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CANDIDATES IN KILL DEVIL HILLS MUST FILE SAT.

Commissioners, Mayor, Treasurer's Posts To Be Filled; Some Incumbents Seek Re-Election

With filing deadline at noon Saturday, April 8, those who want to throw their hat in Kill Devil Hills' ring better move promptly. At stake are five seats on the board of Commissioners, the posts of mayor and town treasurer.

Through Wednesday morning, incumbents Thomas H. Briggs, mayor; Mrs. Ruth B. Frank, treasurer; Commissioners Charles T. Griffin and Theodore Wood had filed for re-election. Additionally, two political newcomers—James B. Ashley and C. Lane Phillips—have filed for commissioners' seats.

Election is May 2. Registration for voters will continue through Friday, the 20th and challenge day is April 22. Registration may be accomplished at the town hall as well as the filing for political offices.

THREE CHARGED WEDNESDAY IN AVALON ENTRY

Three more Virginia youths were arrested Wednesday afternoon by Dare County officers, charged with breaking and entering a cottage at Avalon Beach. One arrest had already been made, that of William Eugene Shawn, 18, of Norfolk.

Arrested Wednesday were Steven Allen Peeringer, 2608-C Alameda Ave.; James N. Green, 6029 Lockamy Lane; and William David Bartlett, Jr., 4612 Woolsey Street, all of Norfolk, Va. and all 18 years old.

Picked up about 1 p.m. by Sheriff Frank M. Cahoon with Dep. L. W. Beasley and Chief Tom Dowdy participating, they were on the beach when apprehended.

Shawn was charged with feloniously breaking and entering the cottage of Raymond Meeking; the trio arrested Wednesday was charged with simple breaking and entering.

DEATH RECALLS MYSTERY OF DIAMOND SHOALS WRECK

By AYCOCK BROWN

Forty-six years ago (January 31, 1921), the five-masted schooner Carroll A. Deering foundered on the Outer Diamond of Diamond Shoals, about 12 miles south-east of Cape Hatteras here on North Carolina's Outer Banks.

When rescue crews of the Coast Guard arrived at the vessel with all or most of its sails set, the ship had been abandoned.

On Sunday, March 12, it's year the man for whom that famous modern ghost ship was named—Carroll A. Deering of Bath, Maine—died at the age of 84.

The schooner's grounding and the reason for it became one of the sea's strangest and unsolved mysteries.

Skipper of the vessel, Captain Willis B. Worrell of Portland, Maine, and his crew were never found.

When the schooner was hoisted, the rescuers reported that a fire still glowed in the galley stove, and food was on

Cecil SILVERTHORNE NAMED CHAIRMAN HYDE BOARD OF EDUCATION

SWAN QUARTER. — Cecil Silverthorne of Engelhardt was re-elected as chairman of the Hyde County Board of Education at its April meeting here Monday.

Allen Credle, Clerk of Superior Court, administered the oath of office to four of the five board members. They were Cecil Silverthorne and Earl Pugh, returning as old members; Alex M. Eley, returning after filling the unexpired term of William I. Cochran; and Wesley Ballance, new board member.

Walter L. Gibbs, unable to attend the meeting, is the fifth member of the board.

The above were nominated by popular vote of the people of Hyde last year, and were appointed by the N. C. General Assembly for terms of two years.

Allen D. Bucklew, county school superintendent, is board secretary.

GOOD ATTENDANCE AT TWO-DAY PLANNING SEMINAR



AMONG THOSE ATTENDING and participating in the Dare Planning Seminar at Nags Head this week were Acting NPS Superintendent Tom Morse, Mrs. Josephine Oden, owner of the Sea Gull Motel, and Jim Mullen, Texaco dealer at Hatteras. Representatives from practically all sections of the county attended. (Aycock Brown photo)

IN DARE DISTRICT COURT

FRACASES, FROLICS AND FUN PLUS OTHER CASES FRIDAY

Friday, March 31 was a busy day in Dare District Court, with a number of thievery defendants appearing plus many others charged in a variety of infractions.

First case involved Leon White and Smith White, colored brothers of Manteo, charged with breaking and entering the home of Mrs. Louise Farrow of Manteo, and stealing personal property consisting of four radios, jewelry and a camera. Additionally, they allegedly destroyed a stereo record player in Mrs. Farrow's home. They were bound over for

Superior Court on the charges which are felonious, the property being valued in excess of \$200. To complicate matters, Leon was charged with resisting arrest, and given a 60-day jail term for that offense.

One of the arresting officers, Chief D. F. Twyne of Nags Head, said Leon told him that "no damn officers in Dare County's goin' to put me in jail."

