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NEW POSTOFFICE AT KITTY HAWK DEDICATED WED.

Modern Structure Much Larger Than Manteo Office Recently Completed

Kitty Hawk's new postoffice building, with much larger workroom and lobby space that the Manteo postoffice, was formally dedicated Wednesday at 3 p.m. with many visiting postmasters, and a speech by Field Services Officer, Jack Williams of Raleigh, the presentation of a flag which had been flown over the National Capitol, and honors being paid to former postmasters.

Mrs. Kathryn Perry, the postmaster, opened the meeting and presented David Stick, toastmaster who had a hand in the campaign to get a new building for the community. Rev. Horace McLaurin, the Methodist Minister of Kitty Hawk offered the invocation. Mr. Williams read a message from the postoffice department, and outlined the present policies and objectives of the postal service. He presented commissions to two recently appointed acting postmasters, Mrs. Jewell Scarborough of Nags Head, and Randy O'Neal of Avon. Mrs. Perry's daughter, Ellen read the Ode to the Flag, which was hoisted by a color guard from Kill Devil Hills Coast Guard Station consisting of D. B. Midgett Jr. son of the Roanoke postmaster, David L. Pratt and Allen D. Thompson.

Visiting postmasters recognized were Mr. O'Neal, Mrs. Scarborough, Victor Meekins of Manteo, Mrs. Effie A. Brickhouse of Columbia, Mrs. Theama Smith of Winfall, Mrs. Ethel Smith, retired Popular Branch postmaster, R. L. Garrett of Elizabeth City, Mrs. Adelaide Bell of Snowden, and Milton R. Smith of Caldwell, N. J.

Mr. Williams came to Dare County Tuesday, and went to Ocracoke Thursday while on a tour of postoffices of the Outer Banks. He was accompanied by his son Jack Jr. who until recently served as a Naval officer, and who plans to re-enter college this fall.

Mrs. Pauline Woodard, Coinjock postmaster, whose father and mother the late Capt. and Mrs. W. J. Tate had served as postmasters at Kitty Hawk, and whose grandmother, was the first postmaster when it was established over 80 years ago.

Following the benediction by Rev. Joseph P. Burroughs, Episcopal minister, refreshments were served in the new building. The building is air-conditioned, and all equipment is new.

Dare County Representative and Mrs. Keith Fearing, who built the new postoffice building and are leasing it to the Department, were recognized during the ceremonies. Mr. Williams said the building was designed to fill the community's needs for the next 20 years.

MOVEMENT BEGINS TO BUILD LIBRARY

"Friends of Library" initiate plans to provide additional space, facilities

MANTEO.— A movement has been started here to acquaint the reading public of the need for additional library space. As a result, July 31 has been designated as "Dare County Library Day" throughout the entire county.

Principal objective of the sponsoring groups will be the construction of a new Dare County Library building to replace the present facilities.

The special day is planned as a means of putting the needs for new library before the public. Citizens and vacationists will be invited to make a contribution to the Library fund by pinning their donations on a line to be set up in the downtown business area of Manteo. Individual community leaders will be present to supply information and encourage support of the fund raising drive.

Members of The Lost Colony cast will present a special program later this summer for the benefit of the library.

The movement to build a new library was planned at a recent meeting of a group known as "Friends of the Library" in Manteo and by interested community leaders from all areas of the county.

At the meeting James L. Rea, chairman of the location committee, reported that a lot was available in Manteo from the Masonic Lodge, and that an option would be taken on the property as the tentative site for the new library.

Members of the Library staff present at the meeting reported that the total circulation of books for the year ending June 30, 1957, was 20,137, and that for the year ending June 30, 1961, had increased to 40,025.

HASSELL AREA CHAIRMAN FOR AUTO DEALER GROUP



L. D. HASSELL of Hassell and Creel Motor Company, Inc. in Manteo has been appointed to serve as area chairman of the North Carolina Automobile Dealers Association for Dare County. It was announced by Rupert E. Atkins, President. Hassell will act as liaison officer between new car and truck dealers in Dare County and the state and national associations. In announcing the appointment, President Atkins said Hassell will keep his area informed of state and national affairs affecting the retail automotive industry and will advise N.C.A.D.A. and N.A.D.A. of local happenings. Hassell will also head a county-wide membership campaign for both organizations in the fall.

