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NEW MANTEO FIRM BIDS ON DEFENSE JOB WORTH \$600,000 TO RESIDENTS

Federal Contract of \$3.8 Million For Manufacture of Tent Liners Would Provide 14 Months Employment to 140 persons; Most of Personnel Would Be Local Women; Some Executives to Be Imported.

Guests of the Manteo Rotarians Monday night, May 15, were K. E. Moore, Jr., and C. A. Lindblad, Jr., of Norfolk, Virginia, officials of the new Manteo Manufacturing Company, Inc., who gave an informative public discussion of the plans and objections of the new firm.

Moore stated that the payroll to come in to the Manteo area during the period of production in the fulfillment of this contract would amount to \$600,000.00. Approximately 140 persons would be employed in the operation, approximately 90% female and 10% male. The process involves the taking of the cloth, sewing it together in sections, joining it into the complete tent liner, folding and packing for shipment.

No heavy equipment is involved in the operation and it will not be a noisy or undesirable type of manufacturing from the stand-point of local residents and the near-by schools, according to Moore's explanation.

Some machine operators, foreman, plant managers will come here from other operations of the company to head the local enterprise and train additional personnel in various fields. All products and supplies which would be used by the company and which could be purchased locally here in Manteo, would be done to stimulate the local economy, stated Moore.

Continuing he said that shipments would take place once or twice a week and guards would be provided for the plant to be located in the former elementary school gymnasium, which the Dare County Board of Education has leased for a period of one year to the firm. Since government contracts are being carried on in the building, no school children or no visitors could be permitted and this should minimize any possible interference with the operations of the school during their period of the year.

Moore explained the background of his firm in Norfolk, The Virginia Tent & Awning Company and the Ellsworth Manufacturing Company, who, as the organizations of his father, K. E. Moore, Sr., had been in the tent and awning manufacturing business for more than 50 years. There company manufactures tents and related products for government used by the Defense Department and manufactures commercial large tents for fairs, circuses and other large tent users along the Atlantic Seaboard.

Manteo is located in an area which receives certain designations by the United States Department of Labor which make it receive special consideration in the determination of contracts in this field. The company is one of the five largest contractors doing business in this field in the country. Early this spring a bid was placed for the production of liners for the

NAGS HEAD STORE ROBBED OF LARGE AMOUNT OF CASH

Police Say Thief Apparently Knew Exactly Where to Look

The Galleon, a sportswear shop at Nags Head, was burglarized of almost \$6,000 in cash and checks Sunday night, police reported.

Nags Head Police Chief D. F. Twyne termed the theft "mighty peculiar." He said the State Bureau of Investigation and the Dare County sheriff's office are assisting in the investigation.

Twyne said the amount stolen was slightly more than \$5,600—"about \$2,500 in checks and \$3,100 in cash." He said the money was insured.

Twyne said the thief or thieves entered the store from the back by removing a board which had been nailed over a hole used in a previous burglary. He said the store "was not locked substantially."

After entrance, whoever committed the robbery "went straight to the money," Twyne said. "The money was in a box similar to a fishing tackle box. A key was in the box and the box was in a desk drawer. Looks like they knew exactly where to look."

Twyne said he found tracks and fingerprints he believes were left by the thief or thieves.

Twyne said officers patrolled the area near the Galleon seven times Sunday night. He said no

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FISH CONTROL BILL CHANGED BY LEGISLATOR

Rep. Archie Burrus backed off this week from a fish regulation bill to require commercial fishermen in Dare County to receive "written" permission to cast their nets or seines in the Atlantic abutting private property in certain beach areas.

The legislature at Burrus' request deleted the word "written" in the proposed regulation bill. This would not disturb the present regulation requiring commercial fishermen to get "oral" permission from owners of property abutting the ocean.

The request for inclusion of the word "written" was made to Burrus by the Town of Kill Devil Hills. Exclusion of the word was asked by commercial fishermen and members of the Dare County Board. The legislation as proposed would have affected all of Dare County and not the town of Kill Devil Hills alone.

C. G. Brickle, Nags Head fisherman, said the original proposal "would be a step toward stopping us from fishing."

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MONEY, CHILDREN AVOWAL OF LOVE ENLIVENS COURT

Separation Agreement Upheld After Wife Protests Cut in Cash

Lewis M. Scarborough, a retired Coast Guardsman living at Colington, was found guilty in District Court Friday of a charge of inadequate support of his estranged wife, Callie.

Judge W. S. Privott's verdict came after lengthy testimony by both Scarboroughs over a separation agreement, money, children, and the husband's girl friend.

