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SANFORD DEDICATES NEW WARREN BRIDGE AT RIBBON CUTTING

Former Comptroller Warren Hears Governor's Warm Tributes At Formal Ceremony

Pilot Eddie Crain made his final run over the Alligator River shortly after noon last Friday, in a light rain, to complete the last ferry trip from Sandy Point to East Lake. His passengers included the Governor of North Carolina, Terry Sanford, Congressman Herbert Bonner and the man whose name embellishes the bridge which they had come to dedicate—Lindsay C. Warren. The distinguished entourage of 20 cars allowed the governor the honor of riding the last vehicle off the Emmett Winslow and closed the end of an era which began in 1932 when the late Tom Baum operated the first ferry across the Alligator.

A crowd of 500 persons mingled at the ferry slip to hear Highway Commissioner Merrill Evans praise Baum for his initiative and recall his earlier ferry operations across Currituck and Croatan Sounds. "We have witnessed the tying up of the last boat and the unloading of the last car and now the last of Capt. Baum's ferry routes has been bridged," Evans said. Evans asked those present to bow their heads for 10 seconds in tribute to Baum's memory.

The assembled spectators then scurried for cars to follow the governor and other state officials to the foot of the three million dollar, three mile, two land Lindsay C. Warren Bridge for the official ribbon cutting ceremony which links North Carolina, in a span of concrete, from east to west along U.S. 64. Photographers and reporters were huddled around the ribbon and winking flash bulbs contributed to the holiday effect as Governor Sanford smiled his way to the rostrum to address the rain soaked crowd. "I can think of no more appropriate name for a bridge which links two great counties in his own country than the name of a man who has meant so much to the development of this part of the state," Sanford said. Governor Sanford continued by saying that "Senator Warren's service is an illustration of the saying that 'in North Carolina good government is a habit.'"

He said, "Without tolls and excessive taxes. North Carolina is beginning to move forward toward national leadership." Dignitaries then watched as Sanford scissored the ribbon and officially opened the bridge from Dare to Tyrrell County. Spectators and officials then joined Sanford in the first drive across the newly completed structure. The official party and some 125 guests then joined the governor at a lunch in the Columbia High School Cafeteria which was presided over by State Rep. W. J. White of Columbia, chairman of the bridge celebration committee of the six-county Southern Albemarle Association.

White stated that "this is a day for gratitude and jubilation," and invited the guests who were present to return on May 10 for the day long celebration which will be attended by crowds expected to number in the thousands.

