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## OREGON INLET JOB TO BE CELEBRATED AT WANCHESE SOON

Citizens Committee to Meet at Wanchese Monday Night at 7:30 to Plan For Event

The biggest celebration in the area this year may be in the making on Roanoke Island early in September, at Wanchese, and a committee of citizens has been called at Mack's Diner at Mill Landing Monday night, July 25th at 8 p.m., to discuss plans for a big fish fry and program to take place in the afternoon, perhaps on Labor Day, when the Lost Colony will be over for the season.

An invitation may be extended to Tar Heels afloat to bring the annual cruise of this distinguished group into the new waterway, when for the first time in history, vessels of 12 foot depth can move freely in and out the North Carolina sounds between Norfolk and Beaufort.

## HAYMAN CLAN HAS HAPPY MEETING; CHOOSES AGAIN MANN'S HARBOR FOR 1961

While the gathering Wednesday of the Hayman Clan at Manns Harbor, was smaller than usual, probably due to intense heat, and the busy time of summer, it lacked nothing in the spirit and enthusiasm of those who gathered in the community building to exchange reminiscences of their early days and their Hayman ancestry.

There was plenty of food. Rev. L. D. Hayman was re-elected president, the meeting date next year set at Thursday July 20th, again at Manns Harbor. Mrs. Shirley Spencer is again Vice-President, and Mrs. Jennie Tillett replaces Mrs. Pearl Daniels as Treasurer. Ira Spencer, Jr., is Secretary, and the Board of Managers as reported last week, were re-elected. James W. Davis of Wanchese gave the address of welcome. Rev. Mr. Hayman, who arrived in Dare County Monday has been visiting relatives at Kitty Hawk and elsewhere in Dare County. His visited a former home at Paul Gamiels Hill Life Saving Station where his father was stationed, and got a handful of pebbles from the old site. It was 50 years ago this month that Mr. Hayman, while early in his ministerial career, organized the Lakewood Park Methodist Church in Durham, with 19 members meeting in a schoolhouse. In three years, this fast growing congregation had erected a \$10,000 church building which would cost more than \$30,000 today. Some three years ago, Mr. Hayman organized a Methodist Church at Yaupon Village, also with 19 members, meeting in a skating rink. In two and a half years, the congregation had erected a \$48,000 church. Mr. Hayman has been pastor of some four of the largest churches in the conference ranging from 800 to 1,200 members each at the time. These included Burlington, Sanford, Edenton Street Methodist in Raleigh and First Church Washington. At the age of 75 he is going strong and working hard.

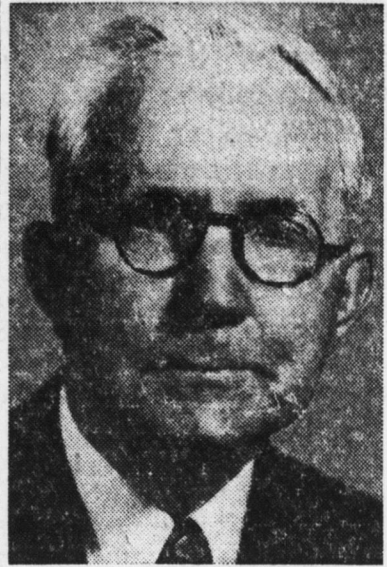
## SAILOR PLEADS GUILTY OF GRIFFIN'S DEATH

A sailor pleaded guilty in Norfolk, on Friday to manslaughter in the death last May of Philip Ives Griffin, 38 years-old merchant seaman of Belhaven.

The defendant is Richard L. Blake, 22, of Gorham, Maine. Corporation Court Judge H. Lawrence Bullock delayed sentencing pending a probation report. Griffin was found dead in a hotel room May 14. He has been struck on the head. Authorities said he bled to death from seven head wounds.

Detective Sgt. John Andrews testified that Blake told him he and Griffin went to Griffin's hotel room to drink. The detective said Blake related that he fell asleep and when he awoke he found Griffin molesting him. Blake said he struck Griffin on the head with a telephone receiver, the officer said. Blake did not testify.

## BELIEVED IN COASTLAND; GOING STRONG AT 88



WILLIAM BEN GOODWIN of Elizabeth City is doubly appreciated in the Walter Raleigh Coastland, because his boyhood was spent in Manteo, and his affection for his boyhood home has ever made him a compassionate friend of the people. As the chief executive officer of the Albemarle Building and Loan Association in Elizabeth City, he has aided many people in Dare County to finance homes and other properties, thereby contributing greatly to the progress and happiness of the area.

