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NAGS HEAD HAS BEEN DESIGNATED A MUNICIPALITY

Town Board of Five Named by Legislature To Serve Until April 15, 1963

As of June 1, Nags Head became a municipality, by special act of the Legislature under a bill passed by Rep. Keith Fearing, on request of a number of freeholders. Named as Aldermen in the bill are Julian Oneto, W. Lionel Edwards, Tom McKimmey, James Scarborough and Carlton Gilliam, the latter a resident of Windsor.

At a meeting of the Board one of the group will be chosen Mayor, Mr. Oneto being rumored in the lead. The Bill provides that the town shall include all the territory south of Kill Devil Hills town line outside of lands owned by the Park Service and the islands in Roanoke Sound. All else is subject to taxation. The Act also provides that any property owner in the area who registers, will be entitled to vote in municipal elections. Under this plan, the Mayor could come from New York and the other members of the board for instance from Charlotte, Kentucky, West Virginia, Norfolk or elsewhere.

The Board named in the act will serve until April 15, 1963, when an election will be held. At that time three receiving most votes will be elected for four years, and others will be elected for two year terms. Elections are to be held each four years.

NEW TELEPHONE CABLES INSTALLED IN COLUMBIA AREA

Construction forces of the Telephone Company have started work in Columbia, North Carolina, to expand outside cable facilities in the downtown area.

This was disclosed today by J. R. Batchelor, manager for Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company, who stated that the project will involve an expenditure of approximately \$9,000.

Accomplishment of the project will involve placing aerial cable facilities primarily along Main, Broad and Martha Streets. From those cables, smaller cables or wire facilities will be extended to cover adjacent areas in this vicinity.

The new cable facilities will enable the telephone company to provide higher grades of service to subscribers and will allow for future growth in this area.

DARE TOURIST BUREAU HAS MEETING TUESDAY

Dare County Tourist Bureau directors in their summer meeting in Manteo Wednesday decided that in 1962 the organization would participate in one or more travel shows, and the money to finance same will be included in the fiscal year budget of the bureau.

Julian Oneto who has headed two travel show appearances this year in cooperation with the Nags Head Chamber of Commerce and the Carolinian was present to give a detailed talk on the benefits derived from such travel shows. He spoke specifically on the Cincinnati Travel Show which he and Mrs. Oneto and Ben Ivey of the Outer Banker of Kitty Hawk attended.

Mrs. Ina Evans, chairman of the Board of Directors presided at the meeting which was attended by 11 members of the board.

The Board heard a report from the Tourist Bureau's manager and news director who stated that inquiries this year were 25 percent ahead of last year. Also, the widespread use of photographs and stories in various newspapers and magazines was outlined in the manager's report.

Robert Gibbs, superintendent, Cape Hatteras National Seashore, present at the meeting as member of the board stated that travel after a slow start during chilly May and early June was now ahead of any previous season.

MEETING IN ENGLERHARD TO DISCUSS TARGET RANGE

A meeting has been called for eight o'clock Monday night, June 26, in the Englehard Community Building, for the purpose of explanation by Air Force officials as to why they wish to purchase a certain tract of land in Hyde County for a bombing range, also how they plan to operate same. All interested citizens are urged to attend.

The land being considered for this site is owned by William Powe and E. W. Bryant of Hatterasburg, Miss.; Roger Stribling of Jackson, Miss.; and G. Harold King of Washington, D. C., according to a telephone report to this newspaper office.

U. S. COMMERCE SECRETARY CHRISTENS LOST COLONY SHIP



WHEN HE SPENT last week end on the Dare Coast-Outer Banks, U. S. Commerce Secretary Luther H. Hodges, former Governor of North Carolina took time off to christen the "Sir Walter Ship" of The Lost Colony, backstage at Waterside Theatre where the drama begins its 21st season on July 1, and where rehearsals for the show are now underway under the direction of Clifton Britton. In addition to his visit to The Lost Colony and Roanoke Island the U. S. Commerce secretary participated in the 2nd annual International Blue Marlin Tournament at Hatteras and on Monday made the principal address at the opening of the North Carolina Seedsmen Association convention on Nags Head. (Aycock Brown Photo)

SECRETARY HODGES SPOKE TO SEEDSMEN TUESDAY

Dr. William H. Romm Elected President of Seaboard Medical Association.

