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BOARD TO MEET FOR EQUALIZATION AGAIN MONDAY

Dare Commissioners Hear West Virginia's Request Reduction; Other Citizens Appear

The Dare County Board of Commissioners will meet for the purpose of hearing complaints from property owners Monday, April 17 at 10 a.m. First round in the annual statutory sessions was held Monday of this week, at which time several property owners appeared to protest valuations.

Dare County's largest property owner, West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, protested the increase in valuation on its prime timberland, some 5,600 acres on the mainland.

Under the increased assessment, Westvaco's overall valuation for taxation, at 100% factor, is \$2,999,765, up about three times what it was on the books for previously.

Quentin Bell, N. C. Woodlands manager, George Henderson and Jack W. Cahoon appeared on behalf of Westvaco to ask that timberlands be reduced to \$125 per acre, thus dropping the taxable value to \$2,592,515. The company is listed as owning 177,210 acres in Dare, and has holdings in Tyrrell, Washington and Hyde counties.

As the increased assessment stands without change, Westvaco tax bill from Dare County would be about \$24,000 annually compared to \$8000 currently.

Other Matters

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Turner of Buxton appeared to protest increase of \$2,762 in valuation of their properties.

Miss Claudia Sanderlin contested the increases in valuation on properties owned by herself and family members at Kitty Hawk. Miss Sanderlin cited the considerable erosion problems experienced at Kitty Hawk Beach in her request.

M. L. Daniels, Jr. told the board that he thought adjustments were in order on a tract. See BOARD, Page Two

FIRST QUARTER BOOZE SALES ALMOST \$70,000

Total sales by Dare County A.B.C. stores during March, were \$28,232.40. Total sales for the January, February, and March, were \$69,643.00.

The Dare County A.B.C. Board at the regular meeting held April 6, decided that for the quarter just ended a payment of A.B.C. funds in the amount of ten percent of the gross sales is to be paid to the Dare County general fund immediately after the end of each quarter. Upon completion of each quarterly audit any amount in excess of ten per cent net is to be paid to the General Fund.

If the net profit for a given quarter is less than ten per cent, then the sum that has been overpaid is to be deducted from the payment at end of the next quarter.

The purpose of this action is to make funds available immediately after the completion of each quarter to the various participating units.

The sum of \$69,343.30 for the preceding quarter was to be paid immediately to the Dare County General Fund.

KDH, NAGS HEAD BOARDS PLAN SURFING CONTROL

The Kill Devil Hills town board authorized its attorney Tuesday to work out a plan with the Nags Head town lawyer to control surfing near fishing piers and in swimming areas near hotels and motels.

Mrs. Ruth B. Frank, town clerk of Kill Devil Hills, said a special meeting of the board will be called soon to consider the joint plan for the adjacent resort towns. Similar action was taken by the Nags Head board at a meeting Friday.

Nags Head Commissioner J. Newman met with the Kill Devil Hills groups and said both towns should enact companion ordinances to control surfing near the piers and the swimming areas.

The Kill Devil Hills board approved a plan for a development project on Colington Island to connect with the Kill Devil Hills water system. The developers would be responsible for installing water lines.

The board also appointed Charles F. Bailey as member of the zoning board and board of adjustment. He replaced William Gard, resigned.

MRS. GAYLORD RETIRES AS EXTENSION AGENT



MRS. BEULAH GAYLORD is retiring as Dare County Extension Agent, because of ill health but will continue to make her home on Roanoke Island near Manteo.

Mrs. Gaylord has served in this position since 1959, having previously worked in Dare from June to September 1945. She left to become the wife of William Vail Gaylord, now deceased.

Graduating first from Chowan High School and later from East Carolina College with a B. S. degree, Mrs. Gaylord taught home economics for three years in Union County and 14 years in Washington County.

She has done graduate work at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; N. C. State University; and East Carolina College.

She has one son, William Timothy Gaylord, U. S. Air Force, stationed in Thailand.

Mrs. Gaylord is active in community affairs. She is a member of Mount Olivet Methodist Church in Manteo, and on Tuesday of this week was installed as president of the Elizabeth City District of the Woman's Society for Christian Service. She is a member of Manteo Rebekah Lodge and serves as chaplain of that organization. She is also a member of Order of Eastern Star, and serves as warder; and of the Order of Aramanth.

ALL INCUMBENTS IN NAGS HEAD SEEK RE-ELECTION

Filing Fee Legislation at \$10 Per Candidate Now in Effect

The entire five-member governing board of Nags Head, four commissioners and mayor, have filed for re-election, plus one former commissioner.

