

HATTERAS INLET L.B. STATION GETS ACCLAIM SUNDAY

Admiral Wuensch and Congressman Bonner Pay Tribute to Noble Record of Coast Guard

High tribute was paid Sunday afternoon when the new Life Boat Station at Hatteras Inlet was dedicated, as Rear Admiral Henry J. Wuensch and Congressman Herbert C. Bonner spoke of the great work and the noble traditions that had been molded by the citizens of the North Carolina coast during the nearly 100 years since the creation of the Life Saving Service.

Congressman Bonner referred to his long friends hips over the years and his affection for the people of the Coastland. The Congressman has been identified with more projects for the progress of the area than anyone now in public office, and recently, through his efforts in Congress, a million dollars was contributed by the Federal Government toward the cost of bridging Oregon Inlet. On his flight from Manteo to Hatteras Sunday, he was able to view this bridge, now well under construction, as well as many harbor projects in Dare County, for which he obtained Federal funds.

Chief Boatswain's Mate John E. Midgett, Hatteras Group Commander, welcomed the guests to the meeting, which was of necessity held indoors, due to the heavy rain which had cancelled out elaborate plans made for a celebration. He recognized a number of former Coast Guardsmen, including B. R. Ballance of Buxton, H. A. Glynn of Manteo, H. A. Tillett of Kitty Hawk. See STATION, Page Six

COUNTY BALKS BILL FOR FIRE FIGHTING

West Virginia Presents Bill for \$354.65 for Services At Jamborama Fire

Dare County Commissioners were presented a bill for \$354.65 for services rendered in connection with the "Jamborama fire" on the 4th of May. The statement had been sent by West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company to the Dare Coast Pirates Jamborama, and referred to the Dare board by Jamborama Chairman Lionel Edwards of Nags Head, and Henry Cuning, team of the State Forest Service was on hand for the occasion.

No one quite seems to know what to do with the statement, but at any rate, the Dare Board took the following non-action in the form of a resolution to the effect that:

"Mr. Edwards, the Forestry Division of the Department of Conservation and Development, and West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company be informed that in the fighting of a fire as an emergency and cooperative effort, that Dare County can not recognize any responsibility to reimburse West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company for expenses as set forth in its invoice of May 7; and in the case of West Virginia P&P Co. concerning that bill, that information be required as to whether or not it is the position of the company to charge for their assistance in fighting a fire, and if such is the case, that the Dare County board of Commissioners should then advise the Forestry Service that it is requested that it not sue West Va. P&P Co. equipment and personnel in any such emergency thereafter."

The fire on May 4 was the result of an accident in connection with the Jamborama program, in the use of fireworks during the pirate landing scene.

TRAFFIC SIGNAL TO BEGIN OPERATING SOON IN MANTEO

After an absence of several years, a traffic control signal at the intersection of Manteo's (Highway) Street and S. 64, 264 and 158 is expected to be operating by the week end. Crews have been busy installing the signal, called an alternator, and its related electrical and timing mechanism, for the late Highway Commission, but the town of Manteo will bear the cost of \$60 per year for electricity to operate it. The installation of this control is expected to eliminate some of the hazardous situation encountered at this point.

ANDY GRIFFITH TO LAUNCH LOST COLONY SEASON



ANDY GRIFFITH, distinguished Tar Heel actor, will launch the 26th season of Paul Green's symphonic drama 'The Lost Colony' on Saturday night, June 29 in Waterside Theater at Fort Raleigh on Roanoke Island near Manteo.

He will be introduced during the special performance, dedicated to the North Carolina Tercentenary celebration now underway in the State, by Mrs. Fred W. Morrison of Washington, D. C., president of Roanoke Island Historical Association.

Griffith and his wife Barbara are vacationing at their Roanoke Island home, and Griffith last Saturday night staged a special benefit show for Dare Power Boat Association in the Shrine Club on Nags Head which played to an overflow audience.

Both Andy, a native of Mt. Airy, and Barbara, his wife, a native of Troy, were former members of The Lost Colony cast. He played Sir Walter Raleigh and she was the first North Carolinian to ever be cast in the female lead role of Eleanor Dare.

