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WM. C. FOREMAN TO FILL VACANCY ON A.B.C. BOARD

Jaccie F. Burrus Made Chairman By Commissioners On Monday

As might have been anticipated, it didn't take the Dare County Commissioners long this week to get down to the business of filling the ABC board vacancy created last week by resignation of Chairman L. D. Hassell.

In action Monday, the Commissioners appointed W. C. Foreman, Kill Devil Hills real estate man, contractor, and tourist operator, as a member of the three-man board. Pannel A. Tillet of Kitty Hawk, commissioners' board member, nominated Mr. Foreman. By unanimous vote, Mr. Foreman was accorded the post.

Following appointment of the new member, Commissioner W. S. White nominated the next newest member, Jaccie F. Burrus of Manns Harbor, to the position of chairman. Mr. Burrus joined in December, having been appointed for a three-year term.

The other member of the ABC Board, Robert V. Owens of Manteo, who has served some two years on the ABC board, and who is presently attending college, remains in his position as member. He is the only current member who has had prior experience in operation of the ABC system in Dare County.

It also didn't take long to get down to discussion among the county board and ABC officials, for on Tuesday a joint meeting was called, and during a lengthy session of the two bodies, much discussion was had regarding law enforcement activities, assets and liabilities, and location of the store on the beach, which is presently at Nags Head. There also came in to discussion the matter of what some officials of county government term as "surplus," but which actually amounts to "operating capital" of the system.

Attending the joint meeting were the following: representing the County Commissioners; Lawrence L. Swain of Manteo, chairman; George R. Fuller of Buxton; P. A. Tillet of Kitty Hawk and W. S. White of Avon did not attend the commissioners two-day session this week.

On hand from the ABC board were: Jaccie F. Burrus, W. C. Foreman; and Robert H. Midgett, secretary to the ABC board and long-time supervisor of the system. Mr. Owens was not present.

In an audit report made public this week covering the period from July 1, 1962, through January 18, 1963, it appears that Dare County's ABC sales amounted to \$254,142.90, and additional revenue was derived from interest paid on a savings account of some \$18,000. See **BOARDS**, Page Four

"STRANGER" AND "BUCCANEER"

HARBOR SEALS VISIT DARE WATERS; ONE CELEBRITY DIES

Twice within a week, a freakish recovery has been made from waters off Dare County, with harbor seals being landed, one being the subject of widespread publicity and later claimed by death, but both following the same course of a Raleigh benefactor who had hopes of eventually placing the creatures in a suitable zoo.

"Stranger," first of the two north coast natives to be captured, was early this week the subject of extensive news coverage following his departure for Raleigh, with intention of its carrier, Jim Knowlton, to have the creature treated for its ailments, and later place it on exhibit. It was captured Saturday morning by two beach youths, Jimmy Curling and Ray Parker, in upper Kitty Hawk, who lassoed animal. It was taken to Bel Air Motel swimming pool, where it remained until Sunday morning when Knowlton, Raleigh animal lover, picked it up and took it to a Chapel Hill veterinarian who treated the seal for dog bite and pneumonia. When the animal died, autopsy findings indicated that it also was suffering from heartworms. Weighing about 30 pounds, it was believed to be about six months old.

The second cold-water habitant was taken Tuesday by Louis Garrett, Kitty Hawk service station operator, who was beachcombing in the vicinity of Duck.

MANTEO GIRL AND BOY RECEIVE HONOR



MISS NANCY COLES BASNIGHT and CHARLES DOUGLAS EVANS of Manteo have been chosen among 22 North Carolina girls and boys for a signal honor among 4 H members. Miss Basnight is a freshman at W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro. Charles is a senior in Manteo High School. Miss Basnight is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Basnight of Manteo and Charles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Evans, also of Manteo. Both have received a number of honors in 4-H work in the last few years. Following is the information on the honor for which they have been selected:

12 girls and 11 boys have been selected as finalists to be interviewed on February 8, 1963 at N. C. State College in the selection of North Carolina's National 4 H Conference Delegates. Two boys and two girls will be selected to represent N. C. 4 H'ers at the National 4-H Conference to be held in Washington, D. C. April 21-27, 1963.

These finalists were selected for their outstanding achievements in 4 H Club Work, personal growth, demonstrated leadership ability, community service and citizenship endeavors. A panel of judges will study their written records and jointly from these records and the personal interviews select the delegates for this the highest honor a 4 H Club member can receive.

National 4 H Conference is held annually in Washington, D. C. 50 states are represented with 4 delegates. The conference program is designed to give new insights and understanding about responsibilities as an American Citizen and a keener appreciation of our great American Heritage.

