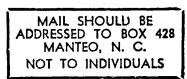
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KILL DEVIL HILLS BOARD SEEKS TAXPAYERS' VIEW ON WATER BOND ELECTION Manteo Attorney Proposed for

No Increase in Taxes Necessary to Finance Program, Commissioners' Letter Assures People; Rates to Be Charged Consumers Begin at \$3 Per Month for 3,000 Gallons or Less; Fire Insurance Rates Reduced

A trial balloon on the water issue has been sent up by the Kill Devil Hills Board of Town BRIDGE BIL Commissioners.

It is in the form of a letter osking resident taxpayers their opinion as to whether an election shall be called to decide whether \$765,000 in bonds shall be issued to finance a water system for the town.

Opinion is divided. Some think a water plant is essential to the town's future. Others oppose it, largely on financial grounds. The Town Board last week discussed the situation, and decided to do nothing about it until community sentiment can be gauged.

Runs 87 Years The bond issue would extend over a period of 37 years. The letter from the board to the taxpayers sets forth that no special tax would be necessary in 1962, '63 or '64.

For the 1965-66 fiscal year, the tax would be 13 cents on the \$100 property valuation. That would fall to 10 cents for 1966-67, 8 cents for the following year, 7 cents for 1968-69, 4 cents for 1969-70 and 3 cents for 1970-71. That year is the last requiring tax funds under the schedule.

No Tax Increase "It is therefore possible," the letter sets forth, "that the present tax rate of 55 cents need not be increased to provide a public water supply, as the 13 FEARING'S GETS cents and subsequent tax funds can be included in the 55 cents total rate without reducing ser-

vices." As to water rates to be charged consumers, a minimun of \$3 a month for 3,000 gallons or less is contemplated. From 3,000 gallons to 7.000 the rate would be 75 cents per 1,000. For the next 10,000 gallons the rate would be 65 cents per 1,000

BRIDGE BILL SIGNED BY JFK

President Kennedy signed the Oregon Inlet Bridge Bill Thursday, the Coastland Times was advised in a wire from Rep. Herbert C. Bonner.

This means that \$500,000 will be added to the U.S. Government's share of the bridge, now under construction and to be completed in 1964.

Total cost of the bridge will be about \$4,000,000. Originally, the Federal Government's share was about \$2,000,000. with the State of North Carolina paying the rest. Now, the State's share has been reduced \$500,000.

The bill was originated by Representative Bonner, and was pushed through the House by him, and through the Senate by the North Carolina

COMPLETED BY 1963 CONTRACT FOR NEW MANTEO P. O.

Senators.

Completely Modern Building To Be Erected At Main & Water

"The building will be a com-

parking space will adjoin the

new building It is to be com

Re-Assessing Program

new post offices where they are

pleted by April 1, 1963.

Construction of a new Post gram.

ing.

Postmaster General J. Ed-but it was decided not to under

ward Day that a contract has take it for the present, since a

the building to the Post Office prerequisites to membership.

The announcement was receiv- son City, Tenn. He attended

ed yesterday by Victor Meekins Duke University as an under-

McCOWN FOR ROTARY POST District Governor: Boys

Club Supported Wallace H. McCown, Manteo attorney, was proposed for election as District Governor of Rotary at the Manteo club's weekly meeting Monday night. Also, the club voted to join

CLUB BACKS

the Lions and other organizations in supporting the program of the Dare County Boys Club on a community-wide scale.