Today he is one of television's top performers with his Andy Griffith Show. Mrs. Griffith has retired from show business to look after their two children Sam and Dixie.

Andy Griffith's appearance at The Lost Colony on the season's opening night is expected to result in more people attending than ever attended an opening night performance.

(In photos) Andy and Barbara Griffith as Lost Colony actors and insert shows the distinguished in his Sheriff of Mayberry role on television.

REV. HEATH GUEST SPEAKER

MT. CARMEL HOMECOMING TO BE SUNDAY, JUNE 9

The annual homecoming service of Mt. Carmel Methodist Church, Manteo Harbor will be held Sunday, June 9, beginning with church school at 10 a.m. and morning worship at 11 a.m., with the Rev. C. Freeman Heath, Director of Evangelism head of the Elizabeth City District of the North Carolina Conference as guest speaker.

The Rev. Mr. Heath is well known in this area, having served as District Superintendent from 1953 to 1959. He has also served on the Conference Board of Missions, as trustee of the Retirement Home and District Director of Evangelism in the Elizabeth City District.

A special feature at the morning Worship Service will be the dedication of the new chancel furniture, paraments and flags by the Rev. Mr. Heath.

A pot-luck dinner will be served in the grove back of the church immediately after the service.

COASTLAND SOIL BILL ASSISTED

\$22,000 Recommendation Approved for Soil Research Program

Hyde County Representative W. J. Lupton's bill to establish a program of soil research in the coastland has moved another step forward. On Tuesday, the Joint Appropriations Committee of the Legislature endorsed a subcommittee recommendation for an appropriation of \$22,000 for research work in several coastland counties.

A research expert and an assistant would be employed to work in Hyde, Dare, Tyrrell, and parts of Washington, Beaufort and Pamlico counties.

Lupton's support of the measure is reportedly due to the "peculiarly" of Southern Albemarle region soils. "Sometimes," Lupton has said, "it seems to show sharp reaction to treatment with relatively small doses of chemicals."

Beforehand knowledge of reaction could be of immense help toward attaining a great farming potential, according to the Hyde legislator.



REV. C. FREEMAN HEATH

The public is most cordially invited.

HYDE CO. HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The Hyde County Historical and Recreational association will hold its final organizational meeting at O'Neal's Restaurant at New Holland Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Mrs. Allen Bucklew, president, has announced.

Mrs. Bucklew said interested persons are invited to attend the meeting. A membership campaign will be conducted during the summer.

KILL DEVIL HILLS TO HAVE CLEANUP TUESDAY

Tuesday, June 11, has been named by town officials as cleanup day in Kill Devil Hills. On that day the garbage trucks will pick up anything put out for them to take away, even though there may be things not usually accepted for hauling by the garbage trucks. This special service will be for that day only.

REGISTRATION FOR HATTERAS FIRE DISTRICT

Begins Saturday and Will Continue Through 22; Election on July 6

Registration for the special fire district election at Hatteras will begin Saturday at the Community Building. This will be the first of a three-Saturday registration with Mrs. W. H. Rollinson serving as registrar. Judges are Mrs. Viola Peele and Mrs. Rose Gray.

The election on the 6th of July will answer the question of whether or not to establish a "Hatteras Fire Protective District" which would embrace the area from Hatteras Inlet northeast to the Fred Peters property some 4 miles from Hatteras village. Citizens of the area for several years have maintained a modern fire truck, and have built through community effort a building to house their fire apparatus.

If the election carries, the Board of Commissioners of Dare County will be empowered to appoint a "Hatteras Fire District Commission" which will be the official governing board of the district.

Approval by voters would also allow a tax, not to exceed 15 cents on the hundred valuation to be levied for purposes of financing the department.

Challenge Day will be on June 29.

An election on the matter had been planned some weeks back, but through misunderstandings among the governing officials, no registration books were supplied, and the referendum had to be postponed.

MARYLAND MAN HOLDS LEAD IN MARLIN SEARCH

Incident Weather Delayed Starting; To End Saturday

Poli Shehan of Bethesda, Md., clung to the lead in the Fourth International Blue Marlin Tournament underway at Hatteras by whipping and releasing a big marlin on Wednesday.

