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ARE CANCER GOAL F \$1,500 DURING MONTH OF OCTOBER

Starting This Sunday With House-to-house Canvass Throughout County

The fund raising crusade of the Dare County chapter of the American Cancer Society set for the week October 8-14 will get under way Sunday with a house to house canvass.

The goal of \$1,500 has been set. The amount and more was raised in 1959, forty per cent of which is in the county, said campaign chairman Mr. Raymond Wescott of Manteo. Last year's campaign netted \$1,100.

Area heads are as follows: Hatteras Island, Mrs. Nellie Farrow, also serves as co-chairman; Mr. Wescott; Wanchese, Mrs. Est Walker; Manns Harbor and shoes, Miss Ina Mann; Manteo, Lee Cann and Mrs. Charles Pett; North End, Mrs. Robert Cannon; business areas, Mrs. El Etheridge; Stumpy Point, Florine Hooper; East Lake, Joe Sprull; beach, north of Inlet, Mrs. Joyce Parker. These people will serve as captains of volunteer workers in each community.

Persons desiring to mail in their contributions may do so by making their checks payable to the Dare County Cancer Society in care of Mrs. J. O. Basnett, Manteo, county unit treasurer.

Fifteen penny banks have been set in business establishments throughout the county, contribution pennies or more placed in these. Contributions made in memory of someone are to be sent to Mrs. John Henson, chairman in charge, who will acknowledge the gift to the county.

Captains: Kitty Hawk, Mrs. LuSeron; Kitty Hawk Beach, Mrs. Cayton; Avalon Beach, Mrs. York; Kill Devil Hills, Mrs. Colington, Mrs. Ray Perry; Nags Head, Mrs. Pat Millett and John McKimney.

OVER HALF MILLION TO SHARE SEASHORE PARK DURING YEAR

More than a half million persons visit Cape Hatteras National Seashore during the calendar year ending December 31, 1961. As of September 30 a total of 497,455 persons had been counted at the national area with three months to go before the year ends.

The total, 39,431 persons visit the area during September, a 10 per cent decrease under September, 1960. Increase for the calendar year to date during the first months of 1961 was reported as 22.9 per cent over last year. The camper use of camps during this year is already 57.3 per cent over last year.

The foregoing figures were issued this week by Robert F. Gibbs, superintendent of the National Seashore.

Superintendent's report revealed that Fort Raleigh had 6,468 persons during September, pushing total visitation at this National Historic Site on Roanoke Island to 6,624 for the calendar year to date — an increase of 13.7 per cent over last year.

It was noted in the Fort Raleigh report that The Lost Colony attendance this year increased 11 per cent over 1960.

LET FOR CHANNEL PROJECT IN MANTEO

WILMINGTON — Colonel R. P. Mason, District Engineer, Corps of Engineers, has announced that the scheduled to be opened in office on 24 October 1961 for entrance dredging at Manteo (Swan) Bay.

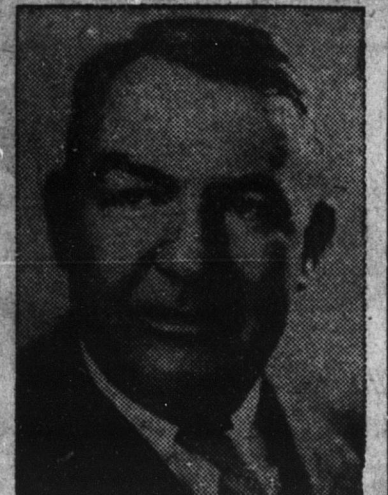
Work to be done consists of removal and disposal of all material lying above the level of 12 feet below mean low water in the channels between the beach and the gorge is Orelet. The quantity of material removed is estimated to be approximately 300,000 cubic yards.

Contract bids for this procurement are being received from small business concerns and that the procurements are to be awarded only to more small business concerns.

SCUE DINNER OCT. 9 O.E.S., SWAN QUARTER

SWAN QUARTER — A barbecue will be served at noon on Friday, October 9th in the Agricultural Building by Members of the O.E.S., No. 232. Plates will be available at 15 cents a

SEN. ERVIN TO ADDRESS SOUTHERN ALBEMARLE ASSN.



