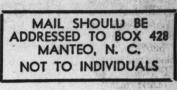
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EXPANDED PARK PROGRAM POSES MONEY PROBLEM GENEROUS DONOR NEEDED

Otherwise, It Appears That North Carolina Will Have to Finance Acquisition of Land; Virginia to Be Sounded Out on Joining in Coastland Recreation Area Development; House Passes Inlet Bridge Fund Measure

National Park Service Offi-cials in this area are watching MISS BASNIGHT CHOSEN with closest attention this week's developments in the wake of a proposal by interior Secretary Stewart L. Udall and Governor Terry Sanford at Nags Head Saturday for the extension of the seashore park to Cape Lookout and possibly the Shackelford Banks.

The immediate problem appears to be money. The Cape Hatteras National Seashore holdings were acquired by means of a donation from the Mellon Foundation, matched by a State appropriation. As of now, it looks as though a donor must be found, or, lacking that, the State must assume the entire cost of the projected new land acquisitions.

Surveys Necessary

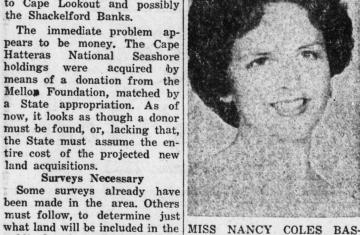
Some surveys already have been made in the area. Others must follow, to determine just public domain, and what will be left out. Both State and Federal legislation probably will be

The State already has acquired considerable land on the Core Banks, and has done some experimentation in building sand fences in the area, through the N. C. Water Resources Department.

The proposed new parkland begins with Portsmouth Island, immdiately south of Ocracoke Island, and of about the same size and contours. Next come the Core Banks, which extend to Cape Lookout. The Shackleford Banks run from Lookout to the mainland.

Virginia Sounded Out

Meanwhile, Virginia is being sounded out on the possibility of including at least a part of the the National Park program. This tion of R. Seldon Francis, night to the area.



NIGHT of Manteo has been selected as North Carolina's repnecessary to implement the pro-ject. tion was announced on Thursday

by L. R. Harrill, State 4-H Club leader who praised the young 4-H worker for her "outstanding leadership" in club work. The Danforth Leadership

Camp is attended by state leadwhelming voice vote, passed a ers throughout the nation, who assemble yearly for a conference on club work and the discussion of mutual problems and project. The State, which normally conideas. Miss Basnight will receive tributes half the costs, and the an expense-paid trip to Chicago See BASNIGHT, Page Four Federal Bureau of roads the

MANTEO POLICEMAN **RESIGNS FROM FORCE**

teras National seashore project The Manteo Town Board has which has been instrumental in Back Bay barrier reef area in officially accepted the resigna-bringing a heavy traffic increase



DISTINGUISHED QUINTET AIDS IN WATERSIDE THEATER DEDICATION

A DISTINGUISHED WELCOMING COMMITTEE turned out to meet Interior Secretary Stewart Udall (center) and Congressman Herbert Bonner (far right) as they arrived at Manteo Airport Saturday for dedication ceremonies at The Lost Colony's Waterside Theater on Saturday night. The group includes (left to right): Conrad Wirth, National Parks Director, Governor Terry Sanford, Sec. Udall, Mrs. Fred W. Morrison, Chairman of the Roanoke Island Historical Association, and Rep. Bonner. All took prominent roles in the services honoring the theater's restoration and the 375th Anniversary of the Birth of Virginia Dare.

SBA LOANS AVAILABLE BONNER'S BILL TO **GIVE HALF MILLION** ON BRIDGE PASSES Small business concerns in Beaufort, Hyde, Tyrrell and

Overwhelming Voice Vote Favors Congressman's Efforts For New Bridge Appropriation

Congressman Herbert Bonner's effort to get more federal funds to aid in the construction of the Oregon Inlet bridge which is now well underway was successful Monday when the House of

Tollefson

Representatives by an over- SBA. Farmers and stockmen are not whelming voice vote, passed a measure to give an extra half million in Federal funds for this project. Farmers and social help from the SBA under this program. They should apply to the Farmers Home Administration.

other half, will get a big lift ELECTRIC SHOCK on the project. Congressman **KILLS COLORFUL** Bonner was successful in this cause because of the Cape Hat-JAMBOREE KING

> Spires Singleton (Doc) Austin **Dies in Accident** at Hatteras

7 FIRST LADIES FOR RAINFALL DAMAGE WILL SEE COLONY SATURDAY NIGHT

> Honor Six Former Ist Ladies The Lost Colony will play

host to six former occupants of Raleigh colonists." the Governor's Mansion in Ra-Mrs. O. Max Gardner, Mrs. Blu-Disaster Counties in a directive cher Ehringhaus, Mrs. Melville issued by Robert B. Horning, Broughton, Mrs. Kerr Scott, Charlotte branch manager of the Mrs. William Umstead and Mrs. in the end," he said. Luther Hodges attend First Ladies Night at the Waterside Theater.