Shehan, using an 80-pound-test line, received 375 points for the feat. This, with 600 points he received on Tuesday for catching two marlin, boosted his total to 975 points. It also helped his team, the Great Oaks Fishing Club, to remain in the lead.

Mrs. James Waters of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., fishing for the Fort Lauderdale team, received 375 points also on Wednesday, for tagging and releasing a marlin. This brought her total to 765, placing her and her team in second place.

Seven other marlin were taken or whipped and released during Wednesday, which brought to 22 the total number of marlin accounted for in two days. An additional eight were caught by non-tournament participating anglers, making the two-day catch total of 30.

Several fish were disqualified Wednesday, including that which cost Dave Phillips of High Point 300 points, because of his giving the fish freedom at the side of the boat in order to escape attack by sharks.

Many Dignitaries Present Among those participating in the international tourney are Governor Terry Sanford, Commerce Secretary Luther Hodges, Interior Secretary Stewart Udall, Gov. Connally of Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt, and others. The tournament will conclude Saturday night.

MRS. FOX IMPROVING AFTER SEVERE INJURY SUSTAINED SAT. NIGHT

Mrs. John Fox of Manteo, wife of the Lost Colony's new general manager, is improving rapidly, according to information released on Thursday. She received severe injury the result of a fall early Sunday morning, including a fractured skull, lacerations and bruises.

The Foxes had attended the benefit performance for Dare Power Boat Association held at the Shrine Club, Nags Head, and were just leaving to return to their home on Roanoke Island, when she slipped on the rain-soaked steps, rendering her unconscious. Her condition had been listed as critical at Norfolk General Hospital early in the week, but indications now are that a speedy recovery will follow, and she is expected home within a few days.

GETS HIGH AWARD IN SCOUTING WORK



FRANKIE PELLEGRINI, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pellegrini of Winston-Salem, was recently awarded the highest honor in scouting which can be received through the church, the God and Country Award.

Frankie is the grandson of Mrs. Deloras Fulcher of Frisco. The award was presented at a recent service of the sponsoring church, Murvin Methodist, by the pastor, Rev. Phillip H. Grubb Young. Pellegrini is a member of Pine Tree District of Boy Scouts of America, Troop 902, Winston-Salem.

C & D BOARD TO MEET JULY 14-16 ON OUTER BANKS

Upwards of 100 Expected to Attend; Full Board Session on Monday

According to information released recently by Mayor W. W. Harvey, Jr. of Manteo, the North Carolina Conservation and Development board will hold its summer meeting on the Outer Banks. The group is scheduled to arrive on the coast on Sunday, July 14, remaining through the 16th as a body.

An interesting program is being shaped up for the wives of the members, as well as for some of the board, including tours of the area, attendance at the Lost Colony, etc. While most of the board will be busy with an all-day business meeting on Monday, likely to be held at the Dare County Shrine Club, some free time will be available for those interested in area attractions.

Governor Sanford will open the business meeting, which will be presided over by Robert J. Stallings, Jr., director of the C & D board.

Mayor Harvey has appointed Commissioners W. B. Fearing and Carlisle Davis of Manteo to make arrangements to provide the visitors with souvenirs and informational material.

The group will be staying at the Dolphin Motor Court, Nags Head, and many who attend the three-day session are expected to remain throughout the week.

AFTER LONG WAIT, O'COKE - ATLANTIC FERRY WILL RESUME

Ferry services from Atlantic to Ocracoke will be resumed on Saturday, June 8, 1963. The "Sea Level" ferry which operates on this route will maintain its regular schedule which is as follows: leave Atlantic, 8 a.m.; arrive Ocracoke, 12 noon; leave Ocracoke, 2 p.m.; arrive Atlantic, 6 p.m.

The "Sea Level" Ferry has recently been out of service, undergoing maintenance operations.

This is a toll operation and fares and rates may be obtained from D. W. Patrick, ferry operations manager, Manteo.

It had been announced earlier that the ferry would resume service the latter part of May, but unforeseen additional work necessitated the further delay.

