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HATTERAS ISLAND AGAIN TO BE JOINED AS INLET'S CLOSURE COMES RAPIDLY

With Erosion Halted On the South Side, Complete Fill of Gash Expected Late Thursday or Early Friday; Second Dredge Expected On the Scene Tomorrow to Aid in Dune Restoration Program; March 1 Target Set For Completed Highway.

SPECIAL EVENTS TO BOOST MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE

Almost \$500 Turned in From Roanoke Island; Other Areas To Be Reported Later

A total of \$479.71 has been turned over, as of this date, to the 1963 March of Dimes by the chairman for Roanoke Island, Mrs. Abe Sobel of Wanchese. All reports are not in, and Mrs. Sobel asks that all solicitors who have not yet sent in their funds do so before Saturday, February 2, which is supposed to be the end of the drive. The quota for Roanoke Island is \$1000.

Amounts reported include the following: the dance Saturday night, headed by Mrs. M. K. Fearing, Jr., of Manteo, brought a total of \$156.52. This included the amount for which Mrs. Doris Fry sold a cake she won at the dance and contributed the sale price to the March of Dimes fund. The cake was baked by Mrs. Ethel Tillett of Wanchese. The Roanoke Island Baptist Church contributed \$16.88; Mrs. Edward Davis' Sunday School Class of Wanchese, \$5; the luncheon given last week by Mrs. Rose Szmadzja, attended by 23 persons, \$27; Mount Olivet Methodist Church Men's Bible Class, Manteo, \$20.

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WANCHESE MAN NAMED TO HEAD C. G. ENLISTEES

Arnold B. Daniels, B. M. 1/c, To Head Norfolk District Recruits

PORTSMOUTH, Va., Jan. 23.—Arnold B. Daniels, 26, Boat-swain Mate First Class, U. S. Coast Guard, of Wanchese, has been named Officer in Charge of the Coast Guard's Norfolk area Recruiting Station.

Daniels relieves Chief Engineer B. B. Gray, USCG, of Avon, who has been designated Officer in Charge of all Fifth Coast Guard District's Recruiting Stations under the direction of Lieutenant (junior grade) E. M. Custer, Jr., USCG.

As Chief Recruiter, Daniels has been given the authority to administer the oath required for enlistment of recruits at his office located at 114 W. Brambleton Ave., Norfolk, Va.

Prior to entering the Coast Guard in 1955, he graduated from Manteo High School and received his initial Coast Guard training at Cape May, N. J.

He is the son of Mrs. Vivian C. Daniels and the late Spencer Daniels of Wanchese. He is married to the former Imogene Shannon of Manteo. They have one child, Kevin age 2, and now reside at 304 George Dr., Norfolk, Va.

In one of his first duties at the new post, Daniels administered the oath required for enlistment of recruits to a group of young men from the Fifth District, and included in the group was his nephew, Malcolm Daniels, Jr. of Wanchese. Also included in the enlistees was Elbert Jarvis of Washington, Beaufort County.

\$82,415 CONTRACT FOR DUNE WORK AT CAPE POINT

Supt. H. Reese Smith of Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreation area, has announced the award of a contract to the E. V. Williams Company, Inc. of Norfolk, for dune rehabilitation work in the Cape Point area of Hatteras Island. The project covers the rebuilding of dune structure on the south side of Cape Point, for a distance of approximately 7000 feet, using sand from designated borrow area.

The Virginia firm's bid was lowest of 10 bids received for the work.

DARE ABC CHAIRMAN RESIGNS THIS WEEK



LEIGH D. HASSELL, Chairman of the Dare County ABC Board, resigned the post this week, in a letter to the Board of Commissioners, which controls appointment to the ABC Board. Mr. Hassell was appointed to the job for three years in December 1958, and in December 1961 was commended for policies established, and received another three-year appointment.

During Mr. Hassell's tenure the ABC system has made substantial gains in sales, having expanded its lines to include better-grade merchandise, which naturally attracts a larger number and better class of customers. Profits have increased each year, with more money than ever being turned over to the county's general fund.

