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CAPT. WOODHOUSE COMES TO END OF HIS LAST VOYAGE

are County's Oldest Master Mariner Died Thursday in Elizabeth City

Capt. James Monroe Woodhouse, 85, on Thursday of last week ended his last voyage in Albemarle Hospital and terminated a seafaring career over 60 years. He was 75 years old, and was born in Poplar Branch, N. C., son of the late Col. M. Woodhouse, CSA who died when he was a small boy. His mother, Mrs. Janie Anderson Woodhouse, daughter of a Virginia Methodist preacher, and who taught in Currituck, sometime later married the late Dr. Woodson B. Fearing, an Elizabeth City native who went to Currituck County to practice medicine, and the several Fearing brothers of Manteo were half brothers of Capt. Woodhouse. Manteo had been his home for 65 years.

Capt. James had been in declining health for quite a while. In March he had a bad attack which sent him to the same hospital for several weeks. He had been in bed for the past two years, and made his home at the Fort Raleigh Hotel. On March 31 this paper carried a long story about his seafaring career which began in small vessels sailing out of Manteo. In 1912 he was licensed as mate of ocean-going ships and at the time of his death was holder of an "unlimited ticket." He was a member of the Master Mates and Pilots Association, and during his career, he sailed just about everywhere in the world.

Capt. Woodhouse is survived by daughter, Mrs. Janie W. Keith of an Pedro, California, and by five grandchildren. Also by a half brother, Woodson B. Fearing of Manteo and several nephews and nieces. Funeral services were conducted in Manteo Methodist Church Sunday at 2 p.m. by Rev. Harold L. Leatherman and burial was in Manteo cemetery.

"The Old Rugged Cross" and "Amazing Grace" were sung by the church choir. Mrs. Bennie Williamson accompanied at the organ. The casket pall consisted of white chrysanthemums and ferns. Pallbearers were Cloice Creef, Carl Green, St. Clair Basnight, Donald Tillet, Tom Russell and L. C. Thompson.

HALF OF CANCER QUOTA IS RAISED IN DARE COUNTY

Total of \$742.18 Listed with Many Communities Still Unreported

With several cases running rampant, Dare County communities are responding to the current Crusade with typical help-your-neighbor attitude. Mrs. Raymond Wescott gives the following financial account of funds received: Stumpy Point, \$38.33; Manns Harbor, \$81.25; Mashoes, \$162.04; Manteo Business, \$140; Vanchese, \$103.31; colored division, \$25.66; Schools: Roanoke, \$9.10; Manteo Elementary, \$42.91; Manteo High, \$22.20; Buxton, \$23.66. Total \$742.18.

The appreciation for unexcelled cooperation from volunteers in the Crusade is expressed by Mrs. Wescott, other members of the local committee's executive board and persons assisted by the available funds. Community workers not previously listed are: Mesdames Arnold Tolson, Sr., Gus Etheridge, John Earle, Larry Baum, Larry Ballance, Betty Beasley, Rena Tillet, Macon Feekins, Billy Baum, Ivy Evans, Erbe, Gallop, Clyde Twiford, Marie Wheeler, Salina Midgett, Marian Hanson, J. M. Williams, Mildred Austin, Jack Cahoon, Epehy Priest, I. A. Creef, Jr., Eddie Burgess, Edwin Midgett, C. W. Biggs, Curtis Daniels, Rosser Nixon, Miss Estelle Feekins and Robert Gibbs; Myrtle Scarborough, colored.

State-Wide Meeting
Delegates attending the state-wide meeting of the American Cancer Society in Raleigh Saturday and Sunday were encouraged by hearing some of the nation's leading doctors, research technicians, and psychiatrists report that one half of all types of cancer can be cured now providing it is detected in the early stages. Cancer remains the number two killer because Americans are not seeking the necessary tests at the hands of our medical people. Of the twenty schools where cytotechnologists are trained for laboratory detection North Carolina leads the nation with five of these. Dare County representatives to the annual State meeting of American Cancer Society held at the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh October 14 and 15 were Mesdames Raymond Wescott, Goldie Meekins and Miss Veanor DeMarco.

WASHINGTON PUBLISHER AND WIFE ENJOY FRENCH TOUR



CANNES, FRANCE, OCT. 11 — A SHORT BREAK in a busy round of conferences gives Washington, D. C. publisher Keith Saunders and his wife Mary an opportunity to try their hands at luxury yachtsmanship.