Mrs. Scarborough concluded with an avowal of love for the defendant and an invitation to him to come to her.

"I'm not doing this to hurt him," she said in a voice shaking with emotion. "I love him to death. All I ask is that he leave that other woman alone and come back to me and the children. I'd take him back today if he'd come home and treat me right."

Scarborough stared impassively at the court during his wife's statement.

The Scarboroughs had entered into a separation agreement several months ago under which he was to pay his wife \$234 monthly for support. This was the full amount of his monthly retirement earned during 20 years in the Coast Guard.

These monthly payments were made in January and February, both principals testified. Then in March Scarborough dropped the amount to \$100 a month. Mrs. Scarborough testified she could not live on the reduced amount.

Scarborough testified their two children, a girl, 16 and a boy 14, had left their mother's home and lived with their paternal grandmother. He said he began making payments of \$72.80 a month on their house and paid to his mother support for the son and daughter. He said he considered \$100 a month was adequate for his wife.

The court took a dim view of this and wondered out loud, "I don't see why the agreement

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MANTEO BOY WINS NEW HONOR AT CAMPBELL

DARRELL MIDGETTE of Manteo has been elected president of the senior class of 1968 at Campbell College, Buies Creek. He has previously been president of the junior class, and vice-president of his sophomore class. Darrell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Midgette, Jr., of Manteo.



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MRS. GAYLORD FETED ON RETIREMENT



MRS. BEULAH GAYLORD of Manteo, is presented a sterling silver bowl by Mrs. Elsie E. Whaley, district president of the Northeastern District of Extension Home Economists, on behalf of the district home economists, as she (Mrs. Gaylord) retires after 17 years of service in this field. Mrs. Gaylord, who has been extension agent in Dare County for the last several years, is retiring because of ill health.

The district agents honored her on May 10 with a luncheon in an Edenton restaurant. In addition to the silver bowl, she received a sterling silver slotted tablespoon.

SAYS ENGINEERS' OFFICIAL OUTER BANKS WOULD BE INCLUDED IN SCENIC DRIVE

A 279-mile stretch of road from the Virginia line along the Outer Banks to Wilmington is among the scenic highway proposals for North Carolina in a report of the President's Council on Recreation and Natural Beauty.

This proposed scenic highway apparently would start on the peninsula above Corolla and extend through Duck; the beaches of Kitty Hawk, Kill Devil Hills, and Nags Head; the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational area including the Pea Island National Wildlife Refuge and all of Hatteras and Ocracoke Islands; and Portsmouth Island and Core Banks in the recently authorized Cape Lookout National Seashore to Wilmington on the Cape Fear River.

The cost of this gigantic scenic highway was not calculated.

The plan is sure to draw objection, especially from those who want such places as Portsmouth Island and Core Banks to remain roadless as a wilderness area.

The Council also proposed a 178-mile Lower Cape Fear River Scenic Drive, a bill-board-free Research Triangle Expressway, and suggested scenic drives along manmade lakes on the Roanoke River;

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DARE MEN GOVERNORS AREA GOVERNORS NCMA

At the annual convention of the North Carolina Motel Association recently, two Dare County vacation operators were named governor and alternate governor, respectively, for Area of the N.C.M.A. Julian Oneto, co-manager of the Carolinian motor hotel, and Archie Burrus, proprietor of the Sea Oatel, were named and will serve with Miss Dorothy Savage of Farmville who was named an area director.

Marvin Stephenson of the Downtowner Motor Inn, Fayetteville, was named president of the organization.

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REHEARSALS TO START FOR LOST COLONY JUNE 5

Joe Layton Again To Direct and Choreograph Drama; Other Key Staff Members Named

Rehearsals for the 27th production season of Paul Green's original outdoor symphonic drama, "The Lost Colony," will start in the Waterside Theatre on the Fort Raleigh National Historic Site on Monday, June 5.

General Manager John W. Fox announced this week that most members of the production and technical staffs will arrive on Roanoke Island in time to start pre-season work Friday, June 2. First regular performance is scheduled for Friday, June 23. The season will continue for 57 scheduled performances through Sunday, August 27. Except for closing night, shows will be presented Monday through Saturday nights.

"This year," said Fox, "we have set 8:45 p.m. (DST) as the starting time. This is 30 minutes later by the clock and 30 minutes earlier by the sun," he explained, "due to daylight saving time which will be in effect in this area for the first time this year."

