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## WANCHESE CENTER CREATED IN VOTE BY LARGE MARGIN

Work Already Underway On Renovation of Former School Building

A total of 66 Wanchese voters marched to the polls last Saturday to give their thumping approval to the creation of a community building and Community Center District. The special election carried by 66-14 margin, according to Owen P. Adams, judge for the vote. Registrations for the election had been tabulated at 108.

The voters have thereby made a tax of \$.05 per \$100 of property valuation necessary for the coming year, to support the renovation of the old Wanchese Elementary School Building.

The tax, which will amount to \$469 during the first year, is expected to decrease after renovations are made on the structure. The schoolhouse will fulfill the need for a public hall in the Wanchese community and a warm well-lighted atmosphere for area residents in the future.

Work has already begun on the structure by Dow Building & Supply Co. who installed boards over the broken windows in the building earlier this week. The Ruritan Club of Wanchese is financing this operation and has agreed to contribute labor for further renovations on the hall, according to Gilbert Tillett, president of the Wanchese Ruritan. Tillett also indicated that Ruritan members were planning to provide a backdrop for the baseball diamond in the playground area there.

James W. Davis, Abe Sobel, Rondal Tillett and Mrs. Willie Etheridge, the current trustees for the building, are expected to remain in that capacity, but will lead the building to the community within the month. The trustees were appointed under the legislative enactment which established the special election for the new community center.

The community building was built at a cost of \$.05 per \$100 of property valuation in the year 1922. It is now valued at approximately \$20,000. Wanchese citizens who supported the election issue are hopeful that a doctor and barber may be housed in the structure now that the long-awaited community building is to become a reality.

## FERRY SCHEDULE GIVEN

D. W. Patrick, ferry operations manager, has announced the following temporary ferry schedule which became effective on March 30:

Oregon Inlet: Ferry leaves each side at 5 a.m., every hour through 6 p.m. Avon to Hatteras: Leaves Hatteras at 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.; leaves Avon at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. Hatteras to Engelhard: Leaves Hatteras at 8 a.m.; leaves Engelhard at 2 p.m. Hatteras to Ocracoke: Leaves Hatteras at 5:30 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.; leaves Ocracoke at 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., and 4:30 p.m. Atlantic to Ocracoke: Leaves Ocracoke at 8 a.m.; leaves Atlantic at 2 p.m. (All ferries free until further notice).

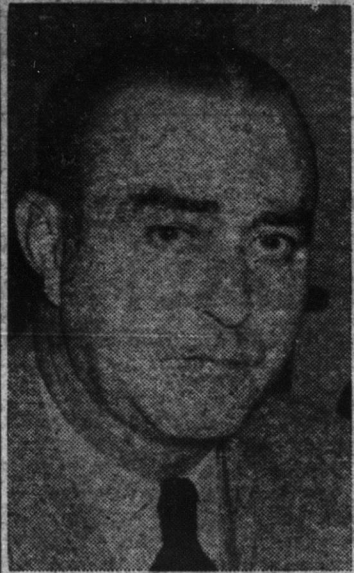
## X-RAY UNIT IN DARE; AT KITTY HAWK AND K. D. HILLS NEXT WEEK

The Mobile X-Ray Unit of the State Board of Health was in Manteo on April 3, 4 and 5 and had handled more than 60 persons by noon on Wednesday. The unit is under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hinman, technicians with the state health department.

The tuberculosis detection unit will be in Kill Devil Hills, at the Post Office on April 6 and 7, and will then move to the post office at Kitty Hawk, where it will remain through April 10 and 11.

The unit will be in operation between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Alfred G. Chiswell, technical supervisor, has emphasized that the public is encouraged to take advantage of this disease preventative unit. "Food handlers are required to have these x-rays," he said. Chiswell noted that the entire process takes "only a minute" and stated that no undressing was necessary for the x-ray.

## A BIG WARM HEART IS STILL; LOST TO US ALL



RAY H. GOODMAN, one of the top flight leaders in business and civic life in Eastern North Carolina. He was stricken ten days ago, and died Tuesday in a Williamston hospital. He was 62 years old, and had for several years been Vice-President of Virginia Electric & Power Co. for the Southern Division of his company, in which he had worked his way up from timekeeper.

Ray Goodman had a long record in many fields of achievement and he helped the progress of Eastern N. C. in many causes. He was a leader in the electrical field, and did much to electrify eastern North Carolina which today enjoys so many modern electrical benefits. He had a creditable record as a soldier.

The funeral will be today, in Williamston at 11 a.m. Burial will be in Montlawn Memorial Park, Raleigh at 3 p.m.

