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## FILING DEADLINE FOR CANDIDATES IS NOON FRIDAY

Many Posts Running Over; Others Vacant; Heavy Campaigning Underway

When the filing deadline for candidates in the May primary election passes at noon Friday, Dare County is likely to have many offices with no candidates, and surplus of candidates in other categories, unless last-minute filings are made. Expected to develop into a hot contest is the three-way race for Representative; Recorder's Judge post, and some of the commissioner races.

Wallace R. Gray, Manteo attorney, filed this week for Representative, making good on his announcement some weeks ago regarding his intentions. In opposition will be incumbent M. Keith Fearing, Jr., and M. L. Daniels, Jr., Manteo oil man. In a full page statement in today's issue of The Times, Gray states clearly his position, flatly denying rumors that "the third man theme" is a program calculated to sway voters from earlier political commitments for other candidates. "I'm in this contest to win," Gray has stated.

The four-way race for Recorder's Court Judge involves incumbent Judge W. F. Baum, James Vannote and Dan L. Cannady of Manteo; and John Lawrence of Nags Head.

For county commissioners, those filing are:

Nags Head Township: Dewey L. Hayman of Nags Head; Reuben E. Payne of Manteo, and Lawrence L. Swain, incumbent.

Kennekeet Township: Daniel Ray Leary, Jr., Erskine B. Hooper, and Fred W. Gray, incumbent.

Atlantic Township: Pennell A. Tillett of Kitty Hawk.

Hatteras Township: Ivey P. Batten of Hatteras, George R. Fuller, Jr., of Buxton, incumbent; and Rany B. Jennette, (R). Jennette will not be a candidate in the May 26 primary.

Croatan Township: Calvin E. Payne and Harvey E. Best, both of Stumpy Point.

Board of Education:  
Atlantic Township: Nellie G. Perry of Kitty Hawk.

Croatan Township: Floyd W. Hooper of Stumpy Point.

Hatteras Township: Bill Dillon of Buxton.

Kennekeet and Nags Head Townships: No filing.  
Coroner: M. C. Mitchell of Manteo, former police chief of the town of Manteo.

Sheriff, Frank M. Cahoon; Register of Deeds, Melvin R. Daniels; and Clerk of Court, C. S. Meekins, the preceding three incumbents, and expected to be without opposition.

## SENIOR CLASS TO GIVE A COMEDY "ONIONS IN STEW"

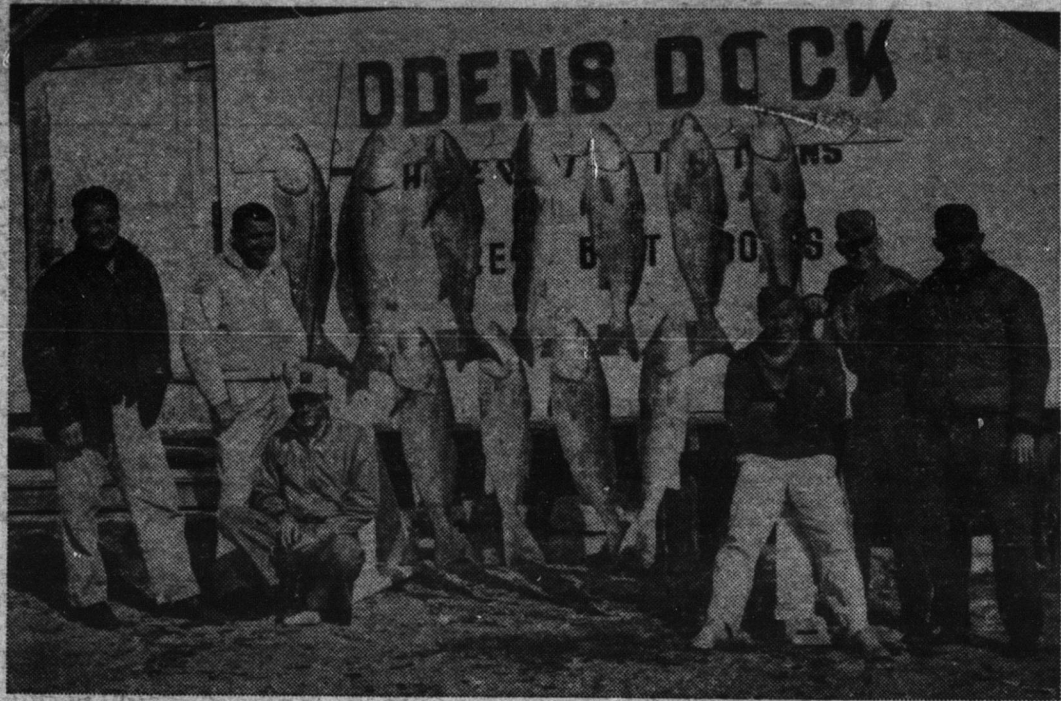
The Manteo High School Senior Class will present a three-act, situation comedy entitled "Onions in the Stew" on Monday night at 8:15, if the cast isn't too hysterical to go on.