A native of Tennessee, Mc-Cown has been a practicing attorney in Manteo for 10 years or more. He is an active and ardent Rotarian, and knows more about the workings of Rotary, probably, than any other member of the Manteo club. He is a past president of the club, and has attended several National

Rotary conferences. Election in Spring

The District Governorship election will take place in the spring. Meanwhile, the Manteo Rotarians plan to contact other clubs in the district and ask their support of McCcown's candidacy Lions Melvin Jackson and Louis Midgett reported to the Rotarians on the work done in behalf of the Boys Club. They said football uniforms had been bought for boys in the elemen-

tary grades, and said they hoped that not only the Lions and Rotary but other organizations in the community would support the club in its activities. The young, (27); there is a wise-Rotarians voted to participate.

dall Holmes, a native of Manteo

Saturday during the summer, coaching in baseball, boxing, are well aware of his youth and "I've alway wrestling and track events at humor. It is his blindness that he jokes. the Manteo ball park. When he is hard to accept.

told, 100 boys were participat-still refuses to believe he is sermons. Calvin Payne, an elder

McCown is a native of John

the Navy At Duke he served in

the university's band, as presi-

dent of Duke YMCA, president

Back at Duke

TYRRELL COUNTY

COURTHOUSE IN

SURF FISHING **BLINDNESS NO HANDICAP** TOURNEY SET FOR METHODIST MINISTER Plans for Annual Nags Head Event Completed; Many

Plans are taking final shape for the annual Surf Fishing Tournament at Nags Head, to take place Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 18, 19 and 20. Bob Preston, president of the

Nags Head Fishing Club, which sponsors the tournament, notes that old timers taking part will have a chance to note the many changes wrought by the Ash Wednesday storm, particularly in the underwater contours of the beach.

Awards Offered

OCT. 18-20

Due to these, and to new regulations on beach travel, Preston is urging all tourney participants to attends the organizatinal meeting Wednesday night, when instructions will be given. Also, he assure all a warm welcome from Dare County. Many Awards

Many awards are promised In the Interclub Invitation Team Tournament, the team scoring the greatest number of points will receive the championship trophy. However, for permanent

possession it must be won three The man knew where I was. times, or twice in succession. There was no hesitation, no Each member of the winning groping; it was a forceful but club will receive a gold Nags determined short walk to where Head die stamped medal. A fig-I sat. This confidence, which ured Angler's Trophy will go to the second place winner, with part of his life and gestures. A each member of the team receivremarkable quality for a man ing a Nags Head Surf Caster Statuette. Similar awards will go

When he talks, the crew-cut to the team fishing third. minister leans forward a little, The organizational meeting locks his hands together like a will be held Wednesday at 8.30 chess player considering his p.m. at the Carolinian Hotel. On next move and speaks with a Thursday, there will be two fishing sessions, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:30 to 4:30 pm There also will be two fishing sessions Friday at the same hours.

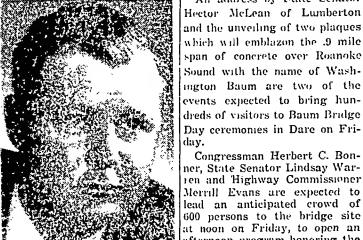
Attendance Up **Fishing Teams** Fishing teams shall consist of MANTEO NEGRO six anglers, one to serve us captain. All six lines will be

permitted in the water at the blind. "I don't know how anyone in the church at Stumpy Point, same time. Each team must compete both days without change, over, the club plans to assist the is perfect and he seems so con- extra good speaker." "He doesn't and there will be no alternates. repeat himself from Sunday to Each angler in the team tour-

Rufus Smithson does seem Sunday, and he seems interested nament must be a bona 1:de On Tuesday member of the club he represents.

BAUM BRIDGE PROGRAM TO BRING HUNDREDS TO DARE COAST ON FRIDAY

Speech by Sen. McLean Will Highlight Ceremonies Beginning at Noon, in Honor of Former Dare Board Chairman Who Withstood Criticism to Pioneer Wooden Link Between Mainland and Outer Banks.



dreds of visitors to Baum Bridge Day ceremonies in Dare on Frilay. Congressman Herbert C. Bonner, State Senator Lindsay Warren and Highway Commissioner Merrill Evans are expected to lead an anticipated crowd of 600 persons to the bridge site

at noon on Friday, to open an

An address by State Senator

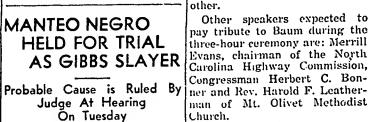
which will emblazon the .9 mile

ington Baum are two of the

afternoon program honoring the former chairman of the Dare Board of Commissioners.