The service will be conducted by the Rev. Gordon Conklin of Kinston, former pastor of Williamston Baptist Church, of which Mr. Goodman was a member, and the Rev. Z. T. Piehoff of Graham.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Evelyn Goodman; a son, Ray H. Goodman Jr. of Raleigh; two grandsons, Ray H. Goodman III See GOODMAN, Page Four

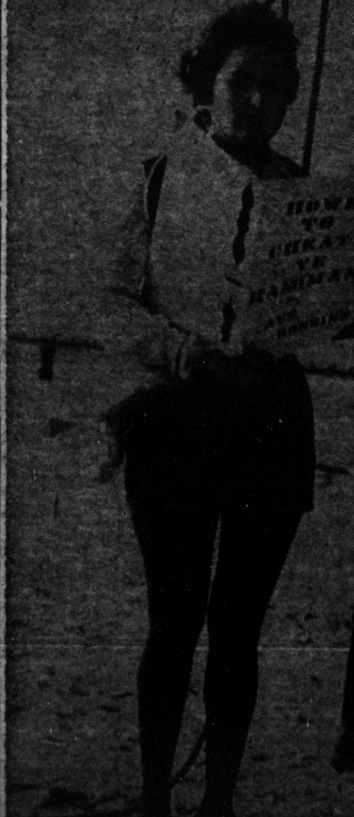
## LOST COLONY THEATRE NEARING COMPLETION, A. Q. BELL STATES

The National Park Service has spent approximately \$70,000 on the new Waterside Theater at Fort Raleigh, according to H. Reese Smith, Superintendent of Cape Hatteras National Seashore. Renovation of the theater is a Mission 66 project.

Albert Q. Bell, designer and builder of the new theater, stated this week that the job is more than 70% complete. He indicated that the control building and the choir lofts are both nearly finished, but added that "the installation of seats remains as the 'toughest task ahead.'"

Bell indicated that the seating capacity of 1,750 will be a few seats under the previous capacity for the theater, but added that "better visibility" will make up for the few seats lost.

## WHAT'S NOOSE. ASK THESE TWO MANTEO PIRATES



Noting A Theme Isn't Often A Lark. Luckily, Imaginative Buccaneers Read and Remind You... While Eagerly Exploring Knowledge. What's being observed from April 8-14? Susan Basnight says she'll be hanged if she knows, and Charles Evans has threatened to hold her to the promise.

## JAMBOREE BOARD PLANS STRATEGY FOR APRIL FUN

Fun and Frolic Assured During Last Week End of April; Interest Growing

A Pirates Jamboree planning committee composed of 11 members met in the Dare County Community Building at 8 p.m. on Monday night to outline plans for the buccaneer frolic.

The group decided to invite Miss North Carolina, Kay Woodall to be a judge for the Jolly Roger Ball, agreed to stage the Pirates Landing at Shallowbag Bay and ran into difficulty with plans for the parade before adjourning at 10:30 p.m.

Co-chairman Ralph Swain was moderator for the panel which included: Julian Oneto, co-chairman, Miss Geneva Harrell, Mrs. Joe Dowdy, John Long, Ralph Davis, Aycock Brown, Alvah Ward, Jr., Orville Baum, Ralph Davis, Mrs. Lawrence Swain and Mr. and Mrs. John Wright.

John Wright, chairman of the Jolly Roger Ball, announced that plans were proceeding on schedule for that event and indicated that Miss North Carolina has been contacted regarding an appearance here as a judge for the ball on the night of April 23.

While a complete list of judges has not been decided upon, Miss North Carolina and Warren Tull appear to be definite favorites, thus far. Don Owens, a Norfolk See JAMBOREE, Page Four

## DARE LIBRARY GETS INSPECTED BY LIONS CLUB

The Manteo Lions Club turned out in group force to invade the library on Tuesday Night in an effort to show their interest in National Library Week. Mrs. L. L. Gibbs, librarian, has stated that the club members showed "a definite interest" in the renovations which have been made at the Dare County Library and have received a standing invitation to return either individually or as a group.

The local Lions arrived at 7:45 and took a complete tour of the book selection, just after their regular meeting at the Manteo Motel. Mrs. Gibbs indicated that the card catalogue, children's books, the North Carolina collection and pictures painted by local artists all took a thorough inspection from the civic organization.

"Before leaving, many of the Lions checked out books and promised to return and take advantage of the facilities here," she stated. Mrs. Gibbs and Mrs. Fred Roush were on hand to answer questions and point out interesting features in the library.