As of Thursday morning, those paying under the new \$10 filing fee were Mayor Dewey L. Hayman, Commissioners Tom McKimney, C. G. Brickle, Jess Newman and Carl Nunemaker. W. L. Edwards, a former board member, filed earlier and avoided the new fee system.

Deadline for candidates to file is April 20 at 5 p.m.

MANTEO RACES DEVELOPING FOR SEATS ON BOARD

Four Filed Through Thursday and Several Others Rumored; Cannady Withdraws

Through Thursday morning, five candidates had filed for Manteo board of commissioners seats, but one had withdrawn. Dan L. Cannady, who last week announced candidacy, withdrew after a race developed.

Candidates are Woodson B. Fearing II, Carlisle N. Davis, incumbents, Guy Midgett and McCoy Tillett, Jr. Sam E. Midgett, mayor, is unopposed for that position.

With a Saturday, April 15 filing deadline, and many candidates rumored as considering the voters of Manteo are expected to have some wider choices when balloting on May 2. One prominent businessman who has indicated interest is Willis Wise.

A supplemental voter registration continues through April 21, and challenge day is April 22.

METHOD OF PAYING HYDE OFFICIALS MAY BE CHANGED

RALEIGH. — Legislation to change the method of fixing salaries of some Hyde County officials has been introduced in the General Assembly by Rep. Bill Roberson of Beaufort County.

Roberson's bill would authorize the Hyde County Board of Commissioners to set the monthly salaries of the Clerk of Superior Court and the county registrar of deeds. This would replace the present system whereby the officials depend upon fees collected by their offices.

The bill would set the court clerk's monthly salary at not less than \$325 and not more than \$450 to be paid from the general fund of Hyde county. The annual salary of the registrar of deeds would be not less than \$4,000 and not more than \$5,200.

The clerk and the registrar would continue to collect the fees of their offices, but would pay them into the county's general fund.

The proposed legislation also would authorize members of the board of commissioners and the board of education to collect \$25 a day each "while engaged in the duties of their office."

PLANNING BOARD WILL MEET WEDNESDAY, APR. 19

This Dare County planning board will meet on Wednesday, April 19, in the jury room of the Dare County court house in Manteo at one p.m.

The regular meeting date is the third Tuesday, but the meeting has been changed this time because of a conflict of interest in the membership.

PASSING SCENE ON OUTER BANKS



CAPTAIN CLAM STOWE, a charter boat skipper of Hatteras, straddled a hundred pound loggerhead turtle for this picture several years ago. It is a passing scene, however, as the giant sea reptiles will be protected from humans as a result of a bill introduced by Guilford County Representative James Exum has been passed and become law. The law will also protect other sea turtles from molestation when they come ashore during early summer to deposit their eggs in the warm sands of the beaches. In the old days the flesh of the loggerhead was one source of fresh meat for the coastal residents and sailing ship crews. (Aycock Brown photo)

REP. WALTER JONES

'PROMISING' OUTLOOK FOR MATTAMUSKEET REAPPRAISAL

Rep. Walter B. Jones described as "promising" the outlook for a reappraisal and general improvement of rules and regulations at the Mattamuskeet Wildlife Refuge in Hyde County.

Jones predicted the reappraisal and improvement would be effected soon.

The congressman's comment was made after a meeting with John P. Davis, who will succeed Willie G. Cahoon as manager of the Mattamuskeet refuge. Cahoon will retire May 1 after 27 years as manager of the refuge.

Davis' appointment had been announced March 27 by Walter A. Gresh, southeastern regional director of the Bureau of Sports Fisheries and Wildlife. Jones immediately called for a conference with Davis and others on the refuge's "overall program . . . since it is felt that many changes should be made. See OUTLOOK, Page Two

HYDE ATTORNEY CLASHES WITH WOODROW PRICE

Raleigh Columnist Says Congressman Should Not Meddle in Appointments

(Washington Daily News, Saturday, April 8)

SWAN QUARTER.—A Hyde county lawyer has clashed with one of the state's best-known outdoor writers on the question of how to woo Canadian geese back to Mattamuskeet lake.

Woodrow Price charged in his weekly "In The Open" column in the Raleigh News & Observer last Sunday that Hyde county residents are not inclined to listen to Bureau of Sports Fisheries officials who administer the lake.

He also hit action by Congressman Walter Jones in having delayed the appointment of a new refuge manager to take over when Willie Gray Cahoon retires next month.