Above all he is admired because at the age of 88 he still goes strong and continues on his job as Secretary-Treasurer at the Building Association which he has held since he organized it 46 years ago. He works six days a week, and has no retirement plans, and this is most amazing indeed in an age when the multitudinous majority want to retire in youth, and many of the remainder have their hands out seeking support from the few left who are working.

Although born in Chowan County, his father the late J. E. Goodwin moved to Manteo and ran a store several years. The original Goodwin home is on County St., Manteo, adjoining the Leigh Hassell home. In 1889 the Goodwin family went to Elizabeth City. Ben Goodwin went to work for Kramer Bros. Co., and when he was married to Miss Rose Parsons, he was making \$2.50 a day.

Mr. Goodwin achieved considerable fame by his many years of service for the improved order of Red Men; for 50 years was at top in state councils, and served during a continuous period of many years as Grand Chief of Records. This work gave him many trips across the country and into all states in the east. Under his leadership, the tribe at Elizabeth City became one of the largest in wealth and membership in the south.

In his early days, he played in the local band, he served on the school board, was a volunteer fireman, and in the early 1920's was Mayor of Elizabeth City. He was See GOODWIN, Page Four

## HIKE IN PHONE RATES IN STORE FOR COLUMBIA

COLUMBIA. — The Carolina Telephone Company proposes an increase in telephone rates in Columbia and other towns served by the company on the basis of increased value of the service. Rates, it is stated, are now based on the number of subscribers within the local calling area, and since there has been a large increase in the number of subscribers in the Columbia area since August 1957, when present rates were established, the company expects to raise rates accordingly.

In August 1957 there were 383 local phones in Columbia and in May of this year there were 630. It is also proposed to raise the basic local rate in some exchanges. There is an increase proposed to business phones of some 25 cents a month.

Some concern is felt in Columbia that the raise should not be made and a protest to the utilities commission is being considered.

## ENGELHARD ROTARIANS HOLD INTER-CITY MEET

A treat scheduled for the inter-city meeting of the Rotary Clubs of Pantego and Columbia with Engelhard Thursday evening was a color film of the Cape Hatteras National Seashore presented by Supt. Bob Gibbs, the president of the Manteo Rotary Club. Attending also from Manteo were Victor Meekins and Linwood Cuthrell, a native of the Engelhard community.

Earl Pugh is the new president of the Engelhard Club which meets each Thursday evening in the Engelhard Hotel. A large attendance was expected at this inter-city meeting the concluding one of a series, the last one having been held in Pantego.

## OCEAN BOULEVARD IS ENDORSED BY COMMITTEE OF SAA

Association in Belhaven Wednesday Plans Campaign to Encourage Industry in Area

At a committee meeting in Belhaven Wednesday of the six-county Southern Albemarle Association, unanimous endorsement was given to the proposal to build an ocean boulevard connecting Kitty Hawk and Virginia Beach. The meeting, which was called jointly by Mrs. Scott Topping, association president and W. M. Darden of Plymouth, was concerned principally with setting up plans for a campaign to encourage small industries in the Southern Albemarle Counties. Mr. Darden is chairman of the Association's industrial committee.

Announcement will be made soon of another meeting to continue with plans which were discussed Tuesday. Of the six counties, Martin was the only one not represented at the meeting held at River Forest Manor hotel where a luncheon was served. Representing the Belhaven area in addition to President Topping were Dr. W. T. Ralph, a former president, Vann Latham, A. D. Swindell of Pantego.

From Hyde were P. D. Midgett, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Warren Watson, Mrs. Tyrrell, Mrs. Sue Brickhouse, Mrs. Effie Brickhouse and W. J. White, former President. From Dare, Melvin Daniels, a former president, Sheriff Frank Cahoon, Pennell Tillett and Hallett Perry. Melvin R. Daniels said some 25 people attended. He said it was considered that the Ocean Boulevard would be most profitable to North Carolina and no effort should be spared in attempting to get this road constructed.

## Some Sidelights On Great Heritage Of History In The Albemarle Region

There is Current Revival in Romantic Past of the State Which Has Persisted Through 300 Years With Rich Memories and Traditions Inspiring A Great Celebration in 1963.

