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## MARLIN EVENT BEGINS MON. AT HATTERAS

Many Distinguished Guests Arriving for International Tournament

HATTERAS.—The stage is all set for the fourth annual International Blue Marlin tournament here at Hatteras, a sector which many billfishers consider as "the blue marlin capital of the world."

Sponsored by Hatteras Marlin Club, the fourth international, shoves off Monday from the club docks here.

Through Tuesday of this week 63 anglers had entered the coming competition, which is expected to bring in one of the largest groups of blue marlin anglers ever assembled at any one place along the Atlantic coast. "We expect more," said Ed Meekins, director.

There will be team and individual competition starting Monday, June 3, continuing through June 8, with one day scheduled.

"A dozen or more anglers are expected to enter before the current week passes, and the classic begins on Monday," said Earl Phillips of High Point, president of the sponsoring Hatteras Marlin Club.

Judging from recent catches of billfish off Hatteras the tournament should be the most productive of any ever held along the Atlantic Coast for blue marlin. Twelve blue marlin, the largest a 480-pounder, had been taken off Hatteras, during the week preceding Wednesday when this story was written.

The tournament will have many distinguished participants and guests including Commerce Secretary Luther Hodges and Interior Secretary Stuart Udall, also Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt, Gov. Connally of Texas and Governor Terry Sanford of North Carolina.

## HATTERAS COAST GUARD STATION TO BE DEDICATED



THE MOST MODERN COAST GUARD STATION on the Atlantic Coast, this \$394,000 project near Hatteras Inlet, will have much attention on Sunday, June 2, when official dedication ceremonies will be observed. Hon. Herbert C. Bonner, Representative in Congress, will be the principal speaker for ceremonies beginning at 3:30 p.m., to which the public is invited.

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON NEW COAST GUARD STATION AT HATTERAS TO BE DEDICATED

Rear Admiral Henry J. Wuensch, USCG, Commander of the Fifth Coast Guard District Portsmouth, Va., announced this week that dedication ceremonies for the new Coast Guard building at Hatteras Inlet Lifeboat Station will be held at the station on Sunday, June 2, at 3:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

The Honorable Herbert C. Bonner, Member of Congress, First District of North Carolina, will make the main address at the ceremony for this \$394,008 Coast Guard project.

The invocation at the ceremony will be by Reverend Van Cash, pastor of the Hatteras Methodist Church and the benediction will be by the Reverend Elwood McClure, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, Buxton.

Other speakers at the dedication will be Rear Admiral Wuensch, Lawrence Swain, Chairman of the Dare County Commissioners, who will introduce Congressman Bonner, and Chief Boatswain John E. Midgett, Commander of Coast Guard's Cape Hatteras Group, who will welcome the guests.

The new station is the second of three lifeboat stations in the Fifth Coast Guard District to be rebuilt within the period of 1959-61. The first was Little Machipongo Lifeboat Station in Virginia and recently bids have been closed for the third station at Ocean City, Md.

All modern conveniences have been incorporated in the building of Hatteras Inlet Lifeboat Station including improved cooking facilities, air conditioned four-man sleeping rooms and an air conditioned watch tower.

The new station has been built on sturdy foundations and is designed to withstand hurricane winds of 125 miles per hour.

Kellogg-Cuthrell, Inc. of Manteo were contractors for the new facility. Construction was begun in August of 1961, and the job was completed on October 1962.

## SUPERIOR COURT IN DARE DISPOSES OF SEVERAL CASES

Expected to Continue through Friday; Judge E. S. Peel, Jr. Presiding

In a session of Dare County Superior Court underway this week, several cases have been disposed of and at press time, the case involving Mrs. Hazel J. Gilliam, who is charged with inflicting personal injury to Mrs. Judy York of Kill Devil Hills, is underway. The case grew out of a fracas in October of last year, and Mrs. York has lost the use of her right eye as result of the incident.

The session is being conducted by Judge E. S. Peel, Jr. of Williamston, and is expected to continue through Friday.