SEN. SAM ERVIN, JR., Senior Senator from North Carolina will deliver the principal address at the Southern Albemarle Association's annual meeting to be held in Williamston on Friday, November 3, and he will be presented by Congressman Herbert C. Bonner, according to announcement by Robert H. Cowen, President of the Association. Mr. Cowen announced his resignation as president because of having recently been sworn in as U. S. District Attorney, in keeping with Department of Justice policy. Since the annual meeting will be held in Martin County, John H. Gurganus, Vice-president for that county will take over to carry out Mr. Cowen's duties for the short time remaining.

JUDGE PARKER GIVES PRISON SENTENCES IN TYRRELL COURT

Robbery Cases Create Much Interest This Week; Three Deaths Bring Two to Four Years

COLUMBIA.—The October term of Superior Court convening Monday with Justice Joseph W. Parker presiding, disposed of most of the criminal docket in quick time.

Selected for Grand Jurors were: W. J. White, Sr., foreman; Ernest S. Brickhouse, officer; L. E. Liverman, D. A. Rhodes, Hugh Thomas Davenport, Gene A. Simmons, W. H. Britt, Alton P. Sawyer, E. M. Simmons, E. L. Mosley, D. G. Combs, Don Stearnall, James S. Hassell, A. A. Hill, Jr., James Taylor, J. D. Selby, W. C. Cooper, Jr., Wayne G. Brickhouse and W. Graham Liverman.

Zonie Bell Brickhouse was granted a divorce from James Brickhouse. In the case of Harold Sawyer, it was noted that his bond was paid by his bondsman, but he failed to appear. A capias was ordered for him.

Madison Cahoon failed to answer. Capias was issued against his bondsman and a capias was issued for Cahoon. The deputy sheriff, Cecil Lilley, was ordered to bring him in Monday afternoon to be placed in jail to be here for trial Tuesday morning.

A capias was ordered for Grady Simmons. It was brought out in court that Simmons was lodged in a jail in Ahoskie.

A plea of nolo contendere with plea for mercy was extended for Gillard Ainsley, charged with giving a worthless check. He was ordered to pay amount of the check and costs of the court.

Joe Dennis Collins and Joe John Liverman, each charged with forgery on two counts against Lewis Combs and Lem A. Cohoon, pleaded guilty. Sheriff Claire E. Morris confirmed that the amounts of the checks had been refunded to the persons who had cashed the checks. Each of the men were sentenced to 18 months on each of two counts, suspended and each placed on three-year probation.

In the case of James Bryant, charged with manslaughter resulting from an auto wreck on US 64 by-pass in Columbia during the fall of 1960 in which three persons lost their life. Bryant was represented by counsel Carl Bailey. Taking the stand were both of the town policemen, J. L. Poston and W. W. Sawyer. He was given two to four years on the three counts to run concurrently but was suspended, that he serve five years on probation in the custody of Probation Officer John Hester. This case ended Monday's session which adjourned for the day about 11:45 a.m.

The case of Madison Cahoon took all of Tuesday. He was charged with larceny of a set of 42-gauge railroad wheels and some railroad iron from W. B. Armstrong, valued, according to testimony, at \$236. The wheels and iron were missed from the Armstrong mill site in Kilkenny on July 14, 1960. Investigating officers Sheriff Claire E. Morris and J. L. Poston both took the stand. Their testimony upheld See COURT, Page Six

NAGS HEAD SURF FISHING TOURNEY BEGINS OCT. 12

More Than 35 Teams To Compete. Sponsored By Nags Head Group

More than 35 teams from New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, southward to North Carolina and Virginia will compete in the 11th annual Nags Head Surf Fishing Tournament beginning here on October 12, it was announced today by Robert B. Preston, president of the sponsoring team, the Nags Head Surf Fishing Club.

Scheduled to compete in the competition will be the New Jersey Beach Buggy Association which caught 96 fish for 280 points to win the Nags Head Championship Trophy during the 10th annual tourney last year.

Runnerup teams last year, scheduled to return for the 11th annual tourney on October 12-14, include the Merchantville, N. J. Fishing Club's team which caught 65 fish for 193 points last year to win the second place Figured Anglers Trophy, and the Albemarle Anglers Club of Elizabeth City, N. C., which showed for third place with 28 fish counting 130 points to win the third place Figured Anglers Trophy.