The seniors have come up with a play which they say is "exactly like life on Roanoke Island," in fact the resemblance is so obvious that they burst into uncontrolled fits of laughter while reading the script and rehearsing. Of course the episode in the second act where Della Basnight is drenched with water and the scores of "love scenes" don't help much. Still, Mrs. Ida Edwards and Miss Mabel Jean Basnight are convinced that they can keep the seniors from bursting into paroxysms of laughter, at least long enough to give a performance on Monday night. The play, written by Betty McDonald, deals with the trials and tribulations connected with the rearing of two teen-age daughters on an island similar to Roanoke.

Della Basnight, a comedian of the first water, is the mother in the play and is reported to have groomed herself to perfection for her role. Miss Basnight, who is hysterically funny when serious, reaches the riot point in her performance of "Onions in the Stew."

Miss Basnight will be ably supported by Dionne Tillett and Rachel Morgan, who are her "love - struck, all - knowing" daughters in the play. Dionne uses her athletic ability to advantage in overcoming the obstacles which separate her from the sailor with whom she is supposed to be in love; and Rachel

## FIRST CHANNEL BASS OF 1962 SEASON CAUGHT



THE GENTLEMEN PICTURED ABOVE kicked off the 1962 channel bass season with 11 whoppers which they landed while cruising aboard Capt. Edgar Styron's "Twins II" in Hatteras Inlet. The anglers are, from left to right: Bill Dillon of Buxton; Clam Stowe of Hatteras; Raymond Bassnett of Buxton; Freeman Stowe, D. S. Skiles and Capt. Styron of Hatteras.

## CHANNEL BASS CATCH HEAVY AT HATTERAS

Black and Striped Bass Are Also Caught in Numbers Along Dare Coast

Fishing appears to be better than ever along the Outer Banks, the first surf catch of channel bass has been reported at Hatteras, the first bluefish of the season has been snared, and large mouth bass and their striped cousins are being snagged in the waters at Nags Head and Croatan Sound.

Hatteras  
Jim Barnes and his party from Charlotte took the four initial channel bass of the season to be captured while surf fishing. Their catch has been confirmed by Willy Newsome, a wily angler who keeps check on catches as he sells bait and tackle to visitors at Hatteras.

Arthur Havner and M. Barnes and party, also of Charlotte are reported to have boated six channel bass from the Inlet at Hatteras on Tuesday of this week. Their fish ranged from 37 1/2 to 44 pounds, according to weighmaster Newsome.

Newsome has also reported that Judge Robert S. Wahab and William W. Connell of Virginia Beach caught four channel bass at Hatteras Inlet on Tuesday. The largest scaled at 40 pounds and was taken by Judge Wahab, who was cruising with his friends aboard the "Recess."

The first bluefish of the 1962 season has also been reported at Hatteras. They were 1/2 pounders taken on Wednesday from the set nets of Guy Quiddle. No blues have been taken so far with rod and reel, but usually they start taking lures. See FISHING, Page Seven

## DONATIONS ARE SOUGHT FOR BRIDGE CELEBRATION BY SO. ALBEMARLE ASS'N.

Melvin R. Daniels, finance chairman for Dare County, has announced that letters have been sent by the Southern Albemarle Association to individuals and firms requesting donations to help finance the dinner which will be served to 1500 invited guests on May 10 at Columbia in recognition of the opening of the Lindsay C. Warren Bridge.

