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SUCCESSFUL FISH TOURNEY AT CAPE HATTERAS CLOSES WITH BANQUET SATURDAY

Awards to Be Made at Program at Cape Hatteras School at 7:30 Tomorrow Evening; Rev. P. Rowland Wagner to Speak; Fine Weather Contributes to Success of Largest Tournaments With 33 Teams Competing For Honors; Contest Began Yesterday.

The third annual surf-fishing tournament at Hatteras which opened Thursday has shaped up as the biggest one of all. Some 33 teams have entered in competition, bringing a large group of sportsmen to the area to compete for a wide variety of awards.

Thursday and Friday, (today) were devoted to team competition and individual competition is scheduled for a four hour period Saturday morning. Among the participants are some all-women teams, and all teams have women fishermen in their number.

Many of those teams which participated in the mid-October tournament at Nags Head have also showed up at Hatteras, according to Bill Dillon, president of the Cape Hatteras Anglers Club which sponsored this week's tournament. Fine weather, with moonlight nights has contributed greatly to the spirit and success of the event. The big event will be climaxed Saturday evening at 7:30 with a banquet at Cape Hatteras school, when trophies will be presented. The top attraction scheduled for this event will be an address by Rev. P. Rowland Wagner of Norfolk, a retired Baptist minister rated as one of Tidewater Virginia's most eloquent and humorous speakers, and who has been featured several times in programs of the Lost Colony on Roanoke Island.

Of the 33 teams registered to take part, all are from fishing. See **TOURNAMENT**, Page Four

THURSDAY MORNING REPORT

Winners Thursday morning in the first section of the four-section fishing tournament of the Cape Hatteras Anglers Club were as follows:

Shore Surf Club of Point Pleasant, N. C., first place with 41 points; South Jersey Anglers of Margate City, N. J., and Albemarle Fishing club of Elizabeth City, second place tied with 32 points each.

CANCER CRUSADE TO RAISE \$1,500 IN DARE COUNTY

Committees Organized to Begin Work on Drive in All Communities Nov. 5 to 12

November 6 thru 12 is Cancer Emphasis Week in Dare County. Volunteer workers will contact families in a two-fold crusade—Education and the Collection of Funds. Cancer is the No. 1 killer of children and the second greatest killer of adults. Cancer will affect one out of every four persons living today or two out of every three families unless it can be checked soon. 31% of the Cancer dollar goes toward educating people to see the doctor for early detection and diagnosis. 30% of each Cancer dollar goes to research to find the cause and cure. The local unit has access to only 40% of the total funds collected and this is used to provide medicine and treatment to victims, residents of the county. Due to the success of last year's Crusade more than twice the number of victims have been assisted in 1960 than in previous years. Everyone is urged to give as generously as possible.

Community volunteers responding to the Crusade call for leadership are: Duck, Elmo Whitson; Kitty Hawk, Mrs. Edgar Perry; Kill Devil Hills; Mesdames Norman Smith, Edmund Melson, and Robert Young; Nags Head, Mrs. Joyce Parker; Wanchese, Mrs. Ernest Walker; East Lake, Mrs. Chester Holmes; Rodanthe, Mrs. Bethany Gray; Waves, Mrs. W. A. Meekins; Avon, Fred G. Gray; Hatteras, Mrs. Winona Gray; Colington, Mrs. O'Neal and Mrs. Margaret Meekins; Buxton, Frisco, Manns Harbor and Stumpy Point, the Methodist Youth groups with their counselors, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coe, Mrs. John Austin, Mrs. Hubert Ambrose and Mrs. Florine Hooper; Manteo, Mesdames L. D. Tarkington, Lorena Daniels, Earl Green, Robert Shannon, William Swindell, Eddie Burgess, Robert Owens, Lee Mann, Salina Midgett, Jack Cohoon, and Spencer Smith.

