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FBI TAKES HAND IN CASE

JOURNEY TO HATTERAS ENDS IN JAIL FOR MISSOURI COUPLE

A trek across half the country in an allegedly stolen car that began in Joplin, Mo., some six weeks ago ended disastrously Tuesday for Stanley Virgle Reed, 29, and Donna Mae Porter, 36, both of Joplin.

The two were picked up at the north end of the Oregon Inlet ferry after Hatteras merchants had complained to Deputy Sheriff Raymond Bassett that checks given them for about \$700 worth of fishing equipment had proven worthless.

Tiny Girl in Car
In the car with them was Cincy, supposedly the Porter woman's daughter. She is about two years old. She was placed in the care of the Dare County Welfare Department.

The couple arrived on the Hatteras Banks about six weeks ago. The woman found a job at Scotty Gibson's restaurant. The man apparently took life easy.

When Deputy Bassett learned that they were on their way north, he alerted The Dare County Sheriff's Office in Manteo, and Deputy Sheriff George Frank intercepted them at the inlet. They were placed temporarily in the Manteo jail, too jail.

To Elizabeth City
On suspicion that their car had been stolen, Dare authorities notified the FBI in Norfolk Agents quickly on the scene preferred a charge of interstate transportation of a stolen car, and the two were hustled over to Elizabeth City for Federal proceedings against them. Their bond was fixed at \$5,000 pending a hearing there.

The FBI agents said Reed deserted from the Marine Corps at Camp Lejeune in 1958. The fishing equipment allegedly bought with worthless checks was obtained from the Willie Newsome place at Hatteras and at the Frisco Fishing Pier. Highway Patrolman D. S. Skiles assisted in the interception of the couple at the inlet. When picked up, the arresting officers quoted Reed as saying

OCRACOKE MAN TAKES OWN LIFE ON WEDNESDAY

Jesse Garrish, about 49, Ocracoke businessman, shot and killed himself on Wednesday morning while his mother's funeral was in progress.

Members of the family returned home from the funeral of Mrs. Belle Garrish to find bedridden Garrish dead from a pistol wound in the temple.

Sheriff C. J. Cahoon of Hyde County notified Coroner Pratt Williamson of the shooting. Williamson said he expected to receive a full report of the death on Thursday. He described the shooting as a "clear case of suicide."

Garrish, who operated the Community Store and gasoline business at Ocracoke for a number of years, suffered a nervous breakdown some four years ago and had been confined to his home much of the time. His son, Danny Garrish, had been operating the businesses.

Surviving in addition to his son are his wife, Mrs. Lucille Garrish; a brother, William Garrish, and one grandchild, all of Ocracoke.

Jesse Garrish was a member of the Ocracoke Civic Club and the Methodist Church. Funeral services will be conducted Friday at Ocracoke Methodist Church. Burial will follow in the Community Cemetery at Ocracoke.

MRS. ISABELLA GARRISH, 84, OF OCRACOKE, DIES

OCRACOKE. — Mrs. Isabella Garrish, age 84, died July 31st at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ruby Garrish. She had been in failing health for a number of years. Mrs. Garrish's husband, Capt. James Henry Garrish, died in 1947; he was at one time officer in charge of the local Lifeboat Station. Mrs. Garrish for the past three years had been living with her sons, Mr. and Mrs. William Garrish and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Garrish and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ruby Garrish, all of Ocracoke. She had six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 10 a. m. at the United Methodist Church, with Rev. R. D. Shinkle officiating. Burial was in the Garrish family graveyard.

he was on a "business trip" to Norfolk. They said the substantial collection of fishing equipment was in the car.

The two were held for transfer to a Raleigh prison after a hearing before Commissioner Lloyd Sawyer in Elizabeth City Tuesday night. Unable to give \$5,000 bond each, they were placed in Pasquotank County jail.

Sawyer said both told him they were married to other persons. Reed's home was given as Brush, Colo., and the woman's as Lewistown, Montana.

Since the next term of Federal Court in Elizabeth City is not scheduled until Oct. 27, Sawyer said they likely will be tried elsewhere so as to dispose of the case.

SLAPPING CASE BREAKS COURSE OF TRUE LOVE

Defendant Fined After Stopping to Retrieve Money for Ring

She said he slapped her. He said she slapped him, and if he hit her, it was accidental. Judge W. F. Baum said the course of true love never runs smooth.

