

SEND RENEWAL OF SUBSCRIPTION BEFORE EXPIRATION DATE ON ADDRESS

10 Pages in 2 Sections

THE COASTLAND TIMES

MAIL SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO BOX 428 MANTEO, N. C. NOT TO INDIVIDUALS

WITH WHICH IS COMBINED THE PILOT AND HERALD OF BELHAVEN AND SWAN QUARTER

PUBLISHED WEEKLY IN THE INTEREST OF THE WALTER RALEIGH COASTLAND OF NORTH CAROLINA

Pages 1 through 6

VOL. XXVIII — NO. 19

MANTEO, N. C., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1962

Single Copy 7¢

ALL DEMOCRATS ELECTED TO DARE COUNTY OFFICE IN TUESDAY'S ELECTION

Republican Bids for Seats on Boards of Commissioners and Education, Judgeship, Unsuccessful As Voters Choose All Four Democrats in Walk-Away Victory.

Dare County Democrats ran true to form in Tuesday's general election and swept into office with only token opposition from the four Republican contenders. The closest race, as predicted, was the contest for County Commissioner from District No. 5, where Democratic incumbent George Fuller amassed a total of 1051 votes to 603 for his Republican opponent Rany Jennette.

BUXTON POLLS CLOSED EARLY FULLER CLAIMS

County Commissioner Says Polls Shut Down Before 6:30 Locked-Door Count

A Dare County Commissioner, who was successful in his bid for re-election to the board, has charged that the registrar and judges at the Buxton precinct were so "uninformed" about voting procedures that polls there were shut down an hour and 20 minutes before regulation closing time during Tuesday's general election.

Although Fuller polled a strong county vote, he was the loser in his home bailiwick of Buxton Township where fellow-townsmen Jennette out-tallied the commissioner 93 to 44. In a letter sent to Elections Board Chairman, Jack Tillett, Fuller has asserted that certain "irregularities" occurred in the voting procedures at Buxton Township on Tuesday, has alleged that the polls were closed before the regulation closing time, and that poll officials there were counting ballots behind locked doors. He says poll officials were honest but "uninformed."

The commissioner, George R. Fuller of Buxton, has also claimed that poll officials at Buxton were counting the ballots behind locked doors when he arrived at the polling place in Cape Hatteras High School on Tuesday afternoon.

Other Democratic victors who faced opposition in Dare on Monday were: Lawrence Swain, incumbent candidate for county commissioner; Charles T. Williams III, candidate for the Dare Board of Education, and James M. Vannote, candidate for Judge of Dare Recorders Court.

Fuller said he intends to send a letter of protest to Jack Tillett, chairman of the Dare Elections Board, about the "irregularities."

"I have trust and confidence in the officials at the Buxton precinct and know that they are honest and trustful people. But these people were not informed, by their own admission, as to what the voting regulations were," he said.

Swain defeated W. O. Daniels 1162 to 548 to retain his seat on the board of commissioners.

Received Complaints
Fuller indicated that he received numerous complaints about the "irregularities" on Tuesday afternoon, and went to the voting place at Buxton's high school to investigate as a citizen and representative. "I arrived at the high school auditorium at 5:15 p.m., the voting place, and found that chairs were being set up there for a P. T. A. meeting. There were no poll officials present and the ballot boxes were gone also. I asked the janitor where the registrar and judges were and he said that they were in a room down the hall counting votes."

Democrat Charles T. Williams III of Avon defeated challenger Sumner Scarborough, a fellow-townsmen 1201 to 390 for the Board of Education seat from district four. Scarborough, a retired commercial fisherman, had sought his first public office.

He said he found the poll officials in the principal's office which had been locked. "I knocked on the door and inquired as to why the polls were closed. The registrar, Clarence Brady, told me that the polls were open from 6:30 in the morning until sunset. I told him I believed that he was in error and noted that I felt that the ballot counting should be conducted in a place accessible to the public."

Other state and local officials, elected without opposition were as follows: For State Senators: Edgar J. Gurganus—1120 and P. D. Midgett, Jr.—1386. For Member State House of Representatives: M. L. Daniels, Jr.—1401. For County Commissioner: Pannel A. Tillett—1354. W. Stanford White—1280; and Fred W. Gray—1238. For Board of Education: Jack Cahoon—1316; Nellie G. Perry—1242; Floyd W. Hooper—1208; and William P. Dillon—1219.