He is pictured with his wife aboard the 72-foot, ocean-going schooner "Lelantina" preparing for a short cruise on the Cote d'Azur. The vessel is under charter to TWA for the period of the 31st Annual World Travel Congress of ASTA, the American Society of Travel Agents, October 7 through 15, at which Saunders is present.

A 3,500-mile jetliner flight from his home at 5120 Chevy Chase Parkway, N. W., in Washington, brought him to the famed French Riviera to join more than 2,300 ASTA members from all parts of the United States who are meeting daily in Cannes to confer on every aspect of world tourism.

Mr. Saunders is executive editor of American Aviation Publications Co. in Washington. — TWA PHOTO —

DARE DEMOCRATS TAKE PART IN RAISING FUNDS

Walter D. Perry, Chairman of the Dare County Democratic Executive Committee, announced today that a total of \$50 has thus far been raised in the county for the Vance-Aycock Dinner to be held in Asheville on Saturday, October 28. Funds from the dinner will go toward relieving the deficit incurred during last year's campaign.

Scheduled for Asheville's Grove Park Inn, the Vance-Aycock Dinner is the outgrowth of long-laid plans to hold a major statewide event in the western part of the state. Chairman Perry indicated that this will, in all probability, be the first of an annual affair, patterned after the annual Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner held in the spring in Raleigh.

Featured speaker for the fund-raising dinner will be Lawrence F. O'Brien, Special Assistant to the President of the United States for Congressional Relations and Personnel. O'Brien, understood to be the member of the official family closest to President Kennedy, has been credited with being the master of political organization and possibly the one man most responsible for Kennedy's election to the Senate and his nomination and election as President.

John H. Swindell, Chairman of the Hyde County Democratic Executive Committee, has announced that a total of \$25.00 has thus been raised in the county for the Vance-Aycock Dinner to be held in Asheville on Saturday, October 28.

CECIL R. DANIELS, WANCHESE NATIVE, DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Cecil R. Daniels, 69, son of the late Charles Bailey and Ella Mann Daniels, a native of Wanchese, and for many years a resident of California, died in Oakland, Calif., October 12th, and his funeral and burial was held in that city. Beside his wife, Mrs. Edith Daniels, he is survived by a son, Richard Bruce Daniels of Oakland, and a sister, Mrs. Jerry Banberry of Atlanta, Ga., and three brothers, Carl D. Daniels of Manteo, W. O. Daniels, and Paul M. Daniels of Wanchese.

ST. ANDREW'S CARD PARTY

The church women of St. Andrew's by the Sea are sponsoring a card party and the admission is \$1.00 per person. It is being held to raise funds for their parish house. Other members and friends of St. Andrew's are asked to come and bring friends.

CAPE HATTERAS TOURNAMENT HAS 36 TEAMS SIGNED

Surf Event Now in Fourth Year Expected to Break Previous Records

Thirty six clubs from Georgia to New England have indicated they would enter the fourth annual Hatteras Island Surf Tournament here November 2-4, it was announced Monday by Bill Dillon, president of Cape Hatteras Anglers Club.

"This will be more teams, if no one else enters, than during any previous tournament on Hatteras Island," said Dillon, who indicated that even more clubs may enter teams before the tournament begins.

Mrs. Carol Dillon, secretary of the sponsoring club stated that there were plenty of accommodations available on the island if more teams are entered.

Virginia Beach Anglers Club won top place in the tournament last year receiving the handsome four foot high replica of Cape Hatteras Lighthouse with its trimmings of silver plates and fish.

Albemarle Anglers Club's team of Elizabeth City which won first place in the Nags Head Tournament last week were runnerups in the 1960 event and Merchantville, N. J., Surf Fishing Club showed for third place.

Largest fish taken in the tournament here last year was a 47 pound channel bass by Frank Maher of the Victor Athletic Association's team, Camden, N. J.

The Hatteras tourney will be the second big surf fishing classic to be held on the Outer Banks in less than one month. The 11th annual Nags Head Surf Fishing Tournament was held last week end with 31 clubs having participating teams.

58TH CELEBRATION OF FIRST FLIGHT DEC. 17; MEETING NEXT SATURDAY

Plans for the 58th anniversary celebration of the Wright Brothers' first flight at Kill Devil Hill near Kitty Hawk on December 17, 1903, will be discussed at a meeting in The Carolinian Hotel on Saturday, October 28, it was announced today by S. Wade Marr of Elizabeth City. Marr is president of the Kill Devil Hills Memorial Society which for several years has taken the lead in cooperation with the Air Force Association and the National Park Service in staging the annual celebrations.