The Southern Albemarle Association was the primary force in making the new Alligator River structure possible. Daniels stated on Tuesday that "the recent storm has proved to us that the Lindsay Warren Bridge was one of the finest investments ever made by the state."

Daniels has called on the support of Dare citizens to "show our appreciation by supporting this celebration in Columbia and demonstrating our recognition of the benefits which the bridge has bestowed on our area."

The May 10 celebration by the Southern Albemarle Association will bring a throng of dignitaries to the coast. Governor Terry Sanford has already accepted an invitation, along with Merrill Evans, highway commissioner and many others. Present plans call for a beauty contest to select "Miss Southern Albemarle", speeches, and hand concerts by groups from Elizabeth City, Plymouth, Williamston, Edenton and elsewhere in the Albemarle region.

## Rachel Morgan Is Miss Dare County Winner Selected at Beauty Contest

Millie Burrus and Willene Partridge Also Win As Judges View Limbs

A dazzling parade of color and beauty brought murmurs of delight and envy from over 110 appreciative spectators at Manteo Elementary School last Friday night, who watched with admiration and envy as 11 lovely young ladies vied for the title of Miss Dare County.

Miss Rachel Morgan, an attractive 18 year old senior at Manteo High School blushed away with first place honors and will represent Dare at the May 9 beauty contest in Columbia, where a Miss Southern Albemarle will be selected to rule over festivities at the celebration heralding the opening of the new Lindsay Warren Bridge.

Miss Morgan, who sings, twists and models evening dresses with equal ease, is a pert brunette who stands 5'5" in stocking feet. Rachel made news recently when she won first place honors at a teen-age twist contest held in Norfolk on WAVY-TV.

Miss Gail Brown performed as pianist for the Manteo Lions Club contest and offered selections which the contestants had chosen for their individual entrances, as they flirted their way across the footlights. John Wright, master of ceremonies, announced the names of the girls as they walked onstage in beautiful evening dresses of every color and description.

As the evening progressed, the 11 candidates were narrowed to six by judges John Bell and Grady Gaskill of Manteo, and George Crocker of Nags Head. The judges then requested an



unannounced unveiling of legs, in order to more fully inspect the charms of the local gals. After a swish of upraised skirts and embarrassed faces, the contestants were narrowed to three in number—Rachel Morgan, Millie Burrus and Willene Partridge. The shapely - stemmed threesome placed first, second and third, respectively, and were awarded trophies as superfluous. See BEAUTY, Page Seven

## MRS. BURWELL EVANS CHAIRMAN FOR R.I.H.A. DARE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Mrs. Burwell Evans of Manteo has been named Dare County membership chairman of the Roanoke Island Historical Association, it was announced this week by Mrs. Fred W. Morrison of Washington, D. C., chairman of the association's board of directors.

As a member of a state-wide "committee of 100", Mrs. Evans will join with other county chairmen in actively promoting membership in the association. Mrs. Sam J. Ervin, Jr. of Washington, D. C. is state membership chairman.

Mrs. Evans reports that association members and staff are now busy with ambitious plans for the celebration of the 25th anniversary of The Lost Colony. Paul Green's outdoor symphonic drama presented each summer since 1937 at Manteo on Roanoke Island.

It was also reported that the association is working closely with Governor Sanford's commission for the commemoration of the 375th anniversary of the birth of Virginia Dare, first child born of English parents in America.

The Roanoke Island Historical Association anticipates a highly successful anniversary season for The Lost Colony. The new theatre under construction in the Fort Raleigh National Historic Site suffered no damage in the recent storm that struck the Outer Banks, and the drama will open as scheduled.

## JOLLY ROGER BALL IS SET FOR SATURDAY

Jamboree Royalty Will Be Selected in Program at Nags Head

The Jolly Roger Ball, all the cavorting, dancing and color that are associated with it, will shake the foundations of the Casino on Saturday night when a Pirate King and Queen are selected to rule over the Pirates Jamboree.

John Wright, chairman of the ball, has stated that the gala affair will begin at 8 p.m. and last until after midnight. Wright has been busy this week preparing final arrangements for the traditional dance. "We are hoping to make this one of our finest years," he said. The chairman has indicated that "every beard in the county is welcomed in the contest to select a Pirate King." He noted that special emphasis is being placed on the costumes this year and urged all contestants to "dress in their buccaneer best."