The association is extremely fortunate in having such a capable person as L. D. Hassell to serve in this capacity, Atkins added, for the area chairman is a vital position in our organization.

ANOTHER MODERN SERVICE STATION FOR NAGS HEAD

The beach area got an unusually attractive service station this week, as the new First Colony Service Station built by Sen. Emmett Winslow of Hertford opened for business. It is located opposite First Colony Inn, remodeled earlier this year by he and Mrs. Winslow, and enjoying capacity crowds at most times.

The new brick structure, situated at the point where U. S. 158 and U. S. 158 by-pass are closest, will serve traffic from both arteries. It will be open year-round, and maintain long daily hours. It is presently being operated by Jim Bass of Hertford, an employee of the Winslow oil firm, who has over 30 years experience in this type of business.

This is the second station built by Mr. Winslow in this area, the other being the Outer Banks Service Station at Kitty Hawk.

Free "litterbags" are being distributed at both stations next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday while they are featuring Pure Firebird gasoline.

U. S. S. KITTY HAWK TAKES ITS FIRST CRUISE

Kitty Hawk, the thriving little town on the Dare Coast, saw its name start a journey to possible world fame last week when its namesake the United States aircraft carrier Kitty Hawk sailed from Philadelphia.

The \$250 million vessel, the largest in the world at 60,000 tons, was named for the coastal town that won fame in the early days of aviation when the Wright brothers conducted their famous experiments with aircraft there.

The new super carrier, which has recently been a subject of controversy in naval and shipbuilding circles because of alleged defects in construction, is scheduled for a "shakedown" cruise to the naval base at Guantanamo, Cuba and several South American ports.

The carrier requires a crew of 2,500 officers and men which is almost five times the population of the Tar Heel town it is named after.

TO RESTORE WALLACE CHAN. TO DEPTH OF TWELVE FEET

Wilmington. — Plans to restore project depth by maintenance dredging in Wallace Channel, Pamlico Sound, near Ocracoke, were announced here this week by the Corps of Engineers.

Colonel R. P. Davidson, District Engineer, said that bids are scheduled to be opened on August 1. The dredging will start about 30 days later.

The job involves the removal of about 228,000 cubic yards of material. Project depth of the channel is 12 feet.

NAGS HEAD BOARD MAKES READY FOR POWELL BILL AID

Drainage, Trash Also Discussed; Edwards Appointed Tax Collector

The Nags Head Board of Commissioners signed the necessary papers this week to make the newly incorporated town eligible to receive funds from the Powell Bill to help maintain the town streets.

In other business at the July 17 meeting the Board discussed drainage problems in an area ranging from the Nags Head Recreation Center south to the Coast Guard station. Plans have been made to confer with the State Board of Health and the State Highway Commission to see about reconstruction of existing drainage ditches and construction of new facilities.

At the same meeting the Board appointed Tom McKinney to act as Nags Head Civil Defense Director. The new Director will work closely with Dare County Civil Defense Director Frank Cahoon.

The Board also discussed burning permits, road sign permits and building permits for the municipality. However, on the advice of the town attorney discussion was tabled until a Town Zoning Board can be appointed and make recommendations.

In other action, the Commissioners made plans to have a trash pickup day for the town. Presently, garbage collection facilities do not include collection of trash which is not placed in designated containers.

To remedy this situation the town will send trucks to pick up such trash not classified as "garbage" on Tuesday, August 1. Residents who wish to have such trash removed from their property will be asked to place it beside the highway on the night before the collection.

Mayor Oneto commented, "We hope this will result in an all out clean up day for the town. There is quite a bit of debris on some property which can not be removed by the garbage trucks. This trash pickup service will provide a means of disposal for this trash."

A final order of business was a general discussion of telephone service in the Nags Head. Many residents have complained that service in the area is unsatisfactory and inconvenient. Mayor Oneto has said he plans to look into the matter and check with the Utilities Commission in order to see if better service can be obtained.

