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BREAD MAN IS CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

Glen Hackney Bound Over On Charges Brought By Former Employer

In Dare County Recorder's Court this week, A. Glen Hackney of Manteo, who was charged by his former employer with embezzlement of funds collected in his duties involving deliveries of bread products, was bound over to Superior Court for trial, with bond set at \$250.

Charges had been brought by Maurice P. Edmondson, operator of Edmondson Bakery Service, which handles the Tip-Top line in Dare County. In three warrants which resulted in Hackney's arrest last Saturday, he was charged with issuing worthless checks in two instances, and with embezzling during the month of February an amount of several hundred dollars.

Edmondson, who had employed Hackney since last May, stated in court that false entries had been made in records furnished by Hackney, charging customers in the various areas served by the bread firm with items which had actually been paid for. He was unable at the time, however, to produce any verified records to substantiate his contentions.

On the worthless check charges, Hackney entered an original plea of not guilty to issuing the checks knowing that he did not have funds, but later changed the plea through his counsel, Wallace R. Gray of Manteo, to guilty. The checks had been written on a Rocky Mount bank and in each case had been returned "insufficient funds." They were in amounts of \$30 and \$55. He was sentenced to 90 days on the road on the worthless check charges, suspended on basis of payment of the checks.

On the embezzlement charge, Hackney pleaded not guilty, claiming that on Feb. 7 he lost his wallet containing company money, and records for that date show a charge of \$277.47 against him. An additional amount of \$14.10, reportedly for a case of eggs, was charged, bringing the total to \$291.57.

The charges on the warrant as drawn at time of the arrest was for an amount upwards of \$600, but when the case finally began in court, and following various revisions, an amount of \$701.71 had been established on the warrant.

In another case, Cecil Norman Silverthorn, charged with careless and reckless driving, had his charge changed to driving under conditions which constitute a hazard by Judge Vannote. Silverthorn was charged as a result of striking a truck belonging to D. A. Rogers while leaving a parking area at the Pioneer Theater Sunday afternoon.

Silverthorn claimed that his vision was temporarily impaired. See COURT, Page Four

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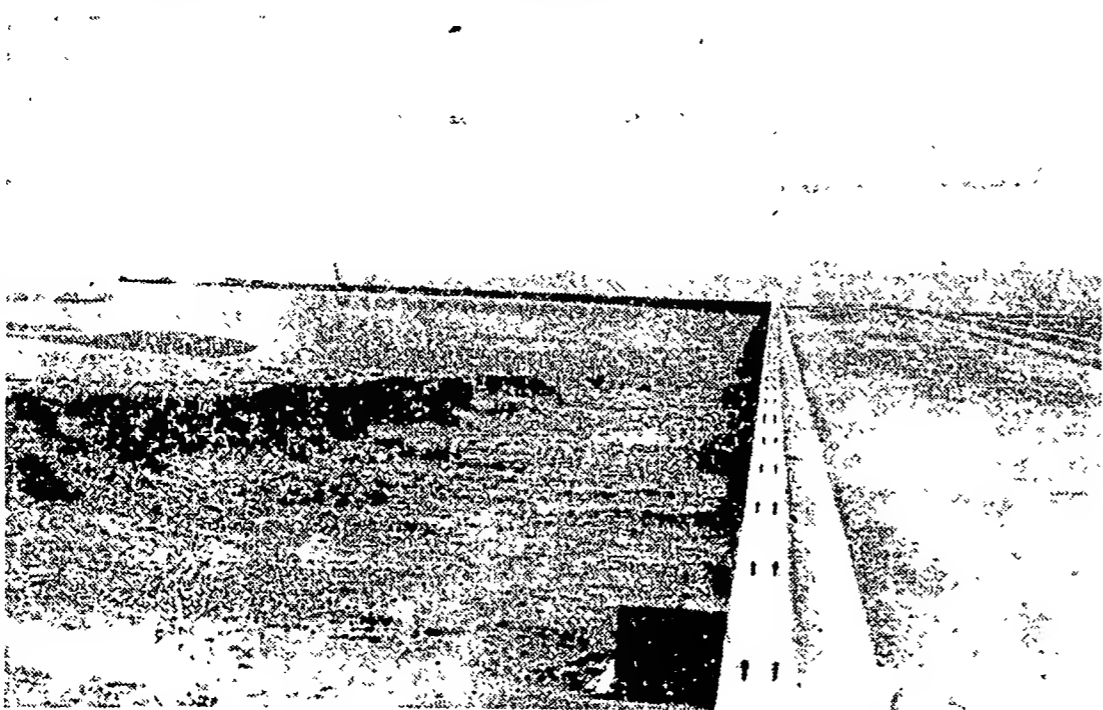
"SEARCH FOR THE CITTIE OF RALEGH" ON ROANOKE IS.