Mrs. Fred W. Morrison, chairman of the sponsoring Roanoke Island Historical Association, is Producer of "The Lost Colony." She has arranged for dynamic young Joe Layton of New York City to direct, choreograph and stage the drama for the fourth successive season. Layton is a winner of an EMMY television award for directing a Barbra Streisand spectacular and a TONY award on Broadway for directing and choreographing a Richard Rodgers musical on

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DEEPWATER CHANNEL WOULD NOT UPSET THE REGIMEN

A deepwater channel from the Pamlico River to the ocean is feasible and could be constructed without upsetting the regimen of the river of the sound, an Army Corps of Engineers official said Friday (May 12).

Such a channel would provide direct ocean access to the multi-million dollar phosphate mining operations in Beaufort County.

Nels C. Magnuson, assistant chief of the Wilmington District District of the Corps of Engineers, told a group of scientists and engineers at a Hydrology Symposium at N. C. State's Faculty Club that there are currently six possible routes for a such a channel.

Before any of the six proposed routes could be determined to be the best, Magnuson added, it would be "desirable and possibly necessary to make a model study to explore significant aspects of such a project before it is constructed."

As explained by Magnuson, the six possible routes are from the Pamlico River to the ocean by way of Oregon Inlet, Hatteras Inlet, Ocracoke Inlet, Swash Inlet or two different approaches to Beaufort Inlet.

According to the data presented by the Corps engineer the longest route would be via Oregon Inlet which would be 95 miles in length. The shortest route would be to the ocean through Swash Inlet, 46 miles.

As currently envisioned, the deepwater channel would run from Lee Creek on the Pamlico River to one of the above mentioned outlets to the sea.

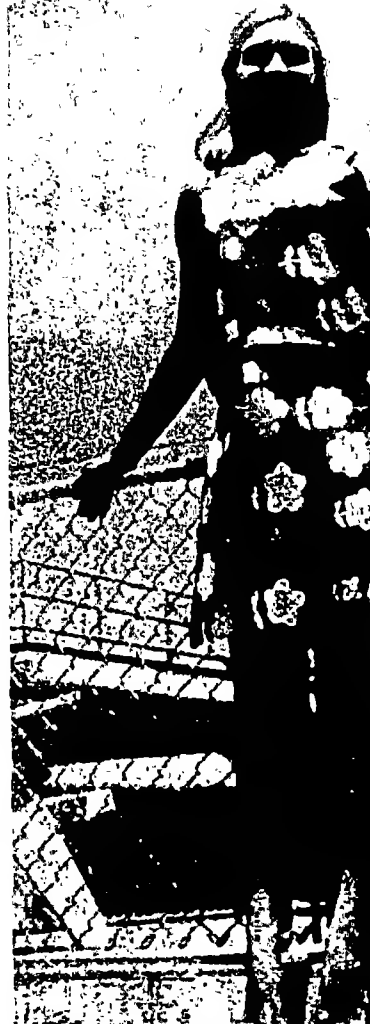
"Information indicates," Magnuson said, "that a deep channel would not greatly affect the tidal prism or the average salinity in the sounds. Dredging spoil would cover a relatively small area and would be spaced to permit circulation of water."

If Congress authorizes such a project, Magnuson said, all interested agencies will be invited to present their views and findings.

Among the items to be considered if such a project were authorized would be the layout, the structures for actual construction and maintenance, shoaling patterns, location of

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PAPER COSTUMES TO BE MODELED JUNE 1



DRESSES AND PLAY SUITS similar to the one Libby Creaf was wearing when this photo was made Wednesday will be modeled by approximately 30 girls, representing school, civic clubs and other organizations when Southern Pulpwood Conservation Association has its annual meeting on Thursday, June 1, at the Carolinian, Nags Head. A representation of the Association gave about 200 yards of gaily colored material to Home Economics Teacher Margaret McCormick of Manteo High School, and she has supplied same to those who will compete in the fashion show of paper frocks and sportswear. Many have already completed their paper creations and are ready to compete for cash prizes. The dress Libby was wearing was manufactured and is one of a variety of paper things, to wear which are available at surprisingly low prices at George Crocker's Galleon on Nags Head. (Aycock Brown photo)

PROTESTS BRING CHANGE IN CONTROVERSIAL NAME OF BUSINESS VENTURE

Land Developers Decide to Call Big Commercial Enterprise "Kitty Hawk Woods" Instead "Town of Kitty Hawk" After Citizens, Dare Board, Object; Company Asks Burrus to Amend Bill in Line with Local Wishes.