NIGHT COP FOR MANTEO MAY BE SELECTED SOON

Manteo is now in its second week without a permanent night policeman, following the resignation of R. L. (Trell) Payne, who had served in that capacity for several months. During the past two weeks, former chief M. C. Mitchell has been aiding the prevention of crime and the solving of same. Chief Russell Sears continues on the job, but has shifted hours somewhat, taking the night shift temporarily.

An announcement is expected next week regarding an appointment to the post.

CONTRACT IS AWARDED FOR PAINTING INSIDE CAPE HATTERAS LIGHT

Acting Superintendent R. K. Rundell of Cape Hatteras National Seashore, has announced the award of J. H. Steen & Sons, Inc., Portsmouth, of a \$2,432.00 contract. This was the lowest of nine bids received.

This contract is for cleaning, painting and repairing interior of Cape Hatteras Lighthouse, Buxton.

HATTERAS VILLAGE FOLKS SEEK MONEY FOR FIRE DISTRICT

Petition Would Bring Election To Set Up Taxation District

Under auspices of the Hatteras Volunteer Fire Department, a petition was presented this week to the Dare County Board of Commissioners asking their approval and assistance in calling a special election on the subject of setting up a taxation district for aid of the department.

The petition, apparently bearing the names of 15% of the qualified resident freeholders, was found in order by the Board and present plans are to establish a date for the election in the near future. Only 15% is required in an action of this kind, which of course, must be passed upon by a majority of voters when the election is held.

Creation of the district, in effect, would define the area which is considered as being within applicable area of the fire system's operations, and at the same time, decide the question of taxation necessary to support the system.

The department, which has been in existence for several years and owns considerable modern fire fighting apparatus, has been supported heavily through community efforts and donations. No figures have been released regarding the proposed tax rate, but we plan to publish a more complete article in this regard in the near future.

Under statutory provisions regulating elections of this nature, the usual minimum time element experienced is 60 days from presentation of the petition. This would cause the election to be held sometime in April.

SPECIAL TERM OF CRIMINAL COURT SET FOR APRIL

Perquimans County Jury To Hear Case of Edwin Moore, III

A special term of Superior Court in Dare County has been approved, in an effort to hear the case involving Edwin Moore III of Washington, D. C. who is charged in connection with burning of the former Parkerson Hotel at Nags Head.

The case is outgrowth of the fire in April, 1961 when the hotel and two cottages to the east of the main building were destroyed by fire. Moore was subsequently charged with unlawful burning, but due to delays for various reasons, the case has never been heard.

The special term is scheduled to begin April 29 in Dare County courthouse, with a Perquimans County jury.

Bar Ass'n. Seeks Longer Civil Term
In another matter involving Superior Courts in Dare County, the local Bar Association presented a resolution to the Dare Commissioners this week, asking support of same, with the particular purpose of lengthening the term.

JENNINGS ASSOCIATED WITH W-S ARCHITECTS



KENNETH B. JENNINGS is not a native of the coastland, but is a frequent visitor. His wife is the former Christine Cox, daughter of Mrs. R. S. Cox, Sr., and the late Mr. Cox of Engelhard. They have three children: K. B., Jr., Cindy and Amy Starr, all attending school near their home in Winston-Salem.

Jennings has recently been appointed an associate member of the firm of Lashmit, Brown and Pollock, architectural and engineering firm of the twin city. He has been employed by the firm since 1958. Mr. Jennings' increased duties are related to general architectural phases of office routine with specific responsibility in the production of technical drawings for construction.

A native of Illinois, Jennings apparently didn't like the cold north, for he received his degree in architecture from Clemson College, S. C. in 1942. He subsequently served four years in the Navy, two years of which were spent in the Pacific during WW II and is a retired officer in the Naval Reserve.

In the field of architecture, he previously spent 10 years in Durham, and was a member of the William A. Coleman firm of Kinston for two years.

He is vice president of the Winston-Salem Council of Architects, and president of the Whitefield Sunday School class of Centenary Methodist Church. The family resides at 1065 Deepwood Court.

AT NAGS HEAD

15TH ANNUAL FOX HUNT BEGINS NEXT THURSDAY

Chandler Watkins of Oxford will again be master of the hounds when the 15th annual Nags Head Valentine Season Fox Hunt gets underway next Thursday, February 14, it was stated today by Julian Oneto of the Carolinian.

Oneto said that approximately 150 thoroughbred Walker hounds would be here to give chase to the foxes and that approximately 150 persons will be here to follow the hounds in jeeps, kennel trucks, and even Cadillac in some cases — the latter hauling observers.

