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CIVIL TERM OF SUPERIOR COURT MON.

Judge Malcolm J. Paul To Preside Over Heavily Mixed Docket

When the January term of Superior Court begins next Monday in Manteo, a heavy-mixed calendar is scheduled for the civil proceedings. Judge Malcolm J. Paul of Washington will preside.

Expected to generate the most interest are cases involving two of the older hotel properties at Nags Head. In a case set for Monday morning, Mrs. Palmer (Wilma) Midgett is seeking several thousand dollars from Martin Kellogg, Jr. and F. T. Horner, executors of the estate of the late C. P. Midgett of Nags Head, who with the late Mrs. Daisy Midgett, his wife, operated the First Colony Inn. Mrs. Midgett is contending that the funds are due her for performing duties in operation and management of the hotel, and for funds expended on behalf of the hotel properties. In a similar suit last January, Palmer Midgett was awarded approximately \$4400 of the \$10,000 sought for his services and expenditures. The case was appealed by the executors, but the State Supreme Court affirmed the lower court's award.

On the calendar for Wednesday is a case involving Mrs. Elizabeth Q. Parkerson of Manteo-a suit brought by Edwin G. Moore II of Washington, D. C., who purchased the Parkerson Hotel properties more than two years ago. In this particular case, Moore is seeking a monetary settlement with Mrs. Parkerson. Following the sale of the hotel to Moore, she was retained to manage the facility for one season, and it is alleged by Moore that certain monies and other benefits were diverted from the hotel proper to Mrs. Parkerson's nearby apartments. Mrs. Parkerson denies this, and See COURT, Page Four

BOMB RANGE HEARING SET FOR TUESDAY

Large Delegation from Southern Albemarle Expected to Appear in Protest

The House Armed Services Committee will hold a hearing next Tuesday in Washington, D. C., on whether the Air Force should establish a practice bombing range in North Carolina between Albemarle and Pamlico sounds.

Rep. Herbert C. Bonner, D-N. C., said Monday he expects 50 to 75 persons from the five-county area to appear in opposition to the project.

They fear the aircraft would frighten waterfowl in the Lake Phelps area where the range would be established. The Air Force has not succeeded in quieting their concern either about this or of possible property damage from sonic booms.

The Air Force wants the bombing range—which it would lease from the owners of Lake Phelps Farms, Inc.—because of its convenience for aircraft based at Goldsboro, and Myrtle Beach, S. C. Better training opportunities and savings of several million dollars a year would result, according to the Air Force.

Its planes now go to Ellis Air Force Base, Nevada, for practice bombing.

The Armed Services committees of the House and Senate don't have authority to kill the proposal for a range, but the disapproval of either committee probably would mean its withdrawal.

The committees have until Jan. 21 to object to the Air Force plans, Rep. Bonner said.

NEW POST OFFICE SITE SELECTED AT NAGS HEAD

Congressman Herbert C. Bonner announced this week that a site has been selected for the Nags Head, Post Office. Mr. Bonner stated that the new office will be located on the northwest corner of U. S. Highway No. 158-A and Hollowell Avenue and that the site covers an area of 15,000 square feet.

This location is at the intersecting road near the present Nags Head Town Office. Further information regarding construction and completion date will be published in the near future.

"JAMBORAMA" PLANS IN THE MAKING



CLARENCE WINSLOW of Hatteras and Mrs. Nelda Davis of Manteo, royalty of the 1962 Pirates Jamboree, are shown above shortly after selection to the posts of king and queen for last year's program. Also in the pose are ex-king and ex-queen for the preceding year, the late Dock Austin of Hatteras, and Mrs. Margaret Davis of Kitty Hawk. King Winslow is seen frequently along the coast in his business travels, and is already sporting a healthy brush. Several planning sessions for the April program are being scheduled, and local committees will be announced shortly.

EFFEMINATE BEARDS SAID VOGUE IN '63

Jamborama Meeting Sunday Lays Groundwork for April Event

Castro-like beards will be banned, and instead of calling it a jamboree, the festival which has officially kicked off the vacation season the past eight years on the Dare coast will become known as the Pirate Jamborama.