The Pirate King will be selected on the basis of his whiskers; poise, beauty and costume will determine the selection of a Pirate Queen. The queen will be surrounded by a court of five lovely ladies.

The Jolly Roger Ball Committee is hoping to have Miss North Carolina, Susan Woodall, and Warren Hull, as judges. The complete slate of judges has not been determined, but Wright has indicated that they will be impartial and non-residents. Present plans call for a pre-ball at The Carolinian to honor the visiting dignitaries, with Mr. and Mrs. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. William Gray of Kitty Hawk as hosts.

An award will be given at the Jolly Roger Ball for the best pirates costumes worn by a man or woman at the event. Wright stated that the selection of a Pirate King and Pirate Queen will occur mid-way during festivities at the Casino. The Blue Notes, a Norfolk combo, will provide music for the buccaneer. See BALL, Page Seven

## RED CROSS GIVES \$87,000 IN AID FOR STORM RELIEF

Temporary Headquarters Closed After Helping 68 Families Start A New Life

The final meeting of the Dare County Red Cross advisory committee was held on Tuesday morning, April 10, and seven additional awards were approved by the group. The awards bring the total financial commitments by the Red Cross to approximately \$87,000 in disaster aid for the area, according to Ralph Barlow, director of Red Cross relief operations.

Final disbursements are now being completed by the Red Cross and their office will be closed out on Friday, Barlow indicated. He indicated that a total of 76 North Carolina families had registered for individual assistance following the Ash Wednesday Storm, and that a total of 68 were assisted. The figure includes two families from Currituck. Red Cross mass care operations were carried on in Dare, Currituck and Tyrrell counties, immediately after the storm.

Over \$30,000 was spent for the repair and rebuilding of individual homes; approximately \$20,000 for household furnishings, and \$19,000 for occupational supplies and equipment. Mass care, service costs, and individual assistance for food, clothing, and shelter and maintenance for affected families amounted to approximately \$18,000.

Barlow has expressed appreciation to all public officials, agencies, organizations and the many volunteers for the support and assistance given to the local Red Cross chapter and the national staff, who came in to assist during the rehabilitation phase of operations.

The disaster relief headquarters was located in the Fearing restaurant building, which was made available without charge after the Red Cross moved from its emergency headquarters in the Manteo Elementary School.

Barlow stated that the Red Cross expenditures represent grants to those families who found themselves without sufficient resources to meet their disaster caused needs. The expenditures on this disaster operation were made from funds contributed in the regular and United Fund drives throughout the country.

## EFFECTS ICY RESCUE



A Norfolk, Va., man training with the Army's Special Forces at Ft. Bragg, recently helped rescue his squad leader from drowning after parachuting from a plane.

Pfc. Joseph Barry John, son of Mrs. F. L. Creef and Joseph John of Norfolk, doffed his jumpgear and clothing and swam 100 yards four times through icy water to help untangle his helpless sergeant from his parachute harness.

The accident happened during a training mission near Ft. Bragg.

The sergeant, identified only as Mills, landed in a body of water known as Farmer's Pond.

When John found him, another soldier was trying to assist the sergeant. John stripped. See RESCUE, Page Seven

## "MISS SO. ALBEMARLE" WILL REIGN OVER FUN AT BRIDGE CELEBRATION

Six beautiful girls from Dare, Hyde, Washington, Tyrrell, Martin and Beaufort counties will vie at the Columbia High School Gymnasium on May 9 at 8 p.m. for the title of "Miss Southern Albemarle." Wilbur Edwards, chairman for the event, has indicated that the selection of a winner will be determined by the personality, poise and beauty of the contestants.

The selection of "Miss Southern Albemarle" is but one of the events which have been planned by the Southern Albemarle Association to herald the opening of the newly-completed Lindsay Warren Bridge. Governor Sanford and numerous other dignitaries are expected to be present for the May 10 celebration and will witness the crowning of the contest winner on May 10, when the lucky young lady will be crowned by the President of the Southern Albemarle Assn., E. E. Harrell of Plymouth.