The recent report in the News and Observer of the 251st Birthday Celebration at Beaufort is but another instance of the current revival of interest in the romantic past of this State. For ninety-five years our people have been recovering from the misery of a defeated people, whose land was occupied by a hostile conqueror, and for a number of years thereafter was exploited as a conquered territory. We had to find bread, meat and shelter for the children in a struggle for survival and had to concentrate upon the present, and a better future, and that left little time to preserve, or take any interest in, the early history of our State. While New England was glorying in the Plymouth Colony, our forebears were grubbing for the necessities of life. At long last, we are, to some extent, released from that pressure, and have leisure and money enough to recover, belatedly, something of our tremendously interesting background, before it is forever lost.

The Beaufort Celebration is encouraging to us. It is a part of the same stream of action as the Act of the 1969 General Assembly creating the Carolina Charter Tercentenary Commission, charged with the duty of arranging an appropriate observance in 1963 of the granting in 1663 by King Charles II of the famous Charter to the eight Lords Proprietors of Carolina.

Perquimans, and the part of Pasquotank adjacent, was the area where government under the Charter began. Little River was the dividing line between the two ancient "precincts". At Nixonton, on the Pasquotank side of Little River, the first Assembly was held in 1665. The "Court" met at the "House of Captain John Hecklefield in Little River" on the Perquimans side many times, as did the "Council" of the Province. The last meeting of the Council was held at this house on July 4, 1712. After that, the seat of the Perquimans Precinct Court was at "Pheps Point," later incorporated (1758) as the Town of Hertford. In 1722 the Assembly passed an Act to erect a court house at Pheps Point. In that same year, it is said, the seat of the Provincial government was established at Edenton, then Chowan "Precinct." The older counties in the East have a common responsibility to keep the entire citizenry conscious of the Carolina heritage.

Sir John Harvey, an early Virginia governor, had a son, "Mr. John Harvey," who was granted 600 acres in "Curatuck" by Sir Williams Berkeley in September, 1663. In 1667 from London came "Instruction" to "Mr. John Harvey,

## BELHAVEN MAN ENDORSED FOR DIST. ROTARY GOV.



DR. W. T. RALPH of Belhaven who has been put forward as a candidate for Rotary District Governor. He is the candidate of his home club of Belhaven, and has been endorsed by the Washington club. He is a former club president, and charter member of the Belhaven club, declared to be "a dedicated Rotarian who has served his club in many capacities; deserving the honor and capable of leadership." Dr. Ralph has served in many civic and political posts. As Democratic precinct chairman many years; member of the County Board of Education; member of the Belhaven town Board, and for many years the Mayor, etc.

The endorsement of Dr. Ralph by the Washington Club last week was followed by an inspiring talk by Frank Rubie, a past district governor calling members to service in the cause of Rotary.

Hershey Lee Dilday, Marian Dilday and Lonnie Moore of the Belhaven-Pantego club attended the meeting.

## COLONIAL STORES OPENS ENLARGED BELHAVEN STORE

Reduced Prices, Many Gifts, Enlarged and Additional Departments Provided

A great merchandising event in the history of Belhaven is the opening today of the remodeled and enlarged Colonial Store on 104 So. Pamlico St., which provides more than 7,000 feet of floor space with a frontage of 70 feet, to accommodate many new departments and expansion of other departments, giving Belhaven an exceptional food center.

Added to the store is a newly enlarged dairy products department; enlarged frozen foods department with larger variety of items; a wider selection of dietetic foods; a special health and beauty aids department; a new air conditioning system; a stock of special discount premium items of small housewares and an additional check-out counter, bringing this service to four.

At its grand opening this week, the store is awarding many gifts, including 200 food baskets, radios, electric fry pans, cookers, knives, lanterns, etc.; other gifts, including plastic aprons to the first 200 visitors Friday, bread, to the first 300 Saturday; cooking oil, etc.

Colonial Stores has operated in Belhaven 30 years. Its store manager is E. R. Chesson who has been there six years; P. E. Stone manages the meat department, and has been there longer. Bob Fortescue is the produce manager. Its sales and clerical force include Miss Dorothy Williams, Miss Lou Burbage, Robert Moore, Clinton Bowen.

The store issues Gold Bond trading stamps which is one of the two leading stamp plans in the U. S. On hand for the opening is W. R. Clarke, advertising manager for the Raleigh Division. Expected for the opening is Division manager C. M. Tuttle and other officials.

