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\$100,000 TRAWLER AND CARGO STUCK AT OREGON INLET

Value of Cargo Estimated at \$4,500; Damage to Holton's Vessel Heavy

What threatens to be a total loss at Oregon Inlet is the \$100,-000 80-ft. trawler owned by Earl Holton of Vandemere, which stranded during a fog late Saturday evening while bound to Wanse from Oregon Inlet. The vessel, the Sarah J. captained by Ernest Mayo and a crew of five carried 30,000 pounds of bass and flounders valued at \$4,000 to \$5,000 which were caught during 13 days The cargo was soon declared a

total loss when the vessel filled with water after the pounding on the shoals in six feet of water, where it was feared the keel was badly damaged. Mr. Holton came to Manteo Sunday with his son-inlaw, Ralph Porter, in an effort to salvage the vessel. He found ready cooperation from Willie Etheridge, Jr., Malcolm Daniels and other Wanchese fishermen, and Bob Gibbs, Supt. of the Cape Hatteras National Seashore who furnished pumps to take aboard the boat, and much effort was expended Monday in attempts to float the boat. Mr. Holton expressed gratitude to these men and others, and to the crew of Oregon Inlet Life-boat Station which rendered, all assistance possible.

It was the first catch the crew

had made since Christmas and it will prove a big loss to them. They were taken off by Coast Guard helicopter. Insurance was carried on the vessel in the amount of \$30,000, Mr. Holton said. The boat was fairly new; built since World War II at New

By Wednesday the stormy seas had broken a hole in the vessel which hampered local efforts to reclaim the craft. Insurance adjustters had gone aboard the vessel or near the craft on Tuesday and it was reported that estimates would be received from three salvage companies with the low bidder getting the job to try and save the valuable craft. Owners or insur-ance representative could not be immediately reached on Thursday to determine who would get the els constantly throughout the state job of trying to save the vessel.

About one year ago another trawler, owned by Engelhard interests, was lost at Oregon Inlet. work Several persons have been lost from small craft in the inlet in re-peatedly stated that his first concent months. Four northern angtion to try and catch striped bass with rod and reel from the ocean and surf waters lost their lives at Oregon Inlet during early Sep-

ROBERT A. YOUNG PRES'T. NORTHEASTERN REALTORS

Organization Pledged to Work for Im provement of Highway 17; Tunnel
Traffic Anticipated

The Northeastern North Card lina Board of Realtors, at their regular monthly meeting, adopted a resolution to work actively with the Chamber of Commerce in promoting improvements on U. S. Highway No. 17, north of Elizabeth City and more particularly from the Virginia line to Deep Creek since this segment has been badly neglected for some years. This action is being taken in anticipation of the great influx of tourist traffic that will result from the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-tunnel crossing when completed. At his last official act, as President of the Board, outgoing president Her-bert Bishop of Curituck County, appointed William F. Ainsley, Hertford; J. C. Sawyer, Elizabeth City and David Stick of Kitty Hawk a committee of three headed by Mr. Sawyer, to work on this project as U. S. Highway No. 13 in making a strong and effective bid to tie in on the bridge-tunnel network of highways.

New officers elected for the year 1951 are as follows: Robert A. Young, Kill Devil Hills, succeeds Herbert E. Bishop as President Cyrus C. Aydlett, Elizabeth City succeeds David Stick as vice-president. Charles B. Hollowell of Elizabeth City was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

MANTEO VS. COLUMBIA FRIDAY NIGHT AT 7:30

Particular interest is being Particular interest is being aroused for this Friday night's basketball game at Manteo High School, when the Columbia teams, coached by Adrian O. Ayers, former Manteo coach and teacher, vie with the Manteo players, coached by Jerry Cahoon for the girls; and A. C. Hinton for the boys' team. Game time is 7:30, at the high school sympasium.

EDUCATION RALLY IN MANTEO PLANNED MONDAY



RAYMOND A. STONE, executive secretary, North Carolina Citizens by the Dare County Citizens Committee for Better Schools, the Manteo Elementary School P.T.A., the Manteo High School P.T.A. Phillips, both of Plymouth and C. and the Kitty Hawk Elementary E. (Jake) Walker of Columbia.