The meeting of the board of directors on October 28 will be during a Dutch treat luncheon in the dining room of The Carolinian at noon.

CONVENTION CENTER FUNDS ARE GROWING AS STOCK IS SOLD

Possibility of Making Main Auditorium Fallout Proof Is Being Investigated

A nuclear fall-out proof auditorium, world's first of its kind, may be completed in the Dare Beaches area in 1962, it was announced Wednesday by Julian Oneto.

Oneto is one of 12 incorporators and directors of Convention Center and Museum Inc., a group headed by David Stick, Kitty Hawk business man and author, and chairman of the Dare County Board of Commissioners.

Officers and directors of the convention center organization had their initial meeting last night to discuss progress made in the raising of money necessary to begin construction of the project.

"Stock sales to date total \$27,900 of which \$10,100 has been collected in cash," Oneto reported.

A hotel operator and mayor of the recently incorporated town of Nags Head, Oneto is also in charge of publicity and promotion for the convention center which will serve all Dare County in general and the communities of Nags Head, Kill Devil Hills and Kitty Hawk in particular.

Oneto stated that directors of the proposed facility are planning to cover all of Dare County in efforts to sell stock, adding, "only about one half of the business operators of the Dare Beaches area have been contacted to date."

"Later, if additional funds are needed, the stock will be offered for sale outside the immediate Dare County area," said Oneto.

"In discussing the construction of the convention center the group decided to immediately explore the possibility of making the main auditorium fall-out proof," said Oneto, "and the matter is now in the hands of the project architects who are expected to report on estimated additional costs involved within one week."

TO ORDAIN SCRANTON MAN MINISTER OCT. 22



WILLIAM ALBERT (BILL) GRIFFIN, of Scranton, will be ordained to the Christian Ministry Sunday afternoon, October 22, at 3:00 p.m. in the Scranton Church of Christ.

Cary Dannelly, minister of the Scranton Church, will be the Master of Ceremonies for the occasion. George BonDurant, President of Roanoke Bible College, Elizabeth City, will bring the message. Special music will be rendered by a mixed quartet from Roanoke Bible College. Elders from the Scranton Church of Christ and the Antioch Church of Christ, Portsmouth, Virginia, will assist in the laying on of hands.

Griffin, a member of the Scranton Church of Christ, dedicated his life to the proclamation of the Gospel of Christ at Christian Service Camp in 1956. He is currently a Senior at Roanoke Bible College and has been minister of the Antioch Church of Christ since its beginning two years ago. Upon his graduation from Roanoke, he plans to further his education at Milligan College in Tennessee. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin of Scranton.

Ordination as practiced by the Church of Christ is the formal setting apart of man to the ministry by a local congregation. As in the New Testament, it is accomplished by laying on of hands of the eldership, fasting, and prayers.

The public is cordially invited to attend this ordination and also a program presented at the Scranton Church of Christ that evening at 7:00 by the Master's Twelve, a mixed ensemble of selected voices, from Roanoke Bible College.

NAGS HEAD MAN AWARDED AIR FORCE CITATION



TECHNICAL SERGEANT JOHN D. CULPEPPER, AF13307089 distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period of 16 September 1958 to 31 August 1960 while serving as Communications-Electronics Inspector, Office of the Inspector General, Headquarters Fourteenth Air Force, Robins Air Force Base, Georgia. During this period, Sergeant Culpepper through outstanding devotion to duty and superior job knowledge in his primary career field, as well as several related and unrelated fields, assisted Air Reserve personnel assigned to the communications-electronics, armament, motor vehicle, ground powered equipment, and ground safety functional areas in preparing themselves for mobilization duty assignments. At the same time, Sergeant Culpepper was able to create Air Force manpower savings which contributed to economy of operations of the inspection activity. His efforts, cooperative attitude and diplomatic approach were instrumental in developing favorable relations between active duty and Reserve units, thereby contributing to the successful accomplishment of the Fourteenth Air Force mission. The professional knowledge, resourcefulness and untiring efforts demonstrated by Sergeant Culpepper reflect the highest credit upon himself, the Continental Air Command and the United States Air Force.