MEMBERS BEING SOUGHT FOR THIS YEAR FOR RIHA

A proposal by a land development company to incorporate an area near the historic village of Kitty Hawk under the name "Town of Kitty Hawk, Inc." has been shelved after a veritable storm of misunderstandings and protests.

The name, "Kitty Hawk Woods, Inc.," will be used instead by the East Coast Properties in developing a 2,000-acre commercial enterprise to include building lots, a shopping center, and two golf courses. The area to be developed remains the same—only the name has been changed.

The change was made after protests by residents of the unincorporated village of Kitty Hawk, rumblings from the Dare County board of commissioners, and what may have been a misunderstanding by Archie Burrus, Dare's representative in the General Assembly and County officials.

The protests began a week ago after this newspaper reported a bill had been introduced in the legislature to incorporate the area to be developed as "Town of Kitty Hawk, Inc."

Members of the Dare board said the resolution the group adopted urging the development did NOT contain the name "Town of Kitty Hawk, Inc." for the project.

Citizens of the village of Kitty Hawk promptly circulated a petition objecting to use of the name of their historic little area for a commercial development. Kitty Hawk was the dateline used by the Wright Brothers when they flew the world's first airplane.

Burrus, apprised of the protests, said he had introduced enabling legislation because he believed the Dare board had recommended it unanimously with one member absent.

The entire controversy seemed to revolve around the name of the proposed development and how the name was applied.

The minutes of the Dare County board show that this resolution was adopted:

"Be it resolved by the Dare County board of commissioners that the request presented to the board by East Coast Properties, Inc., to introduce enabling legislation for the inclusion of lands west of U. S. Highway 158, By-Pass at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, excluding Kitty Hawk village, the Kitty Hawk Beach Area east of By-Pass 158 and lands owned or being developed by other persons, be endorsed that the draft of the legislation being submitted be sponsored by our representative."

The resolution was introduced by Pennel Tillett and seconded by R. K. Tillett.

The resolution was introduced after the board received a letter of request dated April 20 from Joseph W. Duffield, vice president of East Coast Properties, Inc.

Neither the letter nor the resolution contained the name, "Town of Kitty Hawk, Inc."

The bill introduced in the legislature May 1 by Burrus contained the controversial name. Apparently it got into the bill somewhere between the Dare Board and Burrus.

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EXPECT FIFTY ANGLERS FOR HATTERAS TOURNAMENT

Big game anglers from Texas, Connecticut, New Jersey, Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia and other states have indicated they would be in Hatteras for the annual Hatteras Invitational Marlin Tournament on June 11-17, according to Edison Meekins.

Meekins is manager and tournament director for the sponsoring Hatteras Marlin Club. Thomas H. Wright, Jr., of Wilmington will be tournament chairman this year.

For the first time, game fish other than blue marlin will score in this tournament which was established several years ago as strictly an international blue marlin tournament, Meekins stated.

JUNIORS PRESENT PLAY TO SRO AUDIENCE FRIDAY

By Catherine D. Meekins
The Junior class of Manteo High School last Friday night presented the three-act comedy "Cheaper by the Dozen," the true-life saga of the Gilbreth family, written by Frank B. Gilbreth, Jr., and Ernestine G.J. Gilbreth Carey.

The play, directed by Wayne Gray, of the high school faculty, showed students well drilled in their parts. The play moved well, with fast action and continuity between scenes. The individual parts had been well learned and rehearsed, the staging and costuming were good. It was well received by the audience, which had standing room only.

The production of a Junior play gives the rising Seniors some valuable experience before they put on their final production next year. It has also pointed out the need for much more strict attention to diction and to voice projection, which were the two weak points of the Friday night performance.

CHESAPEAKE ANGLERS CATCH OUTER BANKS BLUES



MR. AND MRS. SKIPPER OLDS, Great Bridge, and William Finck, Chesapeake, Va., are shown with 32 big offshore, Outer Banks blues, plus several false albacore, they caught east of Nags Head on Monday. The fish, weighing from eight to 15 pounds each, were caught about 12 miles offshore near the first coastwise shipping lane from the cruiser Sportsman, skippered by Capt. Omie Tillett (l) of the Oregon Inlet Fishing Center-based fleet. Inshore on Monday anglers and skippers noted an improvement in the size of inlet blues, and hundreds were caught trolling, some going to 16 inches in length, as compared to much smaller blues taken during the early May run inshore. (Aycock Brown photo)

OES BENEFIT DINNER

The members of Hatteras Island Chapter No. 303 are having a fund raising dinner on Thursday, May 25, at the Masonic social hall at Buxton from 5 to 8 p.m. The plates are \$1.25 and the public is invited.