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COUNTY OFFICIALS SAY AMBULANCE SERVICE TO STAY

Dare May Provide Subsidy For Facilities "We Can't Do Without"

Members of the Dare County board of commissioners have announced that ambulance service in this Outer Banks area will be continued after a Sept. 30 deadline set by a group of funeral homes in Elizabeth City.

"You may rest assured that ambulance service in the county will be continued," Commissioner Rondal Tillett told a reporter. "This is a service we can't live without. We have got to provide this service."

"If necessary, the county will subsidize an ambulance service."

Tillett spoke up after Chairman W. S. White said a funeral home spokesman in Elizabeth City had assured the board that ambulance service would not be dropped until the county made other arrangements for emergencies.

Funeral homes throughout the state announced in late August that ambulance service would be discontinued in light of new state and federal requirements which would increase their costs and make their long-time service economically prohibitive.

Tillett said the Dare board studied the new state legislation concerning ambulance regulations and found that they are not to become effective until 90 days after the state board of health meets to adopt them. See COUNTY, Page Four

MAINTENANCE AT OREGON INLET TO START SOON

Col. Snow and Party Expected for Inspection on October 19

Col. Beverly Snow, district engineer, U. S. Corps of Engineers, Wilmington, informed the Dare County officials Wednesday that the Corps' side-swinging dredge "Merritt" would be at work in Oregon Inlet in about ten days.

The "Merritt" capable of handling many of the smaller jobs, particularly in protected harbors, will be dredging a pilot channel for the hopper dredge "Lyman" which is scheduled for Oregon Inlet maintenance in October. The Lyman is sister ship to the "Hyde," which usually comes to Dare but has for a year or more been in Vietnam.

Col. Snow and party are expected in Dare for inspection on October 19th, and will be headquartered at Nags Head.

The Lyman is normally assigned to the Great Lakes area, but has been working all along the Atlantic coast during absence of the other sea-going dredge.

Avon Harbor

Col. Snow also advised W. S. White, chairman of the Dare board, that a contract is expected to be let soon for maintenance work—removal of some 20,000 cubic yards of material—on the Avon channel into Pamlico Sound. This channel, normally six feet deep, has shoaled to about four feet in some areas two and three miles from the village.

FOOD STAMPERS IN DARE GETTING BETTER BREAK

Recipients of food stamps in Dare County coming under the program as of September 1 will get a one-time bargain, according to announcement from officials of the welfare department. Under the new plan, if for instance a family was eligible for \$70 worth of stamps at the specified rate of \$40, then the first month would be at half-price or \$20. Presumably, the rate would increase to normal after the first thirty days.

Report on file indicates food stamp participation during July as follows:

Households certified as eligible: 97; of that number 40 are public assistance cases; 57 non-public assistance. Of those households family numbers total 230; 77 of those are public assistance cases, 153 non-public assistance.

Of those certified, participating are 64 households; 31 public assistance, and 33 non-public assistance, 126 non; for a total of 186.

REP. BURRUS WILL GO TO EUROPE IN OCTOBER



ARCHIE BURRUS, owner-operator of The Sea Otel at Nags Head will be one of the five travel experts from this state to go to Europe next month to promote the South as a year-around vacation area. They are members of an eleven-state travel mission which will tour eight European cities from October 2-23.

The mission is being sponsored by the Southern Travel Directors Council (STDC) in cooperation with Lufthansa German Airlines and the U. S. Travel Service. Heading the group will be STDC Chairman Bill F. Hensley, Director of the North Carolina Travel and Promotion Division.

In addition to Hensley and Representative Burrus, the Tar Heel delegation will include State Sen. Claude Currie of Durham, Board chairman of Security Savings and Loan Association; and Realtors Elmer Wellons of Smithfield and former Henderson Mayor Carroll Singleton.

Along with representatives from the other 10 Southern states, the Tar Heels will call on members of the press, travel agents and carrier representatives. Stops will be made in Hamburg, Copenhagen, Brussels, Munich, Rome, Madrid, Paris and London.

Folk singer Jimmy Driftwood of Arkansas and the Olympia Brass band of New Orleans will provide entertainment at receptions and will appear on radio and television in each of the European cities.

Members of the N. C. delegation will be paying their own way on this STDC-sponsored travel and promotion trip.

MAP PROGRAM IN DARE OUTLINED TO COMMISSIONERS

Chief Mapper Requested to Index Current Work; Account for Time

The taxmapping project, currently costing Dare County some \$400 or more weekly, counting salaries and expenses, with two men on the job, came up for discussion and consideration of the county commissioners Wednesday.