Five hundred dollars of the money has gone to Grace Episcopal Church in Lexington, N. C. to be placed in the Memorial fund to be used for educational purposes. This fund is in memory of Eva Hack-School P.T.A. All citizens, whether | Charter membership was extendthey are members of a P.T.A. or have children in school, are invited to attend and learn more about the attendance and learn the needs of our schools, and how Building, 8 p.m. By-laws and aims Dare County citizens and the to be drawn up and listed by the to East Carolina College in Green-State of North Carolina can work executive committee Monday night ville for scholarship purposes. And together to provide a better education for our children, according to Mrs. R. F. Gibbs, Chairman of the Dare County Committee for Better Schools. She says:

| Sexecutive committee Monday night for scholarship purposes. And for presentation at this meeting.

| The initial aim of the sponsoring given a \$500 Herbert Bonner scholarship to Sue Webster, a fudebris from the Lake Phelps Shore Line at the section between School and present high school

tion work all of his life. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College, and has his master's degree from the University of North Carolina. He has taught in high school, been a school principal, and assistant superintendent and has taught in college. At present he is working with Citizens Committees throughout the state to promote a greater understanding of the educational needs of North Carolina. He travmaking talks about this important work. Manteo is fortunate to have Mr. Stone address a citizens meet-

cern is quality education for all grade through college and that accomplishing this will get top pri-

United Forces for Education have endorsed the "B" budget. The Women's Club, all county P.T.A.'s, the State School Boards Association, the Committee of 100 for BELHAVEN NATIVE TO SIT ty Citizens for Better Schools have endorsed the program of the Unitto work toward that end if we are elect, John F. Kennedy. to have quality education, which means better schools and better Lucas that his invitation was one qualified teachers.

"This meeting Monday evening will be the most important education meeting we have had in Dare County for a long time. Come and learn how Dare County can have better schools."

JOHN WILLIAM MIDGETT. MASHOES RESIDENT, DIES

John William Midgett, 66, died in a Norfolk hospital Monday morning after a long illness.

He was a native of Stumpy Point, Dare County, and had lived lately in Mashoes. He was the husband of the late Mrs. Bell Tillett Midgett and the son of the ident Truman presented to him the late Thomas L. and Mrs. Bethany Medal of Honor, the nation's high-Gray Midgett.

He had retired from the U. S Coast Guard after 27 years' service and was a member of Mt. Carmel Methodist Church, Manns HarHarris of Washington and is a na-

Surviving are one son, Robert Midgett of Mashoes, and two brothers, Edward D. Midgett of TV FOR INAUGURATION Stumpy Point and Thomas Lee Midgett of Norfolk.

A funeral service was held in Kitty Hawk Methodist Church Wednesday at 2 p.m. Burial was in Kitty Hawk, in Austin Ceme-

The body was taken from Twiford Funeral Home, Manteo, to
the church one hour before the for students when not occupied
with classes.

The body was taken from Twiface offers this service on a per
farm basis. The cost is \$3 00 plus
\$1.00 per acre with a minimum of
\$8 00.

PETTIGREW PARK BONNER GIVES AWARD MONEY FOR EDUCATION **BOOSTERS ORGANIZE** IN TYRRELL COUNTY

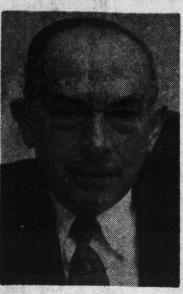
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Officers Elected for Patriotic and Historical Society Honoring Famed Family in Tyrrell

CRESWELL. — "The Pettigrew Park Development Association," organized for what its name implies, came into being Friday night, Jan. 13, in the Methodist Church annex here.

Conceived as a project for the park area, Home Demonstration Club, interest brought enthusiastic representatives from some ten different civic clubs with a count of 24. Representatives W. Charles Cohoon and Dr. J. M. Phelps of the park's home counties, Tyrrell and Washington, added their strength to this beginning organi-

Officers elected to serve a oneyear period: Mrs. J. Aydlett Mor- lina, and chairman of the House Committee for Better Schools, will ris of Lake Phelps, Pres.; Mrs. Committee on Merchant Marine Blanche W. Cohoon of Columbia, and Fisheries, recent winner of the Property of tywide citizens meeting Monday V-pres. and Mrs. Jennings Davenevening, January 23, at 8 o'clock at the Manteo High School Auditorium. The meeting is sponsored both representatives named and the \$1,000 Evinrude award, has contributed the money to be used for educational purposes. Five hundred dollars of the money to be used for educational purposes.



