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## SCOTT NOT READY TO ANNOUNCE HIS POLITICAL PLANS

### Lt. Gov. Tells Jaycees He May Jump In If Tides and Water Right

Lt. Gov. Robert W. Scott said Tuesday he was "definitely interested" in becoming North Carolina's chief executive, but denied he was a candidate now.

"If the tides and water are right, I might jump in," Scott said during a question-and-answer session at the annual installation banquet of the Dare County Jaycees.

Scott said a definite decision to run for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination will not be made until later in the year and certainly after the legislature adjourns. He said he would have "to sit down and take a hard look" at the political situation.

Scott spoke in a folksy manner to a crowd of several hundred at the installation banquet of the service organization. Few doubted that he was campaigning for the job his late father held before becoming a United States senator.

Scott, Dare Rep. Archie Burrus, and Sen. Ashley Putrell flew here from Raleigh in a Texas Gulf Sulphur Corp. plane.

Scott endeared himself to the local Jaycees with a suggestion that the next state convention of the organization be held at Nags Head "because the food is so good." But he insisted quickly that the Jaycees group is "much more than a meet and eat club." He said it "believes in doing something—it believes in constructive action."

One blunt question was whether he was going to be the state's next governor. He replied that was "one of those rumors that leaked out of my campaign headquarters." He said some five million North Carolinians "will have something to say about it."

In answer to other questions, Scott said he believed a deep water channel would be of great benefit to this area, that it will not be too long off before East Carolina College becomes a university, and that issues in the next election will depend largely upon what the legislature does, particularly for roads and secondary education.

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## MORTON RESIGNS \$25,000 JOB AT COMMERCE DEPT.

James G. Morton, Nags Head, has announced his resignation as special assistant to Acting Secretary of Commerce Alexander B. Trowbridge, effective June 3. The job paid \$25,000 a year.

Trowbridge accepted the resignation "with reluctance and genuine regret," the Commerce Department said in a press release. The acting secretary said Morton made "outstanding contributions to the work of the department."

Morton, a parachute officer during World War II, entered the government as special assistant to the administrator of the Bureau of Public Roads in March, 1962. The bureau is part of the Commerce department.

In June, 1962, then Secretary of Commerce Luther H. Hodges appointed Morton special assistant for public affairs of the department. A year later he was made assistant to the secretary.

Morton's cottage at Nags Head sits high on a sand dune and fronts on the Atlantic Ocean.

## EAST LAKE WOODS FIRE EXTINGUISHED SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Fire believed started by lightning burned over a partially-wooded area in the Sandy Ridge sector of East Lake Sunday afternoon. Prompt work by West Virginia personnel, aided by N. C. Forestry Service men and equipment, are credited with containing the fire to an area of approximately 20 acres.

Two water bombers belonging to Westvaco and two Forestry Service planes from Kinston were assigned to combat the blaze.

LT. GOVERNOR BOB SCOTT PRESENTED FLAG OF ST. GEORGE



A REPRODUCTION OF THE FLAG OF ST. GEORGE, official flag of England in the 16th Century when Sir Walter Raleigh's colonists settled on Roanoke Island, was presented Lt. Governor Bob Scott Tuesday. He flew to the coast to make the principal speech at the Dare County Jaycees' installation of new officers, at which time Philip Quady of Manteo (left) was installed as president. Former Mayor of Manteo and now vice-chairman of Dare County Commissioners, Dr. W. W. Harvey (right) made the presentation explaining that it was a duplicate of the English flag that flew over the "city of Raleigh" on Roanoke Island in the New World in 1587 — the year the first English Colonists who inhabited the town became the "lost colony." Scott was invited to make a return trip to the Dare Coast this summer to see a performance of "The Lost Colony" drama which retells the story of the brave attempts to plant a colony in the 16th Century New World — the drama which begins its 27th season in Waterside Theatre on June 23 this year. (Ayeoek Brown photo)

## CG BASIC COMPLETED BY HATTERAS BOY



SEAMAN APPRENTICE DANNY G. ODEN, USCG, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Oden of Hatteras, has graduated from eight weeks of basic training at the Coast Guard Recruit Training Center here.

