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## KITTY HAWK TO DEDICATE CHURCH ADDITION SUNDAY

Monumental \$54,000 Project Has  
Been Completed By Method-  
ists of Community

On Sunday, October 2, at 4:00 p.m., the Kitty Hawk Methodist Educational Building will be dedicated. The building at this time will be free of debt. Bishop Garber and District Superintendent J. L. Jerome will be present for the dedication exercises.

The building fund chairman, P. A. Tillett, says he has had the greatest Christian experience in raising this money of his entire life. He says it has been a great joy to him to be a part of this great project—a project that was very much needed.

Mr. Tillett took over the chairmanship in 1955 when there was approximately \$1,000 in the treasury. Some of the membership wanted a small white block building, but others said, in order to get the Methodist Conference Missions Board to approve it would have to meet their specifications, etc., to receive aid from them. He also says:

"The building plan committee employed an architect to draw plans for the building, paying \$250 for his services.

"Elijah W. Baum has been the Superintendent of the building, and agreeable—and pleasant to work with. Hallet Perry, Carlos Dowdy and Jesse Baum the trustees, have been enjoyable to work with. Mrs. Fannie Perry, the Treasurer has done an excellent job in keeping books. On several occasions she thought she had enough funds on hand to complete the job, but when labor and extras added, we were always in need of funds when the final tabulation was completed."

The building fund chairman states that on several occasions he would be given money in \$500 amounts to be matched by the membership, and a large majority appeared to not like that. Saying, if people want to give, OK, but no matching. This was a set-back on several occasions. On several occasions the pastor would put a certain goal at a given date and the membership would remark "we will never get it." A large majority was discouraged, but "I will state on every occasion the goal was met on the required date set. This is where the real experience came. The building fund chairman states he would read certain chapters in the Bible, pray for hours at the time concerning this matter, dream probably, the same night of prayer. In the dream he was told "not to worry you will get the money. With God all things are possible. He is the great one who has been in the picture. To him I give all the praise, honor and glory."

"We received \$5,000 from the Duke Foundation; \$6,629 from the North Carolina Methodist Conference 1959 Christmas offering. People have been good indeed to us. I am thankful from the bottom of my heart. I promised the higher ups, if we would be considered the See CHURCH, Page Six

## MAIL BUSINESS AGENT RECEIVES APPLICATIONS

C. Raymond Shaw, Manager of mail Business Administration's New Bern Disaster Headquarters as announced arrangements for victims of Hurricane Donna to qualify for disaster loans.

The center of this operation, which extends from Manteo to outport, will be at the New Bern Disaster Office at New Bern Chamber of Commerce Bldg., 608 road Street.

Mr. Shaw explains that members of his staff will be deployed each week to Belhaven on Mondays, Manteo on Tuesdays, Fridays Beaufort (Court house). The Belhaven office will be located in the Old Griffin Jewelry Store adjoining Purvis Agency. In Manteo he may be located at the bank of Manteo on Tuesdays. The New Bern office will be open 9 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday each week as long as the emergency situation requires.

To expedite the handling of all requests, Mr. Shaw reminds applicants of the need to bring with them itemized values of their losses including contractors estimates construction replacement costs. It will also be important to furnish insurance recovery data, if any, in connection with each application.

All disaster loans made will carry a three per cent interest rate. Individuals, home owners, large small businesses, and charitable organizations will be eligible these loans if such credit is available through normal lending channels.

## AS BOW HUNTING BEGAN ON DARE COAST



Jimmy Berry (right) bagged this young buck in the Beechlands sector of the big woods on the Dare Mainland near East Lake Saturday as the bow season opened on deer. Billy Wilson was his hunting companion. Both youths are Manteo students. It was their first bow and arrow hunt. They were using 60 and 65 pound bows and arrows tipped with hunting heads to bag the deer. Several other bow hunters were after deer on Saturday but Berry's was the first kill reported. The bow season for deer opens 18 days before the regular hunting season begins on October 15 in Dare County.