Fuller says he then produced a copy of the election laws and explained that voting hours were from 6:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. See POLLS, Page Four

For Solicitor 1st Solicitorial District: Walter W. Cahoon—1286. For Register to Deeds: Melvin R. Daniels—1432. For Sheriff: Frank M. Cahoon—1382. For Clerk of Superior Court: C. S. Meekins—1397. For County Coroner: M. C. Mitchell—1279. 4 For Member of Congress (1st District): Herbert C. Bonner—1483. For Associate Justice of Supreme Court: Emery B. Denly—1287; William B. Rodman, Jr.—1295; William H. Bobbitt—See ELECTION, Page Four

COULDN'T DUCK BUCK

LADDER CLIMBING DEER ASSAULTS K.H. WOMAN

A 75-year-old Kitty Hawk woman was rushed to Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City on Wednesday evening with a broken wrist, mangled knee and internal injuries which were inflicted by a rampaging buck deer.

Mrs. Rosaline Swain of Kitty Hawk is reported to have been in the garage of her daughter's house at 6 p.m. on Wednesday when a deer entered through the door, butted her to the ground and began clubbing her with its feet.

SCOUT TRAINING PROGRAM SESSION IN MANTEO SAT.

All Cub and Boy Scout leaders are invited to attend the second session of Scout training at Manteo Elementary School on Saturday, November 10. The course from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. is entitled "Troop Operation". It is for all Boy Scout leaders.

She struggled to her feet in an effort to escape from the animal and began screaming for help as she climbed a ladder in the garage. Frank Richlie, a Kitty Hawk neighbor, heard Mrs. Swain's cry for help and rushed to the garage, but could not stop the animal as it chased Mrs. Swain up the ladder. Richlie tried to move the animal but was unsuccessful. Finally, he found a gallon jug of

water and smashed it over the deer's face. It fled the garage and has not been seen since.

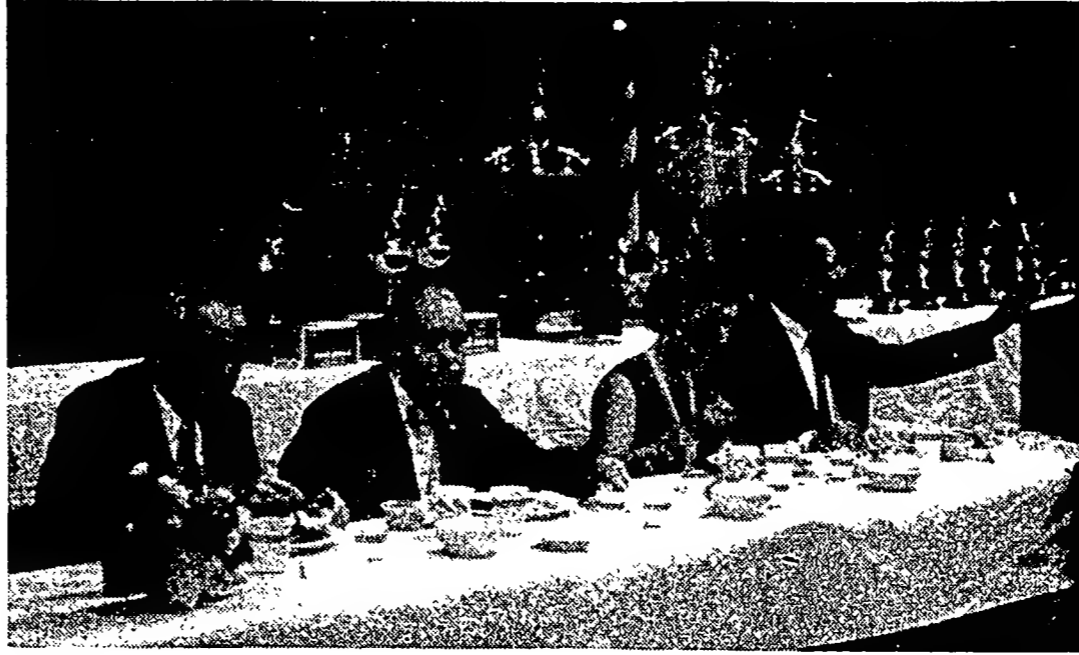
TWO DIE AS RESULT OF SAT. WRECK

Rudolph K. Waller of Ocracoke and Brother Jesse of Arlington, Va. Fatally Injured

An Ocracoke resident and his brother from Virginia, who were severely injured in an automobile accident near Salvo last Saturday, died this week in Norfolk General Hospital, becoming Dare's fifth and sixth traffic fatalities for 1962.

Rudolph K. Waller, 56, received a broken back when the car in which he was riding overturned after leaving the highway. Waller had been rushed to Norfolk General with his brother, Jesse Waller, 54, of Arlington, Va. Both were unconscious. Jesse Waller is reported to have received serious head injuries in the accident and he died Wednesday morning.