Just off the press is a book titled "Search for the Cittie of Raleigh," by Jean Carl Harrington. Mr. Harrington, who is on the staff of the Regional Director, Southeast Region, National Park Service, was one of the first to apply the methods of archeology to the study of Colonial sites in this country, starting with Jamestown in 1936.

His report represents all that has now been learned through archeological excavations and the study of historical records of the traditional site of the ill-fated attempts to establish an English colony on Roanoke Island in North Carolina. Supplementing the abbreviated and scattered published accounts of the "Lost Colony," Harrington's work brings together in one place a complete record of the archeological project carried out by the National Park Service over the period from 1947 through 1953.

The traditional site of the "Cittie of Raleigh," an area of a little over 16 acres, was designed Fort Raleigh National Historic Site on April 5, 1941. For nearly 50 years prior to this, the site had been protected and exhibited to the public, first by a private association and later as a state park. Fame and a greater public appreciation of this historic spot

OREGON INLET BRIDGE PROGRESSING AHEAD OF SCHEDULE



LOOKING SOUTH DOWN THE RAIL OF OREGON INLET BRIDGE, with some imagination, one can visualize one of the most popular fishing piers to ever be constructed on the coast. The bridge will contain four 1200-foot fishing decks, two on each end extending over some of the best fishing grounds in the area. Scheduled for completion in summer of 1964, it is expected to be open to traffic much earlier, with favorable weather. It is the first structure of its type in North Carolina to contain decks for the exclusive use of anglers, and there will be no admission charge.

70% OF PILINGS ON OREGON INLET BRIDGE ARE SET

Decking Now More Than Half-Way Across 2 1/2-Mile Link with Hatteras Island

Oregon Inlet bridge, now in its eleventh month of construction, is progressing well ahead of schedule, according to information revealed by officials at the site early this week. The structure is under contract by McLean Construction Co. of Baltimore, Md. The structure linking Bodie Island with Hatteras Island, approximately two-and-one-half miles long, is now roughly 70% completed so far as the actual driving of pilings. Containing a total of 204 bents (spans), progress early this week showed pilings set for 144 of the spans. There had been 121 spans of decking poured, and railing crews are not far behind in their work.

Present emphasis is being directed at the channel span, which work is well underway, with half of the fender system completed early in the week. The fixed span over the channel will have a vertical clearance of 65 feet, and will be 180 feet long, allowing passage-way for vessels with plenty of leeway.

A unique feature of this facility will be fishing decks placed at both ends, and on both east and west sides of the bridge. Each of the four decks will be 1200 feet long, and will be accessible only from the north and south ends of the bridge, therefore eliminating any likelihood of pedestrian-vehicle accidents. Long a popular spot for sport fishing, the fishing decks See BRIDGE, Page Four

BETTER THAN 3-2 KILL DEVIL HILLS PASSES WATER BOND REFERENDUM

By a vote of 69-44, citizens of Kill Devil Hills approved the water bond issue last Saturday in a special referendum. The referendum was outgrowth of action taken late last year by the town's commissioners, when machinery for the election was established.

There were 121 registered for the election, which indicates that eight who had qualified themselves failed to vote. Previously there had been reported a qualified number of 119, but disputed registrations involving two Kill Devil Hills registrants were ordered allowed early Saturday morning.

Mayor Thomas H. Briggs, in commenting on the outcome, said: "We are very well pleased. It was about the majority that most of us thought it to be."

The town board met Monday

ANOTHER SEAL APPEARS SUN. ON DARE COAST

NAGS HEAD — Another seal was sighted on the beach here Sunday.

It came ashore a few hundred yards south of Jennette's Fishing Pier in front of the W. A. Williams Cottage group.

Mrs. Williams called a newspaperman and said, "There is a seal on the beach, what shall we do about it."

"Chase it back into the ocean," was the reply.

The newsman's suggestion was due to the fact that two of these mottled animals had been captured on the Dare Coast recently but lived only briefly in captivity. The two that were caught were taken to Raleigh where there were ideas in the mind of the man who had taken him there to use the animal as a nucleus for a children's zoological garden.

Then there were reports of two more seals being sighted near the Ash Wednesday Storm Inlet which divided Hatteras Island between Buxton and Avon at the time. Neither were captured — they were just sighted.