Secretary of Commerce Luther Hodges, former Governor of N. C. addressed the North Carolina Seedsmen Association Monday during their annual convention held early this week at the Carolinian Hotel at Nags Head. Mr. Hodges had been at Hatteras, enjoying the Blue Marlin Tournament. He was introduced by Congressman Herbert C. Bonner who spent the week end in Dare County and who visited friends on Hatteras Island Sunday.

Horace D. Godfrey, administrator of the Agriculture Departments Stabilization and Conservation services, addressed the convention Tuesday on the Kennedy Administration's Farm Omnibus Bill for the benefit of farmers. Godfrey is a former North Carolina agriculture official, and addressed the closing session of the Seedmen's convention. Some 300 attended.

On Sunday at the same hotel, the three-day convention of the Seaboard Medical Association, comprised of doctors from Virginia and North Carolina closed after electing Dr. William H. Romm of Moyock president. This convention was attended by about 300 including wives of doctors.

HATTERAS TO GET NEW COAST GUARD STATION

What will be the most modern Coast Guard Station on the N. C. Coast is planned at Hatteras Inlet. The building to house lifeboats and equipment is planned in 5th Coast Guard District offices in Norfolk and bids will be received during July.

The Coast Guard has recently completed an observation tower some distance south of this station. The Hatteras Inlet Lifeboat station was formerly located on the south-west side of Hatteras Inlet, but the former site has been completely eroded away. The new building is on the northeast side, adjacent to Hatteras village.

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ARVIN BASNIGHT MOVES UP WITH FEDERAL AVIATION



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On Roanoke Island the cadets: Carol Jean Bacon, Blanca I. Diaz-Torres, Janet L. Gross, Haydee Rivers-Almodover, Ana I. Santana, Carmen Veleg-Ocasio, Joan Winn, Luisa Vega-Gonzales, and Hilda Malave de Rosa.

Warrant Officer Drinkwater, (oldest CAP official in the world) had the group as his guests at luncheon at Manns Harbor.

From Manteo the cadets flew to Asheville and from there they returned to Puerto Rico aboard the AF plane on the following day.

WILLIAM N. S. DUDLEY, JR. BURIED MON. IN FAIRFIELD

William N. (Willie) Swindell Dudley Jr., 48, of Rt. 1, Engelhard, died at his home Saturday. He was a member of Watsons Chapel Methodist Church and a member of the Methodist Mens Club. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Rachel Baum Dudley; three daughters, Mrs. LaRue Cunningham of Columbia, S. C., Miss Anne Dudley of Kinston and Miss Mary Long Dudley of the home; a son William S. of the home, a brother, Sam of Engelhard; a sister, Mrs. Inez Pucker of Raleigh; a grandchild. Funeral services were held Monday at 2:30 p. m. in Watsons Chapel Methodist Church by the Rev. J. A. Williams. Burial was in Fairfield cemetery.

FREIGHTER VIRGINIAN ASHORE, CURRITUCK SOUND

The motor freight vessel Virginian, Capt Bowen Master, of Wicomico Church, Va. went hard aground in Currituck Sound Tuesday morning, and the Coast Guard buoy tender Linden found it difficult to ease her, and it was feared a large tugboat would be needed. The vessel and crew were reported as in no danger.

Currituck sound is mostly shoal water, and the dredged channel is narrow.

CAP WOMEN CADETS FROM PUERTO RICO DRINKWATER GUESTS

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FLORIDA WINS FIRST PLACE IN 1961 BLUE MARLIN TOURNAMENT

Harrassed on some days by foul weather which made going rough offshore, the piscatorial picture generally during past week has been very good.

Of international interest was the second annual Blue Marlin Tournament which ended Wednesday at Hatteras.

Florida won first place in the international with a 393 pound blue marlin taken by Jack Christiansen, Miami Beach Rod and Reel Club, on Tuesday. His fish counted, because it was taken on 80 pound test line, 491/4 points.

Esteban A. Bird's release of a big marlin on Monday counted 375 points for his Clud Nautico de San Juan team. It was the Puerto Rican team that won first place in the international tournament last year.

Harold Shuey, Morganton, N. C., with a big blue marlin counting 336 points, came in third for his New York Athletic Club's Anglers Team, and Ross Walker, Richmond, fishing under the Hatteras Marlin Club colors came in for fourth place in the tournament. His fish counted 217.50 points.