(Aycock Brown Photo)

## \$50 FINE IMPOSED FOR PLAYING WITH KNIFE IN DARE CO.

When Otis Pledger of Manteo was convicted in Dare Recorder's Court this week, he claimed he had been merely playing with a knife. But Judge Baum fined him \$50 and costs, and ordered him to pay a \$7.50 medical fee on behalf of Dorian Mitchell Washington, who got badly cut with the "toy knife." So it was another of the old stories where employer had to pay his help out of hock in order to keep him working.

Next largest fine was assessed Mrs. Clemmie O'Neal of Wanchese, \$25 for allowing an unlicensed person to drive her car. B. F. Huntley of Winston-Salem, Henry K. Fowle of Hopewell, Va., Murray Cudworth of Wanchese for speeding, and Robert Gallop of Point Harbor for improper parking each paid \$10.

Gaston Benson of Selma was fined for driving a truck which was too long. Others, for speeding were fined as follows: Dennett Ransom, Frisco, \$15; Melvin Davis, Stone Creek, Va., \$12; Moses Peterson, Manteo \$5; Emmett W. Merritt, Guilford, \$15. In addition to court costs, this total of \$167 received in fines was the smallest sum the court has brought in for the school fund this year since the tourist season began.

## ALL-SEASHORE GROUP TO MEET ON OCTOBER 19

The twice postponed meeting of the All Seashore Highway Association is now scheduled for a Dutch Lunch at 1 p.m. at The Carolinian Hotel, Nags Head on October 19th. Secretary Joe DuBois of Morehead City announces. Beside the Virginia Beach highway, other topics include new beach erosion problems, stabilization of inlets, waterway projects, expanded ferry service, etc.

## GARMENT FACTORY BEGINS OPERATIONS IN BELHAVEN

The Belhaven Garment Company a branch of the Washington Garment Company, started operations Monday morning with a limited number of employees, for a short training period. More employees are to be added each week during this training period, until the company in full production. Date of formal opening will be announced later. The Belhaven Community Chamber of Commerce and the town officials have worked and cooperated with Mr. Richard Ross, manager to hasten the opening of the plant. The manager, was here Monday.

## 25TH ANNIVERSARY ENGELHARD ROTARY CLUB OCTOBER 19

Ladies Night Program Planned at  
Engelhard Hotel By Small But  
Active Group

On October 19th at the Hotel Engelhard, the 25th anniversary of the Engelhard Rotary Club will be observed with a ladies night program with Edmund Harding guest speaker. The Club was organized with some 18 charter members under the sponsorship of the Washington Club, and the prime mover in the project was P. D. Midgett, r., who shortly before had come to Hyde County to establish an ice and power plant.

Mr. Midgett was named the first president of the club, and served for two years. It is of interest that he has since served as District Governor, and was nominated as a State Senator in the primary this year. The general election which will certify him to the Senate follows shortly after the 25th birthday party of the club.

Not having a complete list of the chapter members, we offer this list from our memory: Beside Mr. Midgett were J. H. Jarvis, R. S. Spencer, M. A. Matthews, W. W. Watson, W. H. Cox, Tom S. Eaton, Geo. T. Davis, R. L. Patrick. Also T. J. Mann, Leland Dudley, and Seth Gibbs, now deceased. Another member was a Mr. Edwards, who operated a mill in the community.

In the eventful year 1935, The Coastland Times was established in July and the Southern Albemarle Association was formed in November.

## TRAGEDY AWAITED VISITING COUPLE IN STRANGE WATERS

Drowning Off Oregon Inlet Sunday Manifests Dangers Which  
Too Many Visitors Ignore

The loss on the week end in Pamlico Sound near Oregon Inlet, of the lives of Russell Lanier, 40, and Mrs. Geneva Lucille McGuire, 37, from small boat brought by trailer, points up sharply the often repeated warning of the dangers so locally well-known, that are ignored by visitors to the capricious waters of ocean inlets.