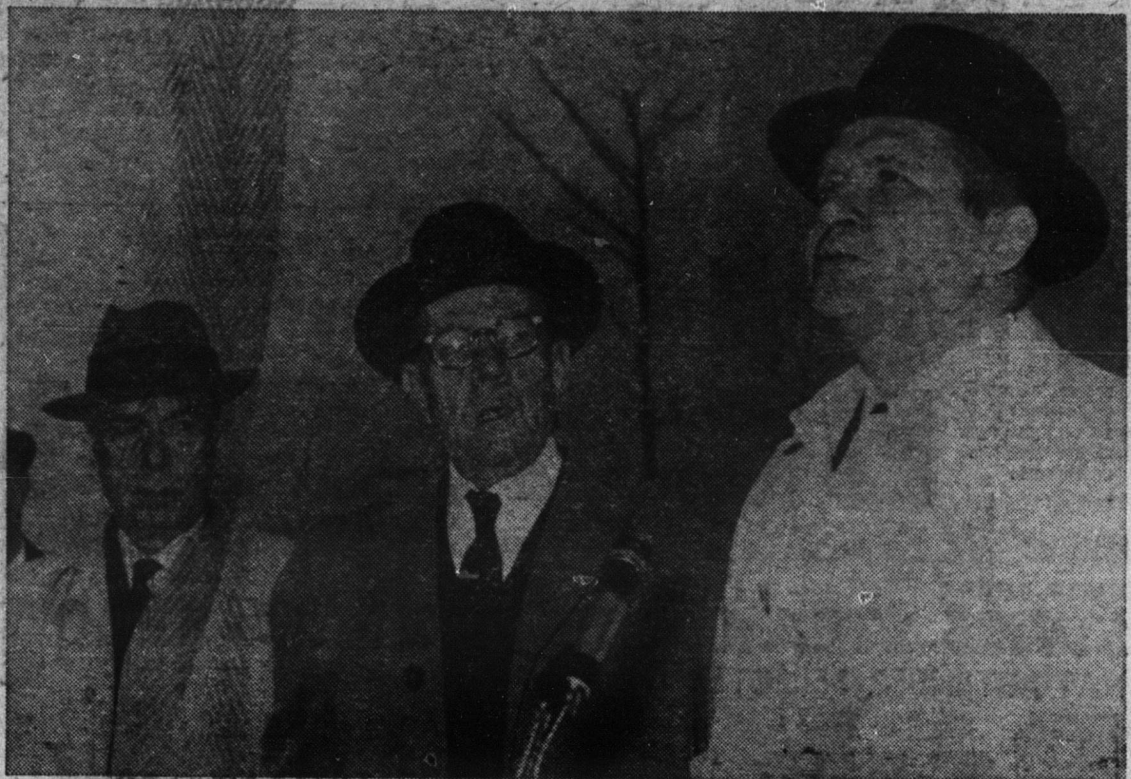
Traffic across the new bridge increased with clear weather and by Sunday hundreds of Dare residents passed their neighbors from Tyrrell in a five minute drive across the clean, fresh concrete which arches like an outstretched arm over the Alligator River.

Earlier in the day, Rep. Herbert Bonner had welcomed guests from all over North Carolina, as he spoke to an assembled crowd at Sandy Point before joining Sanford aboard the Winslow. Bonner stated that the bridge will "enable tourists everywhere to see the advantages of this great area."

Melvin R. Daniels, Dare County Register of Deeds and Finance Chairman for the May 10th celebration told guests at the luncheon that: "We are serving notice on the governor and the Highway Commission that as soon as four or five piling have been driven for the Oregon Inlet bridge we are going after a bridge for Hatteras Inlet (between Hatteras and Ocracoke Island). "We will never be satisfied," he said, "until we see a highway running all the way from Virginia Beach to the South Carolina line."

Daniels had made a similar statement at the dedication of the Unstead Bridge across Croatan Sound, a few years ago. As president of the Southern Albemarle Assn. he told former Governor Hodges: "Governor, what we want now is a bridge across the Alligator."

THREE LEADING PARTICIPANTS IN WARREN BRIDGE DEDICATION



CONGRESSMAN HERBERT BONNER listens attentively, at left, as Governor Terry Sanford lauds the name of Lindsay C. Warren as "one which is synonymous with progress in Eastern North Carolina." The address came during bridge dedication ceremonies at the Lindsay Warren Bridge which were held at East Lake last Friday. Warren, center, stood with the 500 other spectators present to witness the ribbon-cutting service which followed Governor Sanford's speech.

BATTLE CENTENNIAL OBSERVED ON R. I. DURING FEB. 7-9

State and local leaders joined with school children from Manteo last week to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of The Battle of Roanoke Island in a program which featured tours, speeches, a banquet and marker dedications. Among the dignitaries on hand for the occasion were J. J. Panaggio of Newport, Rhode Island, personal representative from the governor of that state; Richard Jobst, of the N. C. Bureau of Archives and History, and Norman Larson, Governor Terry Sanford's personal representative for the centennial celebration.

