a heart attack sustained several weeks ago. While in the hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Hayman had to close their very popular Seafare Dinner House, newly opened across the road from their Arlington Hotel.

Mr. Hayman appears to have made a splendid recovery, but must stay at home and not climb steps while his strength grows. The Seafare Dinner House is operating, and enjoys a good business. Mr. Hayman now lives next door in the former home of his daughter, Mrs. Gloria Parent, as she has bought a new home in Manteo and lives here. Mr. Hayman, welcomes his old friends who have the time to visit him at Nags Head.

POPULAR NATIVES OF EAST LAKE MARRIED 59 YEARS



MR. AND MRS. MARSHALL L. TWIFORD, natives of East Lake, who have resided in Norfolk since World War I, were married 59 years on June 9th. This popular couple, leading citizens of the community while they lived in East Lake have reared a large family of useful children.

LOST COLONY WAS NEVER LOST, SAYS MR. TWIFORD

By VICTOR MEEKINS The Lost Colony was never lost, and it merged with the North Carolina settlers through the years, after having lived and flourished for two centuries within 20 miles of the original settlement on Roanoke Island.

"Old people always told me that older people before them said that the Beechland settlement was founded by the English who ran away from Roanoke Island," Mr. Twiford says.

"I used to go up there when I was a boy, and there were still several houses standing in Beechland. Most of the houses were log-houses, and some had only dirt floors. You reached it then, by paddling up Milltail creek about ten miles from Alligator River.

"Beechland lies between the Alligator River and Roanoke Marshes on the mainland. The Marshes are opposite Roanoke Island, and 200 hundred years ago, islands which have since washed away, blocked Croatan Sound so thickly that old people said their forefathers had told they knew when a small narrow entrance was the only part that couldn't be crossed on a fence rail.

This writer has heard the old stories about the First settlers living at Beechland, during the past half century. It has been told by many people, and dozen of old citizens of East Lake who would now be close to 100 years old have repeatedly told the story as Mr. Twiford tells it.

Old maps, recently obtained from the University of North Carolina library, show the marsh islands which blocked the sound. It was not until the deep inlets at Nags Head closed during a hurricane 150 See BEECHLAND, Page Five

JULY FOURTH AND PONY PENNING AT OCRACOCKE ISLAND

The Usual Attractions Expected to Draw Big Crowd of Summer Vacationists

OCRACOCKE, June 21. — Pony Penning at 9 a.m. on July 4th at Ocracoke will be one of the highlights of the day's events. Fifteen of the famous Outer Banks ponies belonging to Boy Scouts of America, Greenville Council, under trusteeship of the Ocracoke Boy Scouts, Troop 290, will be sold at public auction at the annual July 4th penning.

Following a tradition of many years, there will be a Flag Raising ceremony at the schoolhouse at 11:30 a.m. with a brief program appropriate to the patriotic occasion.

Two old-time square dances, one on Saturday night, July 2nd, the other on Monday night, July 4th, will be features of the week end celebration.

The Ocracoke ponies to be sold are descendants of a long line of sturdy little horses which roamed the Island in years past and at one time roamed the entire Outer Banks of North Carolina.

MANTEO BANKER GIVEN SAVINGS BOND AWARD



A Treasury award was presented last week to Dare County, through W. R. Pearce, County U. S. Savings Bonds Chairman. The award was for 131.1 per cent achievement in Savings Bond sales for 1959.

The citation reads: "In appreciation of patriotic service to the Nation in the United States Savings Bonds Program."

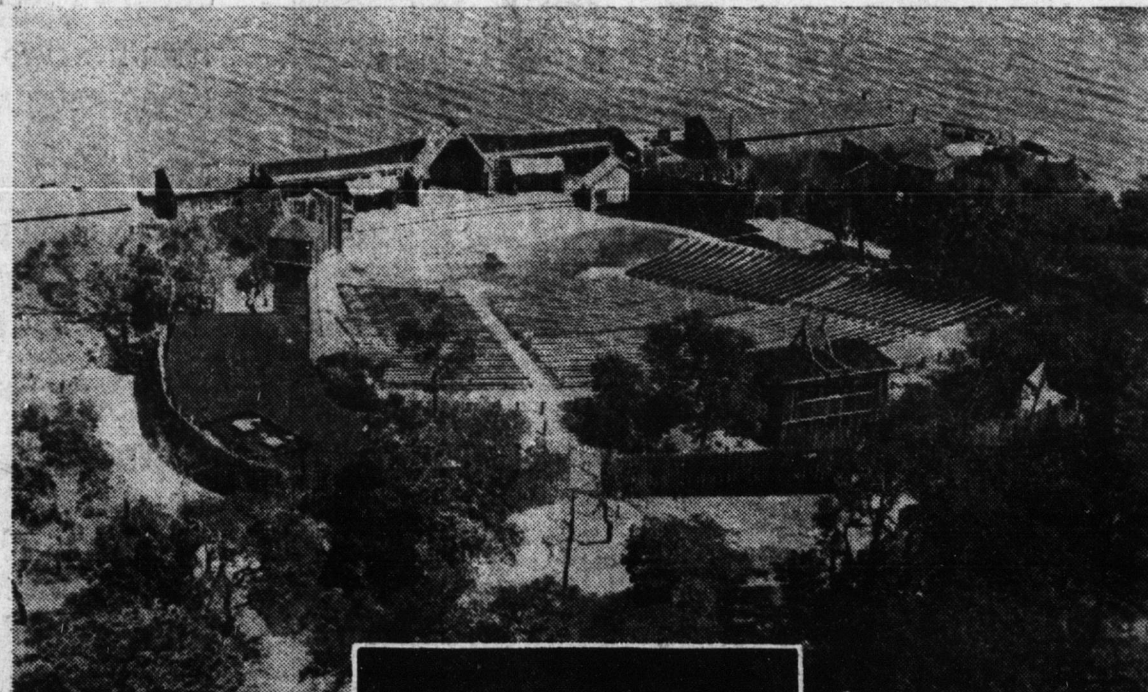
Wade Hawkins, Raleigh, Area Manager of the Savings Bonds Division for Eastern North Carolina, made the award.

