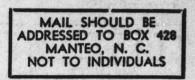
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NAGS HEAD HAS BEEN DESIGNATED A MUNICIPALITY Town Board of Five Named By Legislature To Serve Until

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 those 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

Construction forces of the Telein 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.

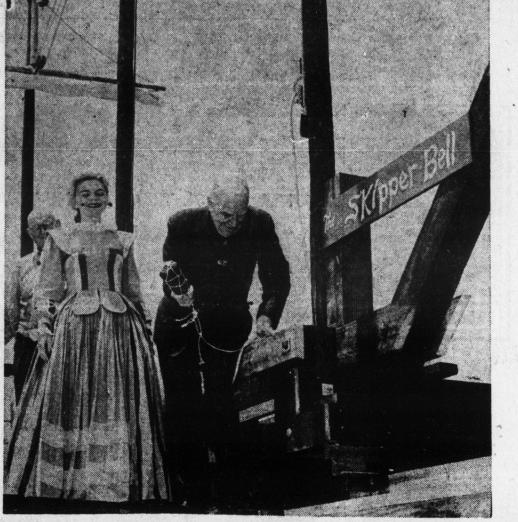
The new cable facilities will enable the telephone company to proture growth in this area.

phone Company have started work 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 Carlina Seedsmens 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 vide higher grades of service to subscribers and will allow for fu-Horace D. Godfrey, administraor of the Agriculture Department Stabilization and Conservation services, addressed the convention Tuesday on the Kennedy Administration's Farm Omnibus Bill for MANTEO, N. C., FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1961

U. S. COMMERCE SECRETARY CHRISTENS LOST COLONY SHIP



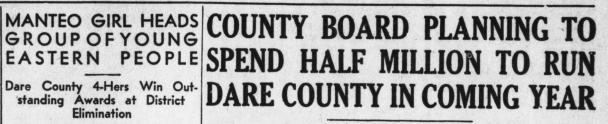
WHEN HE SPENT last week end on the Dare Coast-Outer Banks, U. S. Commerce Secretary Luther H Hodges, former Governor of North Carolina took time off to christen the "Sir Walter Ship" of The Lost Colony, backstage at Waterside Theatre where the drama begins its 21st season on July 1, and where rehearsais for the show are now underway under the direction of Clifton Britton. In addition to his visit to Club. was also declared a member held at the College Union, North The Lost Colony and Roanoke Island the U. S. Commerce secretary participated in the 2nd annual Inter-IN COLUMBIA AREA national Blue Marlin Tournament at Hatteras and on Monday made the principal address at the opening for her demonstration in the Fruit June 9 and 10. The purpose of this of the North Carolina Seedsmen Association convention on Nags Head. (Aycock Brown Photo)

> ARVIN BASNIGHT MOVES UP WITH FEDERAL AVIATION

FROM PUERTO RICO DRINKWATER GUESTS

Drinkwater of the Civil Air Patrol was host here on Tuesday to serveral very lovely female CAP cadets of Puter Rico who included Roanoke Island, Kill Devil Hills, the Cape Hatteras National Seashore and other local sections in their itinerary of a flying visit aboard a big Air Force plane to North Carolina. On Roanoke Island the cadets:

Carol Jean Bacon, Blanca I Diaz-Torres, Janet L. Gross, Haydee Rivers-Almodover, Ana I. Santana,



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 BRENDA JOYCE Hatteras Senior Club was a Blue daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ribbon award winner in the girl's Danniels of Wanchese represented public speaking division. Manteo High School at the Second Miss Charlotte Perry, Manteo 9th Annual Youth Fitness Conference of the Blue Ribbon Award group Carolina State College, Raleigh, and Vegetable Use division. conference was to promote and de-

Timothy Gaylord, Manteo 9th velop plans to improve physical and Club, was awarded a white ribbon psycological fitness of the youth of See 4-HER'S, Page Twelve North Carolina.



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

DANIELS,

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 get 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

CAP WOMEN CADETS AVON MAN SIGNS UP TO GO OVER 20-YEAR MARK IN C. G. Warrant Officer, Alpheus W.