SCOUTS ON VISIT TO COASTLAND

Explorer Scouts representing the East Carolina Council, on a cruise expected to last some three weeks, visited in Manteo Wednesday, a stopover on a journey which will take them to Hatteras, Ocracoke and other points south over the week end.

COURT CONCLUDES WITH ABOUT HALF OF CASES CLOSED

Special Term of Superior Court Asked for Dare County In July

Superior Court concluded last Friday afternoon in Dare County, with approximately half the cases calendared for the annual spring term of criminal court disposed of, during the five-day session.

In the case of Mrs. Hazel Gilliam, who had been charged with inflicting injuries upon the person of Mrs. Judy York of Kill Devil Hills, which was the last case tried, Mrs. Gilliam was found not guilty. The charges grew out of an incident last October at Kill Devil Hills.

Three cases which had charged the dependents with driving under the influence were disposed of, defendants submitting to lesser charges of reckless driving, and with a fine of \$100 each attached. Those cases involved Dal H. Williams of Nags Head, Thomas Collins Ray of Norfolk, and Fred W. Gray, member of the Dare County Board of Commissioners.

In the cases involving D. A. Rogers, Jr. of Manteo and Kill Devil Hills, Rogers received sentence somewhat unique. He had submitted to charges of (1) speeding in excess of 80 m.p.h. and (2) 45 m.p.h. in a 35 m.p.h. zone. Judge E. S. Peel, Jr. fined Rogers a total of \$110 and costs, plus revocation of his driver's license from 6 p.m. until 6 a.m. each night through Labor Day, and following Labor Day, complete revocation of his license for 5 months.

Solicitor Walter Cohoon noted at the end of court that he will ask for a special term of superior court this summer, in an effort to clear up the heavily-loaded court calendar. Many of the cases heard last week were of long-standing nature, some for several years.

IN DARE COURT

TWO APPEALS, ONE GUILTY PLEA HEARD ON TUESDAY

In Dare County Recorder's Court this week, a number of cases were disposed of including those involving charges of driving under the influence, careless and reckless driving, but the one case which had been looked upon as the star attraction of the afternoon failed to materialize.

That case was one which grew out of an episode some two weeks ago involving Leon White, Manteo Colored, on probation from the State Highway system, and who was the center of attraction in a liquor-bottle swinging episode. The courtroom was loaded with Manteo negroes, some called as witnesses, some in attendance as spectators throughout the afternoon, until Judge James Vannote announced that the case would be delayed about two weeks, when the prosecution witness could be retrieved from the roads system. White was under parole from a sentence, the result of highway robbery at the time of the episode.

In other cases Tuesday, William Wright Johnson of Norfolk, who had been charged on the night of May 22 with driving under the influence at Nags Head, was convicted, but the sentence of \$100 fine, 12 months revocation of license and 4 months on the road was appealed.

Johnston testified that on that particular evening he had returned from a rather lengthy day on Hatteras Island where he was on duty as a salesman with a firm headquartered in Toledo, Ohio. He stated that he had taken "half a shot" of bourbon whiskey just before leaving the Oregon Inlet ferry around 9 p.m. that evening, and upon reaching a lower Nags Head motor court had taken another drink.

He also testified that upon getting settled in his room, he took another drink of "approximately one ounce," leaving his room shortly thereafter in search of food. Upon finding a nearby restaurant closed, he went back to his room, had another drink, and left again a few minutes later, remembering other restaurants on the beach which might be open that late.

Johnson, who was represented by Manteo attorney Wallace R. Gray, stated that he found the other restaurants closed, and while returning to his room, was

\$3500 FOR DARE SCHOOL REPAIRS OKAYED MONDAY IN JOINT BOARD MEETING

Action Deferred on Overall Budget for Operation of County Schools for 1963-64; Approval Given for Repairs Less Than Week Following Grand Jury Report Showing Only Token Repairs Necessary; Repairs Listed Mainly Not Touched Upon By Grand Jury Report.

MISS MADGE MORRIS A GRADUATE OF W.C.U.N.C.