Then Seal No. 5 showed up at Nags Head on Sunday afternoon. After barking at Mr. Williams it slipped its way back into the surf.

On Monday morning Williams sighted the animal again as it sunned itself in the sand near his home.

If it kept swimming the seal was headed in the general direction of the New England and Labrador coasts, from which it had headed south in the first place during a winter northeast — Maybe by now the animal is back in its native habitat again.

PUBLIC INVITED TO JOIN GARDEN CLUB FRIDAY

The Roanoke Island Garden Club will meet at eight o'clock Friday night, March 1, in the community building in Manteo. A program on conservation will be given by Clay Gifford, of the Cape Hatteras National Seashore, and he will illustrate his subject with film. The public is invited to attend.

to canvass the election, which was the beginning of an approximate three-month period of paper work, before the contract is to be awarded for construction.

Completion of the system is anticipated in the spring months of 1964, at approximately the same time as the recently-approved Nags Head municipal water supply, voted favorably in January.

Both municipalities will have the same water source, but separate plants will be built and operated for the adjoining towns. There will be provision, however, for linking the systems together in the event of failure of one plant. In this case, water would be sold to the neighboring town.

The Kill Devil Hills bond issue provides for a maximum loan of \$765,000, and Nags Head's issue called for a loan of \$445,000. Both projects have been assured of financing through the Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency, on long-term 3-3/4% loans. A taxation schedule, in addition to profits derived from the sale of water, is proposed to pay off the bonds in each case.

BEWARE OF ASH WEDNESDAY!

HEAVY SNOW BLANKETS AREA, POWER DISRUPTED, CARS STALL

Coming on the eve of Ash Wednesday, as did the vicious storm of last year, but without similar resulting disaster, a five-inch snowfall, accompanied by gale force winds and bitter cold, descended upon the Coastland along with many other parts of the Old North State, on the afternoon and evening of Shrove Tuesday.

Schools were closed Wednesday due to road conditions, power was interrupted for an hour or more Tuesday night, resulting in some chilly households, non-working electric blankets, heating pads and space heaters, and other minor inconveniences. However, the power company men soon had the lines back in working order and life resumed its normal routine indoors. Out doors was another matter. Cars were snowed in and on Wednesday morning had to be dug out of drifts as deep as several feet in places, road plows were sent out to clear highways and it was late in the morning before most businesses began to function as usual.

High tides, with some erosion, were reported along the ocean front, but no serious damage was done by last year's Ash Wednesday storm. Snowmen of all shapes and sizes, igloos, snow forts and other "works of art" were to be seen on lawns, with children having the time of their lives, with a few grownups assisting them, the rest staying inside and thinking longingly of July, hot weather and mosquitos.

This was the first big snow of the season, although there were slight amounts of snow on two previous occasions during the last two weeks. Several years ago the sounds froze over,

JAMBORAMA PLANS FORM; HATTERAS MAY JOIN AGAIN

Four Week Ends of Fun and Frolic Slated for April and May

While it is all contingent upon the early completion of the link of highway across newly filled Ash Wednesday Inlet, there are strong indications Hatteras Island will participate in the Pirate Jamborama which will officially launch the Dare Coast vacation season this year on April 20-27 and May 4-11.

April 27th, the last week end in April, has been set aside for the Hatteras phase of the Jamborama.

Meeting with Jamborama chairman of various events in Manteo last week, Hatteras Island co-chairman Stockton Midgett and Mrs. Ormond Fuller expressed the opinion that the Hatteras Island phase would be worked out and that an interesting program would be presented. They planned to bring the matter up at meetings of the Hatteras Fire Department and Cape Hatteras Anglers Club.

Hatteras Island's participation would likely be a reenactment of the world's biggest salt water fish fry, beach buggy races, dances, and events for children including costume contests, according to Mudgett. Since the surf fishing season will be underway by late April, a fishing contest would also likely be presented as a one or two day event of the Hatteras Jamborama week end.

At the Manteo meeting Lionel Edwards, overall chairman of the 1963 Jamborama, presided. He heard reports from chairman of week end events scheduled.

