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CAPE HATTERAG WATER PLANS ARE GIVEN APPROVAL

Attorney for Group Says Bids Should Be Sought In About Sixty Days

Plans for the Cape Hatteras Water Association's system were presented to the Dare County Planning Board this week for approval, a formality, and thus one more step is accomplished in the long-sought system. The communities of Buxton, Frisco and Hatteras are to be served by the million-dollar plus water service.

Wallace 7R. Gray, attorney for the Association, stated that it was hoped that construction bids will be called within sixty days. The approval on Tuesday was necessary before Farmers Home Administration, which agency will finance the waterworks, could give its final sanc-

A loan of\$630,000 and a grant of \$570,000 have been assured, with 40 years to repay the indebtedness.

MARLIN CLUB TOURNEY SET FOR JUNE 11-17

Waters Off Hatteras Will Be Scene of Invitational Event for Big Game Species

An Invitational: Blue Marlin Tournament, an event which will also count scoring points for white marlin and sailfish, will be held in waters off Hat-

teras, June 11-17, this year.
Thomas H. Wright, Jr.,
Wilmington, tournament chairman of the sponsoring Hatteras Marlin Club, made the announcement this week in a memo to all club members. He stated that the tourney schedule this year would include registration on June 11 with four fishing days, 12, 13, 14, 15, with June 16, 17 as alternate f.sh-

Fing days.
"As decided at the annual meeting in October, this year's tournament will be invitational, open only to all members and a limited number of invited guests," he added.

"The tournament will be limited to 50 anglers," he said. The scoring points will be awarded for white marlin and sailfish, as well as blue marlin this year, the memo stated.

Originally established by the Hatteras Marlin Club as an international blue marlin classic this will be the first year that the tournament has included white marlin and sailfish, although these billfishes did qualify for scores in tourneys held later in season, usually the autumn, during recent years.

'As an international event, the tournament in the beginning attracted teams from fishing clubs in Mexico, Panama, the Bahamas, South Africa, and other countries . . . tournament information may be obtained from Hatteras Marlin Club Manager Edison Meekins at Hatteras.

MANTEO BOY REPORTER ON FIRST LADY'S TOUR

When Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson recently, visited western North Carolina and toured many points of interest there, including deprived areas, a Manteo boy, Spencer Smith, was anpointed to cover the tour as a report for Western Carolina College radio station WWOO, where he is employed while attending WCC, in Cullowhee.

DR. WELCH GETS ALUMNI DISTINGUISHED AWARD

Presentation of four Distinguished Alumni Awards was a feature of Alumni Day at Greensboro College Saturday, March 18.

Recipients of this honor included Dr. Elizabeth Welch. '26. of Winston-Salcm, who is well known the Mantco in area, having been for many years with The Lost Colony staff.

HYDE DEMOCRATS' DINNER

Hyde County Democrats will gather Friday evening, March 24, at Mattamuskeet Lodge for their annual meeting and dinner at 7:30 P.M. On the speaking roster will be Senator Ashley B. Futrell and Representative Bill Roberson of Washington and Representative Archie Burrus of Manteo. Also attending will be Congressman Walter B. Jones of Farmville and his administrative assistant, Floyd J. Lupton of Belhaven, according to Herbert E. Rhem, Hyde County Democratic Chairman. tain of the chcerleader team. Beta Club, Ensemble, F.H.A., Basketball, Theta Rho, M.Y.F. Players are doing.

'MISS MANTEO HIGH SCHOOL PAGEANT' SATURDAY NIGHT



ANNA MAE BAUM





DAWN EVANS

KAY BAUM



ROXIE FARROW



LYNN' EVANS



MARTHA LYNN EVANS

ANN MIDGETT



CHRIS MIDGETT



SUSAN ONETO





DALE WESCOTT

ELAINE WISE

A PARADE beginning at 3 p.m. Saturday will spark interest in the "Miss Manteo High School" pageant scheduled to begin in the auditorium at 8 p.m. March 25. Contestants will be in convertibles in the parade.

Miss North Carolina, Nannette Jackson Minor of Charlotte, and former Miss N. C. Miss Ted Bissette and Charlie "Choo Choo" Justice, former football star, the latter two whom will be judges, also will be in the parade. The master of ceremonies, Disc Jockey Jimmy Capps, who was formerly with WKIX in Raleigh, will be master of ceremonies for the evening, and will also participate in the parade.