The decision to ban ragged type beards so familiar on the face of Cuba's premier was discussed at the Sunday meeting, and several present thought that it was beards which had added so much to the annual kick-off for the Dare Coast vacation season each year, but a modification to skimpier beards, mustaches or sideburns, was decided upon.

Instead of one week end in late April the new Pirate Jamborama will extend over a period of four week ends with just about everything the Dare coast has to offer in the way of tourist attractions ranging from history to sports-fishing, boating, and family activities to be featured.

The first week end, April 20, featuring historical events with a buccaneer motif will tie in the Carolina charter tercentenary. In Raleigh last week Gov. Terry Sanford officially launched the tercentenary, and Dare Coast Jamborama Pirates Julian Oneto and June Scarborough, wearing period buccaneer costumes, participated, with state officials in colonial togery and Cherokee Indians dressed as their forefathers of three centuries ago.

Tentative Plans Made
Co-chairman Ralph Swain and Oneto, presided at a Sunday meeting at Nags Head to lay plans for the Jamborama.

Swain and Oneto said a new board of directors will be named for the 1963 Jamborama later this week. Two of the board members will be from Hatteras Island where it is planned to stage Jamborama events on the second week end, April 27. The board, composed of 9 persons, will elect the over-all chairman.

It was announced that the Jamborama will participate in at least two travel shows and that during coming months there will be junkets by the buccaneers to many cities through the east.

PUBLIC MEETING FOR K. D. H. CITIZENS ON WATER PROJECT JAN. 15

In Order that information regarding the proposed water system for Kill Devil Hills be made available to the people of the Town, there will be a public meeting at the Town Hall on Tuesday, January 15, 1963, at 7 p.m.

A representative of Wm. F. Freeman, engineers and architects, will be present to explain the plans for the system and to answer questions.

The \$765,000 project will be voted upon by Kill Devil Hills citizens in a special election to be conducted February 23. Registration begins on January 17 and will continue for three weeks.

OUTER BANKS MEN TO ATTEND MEET AT WILMINGTON

Committee Will Strive to Hasten Inlet's Closure; Meeting With Engineers

Millard Ballance and Horton Austin, Hatteras, and Benjamin Spencer, Ocracoke, all officials of civic clubs in their respective Outer Banks communities, are scheduled to fly to Wilmington today (Friday) to attend a meeting of the U. S. Army Engineers, State Highway officials and other government representatives.

A discussion of what to do about the Ash Wednesday Storm-cut inlet which is said to be getting wider from day to day is expected to take place at the meeting.

Of the three Outer Banks representatives, two, Spencer and Ballance, are experienced dredging operators, and if given an opportunity they will express opinions on how the job of closing the inlet should be carried out. It has been reported that the work now underway by one dredge, the Atkinson Dredging Company's "Hampton Roads," is making little headway, and reports indicate that the south shore of the inlet is cutting away at about 40 feet per day.

Ballance, Spencer and Austin are members of the Citizens Emergency Committee of Hatteras and Ocracoke, an organization formed at a meeting in the fire house at Hatteras on Wednesday which is composed of citizens from the four communities south of the storm-cut inlet, that has divided the island and curtailed travel along the Outer Banks.

At the Wednesday meeting, Bill Dillon of Buxton was named Emergency Committee chairman, with Austin, Benjamin O'Neal of Ocracoke and John Wasill, Frisco, as co-chairmen. Mrs. Josephine Oden was named secretary and Mrs. Irma Lang, treasurer.

Ballance is also a member of the recently elected Beach Committee of the Hatteras Island Civic Association. Other members of the committee include Shanklin Austin, William Z. Burrus, Donald Oden and Bounce Anderson.

Representatives of these groups are also planning to attend a meeting of the Outer Banks Seashore Committee in New Bern on January 19 at which Governor Sanford and other state officials will be present to discuss erosion problems in general along the Outer Banks and also the inlet situation between Buxton and Avon.