The ladies will be introduced to the audience by Mrs. Terry Sanford wife of the present Gov-ernor. Mrs. Fred W. Morrison, Chairman of the Roanoke Island Historical Association, will preside over a special ceremony in their honor, which will take place during intermission at the drama.

The program will feature addresses by Mrs. Morrison, Mrs Sanford and Mrs. Hodges. A historical

S. UDALL CALLS **SEASHORE PARK EXTENSION BANKS BEACHES** AMERICA'S BEST SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED BY Interior Secretary Lauds the N. C. AND INTERIOR DEPT. Outer Banks and

Leaders Secretary of the Interior Stewart Udall praised the Outer Banks as containing "the finest tract of beach area left in this

country," during intermission ceremonies at the Lost Colony last Saturday night, when he joined with a host of dignitaries and a sun-tanned, shirt-sleeved DISTRICT ENGINEER AND and perspiring audience of over 1,050 persons in a dedication services for the new Waterside Theatre.

Secretary Udall shared the Spotlight with Governor Terry Sanford, Congressman Herbert Bonner, National Parks Director Conrad Wirth, playwright Paul Green, theater designer A. Q. Bell, Southeast Park Director E. M. Leslie, Virginia Dare Commission Chairman Keith Fearing, Jr., and National Park Directors H. Reece Smith and Robert Gibbs during the impressive intermission ceremony marking the 375th Anniversary of the Birth of Virginia Dare.

Lauds Drama The Interior Secretary show ered praise upon the drama during its 25th year. He called the pageant "a venerable and inspirational production." "Be-cause of your desire to make the 16th century's history live in the 20th century, this important part of the American heritage. . is enjoying a better fate than

Although the colony itself was "lost," he added, "its cause will never be forgotten." "For Charge, paid his first visit to Walter Baltich Charge as the statisfactory to

was lost," he affirmed. Praises Leadership the "unspoiled wealth" of coast- inlet and harbor problems, as See UDALL, Page Four

LINK WITH LONG LOST THEODOSIA

Proposed Plan Discussed by Governor Sanford, Secretary Udall and Congressman Bonner would Extend National Park from Virginia Line to Cape Lookout and Ensure Beach Stabilization along the Outer Banks.

STAFF VISIT COASTLAND



recently assigned to the Wil- federal cooperation." "I'm con-

will never be forgotten." "For British tenacity and genius won the Walter Raleigh Coastland Commission Re-activation area this week, and made con-"I think it would be most dif- tacts with many residents interficult for any of us to leave this island tonight without exper-Staff members Cecil Henderson island tonight without experiencing a deeper willingness to and D. A. Gardner of the disgive our total selves to the 'un- trict office, both of whom are group could cooperate with the lost' cause for which this colony well known in Dare County, ac-

acquainted trip, and Col. Gry- project. In referring to what he called giel looked over some of the

Governor Terry Sanford, Interior Secretary Stewart Udall, Rep. Herbert C. Bonner and National Parks Director Conrad Wirth. The lengthy talks, which occurred prior to dedication ceremonies at the Lost Colony's new Waterside theater, anticipated a cooperative undertaking which would ultimately expand public

ownership along the banks, ensure the long-term stabilization of the beach, and increase recreational facilities for 200 miles along the Atlantic Coast.

A plan to preserve and sta-

bilize the Outer Banks from Vir-

ginia to Cape Lookout was dis-

cussed here last Saturday by

Secretary Udall stated after the discussions that "if this plan is put into effect, it would assure us of the greatest seashore development in America." Governor Sanford, who shared Udall's enthusiasm, added that "this is one of the greatest things that could ever happen to North Carolina."

Udall noted that "Over the past 20 years, our relationships the oblivion which overtook the COL. JOSEPH S. GRYGIEL, with the state of North Caro-

The first proposal in the plan calls for the re-activation of the state level. Such a planning Interior Department in bluecompanied him. This was a get- printing an overall plan for the

The first step in the plan would be the expansion of the See GRYGIEL, Page Eight Cape Hatteras National Seashore Park southward to include Portsmouth Island and Shakleford Banks. The purchase of these tracts was undertaken in 1959 at the insistence of Governor Luther Hodges, who received a half million dollars for

their purchase and stabilization

The visionary plan, described

by Secretary Udall as "one of

the most exciting projects being

studied by my department," has

been a dream of the National

Park Service and many North Carolinians for years. If given

financial approval, it would make the Outer Banks the na-

tion's most impressive and ex-

Only Selected Parts

that the plan did not mean that

all Outer Banks areas would be

taken into public ownership.