Guided by experienced Coast Guard senior petty officers during his training, he studied the fundamentals of such military and naval subjects as seamanship, infantry drill, shipboard procedures, and at-sea survival techniques. The basics of military customs and courtesies, and familiarization with the Coast Guard's mission and report.

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## KNIFING, SOUND OF GUNSHOTS UPSETS SABBATH CALM

The usual calm of the Sabbath was shattered in Manteo's colored area Sunday afternoon by a knife cutting spree, firing of a shotgun and controversy over possession of a concealed weapon, according to Sheriff Frank Cheon.

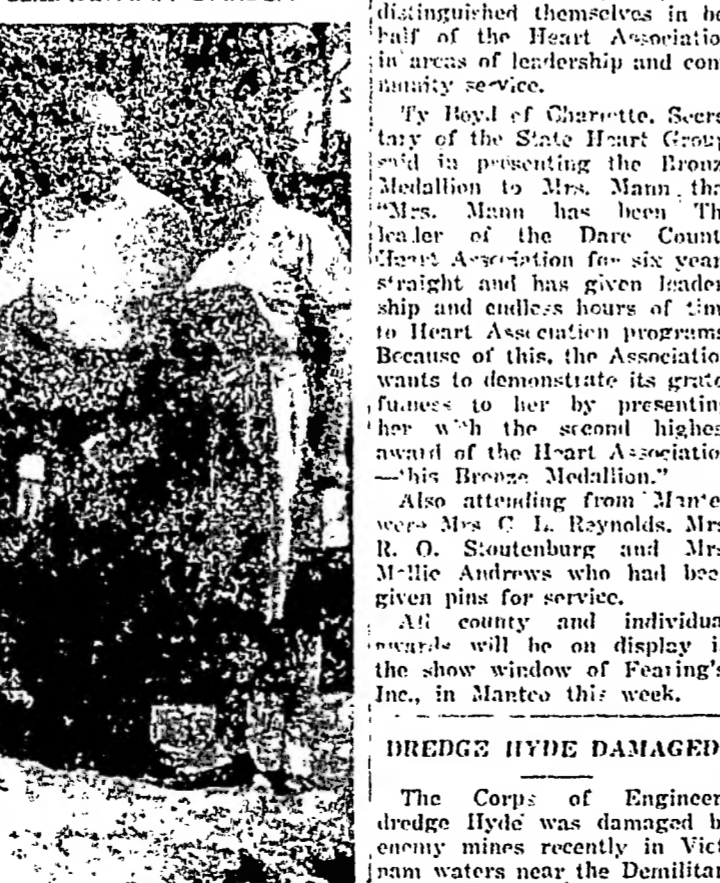
It all wound up with Mrs. Amanda (Annie) Drake suffering knife wounds on her arms and hands, and the arrest of Lillie Ruth Shelton, 29, C. R. Johnson, 26, and Lawrence Liverson, 18.

Cheon said Mrs. Drake was peacefully cooking Sunday dinner when Miss Shelton and Johnson arrived. Cheon said Miss Shelton called Mrs. Drake to the front porch and wielded a knife on her arms and hands. Mrs. Drake's wounds required considerable medical treatment, Cheon said.

A short time later Johnson appeared again in the area carrying a shotgun which he fired several times and then disappeared, Cheon said. Some pellets hit an automobile but no damage was done, according to the sheriff.

Cheon and other officers are seen KNIFING, Page Four

## WEEK END VISITORS AT ELIZABETHAN GARDEN



VISITORS on the coast last week end as guests of General Assembly District Representative Archie Burrus and Mrs. Burrus were officials of the N. C. Motor Carriers Association of Raleigh. They were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Outlaw who are shown with Mrs. Burrus when they visited the Elizabethan Garden. Wilson is in charge of the Association's "Tarheel Wheels" magazine which each year gives much publicity to The Lost Colony and Outer Banks area.

