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MANTEO LIONS DONATE \$500 TO SCHOOL BUS FUND

## INDIAN SUMMER SMILES BENIGNLY ON HYDE COUNTY

Corn and Beans Rolling Into Granaries Steps Up Labor and Commercial Life

ENGELHARD — The approach of Indian summer smiled benignly on most of Hyde County. Farmers find themselves blessed with a harvest as abundant as in any recent year. Farm machinery is rolling through the fields, bringing in corn to local dealers. In many instances, soybeans are still green, no frost has struck. R. L. Gibbs, who operates one of the biggest grain businesses in eastern North Carolina, is prepared to handle a record breaking crop of corn and beans.

There is prevailing throughout Hyde County, a stronger spirit of faith in the future of this area. Large investments in recent years have been made in mercantile facilities. Each year sees an increasing number of modern homes along our paddies. No doubt the new tourist travel that has come about by reason of improved highways has contributed mostly to encouragement of this spirit of progress. People wish to present a good appearance when living on well travelled roads.

One of the most important of industries in Hyde County is wildfowl sport. Large sums have been spent to build modern tourist facilities catering principally to sportsmen and fishermen. The latest large project of this type is being constructed by Dick O'Neal of New Holland, the contractor is John A. Johnson Co. of Belhaven. A modern motel, a large store and restaurant make up this project, built on the same property developed by Dick O'Neal, the late Leslie O'Neal, an outstanding citizen of this county.

Fishing guides and others interested in serving hunters, report that interest is strong for opening season bookings. Mrs. I. B. Watson, operator of Engelhard's famous hotel, reports that her hotel is booked for the early part of the season, but interest is below par at the present time for later periods of the season. It is traditional with hunters to prefer to go hunting on opening day. Continued restriction of hunting days, and of bag limits, as tended to discourage this industry, for people are little interested in spending lots of money and travelling long distances when the See HYDE, Page Six

## MALL CHANNEL BASS CAUGHT AT HATTERAS

First channel bass reported from Hatteras waters this fall was taken last week end by John A. Reynolds, 221 Hanover Road, Greensboro, N. C.

The fish was only a "puppy" and weighed only six and a half pounds but it was the first of the autumn season for this species, according to Willie Newsome, bait and tackle shop operator of Hatteras.

Another small channel bass, reported by Donald Oden, was taken at Hatteras Inlet by Keith Gaskins of Richmond. His fish was also a yearling or puppy drum and the weight was not reported.

Earlier this year there were reports of two channel bass being caught in the surf at Avon, but names of persons making the catches were not given, and neither were the weights of the fish.

October and November are usually the best channel bass fishing months of the year for the Hatteras surf. It is during these months that many channel bass in the top 10 class of national contests have been taken in recent years.