Cases disposed of earlier this week are as follows:

Vance Russell Miller and Raymond E. Miller, brothers, in a double case were found guilty of driving under the influence, sentenced to six months in jail, suspended upon payment of \$100 fine and costs. Raymond was found not guilty on an improper brakes charge.

Apprehended on the east side of the Roanoke Sound Bridge on Saturday night, March 30, they were headed towards Oregon Inlet to spend the night in their cars, Raymond driving a 1931 model "A" Ford, by Nags Head Police Chief Donnie Twyne, and Vance, driving Ray's 1962 Buick, by Patrolman H. W. Pridden, the two were arrested and brought to jail in Manteo. Twyne stated that Ray said he had had 4 or 5 beers and that Ray implicated some money was taken. The money was later found in the Ford.

The brothers testified that earlier the morning of the 30th, they had left their Buxton homes to pick up the Ford for use as a bench bug, planning to return the same day, however, upon missing the ferry they went to a tavern and had two beers each. Ray stated that the six cold beers found in his car were purchased to "take home."

He explained his apparent stagger as the result of a broken leg sustained in fall in September.

Both brothers admitted previous traffic violations.

In the case of William Shoemaker, at the time a Coast Guardsman stationed at the Hatteras Lifeboat Station, charged with voluntary manslaughter, the case will be presented at the Dare County Shrine Club, beginning at 9 p.m. and continuing until everything on the program has been attended to, which, in the estimation of some of the supporters will be 2 a.m.

Proceeds from the affair will be applied towards the association's active interest and improvement projects in the downtown Manteo waterfront area. Notable among the accomplishments of the group recently has been the purchase of the former telephone building, and its erection near the waterfront, where eventually it will be used as an official greeting place for water travelers, as well as headquarters for the club's meetings, etc.

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## FOR BOAT ASSOCIATION BENEFIT GRIFFITH, OTHER NOTABLES WILL PERFORM ON JUNE 1ST

Andy Griffith, star of stage, screen, TV, radio, and a resident of Roanoke Island, his adopted home, during "relaxing" time, will be the outstanding feature of a benefit program on Saturday night, June 1.

The affair, in the form of a dance and floor show, is for the benefit of the Dare Power Boat Association, in its effort to raise funds for various waterfront improvement activities. Griffith has long been attached to boating and other hobbies on Roanoke Island and the Dare Coast, as well as a staunch supporter of all beneficial movements in the area.

Several other former members of the Lost Colony staff will be presented at the program, including such notables as Helene McLain, Pete and Helen Streiff, and George Vassos, all of whom will be remembered for their Lost Colony connections, preceding their remarkable rise to stardom in the entertainment field elsewhere.

Andy Griffith has been "at home" off and on for the past several weeks, with his wife Barbara, and their two children, catching a few breaths between the painstaking and time-consuming television seasons.

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## REVIVAL AT NAGS HEAD WILL BEGIN ON JUNE 3

Revival services will be held at Nags Head Baptist Church, beginning Monday, June 3, and continuing through Saturday, June 8. Services will start promptly at 7:30 P.M. each evening. The pastor, the Rev. Albert Bishop, will preach.

The people of the coastland area are invited to attend.

## TOLL ROAD TO VIRGINIA LINE FAVORABLY VOTED

Would Link Upper Dare With Anticipated Heavy Traffic Flow From Northern States

Legislation introduced to lay the groundwork for a toll road between Kitty Hawk and Dare County and Virginia Beach, Va. got away to a flying start last Friday in the House of Representatives, passing second and third readings with no opposition.

It is reported that Reps. Melburn E. Sawyer of Currituck and M. L. Daniels, Jr. of Dare did not get a chance to defend the bill, and left speeches in their pockets which had been prepared in that event.

The Currituck and Dare legislators are joint sponsors of the legislation, which proposes to establish the road on a toll basis, contrary to any existing thoroughfare of its kind in North Carolina. The measure had sanction of Gov. Terry Sanford recently, who proposed that a statewide authority be established to control such matters as demand arose. The N. C. Supreme Court has held that authorities of the type which would establish the toll road must have statewide control, in order to comply with the State Constitution.