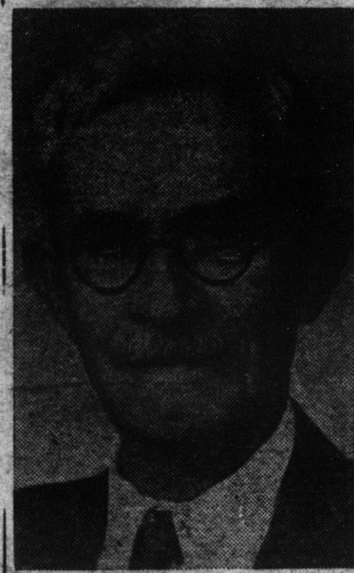
The library visit was the second project sponsored by the local Lions in connection with National Library Week. The club voted to donate \$200 for the library building fund less than three weeks ago to show, as Lion See LIONS, Page Four

## CONSTRUCTION PROGRESSES ON BUXTON BRIDGE



A HIGHWAY OFFICIAL pauses to appraise the job which lies ahead on the temporary bridge near Buxton which is now being worked upon from both sides of the storm-created inlet there. More than 40 piles had already been driven for the structure on Tuesday and latest information from the State Highway Department indicates that the job may be finished by April 20.

## ONE OF CURRITUCK'S BEST CITIZENS DIES WEDNESDAY



JOHN WESLEY POYNER, 87, died at 3:45 Thursday morning in the Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City, following an illness of 13 days. Mr. Poyner, a native and lifelong resident of Currituck County, lived at Poplar Branch. He was the son of the late Peter and Lydia Jane Poyner. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Blanche Forbes Poyner of Poplar Branch; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Poyner Glines of Arlington, Va.; four grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time.

Mr. Poyner retired four years ago after 51 years as manager of the Currituck Shooting Club at Poyner's Hill. He was a member of Mount Zion Methodist Church and a member of the Woodmen of the World.

Mr. Poyner had during his lifetime been one of Currituck County's finest citizens. He had been a religious man, an ardent worker for community progress, and more than any other one man was instrumental in delaying the destructive proposal to dredge shells from the nearby sounds, a privilege which was almost given to a commercial firm, but which has been postponed by the Board of Conservation and Development.

## SHELL DREDGING PLANS POSTPONED TEMPORARILY

The Conservation and Development Board's commercial fisheries committee postponed action Monday on a proposal which have permitted the dredging of oyster shells in Albemarle Sound.

The action follows attempts by an Elizabeth City group, reported to be fronting for Gulf Coast interest, who have attempted to dredge for oyster shells from North Carolina sounds in order to convert the shells into chicken feed.

The idea, advanced by interests in Pasquotank County, met with opposition at a recent hearing on March 9 in Elizabeth City. The committee has stated that it would take up the matter again at its next meeting.

Local oyster interests are vitally concerned over the disturbance of their bed by shell dredging operations and fear that the turbidity of the dredges will limit penetration of light in water and inhibit the growth of bottom plants, which are essential in the diet of fish.

## TRACTOR KILLS WANCHESE MAN ON WEDNESDAY

Jon Arthur Williams, 23-year-old resident of Wanchese, died Wednesday afternoon when the tractor which he was driving overturned and fell across his back. Dr. W. W. Harvey, Jr. stated that Williams died at 8:10 p.m.

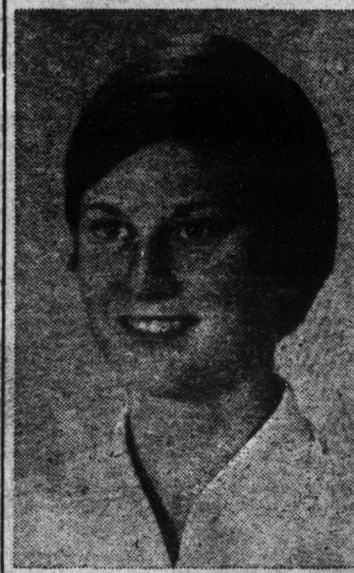
Williams, an employe of Owens Marine in Wanchese, was attempting to pull a tractor-trailer at the marine site, when his tractor bolted upright and overturned. Witnesses have stated that the youth realized the danger and attempted to jump clear of the machine, fell, and became trapped by the crushing steel.

Lawrence Owens, Williams' employer, Kenneth Whittington and the unidentified trailer driver rushed to remove the young man and succeeded in pulling him from beneath the tractor. They have stated that he never regained consciousness. Mr. Owens, who had employed Williams a week ago, stated that a clutch was provided on the vehicle to give stability to the tractor and prevent overturn; he indicated that Williams had used the apparatus to correct "rising" before the incident occurred.

Jon Williams had lived in Wanchese for the past 15 years. He was born in Sanford, Maine in 1938. He was the son of Arthur J. Williams of Wanchese and Mrs. Alice Tibbetts Williams of Sanford, Maine. His step-mother was Mrs. Arthur Williams of Wanchese.