Here are the contestants and She is president of the F.H.A. Varsity Baskethall. small record of each:

LYNN SHEPARD

MISS KAY BAUM: a cheereader for M.H.S. a member of the F.H.A. in the Beta Club, works on the annual staff, her uperlative was Miss Manteo School and Cutest, and she was Homecoming Queen.

MISS LYNN EVANS: a checkleader for M.H S. a member of the F.H.A. in the Beta Cheerleader, Beta Club, Library Club, She works for the annual Club, Annual Staff, Junior Edistaff and the newspaper staff, tor. She is in the Library Club and MISS BETTY JEAN MEEK-

is in the Ensemble.

Her senior superlative was "Most School Spirit" and she is sity Baskotball, Beta Club, Enin the Ensemble.

Telented" Bela Club, Ensemble, Baskethall, M.Y.F., Theta Rho. MISS MARTHA LYNN Club, Ensemble. Cheerlender. MISS DALE WESCOTT:

INS: F.H.A. MISS ELAINE WISE: Cap- MISS LYNN SHEPARD:

MISS SUSAN ONETO: Var-

semble, L'brary Club. MISS ANN MIDGETT: "Most | MISS ROXIE FARROW: MISS DAWN EVANS: Cheer-EVANS: Library Olub, Beta leader, Beta Club, M.Y.F., Theta R'10.

MISS LISA PAXHIA: Ensemble. MISS LAURA PAXHIA: En-

semble.

MISS ANNA MAE BAUM: Cheerlender, M.Y.F.

Lodge on April 1, 1937.

HATTERAS GIRL IS

Numerous Cases Call for All Day Session of Dare District Court Last Friday's district court presided over by Hon. William S. Privott of Edenton turned into an all-day session.

Affirst degree murder charge against Lyndon E. Wilson was reduced to second degree murder and Wilson held in Dare jail until next term of Superior Court under \$20,000 bond.

WILSON BOUND

TO HIGH COURT

Wilson, 35, was charged with slaying his vife, Betty Beasley Wilson, on Sunday, February 19, at their 2-bedroom mobile home in the village of Colington. Represented by Court-Ap-pointed Attorney W. H. Mc-Cown of Manteo, Wilson did not take the stand. Testimony by Sheriff Frank

Cahoon revealed that he received a radio call from his office on the afternoon of the death and immediately went to the trailer where he found Mrs. Wilson dead, her fully-colthed body, which was cold upon his NEW DARE CO. arrival lying partially in the bedroom and partially in the bathroom and that she had a three-inch (shot pattern) wound in the back of her head. On the State Board Gave Its Blessing settee in the living room was a 12-guage hammer type, gun with one barrel fired, the other loaded. He estimated the weapon was fired from a distance empty shell as 71/2 chill.

Wilson who had already been jail in Manteo by Deputy Beasley was seen the same afternoon described his (Wilson's) physi- now under construction. on his feet though with a strong smell of beer or alcohol and probably in shock."

Alls, ward taid the state approved the county library buildin program and the location about two weeks.

and Wilson said he had been works are expected in a week advised of his rights and that or so.

The library will replace the he and his wife had been drinking that day—had several cans
of beer and a pint of liquor and
had had an argument around
lunchtime, he wasn't for sure,
but that was over when he
(Wilson) asked her if she wanted to target practice, she didn't,
so he went out by the trailer to
shoot targets.

trict of Manteo.

Mrs. Ward said the building
will be simple and functional
in design, bordering on the contemporary. "It will be harmonious with the new school design,"
Mrs. Ward said.

The \$75,000 estimate for the
library includes the building and
equipment, but not the land and his wife had been drink- trict of Manteo. shoot targets.

Upon coming inside in preting the gun on the top bunk in Library Construction Act. the child's bedroom when the See COURT, Page Seven

GARDEN STARTED Colony. Mrs. Ward, who is a former

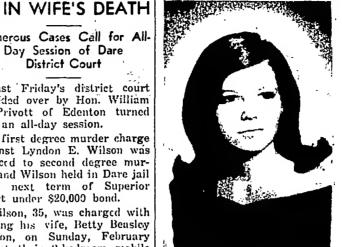
Kemp of Goldeboro is in charge | board. of the memorials, and anyone wishing to place a camellia in memory of a loved one may do KITTY HAWK BEACH so by contacting Louis Midgette, who takes care of the garden, er Mrs. Leo Midgette, custodian. Plants have to be secured from specified sources, in order to insure only disease-free plants in the garden.