Celebration of the conflict, which occurred on Feb. 7, 1862, actually began on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week as school groups from the high school and elementary school at Manteo were transported to battle sites on Roanoke Island where they heard lectures from Ralph Swain, chairman of the County Centennial Civil War Commission and Fred Roush, historian for the Cape Hatteras National Seashore. The tours, which lasted from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. dealt with "Events Leading to the Conflict," a talk delivered by Swain, and "The Conflict," presented by Mr. Roush. Markers at the sites of forts Huger, Bartow, Blanchard, Forrest and Russell were visited during the discussions.

At 1:30 on Thursday, members of the local commission which include Ralph Swain, David Stick, Bob Smith, Jim Rea, Aycock Brown, and Keith Fearing, met with the visiting dignitaries and were later joined by Rev. Harold F. Leatherman and Fred Roush for the marker dedication ceremonies at Fort Russell. The ceremony opened with a prayer by Rev. Leatherman and was followed by address by Mr. Panaggio, who recalled his first visit to Roanoke Island and the changes in recognition of historical sites since that journey. Norman Larson, executive secretary of the N. C. Centennial Commission then conveyed the best wishes of Governor Sanford and Dr. Chris Crittendon, head of the N. C. Archives Department to all present and expressed his appreciation for the "outstanding work" which was done by the local commission, in making the markers a reality. David Stick See CENTENNIAL, Page Four

CELEBRATION FUNDS SOUGHT

Melvin R. Daniels, Dare County Register of Deeds, Finance Chairman for the Southern Albemarle Association's celebration of the Lindsay C. Warren Bridge opening, has stated that collections will begin on March 10 to finance the day-long celebration which will be held on May 10.

The Southern Assn. has worked diligently for the past 26 years in an effort to bring the Warren Bridge to its completion and asks the cooperation of local merchants and individual citizens to finance the May celebration.

Governor Sanford, former Governor Luther Hodges, now Secretary of Commerce, under whose administration the bridge was begun, and many other prominent officials will attend the event, which will include band concerts, a street parade, a dance, a beauty contest, ball games, races on land and water and many other exciting features.

CADET DANIELS HONORED BY ACADEMIC STAR AWARD



CADET WILLIAM R. DANIELS, grandson of Mrs. Dilliah Gallop of Wanchese, has been awarded a scholastic star for excellence in academics at the United States Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, N. Y. Daniels is now entitled to wear the scholastic star insignia on all uniforms in designation of the honor he has attained. Daniels is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Daniels, formerly of Wanchese. The young cadet has visited Wanchese every summer since he was 10 years old in order to work on the sport fishing boat of Capt. Gilbert (Moon) Tillett at Oregon Inlet. He graduated from Bethel High School in 1961 and entered the academy at Kings Point in August of 1961.

In addition to his high scholastic record, Cadet Daniels is active in various extra-curricular activities. Upon graduation in August of 1965, he will be licensed by the United States Coast Guard as a Third Officer in the Merchant Marine, receive a Bachelor of Science degree and be commissioned Ensign in the United States Naval Reserve.

DARE CO. OFFICE SEEKERS FILE WITH CLERK OF COURT FOR DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

W. F. Baum, Judge of Records Court, has announced his candidacy for re-election, according to C. S. Meekins, clerk of court. The announcement follows a statement by John Lawrence, Nags Head realtor, that he intends to seek the position. Lawrence filed Jan. 23 for the bench post, while Baum paid his filing fee on Wednesday.

Two other candidates for office filed this week. M. K. Fearing, Jr. paid his fee and intends to run again for the seat which he now holds as a representative to the N. C. General Assembly, Rouben E. Payne of Manteo indicated his intention to seek a seat on the board of commissioners by filing. Payne will oppose Lawrence Swain in the May primary. George R. Fuller, commissioner from Buxton, has already served notice of his plans to seek re-election. Daniel Ray Leary Jr., also plans to seek a seat on the board and has paid his fee. Penel A. Tillett, of Kitty Hawk has also filed for a seat on the board.

Melvin Daniels, Registrar of Deeds, and C. S. Meekins, clerk of court, have both stated that they intend to run again but have not filed.

Candidates for county offices will have until April 15 to file.