REV. NOE TO CONDUCT SERVICES SUNDAY AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Rev. A. C. D. Noe of Bath will conduct Holy Communion at St. Andrew's By-The-Sea Episcopal Church at Nags Head, on Sunday, the 13th. The service will be at 11 a.m. and a cordial invitation for visitors, as well as members, is extended.

Rev. Noe served the church for many years, as pastor, until his retirement several years ago. While on the coast, he will be staying with the Dewey Haymans.

OES GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Members of the Roanoke Island chapter of the Order of Eastern Star are reminded that they will celebrate their golden anniversary Saturday night, January 12, in the Masonic Hall in Manteo. Festivities will begin at eight o'clock and it is hoped that all members, past matrons and past patrons will make a special effort to attend.

NEW BANK IN CRESWELL TO OPEN JAN. 15

Fourth Location for East Carolina Bank; Open House 4 to 9 P.M.

CRESWELL—Officials of the East Carolina Bank this week announced plans for the grand opening on Tuesday, January 15, of a new branch office of the bank in Creswell.

The bank will hold open house Tuesday afternoon and evening from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at its new building located in downtown Creswell. Three door prizes are to be given, with registration continuing each day during normal banking hours through Saturday, January 19. The drawing will be held Monday, January 21. An outdoor motor, a boy's bicycle, and a girl's bicycle are to be given away.

The bank has named William J. Wrenn to be assistant cashier and manager of the Creswell office. Mr. Wrenn, who is a native of Aurora, is married and the father of two children.

Originally organized in 1917 and incorporated in 1919 as the Engelhard Banking & Trust Company, the bank has increased its capital stock from the original \$11,000 to \$50,000 at the time of its name change in 1945 and \$150,000 as of September 28, 1962.

The deposits on record as of September 28 totaled \$3,816,281.29.

The Creswell location will be the bank's fourth office; in addition to the original office in Engelhard, other offices were opened in Swan Quarter in 1935 and in Columbia in 1936.

M. A. Matthews of Engelhard and Columbia served the bank as cashier from 1934 until his retirement last year. The only See BANK, Page Four

BY-PASS HIGHWAY AT NAGS HEAD TO BE LOWERED SOON

Flooding Condition To Be Relieved Also With Storm Drains

Of interest to citizens of the Nags Head beach area, is welcome news of plans by the State Highway Commission to alleviate problems created at Nags Head following completion of the By-Pass Highway some two years ago. Specifically, the new road which was built at considerably higher elevation than that which would provide ample drain grade, will be reconstructed in portions and additional storm drains installed at various locations from Jockey Ridge to Engagement Hill, toward the southern section of the highly-developed resort area.

Plans are to lower the road to an elevation of 15 or 18 inches above the general level of the beach area, which would permit ocean tides to pass over the beach and flow into the sound. The work is contemplated for this spring, at which time rebuilding of the road from By-Pass 158 into Old Nags Head would also be accomplished.

In a letter to Melvin R. Daniels, Dare County Register of Deeds, Highway Commissioner J. Gilliam Wood said in part: "I realize that even this solution has some disadvantages, but I feel that it is the most reasonable conclusion and it was my recommendation to the engineering personnel in Raleigh."

The highway has been the subject of heavy criticism by many residents since its construction. The effect of a high-level highway westward of the business route has been described as "that of a dam." Flood water passing over the beach became trapped in the reservoir east of the by-pass, and resulted in terrific losses to business firms during the Ash Wednesday storm.

Commissioner Wood is a summer resident of Nags Head, and through his familiarity with the problem and interest in the area, it is hoped that this project may receive early attention.

OTHER INTERESTING FACTS IN THE

DR. JOHN L. SNELL TO BE DEAN AT TULANE
The thirty-nine year old Tulane professor graduated from Columbia High School in 1940, and received all of his advanced degrees from the University of North Carolina—a bachelor of arts in 1946, masters degree in 1947, and doctor of philosophy degree in 1950.