The New Jersey Beach Buggy anglers also won the coveted Carolinian Trophy for their 96 fish which put them in first place for the inter-team competition.

First two days of the tournament which will again be headquartered at The Carolinian Hotel will see the inter-team competition fished while Saturday, October 14, will be open individual day in which any one may compete.

Many prizes including watches, fishing tackle, lighters, and the special J. Borden Smith Trophy will be given teams or individuals, including adults and children, who win in special events.

The J. Borden Smith trophy is presented to the woman angler catching the most scoring fish.

While large channel bass have not yet shown in the Outer Banks surf, anglers have had fair luck catching trout, sea mullet, flounder, and bluefish in recent weeks. And, the big channel bass are expected to hit the surf during mid-October.

HATTERAS SURF FISHING NOW ON UPGRADE

HATTERAS — After several stormy days, fishing conditions were improving on Thursday with the sun shining again and the surf beginning to smooth out. Willie Newsome reported that anglers were catching speckled trout and puppy drum and also a few flounder and sea mullet. He stated that so far, despite the fact there have been reports of hooking and losing them, that no large channel bass have been taken from the surf.

The new fishing pier between Frisco and Hatteras, located at one of favorite surf fishing spots in that vicinity, has been attracting quite a few anglers and some fair catches of trout and sea mullet have been taken, it was stated.

WILDFOWL ARRIVING ON COASTAL REFUGES

Migratory wildfowl which come to the North Carolina coast to spend the winter were beginning to arrive during the past week. Charles Noble, manager, Pea Island National Wildlife Refuge, reported that more than 2,000 ducks were counted last week. They were mostly pintails and widgeon.

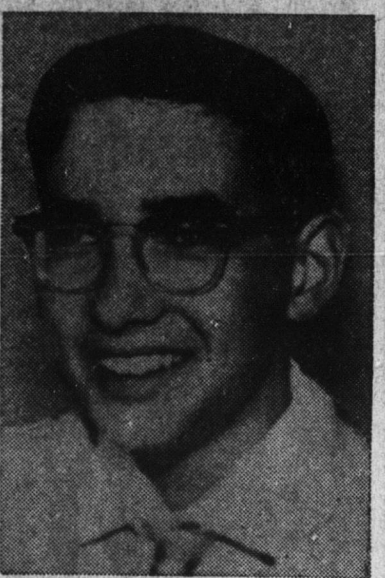
It is still a bit early for Canada geese to come in large flights, but Noble stated that refuge personnel had sighted one small flight of 10 geese — "the first to come in so far," he said.

ROCK FISHING STARTS MANN'S HARBOR AREA

MANN'S HARBOR — First striped bass from Croatan Sound waters were caught several days ago by angler using red-head bucktails, according to Carl Mann. The fish weighed between one and two pounds and top catch for any one person was seven, according to Mann. He stated that fair catches of speckled trout had also been made in the vicinity of the Umstead Memorial Bridge, but the strippers were taken from schools of the fish between the bridge and Croatan Light.

W. S. White reported that anglers were having good luck with largemouth bass in South Lake. One party, Don Hartby, Jr. and Sr., and Aubrey Solomon, Rocky Mount, caught 20 bass with spinning tackle and artificial lures, one of best of week.

MANTEO STUDENT RATES HIGH IN COMPETITION



FRED ROUSH, 10th grade student in Manteo High School, has been given recognition for his high achievement in the initial stage of the seventh annual National Merit Scholarship competition.

Principal Clarence H. Butler announced that this student is among approximately 10,000 seniors throughout the country who attained semi-finalist status through their high scores on the qualifying examination, a test of educational development given last March in more than 15,000 high schools.

The semi-finalists will take another rigorous examination, the three-hour Scholastic Aptitude Test of the college entrance examination board, to be given in testing centers throughout the nation on December 2, 1961.

Students whose scores on the second test substantiate their performance on the qualifying test and who are endorsed by their high schools will become finalists in the competition. In past years, more than 97 per cent of the semi-finalists have become finalists. All finalists received a certificate of merit in recognition of their outstanding performance in the program.

As finalists, the students will be eligible for scholarship awards sponsored by about 130 business corporations, foundations, associations, individuals, and the National Merit Scholarship Corporation itself.

