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MANTEO HIGH SETS JUNE 2 AS FINAL DAY OF SCHOOL YR.

Forty-Eight Candidates For Graduation; Time of Baccalaureate To Be Announced

Graduation exercises for Manteo High School will be held Friday evening, June 2, at eight o'clock in the high school auditorium. Guest speaker will be Dr. Corma Mourrey, associate director of lay relations of the National Education Association, Washington, D. C.

The baccalaureate sermon will be on Sunday, May 28, the time and the name of the minister to be announced in next week's paper.

The following is a list of candidates for graduation:

Hubert Basnight, Walter Baum, Terry Beacham, Joseph Boyce, Thomas Briggs, Jr., Miles Davis, Jr., Jimmie Dough, Rodney Dough, Wayne Dowdy, John Earle, Jr., Augustus Etheridge, Jr., Thomas Foster, Wayne Gray, Mike Keller, Andy Mihovh, James Miller, Paul Payne, Charles Reber, Lionel Shannon, Jr., Carol Tillet, Billy Thompson, Arnold Tolson, Jr., Roy Wescott, Jr., Robert Young, Jr., Dethna Beavers, Jean Bennett, Elaine Brickhouse, Cecelia Byrd, Betty Daniels, Brenda Daniels, Pam Daniels, Annette Edmondson, Ozella Etheridge, Betty Fian, Betty Flowers, Betty Gallop, Wanda Hines, Sharon Johnson, Isabel Krieger, Dawn Love, Frances Mann, Lois Mann, Patsy Midgett, Elizabeth Perry, Ellen Perry, Rosemary Sanderlin, Barbara Sides, Mary Stallings.

65½-LB. CHANNEL BASS IS TAKEN AT OREGON INLET

Blues by the Thousands Running in Dare Waters, After Late Start of Fishing Season

Oregon Inlet—A record breaking channel bass—plus many others that averaged 40 pounds or more and several thousand bluefish were landed by anglers here as the late-arriving sportfishing season erupted like a volcano during the weekend.

Dr. Jose D. Coll, a Richmond, Va., physician topped all other catches of channel bass with a 65½ pound channel bass here at Oregon Inlet on Saturday. His fish measuring 53¼ inches from tip to tip and 32 3/4 inches around the girth was caught on a Pflueger No. 7 Record spoon lure trolled in the wake of Capt. Charlie Midgett's cruiser Lois C. In Dr. Coll's party were his wife and nine year old daughter Mattie Jo. The daughter reeled the channel bass within gaffing distance, and a total of 10 fish were taken by the Colls and their skipper and mate—the legal limit of two fish per person.

On the previous day Mrs. Donald Bousie of Arlington, Va., had caught the first channel bass to be taken by an angler at Oregon Inlet this year. (The channel bass, for which Oregon Inlet is famous, arrived about five weeks late this year.) Mrs. Bousie was trolling from Capt. Jessie Etheridge's cruiser Carewyn with a Record spoon when her initial catch of the season for Oregon Inlet was made. She later caught a second fish and both totaled 91 pounds. In the Bousie party also were Dr. R. W. Spears, Chapel Hill, Mrs. Margaret Hawksley and E. W. Spears who accounted for four of the seven boats by Carewyn party, and for more than two dozen more taken on "opening" day.

Largest fish taken at Oregon Inlet during the week was a 69½ pound black drum by Mrs. Herbert Burkland, Washington, D. C. It was one of more than a score of this species taken during the week. From quantity standpoint, the best fishing was for blues at Oregon Inlet and elsewhere along Outer Banks coast.

Literally millions of bluefish hit inshore waters of the North Carolina coast during the past week and many thousands were taken from the inlets, surf and fishing piers of the Outer Banks region between Kitty Hawk and Ocracoke.

Because there were more charter and private boats operating from Oregon Inlet fishing center and nearby landing facilities for outboard powered craft the greatest daily total for any specific area in the Outer Banks region probably was made at Oregon Inlet.