Co Chairmen Ina Evans and Ralph Swain announced that on April 20 in addition to the Jolly Roger Jamborama Ball at Nags

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MANY HATTERAS CITIZENS PAST 80 YEARS OF AGE

Among those in the Hatteras Golden Age group over 80 years old are Lon O'Neal, 93; Mrs. Alice Willis, 87; Mrs. Agnes Styron, 84; Mrs. Eleanor Gas kill, 84; Isiah Ballance, 82; Janie Styron, 82; Mrs. Clifford Wade, 82; Clifford Wade, 80; Annie Alliance, 80; Mrs. Lizzie Peelo, 83; Mrs. Theresa Rollin, and Mrs. Helen Carter, 80. These women will celebrate their 80th birthday March 1st. All of this group is active, except Lon O'Neal, who has been an invalid for several years. He is cared for by his daughter, Mrs. Lora Willis.

MANTEO BAPTIST PASTOR DIES SUDDENLY SATURDAY



THE REV. MACOON JACKSON DAVIS, 51, pastor of Manteo Baptist Church for the past two years, died Saturday afternoon at 3:15 p.m. following a sudden seizure at his home in Manteo.

A native of Wallace, he had lived in Manteo since November 1960, when he became pastor of Manteo Baptist Church. He was a son of Mrs. Lacy Salmon Wallace Davis and the late J. W. Davis and husband of Mrs. Martha Barber Davis. He was a member of Manteo Rotary Club and Manteo Masonic Lodge 521.

Besides his wife and mother, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Joan Rogers of Greensboro, a son, Jimmie C. Davis of Lumberton; three sisters, Mrs. Lattie Carter and Mrs. Viola Padgett of Wallace and Mrs. Harry Mohn of Wilmington; two brothers, the Rev. S. C. Davis of Whiteville and W. J. Davis of Goldsboro; and four grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted Monday at 2p.m. in Manteo Baptist Church by the Rev. Raleigh James of Apex Baptist Church. Another service was conducted Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Sunset Park Baptist Church in Wilmington. Burial was in Meadowbrook Cemetery in Lumberton.

Twiford's Funeral Home of Manteo was in charge of the service in Manteo and Lewis Funeral Home of Blanderson was in charge of the Wilmington service and burial.

MANTEO WOMEN ATTEND HERITAGE WEEK EVENT

Several members of the Manteo Woman's Club motored to Raleigh last Wednesday for a scheduled day of events in observance of Heritage Week. The ladies toured the governor's mansion, the state capitol, The Museum of Art, the Hall of History, the Hall of Natural History, the State House where they had lunch, and the State Federation Woman's Club where they had tea.

Those attending were Mrs. Frank Szmajda, Mrs. Robert Morales, Mrs. M. K. Fearing and daughter, Dean, Mrs. James Lee Gaskill, Miss Mary Parker, Mrs. Gus Etheridge, Mrs. H. A. Creel, Jr., Mrs. Laura Chappell, and Mrs. J. V. Simpson.

DRIVE UNDERWAY

COUNTY MEMBERSHIP HEADS FOR R. I. H. A. ANNOUNCED

Appointment of Mrs. Beulah Gaylord of Manteo as Dare County membership chairman of the Roanoke Island Historical Association has been announced by Mrs. Luther H. Hodges of Washington, D. C., the 1963 State membership chairman of the R. I. H. A. Mrs. P. D. Midgett of Englehard was appointed Hyde County Chairman and Mrs. J. G. Brickhouse of Columbia as Tyrrell County Chairman Mrs. Lindsay C. Warren of Washington was appointed Beaufort County membership chairman.

The Roanoke Island association produces the lost colony, Paul Green's symphonic drama which will be presented for the 26th season in 1963, every night except Sunday, June 29 through September 1, in the Waterfront Theatre on Roanoke Island. Special Sunday night performances are scheduled June 30, August 18 and September 1.

Mrs. Fred W. Morrison, another North Carolinian who now resides in the Nation's capital, is chairman of the R. I. H. A. She and Mrs. Hodges, wife of the Secretary of Commerce and former Tar Heel Governor, emphasized that association memberships "are vital to the finan-

DEEP WATER SOUGHT THROUGH INLET, ON TO WANCHESE HARBOR

Present Channel Depth Said to Be Inadequate for Trawl Craft Which Would Use Wanchese Facilities; 21-Foot Minimum and Jetty System to Stabilize Channel Position Sought by Waterways Interests.

BIDS ASKED FOR DREDGING BASIN, INLET CHANNEL

The U. S. Army Engineer District, Wilmington, has advertised for bids for dredging in Manteo (Shallowbag) Bay project. The bid opening is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. E.S.T. 26 March 1963, and will be held in 308 Customhouse, Wilmington.