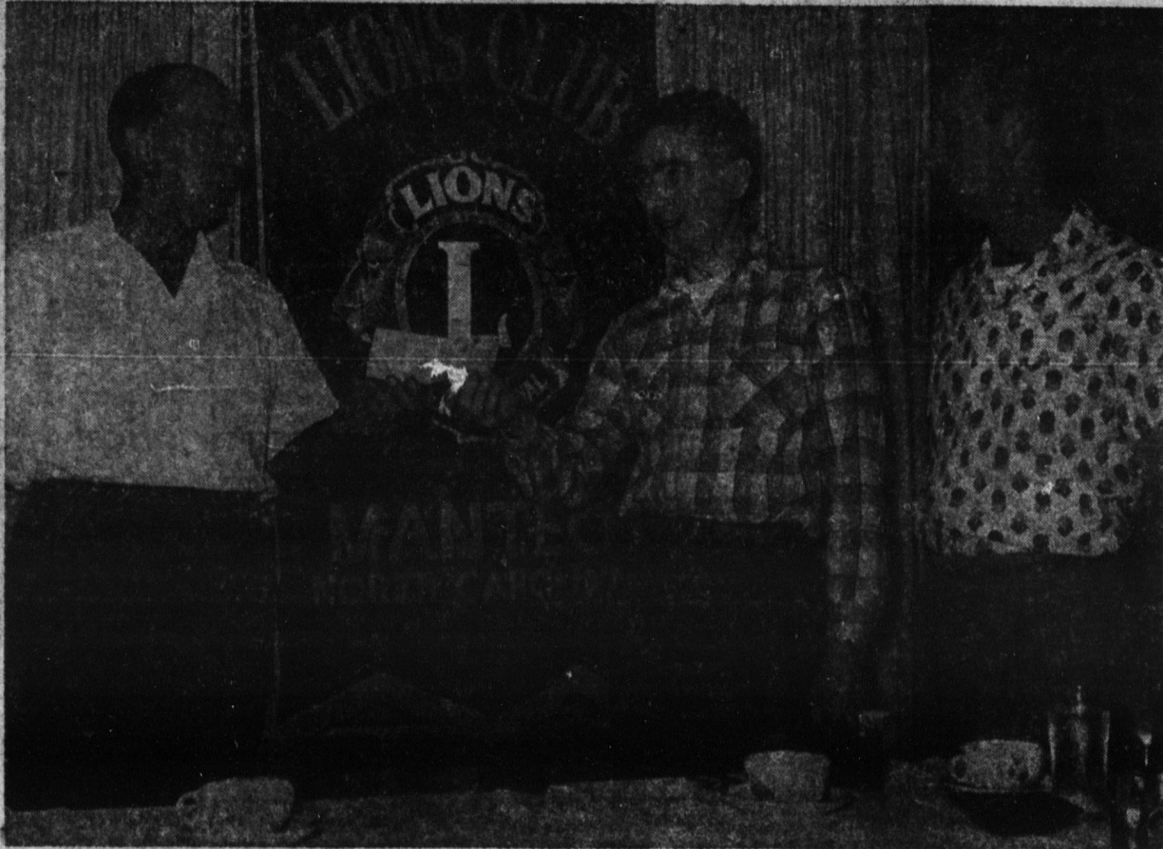
## ROBERT WALKER LEAVES DARE FOR HOLLYWOOD

Robert Walker, for several years connected with the Currituck-Dare District Health Department, and a resident of Manteo, has resigned his position and gone to Hollywood, Cal., for a try at the movies. Mr. Walker has been a member of the Lost Colony casts for several summers, and has taken an active part in the Albemarle Players, a drama group in Elizabeth City. No one yet has been named to take Mr. Walker's place in the health department.

## YDC MEETING OCT. 5

A meeting of the Dare County YDC is scheduled for Thursday night, October 5, at the court house in Manteo at eight o'clock, according to announcement by Mrs. Dorris Fry, president.

The purpose of the meeting will be to plan for the First Congressional District Rally, which is slated for December 8 in Manteo, and which the guest speaker will be Governor Terry Sanford.



PASSING OUT \$500 CHECK FOR SCHOOL BUS.—Shown here, reading from left to right are Robert O. Ballance, chairman of the Dare County Board of Education, receiving from Ernest Fuller, Treasurer of the Manteo Lions Club, a check for \$500, as a contribution toward the cost of a new school activity bus for the Manteo schools. Looking on is Ralph Umphlett, president of the Club. — Aycock Brown photo.

## HOTEL MAN HELD FOR HIGH COURT; BURNING CHARGES

Brick-Throwing and Plenty of Traffic Offenses In Dare, Court Records Show

Probable cause was found against Edwin G. Moore, II, of Washington, D. C. in Dare County Recorder's Court Tuesday, on unlawful burning charges resulting from the fire in April which destroyed portions of the former Parkerson Hotel properties at Nags Head. Moore was held for Superior Court under \$5,000 bond and the case is scheduled to be heard during October session.

Attorneys representing Mr. Moore are J. Henry Leroy of Elizabeth City and Jesse Jones of Kingston. Preliminary testimony Tuesday included that of Sheriff Frank Cahoon and Jess Newman of Nags Head, advising of conditions found by the Nags Head Fire Department.

Other cases heard by Judge W. F. Baum included a brick-throwing episode by three South Norfolk white boys and two Manteo colored men on the beach recently. Stanley Hope Stinnet, John Tomas Griggs, Jr. and Earl Jackson Parker, all of South Norfolk, were charged with throwing bricks, causing injury to the persons of James W. Lee and Roy Rogers Scarborough, and damages to the car belonging to Lee. The South Norfolk youths did not appear in court but pleaded guilty through counsel, and were assessed fines of \$25 each and court costs. In addition, they are to pay repair expenses to the auto. Charges against Lee and Scarborough of engaging in an affray were dismissed.

Stanley Moore of Colington, charged with trespass and damage to property of S. A. Neese, pleaded not guilty but was found guilty on See COURT, Page Six

## NAGS HEAD FISHING TEAM COMPETING IN ATLANTIC CITY TOURNEY THIS WEEK

The Nags Head Surf Fishing Club's tournament team is in Atlantic City this week competing in the annual tourney of the New Jersey resort.