SOME OF THE PRINCIPALS OF CAPE HATTERAS TOURNAMENT



The accident occurred Saturday at 10 a.m. on N. C. 1001 six miles north of Avon when the car hit some water on the road while traveling at high speed, went out of control and overturned, according to Highway Patrolman H. W. Pridgen.

Pridgen, who investigated the accident with Deputy Sheriff Raymond Basnight, said that R. K. Waller died at 8:15 p.m. Monday. He was unable to state who was driving the car when the accident occurred. The vehicle was owned by Jesse Waller.

GEESE INCREASE AT MATTAMUSKEET MANAGER STATES

Canadian Geese Number 87,000 At Wildlife Refuge In Hyde Co.

Where does the wild goose go? At least 87,000 of them migrate via the Atlantic Flyway to Lake Mattamuskeet Wildlife Refuge and hunters throughout the Tar Heel Coastland and from over the 48 states aim to bag their limit during the wildfowl hunting season which opens at noon on Saturday.

L. B. Tunnell, refuge manager at the Lake Mattamuskeet Wildlife Resources Commission's Checking station says that 87,000 Canadian geese have already arrived at the refuge and indicates that thousands more will probably arrive within the next two weeks.

STRIPER FISHING IS UP TO PAR IN COASTAL SOUNDS

MANNS HARBOR — Striped bass fishing has continued up to par during the past week and the fish, mostly two and three pounders, but some going to 8

pounds have been caught by anglers aboard charter boats, privately owned outboard-powered craft and by anglers who waded the shallow waters near the shore and cast for them with artificial lures.

Bob Pond and Bob Preston caught three averaging seven pounds each while casting from shallow shore waters near the north end of Roanoke Island on Wednesday. They were using "Atom Plugs," manufactured and distributed by Pond, to make the catches.

Preston stated after their Wednesday catch that casting from shallow waters near the shores of Croatan and Albemarle Sound had possibilities of becoming a sport that would attract many striped bass fishermen to the area during the big runs of autumn and during the spring.

FIFTH C.H.A.C. SURF TOURNAMENT "SUCCESSFUL"

Over 200 Anglers Compete; Albemarle Anglers Take Top Honors

BUXTON — With 30 clubs participating in the two day surf competition and more than 200 anglers competing in the open individual, the fifth annual Hatteras Island Surf Fishing Tournament which ended Saturday in Buxton at a gala awards banquet was definitely another success.

Rany Jennette, president of Cape Hatteras Anglers Club presided at the banquet with James E. Mays, outdoor editor of The Virginian Pilot acting as master of ceremonies. Joe Brooks, of Bermuda and Richmond, an internationally-known light tackle and fly caster and the author of several books on sports fishing gave an illustrated talk on Bermuda fishing.

Scores of trophies and prizes were awarded with Albemarle Anglers Club of Elizabeth City taking top honors. This club's team skippered by Lee Rafter caught 69 fish to score 311 points. A team from Onancock, Va., the Eastern Shore of Virginia anglers team placed second with only 28 fish, which included a 52 pound channel bass that pushed their score to 279 points. Thirty-seven fish by the Merchantville (N. J.) Anglers Club team counting 177 points put the six men of this team in third place. Forging ahead of the N. C. Sea Hags which had taken an early lead on the first day competition was the Fishing Mermaids of Atlantic City with 42 fish counting 167 points—to place them first in the women's division Tom Sterling of Accomac who caught the 52 pound channel bass took first honors for the largest of all species taken during the 3-day event.

DARE CAR DEATH DISTRICTS 30TH

An auto accident which brought fatal injuries to an Ocracoke resident, Rudolph Waller, and his brother, Jesse, 54, this week, brought the number of traffic fatalities over the seven county district to 31 for the year.

It was Dare County's fifth traffic death this year and marked the district's sixth fatality since Oct. 27. The toll to date is: Gates, 10; Pasquotank, 7; Perquimans, 5; Dare, 5; Currituck, 3; Chowan, 1 and Camden none.

FEWER DUCKS

There are, however, 25,000 fewer ducks than last year at the Mattamuskeet Refuge. Tunnell reports that approximately 35,000 have been spotted winging their way into the feeding areas at the lake. Last year more than 60,000 were reported.

The 60,000 acre reservation at Lake Mattamuskeet is equipped with 36 blinds and a guide for each blind. More than 300 private guides are on duty in the area to assist hunters seeking to utilize the hundreds of acres which surround the lake-site.