"While we are giving thought

to the extension of the park from

the Virginia line to Cape Look-out," they said, "this definitely

does not mean that all of this

area is being considered as a

park, but only selected parts,

with adequate areas being re-

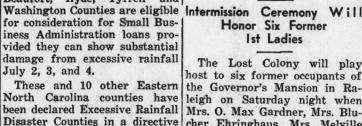
served for private development."

"The final decision would be

Sanford and Udall emphasized

tensive recreation facility.

from the General Assembly.



North Carolina line.

Conrad Wirth, Park Service director, said Monday the proposal will be taken up with Virginia officials on an exploratory basis.

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SINGLE FERRY NOT ADEQUATE FOR OCRACOKE

Run Daily

The single ferry that links Atlantic, on the North Carolina mainland, with Ocracoke Island is proving inadequate to meet the needs of motorists as the summer season advances, according to word from Ocracoke this week.

The ferry has two claims to fame of a sort. It is the only connection with the Outer Banks from the south, and it is the only toll ferry operated in the State.

The tolls are no joke, either. The cost for car and driver is \$6.75, with \$2.75, for each additional passenger and \$1.4\$ for each child under 12.

Operating Costs High Toll charges are said to be necessary because of the high cost of operation. Last year, this is declared to have run more than \$300,000 above receipts from fares.

Recent passengers on the ferry were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff B. Wilson of Raleigh, on their way to Nags Head to complete a honeymoon that began with a trip to Miami and other Florida points and Nassau. Wilson is editor of Tar Heel Wheels, organ of the trucking industry in North Carolina, and his wife, the former Edith Upchurch Young, is associated with Bill Sharpe in publication of The State Magazine.

In Line Overnight

Wilson drove up from Florida Kill Devil Hills recently for a glimpse of the space capsule replica to Atlantic. Arriving there, he put his car in line for the ferry trip so as to be able to leave next morning at 7. This is the House photographer for "The New York Times" and Ralph White, usual procedure, he said, and executive director of the National Aeronautical Association. Mr. when the ferry departed, sever-

See FERRY, Page Six

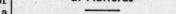
area runs from Sandbridge policeman. The resignation be-south about 14 miles to the came effective on last Saturday, Congressman Washington, who was recently a July 14, according to Mrs. Juanvisitor to this coast, along with

ita Parker, town clerk. several other distinguished offi-Mr. Francis stated on Monday cials, made a strong speech favthat his resignation was tender- oring the measure . . These visied because of has desire to retors, who were guests of Mr. turn to his trade of carpentry. Bonner, were favorably impress-M. C. Mitchell, former town ed with the area, and like in Chief of Police is serving on the numerous other instances, when night police shift, until a re- he had brought other visitors placement can be found. here, went back to Washington

strong in praise of the Cape The board is expected to appoint a new policeman for the Hatteras National Seashore, and night force no later than the convinced of the merits of the second Monday in August, the bills which Mr. Bonner has in-

Late Arrivals at Atlantic Left Behind; Only One time of their next regular meet-ing. troduced, all of them usually be-See INLET, Page Six

SPACE CAPSULE STIRS VISITOR INTEREST



A shock from an electric sander killed Spires Singleton (Doc) Austin, 36, a noteworthy figure in the annual Dare Coast Pirates Jamboree for several years, Tuesday about 1:30 p.m. while he was preparing to paint a boat on the Marine railway alongside the Burrus Texaco dock at Hatteras Village.

Austin was standing in the boat when he picked up the sander, according to eye witnesses. He apparently received lethal shock when an extension plug fell into the water. His body was recovered by Oliver Gilbert, a dredge owner from Elizabeth City, who said he "heard a yell and Austin fell backwards into the water."

Widely Popular

Austin, an expert cabinetmaker, was a popular and well known figure on the Outer him outstanding in the annual jamborees. As Blackbeard, king of the pirate crew in 1961, he beach service personel. helped publicize the coast country both at home and as a member of the Dare contingent that visited Cincinnati, O., and Charlotte on missions for the Dare County Tourist Bureau.

In numerous T V appearances, his lushly whiskered face became familiar to many thousands in his home State and beyond. He is one of the most colorful figures in the film, "Variety Vacationland," which will be released by the State ate a beach umbrella and chair soon

Native of Hatteras

native of Hatteras, Austin Kill Devil Hills, and the jeep been self-employed as a will be parked there between had been self-employed as a carpenter and upholsterer for runs. Horton and Richardson are the last two and a half years. He formerly was in the Coast Guard for four years. Austin showed no sign of life

when he was pulled out of the for gas and oil for the jeep. At water after the shock. However, persons on the scene administered artificial respiration while others went in search of Dr. money. However, the Nags Head Virgil Wilson of Winston-Salem, Town Board is considering giv-TWO PROMINENT VISITORS to the Outer Banks joined the thousands of weekly guests at the Wright Brothers Museum in who is vacationing in the area. ing some financial aid. Dr. Wilson pronounced him on display there by the Park Service. The pair, shown discussing dead some 45 minutes after the the cocoon-like space vehicle, are George Tames (left) White accident.