Deputy L. W. Beasley said Leon told him "that if he went to jail he would go dead." But the White boys wound up in the clink where they will be guests of Dare County at taxpayer's expense until May.

Forcible Trespass
Earlier charged with felonious breaking and entering, four young defendants found themselves treated mildly as charges were reduced to forcible trespass. Sarah Dawn Vanamon, Jan Robbins, Sidney W. Hughson, Jr. and Franklin Hamilton had been charged with the more serious offense following a break-in several weeks ago at Horace Britton's property at Kitty Hawk.

The girls were assessed costs of court, and the boys were fined \$100 each plus costs. Mrs. Marjorie Virginia Coscarelli of Kitty Hawk was also

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UNUSUAL DISCOVERY



BOBBY DUVALL of Kill Devil Hills, a telephone company employee, hunts arrowheads as a hobby. While combing the sand dunes near his village of Duck last week end he found a skeleton and in the same immediate area he also found some arrowheads and black soil indicating that the bones may have been an Indian. The crouched condition (as shown) was also an indication that it may have been the remains of an Indian, probably preserved for centuries beneath the saline sand. Teeth of the skull were worn smooth from apparent much usage. Duvall is sending the skull and bones to Smithsonian Institution in Washington for possible further identification. (Barbara Duvall photo from Aycock Brown)

PUBLIC HEARING ON HUNTING FROM ROADS IN HYDE

Ocracoke Acks Consideration of Fire Station, Jail, Air Strip

SWAN QUARTER. — The Hyde County Board of Commissioners, in its regular meeting here Monday, decided to hold a public hearing to determine whether there should be a county-wide law prohibiting hunting from the roads.

The hearing will be Wednesday, April 12, at 2:00 p.m., in the court room.

The hearing is in reference to a proposal bill against hunting within the 30 foot right-of-way of highways. The bill, which specifies state road 1304, has now been tabled with action pending on results of the hearing.

An Ocracoke delegation appeared before the board to discuss the possibility of obtaining a fire station and jail for Ocracoke Island. An island air strip was also discussed.

In other business, the commissioners drew the names of 100 jurors for the Dare county court term.

Attending the meeting were Commissioners Leon G. Ballance, Tommy V. Jones, and Leonardi Smith.

EQUALIZATION & REVIEW MEET IN DARE MONDAY

Commissioners to Hear Complaints of Inequities from Taxpayers

Dare County Board of Commissioners is scheduled to meet as board of equalization and review beginning Monday, April 10. It need be to settle disputes over valuations, they may meet again on the 17th and 24th.

Inasmuch as revaluation of all property in the county has just been completed, and numerous parcels considerably upped in value, it is anticipated that many questions will arise. As a matter of explanation, but with limited authority for adjustments, the revaluation firm recently conducted hearings in the courtroom. Only a handful of complaints arose at that time; some were satisfied and a few errors corrected.

But the multitude of property owners seeking adjustment are expected to appear Monday, especially those with two- and three-fold increased valuations.

'LOST COLONY' WILL BE FEATURED IN SATURDAY WASHINGTON PARADE



A NORTH CAROLINA FLOAT in the annual Cherry Blossom Festival Parade in Washington, D. C. on Saturday will feature "The Lost Colony" outdoor drama. Design of the float was centered around the chapel of the Waterside Theatre where Pulitzer prize winner Paul Green's pioneer outdoor symphonic drama has been presented each summer since 1937, except for four World War II years.

Thomas Hull of Durham, one of the featured performers in "The Lost Colony" in the role of Old Tom, will be among those riding on the float wearing costumes used in the Roanoke Island production. Others will be Washingtonians depicting the characters of Governor John White, Father Martin, Dame Colman, Joyce Archard, colonist women and red-coat English soldiers.

The North Carolina State Society of the National's canitol is the float sponsor. Mrs. Fred W. Morrison of Washington and Kill Devil Hills was a leader in arranging for the float. She is Producer of "The Lost Colony" and Chairman of the sponsoring Roanoke Island Historical Association.

Miss Beth Alexander, daughter of former Congressman and

REVIVAL SPEAKER FOR MOUNT OLIVET, MANTEO



REV. ARTHUR L. THOMPSON, pastor of Southern Pines Methodist Church, will conduct revival services at Mount Olivet Methodist Church, Manteo, from Sunday, April 9 through Friday the 14th. His first service will be Sunday morning at 11 a.m. and he will also deliver evening addresses at 8 p.m.

Rev. Thompson is serving his fourth year in Southern Pines, and has served many other churches in North Carolina during 38 years in the ministry.

"You will want to hear this outstanding preacher and churchman," says Rev. Herman Winberry, host pastor.

The public is invited to attend.