These were highlights of a case in Dare County Recorder's Court Tuesday in which Mary E. Parker of Wanchese was the complainant and Philip Cabin Sawyer the defendant.

According to testimony, a coolness had developed between the couple in recent weeks, after they had gone together for five years. Philip stopped at her home Sunday, he said, to request some "property" that belonged to him, and the slapping incident followed.

Money for Ring
The "property," it developed, consisted of an undisclosed number of silver dollars that had been amassed for the purchase of an engagement ring. Philip wanted the dollars back.

Judge Baum fined Philip \$10 and costs. The final event in the court drama was a warning by Mary's father, Marvin Parker, to Philip to stay away from the Parker premises henceforth.

Other cases tried in Tuesday's court included two offenses of disturbing the peace. John Thomas Mullinix and Roger L. Burneycastle, both of Elizabeth. See COURT, Page Two

THOUSANDS SEE WRIGHT SHRINE, SPACE CAPSULE

Second Project Mercury Model Expected Within Two Weeks

The Wright Memorial, where aviation was born, is attracting more than 2,000 visitors daily as the summer advances, with Saturday and Sunday figures averaging 2,700.

An added attraction in recent weeks has been a model of the Mercury space capsule, displayed under auspices of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. This model, being shown over the United States, resumed its earthbound travels Friday; but a similar model is expected at the Wright Museum, adjacent to the monument, in about two weeks.

From All States
In the course of a summer month, the memorial has visitors from all the states and from many foreign lands, according to Jerry Cahoon, Park Ranger Historian on duty there. An especially large number come from Ohio, home state of Orville and Wilbur Wright, he said.

The monument grounds and museum are open the year round from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily. The monument itself has been closed for about a year and a half as a safety measure because of its high and narrow steps, Cahoon said, reminding that the view from the top of Kill Devil Hill, where it stands, is exceptionally fine.

From Canada and England
Last Thursday was a typical week day at the museum, from the standpoint of visitors. A look at the register disclosed that the day's "crop" came from Ontario and Vancouver, Canada, Essex and Plymouth, England, and from the following states: Virginia, Pennsylvania, Conn. See CAPSULE, Page Two

GUESTS EAT "HIGH ON THE HOG" AT DRINKWATER'S 87TH BIRTHDAY



ROANOKE ISLAND'S MOST LAVISH PARTY of the season was thrown last Sunday when more than 250 persons attended A. W. Drinkwater's 87th birthday party. Mr. Drinkwater, the rhyler of the first message announcing the initial Wright powered flight of 1903, holds the distinction of being the oldest active correspondent for the Associated Press. He is shown above at "The Folly," just prior to jabbing a roast pig at a luau for his guests. A few of the participants who joined in the fun are (left to right): Mrs. Wilton Jolliff of Manteo, Mrs. Eloise Bennett of Wiliamston, Drinkwater, Mrs. John Booth of Norfolk and Mrs. Dorothy Drinkwater Cox of Manteo.

"POP" DRINKWATER CELEBRATES 87TH WITH GAL ON LAP

More Than 250 Attend Party for Wright Wire Sander At "The Folly"

Alpheus W. (Pop) Drinkwater, the man who relayed news of the 1903 first Wright flight, sent out another message last week inviting his friends from the county, state and nation to gather on Sunday evening for a barnstorming 87th year birthday party.

The luau party was, like all other parties the Drinkwater family undertakes, a crashing success. More than 250 friends were on hand last Sunday to join in the fun, which reached an apex at 6 p. m. when Sandy Wade, a curvaceous tanned brunette, in a bikini bathing suit, hopped into Pop's lap and bussed him a happy birthday. "It did," Pop says, "just about make my day."

While Drinkwater squirmed and blushed beneath the charms of his bathing beauty, the well-fed guests were led in a singing tribute to the Roanoke Islander who has become an institution in his lifetime. Mrs. Harry Thomas and George Vassor spearheaded the ballad, sung to the tune of "Oh Suzannah," which drifted through the Folly lawn as follows:

"There lives a man in County Dare on Carolina's shore
They have called him
Alph Drinkwater for some eighty years or more,
Wherever he may travel or
Wherever he may roam
He loves the island Roanoke,
The place he calls his home."