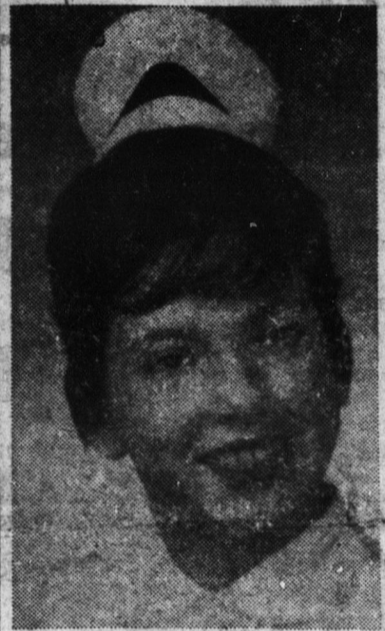
Headed by Bob Preston as captain, the team includes the following persons: Abie Williams, John Weaver, and H. B. Carter, Nags Head; Pinky Fisher, Norfolk and Fritz Boyden, Portsmouth. All team members are taking part in the New Jersey surf classic except Carter who had to cancel plans to go along at the last minute.

The Nags Head Surf Fishing Club will sponsor its 11th annual inter-team invitation and open individual tournament in the Nags Head area on October 12-14. About 40 teams are expected to participate, according to Bob Preston, president of the club.

On November 2-4 the Cape Hatteras Anglers Club will sponsor its fourth annual inter-team and open individual tourney on Hatteras Island.

The Sea Hags, world's largest all-woman fishing club will have a team competing in each of the Dare Coast tournaments. Members of the team are getting in practice with fish-offs each Sunday afternoon. Next Sunday the Sea Hags will fish the surf at the Laura A. Barnes shipwreck on Bodie Island.

## MISS CAROLYN JANE GARRISH IS GRADUATE NURSE



MISS CAROLYN JANE GARRISH of Ocracoke was a recent graduate of the Norfolk General Hospital School of Nursing. Miss Garrish is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Garrish of Ocracoke. The Commencement Exercises were held in the First Lutheran Church, Norfolk on September 8th and a reception followed in the Social Hall of the church. Miss Garrish was awarded the William Bradford Newcomb Scholarship by Dr. R. B. Grinnan and plans to further her education.

## IMPROVEMENTS TO CHURCH

The Manteo Baptist Church has recently completed the installation of air-conditioning in both the church auditorium and the Sunday School building. A new carpet has also been added in the auditorium, and the building is being painted inside and outside.

## HUGE CELEBRATION OVER BRIDGE SET UP FOR COLUMBIA

Event Scheduled For April Will Feature Elaborate Program; Plans now Underway

COLUMBIA — At a meeting held here Wednesday afternoon, presided over by Rep. Keith Fearing of Dare County with citizens of Plymouth, Columbia, Hyde, Dare and Tyrrell Counties present, further plans were made for the pending celebration of the completion of the Lindsay Warren Bridge over Alligator River. Of the six Counties of the Association, Beaufort was the only one not represented.

Mr. Fearing is joint chairman of the bridge celebration committee, with Rep. Charles Cohoon of Tyrrell County who was in Raleigh and unable to attend.

Rumor is that the bridge may be completed and open to traffic in January. The celebration is expected to take place in April after warmer weather has come in.

Mr. Fearing was authorized to arrange for the setting up of a list of committees for approval by the Southern Albemarle Association in annual session November 1. These committees will concern, arrangements, program, entertainment, ways and means, public relations, etc. It has been suggested that the program include a beauty contest, boat races, ball games, and dances.

The celebration will be held in Columbia, and among distinguished guests will be Senator Lindsay Warren, Former Governor Luther Hodges, Governor Sanford, all members of the Highway Commission, former members, and numerous other state officials. Several bands will be brought in for the See BRIDGE, Page Six

## SAFE STOLEN FROM AN UPPER ROOM IN GUM NECK HOME

Tragedy Again Befalls John C. Combs Who Lost Life's Savings Saturday Night

COLUMBIA — A pair of rings that provided identification of the body of Capt. Raymond R. Combs, who was burned in a Texas Harbor fire in 1959 were counted among the losses sustained in an iron safe burglary at a rural Tyrrell County home Saturday night.

The 450 lb. safe was heisted from an upstairs room of the home of John C. Combs on the Over-the-swamp road in Gum Neck Community. The safe apparently was dropped from an upstairs window between the hours of 8 to 9:30 p.m. Investigators said the safe appeared to have been dragged part of the way from a deep depression beneath the window, apparently caused by the corner of the falling safe, to a vehicle parked on the unpaved road.

