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## DARE SUPERIOR COURT HEARS VARIETY OF CASES: MURDER, ROBBERY, ASSAULT, DIVORCE

### Three Year Old Case Sent to Currituck; Eight-Year-Old Case Closed; Two Sentenced to Prison; One Relieved of Murder Charge; One Murder Case Continued; Three Divorces Granted in Term Which Ended Wednesday at Noon.

A murder case was continued, along with several others; a manslaughter case was thrown out of court; one man went to prison, and one to prison camp, and three divorces granted in the term of court which lasted for barely two and a half days in Dare County this week.

Judge Walter Bone presided, and he sent Rudolph Pendleton, negro, to prison for a term of four to six years for breaking and entering a tourist place at Nags Head and assaulting his girl friend, Senie Williams with a knife.

Jerry Bell McCleese, for shooting his brother, Willie, was sent to the road gang for a term of two to three years.

George E. Carver, charged with the murder of William Spencer got a continuance of his case because his attorney, Wallace Gray was ill.

Ralph Peterson, in a "peeping Tom" case, pleaded guilty of simple trespass and was fined \$50.

Marvin K. Forbes and Albert Jerry Daniels failed to show up to answer a charge of racing on the highway, and judgement was ordered against their \$100 appearance bonds.

The case of D. A. Rogers, Jr., charged with assault and robbery of Marvin Daniels which has been batted back and forth in the courts for more than three years was continued on the ground that the defendant's parents were ill. It was also ordered removed to Currituck County for trial. Rogers was fined \$50 when found guilty of speeding at more than 45 mph. He had appealed from a charge of driving at 70 mph.

Capias was ordered against Nina Cooper Daniels for failing to appear to answer a charge of assaulting Erlene Daniels. The grand jury failed to find a true bill against Spurgeon Meekins and Thurston Gray of Stumpy Point who had appealed a charge of selling undersized oysters.

A nol pros was taken by the State in the case wherein John M. John of Norfolk was charged with manslaughter in the death of Lee Wayne Tandy of Frisco, who was struck and killed on the Nags Head beach in the summer. John was fined \$250 after pleading guilty to drunken driving. Witnesses testified that the deceased was walking on the wrong side of the road when struck by John's car. George F. Midgett of Norfolk was fined \$125 for driving while drunk.

Three defendants from Norfolk did a lot of stealing on the beach, and in other counties in the summer. Calling the case of John D. McDearmid for breaking and entering revealed he is now doing time for offenses done elsewhere. Roy Simmons and Linwood Potter See COURT, Page Six

## SELF-SERVICE LAUNDRY IS OPENING IN MANTEO; REFRESHMENTS FRIDAY

Manteo area residents get a new service this week, as the Self-Service Laundry opens in downtown Manteo, providing service from 6 a.m. to 12 midnight. It is located opposite the courthouse in the space formerly occupied by a refrigeration service.

The equipment used in this operation was housed the past summer in a building at Nags Head, and enjoyed a successful first season at its location near Jess Newman's shell shop. The owners felt that since winter business on the beach would be near standstill proportions, they would try the equipment in Manteo. John Wright of Manteo, manager of the laundromat, stated this week that if business is favorable the service will remain, and in the spring additional equipment will be installed at the Nags Head stand.

Six washing machines and 3 dryers have been installed, assuring prompt service. This is looked upon as a boon to housewives during cold, wet weather when they may be provided with equipment to do a job which would ordinarily be unpleasant. It is planned to remain open seven days a week.

An Friday of this week the formal opening will be observed, with everyone invited for refreshments from 9 a.m. to 4 a.m. Operation of the machines may be observed at that time.

## UNUSUAL HONOR WON BY MANTEO 4-H LEADER



MISS NANCY COLES BASNIGHT of Manteo was this week declared Eastern District championship award winner for the long-time 4-H Clothing Project Record. Mrs. Beulah Gaylord, Dare County Home Agent was notified Wednesday by Eastern District 4-H club agent that Miss Basnight had been awarded not one, but two District Champion certificates. The second one was the Blue Award received in the District Dress Revue. She was later declared one of the top ten girls in the Statewide Dress Revue. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Basnight, and a granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Mann See HONOR, Page Seven

## CAMPERS PAID OFF; COAST GUARD AIDED THE HATTERAS ROAD

### Highway To Become Part of Federal Road System; Helps Oregon Inlet Bridge

An important factor bearing weight in the decision of Federal Roads authorities to put the Hatteras Island Road on the Federal system is believed to have been testimony of Supt. Robert Gibbs of the Seashore Park about the unusually large number of campers who come to Cape Hatteras campground along with other tourists visiting this part which extends from Nags Head to Ocracoke Inlet.