Son of Governor SENATOR HECTOR Mc-Sen. McLean, the principal LEAN, shown above, is the prinspeaker, is the son of the Tar cipal speaker for the Baum Bridge Day program which he- Heel governor who, with Baum, gins at noon Friday at the pioneered for a wooden strucbridge site. He is the son of the ture across Roanoke Sound in late Goovernor A. W. McLean 1927, to link the Outer Banks with the island. of Lumberton. Now serving his

firs' term in the N. C. Senate, McLean is expected to laud ti... young legislator is consider- Baum for his courageous efed "one of the most promising forts as Chairman of the Dare newcomers to Raleigh Capitol." Board of Commissioners when, McLean is president of the despite criticism that he "would Southern National Bank, chair-bankrupt the county," he asked man of the Board of Trustees the Dare Board to bridge Roaat St. Andrew's College and noke Sound, with its 112 miles president of the Virginia and of marsh on one end and 16 Carolina Southern Railroad Co miles of drifting sand on the



Fish Fray

A defendant who was under Melvin Daniels, chairman of



said.

who is blind.

resonant, booming voice

He uses the voice, he says,

watch, I asked to see it. He rose

before I did, walked the 12 feet

to where I was sitting and placed

it within an inch of my right

hand. "It's a braille watch," he

No Hesitation

By LAWRENCE MADDRY

"In a sense, being blind is ed from the Lord. You can see deeper. ward appearances.

It's a lot different."

minister at Stumpy Point and others notice in the pulpit, is a East Lake isn't a typical preach-er. Rev. Rufus Smithson, Jr. is a little short (5'8") a little

Summer Program The club was told that Ranand then he's blind.

and now a teacher in the Kinston schools, had worked every

began, about 30 boys were on A lady from Manteo, who at-hand to take part. When he tended the homecoming church much sleeping will take place quit on Labor Day, the club was service at East Lake recently, during the Rev. Mr. Smithson's

Office in Manteo was further Affiliation with the Boys confident. I remember the after- in the development of the inadvanced with the announcement Clubs of America was discussed, noon I sat in his living room dividual; he preaches a kind of

Members of his congregations at Shiloh Methodist in Stumpy

Point and Mt. Zion in East Lake "to kcep 'em awake in church." are well aware of his youth and "I've always had a big mouth,"

When the football season is can tell," she said, "his delivery says the young minister is "an

boys with their basketball pro- fident."

the biggest help I ever receiv-Now I don't judge by out-I can see a person for what he really is... Rev. Rufus Smithson. The boyish-looking Methodist

cracking humor that curls his

lips when you least expect it,

Minimum charges would be levied for the full year on customers connecting with the system during construction. After the project is completed, how-Department. ever, the tapping charge for a 3/4 inch tap would be \$90 and for a one-inch tap \$140.

acting Postmaster, the past 18 graduate student from 1942 un-Lower Insurance Rates months whose permanent ap- til February 1945, when he was The letter sets forth that fire pointment was confirmed last commissioned as an ensign in insurance rates would be subject to substantial reduction, "ap-Friday by the U.S Senate. proximately \$10 on \$5,000 insurance," due to installation of pletely modern facility with 3. fire hydrants in the town

kins said. He indicated that the debating and forensic society, On the health aspects of the situation, the letter quotes the facility is expected to be crected vice president of the Inter- Fra-State Board of Health as having on the old Tranquil House lot in ternity Council and a member of reported that bacteriological See BOARD, Page Four

\$350 ROBBERY AT K.D.H. IS INVESTIGATED

needed," Day said, "but we are A break-in at the Beach Mart in Nags Head Tuesday night constantly re-assessing our netted theives more than \$350, lease construction program to according to Dare County Sher-iff Leland Wise, who investi-buildings can be altered or remodeled to take care of our ex gated.