## IMPRESSIVE REPORT OF DARE COUNTY LIBRARY

Increased Circulation of Books Shown at 50% in Two Years; Borrowers 1,369 in a Year

An impressive annual report has been issued by the Dare County Library, headed by Mrs. Jean T. Ward, Librarian. During the fiscal years, circulation of books has increased to 36,858 as compared with 33,578 last year, and 24,725 the year before that. Circulation was 20,137 the year before—1956-57.

Stock of books this year is shown at 18,589. Total of borrowers including 481 children was 1,369. Bookmobile trips are made every four weeks throughout the county. Increased use of books has come from depositing books in school libraries.

On Mrs. Ward's staff are Mrs. Evelyn M. Gibbs, assistant; Miss Jeannetta Overcash, bookmobileist, and Mrs. Kay B. Roush, typist. Hours are Monday through Friday 9 to 5 in summer and Saturdays 10 to 4. The following comments are offered in the report:

Through contracting with Currituck to form a book pool, approximately 400 more books are available to each county.

The library has joined the State Processing Center, which buys books at a bigger discount than the local library could obtain. It also cards and processes the books for a fee of 75 cents per book.

A "Friends of the Library" group was organized this spring to help meet the needs and promote the services of the library. They recognized that the most pressing need is more room for library activities.

A valuable service offered every summer is the pre-school story hour to prepare children for their first year in school. A weekly story hour is held year round for older boys and girls.

Displays and exhibits are another regular feature of the library, and though time-consuming, they are attractive and inspire interest in reading.

## STRIPERS IN CROATAN

A party of anglers from Louisburg was pleasantly surprised this week while fishing with Ralph Craddock of Manns Harbor, near the draw of Croatan Sound bridge. Intending to bottom fish for croakers and other species, Capt. Craddock noticed a school of rockfish, and equipped for trolling, the party, headed by George Foster of Louisburg, caught 14 in just a short while.

## REWARDS IN 10 YEARS BY HIS DEDICATED EFFORT



ALVAH H. WARD died before the Oregon Inlet project which he initiated and so wholeheartedly labored for ten years ago, died before the project was assured. But he had enlisted the aid of many people, and with the constant help of Congressman Bonner, the project was provided by the U. S. Government, and it is nearing completion. In celebration of this project, which cost one and a half million dollars, and which brings 12 feet of water from the Atlantic Ocean into Manteo and Wanchese harbors, citizens promise to take the initiative and stage a big celebration at Mill Landing perhaps early in September.

## POSTMASTERSHIPS OPEN AT MANTEO AND WANCHESE

Examinations Ordered For Two Important Government Jobs on Roanoke Island

An examination for Postmaster at Manteo, will be open for acceptance of applications until Aug. 9, 1960, the U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced. The office pays \$3,855 a year, and is now filled by Mrs. Josie Ferebee, acting postmaster since the death of postmaster Ben Shannon earlier this year.

At the same time, the Commission ordered an examination to fill the Wanchese postoffice, now held under a temporary appointment by Miss Rowena Midgett, the capable assistant of Postmaster H. L. Davis who retired several months ago after some 45 years service. This job pays only \$660 a year less than the Manteo office, or \$4,725, according to the announcement. The rules for examination in both offices are similar.

Competitors for the postmaster least 2 years of experience showing vacancy in Manteo must have at that they have the ability to conduct and manage the community's postal business efficiently and to supervise employees so that customers are satisfied with the service.

Competitors must show they can deal with the public agreeably and effectively and that they are reliable citizens who would command the respect and confidence of patrons of the post office.

Applicants must take a written test. Those who pass will be assigned final ratings on the basis of this test and on their experience, and fitness for the position. They must have resided within the delivery of the office for one year immediately preceding the closing date of the examination. In addition, they must have reached their 18th birthday on the closing date for acceptance of applications. Persons over 70 years of age cannot be appointed.

Complete information about the examination requirements and instructions for filing applications may be obtained at the post office for which this examination is being announced. Application forms must be filed with the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C., and must be received or postmarked not later than the closing date.