A SURFMAN AS BELOVED AS POPEYE THE SAILOR



NELSON H. MIDGETT of Waves, is one of the beloved retired men of the Coast Guard equal in rank to the affection for Popeye the Sailor man. Indeed, this picture is an official Coast Guard photo, and is highly regarded at headquarters for its value in portraying the determination of the Coast Guard whose motto is "Always Ready." It shows here a strong man, with sou'wester buckled down, pipe strongly clenched, and headed into the gale, as so many times was done by Nelson Midgett and other members of the crew of his 43-footer who went out Oregon Inlet to render aid to men in distress. Nelson spent over 32 years in the See **MIDGETT**, Page Eight

ENGELHARD MAN 94, DEPLORES BIGOTRY USED IN POLITICS

John Edward Rose 94, Lives Alone, Cooks, Washes, Keeps House and Lawn Clean

By VICTOR MEEKINS
John Edward Rose, 94, who lives on the "Swamp Road," north of Engelhard is a remarkable man. I met him coming across his yard one afternoon with an armload of firewood as big as I could carry. He has been widowed for 20 years, and has lived alone nearly all the time since, save for occasional visits to some of his children. He does his own cooking, his washing, mows his yard with a power mower, keeps the house neat and clean, and his eyesight has not yet required glasses. He has a 21 inch television set, but says he rarely looks at it except to see the newscasts regularly each day, for he cares but little for soap operas.

Mr. Rose, is known affectionally in the community of Engelhard which he visits occasionally, it being a distance of some two miles from his home. He was born and reared in what was a thriving community farther east, known as Waupoppin, then much larger than Engelhard, for in his boyhood, Engelhard, was known only as Fur Creek which Mr. Rose said consisted of a few grog shops. Middletown not far away was then the commercial center and port of the area. Nothing now remains of "Poppin," as it was generally called, and it is covered with forests.

Mrs. Braxton Watson, the hotel manager in Engelhard says Mr. Ed Rose is a wonderful man, and is noted for his exceptional courtesy. He is for children living, Ira of Belhaven; Theodore of Elizabeth City; Johnny of Gum Neck and Mrs. Eunice Spencer of Middletown, all of whom would like to have him with them, but except for seldom visits with them, mostly with his son, Johnny, he likes to stay at home to keep his eye on the premises he established 56 years ago, and his farm, which he leases, and which supports him. He is not a welfare subject. See **BIGOTRY**, Page Four

MANTEO SCHOOL CENSUS

The week of November 7-14, the school census for the Manteo District will be taken. On Friday (today) a letter stating the purposes of this census will be sent to parents by school children. All households with children from one day through 20 years of age are included in this census.

GENERAL FOULOIS APPEARS AT KILL DEVIL HILLS WITH HIS PIPE IN MOUTH



THE ABOVE PICTURE shows some of the group which dined with Mayor and Mrs. R. H. Cook at Kill Devil Hills last Wednesday when distinguished airmen from America and Japan took part in tree planting exercises at the Wright Brothers Memorial: Frank S. Baba, Chief of the Voice of America, Major General Capus Waynick, Major General Benjamin D. Foulois, USAF (ret.); Victor Meekins, Manteo, and Vice-President and S. Wade Marr, President of the Kill Devil Hills Memorial Association; Lt. General Yoshitoshi Tokugawa, pioneer Japanese flier, Miles Clark, former KDHMA president, Publisher Masayuki Fukubayashi of Tokyo, Mayor of Kill Devil Hills, and Yasuazu Tsukagoshi, assistant to Mr. Baba.—Aycock Brown photo.

TRAWLER PROPOSAL AROUSES INTEREST OVER WIDE AREA

Eric Rodgers Tells About Public Hearing on the Question of Closing Certain Areas

The plan for a public hearing by the Department of Conservation and Development on a proposal to close certain areas to trawlers, in the interest of improvement of the fishing industry has aroused widespread interest. This hearing is scheduled for December 10, and Chairman Eric W. Rodgers of the Commercial Fisheries Committee of the Board, has issued the following statement concerning this meeting:

"Judging by the telephone calls, letters and other communications which I have received, there seems to be some misunderstanding concerning the action of the Commercial Fisheries Committee of the Board of Conservation and Development with respect to operations of trawlers within the three mile limit of the Atlantic Ocean and within Pamlico Sound.