Finalists designate the college they wish to attend and the course of study they plan to pursue. The colleges chosen by the Merit Scholars in most instances also receive supplementary grants ranging up to \$500 per year to help defray the actual costs of educating the students.

The Merit Scholarship Program was established in 1955 with grants from the Ford Foundation and the Carnegie Corporation of New York. The National Merit Scholarship Corporation and sponsors have thus far contributed direct financial assistance to nearly 5,000 students and their colleges.

RODANTHE MAN BURNS TO DEATH IN FATHER'S HOME

Fred O'Neal, Jr., 45, of Rodanthe, burned to death in a fire which destroyed the home of his parents Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal were in Norfolk visiting relatives. The son, who owns a home nearby where his wife and five children live, was spending the night in his father's house. The fire is reported to have broken out at 12:30 a.m. Tuesday morning. D. R. Bassett of Buxton, deputy sheriff, went to the scene. The remains of O'Neal were brought to Twiford's Funeral Home in Manteo.

Fred O'Neal is a retired Coast Guardsman who for many years was stationed at nearby stations. He has been retired for more than 20 years. The family is one of those most highly regarded in the community.

The home which was lost was a large tee-shaped two-story house on the west side of the State road. Jim Hankins and Jesse Stamey of the National Park Service from Buxton brought equipment to the scene to fight the fire.

The funeral was conducted Thursday from the home of Charlie W. Midgett by Rev. Robert Johnson of Fairhaven Methodist Church and burial was in the family plot.

Frederick Dalton O'Neal, 47, was a native and lifelong resident of Rodanthe, a Coast Guardsman, having retired in 1957 after serving 20 years. He was a member of the Fairhaven Methodist Church and a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ethel Midgett O'Neal; his parents, Fred B. and Beulah Midgett O'Neal; three sons, Dalton W., F. Ronnie, and Gary O'Neal, all of Rodanthe; two daughters, Mrs. Verona Jennings of Norfolk and Miss Brenda O'Neal of Rodanthe; five sisters, Mrs. Helen Midgett of Elizabeth City, Mrs. Zenova Hooper See O'NEAL, Page Six

CURRITUCK-DARE HEALTH DISTRICT IS TORN ASUNDER

Dare Will Assume Full-Time District and Retirement of Employees; To Share Health Officer

The long growing state of incompatibility between Dare and Currituck counties about policies of the joint health department they administered resulted this week in a break when Currituck decided to withdraw. The Dare County Board wanted to put their employees on a retirement plan, Currituck's people didn't want to assume a like expense. Dare will now operate a health department all alone.

Dr. W. W. Johnston of Manteo, for many years health officer for the district will continue temporarily to serve Currituck on a part-time basis. He now spends one day a week with Hyde County, and will continue to give Dare three days a week.

After this year, Dare County must set aside a sufficient share of funds to pay its part of retirement salaries to those employees who become eligible under the new plan. Dr. Johnston himself, has already reached the age but carries on with remarkable interest and vigor.

INTERNAL REVENUE WANIS JONES PAY AN EXTRA \$202,000

Government Goes Behind Years For Which Industrialist Was Imprisoned For Evasion

Although Samuel G. Jones, the celebrated industrialist of Berkley, Va., and Ocracoke Island is now doing a stretch in the Federal prison at Lewisburg, Pa. for evading payment of \$277,000 in income taxes for the years 1952 to 1954, the Internal Revenue Service is still digging in his records and have now come up with a claim for an additional \$202,000 alleged to be due for the years 1950 and 1951.

Jones, who began serving a two year sentence in April, is president of the Berkley Machine Works, and had built three large homes on Ocracoke Island, which he had charged in income tax returns as a necessary expense for his business.

Recently, the second Mrs. Jones has completed a large mansion on Ocracoke Island overlooking the harbor, and which is similar in architectural appearance to the homes previously built by Mr. Jones.

In its latest action, the Internal Revenue Service claims a deficiency of \$30,363.31 and a 50 per cent fraud penalty of \$15,181.66 from Berkley for 1950 and a deficiency of \$48,080.80 and a fraud penalty of \$24,040.40 for 1951. Total \$117,666.17.