Another important factor in the decision was the strong support given by the U. S. Coast Guard District Office in Norfolk, at the direction of Rear Admiral Peter V. Colmar, in the opinion of Victor Meekins, Chairman of the Dare County Board, who assisted state highway officials in assembling argument concerning the importance of this road when Federal officials came to Dare County in August. Meekins says Director Bill Babcock and Division Engineer Bill Spruill did a remarkable job in behalf of the road.

The road has been in a bad state of repairs for some years. Built with limited funds during preceding administrations, it has never been a first class road. The fast increase in traffic had given it terrific wear. Early in the year, Meekins, with Woodrow Edwards of Waves and Geo. Fuller of Buxton, representing the County Board went to Raleigh and made a strong appeal to the Governor and highway officials, stating that there was urgent need for repairing the road. Governor Hodges approved an emergency appropriation of sufficient funds to not only re-surface the road, but to make it two feet wider. Previously, Federal authorities would not consider it See CAMPERS, Page Seven

## SOUTHERN ALBEMARLE MEET PLANNED FOR NOVEMBER 23rd

The annual meeting of the Southern Albemarle Association is tentatively planned for November 23, at Belhaven or Panteo, the home of Mrs. Scott Topping, President. Mrs. Topping said this week. The Association comprises six counties of Beaufort, Dare, Hyde, Martin, Tyrrell and Washington. County Boards of Commissioners as their November meeting will select 30 delegates, half of them women, to attend this annual meeting.

## TWO FAMOUS HYDE CROPS EXPECTED TO TOP RECORDS

### Both Indian Corn and Wild Geese Promise Top Season Despite Hurricane Donna

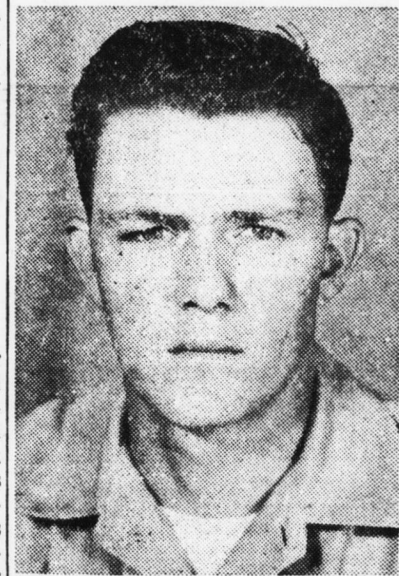
Two things for which Hyde County is particularly famed are wild geese and corn. Here where the corn grows 14 feet high, and usually yields 100 bushels to the acre; and here where the greatest number of Canada geese come for the winter, the whole county is looking forward to its biggest season ever.

One only has to ride around the rim of Lake Mattamuskeet with its present enormous concentration of geese, as well as ducks, to realize that guides and others are correct in saying the most geese that have come to Hyde in many years are already here. Some old folks say it is a sign we are going to have a mighty severe winter.

From Richard Lee Gibbs, of Engelhard who is the biggest grain factor in the area, one may learn that all signs point to as big a yield of corn as the enormous crop of 1959, despite the damage done by Hurricane Donna in September. Fortunately, the corn had matured, and some of it had already been harvested.

Last year's corn crop was estimated at a million bushels. An estimated 20 per cent loss will result to the soybean crop, it is believed, but part of this damage comes from a strange new weevil which has invaded the bean crop, probably attracted by the humidity following the storm. However, there had been some increase in acreage, and soybean production will be no small thing. Last year's soybean crop was estimated at 750,000 bushels. See HYDE, Page Seven

## COLINGTON MAN CHOSEN AIRMAN OF THE MONTH



AIRMAN JOHN L. BELVIN, JR., of Colington, was in September named the outstanding airman of the month by his squadron, which is 6213th Support Squadron, 6214th Tactical Group, USAF. The selection is made on the basis of military bearing, technical ability, initiative and moral standards.

Mr. Belvin at the time of the award was Airman second class, and in October was promoted to Airman first class.

Mrs. Belvin was notified of the honor in a letter from Lt. Col. G. K. Sandman, USAF. She and her two children, Ricky and Leonard, have been living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Midgett, while Airman Belvin was on Formosa for a year. He returned this week from overseas and has been assigned to Forbes AFB, Topeka, Kansas, where his family will join him. He is a native of Portsmouth, Va., and has been in the Air Force for three years and eight months. Mrs. Melvin is the former Carol Midgett of Colington.