## WILSON ADMITS MANSLAUGHTER IN DEATH OF WIFE

### Colington Man Pleads Guilty to Reduced Charge in High Court

Lyndon E. Wilson, 35, Colington, pleaded guilty in Superior Court this week to a charge of manslaughter in the death of his wife, Betty Beasley Wilson, 28.

Judge Elbert S. Peele, Jr., delayed sentencing until later in the current session.

Mrs. Wilson was shot to death Feb. 19 at the couple's two bedroom mobile home in Colington. Wilson originally was charged with first degree murder in his wife's death by a shotgun blast. This was reduced to a charge of second degree murder in a district court hearing. At that time, Wilson claimed the slaying was accidental.

In Superior court, Wilson offered to plead guilty to the reduced charge of manslaughter. The state accepted the offer.

Other cases before Peele included:

—Aubrey Neal Sims, Richmond, Va., charged with driving under the influence, pleaded guilty to a lesser charge of careless and reckless driving and was fined \$50 and costs.

—Oscar B. O'Neal, Radanthe, charged with driving under the influence, mistrial ordered after jury failed to agree.

—Thomas Edward Parsons, Manteo, charged with breaking and entering, pleaded nolo contendere (no defense) and was put on probation.

—Edgar Lee Styron, Hatteras, charged with driving under the influence, mistrial ordered after jury failed to agree.

—Alton Tillett, Manteo, charged with non-support, pleaded nolo contendere and paid court costs under a prayer for judgment.

—Linwood Moore, Manteo, charged with forgery in two cases, pleaded nolo contendere and was put on probation.

—Richard Scarborough, Wanchess, charged with malicious mischief, pleaded nolo contendere, and was placed on probation.

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## DARE RANGE CRASH KILLS A. F. PILOT

Major Marion A. Tuttle, 39, F-100 Super Sabre pilot with the 354 Tactical Fighter Wing at Myrtle Beach AFB, South Carolina, was killed Thursday morning at 10:35 when his jet fighter aircraft crashed at the Dare County Gunnery Range.

Maj. Tuttle was on a training mission over the gunnery range when his aircraft crashed. He is survived by his wife, Frankie Jean of Myrtle Beach, AFB and his mother, Mrs. Mary H. Tuttle of Elizabeth City, N. C.

A board of qualified officers has been appointed to investigate the cause of the accident.

## FINALS! SPEAKER IN MANTEO SCHOOL MAY 31



DR. LEO JENKINS, president of East Carolina College, Greenville, will be commencement speaker when Manteo High School graduates receive their diplomas Wednesday night, May 31, in the high school auditorium.

## GRAND JURY SAYS MANTEO, CAPE HATTERAS SCHOOLS UNCLEAN; OTHER REMARKS

### Stinging Report to Judge on County Buildings Notes Disregard for Proper Sanitation; Says Dare Courtroom "a Disgrace"; Recommends Immediate Improvement in Janitorial, Maintenance Services, Many Repairs.

## FORTY-FIVE TO GRADUATE FROM MANTEO HIGH

### Dr. Leo Jenkins Guest Speaker at Commencement Exercises May 31

Forty-five seniors will be candidates for graduation from Manteo High School on Wednesday, May 31, at 8 p. m. when Dr. Leo Jenkins, president of East Carolina College, will be the guest speaker.