Surviving Relatives Son of Mrs. Virginia Oden and As of now, they say, even a min-Augustus Austin, he is survived imal safety program is better See AUSTIN, Page Six than none. White was in the area to prepare for the 60th Anniversary of powered flight, which will be observed at Kill Devil Hills next year.

narration Paul Gold, historian for the play, and a choral rendition of "Auld Lang Syne" will climax the entertainment for the 25th Anniversary Year program.

Edgar Thomas, manager of See SHOW, Page Eight

BEACH PATROL UNDERTAKEN ON LIMITED BASIS

Jeep With Resuscitator to Be Put in Operation in Few Days

Steps to set up a systematic beach patrol from Southern Shores to the Seashore Park boundary south of Nags Head were taken last Thursday night at a meeting at the Carolinian. Attending were members of the Dare Board of County Com-Banks. His luxuriant black beard missioners, Nags Head town and swashbuckling way made officials, representatives of the Coast Guard and the Nags Head

Volunteer Fire Department, and The group decided to begin a limited program as soon as practicable, possibly by the first

was given by Lionel Edwards, a Nags Head town commissioner. It will be equipped with a resuscitator on loan from the town of Kill Devil Hills.

On Daily Basis

A daily patrol will be main-tained by Lloyd Horton and at Nags Head. George Richardson, who oper-

service. Horton also is life guard carved cameos. at the Cavalier Motor Court at

Long, long ago, they belonged donating their services. Assurance was given that the Dare County Commissioners would make a limited allocation And now for the story of these the start, it was indicated that pathetic baubles.

Those sponsoring the program hope that by another year it can be put on an adequately financed and firmly functioning basis.



Naomi Christensen of Minneapolis, Minn., vacationing at Kill Devil Hills, wears an earring said to have belonged to Theodosia Burr, whose disappearance on a sea trip from Charleston, S.C., to New York in 1813 remains a mystery.

of next week. The use of a jeep Earrings Once Owned by Theodosia Burr Now Belong to Nags Head Hotel Manager

By RALPH POOL

yond its borders lay the vast, Two small, exquisite memeninsecurely held Spanish colonial toes believed linked with Theoempire. His ambitions in the dosia Burr have come to light United States thwarted, Burr

began to dream of carving a new They are gold earrings beaudominion out of Spain's tenuous tifully fashioned and set with holdings in Texas and Mexico small oval white stones, like un-Pursuing his new dream, Burr

ourneyed westward into America's recently settled lands west to a lovely, happy girl who could of the Alleghenies. His course not know that she was marked took him down the Ohio River, for tragedy. Who could not to an island where a wealthy know that tragedy, when it came, would be linked with Nags sett, had set up a small comforsett, had set up a small, comfor-Head, as are the earrings today. table barony. The island was

Gift To Host's Daughter

of the United States, one short nerhassett, we may assume that budget and tax rate, the restep from the Presidency that he coveted. He had killed his bril-liant rival, Alexander Hamilton, in a duel; and as Hamilton fell, so had Buir? and is a Hamilton fell, Burr's dragent of applications for tax collector and tax supervisor, the program ming of dedication services fo that Theodosia gave them to her. Burr's dragent of applications for tax collector and tax supervisor, the program ming of dedication services fo that Theodosia gave them to her.

so had Burr's political star fal-len. Jefferson had just bought Louisiana from Napoleon. Be-

nade by local residents and state officials." "However, the idea does look for an overall development and preservation plan that would be administered cooperatively between Federal and State groups." The plan would have to be legislated by Federal and State agencies with responsibility for development of public areas and preservation of the beaches given to the Park Service. Local Opinion

The Governor and Interior Secretary made it clear that no See SEASHORE, Page Four

DARE COMMISSIONERS MEETING AT HATTERAS

The Dare County Board of Commissioners met in Hatteras on Thursday morning with members of the Cape Hatteras Health Center Board of Trustees named Blennerhassett after its to discuss medical problems in connection with the center.

Other items expected to be administered by the board we Theodosia's father, A a ron Theodosia accompanied her administered by the board were: Burr, had been Vice President father on the journey. At Blen- the adoption of the 1962-1963

only one patrol trip a day would be possible, due to lack of

Two Stars Fall Theodosia's father, Aaron