"Our Drinkwater, so young and debonaire
Wherever you find the
Drinkwater will be there."

There was no receiving line, as is the custom at Drinkwater parties, where arrivals are simply told to "have a good time." The 87-year old real estate man. See "DRINK," Page Six

BEACH THEFTS CONFESS BY HICKORY YOUTH

Thomas Russell Johnson, 17, of Box 107, Hickory, Va., was held for the fall term of Dare County Superior Court Tuesday after pleading guilty to two theft charges involving offenses at Nags Head. His bond was fixed at a total of \$1,500.

At a hearing before Judge W. F. Baum in Recorder's Court, no testimony was offered other than a statement from prosecuting attorney as to the value of the items stolen. The youth pleaded guilty immediately upon arraignment.

Johnson was picked up Friday morning by Nags Head Police Chief Donnie Twyne after two valetiers reported the theft of a woman's purse containing \$757 in currency, \$7.26 in change, a \$150 woman's wrist watch and a \$40 men's wrist watch.

The victims, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Graham of Latrobe, Pa., reported the theft occurred Wednesday while they were bathing in the ocean near the See THEFTS, Page Two

DANCER IS INJURED DURING PERFORMANCE OF THE LOST COLONY

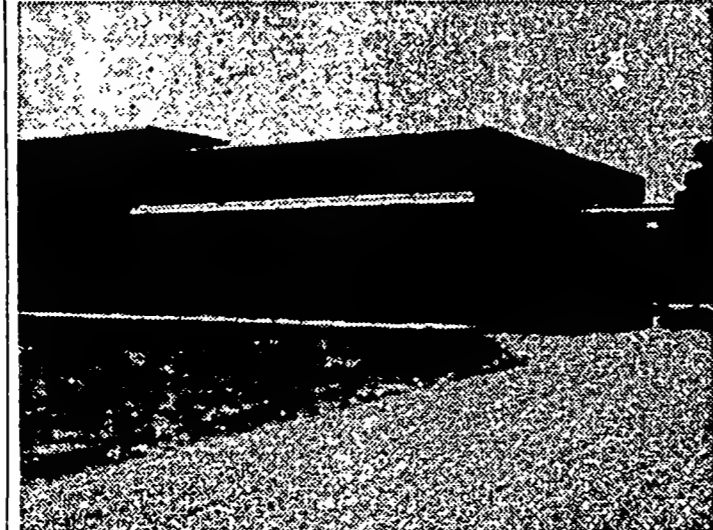
Walter Strowd, who portrays the Indian "Uppowoc" in The Lost Colony, received two broken bones in his left foot while dancing during the first scene, at a performance of the drama on Tuesday night.

His understudy, Ed Asbell of Newport News, is performing in the "Uppowoc" role during Strowd's absence.

Strowd, a resident of Fredricksburg, Virginia, was treated by Dr. W. W. Harvey, Jr. immediately after the injury. The dancer was taken to Norfolk after temporary treatment where his leg was placed in a cast.

Strowd is currently serving his fourth season as choreographer for the Paul Green play, and his fifth season as the Indian dancer.

NEW CURRITUCK BANK HOLDING OPEN HOUSE TONIGHT



THIS NEW BUILDING for the Bank of Currituck, recently constructed at a cost of \$100,000, provides drive-in window, safe deposit boxes and a night depository for its customers as well as air conditioning, piped music and mahogany paneling for its employees. The structure replaces a much smaller building which had been in use by the bank since 1920. Open house will be observed tonight from 5 until 8 p. m. and residents of the coastland are invited to attend.

HEARING TODAY MAY DETERMINE FATE OF INLET

Judge Larkins Grants Temporary Injunction Against Closing

A hearing to determine the fate of Buxton Inlet will be held today (Friday) at the Carolinian Hotel, Nags Head. It will open at 9 a. m., and will be held in the hotel's Cypress Room.

The date was set Saturday, when Federal Judge John D. Larkins Jr. granted a temporary injunction sought by a group of north Hatteras Banks residents who claim that their lives and property would be endangered by the closing of the inlet, which was opened by the March 7 storm.

Judge Larkins held in abeyance motions to intervene in the case, made by the State Highway Commission and by a group of Hatteras residents who want the inlet closed.