HERBERT C. BONNER, First District Congressman of North Carothe \$1,000 Evinrude award, has for educational purposes.

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fund is in memory of Eva Hack-

The other \$500 has been given Better Schools. She says:

"The speaker, Mr. Stone, is well qualified to speak on educational needs since he has been in educa-

BELHAVEN MEN RECEIVE ASSIGNMENTS IN THE AIR FORCE



Airman WILLIAM D. PAUL, Jr., ority during his administration.

"The main topic that Mr. Stone will discuss will be the "B' budget request of the State Board of Education. To get quality education, we as citizens, must understand the problems the State Destand the problems the State Destand the problems the State Destand to a unit of the Strategic designed to a uni partment of Education faces. The military training at Lackland Air land Air Force Base, Texas. He month appointed Bobby Owens of uate of John A. Wilkinson High School, Belhaven. School.

Medal of Honor winner Jack Lued Forces for Education. It is not cas of Winston-Salem, a former the basis of their interests, aptienough to say an organization to Marine who threw himself on two tudes, and the needs of the Air which one belongs endorses a pro- Japanese hand grenades, will sit Force. gram. Citizens, as individuals, on the presidential platform for must understand and be willing the inauguration of the president-

of the first 300 issued for the event.

"It's one of the greatest thrills I've ever had," Lucas said, "and my wife-I'm just trailing her around while she shops. She can hardly wait to get there."

The invitation is a reward for Lucas' heroic act on the Pacific Island of Iwo Jima on Feb. 19, 1945, five days after his 17th birth-

Lucas, a Tar Heel big for his age, had enlisted in the Marine with loans completed before the Corps at 14. He threw himself on closing date. the two Jap Grenades and his body took the force of the blast, protecting his buddies. A series of operations saved his life and President Truman presented to him the est award for heroism, a few months later.

tive of Belhaven.

Students of Manteo High School will be provided with a television set, courtesy of Manteo Furniture Company, for viewing the inauguration ceremonies in Washington



Airman JERRY E. STAFFORD, Force Base, Texas. He is a grad- attended John A. Wilkinson High Manteo to fill the vacancy caused

duty stations from basic training Gray had served two years on the at Lackland will receive on-the-Better Schools and the Dare Coun- ON PRESIDENTIAL PLATFORM job training under highly-qualified Hassell, Chairman of Manteo, and technical specialists. Airmen are Scotty Gibson of Hatteras. selected for these assignments on Owens is said to be the only per-

CCC LOANS AVAILABLE ON SOYBEANS AND CORN

Hyde County farmers may apply at the ASC office for price support loans on soybeans and corn stored on farms. The loan rate is \$1.80 per bushel for soy-beans and \$1.15 per bushel for corn.

Loans can be made through January 31 for soybeans, and Feb. 28 for corn. Applications for these loans must be made at least one week prior to closing dates. The grain must be inspected and all other transactions in connection

Wheat acreage report cards have been mailed to known wheat farmers. They are asked to fill out this card and return it to the ASC of-

The report will justly assist the ASC office in determining which farms to measure in the spring. All wheat marketed must be identified by a wheat marketing card. This card is available to wheat growers who file an acreage report and do not have more than 15 acres of wheat on a farm. In FOR INAUGURATION the event the farmer plants over IN MANTEO HIGH SCHOOL 15 acres he will be given the opportunity to dispose of the excess acreage and become eligible to receive a marketing card.

Farmers may have their cotton acreage pre-measured by paying the cost of this work. The ASC of-

SNOW GOOSE SLAUGHTER REPORTED FROM NAGS HEAD

NAGS HEAD. - The deliberate slaughter of three greater American snow geese at Bodie Island, where thousands of the species are feeding, has causea considerable concern among U. S. authorities who have to do with wildfowl protection, operatin of the Cape Hatteras National Seashore, on which the killing took place, and before the investigation is over, the matter will be called to the attention of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Whoever shot and killed the three snow geese during the week end probably wounded several others because these fowl in large numbers have been feeding only a few feet from the highway.

In recent weeks as the snows, Canadas, and many species of wild duck have been feeding near the highways traversing the National Seashore area, scores of bird watchers have come here, some from distant points, to observe or photograph the fowl at close range.

THIEVING ON INCREASE THROUGHOUT DARE CO.