With from 75 to 150 being caught by anglers aboard outboard powered craft to 600 and 700 from some of the 25 or more charter boats basing at the fishing center nearby gave Oregon Inlet an estimated FISHING, Page Four

SAYS DARE COUNTY IS ENCOURAGING SECTION



DR. LINUS M. EDWARDS, 45, a native of Durham County, who recently moved to Manteo and began dental practice following the retirement of Dr. Wallace Mustian, who was Dare County's only dentist for several years. Dr. Edwards, father, also a dentist, practiced in Durham for 52 years.

Dr. Edwards received his schooling at Duke University and graduated from Northwestern University Dental School in Chicago, then interned at Duke Hospital, Durham for two years. In May of 1942 he entered the Army and served overseas as a member of the Maxillo Facial Team. In 1944 he returned to the United States and was assigned to Fort Bragg; since that time he has served at various posts—Fort Sam Houston, Texas Ft. Jackson, Columbia, S. C. Panama, Heidelberg, Germany.

Mrs. Edwards, the former Ida Welsh of Deal, N. J. is a graduate of Duke University and presently is completing a term of teaching in Columbia, S. C. schools. She will join her husband in Manteo around June 10th. They have two daughters, Bertie, who graduates this year from Columbia (S. C.) High School and who will enter Louisiana State University this fall. Another daughter Caroline Koslucher and her three year old daughter will be with them during the summer. Mrs. Edwards will teach in Manteo High School this fall.

While the job of getting established has taken most of Dr. Edwards' time, he says he is finding lots of friends, and enjoys the area. Mrs. Edwards, an Episcopalian, will probably lead the family in that direction. Dr. Edwards is a member of Phi Delta Theta of Duke University and Zeta Phi Phi of Northwestern, college fraternities; he is a past president of the Panama Canal Zone Dental Society.

WEST HYDE SENIOR WINS CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

Oscar Brickhouse Given Thor Research Award For Proficiency in Farm Mechanics

Oscar Brickhouse has been presented with a Certificate of Merit in Farm Mechanics, award by the Thor Research Center for better Farm Living, Huntley III, for showing the greatest farm mechanics ability among the graduating seniors of West Hyde High School, Hyde, North Carolina.

Neil C. Hurley Jr., founder of the Thor Research Center, a non-profit farm research organization located in northern northern Illinois, established the Farm Mechanics Award to honor the member of each senior high school class deemed most outstanding in his proficiency to apply farm mechanics to the effective use of farm shop equipment and tools, in the maintenance of farm machinery and in building projects to provide improved farm living and operating efficiency. The selection is made by the student's vocational agriculture teacher.

Recognition of outstanding high school v-o-ag is part of the Thor Research Center's program for honoring leading v-oag teachers, outstanding agriculturists, and others who have contributed to farm progress. The Center also works closely with high schools, colleges, 4-H Clubs and Future Farmers of America groups in seminars and is the site of Model Farm Shop which features more than 2,500 tools.

PARISH HOUSE DEDICATION

On Sunday, May 21st, the new Parish House of St. Andrews-by-the-Sea at Nags Head will be dedicated. The ceremony of dedication, performed by Bishop Thomas H. Wright, will be a part of the mid-morning service.

TOWN BOARD ASKED FOR PAVING, CURBS, A NEW POLICEMAN

Belhaven Man Heads Beaufort County Board of Education; School Budget Approved

When the Town Board met Monday night, W. E. Bateman, Jr. was unanimously appointed to membership on the Belhaven Light and Water Commission. Mr. Bateman succeeds Dr. J. T. Wright, whose term had expired. Alderman Ralph Edwards expressed his views that a person from the West End of Town should serve on this commission but he had no name to present at the time.

Otis Johnston made a motion that Representative Wayland Sermons be asked to introduce a bill in the State Legislature to abolish "One-Shot" voting in Belhaven Municipal elections; the motion was carried.

Charlie Smith, street supervisor, told the board that he felt some of the streets were in need of paving and curbs. C. B. Tillman, chairman of the street committee was asked to investigate the matter and study it in relationship to the Powell bill.

