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## BOUND OVER FOR SHOOTING BROTHER JUST TO SCARE HIM

Jerry Bell McCleese Held Under \$50 Bond for Shooting Willie McCleese July 2

For shooting his brother Willie twice with a .22 caliber pistol on the evening of July 2, inflicting serious wounds, Jerry Bell McCleese was brought into court Tuesday by Sheriff Cahoon, and Judge Baum bound him over under \$100 bond to Superior Court. Willie said his brother shot him. Jerry said he merely shot Willie to frighten him.

D. A. Rogers, Jr. charged with speeding in a truck at 70 mph was held by the court to have been driving at 65 mph and was fined \$25. He appealed to Superior Court. Chesley Midgett of Buxton, charged with driving while intoxicated was held instead for reckless driving and was fined \$25. Mrs. Helen Baum of Manteo for failing to yield right of way, was fined \$5. C. N. Wright of Jarvisburg for allowing an unlicensed minor to drive his car was fined \$25. W. R. Godsey of New Brunswick, N. J. was fined \$25 for reckless and careless driving. A nol prosee was taken in the case of A. R. Mitchell charged with assaulting Rosa Dozier with a butcher knife.

In other traffic cases, \$15 fines were levied against Fred M. Leonard of Lexington, and W. E. Bateman of Columbia, for speeding; Floyd H. Lewis of Portsmouth for careless driving, Gregory Iraclieu of Plymouth and D. R. Brickhouse of Harbinger for ignoring a stop sign. Ten dollar fines against J. D. Butler, 17, of Kill Devil Hills, Robert W. Lambert of South Norfolk, and Jean M. Joy of Charlotte for speeding; J. W. Gregory of Norfolk, improper passing; W. C. Owens of Wanchese, improper muffler; and Jerrold L. Townsend of Portsmouth for fishing in restricted waters. Five dollar fines were imposed on H. K. Marr of Elizabeth City, for ignoring a stop sign; and W. E. Maxey, Jr., USN, Buxton for speeding.

## SENIOR CITIZENS PLAN KITTY HAWK MEETING

Jos. M. Cox of Nags Head Urges Full Attendance At An Important Meeting in Church Annex

There will be a meeting of the Senior Citizens in the Kitty Hawk area in the educational building of the Kitty Hawk Methodist Church on Wednesday, July 27th, at 6 p.m. A pot luck supper will be served and the members are urged to get their friends to take part in this movement and attend. A social with games is planned for this evening after the supper.

This is the club where elderly, or lonely people can meet for a social evening and also a time to talk about matters that affect them vitally. Information is often available concerning what the State of North Carolina and also the Government in Washington is trying to do for those in the 50 years old bracket.

Says Mr. Joe M. Cox, a club leader: "You might consider what the Government of one alien country has in store for you if their plans materialize. I don't think you or many others here will like it."

"Let's get together and find out what is going on and use the wisdom that comes with the years and see what we can do to improve conditions around us."

"If one man can do a little, what can many do when they combine and work together?"

"This movement is growing in other sections of the United States and many are enjoying the benefits of this organization. If you don't know come and ask questions. If it is growing in other sections of the country, why not here? Don't cry 'It can't succeed,' come to the meeting and find out."

## FORT WORTH VISITORS

Bob Allen, who came to Manteo eight years ago to the local airport in connection with his work with the Civil Aeronautics Administration, now the Federal Aviation Authority, liked his visit so well and the entertainment given him by local officials that having told his wife about it so much during the years, he finally had to bring Mrs. Allen and her sister, from Missouri here for a vacation this week. The Allens are Missourians, but live in Texas.

Mr. Allen, who is connected with the FAA office in Fort Worth, made quite a long journey in hot weather to enjoy the Dare Coast. They stopped at the Sea Owl, and set out on their return home Thursday afternoon.

## MRS. GARDNER HONORED BY LUNCHEON GIVEN BY THE MORRISONS



—Photo by Aycock Brown

Reading from left to right, Mrs. Gardner, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Morrison

MRS. O. MAX GARDNER of Shelby, Chairman of the Roanoke Island Historical Association, was honor guest at a luncheon given the members of the Association's Board of Directors Saturday in the Carolina Restaurant at Nags Head, by Dr. and Mrs. Fred W. Morrison of Washington, D. C., and Kill Devil Hills. The luncheon followed a successful and well-attended meeting of the Board held at 11 a.m. in Manteo. These events were in recognition of the forthcoming 1,000th performance of the show Saturday night.