One of the factors believed to have resulted in the lack of a dissenting vote, is the fact that the measure provides that no toll project may be constructed without permission of the State Highway Commission.

Last Thursday the bill passed the House Roads Committee without a negative vote, following a brief discussion explaining the support, from Highway Commission Chairman Merrill Evans.

It is said that the project would cost about three million dollars.

## WATER RATES OUTSIDE TOWN TO INCREASE

Five-Year Program Slated to Increase Out-of-Town Water Rates 50%

In its first official meeting Monday night, which was a special session, the recently-elected Town of Manteo officials voted to increase rates charged for water to customers outside the town, beginning July 1 of this year. The amount of increase at that time will be 10%, with ten per cent added each year until a maximum increase of 50% is made.

No change will be made in rates charged to in-town customers.

In other action, the town clerk was authorized to pursue information concerning the installation of a traffic control light at the intersection of Highway Street and U. S. 64 and 264; also to investigate the cost of supplying and cleaning summer uniforms for the town's policemen.

Mayor W. W. Harvey, Jr. reported that he had been contacted by Walter Lackey of the State Department of Health, concerning the installation of septic tanks on the "Brinkley" property near Manteo. The clerk was instructed to write a letter to property owners in this area, requesting them to do in with the town's water and sewer system, with stipulation that the town would maintain them once a connection had been made.

Town meetings, which have See TOWN, Page Three

## GENE A. WILLIAMS NEW MANTEO BANKER



GENE A. WILLIAMS is the new assistant vice president of the bank's Manteo Division, it has been announced by Archie W. McLean, president of The Planters National Bank and Trust Company.

Commenting on the election, McLean said, "Mr. Williams' former banking experience and his splendid record of community service eminently qualify him for association with the bank's fine Manteo office. We are delighted with our good fortune in obtaining Mr. Williams, and we have complete confidence that his affiliation with us will be an asset to the bank and to the community."

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Williams of Cranberry, N. C., and an honor graduate of See WILLIAMS, Page Three

## COLD WATER DASHED ON OCRACOKE BID TO LEAVE HYDE AND JOIN DARE CO.

Petition Signed By 240 of Island's 256 Registered Voters Would Seek Legislation to Enable A Vote On Issue; Sen. Midgett and Rep. Lupton Refuse to Provide Action, Contending That Greater Study Is Needed.

## HYDE'S SCHOOL VOTE CARRIES BY A BIG MAJORITY

New Facilities On Hyde Mainland Anticipated By School Term of 1964-65

Hyde County officials are preparing to move forward with the construction program which will give mainland citizens a consolidated white high school, near the site which had been so bitterly fought in a similar move several years ago.

Voters gave overwhelming approval to the bond issue and consolidation vote last Saturday, and gave for the vote on Ocracoke Island, only taken non-support was noted on the mainland. The bond issue carried with a vote of 1,025 for, 288 against, the consolidation vote was 1,062 for, 219 against.

Only on the island of Ocracoke was there any heavy opposition to the two programs, which required approval of both in order to make the changes. On the bond issue, Ocracoke citizens voted negative on both proposals, as follows: bond issue, for 24; against 157; consolidation, 37 for; against 139.

On the school issue, mainland voters would be given them for school improvement as a result of the bond election. They further contended that their facilities have remained inadequate for many years, with little encouragement given them for improvement.

However, on the mainland, officials seemed elated at the favorable vote. W. I. Cochran, chairman of the board of education said: "The vote indicates a spirit of unity in Hyde County. The people can rest assured that the school officials will move ahead as quickly as possible to carry out the proposed improvements."

Ben D. Quinn, who has been superintendent of schools in Hyde County since 1961, stated: "We are terribly happy with the results... this is a step for better education."

Officials have indicated that the new school plant will likely be ready for the school year 1964-65, which means that the Engellhard and Swan Quarter facilities will continue in use for at least one more year.