The cash was taken from a panding volume of mail." The construction program is wall type safe which had been forced open with a metal bar of being concentrated in those ahhe store," according to the depstruction.

"We now have about 45,000 County. uty. Investigating officers believe post office locations throughout | The jail was found to be in the store was entered by the the country, handling a volume good condition except that winback door, which had also been of 65 billion pieces of a mail a dow screens were lacking. Inpried open with a bar. The Kill year. By 1970 it is expected to stallation of screens was recom-Devil Hills Police Department rise to 90 billion. It is clear, mended.

was notified of a possible break- therefore, that we must redouble In the courthouse, the grand in Wednesday morning when a cur efforts, not only in expand- jury noted that storage space passerby notified officers that ing our capacity but also in de- was lacking and that the aca door on the front of the build- vising new postal techniques to countant's office needed more ing appeared to have been tam- meet the demands of our grow- space. Plaster on the ceiling ing population." pered with. needed repair, and it was found

Wise said that Avery Tillett On 10 Year Lease that entire courthouse needed of the Kill Devil Hills Police Under the department's lease painting. A mirror and light Dept. requested assistance from construction program, Fearing's bulb were needed in the rost the Sheriff's Dept. Wednesday Inc. will costruct the new build- room.

Buses serving the white and ing at the southwest corner of morning. Highway Patrolman D. W. Main and Water Streets and colored schools were found in Pridgen and Wise investigated lease it to the Department for good mechanical condition.

the break-in Wednesday after- ten years, with two five-year In the Agriculture Building, noon and later called the S. B. I. renewal options. repairs to an auditorium window The Department's capital in- and screen doors were recomfor assistance. Several fingerprints were lift- vestment is limited substantially mended, as well as to gutters

ed by the officers and a plaster to postal equipment, while the and spounts on the building. impression of a heel print was building remains under private The walkway from the building made, Wise reported. "We belive ownership, with the owner pay- to the courthouse green was rethat at least two people are in- ing local real estate taxes. ported in bad condition, and it volved. . . maybe more," he said. "The formula," Day, said was urged that broken concrete The Beach Mart, a Kill Devil "utilizes the resources and in- around the tree on the grounds

Hills clothing store, is operated vestment funds of private en-by Earnest Beals. The store had terprise for needed postal build. The report The report was signed by H been closed since Labor Day. lings." L. Reynolds, foreman.

for an interview. Noticing his | See SMITHSON, Page Five

been awarded to Fearing's Inc., regular Boys Club building and EARNINGS FIGURES QUESTIONED of Manteo, to build and lease a full-time paid assistant are



All trading in stock of the conceded, "presents no question in all in this event-will be rods Atlantic Research Corp., which as to the company's solvency." and reels. is operating a missile fuel test- The commission has not acted on

ing facility at Corolla, on the a July request that two mutual Currituck Outer Banks, was sus- funds and two companies be per-180 square feet of space," Mee- of Tau Kappa Alpha, a national pended by the Securities and mitted to sell 179,000 shares of Exchange Commission in Wash-

ington Wednesday. The Alexandria, Va., firm was downtown Manteo. Approxi-mately 12,140 square feet of honorary leadership fraternity. plete and inaccurate" financial Physics and Science Fund, Amerstatements.

In September 1946, after serv-At Corolla, the company has ing as a Naval communications built two test pads and has anofficer in the Atlantic and nounced plans to test its propel-

Pacific theaters, McCown re- lants there. The company has "We are continuing to build turned to Duke as a law said that up to 500 persons student and became a faculty would be employed there by 1964, See ROTARY, Page Three but up to now only a few persons have been engaged in the

> gust. Barred for 10 Days

NEED OF REPAIR in Atlantic Research stock on the American and Philadelphia-COLUMBIA - Repairs and Baltimore-Washington Exchang-

some kind, Wise said. "Several reas where the need is urgent improvements to county facili- es and in the over-the-counter of Superior Court in Tyrrell renewal.