Present assets of the ABC system now total approximately \$150,000, quite a whopping stride forward from the assets listed when the new board took over some four years ago. A substantial portion of this asset figure is in cash on hand, Mr. Hassell being a strong believer in having adequate capital to comfortably operate in a businesslike manner.

It will be interesting to watch closely the ABC account now, and it is the prediction of many observers, that attempts will be made to milk the ABC funds, diverting the money to foot the bills incurred with the county's present free-spending policies.

Appointment of a member to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Hassell is expected soon. The other two members of the ABC Board are Robert V. Owens of Manteo and Jaccie Burrus of Manns Harbor.

ON HATTERAS ISLAND JUNKED CARS GO TO AID INLET-CLOSURE PROJECT

An all-out effort was initiated Monday to halt erosion along the south shoreline of the inlet between Buxton and Avon. Scores of residents from Buxton, Frisco and Hatteras communities were busy moving the rusty hulks of junked automobiles to the shoreline, lashing them together with wire cables and pushing them overboard in hopes a breakwater would be created to stop the sand that is being washed away by strong tides.

Island citizens were being assisted by State highway crews, National Park Service, the Naval facility and the Coast Guard, which furnished equipment such as bulldozers and trucks, plus manpower.

Atkinson Dredging Company's big pipeline dredge "Hampton" has been making efforts to close the inlet since shortly after the lengthy gales of late November and early December a storm that had washed away the temporary bridge after the storm in March last year, and widened the inlet from about 750 to 1,500 feet.

Considerable progress had been made and only about 300 feet of the inlet remained open last week when another gale retarded activities and caused more erosion, especially on the south shore.

With less than 300 feet to go before the inlet is filled the dredging operators are also faced with an ebb and flow of the tide "that resembles a mill race, it is so swift."

One of the leading figures in the project to stop erosion is Shanklin Austin of Hatteras. "We decided on Saturday that the many junked automobiles that have become an eyesore in the various communities might help stop the erosion," said Austin.

"The owners of the junked autos were ready to give same to be used as a potential breakwater which may stop the ero-

TWO MORE DAYS FOR KDH WATER REGISTRATION

125 Expected to Qualify for Feb. 23 Vote; Challenge Day Feb. 16

When election day comes in Kill Devil Hills on February 28, approximately 125 voters are expected to take part in the water bond referendum. Through last Saturday, 55 persons had been registered, according to Mrs. Jenn Perry Beacham, who is serving as registrar, and with two more registration days — Feb. 2 and 9 — the total is expected to more than double. Registration can be made at the town hall on those two Saturdays.

The \$765,000 project to provide a municipal water supply for the town would, if approved, follow closely on the heels of the Nags Head system which voters approved last month. Funds would be provided through the Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency in Washington. Nags Head officials are working out detailed plans with the Wm. Freeman engineering firm preparatory to awarding contract for construction, which is expected about the first of April.

The same engineering firm is handling the Kill Devil Hills project, and its proposals are as follows:

The installation of 5 wells, 35 feet deep, in the vicinity of the "Fresh Pond" property, on the north side, a treatment plant where iron would be removed and chlorine added. From there it would be pumped to a ground storage tank with a capacity of 200,000 gallons, and further to an elevated storage and pressure-providing tank of like capacity.

Service mains would be provided to every house now existing. The mains would be placed on west side of U. S. 158 Business, on the right of way, or in the right of way of city streets.

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YACHT GROUNDS AT OCRACOKE SUN. EVENING

Three Canadian yachtsmen who spent a freezing night on their grounded yacht, the Alsoa, were treated at the Sea Level Hospital early in the week, and reported to be improving from the effects of exposure.

The vessel went aground Sunday evening about 7 p.m. as the skipper, George Allen Stott, 46, of Moncton, New Brunswick, attempted to reach calmer water inside Ocracoke Inlet. Their radio would not work and their flares were wet, so they remained aboard the 62-foot Alsoa until Monday morning when they launched a 16-foot skiff and made shore on Ocracoke Island.

They walked to the home of Mrs. Miriam Babb, who summoned Ocracoke Coast Guardsmen. They were transported via CG helicopter to Sea Level Hospital where they were treated for exposure.