The beauty selected will ride on a special float surrounded by other county winners, and will lead the Grand March at a ball held in her honor on the evening of May 10, which will be given at the Columbia High School Gymnasium.

Plans for the event are being outlined by Mrs. Effie A. Brickhouse, Tyrrell County chairman and other officials selected to represent their areas. The list includes: Wilbur Edwards of Williamston, chairman from Martin Co.; John Wright of Manteo, Dare County chairman; W. J. Lupton of Swan Quarter, Hyde Co. chairman; Mrs. Frances Darden of Plymouth, Washington Co. chairman, and Wayland Sermons of Washington, chairman from Beaufort.

## EVANS PLACE DEEDED TO HYDE CO. SHERIFF BY CHARLES R. EVANS

Evans Place, a Nags Head enterprise consisting of grocery store, beachwear and novelty shop, and six rental cottages, changed ownership last week in a \$170,000 transaction which deeded the property to Sheriff Charles J. Cahoon of Hyde County, and his son, Ray Cahoon.

The business was formerly the property of Charles R. Evans of Manteo, who has retained ownership of one of the cottages there. The enterprise will retain its former name, but will now operate under new management. Walter Wheeler of Hyde County is the new manager for the firm.

## UNIFORM CODE FOR BUILDING IS DISCUSSED

County and Town Heads Confer On Draft for Sections To Be Affected

Representatives from Nags Head, Kill Devil Hills and Manteo met with county officials and members from the N. C. Board of Conservation and Development and the N. C. Insurance Commission on Wednesday in the courtroom to draft a common building code to augment building regulations now in effect in municipal and county areas.

Their objective is the establishment of strict building code which would encompass the towns of Kill Devil Hills, Manteo, Nags Head and other unincorporated portions of Dare County. The plan would also provide for a permanent building inspector to serve the area affected.

The code would require rigid construction standards to protect structures from the high winds and flooding which accompany destructive storms on the Dare Coast.

Ralph Swain, chairman of the County Planning Commission, presided over the meeting which was attended by Robert Barbour, Administrator of Community Planning from Raleigh; Durwood Curling of the North Carolina Division of Community Planning from Kinston; David Stiek, chairman of the Dare County Board of Commissioners, Mayor Julian Oneto of Nags Head, Mayor J. L. Murphy of Kill Devil Hills and Mrs. Roy Wescott of the Dare County Planning Board.

Swain, whose committee has been active over the past month in preparing a building code draft, presented a proposed list of regulations which were patterned after the building code now in effect at Carolina Beach. He explained that "certain modifications and additions will be necessary because of the uniqueness of our area."

The regulations would require that new buildings be bolted together at roof, wall and foundations levels and would require specified foundation heights to protect from flooding.

Mayor Murphy emphasized the fact that pilings are necessary to prevent serious damage in certain areas and noted that flooding was a more serious problem than high winds.

K. E. Church of the North Carolina Insurance Commissioner's office, "who was described as the top expert on building codes in the state," indicated that there are only two ways to prevent flood damage. "One is not to build where there will be flooding and the other is to use piling which will raise the building like fire-towers," he indicated.

David Stiek said that the building code must be combined with zoning regulations "to get the buildings back from the ocean, and in some areas I believe we should insist that they be built on pilings."

He added, in his personal opinion, that "in most places between the Kitty Hawk and Avalon fishing piers people simply shouldn't build at all because the beach is too narrow." He also noted the need to establish. See CODE, Page Seven

## BUILDING REGULATION VOTED FOR NAGS HEAD

The Nags Head Town Board passed a temporary building regulation, at a special meeting on Wednesday, which affects all property owners in the town.

Beginning Monday, April 15, all persons in the town of Nags Head must obtain a building permit before erecting, moving or altering a building or structure within the confines of the town.

The regulation was passed after members of the Nags Head board met with officials of the State Planning Commission at 3 p.m. on Monday. Mayor Julian Oneto has emphasized that the current regulation is a temporary measure which will continue until "an adequate zoning and building code can be adopted."

Donnie Twyne has been appointed temporary building inspector by the town. All residents of Nags Head may obtain a building permit application from the Town Hall between the hours of 9-5 on weekdays and from 9-12 on Saturdays.