Fuel Oil Taken From Homes, Lumber Stolen, Vandalism of Cars Rampant

Lack of adequate trained police officers in Dare County has opened the way for an epidemic of thievery in many communities of the county. Recently, several householders have reported the draining of fuel oil, several hundred gallons at the time from their home tanks. There have been examples of taking bottled gas containers from some homes. Many cars have been vandalized in Manteo, notably by removal of radio antennas, storage batteries, etc.

There have been many cases reported of lumber stolen at night from construction jobs on Roanoke Island and the beaches. Apprehension of the offenders has been practically nil. For one thing, there are no active full time police officers trained in crime detection, employed by the county.

Racing of cars at night has beand they are most difficult to apprehend. There is also growing disregard of the law against dumping trash on the highways, and the situation has resulted in disgraceful conditions in some localities.

ATLANTIC TOWNSHIP LOSES ITS ABC BOARD MEMBER

Departing from a policy estabby the resignation of Curtis Gray These men assigned directly to of Kitty Hawk due to illness. Mr. board. Other members are L. D. son who applied for the job. During the past year he has been active in politics having been county manager for the John Larkins campaign for Governor, and following the first primary had been a supporter of Lake and Sanford. He has expressed a desire to hold an office of some kind, and is a candidate for postmaster at Manteo. He is one of the leaders of the YDC and a vice-chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee.

BARBECUE SUPPER FRIDAY TO AID ATHLETIC FUND

Friday evening, Jan. 20, beginning at 5:30 and continuing until 11:30 in Manteo High School lunchroom, for the benefit of the athletic fund. Plates will be \$1.00 each, proceed for purchase of athletic equip-ment. For those not desiring the full meal, cake, pie and coffee will be served separately, it has been

WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM 2 MANTEO MAN HONORED BY | DEATON LAND CASE YOUNG DEMOCRATS SAT.

KEITH R. MOORE, who represents the State Department of Revenue, with office in Manteo, was awarded a plaque in recognition of outstanding service for the Young Democrats of North Carolina at the meeting in Durham Saturday. Mr. Moore was one of ten designated the top leaders to be honored in the state, and from this group Moore was named as the most outstanding. He is First District Chairman, and help-ed organize clubs in Pasquotank and Tyrrell counties, and reacti-vated the Currituck club. The other nine outstanding leaders selected with Mr. Moore are Jim Spence of Guilford, Charlie Smith of Asheville, Harold Wilson of Forsyth, Al House of Halifax, Art Vann of Durham, Wade Hall of Buncombe and George Mitchell of Wake.

MRS. MAE LEIGH O'NEAL FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY

Native of Chapel Hill; Died in New Jersey While Visiting Her Daughter

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. for Mrs. Mae Leigh O'Neal, a prominent Belhaven leader, in St. James Episcopal Church, Belhaven, Rev. Angus Cameron, rector, offi-ciating. Mrs. O'Neal, 51, was the wife of Prentice O'Neal. Belhaven druggist, and she died Jan. 12 while visiting her daughter, Mrs. come more common than in a long time. These races, generally by She was a native of Chapel Hill She was a native of Chapel Hill the attorney for the plaintiff. aand had lived in Belhaven over 20 years. Burial was in the Belhaven community cemetery.

Surviving besides her husband and mother, Mrs. H. D. Leigh, are two sons, W. P. O'Neal, Jr., a student at Chowan College, and Edwin O'Neal of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Lisson, and Mrs. J. T. Ferrell of Houma, La.; one sister, Mrs. C. E. Humphries, and one half sister. Mrs. R. L. Neville of Chapel Hill; three brothers, Jack Leigh of Belhaven, Richard Leigh of Chapel Hill and H. B. Leigh, Jr. of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., two half brothers, Jack Leigh of Chapel Hill and Odie Leigh of Bunn; and five grandchildren.

JIMMIE HOOPER, SALVO SEAMAN, DIES TUESDAY

Jimmie Hooper, 50, seaman Salvo, died on the way to a Norfolk hospital Tuesday after suffering a heart attack about 2 p.m. aboard the Curtis Bay Towing Co. tug Atlas.

A lifelong resident of Salvo, he as a son of Mrs. Della Hooper Midgett of Salvo and the late the O Leonard H. Hooper. He was a neers. member of Clark's Bethel Methodist Church in Salvo.

Besides his wdiow and mother, surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Elsie Hooper and Miss Kay Hooper of Salvo: one son, William W. Hooper, USCG; one brother, Ed-ward B. Hooper of Norfolk; four lated state in lower India on the sisters, Mrs. Eliza Midgett of Norfolk Mrs. Pearl Twiford of Kill and only 50 miles deep. As would grandchildren.

funeral arrangements.