Barred from Signing
The temporary injunction bars Col. J. S. Grygiel, Army District Engineer, from letting a contract to close the inlet. Low bidder on the work was the Atkinson Dredging Co. of Norfolk at \$190,000.

Judge Larkins set the plaintiffs' bond at \$1,000.

Saturday's hearing had been continued from the day before to permit Colonel Grygiel, defendant in the action, to be heard. The Colonel testified that steps to close the inlet before he assumed his duties as district engineer June 18. He said he had never been to Hatteras or Avon, and had no first hand knowledge of the matters involved in the suit.

Given No Choice
Colonel Grygiel conceded that he would have signed the dredging. See INLET, Page Two

BONNER WILL FIGHT MOVE TO PUT BOMB TEST RANGE IN LAKE PHELPS DISTRICT

Washington, N. C. Man's Rental Option Seen As First Step in Air Force Move to Take Over Large Tract Between Albemarle and Pamlico Sounds; Congressman Stands Firm Against Threat to Five Counties

A LIBRARY FAN GIVES 5 GRAND ENSURING LAND

Generous Unknown Donor Makes Heavy Contribution To Library Building Fund

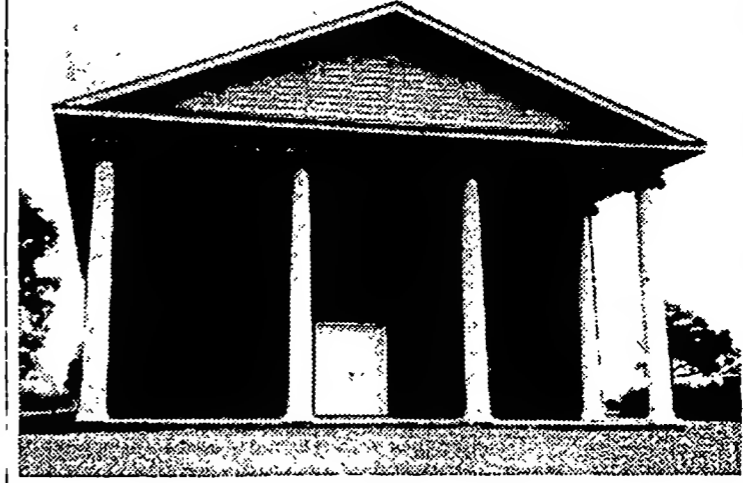
A gift of \$5,000 from an anonymous donor has been received by Mrs. Jean Ward, Dare librarian, who says that the money was given last week end to the Library Building Fund by a person who prefers not to reveal his identity.

Mrs. Ward has stated that the money will be used to purchase a lot for the anticipated new library building, which must be raised through contributions from Dare citizens.

The building fund now has \$2,426, the amount raised for the purchase of a lot during the past year, which can be applied towards the construction of a new library building. The new building is expected to cost between \$35,000 and \$40,000, according to the librarian.

The \$5,000 donation came as a complete surprise to the Friends of the Library, the fundraising group for the Dare Library. Mrs. Ward stated that the donation "has been an immense help."

NEW MASONIC HALL NEARING COMPLETION



THE MAGNIFICENT STRUCTURE shown above is the \$40,000 dream of Manteo Lodge No 521, where workmen are adding the finishing touches to the building's interior in preparation for a dedication ceremony in September. The brick veneer edifice can accommodate more than 500 persons and will be used for meetings of the Masons and the Eastern Star. Some of the building's more notable features include indirect lighting; a 40' x 60' meeting room, with paneled walls and wall-to-wall carpeting, and a 40' x 60' dining room with modern kitchen adjoining.

FISHING FINE TOP TO BOTTOM IN DARE WATER

Blues Still Being Taken As Croakers and Other Varieties Bite on Bottom

Anglers fishing from charter boats, ocean piers, bridges and along the ocean and sound shores have been snaring both surface and bottom feeding species of fish from Dare waters during the past week.

Blues were the main surface feeding fish being taken in the Wanchese and Oregon inlet sections since last week end. The blues, while not large ones, are pan sized and weigh up to one and a half pounds.

Best Bottom Fishing
The best bottom fishing of the past week was reported during the past week. From both Roanoke and Croatan Sounds, croaker, spot, hogfish, flounder and whiting have been taking a variety of bait with refreshing regularity.