COROLLA SCHOOL TO RELOCATE IN THE BLUE RIDGE

Academy Established on Currituck Beach Will Retain Its Name. In Virginia Mountains

On June 24, 1962, Corolla Academy will open its fourth annual summer session on the beautiful fountain campus of the Blue Ridge Preparatory School, St. George, Va. According to Hatcher C. Williams, founder and director of Corolla Academy, a long term contract has been signed for the summer use of the 900 acre tract which includes all the buildings, equipment, and the facilities for the operation of a top flight preparatory school.

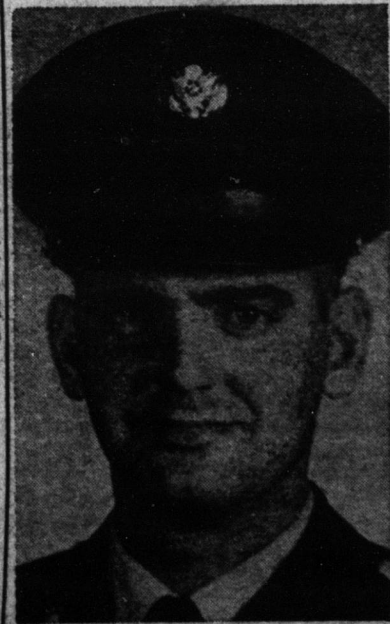
Blue Ridge operated as a mountain mission school until it was closed in 1961. It is being renovated and improved for the opening of a boy's preparatory school in the fall of 1962. Under the new arrangement Corolla Academy will hold its summer sessions during the months of June, July and August, and Blue Ridge school will offer a full college preparatory curriculum for boys during the regular school year.

The new location of the Academy is some twenty miles west of Charlottesville, Va. on route 627, the Academy campus includes 35 acres of playing field, several large streams, three lakes, and two riding rings. Dominating the entire campus is a magnificent chapel designed by Cram. There are several faculty homes, a well equipped gymnasium built in 1956, a large classroom building, two dormitories, and numerous other buildings. Under construction is a new dining room and kitchen and a study hall. Corolla will offer a full program of athletic and recreational activities.

In its three summers of operation at Corolla, the Academy has enrolled students from some seven states. Its blue ribbon faculty is made up of Department heads and other outstanding teachers from well known schools. Virtually all faculty members hold graduate degrees and all are men of long experience in private schools.

The Academy will keep its name as established at Corolla when it opened there in June of 1959, and has steadily gained in popularity through advertisements in reading magazines and newspapers. The purpose and philosophy of the academy when it was founded was the result of the firm conviction that summer study for boys of secondary level is a rewarding and enjoyable experience. The time has passed when American boys can afford to waste the three months' interval between the end of school in June and resumption of classes in September. The use of this extended vacation may be crucial on the education of the high school student. The rising standards of institutions of higher learning and the demands of an increasingly complex way of life place a new value of education for all future citizens. Summer school provides the best possible opportunities for See SCHOOL, Page Four

AREA YOUTHS TOGETHER IN BASIC TRAINING IN S. CAR.

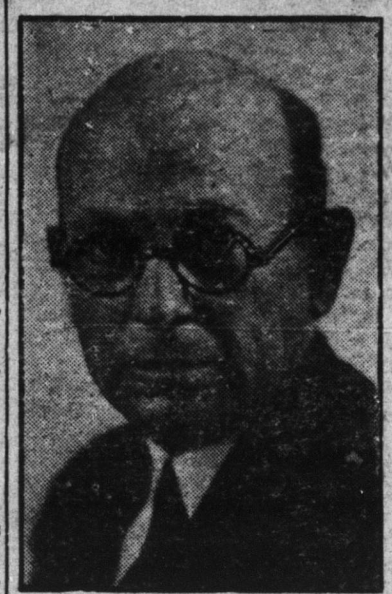


Fort Jackson, S. C., Jan. 29.—Pvt. Bryan S. O'Neal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. O'Neal, Stumpy Point, and Lawrence D. Sawyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest M. Sawyer, Box 554, Darien, Ga., and formerly of Manns Harbor, have been assigned to Company B, 6th Battalion, 2d Training Regiment of the U. S. Army Training Center Infantry, at Fort Jackson, where they are undergoing eight weeks of basic combat training.