## BOY SCOUT DRIVE BEGINS IN DARE CO. NOV. 28TH

The annual Dare County Boy Scout Fund Drive will begin with a kick-off breakfast at the Carolinian Hotel at 8 o'clock Friday morning, October 28th, Robert F. Gibbs, Chairman, said this week.

All volunteer workers have been invited to attend this breakfast as guests of the hotel. District officials of the Tidewater Boy Scout Council will be present with information covering the fund drive. A well known speaker has been invited to address the group.

Everyone in Dare County is urged to contribute as generously as possible to this worthy cause. The Carolinian Hotel generously invited all these workers on the Boy Scout Fund Drive to the Kick-off breakfast.

"We sincerely hope that you can be present for this meeting and accept the hospitality of the Carolinian Hotel," Mr. Gibbs said.

## MRS. WESCOTT, DARE CO. CANCER CRUSADE CHM.



The annual Cancer Crusade will again be conducted in Dare County during the fall. November 6 thru 12 has been designated as Crusade Week by the local unit of the Cancer Society. Mrs. Raymond Wescott is Crusade Chairman according to Mrs. H. O. Bridges, president of the local unit. Community leaders are being sought this week throughout the county and excellent response has been found in most areas of the county. Complete details for the Crusade will appear next week for reaching the goals financially and education-wise. The goal as last year, which was successfully met, is \$1,500 as the quota that Dare County is expected to contribute to this cause which has aided many people of Dare County who have suffered from Cancer. It is one of the most worthy causes to appeal to a person's heart, and unfortunately so many people of this area have suffered with the disease, and without these funds might have gone without proper treatment.

## DIISTRICT MASONIC MEET AT WANCHESE NOV. 8

The seven Masonic Lodges of Dare, Hyde and Tyrrell Counties comprising the 3rd Masonic District are scheduled to meet at Wanchese, the host lodge on Tuesday, November 8th at 4 p.m. Secretary Gus Hultman said this week. Following the preliminaries at this District meeting, a dinner will be served to the visitors in the lodge dining room about 6 p.m.

Lodges in the district are Cape Hatteras, Columbia, Lake Landing, Swan Quarter, Fairfield, Wanchese and Manteo. Warren O'Neal of Manteo is Master of the Wanchese lodge.

On Monday, October 31st, a school of instruction to last all week will begin at Wanchese Lodge by Lecturer R. W. Lucas of Plymouth.



## DARE MAINLAND'S BIG GAME HUNTING NOW ON INCREASE

MANNS HARBOR — Two bear were killed by a group of mountain hunters on their annual trip to the big woods of Dare County's mainland last week.

The hunters, B. F. Wright, Donald Wiseman, Roy Wiseman and Dan Smith of Spruce Pine, N. C., with Lloyd Midgett as their guide failed to get the biggest bear which was trailed on several days of the hunt in the East Lake-Beechlands sector. "We saw the big one, a bear that weighed over 400 pounds on two or three occasions, but he always seemed to be out of range or made his getaway before it could be bagged," said Midgett.

The two bear bagged by the Spruce Pine hunters brought the total to five killed by hunters here on the mainland of Dare County this season. In the meantime more than 20 deer have been killed by hunters operating in the triangle area between Manns Harbor, Stumpy Point and East Lake. Largest deer killed during the past week end was a 10-point buck by Jimmy Berry of Manteo, who had earlier this season killed his first buck of the season with bow and arrow.

Woody Fearing of Manteo brought in a bear, killed near the Mashoes road on Tuesday.

## THE ANGLERS CLUB TOURNAMENT NEXT AT CAPE HATTERAS

### Third Annual Event Begins Thursday of Next Week, Nov. 3 for Three Day Session

Top fishing news on the Carolina coast is the activity now preparing for the third annual fishing tournament sponsored by the Cape Hatteras Anglers Club which begins Thursday, November 3 and continues through the 5th. An elaborate prospect for this affair has been prepared, and the event is being widely advertised locally as well as abroad.

Since these events were inaugurated by this enterprising sportsman's club of the Outer Banks, they have been attended with remarkable success and have drawn numerous nationally known sportsmen from distant areas.

Twenty nine teams from several states have indicated they would be competing in the third annual tournament, it was announced by Bill Dillon.

Dillon is president of Cape Hatteras Anglers Club which sponsors the surf classic which has been gaining in popularity during each autumn season that it has been presented.