HATTERAS WANTS MORE VOICE ON SEASHORE BODY

Point to Lengthy Coastline and Skippy Representation On Commission



Directors of Hatteras Village Civic Association are eager to get further representation from Dare County on the N. C. Outer Banks Seashore Park Commission. In a resolution presented this week, the Hatteras group prevailed upon the Dare Board of Commissioners to use whatever influence they may, in having additional representation installed on the Seashore body. They pointed to the beach erosion problem Hatteras Island, which they claim is as critical as anywhere along the coast.

In a nod of approval to the request, the Dare board prepared a resolution to be forwarded to Governor Sanford, pointing to the fact that Dare County has approximately one-third of the state's coastline; and acknowledging the severe erosion problems and flooding conditions prevailing from time to time.

The board assured the governor that the county has "responsible citizens who are well qualified" to present problems existent in Dare County.

A meeting scheduled for Thursday afternoon at the Community Building in Hatteras was to formulate plans and requests to be presented at the meeting of the Seashore Park Commission in New Bern on January 19. Attending the meeting, in addition to Hatteras village citizens and other interested persons from nearby communities, were Lawrence Swain, Chairman of the Dare Board, M. L. Daniels, Jr., David Stick, and Frank M. Cahoon, Civil Defense Director.

The group left Manteo Airport about 11 a.m., and upon arrival at Billy Mitchell Airport near Hatteras, they traveled to the site of the new inlet near Buxton, and viewed the rapidly deteriorating beach conditions.

Dr. Snell is author of the book, "Warlike Origins of the East-West Dilemma Over Germany," and "Illusion and Necessity: The Diplomacy of Global War, 1939-1945," to be published early this year.

He is co-author of "Education of Historians in the United States," a national survey of graduate education in history, published in early this year.

He is co-author of "Education of Historians in the United States," a national survey of graduate education in history, published in 1962.

Dr. Snell is also co-author and editor of "The Meaning of Yalta," "The Nazi Revolution: Germany's Guilt or Germany's Fate?" and "The Outbreak of the Second World War: Design or Blunder?"

Dr. Snell is married and is the father of three children.

REFERENDUM TO DECIDE SCHOOL FATE IN HYDE

Commissioners Also Approve Bond Election for New Construction

A referendum on consolidation of high schools at Engelhard and Swan Quarter, and a bond issue in an amount not to exceed \$500,000 for financing of school construction in Hyde County were passed on Tuesday by Hyde County Board of Commissioners.

Action came following a request by the Hyde Board of Education and a grand jury recommendation last October that present school buildings in Engelhard and Swan Quarter be replaced.

East Hyde High School at Engelhard and West Hyde High School at Swan Quarter would be replaced by a new unit on See SCHOOLS, Page Four

JULY TOP TRAVEL MONTH

BIG INCREASE IN CAMPERS USING NATIONAL SEASHORE FACILITIES

CAPE HATTERAS—A total of 87,250 visitors camped an average of three days each at sites in Cape Hatteras National Seashore during 1962, according to annual report issued at National Park Service headquarters today.

"This," said Superintendent H. Reese Smith, "accounted for approximately 260,658 camper days during the year, or an increase of 57 percent in camper use over 1961."

In all the report point out, a total of 649,280 persons (not including local resident travel) visited the Seashore during 1962, an increase of 18.6 percent over 1961.

Of the total, excepting 12,228 visitors entering the area via Ocracoke Atlantic ferry or aboard private yachts, all visitors traveled to the area via Nags Head.

Other interesting facts in the report, showing importance of the National Seashore in the Outer Banks travel picture during the past year follows:

Picnic facilities were used by 70,008 persons while 65,000 people used protected swimming areas. Another 70,000 used unprotected swimming areas.

FATE OF WATER SYSTEM FOR NAGS HEAD WILL BE TOLD IN SATURDAY VOTE

\$945,000 Project Will Be Subjected to Voters Following Several Months of Discussion; 175 Qualified in New Registration; No Challenges; Voting 6:30 A.M. to 6:30 P.M. in New Municipal Building.

Saturday is election day at Nags Head, and the 175 registered voters who qualified to voice themselves in the water bond election are expected to appear in near full force. Saturday, the 5th, was Challenge Day, and followed three Saturdays of special registration. No registrants were challenged.