Last week the Town Board of Commissioners voted the appointment of Lionel Edwards as temporary tax collector for the town. Edwards, who volunteered for the job, will act until a permanent tax collector is chosen.

FORT RALEIGH LAND BILL CLEARS HOUSE

A bill designed to provide 120 additional acres for the Fort Raleigh National Historic Site in Manteo cleared the U. S. House of Representatives last week and is now being sent to the Senate.

In 1941 the site, an area covering 18 1/2 acres, was made a national historic site to commemorate the first attempt to establish an English colony in the new world in 1585 by Sir Walter Raleigh. An outdoor theatre on the site presents a dramatization of the attempt each summer with Paul Green's "The Lost Colony".

When the House Interior Committee approved the bill recently it took into consideration a report of 90,000 visitors in the area in 1960. The report also commented, "The 18 1/2 acres which are within the present historic site are insufficient either to accommodate the influx of visitors or to preserve the whole area which the colonist are believed to have occupied."

Estimated cost of adding the 120 acres is about \$259,000.

NEW TEACHERS FOR MANTEO HIGH ANNOUNCED

Four new teachers have been named to teach in Manteo High School this year. The Manteo High School Committee recently approved the election of two new teachers who are native to the area, and two who are outsiders.

Mrs. Ida Welsh Edwards, who comes to Manteo from Columbia, South Carolina, will teach English in the Manteo high school.

Miss Julia Elizabeth Taylor, who recently graduated from East Carolina College, will teach math.

Two local people who will be teaching in Manteo High School for the first time this year include Mabel Jean Basnight and Stephen Basnight, Jr.

Miss Basnight will teach math and Mr. Basnight will work with the physical education department.

LOCAL RESIDENTS KEEP THE LOST COLONY COSTUMED



WORKING FOR THREE WEEKS preceding the opening of THE LOST COLONY, and busy all during the season, are these costumers who, under the direction of Mrs. Irene Smart Rains, costumer of the production, see that the actors are correctly attired.

About 200 costumes must be kept in excellent condition throughout the season, and this means not only making the original costumes, but repairing and cleaning these. Shown here in the costume shop backstage in the Waterside Theatre are Mrs. Rains, Mrs. Mattie Melson, Mrs. Florine Williams, Mrs. Lennie Tillet, all of Wanchese, and Martha Raye Rogers of Manteo.

Mrs. Rains, Costumer of the Carolina Playmakers in Chapel Hill, is a native of Roanoke Island.

LOST COLONY IS SHOWING GAIN IN ATTENDANCE

As the Lost Colony gets underway with its 21st season gate receipts indicate record breaking attendance.

This year's audiences have averaged about 100 persons per night more than last year and are up considerable over many previous years.

As statistics were totaled Monday night 9,373 people had attended the production this season. A spokesman for the Lost Colony said this week that average attendance is 666 persons per night with Tuesday and Saturday nights drawing the largest crowds.

This is the first year the production has been presented on Monday nights. Formerly Monday night was "off night" and the production was given off Sunday night instead.

This year Sunday nights are left open and the play runs on Monday. Figures indicate that this is better night for the drama. Monday night performances have drawn an average of 587 persons. Last year, however, Sunday night performances drew an average of only 448.

This year's opening night was a record breaker too. The first night, set aside as a "salute to Paul Green", author of the drama, saw approximately 1650 people seated in Waterside Theatre.

In addition to The Lost Colony, the group plans to present later in the season a musical dealing with life in the western part of North Carolina and the mountains of Tennessee. The musical will be presented one night per week, and record crowds are expected.

SENATOR ERVIN GUEST OF LOST COLONY SAT.

North Carolina's Senator Sam Ervin, Jr., native of Morganton, will be a special guest at The Lost Colony on Saturday night, July 22. General manager J. Sib Dorton announces The Senator will deliver a short talk from the stage of Waterside Theatre during intermission, and while the topic of his talk has not been announced it is expected that he will touch on plans for enlarging Fort Raleigh National Historic Site.