The invocation will be given by Lynn Evans, the salutatory by Gloria Parent, the valedictory by Sandra O'Neal, the benediction by Kay Baum, all members of the graduating EXERCISES, Page Four

## TOP-RANKING MANTEO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

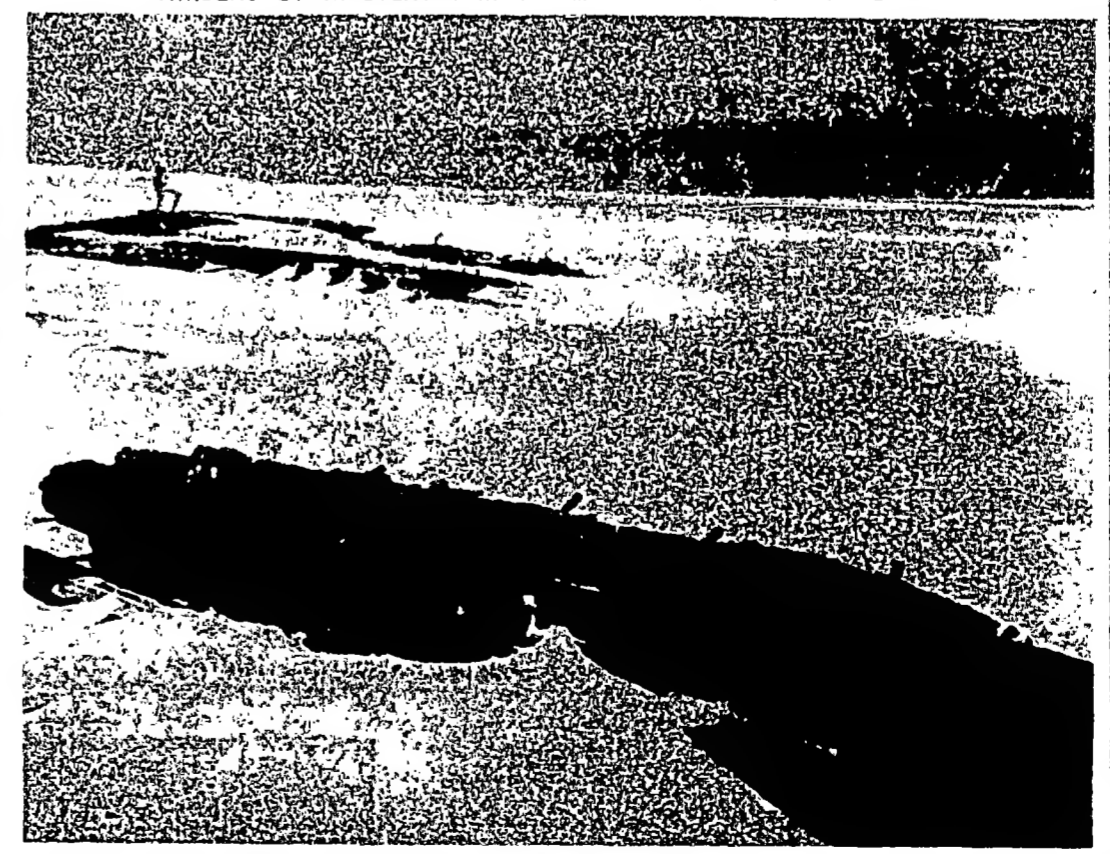


SANDRA ESTELLE O'NEAL and GLORIA LINDA PARENT, valedictorian and salutatorian respectively, of the Manteo High School graduating class of 1967: Sandra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Neal, Jr. of Manteo, a 4-year member of Future Homemakers of America, Beta Club 2, 3, 4 and Reporter 3; Library Club 3, 4, reporter 4; Mathematics Award 3; Scholastic Achievement Award 1; Chief Marshal 3; Beginning Typewriter Contest 4; Ocean Echo staff 3; Sandfiddler, pictorial editor 4; "Man Overboard" senior play cast member; "Most Intellectual," superlative 4; and Pep Club 3.

Gloria is the daughter of Mrs. A. L. Thomas, Jr. of Wilmington and the late Raymond Parent; she is granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hayman of Nags Head.