Other survivors include his sister, Mrs. Barbara Gilchrist of York, Maine; a half-brother, Alvah Williams of Norfolk; his step-sister, Mrs. Reggie Tillett See WILLIAMS, Page Four

## STUDENT FROM HOLLAND WILL ADDRESS ROTARY



ALETJE VAN AARDENNE, 17-year-old Chowan College student from Zaandam, Holland, will speak to the Manteo Rotarians at their regular meeting April 9. Miss Van Aardenne is studying at Chowan on a scholarship sponsored by Rotary District 771.

The sparkling coed speaks three languages, and traveled through Europe and England before coming to the United States.

In her talk, Miss Van Aardenne will tell the Rotarians about her native Holland and its people, and give her impressions of this country during the months she has been here.

The Manteo Rotary Club helps finance Miss Van Aardenne's scholarship through its annual contribution to the Rotary District 771 Student Exchange Fund. Each year the District Student Exchange Committee selects outstanding students from abroad to study in the colleges located within the District. See ROTARY, Page Four

## BUXTON MEETING BRINGS PROMISE OF EARLY BRIDGE

Traffic Now Anticipated Across New Inlet By April 20; Engineers Plan Fill

Over 200 Outer Bankers from Hatteras and Ocracoke Islands met in Buxton on Tuesday to confer with members of the highway commission and the Dare County Board to learn more of plans for the temporary bridge which is to span the new Buxton Inlet.

J. J. Powell, bridge maintenance engineer; D. W. Patrick, ferry operations manager; W. C. Goodrich, bridge maintenance superintendent; William Spruill, division engineer; William Wood, highway commissioner and Lawrence Swain, George Fuller and Rep. M. K. Fearing, Jr. all met with the citizens in an effort to "trash out problems in transportation created by the storm."

Engineer Powell assured the group that, with good weather, the temporary wooden bridge near Buxton will be open for traffic by April 20. Powell stated that the bridge site is slightly west of the old highway in order to provide for transportation when repairs are made to the road at the former location.

He assured the group that "work was progressing as rapidly as possible" and indicated that workers at the bridge site were working "12 hours a day" on both sides of the inlet.

M. K. Fearing, Jr., Representative to the General Assembly, has reported that the Outer Bankers were "concerned, but complimentary toward highway development since the storm." He indicated that a petition had been signed by 119 residents on the banks indicating their desire to have the inlet replaced with hydraulic fill, as soon as possible.

Fearing has stated that he was requested to contact Congressman Herbert Bonner concerning the necessity for funds to provide for such a project and indicated that he had already done so.

The legislature representative has stated that Congressman Bonner informed him, on Thursday, that Carey Brewer of the Office of Emergency Planning gave assurances that the U. S. Army Engineers would breach the Buxton Inlet with hydraulic fill as soon as possible.

## BATHING SUITS ARE TAKEN OFF AT BEAUTY MEET

Moans and sighs were accompanied by outbursts of righteous indignation this week as news was received that the Miss Dare County beauty contest will be held with the pretty gals sedately, but fully, attired in evening dresses.

John Wright, chairman of the Lions Club event, stated on Tuesday that "the bathing suit part of the program is off." "The Southern Albemarle Association decided to stage their contest in evening dresses, and we're doing the same," Wright declared. "They will be in evening dresses on Friday night," he said.

Repercussions from the decision have been fast and furious, not only among bachelors, but married "observers" as well. One of the more outspoken critics of the "evening dress" policy is Melvin Daniels, a married man who is a former president of the Southern Albemarle Association.

Daniels shook his balding head and lamented that "with the figures our girls have down here; I think they're being placed in a handicapped position all covered up like that." "I couldn't afford an expensive gown for my daughter if I had one and it looks to me like all the emphasis is being put on dress instead of 'what's in it,'" he stated. "Not only that... why bathing suits are as appropriate for a resort See BEAUTY, Page Four

## UDALL ACCEPTS BID TO ATTEND V. DARE EVENT

Stewart Udall, Secretary of the Interior, has accepted an invitation to attend the 375th anniversary celebration of the birth of Virginia Dare. Representative Keith Fearing, Jr., vice-chairman of the celebration, has stated that the secretary will be in Manteo on July 14 to help dedicate the new theater at the "Lost Colony" which is being completed by the National Park Service.

## MANY BEACH FIRMS DISPLAYING "OPEN" SIGNS



AMONG THE MANY beach operators open full swing or partially is Archie Burrus' Sea Oat and Dareolina Restaurant at Nags Head; he is shown here last week nailing up a sign indicating readiness for tourists. Also open for business, not previously mentioned, are the Buccaneer Motel at Kitty Hawk, Outer Banks Motor Lodge at Kill Devil Hills, and others planning to be open by the week end.