Tunnell estimates that more than 300 sportsmen will open the 1962 season at Mattamuskeet. See GEESE, Page Six

FLYING DOCTOR IS FOUND FOR HATTERAS ISLE

Dr. W. W. Harvey, Jr. To Visit Hatteras Village Clinic Each Wednesday

Hatteras Island, whose residents have been without a doctor for the past six months, will receive the services of a Manteo medical practitioner beginning on Nov. 21, when Dr. W. W. Harvey Jr. will provide medical attention for the ill at the newly-created Hatteras Medical Clinic on a one-day-per-week basis.

Dr. Harvey, a Duke University Medical School graduate and a resident of Manteo since 1956, announced that he will fly to Hatteras each Wednesday until May, in an effort to provide medical attention for the islanders.

The clinic will be conducted at the old Gen. Mitchell Hotel at Hatteras and, except in cases of extreme emergency, treatment will be by appointment only. Hours for the clinic are from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. The appointment nurse is Mrs. Rose Gray of Hatteras.

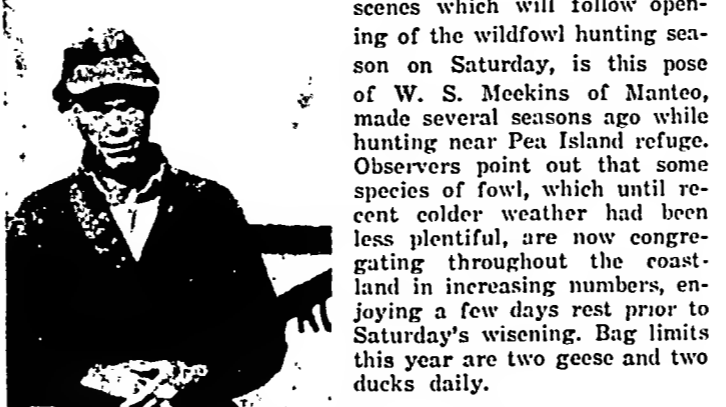
Civic Group Successful
The doctor's services were acquired through the efforts of the newly-created Hatteras Village Civic Association, a group which still hopes to acquire a full-time medical practitioner at Hatteras Village.

Another goal of the organization is the construction of a modern medical facility in the village. Efforts for the construction of such a building were given a boost several weeks ago by a contribution promise of \$500 from Charles F. Johnson, of Asheville, a member of the Hatteras Marlin Club.

Until such a facility is acquired, Dr. Harvey will utilize the old Gen. Mitchell Hotel building which has been converted into a clinic with a waiting room, office and examining room. Medical supplies for the doctor will be supplied from stock at the Buxton Medical Center.

Although Dr. Harvey will be unable to provide service for Hatteras Island after April, members of the Hatteras Association hope to have a full-time practitioner by spring. See DOCTOR, Page Six

SEASON TO GET UNDERWAY WITH BANG



TYPICAL of many similar scenes which will follow opening of the wildfowl hunting season on Saturday, is this pose of W. S. Meekins of Manteo, made several seasons ago while hunting near Pea Island refuge. Observers point out that some species of fowl, which until recent colder weather had been less plentiful, are now congregating throughout the coastland in increasing numbers, enjoying a few days rest prior to Saturday's wising. Bag limits this year are two geese and two ducks daily.

MRS. CAROLINE MIDGETTE PASSES AWAY AT AGE 95

Mrs. Caroline M. Midgette, 95, of Manteo, widow of Ebenezer M. Midgette, died Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in a Norfolk hospital.

A native of Rodanthe, she lived in Manteo 61 years. She was the daughter of Dan and Mrs. Dorothy Midgette.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Delia M. Munn of Bay-side, Va., a grandchild, four great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. She had made her home for the past several years with Mrs. Munn. Her only son, the late Julian Midgette, was a well-known Methodist minister.

Funeral services were held at two o'clock Thursday afternoon in Mount Olivet Methodist Church in Manteo by the Rev. Harold F. Leatherman. Music was by the church choir with Mrs. Rennie Williamson as organist. Burial was in the Manteo cemetery.

Pallbearers were D. Creedon Midgette, Alvey Midgette, Martin Kellogg, Jr., M. L. Daniels, Jr., Ellsworth Midgett, Jr. Will Midgett, Jr. Honorary pallbearers were R. Bruce Etheridge, M. L. Daniels, Sr., R. B. Lennon, John D. O'Neal and Washington F. Baum.

TWO DARE TOWNS MAY GET LOANS BY GOVT. AGENCY FOR WATER SYSTEM WORK

Congressman Herbert Bonner Announces Award Of Nearly Two Million Dollars to Finance Construction of Water Systems at Nags Head and Kill Devil Hills; Projects' Completion Will Provide Reduced Insurance Rates.