Dillon with Jim Mays, sports-fishing and outdoor editor of Virginian Pilot, Norfolk will be co-directors of the tournament this year.

Also assisting in the tournament will be Mrs. Laura Hooper of Buxton, secretary and Harry Land, treasurer, and members of the Cape Hatteras Anglers Club.

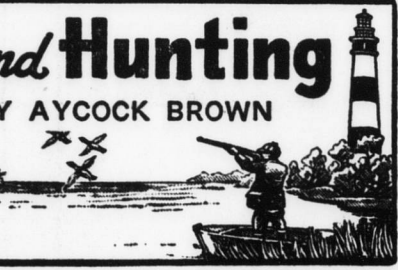
Inter-team competition will mark the first two days of the tournament with open individual for everyone taking place on Saturday, the third day. Finale of the event will be the banquet on Saturday night at which time winning teams and individuals will be awarded trophies and prizes. Several hundred dollars worth of prizes are assured.

Souvenir program of the tournament will be off the press this week end and may be obtained by writing the sponsoring Club at Buxton.

## NO TRAFFIC OVER OR UNDER WILKERSON CREEK BR. SUN.

Wilkinson Creek Bridge across the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway near Leechville, North Carolina on U. S. Route 264 will be closed to both navigation on the waterway and highway vehicular traffic from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., EST, Sunday, 30 October 1960.

The closure of the bridge is necessary to make urgent repairs to the bridge machinery, according to announcement by the District Engineer in Wilmington.



## BIG CHANNEL BASS AT BUXTON OVER THE WEEK END

BUXTON — First large channel bass of the autumn season were reported from Buxton and Avon waters during the past week end. Only fish weighed in here by Weighmaster Rany Jennette was a 38 1/2 pound channel bass measuring 45 1/2 inches from tip to tip and 26 1/2 inches around the girth.

This channel bass was landed by Howard F. Ross, Silver Spring, Maryland angler on 14 pound test line loaded on an Alcedo spinning reel with a Hornell surf rod.

"An unidentified angler reportedly caught a 45 pounder in the surf at Avon on the week end," said Jennette.

Puppy drum, blues and flounder have also been very plentiful in the surf during the past week and perfect weather for fishing has resulted in excellent catches by all anglers who have wet their lines in the surf of the Cape Hatteras area, he stated.

## BLUEFISH AND STRIPERS

OREGON INLET — Bluefish were plentiful during the past week end in waters of Oregon Inlet but king mackerel, plentiful during mid-October were becoming scarce.

## DISTINGUISHED VISITORS TO KILL DEVIL HILLS AS PLANS BEGIN FOR DEC. 17TH EVENT

### Major General Benjamin D. Foulois, Man Who First Flew for the Army, and Japanese Air Pioneer Lt. Gen'l. Yoshitoshi Tokogawa; Major General Capus Waynick of N. C. and Other Visitors Enjoy Hospitality of Mayor and Mrs. Cook Wednesday.

## YDC EASTERN CHAIRMAN



KEITH R. MOORE of Manteo was named Chairman of the eastern division of the State at the Young Democratic convention in Raleigh last week. The Vice Chairman is Mrs. Janice Hardison of Greenville. At the same time, the chairman named for the First Congressional District is Joe Parker of Ahoskie, and Mrs. Dotty Fry of Manteo, Vice-Chairman.

## 83 FOOTER PLANNED FOR OREGON INLET BY COAST GUARD

### Study Being Made Since New Channel Was Dredged; Future Needs Will Be Met

The assignment of an 83-foot patrol boat at Oregon Inlet to be used in conjunction with the Coast Guard Life Boat station now is assured as a result of the inlet channel having been deepened to 12 feet, all the way into Wanchese and to Manteo. Looking forward to the need of such service now with the prospect of many larger type vessels using this inlet, Victor Meekins, Chairman of the Dare County Board last week went to Norfolk to bring this subject to attention of the District office of the Coast Guard.

It was pointed out, that some stations with far less traffic than that of Oregon Inlet are now provided with this service.

Coast Guard officials assured Meekins a survey would be made to determine if this place and others warranted a deployment of vessels in line with the request. The officials were sympathetic and expressed awareness of considerable possibilities for heavier traffic through the inlet by large trawlers and other vessels.

The Coast Guard is now installing an elaborate systems of beacons See 83-FOOTER, Page Six

## PLAN FOR WATERFOWL HUNTS READY SOON

Copies of the revised management plans for public hunting in Cape Hatteras National Seashore areas are ready for distribution. Hunting in the area is restricted to waterfowl and the most popular sites are at Bodie Island in the lower Nags Head region. Canada geese, several species of duck are available in the area as the Autumn migrations southward begin, and the season opens.