"The Board of Conservation and Development has not taken any action with respect to closing the three mile limit area and the Pamlico Sound to shrimp and fish trawlers. Neither has any such action been taken by the Commercial Fisheries Committee.

"What has happened is that the Commercial Fisheries Committee, with the approval of the full board, and upon recommendation of the Commercial Fisheries Advisory Board, has ordered a public hearing to be held on Saturday, December 10, at ten o'clock at the Commercial Fisheries headquarters in Morehead City for the purpose of hearing arguments for and against a proposal to limit or terminate the activities of trawlers in the areas mentioned.

"The mere fact that a hearing has been set on the proposal does not indicate that the Board of Conservation and Development has given its approval to the plan and is seeking to bring about a change in the existing regulations. The public hearing is a matter of law in which those favoring the proposals will be heard and those opposing it will be heard, and a decision will be made by the Commercial Fisheries Committee. Subject See **TRAWLER**, Page Four

WALTER GASKILL WORKING FOR PLACE ON CO. BOARD

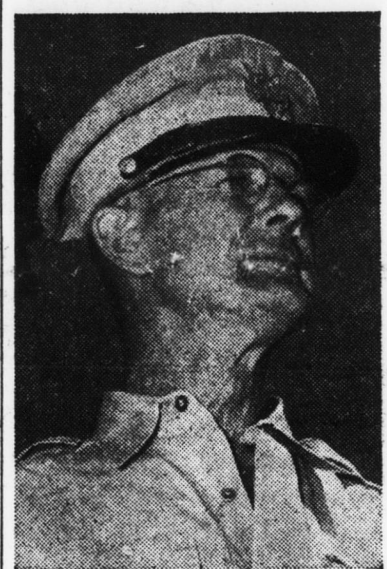
Walter C. Gaskill of Manteo is one of two candidates for County Commissioner on the Republican ticket in Dare County, and the most active of the two. The other is Dan Burgess of Stumpy Point who seeks the place occupied by Horace Hooper. Mr. Gaskill opposes Lawrence Swain, the Democratic candidate from Manteo. At last reports, Mr. Gaskill was canvassing the county. He has published the last two weeks a statement of his aims in seeking this place.

Summer Scarborough of Avon was nominated by the Republicans as the candidate for the Board of Education from Kennekeet Township, against incumbent, C. T. Williams III, Democrat. However, there has not been any apparent activity among these Republican candidates, except by Mr. Gaskill, who is calling on many friends and has aroused considerable support in some communities.

There's Nothing Like the Glory of NOVEMBER ON THE "BANKS"

By Capt. Marvin W. Howard, Ocracoke, N. C.

FINE PIECE OF WRITING BY ONE WHO LOVES COAST



CAPT. MARVIN W. HOWARD of Ocracoke sometime ago did a fine piece of writing about the glory of "November on the Banks." Some of our readers are familiar with it but many more have never read his delightful word picture of his homeland as the season of which he writes is coming in. Capt. Howard, after many years away from home, working with the Government, retired as a colonel or similar rank. He thought he had got back to Ocracoke for final retirement and rest, but repeatedly he has been called upon to dispense his abilities as a master of dredging operations in foreign lands, having during the past eight years, taken on long periods of duty in South America and in Asia.

Ocracoke Island has produced several men who write with great ability. We remind you of Cecil S. Bragg, who recently retired and is living in Philadelphia, and some of whose articles have been printed in our columns. Another ably written piece was by Walter Howard about the wreck of the Steamboat Home on Ocracoke Island more than 100 years ago, and which we expect to re-print this Fall. We welcome articles by our native writers, for no one can do the job so well as one who has lived in the locale about which he writes and who loves the region and its people. Several people have told us they have been attracted to Ocracoke Island first on vacation trips, after reading Capt. Howard's article about the glory of the Banks in November.