Out of the long-time personal friendship of Mrs. Gardner and the Morrisons has developed the interest this eminent North Carolina woman has taken in the attempt to re-energize interest and support in The Lost Colony, to assure its perpetuation for the benefit of North Carolina. Mrs. Gardner is the widow a popular and distinguished Governor who founded the law firm of Gardner, Morrison and Rogers of Washington, which firm Dr. Morrison now

## GULF STREAM FISH ARE NOW PLENTIFUL

NAGS HEAD. — Dolphin are plentiful, so are blue marlin, but the catches of white marlin and sailfish has not been up to last season a survey made here reveals. Blue marlin catches are on a par with the same period last season. More than 75 of the giant fish have been caught and approximately 20 percent of the total have been tagged and released while still alive.

Blue marlin are running heavier in weight this year than last season. Of the total take more than 20 have weighed over 400 pounds one boated by John Wood of Princess Anne Va., off Oregon Inlet scaled 524 pounds. Wood has taken more blue marlin this season than any other person here on the Dare Coast. His score to July 13 had been eight blues, two of which were tagged and released. Some of the others were dressed for food by persons who had the fish dressed for eating.

Large catches of dolphin are being made by anglers fishing the western edge of the Gulf Stream. In the old days dolphin were brought into port, shown off and then thrown overboard again. Today it is a different story. Somewhere along the line, anglers discovered that the flesh of dolphin is a delicacy. Today the fish are in demand as food.

Yellowfin tuna catches have not been as great this season as in some of the past years. Several have been taken during the past few weeks by anglers fishing off Hatteras and the peak of season for yellowfin may not come this year until August.

Peak of the season for sailfish and white marlin is yet to come. To date only about 20 whites have been taken and the same number of sails have been boated.

## FIDDLING PREACHER ON PROGRAM OF HAYMAN RE-UNION

Some Dancing May Be Done, When the 100-Year Old Violin Plays at Manns Harbor

Some dancing may be done when a fiddling preacher plays his 100-year-old violin Wednesday, July 20th, (next week) at the annual Hayman re-union at Manns Harbor. Rev. L. D. Hayman, whose father and grandfather before him were noted fiddlers, will bring the old instrument up from Southport, and play it for the visitors.

Not many people know about preacher Hayman's fiddle, which saw service in World War I in the battle area overseas, and got back with just enough scratches on it to boast of having served Uncle Sam. It may be used next week for an old time frolic dance such as those his father the late Daniel Hayman, Jr., played for in his youthful days.

Back in 1897, Mr. Hayman, the father, almost got turned out of the Kitty Hawk Methodist Church. He had done something many people viewed with disapproval. He had bought fiddles for his sons, Dan, and Louis, now the preacher. He won out in this trial.

If Rev. L. D. Hayman plays for a dance at Manns Harbor, we shall see what happens. Maybe it will be a good one for Ripley. Mr. Hayman is now on the retired list of preachers, but is still working, and serves the church at Yaupon Village, in southeastern N. C. But his old friends home have begged him to come back with his fiddle, and this he will do.

The relatives, friends and visitors will gather on this famous soil of historic significance at Manns Harbor for their fellowship, fun, and whatever business may need to be attended, incident to keeping this ten-year old organization a going concern. The members of this gathering and their friends have met every year since its beginning, often at Manns Harbor because of its central location, the willingness of the people there to arrange for the meeting, and the unanimous desire of the folks from other sections to come for the day. The president, Mr. Hayman has notified the several officers and committee chairman as to plans for the day. These leaders are scattered around —some of them living in Norfolk, Elizabeth City, Columbia, Kitty Hawk, Roanoke Island and many other places.