Price wrote: "Despite the urgent need to do something about Mattamuskeet this is no way to go about it. A Congressman should not openly meddle in the appointment of a superintendent for this refuge. This is an administrative matter in the first place, and the selection of the superintendent should be made on the basis of his professional qualifications not his politics."

Attorney George Davis of See CLASH, Page Three

MANY PROGRAMS CONSIDERED AT PLANNING MEET

Varied programs designed to attract an increased share of the tourist dollar were considered last week at the second Dare Planning Seminar at Nags Head.

The idea behind the two-day meeting was a broadening of Dare county's economic base. Sponsoring groups were the Dare board of commissioners, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Nags Head Chamber of Commerce, and the Dare Tourist Bureau.

Some of the programs discussed would take 10 years to complete, while others would have short-range goals.

Complete specifics of the improvement programs will be published upon agreement of an agenda by the sponsoring groups.

NINE CANDIDATES FOR BOARD RACE IN KILL DEVIL HILLS

Mayor Thomas H. Briggs and Mrs. Ruth Frank, Treasurer, Unopposed

Nine candidates will be elected to five seats on the Kill Devil Hills board of commissioners, May 2. Filing deadline at noon this past Saturday saw the list of candidates swell to include: Charles T. Griffin, Theodore Wood and Mrs. Diane St. Clair, incumbents; and newcomers E. V. Nelson, James Ashley, C. Lane Phillips, Sam Rogers, C. A. York and P. J. M. Bayne join the list of candidates.

Nelson and York have served on the board in years past. In 1965 York was an unsuccessful candidate for mayor, opposing Thomas H. Briggs.

Briggs is unopposed this year, as is Mrs. Ruth B. Frank, town treasurer. Registration continues through April 21 and challenge day is the 22nd.

REV. CLARKE WISEMAN TO CONDUCT REVIVAL



THE REV. CLARKE A. WISEMAN will conduct revival services at the Manteo Baptist Church beginning Monday, April 17, at 8:00 P.M. The services will continue through Sunday, April 23.

Mr. Wiseman was born in Pennsylvania. From the age of five he was reared on a farm near Staunton, Va. During World War II he was a first sergeant in the U. S. Marine Corps and gained prominence as a heavyweight boxer. Since 1961 he has been Chaplain (Captain) of the 3rd Automatic Weapons Battalion, 111th Artillery, Virginia Army National Guard, Portsmouth, Va. His wife is the former Grace Robinson of Portsmouth. They have one son, 11 years old.

He is an honor graduate of the Howard Payne University, Brownwood, Texas; a graduate of Southeastern Baptist Seminary, Wake Forest; and the School of Pastoral Care of the N. C. Baptist Hospital. He has served pastorates in Texas, North Carolina, and Virginia. He is now pastor of the Southside Baptist Church, West Chatham, Va. See REVIVAL, Page Two

WELFARE COMMISSIONER TO SPEAK FRIDAY NIGHT



CLIFTON M. CRAIG, N. C. Commissioner of Public Welfare, will be the guest speaker for the Interpretation of Public Welfare program scheduled for Friday, April 14, at 8 p.m. in the Cypress Room of the Carolinian Hotel.

Mr. Craig, a 1939 graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, earned a BS in Commerce. He retired as a Colonel in the United States Marine Corps in 1952 after 22 years active duty. He assumed his present position on November 1, 1966, upon appointment by the North Carolina Board of Public Welfare with approval of Governor Dan K. Moore.

Commissioner Craig is married to the former Gertrude Iredale of Philadelphia, Pa. They have two children, Clifton, Jr. 8 and Karen 5. Invitations to Friday's program have been sent to business and professional leaders throughout the county. Robert Ballance of Manteo is a member of the State Welfare Board.

\$50,000 ASKED FOR WORKSHOP NEAR FORT RALEIGH

Roanoke Island Historical Ass'n. Would Benefit Through Legislative Act

Provided legislation introduced last week in the North Carolina General Assembly is enacted, an educational workshop will be constructed near Fort Raleigh. The Roanoke Island Historical Association would build the shop near Waterside Theatre to train people in handicrafts, hobbies, drama, music and dance.

The legislation was introduced last Thursday by Reps. Archie Burrus of Dare and W. R. Roberson of Beaufort.

National Park Service has already given its blessings to the proposal, provided the state does grant the needed \$50,000. The legislation says the Association wants to expand its service to the people of the state by establishment of such a workshop.

MANTEO'S LIMITS EXTENSION TALKED WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Okay Loading Zones; Adopt Cross of St. Andrews As Official Flag

Extension of the limits of the Town of Manteo was discussed informally by town officials at the regular monthly session Wednesday night. Those in attendance stated that they had heard more about the extension of limits "on the street" rather than anything official.