On request of the Department of the Interior, Congressman Bonner introduced a bill which has passed in Congress for expanding the 18 1/2 acre site to 120 acres at an estimated cost of about \$259,000.

The bill as passed now goes to the Senate where Senator Ervin will lead the movement for getting the bill approved.

Fort Raleigh not only is the site where The Lost Colony is presented each summer, but it is the site of first English colonization attempts during the 16th Century.

MARLIN BLITZ

Last Saturday cruisers based along the outer banks took 43 white marlin and one blue marlin off Oregon Inlet. According to reports it was the greatest billfish catch ever made in one day along the North Carolina coast.

UNIQUE HONOR GIVEN TO DARE COUNTY SHERIFF



FRANK M. CAHOON, Sheriff of Dare County since 1946, was last elected President of the N. C. Sheriff's Association at the Annual meeting in Morehead City. This means that next year's Convention by precedent, will come to Dare County, home of the president. It has met several times already in Dare County.

Sheriff Cahoon succeeds Sheriff Haywood Allen of Cleveland County. Other officers elected include first vice president, Sheriff J. C. Ruple of Iredell County, first vice president; and Sheriff John B. Allen of Bladen County, second vice president.

Included in Sheriff Cahoon's new duties will be the responsibility of setting up various committees for the organization. One of the first committees to be looked into will be the Legislative Committee, which serves a two year term, and to study the laws of the state and to study the problems law enforcement officers encounter in order to recommend legislation to the state's See CAHOON, Page Four

SPORTFISHING TRENDS GIVE ANGLERS VARIETY

The Dare beach area saw increased activity by fishermen last week as catches in the area increased.

Reports from Nags Head indicate "up to par" catches from all piers. The catches have included sea mullet, trout, blues, croaker and perch for the first half of July.

Oregon Inlet anglers have taken giant bluefish ranging from five to eight pounds. The fish were caught from boats about 15 miles offshore from Kill Devil Hills.

In addition, boats from Oregon Inlet report large catches of tuna. Hatteras fishermen reported excellent catches of king mackerel in the area almost all week. Boats returning to port from offshore waters have brought from 25 to 75 of the fish. Average size is about 10 pounds. Most of the fish have been caught in the vicinity of World War II shipwrecks.

In addition, a number of dolphin and amberjack have been taken by the cruisers from Hatteras.

Inshore anglers trolling in Hatteras inlet have taken bluefish and Spanish mackerel.

CURRITUCK FOLK ENJOYING GOOD TOURIST TRADE

Businessmen Along Route 158 Join in Promotion; See Page Six

Business trends in Currituck County in the past indicate a slight decline in visitor traffic. Merchants located on U. S. 158, the main route to the Dare beach area from Elizabeth City and Norfolk, said the traffic declined a few days after the fourth of July.

One service station owner commented, "we have a good day and a bad one, but all in all business isn't too bad. It's nothing like it was right around the fourth, though."

In addition to a moderate tourist trade the County is seeing an increased amount of farm and farm product activity. Many of the farmers in the area are beginning to harvest their seasonal truck crops. Potatoes, tomatoes, beans and corn are among those products which are being harvested and sold.

Many farmers along U. S. 158 have constructed small roadside markets in which to sell their crops. In addition to the above produce they have for sale fresh peaches, onions, eggs, and other local products. Many of the roadside markets offer a few fruits and vegetables not native to the area. For their costumers' convenience they carry citrus fruits, Florida melons, and other imported commodities.

Farm price trends in the area indicate a fairly good market for beans and a moderately heavy crop. Potato growers in the area, however, See CURRITUCK, Page Four

SHE FOUND INDIANS— LOST COLONY INDIANS THAT IS ON HER VISIT

Hilary Lamb, an attractive math student of Bristol College in England is on a visit to the United States until September as the guest of the F. R. Addley's of Hartford, Conn., and Southern Shores.

She arrived in America last week. On Monday night, her host, Rotarian Addley, introduced her to the Manteo Rotarians and she spoke briefly on several subjects mostly about an English college student and her preliminary experiences in America.

A native of Plymouth, Miss Hilary had a peculiar interest in The Lost Colony drama. It was from Plymouth in 1587, that the first English colonists sailed to America.