By LAWRENCE MADDRY
Town officials at Nags Head and Kill Devil Hills, who in recent months have sounded like ancient mariners with a lament of "water, water everywhere and not a drop to drink," were promised a flood of money on Wednesday that may eventually be converted into a steady flow of pure water through the pipelines of the two resort communities.

Mayors Julian Oneto of Nags Head and J. L. Murphy of Kill Devil Hills announced on Wednesday that word received from Congressman Herbert Bonner indicated loan approval for water systems in the two towns has been granted by the Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency in Washington.

The agency will provide \$945,000 for Nags Head and \$765,000 for the Kill Devil Hills system. Both projects would be financed through bond issues which must be voted upon by residents of the two communities.

In announcing the loan approval, Congressman Bonner declared, "I am happy to announce the approval of these loans because Nags Head and Kill Devil Hills have been working a long time towards establishment of a water and sewerage system."

The bond issues, if approved, would almost certainly provide a reduction in fire insurance rates for citizens living within the town limits of both communities. Mayor Oneto of Nags Head has stated that insurance reductions of as much as 24c per \$100 of valuation may be expected at some places if the bond issue passes and construction of a system is completed.

K. D. H. System '63
Major J. L. Murphy indicated on Wednesday that town officials at Kill Devil Hills hope to have a completed water system before the end of the 1963 tourist season.

He said present plans include an election on the bond issue by the middle of January, 1963, with registration for the election in December. "Registration would be limited to resident freeholders," he said.

Mayor Murphy stated that Kill Devil Hills board members were "particularly appreciative of the aid rendered by Rep. Bonner and Sen. Sam Ervin, Jr. in helping us to acquire the loan."

"The town can now acquire a dependable water supply without an additional tax. The system would definitely mean a reduction in fire insurance rates," he said.

A water system for Kill Devil Hills has been under active consideration since March when the Town Board agreed that such a system was necessary for Kill Devil Hills. See FUNDS, Page Six

Rev. Leatherman stated this week that the service was being conducted because: "We as Americans and citizens of our country should give special attention to Veterans Day and we have paid too little attention to it in the past. This year we are hoping to give a real significance to the date."

The services will be sponsored by Ft. Raleigh Post No. 26 of The American Legion. All veterans and members of the general public have been invited to join in the Veterans Day observance, which will be attended by Legionnaires from Edenton, Elizabeth City, Hertford, Manteo and Gatesville.

TURKEY SHOOT AT WANCHESE NOV. 17

A turkey shoot to be staged Saturday, November 17 at Mill Landing is intended to raise for the Ruritan Club treasury a sizeable sum to be used for various betterment needs of the Wanchese community. The shoot is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m., and a price of \$1.00 per shot will prevail.

WANCHESE BASIN EXTENSION NEARS DARE BOARD SAYS

Commissioners Vote To Notify Engineers When Deeds Given To Dare

A project for the enlargement and improvement of Wanchese's Milltail Creek Basin moved closer to the construction stage this week as members of the Dare County Board of Commissioners voted to notify the Wilmington District Engineers that easements on basin property will be provided. The board voted to notify the district engineer office of the easement grants as soon as deeds for the property have been transferred to Dare County.

The Wanchese Harbor enlargement, authorized under the 1960 River and Harbor Act, would provide a trapezoidal extension of the turning basin in Mill Creek at Wanchese. The extension would be 12 feet deep and 180 feet wide and extend 180 feet northwest of the existing basin, constructed in August of 1956.

Board member Lawrence Swain of Manteo stated on Tuesday that negotiations with Mirlo Investment Co., Horace Hayman, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Tillett, property owners whose land occupies the portion of Wanchese Harbor included in the extension, indicated they have agreed to deed the land to Dare County.

The easements to the Corps of Engineers are part of three requirements which the Wilmington Office has said are necessary before construction on the enlargement can begin. Other requirements, all authorized by the Dare Board in a previous meeting, are: release from liability for damages due to construction, and subsequent maintenance of the project and the maintenance of an adequate public terminal and transfer facilities at the basin.

The public terminal and transfer facility requirement was fulfilled in May of this year with the construction of a 150 access road to the Wanchese Dock. See HARBOR, Page Five

VETERANS DAY SERVICE WILL BE CONDUCTED AT MT. OLIVET ON SUNDAY

A special Veterans Day Service will be conducted at Mt. Olivet Methodist Church on Sunday at 3 p.m. Rev. Harold F. Leatherman, vice-commander of the American Legion's District 1, will be the principal speaker at the services.