DARE TOURIST BUREAU HAS MEETING TUESDAY

Dare County Tourist Bureau that in 1962 the organization would participate in one or more travel convention. Some 300 attended. shows, and the money to finance same will be included in the fiscal year budget of the bureau.

Julian Oneto who has headed two prised of doctors from Virginia for many years, has recently been travel show appearances this year and North Carolina closed after promoted to Assistant Administrain cooperation with the Nags Head electing Dr. William H. Romm of Chamber of commerce and The Moyock president. This convention Carolinian was present to give a was attended by about 300 includdetailed talk on the benefits derived ing wives of doctors. from such travel shows. He spoke

specifically on the Cincinnati Travel Show which he and Mrs. Oneto HATTERAS TO GET NEW and Ben Ivey of the Outer Banker of Kitty Hawk attended.

Board of Directors presided at the Coast Guard Station on the N. C. meeting which was attended by 11 Coast is planned at Hatteras Inlet. members of the board.

The Board heard a report from equipment is planned in 5th Coast the Tourist Bureau's manager and Guard District offices in Norfolk news director who stated that in- and bids will be received during quiries this year were 25 percent July.

ahead of last year. Also, the wide- The Coast Guard has recently spread use of photographs and completed an observation tower stories in various newspapers and some distaance south of this sta-Magazines was outlined in the tion. The Hatteras Inlet Lifeboat manager's report.

Robert Gibbs, superintendent, south-west side of Hatteras Inlet, Cape Hatteras National Seashore, but the former site has been compresent at the meeting as member pletly eroded away. The new buildof the board stated that travel ing is on the northeast side, adafter a slow start during chilly jacent to Hatteras village. May and early June was now ahead

of any previous season.

MEETING IN ENGELHARD TO DISCUSS TARGET RANGE

eight o'clock Monday night, June 26, in the Engelhard Community Building, for the purpose of explanation by Air Force officials as to why they wish to purchase a cer-ain 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 Hattiesburg, Miss.; Roger Stribling of Jackson, Miss.; and G. Harold King of Washngton, D. C., according to a tele-

the benefit of farmers. Godfrey is closing session of the Seedmen's Manteo, who flew on combat mis-

On Sunday at the same hotel, the three-day convention of the Sea-

COAST GUARD STATION

Mrs. Ina Evans, chairman of the What will be the most modern The building to house lifeboats and

station was formerly located on the

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directors in their summer meeting a former North Carolina agricul- CAPT. ARVIN BASNIGHT, son of in Manteo Wednesday decided ture official, and addressed the Mr. and Mrs. Tom Basnight of

sions in World War II in Europe, and who has been with the Federal board Medical Association, com- Aviation Agency in Washington

Federal Aviation Agency, which has to do with Airport affairs in North and South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi

Tennessee, the Canal Zone, Puterto Rico, the Virgin Islands, etc. He will assume his new duties Jan. 1.

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

William N. (Willie) Swindell Dudley Jr., 48, of Rt. 1, Engelhard, Hatteras.

died at his home Saturday. He was a member of Watsons Chapel

international with a 393 pound Methodist Church and a member blue marlin taken by Jack Chrisof the Methodist Mens Club. Surtiansen, Miami Beach Rod and Reel viving are his wife, Mrs. Rachel Club, on Tuesday. His fish counted, Baum Dudley; three daughters, because it was taken on 80 pound Mrs. LaRue Cunningham of Colum- test line,4911/4 points.

Esteban A. Bird's release of a Kinston and Miss Mary Long Dud- big marlin on Monday counted 375 ley of the home; a son William S. points for his Clud Nautico de San of the home, a brother, Sam of Juan team. It was the Puerto Rican Engelhard; a sister, Mrs. Inez team that won first place in the

Funeral services were held Monday Harold Shuey, Morganton, N. C. at 2:30 p. m. in Watsons Chapel with a big blue marlin counting 336 points, came in third for his New A. Williams, Burial was in Fair- York Athletic Club's Anglers Team,

field cemetery. 4 3

place in the tournament. His fish ASHORE, CURRITUCK SOUND counted 217.50 points.