Garden officials met this wesk in Manteo. They inc'uded Mrs. James Tyler of Kinsten, Jim Simpson, architect for the gatehouse who suggested minor changes to be made; Mr. and being a trustee. The Hutaffs rington. brought along some rhododendron, the first to be planted in roll and Mrs. Smith of Siler

MASONIC PLAYERS TO BE IN MANTEO APRIL 1

The Masonic Players, formenly the Accacia Club of Nor-

at 6:30 p.m. preceding the play county. which is scheduled to begin at



MISS BEVERLY J. STOWE, rising senior at Cape Hatteras School, has been selected as Pagette for N. C. General Assembly, March 27 through March 31. Sponsored by representatives Archie Burrus and William Roberson, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson M. Stowe of Hatteras.

LIBRARY PLANS ARE UNDERWAY

Recently to Plans for New Structure

Preliminary drawings for a of four feet and identified the new \$75,000 Dare County Library are now being prepared, Mrs. Jean T. Ward, county liplaced in custody of the county brarian, has stated. The library will be situated on a tract on U. S. 264 across from the new by Cahoon around 5 p.m. Cahoon Dare County Elementary School

robably in shock."

Cahoon said at this time that architect is Guy F. Wilson, Jr., he advised Wilson of his rights of Washington County, and his

it (the shooting) was an accident. The sheriff went on to say that Wilson told him that

equipment, but not the land, which has been purchased by the paration to go out to lunch with his wife, Wilson told Sheriff Cahoon that he laid or was put- will be paid from the Federal

gun went off striking Mrs. must begin within 60 days after Wilson. Cahoon stated that the state approves the archi-Wilson was somewhat confused tect's design, Mrs. Ward said. She said this approval is not expected before June 1.

The present library is in the MEMORIAL SECTION Community building shared wi h IN ELIZABETHAN Dare County Tourist Bureau, Welfare Department and Lost

A memorial garden within the director of the Eastern Albe-E'izabethan Garden on Roanoke marle Regional Library, said the Island has been started by of- new library is the fulfillment of ficials of the garden. Mrs. Betty a five-year effort by the library City, North Carolina, and

ZONING DISCUSSED AT TUESDAY MEET

When the Dare County Planning Board met Tuesday afternoon in the courthouse, a committee representing Kitty Hawk Beach presented plans for zoning of the area from Southern Sheres southward to Kill Devil acting chairman of the garden; Hills lines. None of Kitty Hawk village is considered in the present zoning plans.

The committee consisted of Mrs. Sam Hutaff of Fayetteville Shelby Hines, Bill Carawan, and their daughter, Mrs. Hutnff David Lawrence and Bill Har-

The full zoning board was present: John Huderwitz of garden; Mrs. Kemp of Hatteras, chairman, Mrs. Eliza-Goldsboro; and Mrs. W. B. Car- beth A. Smith and Z. Russell Perry of Kitty Hawk; McCoy the entire Albemarle and upper City, who have taken great in-terest in the wild flower divi-Robert A. Young of Kill Devil line with unlimited possibilities Hills. Also meeting with the in ocean going commerce. group were Commissioners Pen-nel A. Tillett and Dr. W. W. Harvey, Jr., vice-chairman of the board.
Tillett commended the group

for the effort and thought exfolk, will present their new play hibited in working up plans for "Judge Not" in the Manteo orderly development of the beach area, and expressed hope There will be a free fish din- that such planning might be acner for all Masons of this area complished in other areas of the The plans, tentatively approv-

d Tuesday, will not be formally All members are urged to at- adopted until a public hearing tend as a sign of their apprecia- to be held in the near future MISS CHRIS MIDGETT: tion for the work the Masonic and a meeting of the full board both from the standpoint of savof commissioners.

SELECTED AS PAGETTE NORTHEASTERN NEIGHBORS RISE TO SUPPORT DEEPER **OREGON INLET WATERWAY**

Endorsements Coming Daily On Behalf of the Only Inlet Which Would Adequately Serve an Expanding Industry and Commercial Fisheries Usage for Direct Benefit of Northern and Southern Albemarle.

OCRACOKE METHODISTS WILL HAVE A RIVIVAL



REV. JOHN MAIDES will hold a Past Easter Revival, March 27-March 31, 1967, Monday through Friday at 7:15 p.m., in Ocracoke. He will be the guest evangelist. He will conduct a prayer service and a class in church membership each morning at 10:00 a.m.

Dr. Maides was born at Mayscan Divinity School, Chicago,

He and Rev. Thomas House have worked together in many

revivals The public is welcome.