The local officers at Manns Harbor are Mrs. Shirley Spencer, vice president, Miss Inez Gibbs secretary, Mrs. Oma Pearl Daniels, Treasurer, Ira Spencer, Jr., executive secretary. Other officers are James W. Davis of Wanchese and Mrs. Dewey Tillett; Avery Tillett, Mrs. Oma Pearl Tillett and Mrs. Rosalind Swain of Kitty Hawk; Mrs. Southgate Lohman of Norfolk; Mrs. Carrie Penn of Clayton and several others serve on this Board of Managers and Assistants. Those who come this year may expect a big time, and a full day See RE-UNION, Page Six

## AWARD WINNING OUTFIT



MISS NANCY COLES BASNIGHT of Manteo models the outfit which she had made and entered in the recent 4-H Eastern district contest held in Chowohinity. This four-way blue linen suit placed Miss Basnight among the top six in the district and she will enter the state contest in Raleigh during 4-H week to be held there this month. She is the first 4-H'er in Dare County to win this distinction.

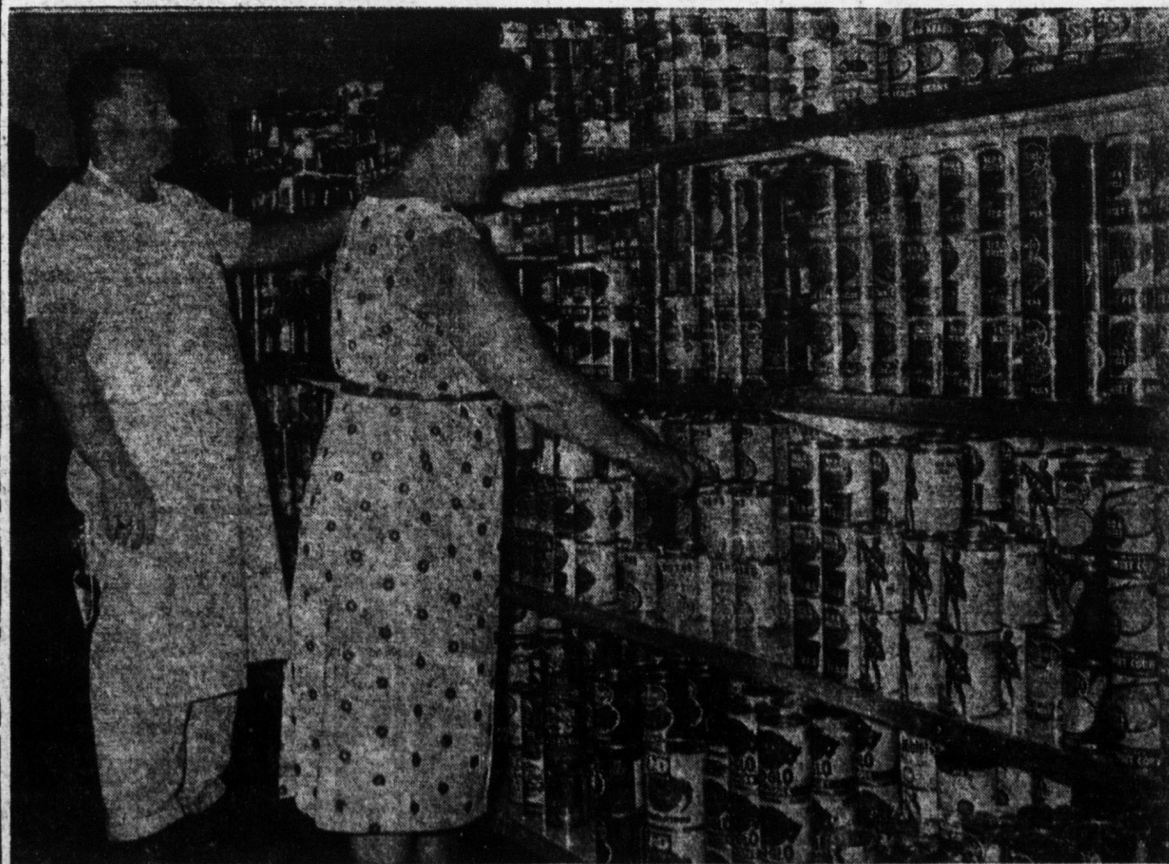
## UNESUAL HONORS COME TO MANTEO BOY SCOUTS

A great honor has come to three of the Manteo troupe of Boy Scouts who will leave Monday morning by rail from Norfolk for Colorado Springs, to attend the national Boy Scout Jamboree. They are Timothy Gaylord of Manteo, and Johnnie Gibbs of Coquina Beach, Bodie Island and Walter Gray, Jr., of Nags Head. They will be gone two weeks.