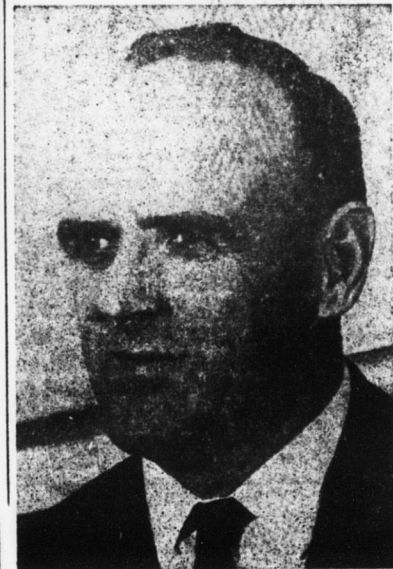
EPISCOPAL WOMEN PLAN BAZAAR IN BELHAVEN

The annual bazaar of the Episcopal churchwomen, St. James' Church, Belhaven, will be held at the Parish Houses on Wednesday, November 9, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Fancy work, food, and "white elephants" will be for sale. They will serve cheese biscuits, coffee, and cookies. A silver offering will be taken for the refreshments. The public is invited to attend, avail themselves of the opportunity to buy attractive Christmas gifts, or just enjoy the refreshments and the company.

TIDE SWINGS TO DEMOCRATS; ACTIVITY FOR TICKET GROWS; MANTEO BARBECUE FRIDAY

Dinner Will Be Held at Manteo School; Bonner, Cohoon and Midgett Speakers; Tyrrell Shapes Up As Banner County Supporting the Democratic Ticket in This Area; Large Vote Anticipated Tuesday.

HEADS DRIVE FOR \$1,000 IN CO. FOR BOY SCOUTS



ROBERT F. GIBBS is chairman of the campaign now underway to raise \$1,000 in Dare County to support the Boy Scout program. A committee is soliciting funds this week.

Gerald White, Elizabeth City attorney, used the "human spirit as it assumes the attitude of self-giving," as his theme in a talk to Dare County residents attending the annual kick-off drive for funds to be used in Boy Scout work of the area during the current year.

Robert F. Gibbs has been re-appointed chairman of the drive this year and he presided at the breakfast meeting Friday at Nags Head.

"Scouting frontiers had its early roots with the national leadership See **SCOUTS**, Page Four

EVANS PREDICTS BRIGHT FUTURE FOR COASTLAND

Mrs. Burwell Evans of Manteo Named President of Annual Tourist Bureau Meeting

By AYCOCK BROWN
A bright future is in store for the Dare Coast-Outer Banks region of North Carolina, as well as other sections in the northeastern part of the state to result from the Chesapeake Bay bridge-tunnel project now under construction, it was predicted at Nags Head Saturday night by former State senator and highway commissioner Merrill Evans of Ahoskie.

Evans was principal speaker at the annual banquet-meeting of Dare County Tourist Bureau in Owens Restaurant, an event which marked the retirement of Ralph Swain as president of the organization and the election of Mrs. Burwell Evans, Manteo, who will head the organization during the current fiscal year. Mrs. Elnora Preston, Nags Head, was re-elected secretary-treasurer and Donald Oden of Hatteras was named vice-president.

"Get set now because the biggest days of development for your area are immediately ahead," said Evans, pointing out that "this potential increase in vacation business for the Dare Coast will come with the traffic that follows the coastal route upon completion of the Chesapeake Bay bridge-tunnel project."

"A minimum of 5,000 cars daily will be using the bridge-tunnel immediately upon its completion—more than double the number now traveling over the bay ferries."