MADGE MORRIS of Columbia is a member of the 1963 graduating class of Woman's College of the University of North Carolina. She is getting her B. A. Degree in sociology.

During the 2nd semester, Miss Morris did her social work field work once a week at the V. A. Hospital in Salisbury.

While at Woman's College of U.N.C., Madge Morris has been a Legislature representative in nature, some for several years.

IN DARE COURT

FEMALE CRAB PROHIBITION SUSPENDED

Poor Crabbing Season Expected to Get Temporary Boost; Future Speculative

The current season for taking of hard crabs, said to be the poorest in five years, is expected to be aided some by lifting of the restriction prohibiting the capture of female spawning crabs.

The regulation, which was established in an effort to allow the crab supply to replenish itself, has been lifted until the 15th of July when the Conservation and Development Board holds its summer meeting at Nags Head.

In a notice issued over the signature of Robert L. Stallings, Jr., director of the C&D board, and C. Gehrman Holland, fisheries commissioner, advice is given that spawning females may be taken in all the commercial fishing waters of the state.

While the effect of the action is expected to assist the immediate situation, it is viewed by many crabbers and processors as a step toward further troubles. They maintain that females taken at this particular period are each capable of reproducing hundreds of thousands of young, and that future supply is going to be heavily curtailed.

The several crab processing plants in the area which normally at this season are operating near full-time, have up to the present, been running only about two days a week.

Expenditures in excess of \$3500.00 have been authorized for the five Dare County schools, less than one week after the Grand Jury's report showed that inspection had determined the schools to be in fairly good shape.

The action approving the expenditure for repairs came Monday at a joint meeting of the Dare County Board of Commissioners and Board of Education; and at that meeting the Commissioners declined to make any commitments to the Board of Education for its proposed budget for 1963-64 "due to the financial condition of the county at the present time."

The Board did, however, sanction the request for repair items, which will be considered a part of the school budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

Repairs as follows were authorized:

- MANTEO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: \$599.96.
- MANTEO HIGH SCHOOL: \$1738.50.
- CAPE HATTERAS HIGH SCHOOL: \$95.00.
- KITTY HAWK SCHOOL: \$948.00.
- ROANOKE SCHOOL: \$90.00.

Luncheon repairs, also were okayed, as follows: Cape Hatteras \$20.00, Manteo High \$90.00, Manteo Elementary \$40.00.

Grand Jury Report We reprint herewith the entire Grand Jury report, as was submitted last Tuesday, during Superior Court:

"TO: Honorable Elbert S. Peel, Jr., Judge Presiding. "We, the Grand Jury, through our foreman, report that we have investigated all matters brought to our attention and have inspected the various county buildings and schools, and respectfully make the following recommendations:

"MANTEO HIGH SCHOOL. Visited and found in excellent condition except that it would be of great benefit to the school grounds if the driveways were all weather surfaced and that curbing and guttering be installed especially where most needed. We recommend this as soon as funds for same become available.

"MANTEO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. The outside of the building is, in addition, need of paint, minor repairs, and gymnasium needs remaining. Grounds very neat. The children have outgrown school and a new school is recommended.

"ROANOKE SCHOOL. Visit - See SCHOOLS, Page Four

NEW TOWN FOR DARE MAY BE IF BILL PASSES

Town of Southern Shores Would Be Third Beach Municipality

Southern Shores near Kitty Hawk would be the third beach town in Dare County to be incorporated, under terms of legislation introduced in the General Assembly this week. A bill granting authority to the Dare commissioners to create such a town upon presentation of a petition requesting incorporation signed by 15 per cent of the property owners or 60 per cent of the resident property, has been entered.

Like the town of Nags Head, in its original charter, the proposed municipality toward the northern end of Dare County, would be governed by a mayor and four commissioners, the commissioners serving four-year staggered terms; with provision that residents and non residents could vote and run for office. The first officials would be appointed by the Dare board. Rep. M. L. Daniels, Jr. said he was requested by developers of the community — David Stick and N. Elton Ayldett — to introduce the legislation. The new town would have the power to levy taxes, and provide services such as police, water and fire protection.