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NEW DARE BUDGET LISTS \$635,000 IN REQUIREMENTS

Dare Board Adopts Fiscal Plan During Special Meeting Held on Hatteras Id.

Dare County's 1962-1963 budget was officially approved on Thursday of last week, when the Dare Board of Commissioners convened at a special meeting held in the Hatteras Island Patrol Station. The approved budget was similar to the tentative fiscal plan for the year submitted by the board on June 15.

The 1962-1963 budget of \$635,792.70 represents a \$123,000 increase over the previous year's cost of operation. The increase is due to the county's decision to include state and federal supplements in the total this year, according to John H. Long, county accountant.

The new budget includes raises for the sheriff, register of deeds, clerk of court and county accountant and welfare department employees, and sheriff's deputies. One expenditure not listed previously is the provision for a building inspector to enforce the recently adopted building codes by the county and the municipality of Nags Head.

Changes to the tentative budget, before its adoption, included increases for the assistant clerk of court, and personnel serving radio watch with the Dare Sheriff's Department.

The board also approved a reduction in the tax rate for the Dare Board of Education and set a tax rate of .03 to defray expenses of operation for the County Accountant's office.

The increase for the assistant clerk's position was recommended by C. S. Meekins, clerk, who pointed out the increased capabilities of his assistant and noted that the office now required the assistant to serve as deputy clerk. The increase from \$2,880 to \$3,120 was approved unanimously, as were all budget changes.

An increase of \$240 was added to the budget appropriation for the Dare Sheriff's office because of requests from that department for a hike to compensate for increased capabilities of the force. The appropriation was increased from \$3,600 to \$3,840 for 62-63.

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BEACH PATROL DUE TO START THIS WEEK END

Plans to Warn Swimmers, Perform Rescues, Check Lawlessness

The new Dare beaches patrol service probably will go into operation this week end.

There have been unavoidable delays. The jeep loaned the patrol by Lionel Edwards, Nags Head town commissioner, needed repairs. Also, some organization work had to be done.

Lloyd Horton, sponsor and director of the service, plans to get two mouth-to-mouth respirators for use on the beach, and also hopes to borrow from the National Park Service a surf hailer with which to warn swimmers who may be in danger.

The Park Service now uses a transistor-type hailer, and has several of the older type on hand, he said.

11 Volunteer Aides

Horton, life guard at the Cavalier Motor Court in Kill Devil Hills, and his associate, George Richardson, have enrolled as volunteer aides the 11 life guards in service from the Avalon fishing pier to Jennette's fishing pier. Operating from the Cavalier, they hope to make two runs daily, warning swimmers, rescuing those in difficulties, and checking lawlessness on the beach.

In the latter connection, Horton said those serving on the patrol hoped to be sworn in as deputies so that they might deal with lawbreakers.

This is Horton's seventh year on the Dare beaches. He is a law student at the University of North Carolina, with two more years to go. For four years, he has operated a beach.

DR. EDWARDS IS ELECTED AS NEW BOARD CHIEF

Dr. Linus Edwards of Manteo was elected chairman of the Dare County Health Board at a board meeting held last Wednesday evening in the Dare County Memorial Clinic. Dr. Edwards succeeds Mrs. Mary L. Evans, chairman of the board for 1961.

WARRENS ENJOY BEACH OUTING, FISHING JAUNT

Lindsay C. Warren, dean of Eastern North Carolina public figures and perennial benefactor of the coastland, is taking it easy this week at the Croatan with members of his family.

Enjoying the beach outing with him are his sons, Lindsay C. Warren Jr. and Charles F. Warren, and the wives of all three; a daughter, Mrs. Dudley Jones Jr. of Wilson, and two of Lindsay Senior's four grandchildren, Adrene and Emily, daughters of Lindsay Junior.

Of the sons, Lindsay Junior recently was nominated to the State Senate without opposition in the Democratic primary in Wayne County, and Charles practices law in Washington, D. C.

Lindsay Senior and his sons planned a fishing trip Wednesday from Oregon Inlet with former U. S. Senator Chapman Revercomb of West Virginia, who also is staying at the Croatan.