Due to unfavorable weather and sea conditions the International tournament this year did not bring in as many fish as last season. Duke Doucet, West Palm Beach, Fla., was director of the tournament.

VISIT AT KITTY HAWK

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Goerch of Raleigh were guests last week end of Mr. and Mrs. Penn Marshall.

MANTEO GIRL HEADS GROUP OF YOUNG EASTERN PEOPLE

Dare County 4-Hers Win Outstanding Awards at District Elimination

The Dare County 4-Hers were declared winners in several different areas of work at the Eastern District 4-H Elimination Contest held Tuesday at Chocowinity.

Miss Nancy Coles Basnight of the Manteo Senior Club was elected as President of the Eastern District, which is comprised of 16 counties. She will begin her duties July the first. As president she will be a member of the State 4-H Executive Board. She was also selected as a member of the Blue Ribbon award group in the Dress Reveue, which will have the final judging during 4-H Club week.

Charles Evans, Manteo Club, won the boy's Public Speaking Contest and will enter the state contest on Tuesday of 4-H Club Week. He received a blue ribbon.

The Cape Hatteras Indian Dancers, (Tracy Austin, Dwight Burrus, Franklin Everidge, Royce Gaskins, Donnie Gray, Skipper Lange, John Ochs, Kenneth Oden, Guy Padgett, and Bruce Rowell.) that was coached by their Scoutmaster, Guy Lichouco, were selected as Blue Ribbon award winners in Talent. If selected for state participation they will appear on the program during 4-H Club Week.

Miss Caryn Gray of the Cape Hatteras Senior Club was a Blue Ribbon award winner in the girl's public speaking division.

Miss Charlotte Perry, Manteo 9th Club, was also declared a member of the Blue Ribbon Award group for her demonstration in the Fruit and Vegetable Use division.

Timothy Gaylord, Manteo 9th Club, was awarded a white ribbon See 4-HER'S, Page Twelve

COUNTY BOARD PLANNING TO SPEND HALF MILLION TO RUN DARE COUNTY IN COMING YEAR

Cost of Operation Leaps \$170,000 Under County Manager Plan; \$18,000 Increase For Schools; \$4,380 Increase For Sheriff's Department; Tax Collector to Cost \$4,475 Extra; Tax Supervisor Fired But \$13,255 Set Up For This Work.

YOUTH FITNESS DELEGATE



BRENDA JOYCE DANIELS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Daniels of Wanchese represented Manteo High School at the Second Annual Youth Fitness Conference held at the College Union, North Carolina State College, Raleigh, June 9 and 10. The purpose of this conference was to promote and develop plans to improve physical and psychological fitness of the youth of North Carolina.

The anticipated Dare County Budget for the 1961-62 Fiscal Year has been set by the Board of Commissioners at \$512,759.36, a sharp gain of \$170,795.86 above last year's budget. All indications are that Dare County taxpayers are due to face a sharp increase in taxes in the face of increased taxes, both state and National, that will fall upon them soon.

Investors in Dare County property are destined to learn that they must pay heavy for the radical experimenting that is being done by a group of amateurs in the field of county government. The county is operating under a dictator plan, with numerous officials having given up completely and allowing things to run hog-wild, with little consideration being given the taxpayers. Witness jumping the cost of government to the people of Dare County \$170,000 in a single year.

An examination into the budget released by the County Board reveals some interesting comparisons. Although the tax supervisor has been fired, there is no saving to the taxpayers, for the sum of \$13,255.50 has been set up for this office. An additional \$4,475 has been set up to hire a tax collector, which chore had been formerly a part of the Sheriff's duties. In addition, the Sheriff's office is to cost \$31,240, a jump of \$4,380 above last year. He gets a raise in salary; \$2,500 to buy cars and \$4,000 more to operate them, and nearly \$18,000 for salaries of deputies to assist him with his work. Listed for other expenses are the following items: County Commissioners \$5,950.00; County Accountant John H. Long, a newcomer in the field of County Government, who is also purchasing agent, \$6,140, including salary of an assistant; libraries have jumped to \$15,206, a gain of \$2,204; Fire Warden \$4,736.00; Board of Elections, no increase \$3,025.00; Coroner's Office \$465; Veterans Service Officer \$2,394.00; Farm Agent \$1,814.72; Home Demonstration Agent \$1,867.08; Register of Deeds \$10,537.00; General County Government \$19,622.00; and this amount includes \$1,000 each for special legal expense, and Civil War Centennial; \$2,500 for a planning board which is to advise the Commissioners what to do, none of whom are elected by the people; \$2,000 for street markers in real estate developments.