Colonel J. S. Grygiel, District Engineer, stated that the work to be done consists of the removal and disposal of an estimated 142,000 cubic yards of material lying above the plane of 12 feet below mean low water in the channels between Wanchese, and the gorge in Oregon Inlet. A portion of the work is new work dredging which will extend the turning basin at Wanchese 325 feet; the remainder of the work is to restore project depth in the channels.

Bids are solicited from small business concerns only.

SEVERAL FROM COAST ATTEND N. C. LUNCH IN NEW YORK TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Cuthrell and Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Fearing, Jr., of Manteo and P. D. Midgett, Jr., of Englehard, were among those traveling to New York last week to attend the North Carolina Day luncheon at the Sales Executives Club Tuesday, February 26, at the Hotel Roosevelt.

Mr. and Mrs. Cuthrell and Mr. and Mrs. Fearing went to New York Sunday and enjoyed beautiful clear weather while there, arriving back in the sunny south to find a heavy snowfall. More than 600 North Carolinians went to New York for this event.

HATTERAS WORKERS ADD TO MARCH OF DIMES FUND

Mrs. Carlos D. Oden, chairman of the Hatteras March of Dimes, has turned in \$92 to Mrs. B. J. Baum of Manteo County chairman, to add to the still growing Dare County total. Assisting Mrs. Oden in the Hatteras drive were Mrs. Leven Fulcher, Mrs. Elmer Ballance, Mrs. E. J. Miller, Mrs. Clam Stowe, Mrs. Ivey Austin, Jr., Mrs. Bill Foster and Mrs. Fred Austin. Mrs. Baum stated that she, as county chairman, appreciated the efforts of all these workers, and that reports from several other communities will be forthcoming as the funds are sent in.

Twenty-one feet of water through Oregon Inlet and on toward Wanchese may likely be the depth sought by fishing interests, in efforts to aid the economy of the Dare County village of Wanchese, which in due course, would aid the general area. The proposal to seek improvements is outgrowth of a meeting held in Wanchese last Saturday night, at which time the Dare County Waterways Improvement Committee outlined a program for furthering improvements to channels and harbors in the Oregon Inlet-Wanchese area. Dr. W. W. Harvey, Jr. of Manteo, Chairman of the Improvement Committee, presided at the informal gathering.

The matter is to be presented to Dare County Board of Commissioners next Monday, at which time a delegation will appear before the Commissioners and seek their approval.

The Oregon Inlet project now provides a 14-foot navigational depth through Oregon Inlet and into Wanchese, but due to shifting shoals and general sand drifting, depth is restricted to 6 and 7 feet frequently.

This problem has caused a great deal of concern among trawl boat skippers, particularly those operating vessels of greater draft. The area east of Oregon Inlet, rich fishing grounds throughout most of the year for varieties ranging from sport to commercial, is fished heavily during the winter season, particularly for flounder. Vessels in the flounder operation are those having the greatest difficulty.

Many skippers from ports other than Wanchese fishing in the area hesitate to navigate the See WATER, Page Four

DARE COUNTY TO PARTICIPATE IN OHIO TRAVEL SHOW

Despite the snow and unfavorable driving conditions on Wednesday morning, several coastlanders departed for the Ohio Valley Sports and Travel Show in Cincinnati which begins March 2 and continues through March 10.

Assisting Smith at the Dare County Tourist Bureau booth during the first half of the show will be Pirate Queen Nelda Davis and Mr. and Mrs. John Whitty of Cavanaugh East at Nags Head. During the second half of the show Pirate King Clarence Winslow and Mrs. Winslow will replace Mr. and Mrs. Whitty.

Whitty will appear in the booth in the costumed role of Sir Walter Raleigh, a part he played in The Lost Colony for several seasons. He and Mrs. Whitty will also wear pirate costumes at intervals, as will Pirate Queen Nelda Davis.

The Cincinnati show is the second in which Dare County Tourist Bureau has participated this year. The Carolinian Hotel at Nags Head has also participated in the two shows.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION FOR BUILDING INSPECTORS IN DARE CO. NEXT WEEK

Representatives of the Division of Community Planning of the Department of Conservation and Development and the North Carolina Insurance Department, in cooperation with the Dare County Board of Commissioners and the Dare County Planning Board, have scheduled a school of instruction for building inspectors throughout the county and any other interested persons or firms at 9:00 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, March 6, in the court room in Manteo. The school will be under the direction of T. O. Mullins of the Department of Insurance and is designed to instruct building inspectors and others with special emphasis on the type of construction that will best withstand storm and wave damage in conjunction with the various building codes of the County and municipalities therein.