Wise's Food Market, located on the highway through Manteo, has become affiliated with the Red and White chain, greatly enlarging and remodeling their store.

FIVE BANDS EXPECTED IN BELHAVEN JULY 4th

Among numerous attractions expected in Belhaven for the annual July 4th celebration will be five bands, some military, some school bands, and in particular Belhaven's own prized band of school youngsters who make a hit wherever they go.

LOST COLONY SEASON BEGINS IN MANTEO ON JUNE 25



(top photo) overlooking Roanoke Sound for the 20th season opening of Paul Green's The Lost Colony on Saturday night, June 25. There will be performances nightly except Mondays, through September 4. Lower pictures show scenes from the play and principal actors.

LOST COLONY LAUNCHING ITS 20TH SEASON ON SATURDAY; MANY IMPROVEMENTS NOTED

Opening Night Designated "Consolidated University Night," with Many Officials to be Present; Theatre Completely Renovated; Some Script Changes

MARLIN TOURNEY'S ESTIMATED COSTS RUN TO \$130,000

It Takes Big Money For This Kind of Fishing Bringing New Fame to N. C. Coast

By BILL SAUDER (In the Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch.) HATTERAS. — The marlin are blue. The money is green. Both come with large bills. Forty anglers from all over the world paid \$250 each last week to enter the International Blue Marlin Tournament.

The 20 boats which whipped through rugged seas in the Hatteras tournament were specially designed for catching big fish—at an average price of \$65,000 per boat.

The \$250 tournament entry fee becomes the cheapest part of the event if one comes from a distance. One of the three-man teams entered in the tournament was from South Africa.

"I like to fish," said van der Riet. "Before this tournament I was in two tournaments at Cat Cay in the Bahamas. After that I went to the Florida Keys for some tarpon fishing.

"I will stay on here for a few days, and then head back to Africa by way of New York."

A raked fin cleaves the water. Giant jaws gape open and engulf the trailing bait. The line twangs out of the snap on the outrigger and sings and sizzles as the marlin races away from the boat.

A European tourist by bicycle to Ocracoke

A EUROPEAN TOURIST BY BICYCLE TO OCRACOCKE

Eddie Zak, a German tourist of 22, who by boat, bicycle and hitchhiking is making his way twice around the world, came into Manteo by bus Thursday, while on his way to Ocracoke Island to meet a young friend, Forrest Cox, a Raleigh photographer.

Zak came into Newport News on a German freighter last Wednesday. He carries about 75 pounds of equipment on his bicycle, besides two cameras slung across his shoulder, and he is making photography a hobby.

SANFORD ON WNCT-TV FRIDAY NIGHT 8:30-9 P. M.

Terry Sanford is scheduled for final TV appearance prior to Saturday's primary, Friday night at 8:30 p.m., according to announcement from R. O. Ballance, Dare's Sanford for Governor chairman.

By AYCOCK BROWN America's first and longest-lived symphonic drama, Paul Green's great history-mystery, begins its 20th season in Waterside Theatre at Manteo, Saturday night, June 25 at 8:15 o'clock.

There has been no advance in the price of admissions and the drama will be presented nightly, except Mondays through September 4. (An exception will be Monday night, July 4, as a special performance is planned that evening in order that the many thousands of persons expected in the area for their Independence Day outing may see the show.)

Under the management of J. Sib Dorton The Lost Colony is better prepared for its opening this year than in many seasons. In recent months Waterside Theatre has been completely renovated at a cost of several thousand dollars.

Under the direction of Clifton Britton, assisted by his musical director George Trautwein and his choreographer Walter Stroud rehearsals have been underway, morning, afternoon and night since early June.

Opening night Saturday has been designated as "Consolidated University Night." The top officials of North Carolina's "Greater University," at Chapel Hill, Greensboro and Raleigh, headed by William C. Friday will be present.

WANCHASE SCHOOL MAY BE PUT UP AGAIN

Bids Received Would Leave Board of Education Short \$1,000 Causing Additional Increase in Taxes

The bid of only \$500 that has been received for the Wanchose school building and its 3 acres of land may not be accepted by the County Board of Education, it was indicated this week.

But the Board of Education had anticipated they would get a minimum of \$1,500 for the property, and on this basis, the budget for the schools needs in Dare County for the coming year was set up and requests on this basis have been made to the board of commissioners.

Some Wanchose people think the community would never furnish the funds to continue the upkeep of so costly a property and it would soon come to nothing.

In connection with this situation it is pointed out, that of all the school properties that have been turned over to the various communities, not one has been maintained and kept in its former good condition, and in some cases they have been allowed to rot down for lack of community support.

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