The yacht was en route from Alberton to St. Lucia, British West Indies. In addition to Capt. Stott, aboard were Leonard J. Leblanc, 23, of Moncton and Ray Albert Kinch, 42, of Alberton.

Early attempts by Coast Guardsmen to reach the vessel for salvage purposes were futile, it is reported. It was stranded in the breakers at the mouth of the inlet, about 1200 yards off the beach east of the tip of Portsmouth Island.

MALE BEAUTY CONTEST SET FOR FEB. 14

An entertaining evening is shaping up for spectators who will attend a show being sponsored on February 14 by the Manteo Rebekah Lodge. It will be in the form of an all-male beauty contest, and is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. in Manteo High School auditorium.

Expected to participate will be such lovelies as Alvah H. Ward, Jr., G. G. Bonner, Ralph Davis, Wm. Henry Jones, Chesley Midgett, Sr. and Jr.; Jack Wilson, Dorian Quidley, Ralph Umphlett, Gus Etheridge, Jr., Tony Tillett, Robert T. Midgett, Raymond Wescott, Jr., Carson Creaf, Leonard (Bud) Quidley, Leonard T. Hill, Darrell Tolson, Bennie O'Neal, Alan Old, Johnny Long, D. A. Rogers, Jr., Jimmy Groce, Randy O'Neal, James Hasty, Ryan H. Midgett, Jr., Lawrence Swain, Jr., McCoy Tillett, Jr., and Edward Wescott.

Contestants from the main land and beach areas will be named next week, plus any late-filling "beauties" from Roanoke Island. Competition is expected to be very keen, as the title at stake is, of course, highly prestigious.

A nominal admission fee will be charged.

RECEIVES CITATION



LIEUTENANT JOHN L. BOOTH, U. S. NAVY, recently received a citation "for outstanding achievement in the performance of his duties while serving on board USS ALSTED (AF 48) from April 1961 to September 19, 1962. As Main Propulsion Assistant and Engineer Officer, Lieutenant Booth consistently exhibited outstanding qualities of professional competence, management effectiveness and leadership, beyond those normally required or expected."

So reads in part the citation received by Lt. Booth from Rear Admiral Denys W. Knoll. Lt. Booth, who lives in Norfolk, spends much of his off duty time in Manteo. He is married to the former Marguerite Drinkwater, and the family frequently visits in the Drinkwater home in Manteo. They have two sons, John Booth, Jr., and Robert Booth.

IMPROVEMENT IN MAIL OUT OF COLUMBIA NOW

More Effective Dispatch, Particularly Air Mail By Additional Collection Schedule In Effect

Columbia Postmaster Mrs. Effie Brickhouse has announced that improved mail service for Columbia patrons will become effective immediately. All out of town mail for Dare, Currituck, and Chowan counties, as well as for northern and western states, and all airmail deposited either in the Columbia post office or the courtesy box in front of the post office after 5:15 p.m. and before 6:30 a.m. will be placed in a pouch and transported by Star Route 361-01 to Manteo, where connection will be made with Star Route Bus departing at 11:30 a.m. for Norfolk.

This will assure an eleven hour advancement of such mail, some of which could receive same day delivery in North Carolina and through Norfolk post office boxes, as well as Nags Head and Kitty Hawk area.

There will be no change in the usual 5:15 p.m. dispatch of out of town mail from Columbia.

DURING AUGUST CLASSIC CAR CLUB PLANS VISIT TO THE OUTER BANKS

EASTON, Md. — Talbot County will witness a unique event in August, 1963, when members of the "Classic Car Club of America," a national organization with headquarters in New York City, will be here for a visit which will be part of one of their tours, known as a "Car-Van."

Between 150 and 200 men and women, in 50 to 70 cars built between 1928 and 1940, will arrive here during the morning of Monday, August 19 and will have Talbot County as their headquarters until the morning of Wednesday, August 21. John C. North II is the local representative of the club and has charge of arrangements here.

The trip will start at Harrisburg, Pa., August 17 and will extend to Nags Head. Its termination date will be August 24. The cavalcade of rehabilitated, polished-up, carefully attended "classic" cars will be a spectacular sight.

While in the Outer Banks area, the club members plan to make a trip to Hatteras Island, visit the Lost Colony, Wright Memorial, and take in other points of interest. Present plans are for a four-day stay in this area.