The election will tell the fate of the \$945,000 water system proposed by the town board, in ordinance form, on the 12th of November. The basic plan has received considerable support from the area's civic and promotional organizations, in the opinion of the registrar, C. S. Culpepper, and other observers, an overwhelming majority of voters will favor the plan.

Assuming a favorable vote, it would require approximately three months for Nags Head officials to complete necessary paper work, which would include the contract award. Construction time is estimated at 9 months, which means that service through town mains might be anticipated next January.

The system would have as a source of supply the "Fresh Pond" properties at the northern extremities of the municipality, using ten gravel-packed wells. Geological surveys have indicated that a minimum of 100 gallons per minute could be expected from each of the wells, with recommended spacing of 200 feet apart.

From the wells, water would be pumped to a treatment plant proposed to be built west of the Carolinian Hotel near U. S. 158 By-Pass. The plant would contain iron removal and chlorination facilities, service pumps to propel water into the system and a ground storage reservoir of a half million gallons. From the treatment plant, water would be forced through a 12-inch main to U. S. 158 Business and thence south to a point in the approximate center of the town.

An elevated tank with a capacity of 300,000 gallons is proposed, 150 feet high, to assure adequate pressure to all localities. The 12-inch main would continue south to Whalebone Junction, and from the junction south for a distance of approximately three miles, an 8-inch main would be provided. Westward from Whalebone Junction, on to the Baum Bridge spanning Roanoke Sound, a 6-inch main is proposed, providing service as far as what is known as Pond or Treasure Island.

Several intersecting mains are contemplated for areas such as "Old Nags Head" and other developments to the west of U. S. 158 Business. They would be 8-inch in size to the point where they cross By-Pass 158, at which point they would be reduced to 6-inch, assuring ample supply for many years from such time as the By-Pass develops.

No Charge for Connection
Nags Head Town Board some sessions ago agreed to participate in the Wm. F. Freeman (engineering) firm's suggestion that no charge be made to those who connect with the town's new facility at the time of installation.

This, of course, is based upon anticipated costs at such time as installation of the system might be underway, but such costs would necessarily increase following completion of the installation. Charges have been recommended as follows, for connections made following installation of the system, as follows: 3/4-in. tap—\$90; 1"-\$140; 1-1/2"—\$275; 2"—\$580.

Suggested rates for water consumption are as follows: first 3000 gallons, the minimum charge of \$3, next 7000 gallons, 75¢ per 1000; next 10,000 gallons, .65¢ per 1000; next 20,000 gallons, .55¢ per 1000; next 60,000 gallons, .50¢ per 1000; next 100,000 gallons, .40¢ per 1000; all over 200,000 gallons, .30¢ per 1000.

Minimum monthly charges for the various size meters has been suggested as follows: 3/4"—\$3 minimum charge per See WATER, Page Five

The area here at Cape Hatteras where the famous Lighthouse and Museum of the Sea is located was host to 224,604 visitors during the year.

Hatteras Island travel was seriously curtailed in April and May as result of the Ash Wednesday storm in March and again November and December. July was the top travel month recorded, when a total of 161,896 visited the National Seashore area.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE FOR SIX MONTHS IS VERDICT BY JUDGE
In the only contested case in Dare Recorder's Court on Tuesday, Howard D. Goode, 17-year-old student at Manteo High School, received a sentence of six months church attendance on a weekly basis, and nights at home unless attending school functions. Recorder's Judge James Vanotte continued prayer for judgment.

The case was an outgrowth of a minor wreck which occurred last Friday night following the basketball game at Manteo High School gym. Testimony indicated that Horace Midgett, Jr., driving a Pontiac, was heading north at time of the accident, and the Goode car, turning north from the school drive, collided, just north of the drive. The left front fender of the Goode vehicle was damaged See WRECK, Page Six

FISH DINNER TO BE SERVED AT NAGS HEAD
The Episcopal Church Women of St. Andrew's By-The-Sea, Nags Head, will sponsor a fish dinner at the parish house Friday, January 18, 5 to 7 p.m. Plates will be \$1 each, and will be prepared for carry-out if desired. The public is invited.