Due to unfavorable weather and The motor freight vessel Virginsea conditions the International ian, Capt Bowen Master, of Wico- tournament this year did not bring mico Church, Va. went hard a- in as many fish as last season ground in Currituck Sound Tuesday Duke Doucet, West Palm Beach,

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.

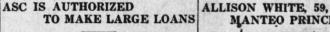
From Manteo the cadets flew to Asheville and from there they returned to Puerto Rico aboard the AF plane on the following day.

tor for the Southern Region of the FLORIDA WINS FIRST PLACE IN 1961 BLUE tenant John O. Leatherwood, Jr., Commanding Officer of the Coast 650.00 for a jail at Hatteras; health fund \$23,325.00; Welfare ad-MARLIN TOURNEY

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

he married the former Miss Mary B. Gray of Avon and they have a Of international interest was the son. Oley Grayson, age 11, and an 8-year-old daughter Margaret. second annual Blue Marlin Tournament which ended Wednesday at

Hooper and in the famed Hatteras area. He is inter-related to the Florida won first place in 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.



The Hyde ASC Committee has' Allison Almond White, 59, Prin been Authorized to make loans on cipal of Manteo High School, dier Farm Storage Facilities of up to Friday in his summer home in 95% of the unerected cost. This Shallotte after a heart attack.

in Europe, and was a Staff Sergeant at the time of his discharge.

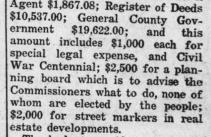
He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses W. Hooper of Avon. In 1949,

higher loan rate applies in cases A native of Perquimans County where the facility cost 40 cents he lived in Manteo. He was a graduper bushel or less. The loan rate ate of Guilford College and took heretofore has been 80% of the graduate work at Duke and the University of North Carolina. cost.

The type of facility Hyde farm-At one time, he taught at the Club colors came in for fourth ers have been erecting will come old Whiteston School in Perqui- points south. under this higher loan rate. This anms County. He was principal at

change has been made to encourage Manteo for about three years. He farmers to erect bins on their was a member of the Methodist

farms to store a part of their grain Church in Shallotte. on the farm rather than unloading He was a son of Willie and Mrs. on an overrun market during Martha E. Winslow White.



The budget provides further for Clerk Superior Court's office, \$7,-U. S. Coast Guard Photo. 206.00; Recorders Courts, \$4,950; AVON NATIVE OLEY EVAN HOOPER (right), Storekeeper First operating Superior Courts \$4,150; County Jails, \$11,025, including \$9,-Class, raises his reenlistment arm for the last time as his boss, Lieu-

The final three-year contract Hooper signed recently will carry him ministration \$22,867.00; Old Age Assistance \$63,360;; Aid to Deover the twenty-year mark and eventual retirement. He originally enpendent Children \$33,264.00; Aid to listed in the Coast Guard in Norfolk in June of 1949. Prior to that, he Permanently and Totally Disabled had served seven years in the Army Engineers, with extensive service \$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 lev-

Incidentally, Lt. Leatherwood has more than a passing interest in ies 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

MANTEO PRINCIPAL DIES operating between Manteo, Elizabeth City and Norfolk, Va. The complete schedule is printed elsewhere in today's paper.

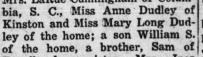
Of particular interest to Wanchese people is the change which brings the 11:30 a.m. bus to their area, rather than the early A.M. run. Another intresting feature is

that direct connections may be made now in Elizabeth City for Raleigh, Wilmington and other

GOLDEN WEDDING OBSERVED

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gray of Bux-ton were honored Friday night, June 16, at the home of Mr. and Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mrs. T. B. Gray in Virginia Beach Va., by their children and grand and family, all of Buxton; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gray of Manteo, and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gray of Virgin-ia Beach.

and Ross Walker, Richmond, fish-ing under the Hatteras Marlin FREIGHTER VIRGINIAN



Pucker of Raleigh; a grandchild. international tourney last year.

PRICE OF SUBSCRIPTION Methodist Church by the Rev. J.