The hounds and hunters will arrive on Wednesday prior to the opening Valentine Day hunt. There will be hunts on Friday

SATURDAY LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR WATER VOTE

Many Voters Still Not Registered for Special KDH Bond Election on Feb. 23

Interested citizens of Kill Devil Hills will have their last opportunity to register for the water bond election this Saturday, Feb. 9, at the town hall. This is the last of four Saturday days devoted to the all new registration for the proposed \$765,000 project.

In an early week report, the registrar, Mrs. Jean Perry Beacham, announced that those registering had brought the total now to \$2. Previous estimates of anticipated voters have ranged from 100 to a maximum of 125. However, figures released indicate that in October of 1962 when a new registration was made on a county-wide basis, Kill Devil Hills precinct had a total of 140 qualified voters.

In Kill Devil Hills municipal election two years ago, 152 persons actually voted and the total registration would have been somewhat higher.

With the preceding figures in mind, it appears that unless a heavy registration is noted on Saturday, citizens of that area have less interest in the proposed water system than in Dare County's last general election, or KDH's last municipal election, in which the matter of qualifying candidates of their choice was the only real issue at stake.

There is, however, of portion of the Kill Devil Hills precinct which registers with KDH for county elections, but which is excluded from the municipality. There are five voters estimated in this area, which is west of Wright Brothers Monument, toward Colington. For some time, it was considered part of the municipality, but through legislation in the 1961 General Assembly, was removed.

There would appear to be about 40 persons who can qualify themselves, and efforts should be made by each of those persons to register, for unless this is done, no opinion can be voiced when election day rolls around on Feb. 23.

The registrar will again sit at the town hall on Saturday.

UNFAVORABLE WEATHER HAMPERS EFFORTS TO CLOSE BUXTON INLET

Sandbagging Operation On Big Scale This Week to Halt Erosion on South Shore; Dredge "Enterprise" Finally Nearing Site; Tremendous Efforts Bring Citizens to Point Of Exhaustion and Sickness.

SEASHORE SUPT. GETS TRANSFER TO PENNA.



H. REESE SMITH, for approximately a year Superintendent of Cape Hatteras National Seashore, has been appointed Chief Engineer for the Park Service's Eastern Office, Division of Design and Construction, Philadelphia, Pa. He began his new duties this week, having departed the Outer Banks on Monday. The announcement of Mr. Smith's appointment to the position was made by Conrad L. Wirth, Director of National Park Service operations.

A civil engineer by profession, Smith joined the National Park Service in 1932, and served successively as park ranger, assistant chief park ranger and civil engineer at Colonial National Historical Park, Yorktown, Virginia.

In 1938, he transferred to the Natchez Trace Parkway, Mississippi-Alabama-Tennessee, to serve as assistant superintendent and later as parkway engineer in charge of maintenance and operation of all physical improvements on the parkway. He was promoted to Assistant Superintendent of Great Smoky Mountains National Park in 1954 and in 1956 transferred to the position of Regional Chief of Operations, Southeast Regional Office, Richmond, Virginia, where he remained until his transfer to Cape Hatteras National Seashore in 1962. In the Regional Office he supervised the operation and maintenance activities for all national parks in the Southeast.

Prior to his employment with the National Park Service, Smith worked with the Virginia Department of Highways and the United States Bureau of Public Roads.

A native of Virginia, he is a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Virginia. From 1942 to 1946 he was on duty with the Corps of Engineers, United States Army Serving more than three years in the European and the Middle East. Smith attained the rank of Captain and was awarded the bronze star medal for meritorious service.

Until the appointment of a successor is made, Acting Superintendent Ray Rundell will be in charge of the National Seashore operations.

"BEAUTIES" TO VIE FOR HONOR NEXT THURSDAY

In addition to the contestants selected previously, several others have indicated interest in competing for the first prize award when the Manteo Rebekah Lodge sponsors an all-male "beauty" contest Thursday night, Feb. 14. The affair is scheduled for 8 p.m. in Manteo High School auditorium, and the public is invited.

Ralph Swain will emcee the event, and also donate the first prize, a handsome 14x20 portrait of the winner, complete with frame, from D'Amours Studio.

Those entering since last week are as follows: Talmadge Jones, Horace Midgett, Jr., Bill Swindell, Frankie White and Rudolph Peete, Manteo; and Russell Outlaw, Wanchese.

Admission will be 25 and 50 cents.

On Thursday afternoon, apparent headway in the closing of the Buxton Inlet was at a standstill, and despite continuing efforts of various agencies and personnel in the project, the conclusion is about the same as a week or more ago. The main efforts for several days have been directed at holding the south shore of the inlet, which would be suffering heavy erosion from the swift currents were it not for the sand bagging project which has been underway on large scale since last week end.