OREGON INLET

PROJECT'S HEAD PRESENTS VIEWS Considerations of Ward Rela-

tive to Oregon Inlet's Selection Presented in Detail

recently in naming Oregon Inlet its selection as the inlet to Construction on the building be utilized insofar as the deep water channel leading into Pamlico River, the project chairman had earlier presented his views on the subject. Alvah H. Ward, Jr., of Manteo, who has headed: the campaign for improvements to Oregon Inlet for many years, set forth:

1. Oregon Inlet is located an proximately 120 nautical miles south of the vast Hampton Roads, Virginia complex and 120 nautical miles north of the Deepwater port of Morchead then the most centrally located inlet between these two points.

2. It is the only maintained, navigable Inlet with a rystem of connecting channels to Pamlico and Albemarle Sounds between Hampton Roads, Virginia and Morehead City, North Caro-

3. The U. S. Corps of Engineers, Wilmington District, has already approved deepening to a depth of twenty-one (21) feet and stabilization by rock or as well as other improvements. including deepening the existing channel from Oregon Inlet to a twelve foot contour in Albemarle Sound.

4. With emphasis on "total development" of Northeastern North Carolina, a deep-draft ship channel through Oregon Inlet would immediately provide

5. Land use areas and posjust north and west of Oregon lands are not federally owned or poses only.
6. It is the opinion of those

who are most familiar with marine navigation and traffic procedures, that the routing of deep draft vessels from Pamlico River through Oregon Inlet would more than offset the presence of "Diamond Shoals."

Numerous municipalities and other governmental bodies are joining in support of the Oregon Inlet cause, with considerable interests being shown from Elizabeth City and other major centers in northeastern North Carolina. Once again the benefit of good neighbors is being shown, and while there has been some support for the Oregon Inlet cause shown in the South-ern Albemarle sector, most supporters are from the north side

of Albemarle Sound. What has mushroomed with almost unbelievable rapidity is the outgrowth of action taken by the Dare County Board of Commissioners in early March, when that body offered Oregon Inlet to the N. C. Department of Water Resources, as its choice for the deep-draft ship channel to serve the contemplated waterway up Pamlico River, principally to serve the growing phosphate operations in Beau-

ort County. The Department of Water Resources had requested of the Dare Board its suggestion in February. While many officials in North Carolina government have stated for months that no decision had been made regardville, and finished the public ing the deep water inlet, with of Louisburg and High Point, article datelined Morehead City and Duke University with his and published in Policy and Publishe Doctor of Theology from Ameriand Observer Tuesday of this week had led many citizens to wonder whether a decision has been made or not. We reprint

the essentials as Tollows: "The State Ports Authority Monday called for immediate construction of jetties to protect the entrance channel to

Beaufort Inlet. "The authority, holding its" regular meeting here, also recommended dredging the Morehead channel 10 feet deeper to accommodate the large ships which will be loading phosphate here in the

near future. "The authority passed a resolution calling for the appropriation of funds to build the jetties already authorized by Congress. The authority. called the matter to the attent tion of the U.S. Corps of. Engineers, the Department of Water Resources and the State's congressional dele-

gation. "The authority said the present 35-foot federal navigation project channel should be deepened to 45 feet. It said in the forsecable future large See INLET, Page Seven

MANTEO LIONS CLUB ESTABLISHES AYERS

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD The Manteo Lions Club has established an Adrian Ayers Scholarship to be awarded annually, beginning in 1968, to a Manteo High School senior. The \$250 grant is being presented n honor of the highly respected and beloved former teacher and coach at Manteo High School. The Lions Club felt that this gesture was the most appropriate manner by which it could express appreciation for the rubble, permanent type jetties, years of dedicated service Ayers gave the community.

The purpose of this scholar ship is two-fold: 1. To express the appreciation of the Manteo Lions Club and the entire community for those who give a little more than mere

duty to make ours a better community. 2. To encourage and assist financially the youth of our community in their quest for

better education. The scholarship is unique in that students will not submit sible industrial sites in the area applications for the award. Instead, a committee will search Inlet are abundant and these out deserving students for consideration. In making its choice earmarked for recreational pur- the committee will place heavy emphasis on character, scholastic aptitude, and participation

in school activities. The scholarship is available to boys and girls who meet the two following prerequisities: 1. The recipient must have

been a member of an organized longer route aspect, due to the athletic team for at least two years.

2. The recipient must be plan See VIEWS, Page Seven ning to continue his schooling.