## WEE ONES THROW A PARTY AT THE SEASHORE



MASTER R. V. OWENS III and MISS ANNETTE ROGERS, mascots of the 1963 senior class of Manteo High School, were hosts along with their custodians Monday night, to the seniors at a wiener roast at Coquina Beach. Approximately 30 braved the chilly weather, proposed by the forecasters as the last taste of winter on the Dare Coast, to enjoy hot dogs, potato chips and soft drinks. Mrs. Matilda Byge and William Tarkington, senior home-room teachers, along with Mrs. R. V. Owens, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Rogers, Sr. were chaperones.

## BLUES, BLUES, BLUES

RECORD TUNA, BLUE MARLIN, BLUEFISH ABOUT WEDNESDAY

Two giant size bluefin tuna, largest ever taken off the North Carolina coast with rod and reel, were hoisted off Hatteras today.

Roger Dorseyshire, Philadelphia, fishing for blue marlin from the cruiser Duf, brought in the largest tuna, weighing 491 pounds.

Maurice Meyers, Brielle, N. J. fishing from the Posidon, hauled a 354 tuna.

Two blue marlin were taken off Dare Coast today, a 178-pounder by Charles Revelle, Murfreesboro, from aboard Escape II, Hatteras, and a 188-pounder by Douglas Twiddy, Norfolk, from the cruiser Kay off Oregon Inlet.

A few "giant size" bluefish, popularly known as "Hatteras Blues" were taken off Hatteras this week. The blues weighed from eight to 10 pounds.

## MANNS HARBOR ARMY MAN TO CALIFORNIA

Formulation of plans for the celebration of the opening of the new bridge over Oregon Inlet began Wednesday evening when members of the Dare County executive committee of the Southern Albemarle Association met for a Dutch dinner at the Hatteras Island Restaurant in Rodanthe.

Melvin R. Daniels, president of the association, presided. Woodrow Edwards of Waves was named general chairman of the planning committee.

A number of Hatteras Island residents attended, and plans were announced for a meeting at the Cape Hatteras School in Buxton on the evening of June 15, at 7:30 o'clock, to further plan for the big event.

## BLOOD QUOTA EXCEEDED WED. IN DARE DRIVE

100 Pints Donated, Exceeding 90-Pint Minimum to Mainland Status

One hundred pints on the nose was the support rendered by citizens of Dare County when the Tidewater Regional Bloodmobile made its visit to Manteo on Wednesday. A quota of 90 pints had been requested, and for the second time within six months, was more than met.

At the last visit during latter 1962, a quota of 90 had been established, with 143 pints the record amount donated.

In commenting on the fine turnout on Wednesday, Chairman Horace A. Dough of the blood program said that "what with court in session, a busy preparation on the bench and the school closure for the season, I believe the turnout was extremely good. All who support this program may feel satisfied that a satisfactory example has been presented."

According to present plans, the next visit of the blood unit will be in late November or early December 1963.

Mr. Dough further wished to express his appreciation to the many Dare Co. volunteers who promoted the program and assisted the Tidewater staff on its visit. "We could not have performed with such a degree of efficiency without their aid," he stated.

## PLANS FOR CELEBRATION OF BRIDGE OPENING TO BEGIN SHAPING UP SOON

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## L. W. BEASLEY CHOSEN BY K.D.H. FOR POLICE JOB

Charles T. Griffin Named to Post of Civil Defense Director

L. W. Beasley of Kitty Hawk was Monday night named to fill the vacancy in the number two position on the Kill Devil Hills police force. Beasley, who had been employed by the Dare County A.B.C. system for some while on part-time basis, will be required to move into Kill Devil Hills.

## KNOTT'S ISLAND FERRY WILL BE OFF THREE DAYS

The State Highway Commission has announced that the Knotts Island Ferry would not operate on Saturday, June 1; Sunday, June 2; and Monday, June 3, 1963. The ferry will be undergoing its annual maintenance at this time. The ferry will operate on its normal schedule through Friday, May 31, 1963, and resume service on its regular schedule on the morning of June 4, 1963.

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Airman Tommy D. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace A. Taylor of Manns Harbor, is being reassigned to Ft. MacArthur Army Installation, Calif., for training and duty as an administrative specialist.

Airman Taylor recently completed United States Air Force basic military training at Lackland AFB, Texas.

The airman attended Manteo High School.



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