The above citation accompanied the recent awarding of the Air Force Commendation to Sgt. Culpepper, who is the son of Mrs. Eldon R. Culpepper and the late Mr. Culpepper of Nags Head. His wife is making her home in Roanoke, Va., while he is on duty in Saudi Arabia.

Manteo Elementary P. T. A. will meet Monday, October 23, at eight o'clock in the auditorium. President Melvin Jackson of Manteo urges all parents and interested friends of the school children to attend.

Other officers for the coming year are vice-pres., Mrs. Ralph O'Neal of Stumpy Point, secretary, Mrs. Harry Baum of Wanchese, treasurer, Mrs. Reginald Parker of Nags Head.

MANTEO ELEMENTARY P. T. A. WILL MEET NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

The Manteo Elementary School P. T. A. will meet Monday, October 23, at eight o'clock in the auditorium. President Melvin Jackson of Manteo urges all parents and interested friends of the school children to attend.

RUN OF BIG TROUT ON HATTERAS ISLAND

George Fuller, of Buxton, reported Wednesday that one of the season's biggest runs of large speckled trout was underway in waters of Cape Hatteras.

"Surf casters have had no difficulty taking scores of trout, and they have been ranging from one and half to three pounds each," said Fuller.

While they are taking bait and artificial lures, Fuller reported that it was his understanding that the best catches had been made with Hopkins' lures.

HARLAN WILLIS, 52, FRISCO, FISHING GUIDE DIES

Harlan C. Willis, 52, died of a heart attack Tuesday morning on his boat while fishing with his son-in-law, Jesse B. Tolson, in Pamlico Sound near Frisco.

He was a native of Hatteras and lived at Frisco 22 years.

He was a son of Mrs. Minerva Gaskins and the late David Ellis Willis and the husband of Mrs. Nellie Tolson Willis. He was a fishing and hunting guide and served in the Coast Guard during World War II.

Besides his mother and widow, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ellery Midgett II of Newport News, Va., and Miss Darlene Willis of Frisco; one son, Harlan C. Willis Jr., USCG, three sisters, Mrs. Vance Lewis of Rich Square, Mrs. Roscoe Burrus of Hatteras and Mrs. Zack Austin of Frisco; two brothers, Roscoe Willis of Atlantic and Hobson Willis of Frisco; and three grandchildren.

ENGINEERS HEAR PLEAS FOR EARLY CONSTRUCTION OF OREGON INLET BRIDGE

Large Audience in Manteo Tuesday Discuss Plans for Bridge to be Built in 1962; Fishing Guides Ask for Higher Span on North Side; But Told It Would Cost Several Hundred Thousand Dollars Extra. Bridge Would Cost over Three Million.

SUPERIOR COURT BEGINS MONDAY IN DARE COUNTY

Fall term Superior Court for Dare County will get underway in Manteo Monday with Judge Chester Morris of Currituck presiding.

Charges growing from the fire which burned part of the properties formerly known as the Parkerson Hotel at Nags Head will be aired, and this case is expected to attract great interest. Edwin G. Moore of Washington, D. C., present owner of the property, is charged in four separate warrants with unlawful burning or attempt unlawful burning. On September 26, Moore was in Dare Recorder's court when probable cause was found, and the cases sent on to Superior Court. Bond was set at \$5,000.

The hotel was damaged and certain surrounding cottages were destroyed by fire during April. Previous testimony by fire department officials and others concerned in the case illustrated the manner in which candles were found burning throughout the property and blankets draped over the windows.

The docket also shows numerous drunken cases scheduled, as well as a variety of other charges involving violations on the highway, assault, etc.

TWO APPEAL FROM DARE RECORDER'S SENTENCES IN COURT ON TUESDAY

Two cases of driving under the influence heard in Dare County Recorder's Court Tuesday were appealed, while a third case involving driving infractions was paid off.

Edward Marvin Mann of Hickory, Va., appealed from a finding of guilty, as did LeRoy Bowser, Manteo colored. Both men pleaded not guilty but were adjudged so, and fined \$100 and costs each. Appeal bond was set at \$200 for each, and the cases scheduled for appearance in Superior Court next week.

Lewis E. Whidbee, Frisco, charged with failure to dim lights and use of improper operator's license, pleaded guilty, was fined \$35 and costs; plus a capias charge, for a total of \$48.70.