"First you must develop a plan," Martin Kellogg, Jr., town counsel, informed the board members. "In that plan must be included specific propositions, definite areas, what services are proposed to be rendered, means of financing, and other factors," the counsel said.

Talk for several weeks among citizens has been heard relative to expansion of the town limits, likely first to the limits of water and sewer lines, and eventually to other areas north, south and west of the municipality.

Presently the limits end at Manteo elementary school on the middle of U. S. 64 on the west and at Mrs. Tracy Ward's home on the south. Many out-of-town residents are connected to water lines, but pay a premium rate however.

Nor formal action was taken, but town officials indicated that formulation of such plan See LIMITS, Page Two

DARE EDUCATION BOARD VOTES TO LEASE BUILDING

Attorneys Now Preparing Papers in Event Industry Materializes

In special call meeting last Friday, Dare County Board of Education voted to lease on one-year term the old Manteo school gymnasium, in a move to locate a canvas-fabricating industry in Dare County. Local officials were contacted last week and Dare County commissioners agreed to aid location of such a plant in any feasible manner.

Without knowledge of the potential location of Virginia Tent Co.'s subsidiary plant in Dare, Board of Education officials earlier this year agreed to allow the Manteo Lions Club to use the gymnasium for furtherance of its Boys Club activities. No lease had been formally completed, however, when the industry potential became known by local officials.

The board of education's action Friday paved the way for attorneys for board of education and the Virginia firm to draw up the necessary agreements. The board is bound by law to restrict such leases to one-year periods, but in event the firm See LEASE, Page Two

HYDE OFFICIALS CONSIDER BAN ON HIGHWAY HUNTS

SWAN QUARTER. — Hyde County Commissioners are expected to determine Monday whether to ask the legislature to impose a countywide ban on all hunting from highways.

The board already has sanctioned a bill which would restrict hunting on a five-mile stretch of highway in what has been described as a good hunting area. This bill now is stalled in the General Assembly because of opposition.

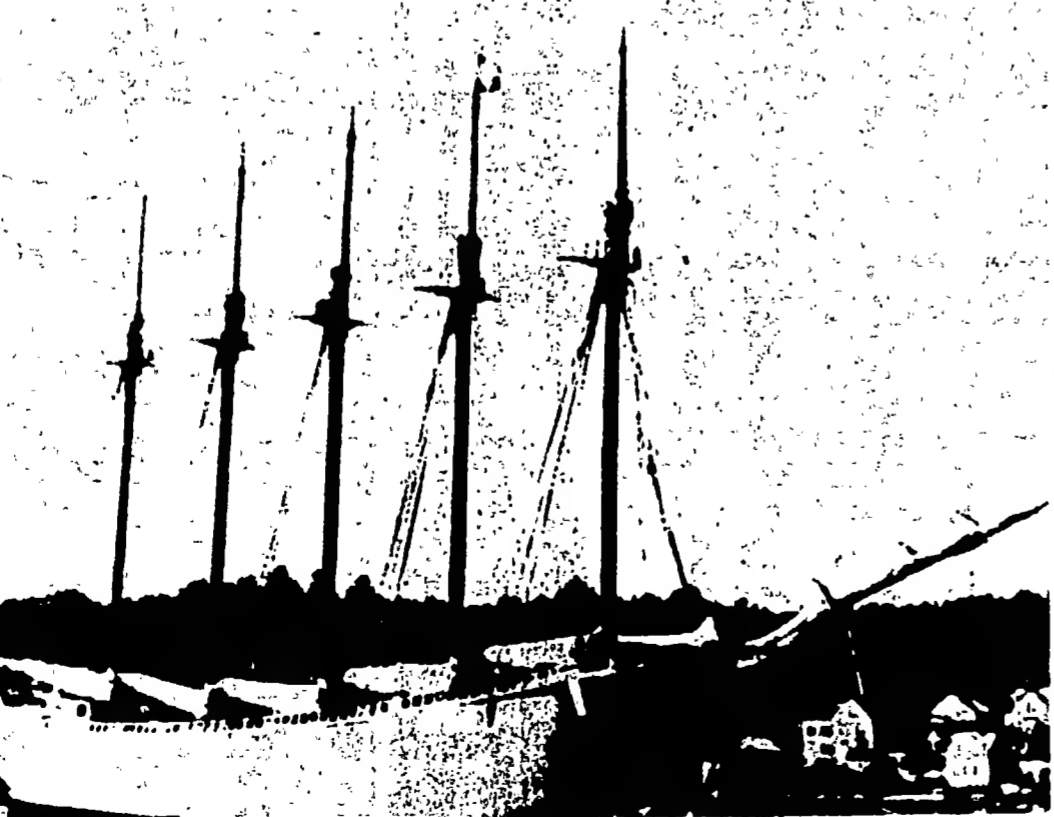
If the board votes for a countywide ban, the action would be sent to the Assembly.