MOREHEAD CITY - State Rep. Daniel Graham Bell, who had served in the General Assembly since 1955 and was a member of

WINSTON-SALEM - The estate of Mrs. Sarah Graham Kenan of Wilmington has been appraised at \$65 to \$75 million. It is one of the largest, if not the largest, in North Carolina. Mrs. Kenan is in her middle 80s.

nal and Guide, Negro weekly newspaper, died Tuesday night. A native of Halifax County, N. C., he was 78. Funeral services will

The Open Individual Tourna- arrest for the rifle slaying of the Bridge Day celebration, has ment will take place Saturday, Marshall Gibbs, a Manteo Negro, indicated that 350 persons are with fishing from 1:30 to 4 p.m. The entrance fee is \$1.50. First cause" and was ordered held will act as a curtain-raiser for will be a plaque and a Mitchell without bond by Judge W F spinning reel No. 302. Second without bond by Judge W. F Alcedo spinning reel, Mark III. Other awards—there will be 12 Tuesday.

Women's Awards The J. Borden Smith Trophy before a crowded courtroom late ing the greatest number of witness describe how he had the introduction F. Leatherman, Atlantic Research stock from scoring fish. To the lady taking fired a .22 rifle bullet through the heaviest scoring fish will go Gibb's neck after the victim

of linen or nylon, with the sink-

er not to exceed six ounces, and

the lead limited to 24 inches.

Hooks are limited to two. Arti-

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SANFORD AND BONNER SPEAK

their own portfolios. The prospective sellers are Television- a True Temper spinning rod No. had yelled, "Don't do it, Kelly!" Electronic Fund Inc., Atomics, 6020. All anglers outside the team event will be limited to Negro, was the only witness to the Oct. 4 shooting to take the ican Potash & Chemical Co. and one award.

and third prizes.

In the Special Junior Class for stand during the hearing. Pled-Sloane Manufacturing Co. boys and girls up to 16, the ent-Surprise Expressed rance fee will be 50 cents. Reels other companion had gone to Atlantic Research said the suswill be awarded as first, second

pension order came as a complete surprise. The company added that a registration statement had been filed with the SEC which became effective in fuel tests, which began in Au-June, 1959, and said that since that time all financial informa-

tion required by the rules of the The SEC order barred dealings commission, including all required annual and periodic reports, had been filed.

"The company has widely disblouses also were taken, and and suitable space cannot be ob- ties were recommended by the market. Trading was suspended tributed annual and semiannual shirts had been strewn all over tained except through new con- grand jury at the October term for 10 days, subject to possible figures and has furnished reports to shareholders regularly

The SEC said Atlantic Re- since the public offering was a net income last year of \$1,-473,192, whereas, the agency were uniformly reported on the blaimed financial detailed in some 1999, the state-ably the largest except that from Holmes High School Band, and ders Court judgeship which he the home some solution of the state-the state-ably the largest except that from the school Band, and ders Court judgeship which he the home source of the state-ably the largest except that from the school Band, and ders Court judgeship which he ably the largest except that from the state-the state-ably the largest except that from the school Band, and ders Court judgeship which he ably the largest except that from the state-the school Band, and ders Court judgeship which he the school Band, and ders Court judgeship which he ably the largest except that from the school Band, and ders Court judgeship which he the school Band financial ders Court judgeship which he the school Band financial ders Court judgeship which he the school Band financial ders Court judgeship which he the school Band financial ders Court judgeship which he the school Band financial ders Court judgeship which he the school Band financial ders Court judgeship which he the school Band financial ders Court judgeship which he the school Band financial ders Court judgeship which he the school Band financial ders Court judgeship which he school Band financial ders Court judgeship which he the school Band financial ders Court judgeship which he school Band financia claimed, financial statements same accounting basis and copies the home county, Chowan-at- the guests enjoyed a tasty bar- had held since its creation more poration and its subsidiaries been furnished the commission showed a loss of \$1,066,015. without objection from then un-This information, the SEC til very recently."

note speaker.