The Warrens planned to leave the latter part of the week. Lindsay Senior was regretful that he must miss Alf Drinkwater's annual birthday party, an occasion he has attended often in the past. The party will be given Sunday.

'POP' DRINKWATER WILL CELEBRATE 87TH BIRTHDAY

Sender of Wright Flight Wire Is Still On the A. P. Payroll

By BEVERLY WOLTER in the Winston-Salem Journal. Things are looking up for Alpheus Drinkwater in his dealings with the Associated Press.

Sixty years ago he sent his first news item to AP.

"Just the other day, I got a check from the Associated Press," he announced proudly. "They sent me \$2 for a wreck I reported."

"Drink," as he's familiarly known, is the man credited with sending the Wright Brothers' message that the Wrights had successfully completed their first flight on Dec. 17, 1903.

He'll be 87 on July 31, an age that seems not to have impaired his enjoyment of people and activities.

His place, "Drinkwaters Folly," outside Manteo, was the setting for a party Saturday for Secretary of the Interior Stewart L. Udall, Gov. Terry Sanford, National Park Service director Conrad Wirth and others on hand for the dedication of the Waterside Theater in which Paul Green's drama, "The Lost Colony" is given.

"Drink" stayed in one chair and kept another close by for people who came by to chat with him.

He told about his last AP check, then waved his hand toward the house and said, "Go on in and look around."

The invitation was kindly meant, even if one didn't know what to look for.

A glass case full of sea shells, a ship in a bottle and three people who also seemed to be wondering why they were told to go in were duly noted.

DAR PRESIDENT AND STATE LEADERS ARE HONORED AT COLONY

The Lost Colony will observe D.A.R. Night on Saturday, July 28, when Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan, President-General of the Daughters of the American Revolution and other state D.A.R. leaders will be introduced to the audience at Waterside Theater during an intermission ceremony.

Mrs. Fred W. Morrison, Chairman of the Roanoke Island Historical Association, will preside over the Colony festivities. Mrs. Norman Cordon, State Regent will introduce the D.A.R. officials to the audience.

D.A.R. officials expected to participate in the ceremonies include: Mrs. Duncan of Alexandria, Va.; Mrs. Cordon of Chapel Hill; Miss Gertrude Carraway, former president general, of New Bern; Mrs. Ralph Sherill, chaplain, of Statesville; Mrs. Dillon Chambers, state librarian, of Asheville; Mrs. Charles Stanford, corresponding secretary, of Chapel Hill; Mrs. T. E. Snellington, historian, of Charlotte, and Miss Josephine Smith, treasurer, of Rocky Mount.

The visiting ladies will be feted with a dinner on Saturday night by Mrs. Burwell Evans.



Marjlene Thomas ... Eleanor Dare

A Talented Actress From Roanoke Island Has Achieved Perfection in Her "Colony" Role

If, as Rostand said, "Our eyes are the windows to our souls," Marjlene Thomas has little to fear from heaven. She uses them to perfection in her role as Eleanor Dare in Paul Green's *The Lost Colony*.

Their transitory blue sparkle shifts in a blink from the glint of fiery determination to a limpid, concerned softness which veils the eyes of a woman in love. Above all, there is a power in her eyes, call it an inner strength if you like, that is the hallmark of the actress and the 16th century lady she portrays.

Mrs. Thomas has given the role of Eleanor Dare 10 years of intensive study which are the catalytic agents for the perceptive and versatile performance she brings to the stage of the Waterside Theater on summer evenings.

Her hypnotic spell over Colony audiences is the calculated result of continuous rehearsals and a fastidious attention to detail which she prefers to call hard work.

Early Start
Marjlene Midgett Thomas made her debut with the Green drama as a child of nine, when she played a flower girl in the 1938 production of the play. She has the distinction of having served with the play longer than any other actress.

After her "modest triumph" as a flower girl, Mrs. Thomas was, in turn, a colonist child, milkmaid dancer, and choir member.

In 1956 she became Joyce Ar-

EMERGENCY LOANS NOW AVAILABLE TO HYDE CO. FARMERS

Hyde County has been designated by the Secretary of Agriculture as an emergency loan area, as a result of the crop and livestock damage, and loss, caused by the recent excessive rains, winds and floods.