They have been taught rifle marksmanship under the U. S. Army's TRAINFIRE program which enables the modern soldier to become a better rifeman in less time than previous methods. In this program most of their training consisted of firing their rifles at pop-up targets at unknown distances on terrain which duplicated combat areas. Other highlights of their intensive training include squad tactics, bayonet and hand-to-hand combat and crawling the infiltration course while machine gun fire is popping overhead. Many of their instructors are combat veterans of World War II and the Korean War.

During their seventh week of training, they will live in the field under conditions similar to those in the forward areas of a battle zone. They will move over rough terrain on foot and in tactical vehicles and participate in numerous combat situations of a realistic nature.

SON DOES A BOOK ON FAMED CRUSADING EDITOR



WILLIAM OSCAR SAUNDERS, who won nationwide fame for his crusading while publishing the weekly Independent in Elizabeth City from 1908 to 1937 is the subject of a book recently written and soon to be published by his son Wm. Keith Saunders, editor of aviation publications in Washington, D. C. Mr. Saunders, who died in 1940 has been described by some newspapermen as "being a man with a passion for righteousness," and this way may be applied particularly as to public affairs. He was forever exposing grafters and those who used places of trust for their own profit. He had no patience with dishonest office holders. During his career he represented Pasquotank County in the Legislature, and was a campaigner for better education for negroes as a means to enable them to become more useful citizens. He served as chairman of the Board of the State Normal School for Negroes in Elizabeth City. Of particular interest to this coastland, he was a prime mover in the project to erect the memorial to the Wright Brothers at Kill Devil Hills, and organized the Kill Devil Hills Memorial Association, into which he enlisted the aid of numerous national celebrities, including Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and hundreds of others. He inspired the movement to write the drama for presentation at Fort Raleigh, which is now the Lost Colony. He was the man who first gave publicity to the idea of making the North Carolina coast a great State Park, an idea which has developed into the Cape Hatteras National Seashore. He was a great crusader for the righting of wrongs; for help for the needy; for encouragement of the deserving and more than any other man he stood fore-square in the forefront to fight for progress, justice and improvement of his region. The story of this amazing editor and his unusual newspaper is well told in Keith Saunders' forthcoming book THE INDEPENDENT MAN. It will be on sale shortly at \$5 per copy, by the Coastland Times.

On Friday night a "dry rally" drew a crowd of approximately 125 persons to the Cape Hatteras High School where church members and interested citizens heard Revs. R. V. Shinkle, Methodist minister from Ocracoke and Harold Leatherman of Manteo speak out against the introduction of the alcohol. Rev. Shinkle approached the problem from a commercial standpoint and emphasized that "beer and wine are bad business." He asserted his belief that families would be discouraged from vacationing in the area with the threats to property and quiet that the alcohol would present through the rowdy conduct purchasers of the product.

Rev. Leatherman emphasized that members of the church could not in good conscience support such an issue which contradicted the principles of his denomination. "The purpose of the human personality is to glorify God," he said. "We cannot, in good conscience, support the introduction of these beverages which warp that personality to the detriment of His mission for us," Rev. Leatherman stated.

The vote at Hatteras township was the heaviest reported from that area since 1953 when Hatteras and Kinnakeet joined together in a vote barring beer from the combined territories by a margin of 235 votes. Total votes cast in that referendum were 397 against and 162 for the legal sale of beer.