A public hearing in Swan Quarter brought many requests for a countywide ban with opponents urging that either the one strip of highway be restricted or no restrictions be allowed. Hunting of waterfowl from highways already is prohibited. The proposed ban would apply chiefly to deer hunting.

Property owners testifying said there have been several cases of bull's striking houses. They also cited danger to road travel by school buses and the motoring public. The witnesses noted there had been no reported injuries.

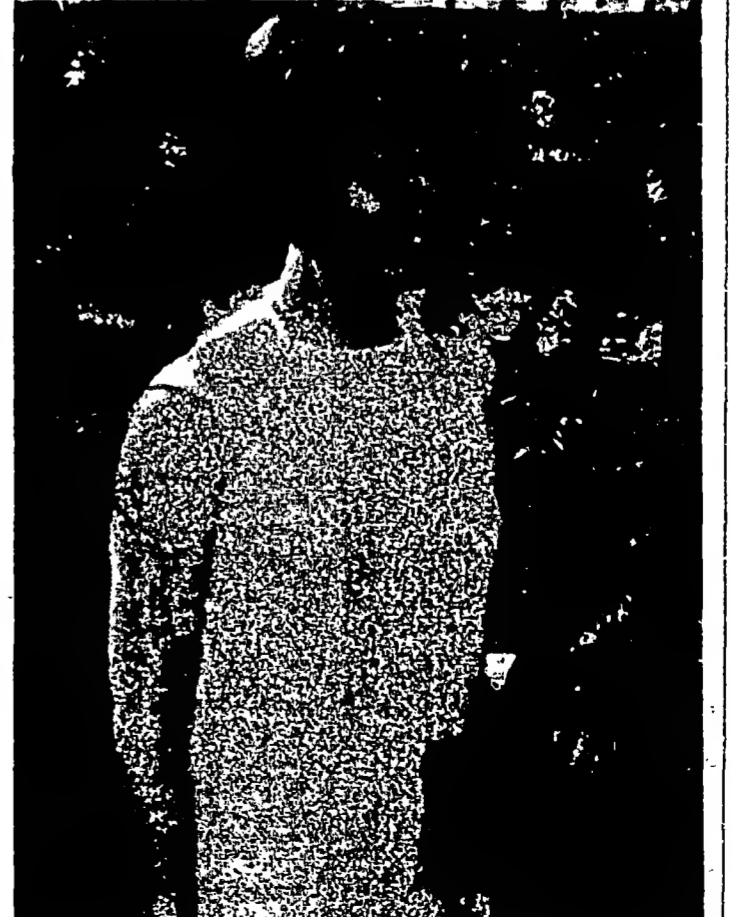
Board Chairman Leon Ballance noted that those opposing the countywide ban felt that most hunters would agree to a ban on use of rifles rather than a complete cessation of hunting. Several of the opponents to the proposed countywide ban said they would oppose vigorously such action by the board. Ballance said the general feeling he had encountered "favored the countywide ban."

THIS WAS GHOSTSHIP OF DIAMOND SHOALS



THE 5-MASTED SCHOONER CARROLL A. DEERING, Bath, Maine-built vessel whose namesake died at the age of 84 in mid-March, looked like this in her early days. She foundered on the Outer Diamond of Diamond Shoals off Cape Hatteras in January 1921, and when rescue crews arrived at the scene her sails were still set, food was on the galley table, but there was not a soul aboard. Mysterious disappearance of the crew was never solved although several agencies of the government investigated. After the craft was blown up, so she would not become a menace to navigation, part of the wreckage went ashore on Ocracoke Island and later, during a hurricane, floated over to nearby Hatteras where Wheeler Ballance salvaged the ancient-like capstan and timbers and displayed them in front of his service station, a reminder today on an unsolved mystery of the sea. (Photo copy by Aycock Brown)

MANTEO GIRL MAID OF HONOR IN MAY COURT



PICTURED ABOVE IS BETTY HOFLER, who will be Maid of Honor in the Louisburg College May Court, Saturday, May 6. Betty, a freshman, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hofler, Jr., of Manteo.