The budget provides further for Clerk Superior Court's office, \$7,206.00; Recordors Courts, \$4,950; operating Superior Courts \$4,150; County Jails, \$11,025, including \$9,650.00 for a jail at Hatteras; health fund \$23,325.00; Welfare administration \$22,867.00; Old Age Assistance \$63,360.; Aid to Dependent Children \$33,264.00; Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled \$52,800.00; Aid to the Blind, \$5,707.56; County Buildings, Courthouse and Grounds \$6,295.00; payments on county bonds \$22,074.00. In addition, there are special levies for school bonds on all Dare County save Hatteras Island.

BUS SCHEDULES CHANGING ON VIRGINIA DARE LINES

Announcement is made this week of several changes now effective; in the Virginia Dare bus schedules operating between Manteo, Elizabeth City and Norfolk, Va. The complete schedule is printed elsewhere in today's paper.

Of particular interest to Wanchese people is the change which brings the 11:30 a.m. bus to their area, rather than the early A.M. run. Another interesting feature is that direct connections may be made now in Elizabeth City for Raleigh, Wilmington and other points south.

GOLDEN WEDDING OBSERVED

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gray of Buxton were honored Friday night, June 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gray in Virginia Beach, Va., by their children and grandchildren, the occasion being their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Present for the occasion were the honor guests; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Gray and family, all of Buxton; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gray of Manteo, and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gray of Virginia Beach.

AVON MAN SIGNS UP TO GO OVER 20-YEAR MARK IN C. G.



AVON NATIVE OLEY EVAN HOOPER (right), Storekeeper First Class, raises his reenlistment arm for the last time as his boss, Lieutenant John O. Leatherwood, Jr., Commanding Officer of the Coast Guard Supply Depot in Boston, does the honors.

The final three-year contract Hooper signed recently will carry him over the twenty-year mark and eventual retirement. He originally enlisted in the Coast Guard in Norfolk in June of 1949. Prior to that, he had served seven years in the Army Engineers, with extensive service in Europe, and was a Staff Sergeant at the time of his discharge.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses W. Hooper of Avon. In 1949, he married the former Miss Mary B. Gray of Avon and they have a son, Oley Grayson, age 11, and an 8-year-old daughter Margaret.

Incidentally, Lt. Leatherwood has more than a passing interest in Hooper and in the famed Hatteras area. He is inter-related to the Storekeeper through his wife, the former Miss Lovie Peele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Peele of Hatteras. A veteran of 15 years service, the Lieutenant rose to his present rank from enlisted status and has commanded the Boston Supply Depot for the past three years.

ASC IS AUTHORIZED TO MAKE LARGE LOANS

The Hyde ASC Committee has been authorized to make loans on Farm Storage Facilities of up to 95% of the unretorted cost. This higher loan rate applies in cases where the facility cost 40 cents per bushel or less. The loan rate heretofore has been 80% of the cost.

The type of facility Hyde farmers have been erecting will come under this higher loan rate. This change has been made to encourage farmers to erect bins on their farms to store a part of their grain on the farm rather than unloading on an overrun market during harvest season.

Farmers are also in a position to be eligible to participate in Price Support Program administered by ASC.

Interested Farmers should contact the ASC office for further information at once as bins and dryers to be used this fall should be erected as soon as possible.

ALLISON WHITE, 59, MANTEO PRINCIPAL DIES

Allison Almond White, 59, Principal of Manteo High School, died Friday in his summer home in Shallotte after a heart attack.

A native of Perquimans County, he lived in Manteo. He was a graduate of Guilford College and took graduate work at Duke and the University of North Carolina.

At one time, he taught at the old Whiston School in Perquimans County. He was principal at Manteo for about three years. He was a member of the Methodist Church in Shallotte.

He was a son of Willie and Mrs. Martha E. Winslow White.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Jewell Inman White; two sons, Robert A. White and William A. White; one daughter, Mrs. Janel White Gore of Raleigh; two brothers, Tommie White of Hobbsville, and Merrill White of Williams, one sister, Mrs. Jesse Osborne of Greensboro; and four grandchildren. See WHITE, Page Twelve