## DRAFT BOARD NOW OPEN

The Dare County Draft Board, which has not been open regularly since Mrs. Helen Baum was injured several weeks ago in an automobile wreck, will be open as usual beginning Monday morning, July 18, according to announcement this week by Mrs. Baum. All boys who have reached the age of 18 are required to come in and register.

## GRAND OPENING OF WISE'S RED AND WHITE MARKET IN PROGRESS



MR. AND MRS. WILLIS WISE of Manteo, shown restocking shelves in preparation for the formal opening of their modern Red and White Supermarket. The event, now in progress, offers hundreds of money-saving values for the home-maker, and special prizes to be awarded Saturday at 6 p.m.

Wise's is one of Dare's oldest businesses, founded 65 years ago at Stumpy Point by the late Claude Wise who moved to Manteo in 1930 and continued operation of the business under the same name. It has been operated continuously by the Wise family, and is now solely owned by Willis and Jeanette Wise. Rev. Wilford Wise, now of Middleburg, brother of Willis, was for many years active in the firm.

The Red and White chain is one of the nation's largest, operating several hundred stores principally along the East Coast. Stores in this area are served through the Washington brokerage firm of Thomas and Howard. Wise's Market has doubled in size, now containing some 3,000 feet of display area; and has been air-conditioned, a pleasant service for customers.

## DARE COUNTY'S TENTATIVE BUDGET, 1960-61 JUMPS TO HIGHEST PEAK, \$341,953.50

Items Continue Liberal Appropriations for Schools; New Police Station For Cape Hatteras and Increased Police Service; Colington to Get \$1,500 For Boat Canal.

## ANGLERS LEARN TO LIKE BLUE MARLIN AS GOOD FOOD FISH

Many of These Large Specimens Are Going Into Steaks For Home Deep Freezers

By AYCOCK BROWN

The novelty of bringing giant blue marlin into port is sort of wearing itself out along the coast of Dare where more of the billfish are taken than anywhere else along the Atlantic.

That is the novelty of just bringing the big fish in to show off does not occur as often now as when the waters off Hatteras and Oregon Inlet became internationally famous for billfish catches generally and blue marlin in particular, a few years ago.

Fifteen percent of the giant blues taken last year were released while alive. Two dozen have been tagged and released so far this season off Hatteras alone, and others out of cruisers from Oregon Inlet.

In the beginning few people thought of utilizing the carcass of a giant marlin as food, but now an estimated half of blues brought ashore are made into steaks and taken hom by the lucky anglers for deep freezing or smoking.

This year too, in order to learn more about the migratory habits of the big fish, scientists from State College, Duke University, University of Delaware, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute, Yale University and the University of Miami have visited the Dare Coast to make scientific records of blue marlin, tuna, white marlin and other billfishes. More about the habits of the big fish will be learned as a result.

Under the leadership of Charles F. Johnson, president of Hatteras Marlin Club a marine laboratory has been established at Hatteras for studying game fishing generally but blue marlin and tuna in particular.

Recognition of releases by anglers, as well as catches of blue marlin is being made this year by Dare County Tourist Bureau. Through the cooperation of Al Pfeuger of Miami, attractive citation forms have been printed and will be presented all anglers catching billfish, or catching and releasing billfish.

## EAST CAROLINA COLLEGE LOST COLONY PROGRAM

GREENVILLE.—Growing interest in the East Carolina College Night Program at the July 23 performance of "The Lost Colony" on Roanoke Island is reported by Alumni Affairs Director Allan Nelms.

Preceding the dramatic offering of Paul Green's symphonic drama being directed again by Clifton Britton, an ECC alumnus, there will be a brief appearance by Dr. Leo W. Jenkins, East Carolina College president, for an informal address and two vocal numbers by Mrs. Allison Hearne Moss, soprano. Members of the cast will receive the East Carolina delegation on the stage of Waterside Theatre after the evening's play.