Tidewater Inn, in Easton, will be local headquarters from which

DARE PIRATES AT CHARLOTTE TRAVEL SHOW

Jamborama Promotion Being Featured Through This Week; Also Lost Colony

Several Dare County citizens, along with others who have interest in the area through connection with The Lost Colony, this week are in Charlotte, where the Boat, Sports, and Travel Show of the Carolinas is underway. The points of interest in the Outer Banks region are being promoted through distribution of folders and other informational materials.

Two show booths are engaged, one sponsored by the Dare County Tourist Bureau and the other by Nags Head's Carolinian Hotel.

Attending and participating in operation of the booths are Julian Oneto of Nags Head and W. H. Smith of Kitty Hawk for the hotel. The other booth is staffed by the king and queen of last year's Jamboree, Clarence Winslow of Hatteras and Nelda Davis of Manteo representing The Lost Colony and Mary Long of Rock Hill, S. C. who plays the part of Queen Elizabeth; and Bob Grubbs of Misenheimer who is the show's Sir Walter Raleigh. John Fox, newly-appointed manager of the drama, is also at the show. Aycock Brown, manager of the Tourist Bureau, attended the showing Tuesday and Wednesday.

Present tentative plans for the Jamborama place the first events on April 20th, when pirate and colonial costume competition will be held during a colorful Buccaneer Ball at which time the King and Queen will be selected.

The week end of April 27th will be devoted to Hatteras Island where the "world's biggest Fresh salt water fish fry" is expected to draw its customary tremendous crowds. A dance and other events are also being talked about.

On May 4th, family and teenager activities are scheduled, including a "dagger dance" for youngsters, pirate landing and treasure hunts.

The finale on May 11th calls for a Sea Hag-sponsored fishing tournament, and coronation of the pirate royalty at the Grand Ball.

A more detailed program of activities will be shaped up in the coming weeks, as various committees work out details for their respective programs.

ADDITIONAL LEADERS FOR MARCH OF DIMES

Two more chairmen for the 1963 March of Dimes have been appointed by Mrs. B. J. Baum of Manteo, county chairman. They are Mrs. Donald Oden of Hatteras, who will act as chairman for Hatteras Island; and Mrs. Donald Midgett of Stumpy Point.

RETURN FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony E. Stark of Bodie Island have returned from a month's trip to the southwestern part of the United States and Mexico. They were guests of the Honorable Judge Oscar Dancy in Brownsville, Texas, and while there went to Matamoros, Mexico, and from there by Mexican airline to Mexico City.

CONSTRUCTION PLANS ON DARE BEACHES CONTINUE DESPITE 1962 SETBACKS

One of Biggest Years for Building Anticipated; Upward of 200 New Rooms Seen in Proposals for Additions or New Construction in Area of Kitty Hawk, Kill Devil Hills, Nags Head; Big Demand Expected For Capable Construction Personnel.

THE TRAVELING MAN OF WANCHESE TOWN



PETER POOLE DANIELS of Wanchese is a traveling man. His schedule as a world commuter is sufficient testimony to this fact, and the trip which he has currently underway provides a pace which most folks could not maintain. He is at present in Australia, a stop over on a business trip occupying six weeks and with enough miles to take him around the globe.

Peter Daniels is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Pete Daniels of Wanchese. He attended Manteo High School, N. C. State College in Raleigh and graduated from the University of N. C. with an AB degree in political science.

While in college, he was active in ROTC work, and upon graduation, entered the Air Force as a Second Lieutenant for a two-year hitch. Perhaps the traveling bug struck in the military, but at any rate, he has been on the move ever since.

Following discharge from service, he was associated with Armstrong Cork Co., and for a while following lived on Nassau in the Bahamas, where he maintained part-interest in a flourishing distributorship for Armstrong products. He was later

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MANTEO BOY IS NAMED DISTRICT MOREHEAD WINNER

CHAPEL HILL—Six nominees from the Morehead Scholarship District 1 have been chosen as finalists in consideration for the 1963 Morehead Scholarships to the University of North Carolina, it has been announced by Roy Armstrong, executive secretary of the John Motley Morehead Foundation which awards the scholarships.