Charles McHarney, Jr., of the American Legion asked the support of the Board in staging the annual July Fourth celebration. A rodeo will replace the carnival of past years.

Vann Latham and Mrs. Jesse Taylor representing the cemetery committee appeared to recommend that surplus funds of their committee be placed on some interest bearing deposit; and were advised that the money could be placed on Certificate of Deposit; however Mr. Latham asked that no action be taken until a project now under consideration is disposed of.

The hiring of a negro policeman, that had been requested, might be a good thing according to Chief Sam Boger, if the "right man" can be secured. Another police problem under discussion was the hiring of an additional policeman for week ends. The Board agreed to act on this as soon as possible. Chief Boger was commended by Mayor Younce for such good work since he took over.

Mrs. Eugene Linton was appointed to serve on the cemetery committee. In addition to Mayor Younce, board members present were C. R. Potter, C. B. Tillman, Otis Johnston, Ralph Edwards, city clerk J. Harold Lupton, attorney D. D. Topping and Mrs. Harold White, secretary.

Board of Education Meets

At a meeting of the Beaufort County Board of Education last week W. B. Voliva, Lumber Manufacturer of Belhaven, was elected chairman succeeding Ralph Hodges, Sr.

Mr. Voliva, serving his tenth year as a member of the board, was nominated by John Broome and elected by secret ballot.

Ralph Hodges, Jr., of Washington who was appointed to fill the unexpired term of his father who retired in April, was nominated by Jasper Warren of Chocowinity. John Broome of Aurora was elected vice Chairman.

The Board gave final approval to the 1961 budget that calls for spending \$223,212.34 during the coming fiscal year. Only \$29,934 was earmarked for capital outlay purposes. This amount will take care of little more than the normal repairs for the schools. The amount of the budget is slightly higher than the one for the previous year. There will be an increase in the salaries of County hired teachers and personnel according to the new scale. State paid teachers will receive an increase making an increase for the county teachers a must.

The school calendar adopted for 1961 calls for the opening of school on Tuesday Aug. 29 and May 24 as the closing date. Holidays to be observed Nov. 23-24 for Thanksgiving; Dec. 20 through Jan. 1 for Christmas, and April 20 and 23 for Easter.

Personnel hired by local committees were approved, and Charles E. Midgett and Rupert Norfleet were appointed as members of the Belhaven District Committee to succeed Dr. J. T. Wright and Ellis Smith, both of whom resigned.

The paving of the road leading to the Pinetown school was recommended by the board to the Highway Commission. The board authorized W. F. Veasey, Superintendent of Schools, to have the Board's Books audited.

Board members attending Friday's meeting besides Mr. Voliva were Ralph Hodges Jr., John Henry Singleton, Jasper Warren, Ernest Slack and John Broome.

THE GIRL WHO CAME HOME ADMITS BEING SIXTY



MRS. INA MANN WATERFIELD of Manns Harbor, who holds down a desk with West Virginia Pulp & Paper Co. in Manteo, is amust unusual woman, in that she came to be sixty years old this month, and celebrated a recent Saturday for this occasion, telling the world her age. When other women try to conceal their age, Mrs. Waterfield boasts of going strong at sixty.

She has had a varied experience, going to college at 15, then taking a business course, and joining the Navy in 1918 spent a year as a yeomanette in Norfolk. She followed up as a Civil service worker in Washington and spent a year in Japan with the Quartermaster's office in Tokyo in 1946-47, where she was chief of the administrative section of the Subsistence Branch.

In Washington she had also been secretary to a couple of Congressmen, and worked with the old NRA and the Soil Conservation Service. Prior to her retirement in 1953, she was highly commended by her superiors, in a citation paying tribute to her efficiency and her effectiveness in dealing with other employees.

In her early years of secretarial work she engaged in several commercial enterprises. In 1953 she retired, and came back to Manns Harbor, to build a cottage, tend a garden and watch television. It was not long before the office lured her back to work, and she has been with W. Va. Pulp & Paper for several years. Her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mann of Manns Harbor. Mr. Mann reached his nineties, and its looks like Ina is going that way, so vigorous is she at 60.