## ELIZABETHAN GARDEN TO TAKE NOTE OF AUGUST 18

While conferring on plans for an observance at the Elizabethan Gardens on Roanoke Island at 2 p.m., on Virginia Dare's birthday, August 18th, Mrs. Corbett Howard of Goldsboro, and Mrs. Mattie Umphlett of Wilson, were guests of Mrs. Leo Midgett of Manteo a member of this committee. Mrs. Howard is State Chairman of the Elizabethan Garden Committee. It was reported last week that Mrs. Joe C. Mann of Henderson had contributed \$500 to the fund for maintaining the gardens. A special rendition of Joyce Kilmer's poem "Trees" will be given by the Lost Colony choir.

## DRAMA SALUTING EAST CAROLINA COLLEGE JULY 23

Sidney Blackmer Among Distinguished Visitors Expected to The Show on July 30

An East Carolina College night program will be presented as a special feature of The Lost Colony on Saturday night, July 23, J. Sib Dorton, general manager, says. Other special nights are in the planning stages.

Allan Nelms, director of Alumni affairs at the College in Greenville, has reported a growing interest in the special performance saluting East Carolina on Saturday. A bus has been chartered to bring many people from Greenville to the show, and thousands of the College alumni in eastern North Carolina have been advised of the performance.

Dr. Leo W. Jenkins, East Carolina College president will give an informal address of greeting; there will be two vocal numbers by Mrs. Allison H. Moss, soprano. Members of the cast will receive the ECC delegation of the stage of Waterside Theatre at a "meet the cast" party after the evening's performance. Prior to the show and outdoor "dutch" buffet dinner will be presented at Fort Raleigh, which will be open to all students, alumni and friends of the college.

Ladies Night July 28 On The Lost Colony's summer schedule, Thursday night July 28, is "Ladies Night."

"All women attending the performance that night will be admitted free," said Manager Dorton, "if they are accompanied by their husband or a male escort who buys a ticket at the regular price."

Each week on Wednesday night from 100 to 175 members attending the weekly encampments at Roanoke Island 4-H Camp attend a performance of The Lost Colony in a group.

Sidney Blackmer Coming On Saturday night, July 30, Sidney Blackmer, the distinguished actor of Salisbury North Carolina, will be witnessed by Mrs. Shulamith Bat-Dori of Israel, who is touring the country visiting all symphonic dramas and open air production.—Aycock Brown.

## TRAFFIC CASES PREVAIL DARE RECORDERS COURT

Something near \$250 in fines went to the school fund the result of Dare Recorders court Tuesday. Lowest fines of ten dollars each were as follows: M. D. Davis, Southern Pines; Claude Garren, Greenville, J. K. Ammeen, Jr., of Elizabeth City, W. J. Andrews, W. B. Rogers, Manteo, ignoring stop sign; V. L. Cudworth, Norfolk driving wrong side; Edward W. Ashby, and Cleston Parker, Manteo, improper passing; Theo. Roosevelt Meekins, Manteo, following too close; Bertel Legwater, Pantego, speeding. C. B. Foreman of Elizabeth City paid \$15 for speeding.

Ernest R. Ballance of Hatteras for speeding and driving left of center line, \$20; Lucille F. Morgan, Rodanthe, allowing unlicensed operator to drive, \$25; Bert M. Waters, of Roanoke Rapids, no operators license and speeding, \$35; Geo. A. Hollowell, Edenton, public drunkenness and indecent exposure \$40; J. W. English, Ahoskie, public drunkenness, \$25; Sheldon A. Midgett, Manteo, reckless and careless driving, \$50.

Elbert Eugene Gallop, 19, of Wanchese got two suspended sentences of 30 days, conditioned on staying away two years from two Nags Head Recreation Centers. Allen's and Gaston Mann's. He was fined \$20; charged with being drunk and disorderly, engaging in an affray, was under three warrants; held for two. His record showed that in less than three years he had been in court six other times, convicted five times, and paid fines totalling \$105. Charges had been for hunting without license; careless and reckless driving; drunk on road and throwing debris on highway; and drunk and disorderly in the Wanchese school.

## JOHNSON OF CURRITUCK ILL AT MOYOCK HOME

For some six weeks the famed antique store at Currituck Court-house, long operated by Hon. E. R. Johnson, who for many years was his county's representative, has been closed due to the serious lingering illness of Mr. Johnson. He is being cared for in Moyock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Rupert E. West. Mr. Johnson, who will be 93 in September continued active until early in June, driving his car to Norfolk once each week on business, and back and forth between Moyock and Currituck daily while operating the store single-handed.