Submissions during the past week included:

Richard Tracy Crain, Babylon, L. I., N. Y., driving under the influence, \$100 and costs. Eugene Rothwell Hayes, Winston-Salem, speeding, \$10 and costs; Jean Bailey Tillet, Manns Harbor, speeding, \$10 and costs; Bobby Ray Sadler, Manteo, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10 and costs.

DARE TOURIST BUREAU BANQUET AT NAGS HEAD THIS SATURDAY NIGHT

Discussions about the tourist and vacation business as it affects the Dare Coast-Outer Banks region and the State in general will be held at the annual banquet meeting of Dare County Tourist Bureau on Saturday, October 21.

The banquet will be held at 7 o'clock in the Dogwood Room of The Carolinian. There will be a social and hospitality hour for early arrivals in the hotel's Anchor Room beginning at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Burwell Evans, chairman of the Tourist Bureau board of directors will preside at the meeting while various officials of the organization and of the county board of commissioners are expected to take part in the discussions.

One of the matters to be discussed will be plans for publicity and promotion during the current and coming year of the Bureau. Something new for the Bureau during 1962 will be participation in at least one and possibly more travel shows.

Alvah H. Ward is chairman in charge of the banquet arrangements. Members of the board of directors are cooperating in the sale of tickets to the banquet.

Contract for the construction of the proposed Oregon Inlet will be let in January 1962, if plans of the North Carolina Highway Commission are carried out. Previous estimates have placed the cost of the bridge in excess of \$3,000,000.

The announcement was made Wednesday during a meeting conducted by Captain R. J. Rappaport, deputy district U. S. Army Engineer of Wilmington, in the Dare County courthouse by State Highway officials.

Representative Herbert C. Bonner of the First N. C. Congressional District, who has introduced a bill in Congress whereby one fourth of the total costs would be paid for by the National Park Service, was present at the meeting. The remainder, would be provided one fourth by the State of North Carolina and one half by the Federal Bureau of Public Roads.

Mr. Bonner who strongly urged early construction of the bridge, pointed out that traffic to and from the Cape Hatteras National Seashore has increased to such a point that the present ferry service, which the bridge would replace, has become intolerable at times of peak travel. He also stated importance of the bridge to the nation's defense.

The Congressman was given assurance by Captain Rappaport, that U. S. Army Engineers had concurred in the location and construction of the bridge which would start southward just east of Oregon Inlet Fishing Center and extend southward and then south for some 12,800 feet to a point southwestward of Oregon Inlet Coast Guard station.

The actual bridge would be less than the distance from shore to shore of the new Alligator River Span which extends for approximately 15,000 feet, but due to the nature of the construction it would cost more. The Alligator River bridge, expected to be completed by Christmas, with its approach on the East Lake side of river will have cost approximately three million dollars to complete.

A feature of the Oregon Inlet bridge would be a fixed span with 130 feet horizontal clearance and a height over the main channel of 65 feet, above mean low water. Wayland W. Baum, speaking for the Oregon Inlet Sportsfishing Guides Association requested that the builders of the bridge also construct a fixed span to elevate the bridge for a vertical clearance of 35 feet over the channel near the north shore of Oregon Inlet.

"Without such a clearance the fleet of some 40 or more sportsfishing craft and many commercial fishing vessels basin at the Fishing Center at various seasons of the year, would have to travel some eight miles farther than at present to reach the ocean and fishing waters," he said.

H. A. Creef Jr., operator of the fishing center concurred with Baum, stating the fishing boats could not pass under the bridge via the north channel with a clearance of only 15 feet, as proposed at that point.

W. S. Winslow, assistant state highway engineer in charge of bridges advised the group that it would cost several hundred thousand dollars to comply with the request for 35 foot vertical clearance over north channel, as the north approach would have to be extended several hundred feet and that many spans leading to and from the clearance would have to be changed, at great cost.

David Stick, chairman of the Dare County Board of Commissioners stated that through resolution his board had requested that side or catwalks be provided at the bridge for pedestrians and fishermen. The original resolution was presented in April this year and he expressed the hope on behalf of his board through resolution passed earlier today that the walkways be constructed.

The Board of Engineers conducting the meeting included in addition to Capt. Rappaport, Don A. Gardner, G. D. Greer, C. A. Tucker and Mrs. Geraldine W. Evans, civilian attaches of the district engineers office.

Others speaking before the board Set BRIDGE, Page Six