DR. AND MRS. RALPH ON SHIP BOUND FOR ROTARY CONVENT'N

Belhaven's District Rotary President To Take Part in International Assembly

The first convention of Rotary International, world-wide service club organization, to be held in Asia begins this month (May 28-June 1) in Tokyo, Japan. It is estimated that more than 15,000 Rotarians and members of their families from some 50 Countries will attend, with the registration from Japan alone likely to exceed 10,000. Representing eastern North Carolina at this important assembly will be Dr. and Mrs. William T. Ralph of Belhaven, who prior to sailing for Japan by ship, have been visiting Dr. Grady Ralph, a brother in California.

For Rotarians and their families travelling from the United States and Canada—and their number may reach 3,000—special transportation arrangements have been made by the North American Transportation Committee of Rotary International, in cooperation with the American Express World Travel Service and Thos. Cook and Son.

These arrangements include travel by air and sea on more than 50 pre-and post-convention tours offering a wide choice of itineraries. The tours include travel around the world, around the Pacific, and around Japan. Sailing will be on the American President Line steamers "President Hoover," "President Wilson," and "President Cleveland." Aboard the "President Cleveland" will be J. Edd McLaughlin, of Ralls, Tex., president of Rotary International, and members of the board of directors and other officials.

One of the tours—a 43-day voyage of more than 13,000 miles—will be the special "Rotary Convention Cruise" on the S. S. "Chusan" of the P. & O.—Orient Line. The ship will sail from Vancouver May 2, San Francisco May 6, and Los Angeles May 12. The itinerary includes two calls at Hawaii, a visit to RALPHS, Page Eight

OASIS RESTAURANT REOPENS FORMALLY THIS WEEK END

Many Specialties of the House Emphasized During Showing of New Facility

Mrs. Violet Kellam's Oasis Restaurant, demolished last September by Hurricane Donna, is getting the finishing touches of remodeling this week and will be formally reopened this week end. A special invitation is extended elsewhere in our advertising columns for the public to visit the new quarters. Many of the restaurant's seafood preparations will be featured.

A new brick exterior graces the front of the building, and vast improvements have been made to the interior—two new fireplaces, broken tile floor throughout, new tables and chairs, replacing those which drifted away in flood waters in the storm.

Located on Pond Island between Manteo and Nags Head, the Oasis has been operated by Mrs. Kellam for several seasons, and has been the subject on many occasions of visiting writers, one of the more recent by Grace Sumner which appeared in the Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch, and follows here in part:

Last Sunday, my husband and I drove down to Nags Head to have dinner with Violet Kellam, who owns and operates the Oasis, a justly famous Carolina seafood restaurant on Roanoke Sound, "just past the little bridge."

Mrs. Kellam is best known in Norfolk, where she spends the winters, as the former director of the Ocean View Community Center. Several years ago, she took her courage in both hands and ventured into the restaurant business, something she had always wanted to do.

Hurricane Donna completely destroyed the Oasis last September, and although it has been completely rebuilt, the same casual atmosphere, so treasured by Nags Head vacationists, has been maintained. Huge fireplaces, enormous pieces of sculptured driftwood, original oils by Mrs. Kellam, and the barefoot waitresses, all help create in hungry guests the feeling that they are about to have a new eating experience.

Specialties of the house are clam chowder ("not New England, not Manhattan, but our own"), and best described as New England with a southern accent, German fried potatoes and lace cornbread. Most of the seafood comes from nearby Hatteras.

I was able to ferret out two of the secrets that help make the Oasis clam chowder so delicious. (You know, I'm sure, that there are those believe clam chowder should be made with milk and those who won't eat it unless it has tomatoes and some who use neither.) That's the Oasis kind. The creamy consistency is achieved with instant mashed potatoes, just enough to add color and body to the chowder, which gets its really excellent flavor from liberal use of fresh clam juice.

The secret of the German fried potatoes Mrs. Kellam would not part with, but I'm sure it must lie in a light coating of flour to which a bit of baking powder has been added, because the potatoes (cut like French fries), have a delicate puffy, out-of-this-world crust.