SALTER TO SUCCEED TYRRELL MAN AS MARSHAL

North Carolina senators Ervin North Carolina senators Ervin and Jordan have nominated Hugh Salter, Carteret County Sheriff, as U. S. Marshal for the Eastern District to succeed Marshal B. Ray Cohoon of Columbia. Mr. Salter has been Sheriff of Carteret County since 1953. Mr. Cohoon is servity since 1953. Mr. Cohoon is serviced. has been Sheriff of Carteret County since 1953. Mr. Cohoon is serving under a commission which runs to May 9, 1962, but he actually reaches the mandatum miles and the services and the services are services. to May 9, 1962, but he actually reaches the mandatory retirement age of 70 on Feb. 15 of next year. He said Monday that it is "customary" for marshals to serve out their appointive terms, unless retired, and pointed out that his predecessor, the late Ford S. Worthy of Washington, D. C., held the post for 15 months after the Republicans came into power in 1953.

COMPLETED THURS. IN CIVIL COURT

Daare Jury Allows \$10,000 Damages to Kill Devil Hills Beach Developer

The long and drawn out civil action brought against the State Highway Commission by W. R. Deaton and wife, owners of Delray Beach development at Kill Devil Hills ended at noon Thursday when the jury found the plain-tiffs' property had been damaged only \$10,000 as the result of right of ways and drainage ditches created in the area when the new U. S. Highway 158 by-pass was constructed.

Witnesses for the plaintiffs had testified that construction of the highway and ditches had resulted in up to \$30,000 for the properties. The jury had visited the properties involved in the suit on Wednesday afternoon to get a look at the ditches and the right of ways of the highway which traverses the property.

Judgment in the case was scheduled to be rendered by Judge Joseph Parker later on Thursday. The Deaton case was the only one before the court from Monday through Thursday noon, excepting

one divorce action. When one of the jurors, Levin Stetson, said he could not bring himself to vote yes in the divorce suit brought by Lester Ritch of Stumpy Point against his wife, Betty Kay Ritch, on grounds of two years separation. When questioned by Judge Parker, Juror Stetson said that the Bible gave adultery as the only grounds for divorce. A new jury was called to try the case and the divorce was

granted. Suits involving damages resulting from an automobile wreck with Richard P. Dunnagan vs. Leston Babson and Billy Benton, and Margaret Bayne Dunnagan vs. Leston Babson and Billy Benton were scheduled to get underway Thursday afternoon.

The suit against Martin Kellogg and Fentress Horner, executors of the estate of the late Cornelius P. Midgett, by Palmer Midgett and his wife Wilma Midgett claiming certain salaries and other monies, was continued due to the illness of

ENGINEER FROM INDIA STUDIES SHORE EROSION

Information Being Sought in Dare Coun-One for Many Years

Ramachandran Nair, a civil engineer from India, visited Dare County and the Outer Banks Tuesday and Wednesday studying shore erosion processes and current measures designed to prevent the washing away of the shoreline.

He was accompanied on the visit to this area by Robert D. Williams of the Corps of Engineers Wilmington office.

Nair is in this country for a 12months survey. He came here after three months work with the Beach Erosion Board in Washington. After three weeks in North Carolina, he will go to Charleston for similar observations. Then to Jacksnville and Mobile to be followed by an extended visit to the West Coast prior to returning to Washington and a conference in the Office of the Chief of Engi-

He is in this country to gain further knowledge about seawalls, rock barriers and other works designed to thwart inroads by the

Nair is a native of the State of coast. It is about 350 miles long Devil Hills, Mrs. Gladys Gallop be expected, the people of his state of Virginia Beach and Mrs. Eileen depend almost wholly on the sea Barbecue supper will be served Ricks of Richmond; and four for their livelihood. Unfortunately, however, the area has few good, sheltered harbors and, in addition, The body was taken to Twiford sheltered harbors and, in addition, Funeral Home in Manteo pending the sea is gradually eating away the beach.

"We must do something." he said while here, "not only to pro-tect our coastline but also to pro-vide sheltered harbors for our

great mass of fishing boats.

Nair is married with three children and a graduate in civil engineering of Trivandrum University, Kerala.

GEORGE S. HARRELL DIES