"Therefore it is essential that North Carolina be prepared to handle that vacation traffic, not only over U.S. 17 and 13, but also See **MEETING**, Page Four

YOUNG DEMOCRAT DANCE AT SHRINE CLUB SAT.

A Pre-election dance, which promises to be a big affair is scheduled by the Young Democrats of Dare County at the Shrine Club, Saturday night, Nov. 5, beginning at 9 p.m. The YDC is entering into this affair with energy and enthusiasm and have sold many tickets. Many of the young college crowd are taking part in politics this year. Their work is expected to pay off in the total vote expected next Tuesday, November 8th.

The largest Democratic vote ever cast in this area is expected next Tuesday, with many signs pointing to a tide that is swinging strong for Kennedy and Johnson on the National ticket, and Sanford and Philpott on the State ticket. On Friday, today at 7:30 p.m. a barbecue dinner will be served to Democrats at the Manteo High school, when Congressman Bonner, Solicitor Walter Cohoon and State Senator nominee P. D. Midgett will attend as speakers in behalf of the ticket.

Walter Perry, of Kill Devil Hills, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Dare County said this week the affair will go off as scheduled. He has been busy for several days, working with the precinct committeemen and he expressed appreciation for the cooperation received. The Young Democratic organization in Dare County has been unusually active and other interested Democrats have been working in the interest of the ticket.

Perry deplored the inability to get any more bumper stickers or other advertising matter from either State or National headquarters, due to the heavy demand throughout the country which has completely exhausted the supply. The tide is swinging strong for Kennedy and his partisans have demanded many banners to display.

Attempts by anti-Kennedy forces have failed to arouse the expected opposition. These groups parade under misleading names, calling themselves "Democrats for so and so," when as a matter of fact most of them are inspired by Republicans or are disguised as Democrats on the registration books. They have failed to make the headway expected. In Tyrrell County, sentiment appears almost unanimous for the Democratic ticket, and capable work has been done, headed by Jake Walker, and numerous other Democratic leaders who were strong supporters for Sanford for See **DEMOCRATS**, Page Four

LITTLE OPPOSITION EXPECT'D TO COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET

Opposition to the County Democratic Ticket in Dare as well as its neighbor counties is expected to be negligible in the election next Tuesday. It is an off year for county offices, and there is not a full ticket in the field. M. Keith Fearling, Jr., as Representative has no opposition at all from Republicans. Two Republicans mentioned elsewhere are the only opponents of the Board of Commissioners.

The Commissioner ticket this year consists of George Fuller of Hatteras Township, Fred W. Gray of Kennekeet Township, David Stick of Atlantic Township, Lawrence Swain of Nags Head Township, and Horace Hooper of the Mainland District.

Board of Education candidates are Bill Dillon of Hatteras, C. T. Williams III of Avon, Mrs. Helen Briggs of Kill Devil Hills, Floyd Hooper of Stumpy Point and Robert O. Ballance of Manteo.

In Hyde County, the candidate for Representative without opposition is W. J. (Dick) Lupton; for Commission, Seth Crede, H. L. Sadler is being opposed on this board by Mrs. June Liverman, the only Republican candidate in Hyde County. The other member of the Hyde Board of Commissioners, and who is without opposition is Charlie Carawan.

Candidates for Board of Education, are without Republican opposition are Walter Lee Gibbs, Cecil Silverthorne, W. I. Cochran, Earl Topping, Ray Spencer and George Bush, and W. T. Howard.

In Tyrrell County, the entire Democratic ticket is without opposition, Charles Cohoon being the candidate for representative. The entire county Boards are not up for election this year. Republican activity in this county is believed to be at its lowest ebb in many years.

Lindsay C. Warren of Washington and P. D. Midgett, Jr. of Engelhard are the Democratic nominees without opposition for Senator from the Second Senatorial district comprising seven counties, including Dare, Hyde, Tyrrell and Beaufort.