A number of the restaurant's suppliers and firms engaged in the rebuilding have taken note of its formal reopening in the way of congratulatory comments elsewhere in today's issue.

CAPTAINS BILLFISH TOURNAMENT SCHEDULED

H. A. Creef, operator of Oregon Inlet Fishing Center announced this week that there would be a "Captains Billfish Tournament" here June 26-29 and already some of the boat skippers have lined up three-man teams to participate. First cruises to enter were Capt. Dan Lewari's "Duchess," and Gilbert Tillet's "Ranger." Anglers catching largest blue or white marlin or sailfish, will be eligible to win trophies or plaques. Complete details may be obtained from H. A. Creef, P. O. Address, Manteo.

WEEK END WEATHER

Warm weather is indicated with temperatures a few degrees above normal. Normal high 75 and low 64. Scattered showers expected Friday and Sunday.

RESTAURANT PROPRIETOR IS GIFTED WITH BRUSH



MRS. VIOLET M. KELLAM, proprietor of the Oasis Restaurant of Roanoke Bridge, beside being an accomplished restaurateur is gifted as a painter of scenes on sea and land, and her walls are well stocked with the products of her talent. Hurricane Donna last year, all but destroyed the premises, when a record tide swept through the buildings, but none of the pictures were damaged, and were left hanging intact on the walls. Mrs. Kellam's paintings attract many visitors to the restaurant, and many old customers try to buy them. They add much to the atmosphere of the place, now famed across the country for its fine food, as well as for its barefooted waitresses.

Prof. Carrol L. Mann, 84, renowned Hyde County native who shed lustre on his homeplace while he served as a professor at State College, died Wednesday in Rex Hospital in Raleigh. He headed the department of civil engineering at State until 1948, for nearly half a century. He started his career on the college faculty in September 1899.

DR. CARROLL MANN RENOUNDED HYDE COUNTY NATIVE

He was nationally known for his work in the educational field. A son survives him, Carrol L. Mann, Jr. who teaches on the State College faculty.

Dr. Mann said his greatest experience in life had been the work he had done on the Memorial bell tower at State College and the last thing he wanted to hear in this life are the chimes on that tower. And so he died nearby. His burial was in Oakwood Cemetery after funeral services in the church of the good Shepherd.

Besides his son, other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. E. W. Freeze, Jr. of Randeman and Mrs. W. R. Garrett of Fairlawn, N. J.; two sisters, Mrs. Robert T. Wade of Raleigh and Mrs. Thomas Hancock of Winston-Salem; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Prof. Mann was educated at State College and Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

His entire teaching career was at State, with the exception of a few months when he was an engineer on the Ishmuian Canal project in Nicaragua and as an assistant engineer of the Seaboard Air Line Railway.

He was proudest of his connection with erection of the Memorial Bell Tower on State's campus, a column of stone with bells atop it, built as a memorial to State College alumni killed in World War I.

Prof. Mann won numerous honors from the American Society of Civil Engineers, including a life membership for his contributions in this State and to the South. He succeeded the late Dr. W. C. Riddick as department head after teaching at the college from 1889 to 1916.

He was a member of several professional fraternities and organizations and was active in the Raleigh Rotary Club. Rotarians served as honorary pallbearers.

Prof. Mann served for 25 years as secretary of the State Board of Registration for Engineers and Land Surveyors. State College named its four-story Civil Engineering Building for him in 1946. His only son followed him on the State faculty and is with the Civil Engineering Department.

CONTRACTORS SUE HYDE BOARD FOR ABANDONED JOB

Many Cases on Calendar for Superior Court Term Beginning June 12th

Among the nine civil actions on the calendar for the Hyde County Superior Court term which convenes June 12, is a suit against the Hyde County Board of Education for a considerable sum. Dawson Construction Co. of Kingston seeks to collect on a contract that grew out of the Lake Comfort consolidated school project which was abandoned due to court orders arising from litigation instituted some three years ago. The suits were brought prior to accession to office of the present Board of Education.