Accomplishments listed to Gloria's credit are as follows: Future Homemakers 1, 2; Editor of Ocean Echo 3, 4; English Award 1; Sophomore Class President; Dare Co. Typing Award 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4, co-captain 4; Monogram Club 3, 4, secretary-treasurer 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Youth Fitness Representative 3; Annual Staff 3, 4, editor 4; French Award 3, Marshal 3; Senior Play 4; "Best Dressed" of Senior Class 4.

## TIMBERS OF MYSTERY SHIP RE-APPEAR ON PEA ISLAND BEACH



MYSTERY SHIP UNCOVERED AGAIN — A mystery ship has re-appeared from its sandy grave on the beach of Pea Island National Wildlife Refuge near the northern end of Hatteras Island. Timbers and bulk of the old wooden vessel are shown in two sections as uncovered during a recent northeaster. Balfour Baum, NPS ranger of Manteo was the first to report the re-appearance of the unidentified vessel. Although David Stick's "Graveyard of the Atlantic," lists several vessels being lost on Pea Island during the late 19th Century, the book does not identify the name of this old shipwreck. It is located at the first NPS parking area on N.C. 12, south of Oregon Inlet, and may be seen from a nearby ocean overlook of the National Seashore. Offshore about 100 yards may also be seen the boiler of a Federal Transport, the "Oriental," which was wrecked in 1862. (Ayeoek Brown photo)

The Dare County Grand Jury has called for immediate improvement in cleanliness and maintenance of the Manteo and Hatteras schools.

"There is an apparent disregard for proper cleanliness and maintenance throughout the Manteo High School," the grand jury said in a report to Judge Elbert S. Peele, Jr., presiding at the May term of Superior Court.

"The janitorial service is completely inadequate," the grand jury said in its report signed by Mrs. Clara Haywood, foreman.

The grand jury recommended immediate improvement in the janitorial and maintenance services throughout county-owned buildings in general and the Manteo and Hatteras schools in particular. The grand jury called the Dare County Courtroom "a disgrace to the county."

Regarding the Manteo High School, the grand jury said:

"We recommend that the proper authorities investigate the amount of assistance necessary to keep the entire facility properly swept, cleaned, and maintained and that the necessary number of employees be secured to do this work."

"We believe that the janitorial services should be performed after school closing, instead of attempting to do this work during the school day, when student activity prevents this being properly taken care of."

The grand jury listed more than a dozen things wrong at the Cape Hatteras school. They included: screen door in kitchen needs replacing; main sink and vegetable sink need replacing; stove needs a filter; light globes in kitchen need replacing; employes washroom needs painting; overhead hall entrance in cafeteria area needs repairs; all wash basins in girls' rest room need replacing; urinal in boys' rest room needs replacing; commode needs replacing.

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## SUBDIVISION MEETING AGAIN FRIDAY MORNING

Meeting Tuesday night in Dare County Courthouse, steps were taken which are slated to result in formal adoption of subdivision regulations later this week.

In addition to the Board of Commissioners and Planning Board, approximately 15 interested persons including many real estate developers attended the session. Several suggestions pertaining to lot sizes, street widths and other modification of the regulations as adopted in October were made, and taken under consideration by the Planning Board.

Due to a technicality, the regulations as adopted last year were deemed improperly adopted, and the hearing re-advertised some three weeks ago. It was decided at that time to request desired modifications from real estate developers and other concerned parties.

Another meeting of the commissioners and planning board is scheduled for Friday, May 26 in the commissioners' office at which time formal adoption is expected.

## SUNDAY, MAY 28 MANTEO BAPTIST HOMECOMING DAY

Sunday, May 28, is the occasion for Homecoming at the Manteo Baptist Church. The schedule of services for the day include Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship at 11:00; and a picnic style fellowship dinner at 12:30 p.m. There will be no evening services.

The Manteo Baptist Church was organized in April 1906. During the sixty-two years of its history several pastors have served. At least one of the former pastors, the Rev. L. W. Fields, will be present on Sunday. Mr. Fields was pastor in 1940 and 1941.