Jones charged IRS erred in disallowing \$56,556 in business expenses for 1950 and \$63,650.24 in 1951 business expenses.

He charged that IRS further erred in not allowing all depreciation to which the company was entitled for 1950 and 1951 and in disallowing \$7,603.50 in payroll expenses for 1951.

He said the IRS wrongly imposed fraud penalties on the alleged deficiencies, and he denied any intent to defraud the government.

IRS Alleges Intent To Evade
In an answer filed Aug. 17, the IRS countercharged that Jones's company, buying through agents and officers, fraudulently and with intent to evade taxes overstated its expenses and thereby understated its tax liabilities for 1950 and 1951.

"At least a part of the deficiency for the said years is attributable to fraud to evade and defeat tax," IRS said.

In another petition bearing the names of Jones and his deceased wife Mary Ruth Jones, the industrialist stated the IRS wrongly determined that he had tax deficiencies of \$26,759 in 1950 and \$29,715.86 in 1951 personal income. (The alleged deficiencies, with 50 per cent penalties, total \$84,713.09.)

Jones Says IRS Made Errors
Jones complained the IRS erred in including \$56,556.59 as dividends received from Berkley in 1950 and \$52,999 for 1951. He said the tax men should not have disallowed a casualty loss of \$1,475 in 1950 and medical expenses of \$1,209 in 1950 and \$2,602.13 in 1951.

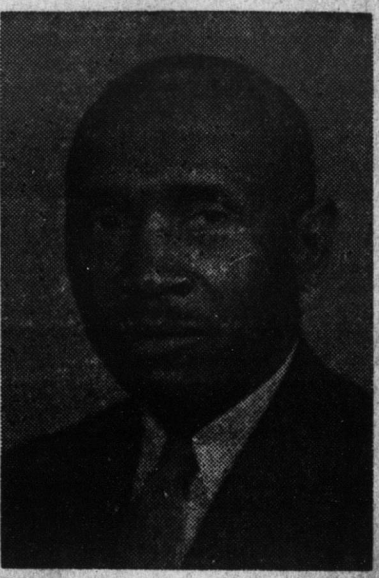
Further errors were made by the IRS when he was not allowed all depreciation to which he was entitled in 1950 and 1951 and was assessed 50 per cent fraud penalties, Jones alleged.

On Nov. 1, attorneys for the government and for Jones will argue a motion to set aside a court order eliminating the late Mrs. Jones as a party to the personal income action. Jones contends she should be a party since he is administrator of her estate.

GENEROUS GIFT BY MORRISONS ASSURES PERMANENCE OF A GREAT FORT RALEIGH SHRINE

Contribution of \$125,000 Announced Friday, Given by Summer Residents of Dare County, Matching State's Contribution Now Assures Adequate Protection For a Great American Heritage.

ROANOKE ISLAND NEGRO RECEIVES STATE HONORS



W. R. COLLINS, principal of the Johnston County Training School and president of the North Carolina Teachers Association, was recently appointed by Governor Sanford to two state committees.

On September 12 he was informed of his appointment as a member of the "Friends of Education" State-wide Committee to study the problem of drop outs as a part of the Governor's program on quality education. On September 22 came the notice of Collins' appointment as a member of the Governor's State-wide Capital Improvement Bond Election Committee.

Through a statement of acceptance the governor was assured that the appointee would do his best to serve the state in a creditable manner. Collins, a native of Roanoke Island is currently serving as President of the N. C. Teachers Association, an organization of some 10,000 of the State's Negro teachers. He has been a school principal in Johnston County for about 30 years.

BELHAVEN THEFT "RING" SHAKEN BY ARRESTS RECENTLY

Lower Crime Count Expected Following Roundup of the "Untouchables"

Robberies that have plagued Belhaven since early spring was solved last week with the arrests of five negro youths.

Sam Boger, police chief; Woodrow White, police officer; and Harold Williams, town constable, rounded up the suspects Wednesday night and Deputy Sheriff Sherwood Sawyer assisted by Patrolman John Thomas brought in several more of the accused who were working in Hyde County, on Thursday.