Nelms said today that arrangements have been made for an outdoor "dutch" buffet dinner, with plates at \$1.25 each, at Fort Raleigh. This affair, to which all East Carolina students, alumni, and friends are invited, will begin at 5:30 p.m.

A chartered bus has been reserved for a large party to leave Greenville at 1:00 p.m. on July 23, arriving at Manteo around 5:30 p.m., and returning to Greenville after the play Saturday night.

## FLOUNDER BEST BET

Bet bet for the inshore angler in Dare Coast waters at the present time is flounder fishing.

They are those species of which there has been no apparent shortage this year.

With other fishes, excepting surface feeding blues, there has been a scarcity this season and it has caused some concern among professional guides who take parties out for trout, croaker, spot and other varieties.

With an increase of \$17,040.40 over the budget last year, the Dare Commissioners on Tuesday of this week gave approval tentatively to one for 1960-61 in the total sum of \$341,953.50. It continued a liberal allowance for schools in the total sum of \$102,915.19, slightly under last year, but much greater than the sum allowed two years ago, which was only \$60,000 for the fiscal year.

Total budget last year was \$324,913.21.

It is proposed to raise the money by property taxes of \$157,083.72, and other sources of income totaling \$184,869.78. It is not proposed to increase the basic countywide tax rate of .80, but to rely heavily on collection of delinquent taxes, which last year saved the day as the result of pressure brought to enforce collection of large items past due, some for as long as 12 years.

In the current year, it is proposed to spend \$5,000 for a police station and lock-up near Cape Hatteras, to employ a second Deputy Sheriff part time, bring allowances for police work there to \$4,700 a year; to build a \$1,500 storage building at the Buxton school. An appropriation of \$3,000 a year for the Cape Hatteras Health center, \$500 for the Hatteras Village library; \$2,400 for garbage collection, and some other allowances will be continued.

Colington community is getting \$1,500 basically for digging a straighter ditch between the two islands for the benefit of fishing boats operating between Kitty Hawk Bay and Roanoke Sound.

Principal appropriation budgeted run as follows: County Commissioners, \$5,448; County Accountant \$5,985; Farm Agent, \$1,687.20; Coroner \$465; Treasurer \$300; Fire Warden, \$4,398.55; Sheriff, \$26,860; Libraries \$13,390.50; General County Assistance \$8,000; Welfare Department \$41,583.39; Co. buildings and Courts \$27,405.20; County Wide Debt service \$21,594.40; Schools \$105,915.19; Revaluation fund \$2,500.

Some of the increase in the budget was occasioned by larger payments of principal on county wide debt service, as the schedule of bond payments require retirement of an increased sum each year.

In detail, some of the departments which were included in larger sums above are shown as follows: Street markers, \$2,000; Retirement and social security, \$5,000; Annual audit \$2,200; Miscellaneous \$2,500; Mosquito control, \$3,000; Hospitalization, \$5,500; Welfare Administration \$18,462; County jail operation, including feeding prisoners, \$6,500; Superior Courts, \$4,150; Recorder's Court \$3,950.

The Board of Education asked for a total sum of \$151,983.53. This included \$10,000 for a school room at Buxton, which along with other items, were not granted, making a total of \$49,066.34 not allowed. The tendency of the Board of Education has been to ask everything that is desired by any and all members of the Board and pass the buck to the Commissioners. Some of the things asked for are not reasonable in view of needs for other things in the county.

## HOMECOMING AT COLINGTON METHODIST CHURCH AUG. 21

The annual homecoming at Colington Methodist Church is scheduled between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Sunday, August 21 with a picnic fellowship on the Community building grounds at 12:30 p.m. Rev. W. B. Gregory a former pastor has been invited to deliver the homecoming message at 11 a.m. Pictures will be taken of the group. A hymn sing is scheduled at 2:30 p.m. and a homeward bound program of fellowship with friends of yesteryear and loved ones will end the event. Rev. S. S. Snead, the hardworking pastor is being assisted by a committee consisting of Mrs. Hettie O'Neal, chairman, Mrs. Stella Bessley, Fred Hayward, Mrs. Ida Meekins and Mrs. Elizabeth Perry.

The public is invited to bring a picnic lunch and join with their families in this event.