Land within the National Seashore boundaries on which hunting is legally permitted are as follows: 1,500 acres in the Bodie Island sector; all of Ocracoke Island except Ocracoke village; 500 acres in three disconnected strips 250 feet wide measuring eastward from the main highwater mark of Pamlico Sound between the villages of Salvo and Avon; Avon and Buxton and between Frisco and Hatteras.

Hunting privileges will be free for all hunters who possess North Carolina State hunting licenses and the Federal migratory duck stamp. Permanent blinds have been established only on Bodie Island, but setting up and use of temporary or portable blinds will be permitted on Hatteras and Ocracoke Islands. Additional hunting information may be obtained from The Superintendent, Cape Hatteras National Seashore, P. O. Manteo, N. C.

With Japanese and American representatives of "Voice of America" on the scene to make recordings, international goodwill was created Wednesday at Kill Devil Hills, birthplace of aviation, when Japan's premiere aeronaut, retired Lt. General Yoshitoshi Tokogawa planted a native live oak tree at the base of Wright Brothers National Monument.

General Tokogawa was accompanied to Kill Devil Hills by a fellow countryman Publisher Masayuki Fukubayashi of Tokyo, who is making a Pan American transworld trip with this first flier of Japan. Representing Governor Luther H. Hodges was Major General Capus Waynick, Adjutant General of N. C. and former ambassador to Nicaragua and Colombia. Capt. Alex B. Andrews of Raleigh, Frank S. Baba, chief of the Voice of America Japanese Service, and his associate Yasukazu Tsukagoshi, and several U.S. Air Force Officers of Langley Field and Andrews Air Force Bases.

America's most distinguished early aviator now living, retired Major General Benjamin D. Foulois who on March 2, 1910 became America's first military flier when he flew the Army's first plane, a Wright-built machine that had been tested at Kill Devil Hills near Kitty Hawk, was also a member of the party.

General Foulois, age 81, and who weighs 135 pounds, makes his home at Andrews Air Force Base, near Washington, D. C., is expected to return to Kill Devil Hills on December 17th this year to be featured in the annual Wright Brothers first flight anniversary celebration. The Wrights flew at Kill Devil Hills 57 years ago. He flew the military Wright plane on March 2, 1910 and later that year on December 19, 1910 Tokogawa flew the first powered flying machine in Japan.

Official host to the party was Mayor R. H. Cook of Kill Devil Hills, who met the group at Manteo Airport and after the tree planting ceremonies and visits to the new Visitor's Center museum, the first flight takeoff site and the reconstructed hangar and living quarters of the Wrights, entertained the group at a fish and corn-bread dinner which he and Mrs. Cook prepared. Some 25 people were fed at Mr. Cook's Kill Devil Hills Manor, and some of the visitors said they plan to return next summer.

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## FUNERAL SERVICE TODAY FOR HENRY L. HARVEY, LONGTIME BELHAVEN PUBLIC SERVANT

Henry L. Harvey, 70, of Belhaven, a prominent and affectionately regarded citizen died at 6 a.m. Wednesday morning in Memorial hospital, Chapel Hill where he had been taken earlier in the week. Mrs. Harvey accompanied him.

He was a retired mechanic, and had been active in political affairs of the community, being a member of the Precinct Executive Committee. He had served six years as Mayor of Belhaven and 12 years as Alderman. He had been employed by the Interstate Cooperaage plant at Belhaven 18 years prior to retirement.

He was the son of the late Thos. and Lucy Respass Harvey, born near Douglas Cross roads some six miles from Washington, and a member of the Zion Episcopal church. He is survived by his wife, the former Lucille Howell of Belhaven whom he married in 1919, and by three sisters and three brothers, as follows: Mrs. R. A. Braddy, Jr., of Route 4, Washington; Mrs. C. T. Little of Washington, and Miss Emily Harvey of Greensboro; J. H. Harvey of Norfolk, B. W. Harvey of Greensboro, and E. T. Harvey of Danville.

Funeral services will be conducted at Zion church Friday morning at 11 a.m. by Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins, the pastor, assisted by Rev. Angus Cameron of St. James church, Belhaven. Pallbearers will be Mayor James Younce of Belhaven, R. A. Braddy, Jr., Harvey Braddy, Jack McWilliams, and R. H. Allen, Jr. Burial will be in the church cemetery.