The couple from St. Joseph's, Mo., who had been visiting Lanier's parents in Elizabeth City had come down with their boat on a trailer, bringing with them a dog. The car and trailer were left at the inlet. Balfour Baum of Manteo found the overturned boat Sunday morning, with the dog sitting on the bottom. He radioed from his fishing boat to apprise the Coast Guard who maintained a search of several days for the missing couple.

After George Mann of Nags Head had seen the couple in the little 14-foot boat emerge from a dangerous spot across the bar, he warned the man of his danger and was told to mind his own business. Previously he had called the Coast Guard station to notify the crew of the situation. They wanted some bait, and were warned by Jethro Midgett of Rodanthe it would be folly to fool around this area in a small boat.

Lanier formerly lived on RFD 2, Elizabeth City. Mrs. McGuire, according to cards left in her purse listed her address at 1107 S. 39th St., St. Josephs, Mo. She had in her purse pictures of three young children.

Tragedy seems to have followed Lanier. His wife and child were killed in an automobile accident ten years ago. His address was listed as 2811 S. 36th St., St. Joseph's.

## SAILING REGATTA BEGINS NAGS HEAD SATURDAY

NAGS HEAD.—With six events planned the second annual Anchor Club Regatta will get underway here Saturday on courses that have been laid out on Roanoke Sound between the west shore of Nags Head and the east shore of Roanoke Island.

Schedule of races for Saturday follows:  
Jolly Class, 1 p.m.—Hampton Class, 1:05 p.m.—Penguins, 1:10 p.m.—Handicap, 1:15 p.m.—Sailfish Class, 1:20 p.m., and Prams at 1:25 p.m.

The Jolly, Hampton, Penguins and Handicaps will be raced in the open sound waters while the Sailfish and Prams will compete on a shorter course in Shallowbay Bay at Manteo's harbor.

Second heats on Saturday for the larger craft will begin 10 minutes after finish of the Handicap.

Regatta headquarters will be at The Carolinian Hotel. Cooperating in the sailing classic will be boats of the Dare Power Boat Association. See REGATTA, Page Six

## A MEMORABLE DAY FOR HATTERAS METHODISTS



BISHOP PAUL N. GARBER will preside at the services Sunday which will mark the dedication of Hatteras Methodist Church at 11 a.m. This new church, the first brick religious structure on Hatteras Island has been completed more than a year. Dinner will be served following the service. The church is one of the finest in Eastern North Carolina. A new Methodist church at Buxton is nearing completion. The Kitty Hawk church annex will be celebrated also on Sunday, Oct. 2, and Bishop Garber will also attend this service at 4 p.m.

## BIG FISHING EVENT THIS WEEK END AT HATTERAS PLANNED

Twenty two anglers aboard 11 Gulf Stream cruisers were scheduled to compete in the Cape Hatteras Billfish Club's individual and invitational tournament starting at Hatteras Friday, September 30.

The cruisers are scheduled to depart from the local docks at 7:30 o'clock and return to port during the afternoon, during the second day of the district meeting, and "map strategy" for the coming general election.

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## BIG CHANNEL BASS LANDED ON OCEAN PIER



Cecil Ward of Norfolk displays the first large channel bass to be landed from a Dare Coast ocean pier during the current fall fishing season. The fish measuring 42 inches and weighing 42 pounds was caught from Red Mitchell's new Seaport Pier located between Whalebone Junction at Nags Head and Oregon Inlet. Admiring the catch is Mrs. Ward who also hooked, (but lost) a large channel bass while they were fishing on Sunday, and Mitchell (a former resident of West Virginia) who owns and operates the pier with his family. In addition to channel bass pier anglers from Kitty Hawk to Rodanthe are also catching at this season blues, whiting, gray trout and "puppy drum." (Aycock Brown Photo)

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. (Red) Mitchell who built the pier south of Whalebone, beginning in April this year, pooled all their resources when they left his welding business after 20 years in Elkins, W. Va., and after having become attached to Nags Head during vacations on the Dare Coast. Helping them with their pier are their daughters, Mrs. Stephen Parsons, whose husband is

## SENATOR JORDAN TO SPEAK IN MANTEO FRIDAY, OCT. 7 SPEEDING UP THE CAMPAIGN

Following District Rally in Williamston on Thursday of Next Week, The Senator Will Visit Counties All Way to Coast; Speaking at Dare County Courthouse at 8 P.M. Friday, the 7th; Other Prominent Democrats Expected.