Combs said the safe had contained his life's savings in addition to the two rings used to identify his son's body, but declined to place a definite monetary value on the losses. He informed there were some valuable papers therein.

Combs' son Raymond, was the Captain of the oil tanker "Pan American" which burned in a Gulf Port fire Nov. 8, 1959, causing his death. The identifying rings: one a 32 degree Scottish Rite diamond set ring and 14th degree gold band were the only specifically identified items lost in the robbery.

The locked safe was located in an upstairs room behind a locked door equipped with a stout lock, Combs said, and that he was absent from his home about one and one-half hours Saturday night, and that the burglary occurred while he was gone. He said he realized that his home had been entered when he returned from a neighborhood grocery to find the previously locked front door slightly ajar. Further search revealed the lock on the upstairs door had been forced.

Investigating officers: Sheriff Clair E. Morris, Deputy Sheriff, Cecil Lilley, Patrolman James Withers, Officer Julian L. Poston and SBI Agent Clyde Pentress were on the job all of Saturday night, Sunday, and were still following leads Monday the Sheriff informed.

## CALENDAR CAMPAIGN BY MANTEO LIONS IS NOW BEING CONDUCTED

The "Community Birthday Calendar," sponsored on Roanoke Island for many years by Manteo Lions Club, is presently being finalized for 1962 issue by members of that organization.

Family listings are being solicited in recognition of birthdays, anniversaries, etc., reasonably priced, and including a package rate for multiple listings. Territories have been distributed to selected members, but in the event that families desiring listings are not contacted, it is urged that Keith Fearing, Jr., chairman of the drive, be notified.

Proceeds from the drive will be used to further the club's community betterment programs.

## SECURITIES FIRM PROMOTES DARE COUNTY NATIVE



Stanton-Lewis & Company, a Connecticut Securities Firm has announced that John R. Baum has been appointed District Manager of the State of Maryland and will head its new office at 904 Genine Drive, Glen Burnie, Maryland.

The Hartford Firm specializes in the distribution of Mutual Fund shares and presently has branch offices also in Groton, Connecticut and Washington, D. C.

Mr. Baum joined the firm as a Registered Representative in June 1960. His added duties will include the supervision of sales, recruiting and training new Representatives in his new territory.

Baum was educated at Manteo High School and Kitty Hawk High School, Kitty Hawk, N. C. graduating from the latter in 1945. He joined the U. S. Coast Guard in 1945 and has served until the present holding the rate of Chief Petty Officer. He is the son of the late W. J. Baum and Mrs. Florence G. Baum of Kitty Hawk, N. C. He and his wife the former Elva Morris of Rocky Mount, N. C. and their two children presently reside in Glen Burnie.

## BELHAVEN RECTOR AND WIFE RETURN FROM SCOTLAND

Entertains Neighbors With Pictures of Bath, England; Much Interest Shown

Rev. Angus Miller, rector of St. James Episcopal church of Belhaven, and Priest in charge of St. Matthews, Yeatsville along with Mrs. Miller visited his native Scotland and many other points of interest in England during the past summer. While on this trip Mr. Miller made many valuable color-pictures in the lands of our ancestors, with special attention to Bath, England.

Mr. Miller showed his pictures in the Bath High School Auditorium on Friday evening under the sponsorship of the Bath Restoration Committee. The program, about one and one-half hours long was well received by the audience. There was no admission charges but a free will offering was taken at the door for the restoration work at St. Thomas church.

The Tuscarora Massacre at Bath, England took place on September 11, 1711 and for many years a memorial and thanksgiving day was celebrated there, with the change in the calendar, this date was thrown forward so it was appropriate that the pictures were shown on September 22, and it is hoped that the annual memorial day will be re-established and there will be services in the churches, especially at St. Thomas where many early services were held.

## NEW YORK MAN DROWNS IN OCEAN DESPITE C. G. RESCUE EFFORTS MON.

James Clifton Carroll, 30, of New Rochelle, N. Y., drowned Monday morning while swimming in the surf off the Cavalier Motor Court, Kill Devil Hills, where he and his wife were vacationing with another couple, Mr. and Mrs. William Cunningham of Mount Vernon, N. Y. Mr. Cunningham, who was also in distress, was assisted from the rough surf by his wife. It was reported that an unusually heavy surf and strong undercurrent had resulted following the passage of Hurricane Esther up the Atlantic seaboard the previous week.