Mack Etheridge at Wanchese has reported many half day catches of bottom and surface fish. Catches of 100 for a party of five are not uncommon, according to the fishing center operator.

The larger charter boats operating from Oregon Inlet Fishing Center have been catching up to 300 blues on all day party cruises. Many of the Inlet boats have had similar catches of flounder, whiting and hogfish. See FISHING, Page Two

MANTEO ASSEMBLY SETS DEDICATION OF NEW CHURCH

A dedication service for the new Assembly of God Church at Manteo, will be held Monday, August 6th., at 7:00 pm., The Reverend Fenton L. Jones, Superintendent of the Assemblies of God for the State of North Carolina, will preach the dedicatory sermon. This service will be held in conjunction with the regular monthly fellowship meeting for the Albermarle Section.

The Manteo Assembly had its origin in 1946, when Reverend L. V. Pierce, former pastor of the Wanchese church erected a tent and conducted a revival meeting with the Rev. Walter Long of Mount Morris, Pa., as evangelist.

In 1948, Reverend D. B. Lawrence, with the aid of the members of the Wanchese Assembly, constructed the first Assembly at Manteo. Since that time the church has been served with the following ministers: Lester Jarrett; Ernest Etheridge; Mrs. Brooks Stetson; Charles Etheridge, and Alvin W. Price, the See DEDICATION, Page Two

ANOTHER BOOK SALE

Another book sale in the series recently started by the Dare County Library will be held Saturday, August 4, from 9:30 until 4:30 at the library in Manteo. All books on sale will be 25 cents.

Persistent efforts of the Air Force to set up a bombing range in the North Carolina coast country are being met by equally determined efforts to keep the practice bombers out.

Latest development in the campaign, which has been going on for more than a year, is the news that the Air Force is eyeing an area on the Lake Phelps Farms Inc. property, lying between Lake Phelps and Alligator Lake.

A rental option on the property has been taken by T. D. Litchfield of Washington, N. C., apparently with a view to turning it over to the Air Force if it is found acceptable for a practice range. The tract lies at the point where Tyrrell, Washington and Hyde Counties converge.

Ready to Fight
Rep. Herbert Bonner, exasperated over the new move, announced it to the press in Washington Tuesday. He said he was standing firm against the latest attempt of the Air Force to obtain a bombing range in the district between Albemarle and Pamlico Sounds, and commented that the planes would "shake down every damn thing in five counties."

At the start, the Air Force proposed to establish a range on a 30,000-acre tract north of Lake Mattamuskeet in Hyde County. However, there was such an outcry from duck hunters, conservationists and Hyde County folks generally, who feared the wildfowl would be run out of the area, that the plan was suspended.

Same Objection
Bonner contends that the same objection would apply to the Lake Phelps Farms area, which lies between Lake Phelps and two smaller lakes. He added that ducks and geese frequent all the lakes and rivers in the district.

In the course of his remarks, Bonner brought up a disturbing new prospect. All the sonic booms that have plagued the coast country so far have been from fighter planes, he said, and "When the Air Force brings in the bombers, nobody knows See BOMBING, Page Two

DARE SCHOOLS SCHEDULED TO OPEN AUGUST 29

Superintendent Lists Requirements for Enrollment Including Health Record

Mrs. Dennis E. Evans, Superintendent of Dare County Schools, makes the following announcement regarding requirements for enrollment in Dare County Schools and the opening date of school.

All schools in the county will open on Wednesday, August 29, at 9 a. m. for registration. School buses will operate. School will be dismissed at 12:00 noon. Students should be prepared to pay book rental and other fees on this date. Beginning Thursday, August 30, all schools will operate full-day schedules. Lunchrooms will open.

Monday, September 3, will be Labor Day Holiday and all schools will be closed.

Only those students who have been assigned to particular schools may be enrolled on the opening date. Parents of all children who did not attend a school in Dare County during the 1961-62 term or who have not been sent a notice of assignment, should contact the superintendent immediately so that assignment may be made prior to the opening of school.

All children entering the public schools for the first time must be six years of age or more before October 16. A birth certificate must be presented on the opening day of school.

All first graders must present a health record or other evidence showing that they have been given all required immunizations and vaccinations. These include whooping cough, diphtheria, tetanus, small pox, typhoid, and at least three polio shots.