Leon Martin, 16, has admitted breaking into a filling station operated by James Credle on Highway No. 264 east of Belhaven. Two of the juveniles were his accomplices. Martin also gave information which led to the arrests by Sheriff Sawyer of four boys on a charge of breaking into Voliva Hardware Store in Belhaven early last spring. Henry Lee Riddick, Raymond Jennette, James Green and Earl Boon with two juvenile accomplices, are charged with the taking of articles valued at \$379.70 from Voliva's. The four older boys are under probation after being arrested by Sheriff Sawyer for a break-in late last summer at Selby's Grocery Store at Sidney Cross Roads.

A number of articles have been recovered, two Winchester rifles were found by the Belhaven officers in an abandoned house on the outskirts of town. Two pistols, known to be in circulation is being sought by the officers. One of the juvenile offenders told the officers that the pistol was hidden and that several of the group had access to it. He admitted having fired the gun several times last Friday night near Clarence Hardy's Grocery in an effort to frighten Hardy, negro store proprietor, who had previously accused the boys of the theft. They had gone so far as to discuss shooting Hardy, the boy said.

The boys have admitted two break-ins at the Cargill, Inc. office and a robbery at the Hyde-Bound Esso Station all in Belhaven. On Friday night the father See ARRESTS, Page Six

The greatest gift ever made to the Dare County area by North Carolinians was announced Friday from the office of Governor Sanford. Dr. and Mrs. Fred W. Morrison of Washington, D. C., natives of North Carolina, summer residents of Kill Devil Hills, have matched the State's appropriation of \$125,000, whereby North Carolina will have a quarter million dollars available to enlarge the Fort Raleigh site, and preserve for the state and the nation, one of the country's greatest historic shrines. Fort Raleigh, site of the first English settlement in the New World, which has long been comparatively neglected in view of its great importance.

The generous gift of Dr. and Mrs. Morrison means that there should never be any need of the Lost Colony withering on the vine, but must, through the efforts of appreciative citizens, continue to be Roanoke Island's greatest economic bulwark, as it has been for nearly a quarter of a century. It is going to mean, with additional funds from the National Park Service, an early outlay of a half million dollars for expansion of this great shrine.

The Morrisons have long been ardent supporters of the Lost Colony, and Mr. Morrison has been a most important factor in saving the show, which all but collapsed two years ago. Through her inspiration, and the added support of Mrs. O. Max Gardner, there came about a rebirth of interest and support, in the most important place, among local people as well as throughout the State.

Gift Hailed By Governor
Gov. Sanford called the gift "one of the most welcome and meaningful gestures made by private citizens in many years."

The Morrison donation, matching a similar amount appropriated by the 1961 Legislature, will be used to buy 120 acres surrounding the present 18.5-acre historical site at the north end of Roanoke Island.

Big Development Planned.
The National Park Service plans a major development project here. Federal legislation signed by President Kennedy last summer authorized the government to accept the additional land from the State.

Dr. Morrison is a Cabarrus County native. His wife is from Laurinburg. He is head of the Washington law firm of Gardner, Morrison, and Rogers, founded by the late Gov. O. Max Gardner.

The announcement of their gift was made at a press conference at the Capitol in Raleigh. Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Luther Hodges, the Morrisons, and National Park officials sat in as Gov. Sanford said the gift will mean "the perpetuation of 'The Lost Colony' drama and create a more authentic historical atmosphere in the entire Fort Raleigh area."

Federal Funds Available.
The first stage of the development program, paid for with federal funds, includes complete rebuilding of the historical drama's theatre. Site Superintendent Robert Gibbs said the \$70,000 project will be completed next spring.

Eventually, a \$500,000 development program will completely reconstruct the Fort Raleigh area and provide a new visitors' center.

The additional land will be developed for recreation, parking, and historical interest.

Mrs. Morrison pointed out at the press conference that the development plan will be well underway in time for the 375th anniversary celebration of the Lost Colony's founding next year.

Gov. Sanford quoted the late Lt. Gov. Cloyd Philpott in describing the significance of the Fort Raleigh area. Philpott, in a speech prepared for delivery the day he died, said the 16th century settlement there was "a magnificent precedent upon which those who came later would build a great State and a great nation."

Sanford said that while the site would mean "tangible benefits" in economic development, its "intangibles" were more important, "not the least of which is the satisfaction North Carolinians derive from the knowledge that every effort is being made to give See GIFT, Page Six