The entire crew of Kill Devil Hills Coast Guard Station, under supervision of Chief John E. Fins, responded to the call for help, and using a Duck they recovered the body of Mr. Carroll. All efforts to revive him failed.

Mr. Carroll, son of the late Edward and Elizabeth Curtin Carroll, was a native of Mount Vernon, N. Y. He was employed at a tile and marble company in Yonkers, N. Y. His widow, Mrs. Ruth Thompson Carroll, survives.

## NEW THEATRE FOR LOST COLONY NOW BEING CONSTRUCTED

Building For Permanence Assured by \$75,000 Contribution By Park Service

Construction is now underway under the direction of Albert Q. Bell, on a new theatre for the Lost Colony. The project to cost about \$75,000 is being provided by the National Park Service in recognition of the valuable contribution of the famous Paul Green outdoor drama, to the Cape Hatteras National Seashore and the economy of the region in General.

The original theatre, built back in 1935 had deteriorated and was generally outdated. It has been damaged by fire some years ago, and Hurricane Donna a year ago, had all but wiped it out. Restoration of a part of the property was made possible prior to last season's show, by a grant of \$20,000 by the National Park Service, and without which it is estimated the Lost Colony might not have been presented this summer.

Mrs. O. Max Gardner of Shelby, chairman of the Roanoke Island Historical Commission which sponsors the Lost Colony, has expressed tremendous gratitude and satisfaction with this generous response from the National Park Service, which has given liberal support to the show through the years. Mrs. Gardner is inclined to view this splendid windfall as something inspired more largely than by any support of local citizens that has been given the Lost Colony during the past two seasons.

Recently when she presented Congressman Herbert Bonner, one of the show's most loyal supporters, to a Lost Colony audience, Mrs. Gardner dwelled at some length on her observations concerning the cooperation she had received from local people, and of sincere gratitude for this spirit which had done so much to lighten the task she undertook two years ago when a group of workers joined hands in an attempt to put new life into this valuable project. All these circumstances have proved fortunate ones for Dare County and the people of Roanoke Island in particular, who have come to learn that the Lost Colony is the community's most valuable asset.

Robert F. Gibbs, supt. of the Cape Hatteras National Seashore seems to be taking much pleasure in getting the new theatre project underway. Mr. Gibbs said the old torn down by a crew of workers under the direction of Mr. Bell who supervised the building of the original theatre. Mr. Bell says the seating capacity will be reduced from about 3,000 to 1,750 when the theatre is complete.

## FRIENDS OF DARE LIBRARY WILL MEET OCTOBER 3

The public is invited to the annual meeting of the Friends of the Dare County Library in the Community Building in Manteo on Tuesday, October 3, at 8 p. m. Proposals for financing a much-needed library building are expected to furnish the main topic of discussion. The Friends of the Library have already taken noteworthy steps toward raising the money to buy land for the building. Some novel fund-raising proposals will be presented at the meeting Tuesday evening.

Refreshments will be served, and election of officers is also on the program.

## FISHY STORY FROM WATERS OFF OREGON INLET ON SUNDAY

A most unusual fish catch of the year occurred off Oregon Inlet last Sunday.

Trolling for dolphin in the wake of the cruiser Erma Queen, skippered by H. T. Gaskins, a two-pounder was being reeled in by Ryland Marston of Red House, Va.

As he brought the fish close to Erma Queen's stern a blue marlin broke water and grabbed the dolphin.

Setting the hook, Ryland began reeling the big fish in, and Johnny Paultette, also of Red House, gave him a hand.

The marlin was gaffed after it had been played for 55 minutes. Jerry Simpson, mate aboard the Erma Queen and Capt. Gaskins did the gaffing.

The big fish, a 238-pounder, was finally brought aboard by the anglers and Erma Queen crew.

Ryland's marlin was caught on a No. 7 nylon lure and with a 9/0 Penn reel. Usually marlin are caught with 12/0 reels which are much larger than the 9/0.



IN AN EFFORT to assure mail delivery to the villages of the Outer Banks in case Hurricane Esther should do them dirty, three postoffice officials came to Manteo immediately and made arrangements with the Coast Guard to send a helicopter to carry the mail to Ocracoke and villages in between. Shown here is Ronald Cox, USCG, member of the crew who piloted the plane; with back to the camera is Paul B. Osgood, of New Bern and J. T. Johnson, of Ahoskie, postal inspectors, with R. Jack Williams Field Services Officer of Raleigh, delivering mail bags from the Manteo postoffice. — Aycock Brown photo.