The Saturday election was the first independent voting on the issue by residents of Hatteras Township. The election followed a petition signed by approximately 200 persons in the township requesting such a vote. The bill which enabled Hatteras Township to vote independently on the issue See ELECTION, Page Four

GEORGE AVERY TILLET, 81 DIES SUNDAY IN HOSPITAL

George Avery Tillett 81, of Elizabeth City died Sunday in Albemarle Hospital after a long illness.

A native of Manns Harbor, he was a son of Avery and Mrs. Mary Walker Tillett. He was a widower of Mrs. Nancy Twiford Tillett.

He was a retired Coast Guardsman, having served 31 years, and was a member of City Road Methodist Church and Seth E. Perry Post, American Legion. He was a veteran of World War I.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Charles L. Houghton of Elizabeth City; two sisters, Mrs. Frances Jones of Baltimore and Mrs. A. C. Mann of Manteo; and a brother, Will Tillett of Manns Harbor.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 3 p.m. in the chapel of the Twiford Funeral Home in Elizabeth City by the Rev. C. G. Nickens, pastor of City Road Methodist Church.

The casket was covered with a pall of red and white carnations. "Abide With Me" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" were sung by members of the City Road Church choir, accompanied at the organ by Miss Beth BonDurant.

Funeral services were held at the Twiford Funeral Home in Elizabeth City by the Rev. C. G. Nickens, pastor of City Road Methodist Church. Burial was in New Hollywood Cemetery.

BOYS CLUB PROJECT STARTS WEDNESDAY FOR DARE YOUTHS

The Manteo Lions Club officially named its youth organization the Dare County Boys Club at its meeting here on Monday night and elected Jack Cahoon and Robert Adams to offices in the newly-formed boys group.

Cahoon will serve as treasurer for the club, while Adams has been made a treasurer in the project and will be responsible for permanent records of each of the youths participating in the club.

The first meetings of the boys club will be held on Wednesday and Thursday of next week in the Manteo High School gym. Youths between the ages of 7 through 13 will begin their program on Wednesday night under the supervision of Louis Midgett, team captain for younger group. He will be assisted by other members of the local Lions Club who will assume regular duties each Wednesday night. Volunteers from other civic clubs will also be on hand to aid the boys.

A similar meeting is also scheduled for the boys whose age places them in the 13-17 category. Melvin Jackson has been appointed team captain for the older group. Both branches of the club will meet between the hours of 7 and 9 p.m.

Jack Wilson, Chairman of the Lions Club committee for the Dare County Boys Club, has stated that around 50 boys are expected for the gathering on Wednesday night, and some older youngsters are anticipated for the Thursday meeting. "We want to emphasize the fact that the club is not intended as a distraction for boys who should be studying or a compulsory event for fellows who are obligated to attend other supervised functions," he said. Wilson stated that a study room will be available for boys who need to "hit the books" but cannot find a quiet place at home.

The Lions Club donated \$100 from their treasury last week in order to meet initial expense for the project. A membership fee of \$1 per boy is being charged for the program, but Wilson stated that the fee could be paid at any time during the year. "We are also planning odd jobs for boys who feel they cannot pay the membership fee" See BOYS, Page Four

THOMAS GRINNELL PASSES AT KITTY HAWK THURS.

Thomas Denison Grinnell, 58 year old resident of Kitty Hawk died Thursday morning at approximately 8 a.m. of a heart attack which he suffered while driving past the home of Principal Cayton, of the Kitty Hawk Elementary School.

Grinnell, a native of Searsport, Maine, had been a resident of Southern Shores, at Kitty Hawk for the past three years. He was retired but formerly had business interests including real estate, farming and rug cleaning.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Blanche Eyre Grinnell, and four sons: Richard Done Grinnell, of Larchmont, N. Y.; James Evre Grinnell, of New Rochelle, N. Y.; John Evre Grinnell, of Charlottesville, Va., and Stephen Carver Grinnell, of Roanoke, Va. Mr. Grinnell had 21 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in Charlottesville, Va. and burial will follow in Monticello Cemetery.