George W. Sturgeon, the Farmers Home Administration's Supervisor for Hyde and Dare counties has indicated that some individual farmers in Hyde County received up to 100 percent damage and loss to their corn, soy beans and truck crops from excessive rains and flood during the period from June 27 through July 5, 1962.

State Senator P. D. Midgette, Jr. noted recently that crop damage in Hyde County was estimated at 50% for corn and soybeans.

Excessive water also caused substantial damage to other crops in the area.

Emergency loans bear a 3% interest rate and may be made to eligible farmers, in the areas affected, for the purchase of feed, seed, fertilizer replacement of equipment and livestock, for other essential farm and home operating expenses, and for the replacement or repair of buildings, fences, drainage and irrigation systems on individual farms which were damaged or destroyed by a natural disaster.

Sturgeon noted that loans could not be made to compensate applicants for their losses. Loans for production purposes, he said, are expected to be repaid from crops and livestock as sold.

Any established farm owner or farm operator in Hyde County desiring further information about these loans or other type of assistance available through the Farmers Home Administration, may contact Mr. Sturgeon, the county supervisor, at the Farmers Home Administration office, located in Swan Quarter, N. C.

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NEW OCRACOKE FACILITY WILL FRESHEN WATER

Coast Guard Problem Apparently Will Be Solved by Electronics

If they can develop a cheap way of taking the salt out of sea water, a few hundred miles of pipe lines will change millions of acres in the West from desert wastes to blooming fields and gardens.

Water is the No. 1 problem of the West. It is also a problem here and there in the East, though of far smaller dimensions.

Coleridge's line, "Water water everywhere nor any drop to drink," applies with peculiar force to the Coast Guard crews on Ocracoke Island. Crewmen at the lifeboat station there and on the 95-foot patrol boat assigned to the area—some 30 men in all—rely on rain water for drinking, cooking and washing.

Sometimes Brackish
As it falls on the station roof, rain is funneled into four buried cisterns. After storms, the cistern water takes on a brackish taste from salt vapor that mixes with the rain.

This is bad enough, but a dry spell is much worse. Then the Coast Guards must ration their water, sometimes for many days at a time.

A new day is dawning, however. Work was scheduled to begin this week on installation of a plant said to be the world's first continuous sea water conversion facility.

The plant will utilize modern electronics to take the salt out of the water. Atoms of salt and other impurities will be electrified, and the current will carry them through a plastic mem-

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ANNUAL BUDGET FOR KILL DEVIL HILLS APPROVED

Tax Rate Stays at 55 Cents; Building Inspector Gets Backing

The 1962-63 budget for the town of Kill Devil Hills, carrying a tax rate of 55 cents per \$100 property valuation, was adopted by the Board of Commissioners Tuesday. The rate is the same as last year's.

Also, the commissioners adopted an ordinance giving the town building inspector authority to permit modifications in sand dune levels that do not conflict with existing laws on the subject. Chief of Police Tom Dowdy is building inspector.

In granting Dowdy specific authority, the commissioners admitted that they hoped to stem the flow of individual complaints and requests that come to them.

Budget Figures
The new town budget lists expected revenues at \$47,000 and estimated expenditures at \$45,310. Revenues include \$10,000 in unobligated funds on hand and a Powell Bill Fund surplus of \$2,700.

Anticipated expenditures follow:
General and administrative, \$7,795; Sanitation Department, \$10,600; Police Department, \$7,550; Fire Department, \$7,515; Street Department, \$1,600. Total general fund, \$35,060. Powell Bill fund, \$10,250. Total, \$45,310.

Also, the commissioners approved the text of an ordinance passed at the last regular meeting, barring dogs running at large in the town. It requires that dogs off the owner's premises be on leash or muzzled, and empowers the police force to destroy animals in violation.

Ordinance Tabled
The board tabled an ordinance which would modify the town building code to give its members more time in which to study its provisions, which Mayor Murphy said were "tailored to meet the needs of a coastal community." It was indicated that action may be taken on the ordinance.

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