NEWS ELSEWHERE

the State Highway Commission, died Monday of a heart attack.

NORFOLK - P. B. Young Sr., respected publisher of the Jourbe conducted Saturday at 11:30 a.m.

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received a judgment of "probable expected for the fish fry which At 1:30 p.m. a band concert

Called Back

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Drive for Industry

Nelson Kelly, 42, a Negro zation nited for its pretty macook at the Darcolina Restaurant jorettes and stirring marches. at Nags Head, plcaded not guilty The band concert will be followed with a historical review by missioner, and remarks by Conby Lawrence Swain, county comgressman Bonner and Commis-John Davis Pledger, Manteo sioner Evans.

Sen. McLean will be introduced by Manteo attorney Wallace Gray. McLean's speech will ger said that he, Gibbs and an- be followed by a plaque unveil-Kelly's cottage in Manteo about tion of more than 250 letters 5 p.m. on the afternoon of the from admirers throughout the As to equipment, the surf rod 4th and that Gibbs was the first state and nation to the 84-yearold honoree.

> Members of Manteo Eoy Scout Pledger related that once in-Troop 165 will act as ushers for side they were all ordered out. the ceremonies.

The Friday celebration will climax an effort which began June 6, when the Dare Board of Commissioners officially recommended to the highway Commission that the Rounoke Sound Bridge be named for Baum.

Judge For 30 Years

Baum was recently unsuccess-

The first bridge, which Baum pioneered, was a 16-foot-wide nor Terry Sanford was the key- festivities. Some attended from wooden trestle built on creosoted pilings. When it was finished a

Sanford told of the achieveroad was run through the marsh estimated at 750 to 1,000. The ments of the Democratic Party and a causeway pumped up on and praised the leadership of the east, connecting it with Representative Bonner. He noted Nags Head Beach. A small toll especially the advance in edu- was charged until 1935, when the State removed all bridge forward in that field in the

The eventual cost of the bridge was \$300,000, but in 1935 the state paid Dare \$135,000 for it, enabling the county to pay off

cratic State and National or- the balance due of \$15,000. The bridge was made a conganizations worked together to speed North Carolina's drive for crete structure in 1950 and was new industry. He noted that called the Roanoke Sound those who attended the rally had Bridge, a name it will bear until

Sam Ervin, and Rep. Herbert C. record pace, and credited High- Members of the Baum Bridge Bonner. Lloyd Griffin of Eden- way Chairman Merrill J. Evans Day Committee include Melvin ton was master of ceremonics, of Ahoskie, Gilliam Wood of Daniels, chairman, Lawrence

and the visitors were welcomed Edenton and Graham Elliott of Swain, Balfour Baum, Frank Ca-by Edenton Mayor John A. See DELEGATION, Page Three hoon and Harold F. Leatherman.

A delegation of 56 party stal- Mitchener. There was lots of

Attendance at the rally was big Dare delegation more than filled the armory section assigned to the county. It was headed by M. L. Daniels Jr., nominee cation, saying the 1961 General for the General Assembly, in the Assembly took the longest step tolls.

absence of Walter Perry of State's history, and led all the Nags Head, chairman of the other 49 States. County Democratic Committee, who could not attend because his

wife was ill. All 16 precincts in the county were represented. Other Speakers

Besides Sanford, speakers included Thad Eure, N. C. Secretary of State, U. S. Senator driven over roads built at a the ceremony Friday.

DARE'S DELEGATION LARGEST AT PARTY RALLY IN EDENTON

is unrestricted. The line may be to enter Kelly's home.