Organist for the services will be Mrs. Raymond Wescott, and pianist will be Mrs. Nevin Wescott. John H. Long will have charge of the music. The elementary and junior choirs will sing on Sunday, April 9.

On Wednesday at seven a.m., there will be a breakfast and service for the junior and senior High Methodist Youth Fellowship.

A nursery will be provided each evening, opening at 7:45.

CURRITUCK COUNTY BACKGROUND FOR NEW SKIPPER OF 'NAUTILUS'

The new skipper of the Nautilus, the world's first nuclear-powered submarine, is the son of a Currituck County native and a frequent visitor to relatives and friends there. He is Lt. Cmdr. Norman E. Griggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Griggs who now reside in Richmond, Va.

Griggs took command of the vessel Monday at ceremonies in New London, Conn. He is the sixth captain of the Nautilus. The officer attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute and graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy in June 1953.

He is a nephew of Walter Griggs and Jarvis Griggs and Mrs. Francis Morse of Point Harbor.

CRAB STEW PLANNED

The parsonage Committee at Stumpy Point is giving a hard crab stew, April 21st. The women will be out selling tickets in a few days. All you can eat, stewed or fried.

LIGHT INDUSTRY EMPLOYING SIXTY PERSONS IN MANTEO MAY DEVELOP IN 30 DAYS

Norfolk-Based Canvas Firm Seeks Option on Old Manteo High School Gymnasium; Special Meeting of School Board Called for Friday to Help Untangle Confusion Which Might Result in Loss of \$75,000 Payroll.

HATTERAS BOY MAKES DEAN'S LIST AT ECC



WILLIAM H. AUSTIN, JR., has been placed on the dean's list because of his high scholastic record during the past winter quarter at East Carolina College, Greenville. This is the announcement his parents, received from the college recently. Billy was also elected president of the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity after having served as its secretary-treasurer during 1966.

Sometimes hard work brings industry; sometimes it drops in by chance. The latter is more the case as developments of the past few days indicate that Manteo may get an industry employing sixty to seventy persons with a payroll of about \$75,000 annually within a few weeks.

Just last week, two representatives of the Virginia Tent and Awning Co. of Norfolk began inquiring as to availability of structures with suitable space for their operations, in the Manteo area. A number of buildings were visited by officials of the firm, including the old Roanoke School and old Manteo elementary school gymnasium. Dr. W. W. Harvey, Jr. and other local officials extended courtesies to Mr. Moore of the firm, and on Monday of this week Moore and a Mr. Krause also of Virginia Tent appeared before the Dare County commissioners.

The firm is engaged in manufacture of a variety of canvas products, including tents destined for Vietnam and other distant points. It currently has bids entered on a number of government contracts, and is reasonably sure that some of this additional work will materialize.

Krause and Moore explained Monday that in times past the firm has found itself in position whereby it must branch out into areas such as Roanoke Island, not only for space reasons but labor-wise too. The old school gym with slightly less than 8000 square feet of working space would be suitable, the men told the commissioners, and they wanted an option for 30 days. See INDUSTRY, Page Seven.

MOSTLY ROUTINE BUSINESS BEFORE DARE BOARD MON.

Sheriff Tells of Problems Regarding Jurors, Arrest, Hunting

Meeting Monday, the Dare County Commissioners attended to little of earth-shaking nature, hearing a number of routine reports and requests from citizens and officials.

Hugh G. "Chick" Craddock, president of Oregon Inlet Fishing Guides Association, requested the board's help in getting a shoally area near the marina dredged to more navigable depth. He was referred to National Park Service authorities, inasmuch as the channel into and the basin is not a matter relating to authorized Corps of Engineers projects.

Craddock also discussed two matters regarding Manns Harbor. He requested help in having a 35-m.p.h. speed zone established throughout the village. According to Craddock, zones now are 10, 35 and 45. He was told to secure a letter from fellow citizens requesting the new limit.

Craddock's other concern was the removal of a dilapidated building at the end of public canal belonging to R. D. Haywood of Matthews, Va. He was told that Haywood had been contacted and agreed to removal of the obstruction.

Nothing has been done to date relative to removal, however.

Sheriff's Requests
Frank M. Cahoon, sheriff, discussed several matters with the board, relating to jurors, arrests, personnel and indiscriminate hunting on Roanoke Island.

The sheriff told the board that the county is experiencing something of a problem in securing jurors, and may expect more in view of the new district court system. Under the new program, counties with limited population such as Dare but with heavy court dockets, may come up short. His request was that through Legislature a number of the exemptions which now disallow jurors from serving be removed.

On Monday, County Attorney W. H. McCown requested the drawing a special 18-member panel to serve on a civil session of the new court in late May.

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