The six were chosen on January 24 at Williamson from 22 candidates of the 22 counties comprising District 1.

The finalists are: Lorenzo Lewis, son of Mrs. Bunice Lewis of R. 2, Beaufort, a student at Smyrna Consolidated; Albert Martin Jones, the son of Col. and Mrs. Albert Leroy Jones of Cherry Point, a student at Havelock High; Charles Douglas Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Evans of Manteo, a student of Manteo High.

Also, William Borden Hooks Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hooks Sr., of 1100 Main St., Tarboro, a student at Tarboro High; William Thompson Graves, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Graves of 1213 Watson Dr., Wilson, a student at Ralph L. Fike Sr. High; and William Bryan Pittman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pittman of 509 W. Nash St., Wilson, a student at Ralph L. Fike Sr. High.

Each of the seven Morehead Scholarship Districts in the state chooses six finalists who will appear for interviews before the Central Scholarship Committee in Chapel Hill beginning Friday, March 1.

Counties comprising District 1 are: Beaufort, Bertie, Camden, Carteret, Chowan, Craven, Currituck, Dare, Edgecombe, Gates, Green, Hertford, Hyde, Lenoir, Martin, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrrell, Washington, Wilson.

A boom year is in prospect for building on the Dare Coast, if present plans being made for motels and other business establishments are all approved.

Observers estimate that upwards of 200 new rooms, a large number of them efficiencies, are proposed along the beach strand of Kitty Hawk, Kill Devil Hills and Nags Head.

Enlarged Sea Otel
One of the larger facilities being expanded again is the popular Sea Otel in south Nags Head. Now consisting of 60 some units on the ocean side, the building program underway at present will bring the motel's units to 84.

Achie Burrus, owner and operator of the Sea Otel, was one of the pioneers of the more modern-type motels, and never quite got over his building spree. Almost each year, he has pursued an expansion program, which includes a modern restaurant, the Doreolina, on the premises.

Twenty-one of the older units on the Sea Otel property are being re-located on west side of Business 158, and new units are being constructed on the ocean-side. The Sea Otel and Doreolina will open this year on March 15. Burrus indicated that present construction will be completed on or about this date.

Yancey Motor Lodge
Another large facility is underway in Kill Devil Hills, that being construction of 40 units by a Virginia firm, the John Yancey Motor Hotel. It is located at the southern end of Kill Devil Hills, on the ocean-front in vicinity of Virginia Dare Restaurant. Half of the units are to be efficiencies, while half are standard motel rooms. All units are being equipped with central air-conditioning and heat, with reservation made for telephone in all rooms.

A sizeable swimming pool is being constructed on the northeast corner, to be "screened" with redwood paneling. The building, Page Six

SIX MONTHS ON ROADS, PRICE OF ASSAULT ON WIFE

The price of assault on one's wife came pretty heavy in Dare Recorder's Court this week, as Judge James Vannote handed out a six months road sentence for the offense.

Cuthbert Edwards, Jr., colored 28 years old, was charged with assaulting his wife, Mary Elizabeth Mann Edwards, Friday, the 25th of January about 1 p.m. He was arrested by Patrolman H. W. Pridden who was summoned after the attack. Edwards was quoted by his wife, who brought the charge, as saying that he "was going to kill her." However, there were no injuries inflicted.

Edwards, reportedly a native of Florida and somewhat of a drifter, has only been married to Mary Mann for some three or four months. It is believed that romance blossomed shortly after their meeting in Norfolk, and they came back to her home on Roanoke Island to presumably live a blissful life. It came to an end on Friday afternoon.

Judge Vannote apparently is trying to make the colored settlement a little less attractive to any bums who decide to bask in the contentment which has been afforded for many years. The usual custom has been for characters of this nature to come to town, stir up trouble, wind up on the welfare rolls, and live off the support doled out to pay for their bastards. A new day may be dawning.

In the only other case to come before the court Tuesday, Lloyd Meekins of Engelhard was taxed with the costs of court. He had been charged with use of commercial fishing equipment without a license, and pleaded not guilty. The judge, however, found him guilty but only required him to pay costs of \$8.70.