Rough sea conditions during the week as result of a low-pressure system which moved northward after battering the Florida coast has delayed the completion of the job of closing the gash. Already-swift currents racing through from sound to ocean and vice versa have been intensified, and the job of holding the inlet to its 100-foot, more or less, has been a difficult one.

Through efforts of citizens of the villages, plus assistance from personnel of the various government agencies, the sandbagging operation has continued through the week, often in extremely hampering weather conditions. Many workers on the project have reached the point of exhaustion, and an appeal has been sent out for all possible aid from volunteers who would assist the sandbagging efforts. To date, some 45,000 bags have been made available, of which approximately one-half have been filled and placed. Agencies furnishing bags have included the Army Engineers, U. S. Naval facility at Buxton, Dare County Commissioners, National Park Service, State Highway Department, Camp Lejeune Marine Base and citizens of Hatteras village.

Rumors circulating early Thursday were to the effect that a second inlet had formed south of the present project some 1000 feet. This proved incorrect, as the only reliable report of anything of this nature was that heavy seas had broken over the barrier dune, and were running across the island into the sound. This occurrence was in an area which had suffered erosion as result of heavy currents in the area, and the dune See **INLET**, Page Four

FISHERIES GROUP MEETS FRI. A. M. MANN'S HARBOR

A meeting of the Fisheries Division, N. C. Department of Conservation and Development, has been set for Friday, Feb. 8 in Mann's Harbor. Called for 10 a.m., the session will be in the Community Building, with seven members of the board attending.

General discussion regarding fishing problems and regulations in general, with particular emphasis on the area's commercial fishing, is to be the topic.

All interested parties from any of the coastal communities are invited to attend.

Attending the meeting Friday will be Robert L. Stallings, Jr., Director of the C&D Board; Eric W. Rodgers, Scotland Neck, Chairman, Lorimer Midgett of Elizabeth City and L. W. Gurkin of Plymouth, representing the Commercial Fisheries Committee of the C&D group; Garland Fulcher of Oriental, Ralph Meekins of Wanchese, Clyde Potter of Belhaven, advisory board of the Commercial Fisheries group.

SCOUT WEEK FEB. 7-13

Manteo Boy Scouts are observing National Boy Scout Week, February 7 through 13 with a number of activities. On February 8 a display was placed in the Former Fearing Cafe, and the public is invited to view this. On Sunday, February 10, they will attend church in a body. On Saturday night, they will attend the banquet for the Albemarle District in Elizabeth City. Other activities are planned for later in the month and will be announced.



AWARD OF MERIT GOES TO DR. SAMUEL SELDEN



DR. SAMUEL SELDEN, director of The Lost Colony on Roanoke Island for 12 years, has been presented the 1962 American Educational Theatre Association award of merit in recognition of his significant contributions to the theatre and the AETA.

Dr. Selden is currently the chairman of the Department of Theatre Arts at the University of California, Los Angeles. He came to UNC in Chapel Hill in 1927 and was made chairman of the Dramatic Arts Department in 1945, a position which he maintained until 1953.

He made it a point to see that Carolina Playmakers continue to write and stage new folk plays.

The author of over 50 articles which have appeared in national and foreign theatre periodicals, Dr. Selden is widely known by teachers for his "The Stage in Action," "First Steps in Acting," and "A Player's Handbook." Dr. Selden collaborated with Hulton Sellman on "Stage Scenery and Lighting," and with Hubert Heffner and Hulton Sellman in writing "Modern Theatre Practice."

OUTER BANKS PEOPLE PARTICIPATE IN TRAVEL SHOW



WHILE FOLKS AT HOME were battling inlets and going about other chores in a period of inclement weather, other coastal people were busily engaged in promotion efforts at the Charlotte (N. C.) Boat, Sports, and Travel Show last week, which closed Saturday night. In the above photo Aycock Brown is displayed the booth sponsored by Dare County Tourist Bureau, and aided by Nags Head Chamber of Commerce and Pirates Jamboree funds; and the adjoining booth sponsored by Carolinian Hotel. Appearing on duty in this scene are Mary Wood Long of Rock Hill, S. C., as The Lost Colony's Queen Elizabeth, and Bob Grubb of Misenheimer, Sir Walter Raleigh; Queen Nelda Davis of Manteo and King Clarence Winslow of Hatteras, Jamboree royalty; and Julian Oneto of the Carolinian. Attendance this year was hampered somewhat, due to weather, but approximately 25,000 persons attended the show.

A similar promotion effort is planned for March when the Cincinnati, Ohio travel show will be represented by the same sponsors. It will run from March 2 through 10.