SENATOR JORDAN TO  
ATTEND DARE PROGRAM



SENATOR B. EVERETT JORDAN said this week he would come to Dare County on October 7, and speak to the public at the Courthouse in Manteo at 8 p.m. Y.D.C. plans an organizational meeting in Manteo, tonight at 6:30 to make plans for the district meeting, and "map strategy" for the coming general election.

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The Democratic Campaign is expected to really get underway next week in Dare County.

Senator Everett Jordan will come to Manteo Friday of next week and address the voters of Dare County, he said by long distance telephone Thursday in a message to County Chairman Walter D. Perry of Kill Devil Hills.

Due to difficulty in telephone connections, there had been some misunderstanding about the time of his visit, but he said finally that he could not stay over through Saturday and attend the YDC meeting, although he would like to do so. He had been scheduled for an appearance in Alamance County.

Robert H. Midgett, of Manteo, Secretary of the Democratic Executive Committee of Dare County said notices had been mailed to all members of the committee, calling them to Manteo at three p.m., Saturday of this week for a conference on plans for the visit of Senator Jordan, and other matters. Midgett said he was hopeful that Congressman Bonner and Terry Sanford would also come to Dare County the week end of the 7th.

The Senator's visit will follow the First District Rally in Williamston on Thursday, October 6. Leaving there, he will visit friends on the way to Nags Head, where he will stop. He will spend Friday night at Nags Head.

Of much interest is the forthcoming YDC Rally to be held at the Carolinian for the 14 counties of the First District on Saturday, October 8th. Keith Moore, District President and Dr. W. W. Harvey, County President are busy with plans for this meeting.

## BIG HANDS GIVEN SANFORD, BONNER IN HYDE COUNTY

Appearances at Swan Quarter and Engelhard Tuesday Met  
With Enthusiastic Support

A big hand was given Terry Sanford, Congressman Herbert Bonner, and the mention of other candidates on the Democratic ticket when the gubernatorial candidate, and the congressman toured Hyde and Tyrrell Counties Tuesday.

Sanford, who was presented by Bonner, appeared at Swan Quarter at 10 a.m. where a large crowd turned out to the courthouse and heard him tell of his aspirations for a progressive North Carolina. Mr. Bonner was presented by County Chairman John Harrell Swindell, County Democratic chairman. The Congressman paid high tribute to the ability of Mr. Sanford.

The party travelled to Engelhard where in the school at 11:30, Mr. Bonner was presented by P. D. Midgett, Jr., and the candidates were greatly applauded. The auditorium was well filled, all the student body turning out to hear the talks of the Congressman and Mr. Sanford, and which were inspiring from an educational standpoint. Mr. Sanford pointed out how necessary it is today, in this advanced age of science, that educational advantages for our youth be of the best.

Following the speaking, the party enjoyed Mrs. Watson's bountiful table at the Engelhard Hotel and continued on to Columbia for an appearance at 2 p.m. With Mr. Bonner and Mr. Sanford were John Winfield, Beaufort County Democratic chairman; Graham Elliott, Bobby MacKenzie and Woodrow Price of the News and Observer.

Attending the Engelhard meeting from Dare County were Horace Hooper and Leland Wise of Stumpy Point, R. O. Ballance and Victor Meekins of Manteo. Tuesday evening in Washington, after the party had completed the tour through Tyrrell and Washington Counties, a big barbecue and rally was held in Washington.

En route to Columbia the party stopped to chat occasionally at Fairfield and Kilkenny. In Columbia about 200 persons gathered in the theatre to hear the candidates. W. J. White Tyrrell County chairman, presided at this session. Beaufort, Jake Walker, who was Sanford's campaign manager in this county, escorted the candidate around for brief handshaking trips. See HYDE, Page Six