She was a special guest of the Lost Colony management at the Tuesday night performance.

Asked to go back stage for some pictures which may give the drama international publicity, she expressed the desire, when it was suggested that she pose with the Colony's Queen Elizabeth, that she had rather pose with Indians.

"My parents' parting words when I left England was 'look out for those American Indians,'" she said.

So, Miss Lamb was photographed with two Indian braves and an Indian maiden— Lost Colony Indians, that is. The Addleys and their English guest returned to Hartford this weekend and she will return to England in September.

IGOR SIKORSKY IS VISITOR AGAIN TO KILL DEVIL HILLS

Inventor of the Helicopter Visitor on Dare Beaches; Friend of Wrights.

By AYCOCK BROWN
KILL DEVIL HILLS — One of the world's greatest living aeronautical engineers has just completed another visit to the site where Wilbur and Orville Wright successfully made their first flights in an engine-driven airplane on December 17, 1903.

He is Igor Ivan Sikorsky, a Russian-American, who designed, built and flew the first multi-motored airplane in 1913, and also designed and developed the first successful helicopter.

A resident of Bridgeport, Conn. where he organized the Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation and United Aircraft Corporation, and developed several types of planes including the long-range clippers which pioneered trans-ocean flights, Sikorsky retired in 1957. He is still considered one of the top consultants of the companies he helped organize.

A native of Kiev, Russia, Sikorsky fled to the United States after the Russian Revolution as did many other White Russians.

For Russia however, he had made a fortune designing war planes during World War I.

In the late 1930's he developed and produced the first single-manned rotor helicopter in the world.

His helicopters were first used in air-sea rescue activities and thousands of persons' lives have been saved from ship wrecks, or places inaccessible by regular planes.

His week end on the Dare Coast was not his first visit to the area. He has made many trips to Nags Head and Kill Devil Hills, sometimes traveling incognito. He has also had principal roles in several of the annual First Flight Observances held under the sponsorship of Kill Devil Hills Memorial Society, the National Park Service and Air Force Association on each December 17.

When he visits the Dare Coast See SIKORSKY, Page Four

RAD JONES DIES, THE RESULT OF INJURIES IN ACCIDENT THURSDAY

Radford Jones, Chevrolet dealer of Belhaven, died in Pungo District Hospital Tuesday night from injuries received in an automobile-truck collision near Pantego last Thursday morning.

A native of Hyde County, he was married to the former Maggie Cook of Beaufort County and was a member of the Belhaven Free Will Baptist Church.

Injured in the same accident last week were Pink Mann, of Pongto, and Walter Gray Windley. Mann received chest injuries and broken ribs and Windley suffered a broken left arm and chest injuries. Both men, occupants of the truck, were treated at the Pungo District Hospital in Belhaven.

According to a report by investigating Patrolman John Thomas, the vehicles collided east of Pantego when Jones, going east, apparently swerved to the wrong side of the road. He met the truck driven by Mann and the two collided head on. Both the truck and the car were totally demolished and State Highway Patrolman Thomas is still investigating the accident.

Surviving Jones, in addition to his wife, are one son, Clifton Jones, and one daughter, Mrs. Jesse Moore, both of Belhaven; three stepsons, Ed Harris of Belhaven, Lloyd Harris of Alexandria, Virginia, and Mack Harris of Homestead, Florida; and 13 grandchildren.

HAYMAN REUNION AT MANNS HARBOR THURS.

The Hayman reunion of North Carolina met at Manns Harbor Thursday at 10:30 a.m. with a crowd, reported, "Larger than was expected."

According to a spectator, the reunion was still "going strong" at 2:30 p.m. with short skits, games and other activities which followed the noon meal. The big crowd was considered larger than last year's turnout and practically filled the community building.

Reverend L. D. Hayman, President of the reunion, was present at the reunion. He is a retired Methodist minister and a native of Dare County.

One visitor participating in the reunion commented, "There was a pretty big crowd and everybody seemed to be having a fine time. The children were especially enjoying the songs and games provided for entertainment."