Other civil actions listed are Rosa Lee Peterson vs. Moses Peterson; C. D. Hodges vs. Mary Gibbs Hodges; Harold Spencer et al vs. W. H. Modlin and Kelly Collins; Glenn B. O'Neal vs. W. B. Voliva, et als; Nora Edwards vs. R. E. Hallman; Samuel Whitehouse vs. Helen T. German; Moss Planing Mill vs. Helen T. German and Samuel Whitehouse; Will P. Bragg et al vs. Thos. Spencer, et al.

Eleven criminal actions are on the docket. Jurors previously chosen by the County Commissioners are: Edmund Radcliff and Reuben E. Sawyer of Ponzer; Samuel Barber O'Neal and Cecil B. Swindell of New Holland; Palmer Lee Swindell of Middletown; from Scranton: Ernest Dillon, Jack B. Watson, Earl L. Topping, George J. Lupton, G. B. Sadler, Ellis D. Sadler, Lloyd Lee Williams. From Swan Quarter: Roland H. Cohoon, Cleron Carawan, Jobe Berry, Malcolm L. Cuthrell, Rouse Lupton, Gilbert Tunnell, Preston Jones, Evans Harris, Leon Harris, Albert L. Rice, Earl Basnight, Thomas Cahoon, and Elbert D. Cuthrell. From Fairfield: Davis H. Dunbar, James Allen Mooney, Guy R. Cuthrell, John C. Sadler, George Ed Bush, and J. B. Berry. From Engelhard: W. G. Marshall, Jr., John A. Marshall, Harry J. Jarvis, Eugene Sadler, C. Gilbert Gibbs, J. Harold Jarvis, Jr., Thos. E. Ballance, Henry C. Harris, Norfleet L. Mann, Adolph B. Francis, Murrell Marshall, Perry L. Gibbs, H. D. Cuthrell, Jack L. Pugh, Bernie C. Williams, Russell Blanchard, Willie Dudley, Allen F. Gibbs.

T. G. DOWDY'S BODY COMES ASHORE AT DURANT ISLAND

Manteo Tugboat Captain Found Saturday After Month in Waters of Albemarle Sound

The body of Thos. Granberry Dowdy, came ashore Saturday and lodged in some cypress roots on the shore of Albemarle Sound, and was found by Caretaker Kelly and Curtis Smith of the Durant Island club. Dowdy, 49 of Manteo lost his life when the tug he was in charge of, went down in Albemarle Sound in a storm on April 15. John M. Creef, escaped death, after drifting ashore on a life raft, and endured bitter cold for a night on the shores of Camden County.

Capt. Dowdy, displayed his finer qualities in being the last to leave his vessel. He insisted his crewman take the life raft, and he depended on a breeches buoy, which provided little safety in a turbulent sea. He was apparently soon drowned and his body had remained down in the water of the sound ever since.

He was the son of the late T. G. and Clara Matilda Daniels Dowdy of Harbinger and the husband of Mrs. Bernice M. Dowdy of Manteo. He had formerly been chief of police of Manteo, an employe of the National Wildlife Service, and was widely experienced as a boatman. He was towing barges loaded with oil and gravel from Norfolk at the time of the mishap. The vessel belonged to the M. L. Daniels, Oil Co. of Manteo.

Capt. Dowdy is also survived by three daughters. Mrs. Ernest Etheridge of Portsmouth, Miss Anne Dowdy of Brookline, Mass., and Miss Mary Claire Dowdy of Manteo; Three sisters, Mrs. Cynthia Whitehurst and Mrs. Lorena Bowden of Norfolk, and Miss Clara Dowdy of Akron, Ohio; Two brothers, Lindsey L. Dowdy of Harbinger, and Elmer R. Dowdy of Hillsboro, and a grandchild.

The body was brought to Twiford Funeral Home in Manteo, Saturday night. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Mt. Olivet Methodist Church by the Rev. Harold F. Leatherman, pastor, assisted by the Rev. R. J. McIntosh, pastor of See DOWDY, Page Eight