Board Chairman W. Stanford White had called Wayne Walters, chief mapper who was employed by the county several months ago, to discuss various points of the program. Of significance was the fact that while much work has been produced since Walters has been on the job, the maps are virtually worthless until indexed. Walters agreed to proceed with the indexing, and additionally, to index maps which Lawrence L. Swain had prepared last year but for some unexplained reason had not been indexed.

Walters is employed at \$30 daily plus expenses, as is E. G. Dickinson, who was retained by the county in July at Walters' request. Dickinson's chief responsibilities working under Walters have been in actual cartography, while Walters has been in the field much of the time.

In requesting a more thorough accounting of the time spent, and the areas in which Walters might be working, White told the mapper that the board had "responsibility to the public in the matter."

"If we don't get it finished we'll have to bury six commissioners and two tax mappers," White told the board and observers. "We have failed twice in efforts to complete the job," the chairman said.

He explained that the late Maj. J. L. Murphy of Kill Devil Hills had undertaken the project, and later, Lawrence L. Swain, former board chairman, had tackled the project. See MAPS, Page Four

SEVEN-MEMBER SEASHORE BOARD NAMED THIS WEEK

Advisory Group from Hyde and Dare Counties to Serve in Liaison Capacity

The advisory board talked about for many weeks, which is proposed to serve as liaison between general citizenry and the boards of commissioners of Hyde and Dare Counties, was appointed this week. The commissioners in turn, it is proposed will work with National Park Service representatives in efforts to prevent discord and friction such as developed earlier this summer over proposed park regulatory changes.

At first agreed upon as a five-member board upon which Leon Ballance, chairman of the Hyde County commissioners, based decision to ask for only one member from Ocracoke, by Wednesday had grown to seven members, six from Dare County.

Tuesday at a meeting of the Dare County Board, Mrs. Ormond Fuller, president of Cape Hatteras Anglers, and Raymond B. Couch, also an anglers enthusiast and officer, appeared before the board to satisfy themselves as to the general plan for appointment of such a board. Following a general discussion at which Mrs. Fuller stated that she had been besieged with telephone calls, letters and personal contacts relative to the Park rules and appointments of the advisory committee, the commissioners agreed to a five-member slate. Mr. Ballance was contacted, the Hyde commissioners being in session at the time, and reportedly appointed Jack C. Willis of Ocracoke.

On Tuesday, the Dare board agreed to appoint Mrs. Fuller, Mr. Couch and Edward Midgett to the board representing Hatteras Island; and R. B. Preston of Nags Head or the fourth Dare County member.

By Wednesday, the board had grown by two more members—C. G. Brickle of Nags Head and Sumner Scarborough of Avon.

Chairman White of the Dare board had maintained for some time that a smaller board could work more effectively. Mrs. Fuller stated that she felt more adequate representation could be accomplished through broader membership—up to nine.

The board was proposed by Rep. Walter B. Jones in July at Ocracoke shortly after the furor arose over the controversial regulations. At a meeting subsequently between Jones, the Dare board and represent-

RICHMOND ANGLER AND HIS WHITE MARLIN



TWENTY-FOUR WHITE MARLIN were caught by anglers aboard cruisers in the Oregon Inlet fleet Monday. One of the two dozen billfish taken was landed by Jimmy Rogers, 5500 Dillyn Road, Richmond, Va. He was a fishing guest aboard Dr. Albert M. Edward's private cruiser "Doe's Out." Jimmy's billfish was in the 70 pound class. (Ayecock Brown photo)

JAYCEE FISHING EVENT UNDERWAY AT OREGON INLET

The world's first Junior Chamber of Commerce-sponsored fishing tournament will get underway at Oregon Inlet Friday morning. President Philip H. Quibley of the Dare Jaycees stated that 11 teams would participate.

"There will be five men on each team and they will be aboard at least 11 and possibly more cruisers," he said.

The tournament, continuing through Saturday, will be operated under official international rules. See JAYCEES, Page Four

SCHOOL OPENINGS TERMED 'AVERAGE' FOR DARE SYSTEM

School openings in Dare's four systems this week were termed "as average" by Superintendent Seth Henderson on Thursday. Total school enrollment to date is 1379—86 less than at the close of the 66-67 term. School-by-school enrollment is as follows: Cape Hatteras, 403; Kitty Hawk, 133; Manteo Elementary, 426 and Manteo High, 422. Students were urged by Henderson and principals to maintain the highest attendance possible to keep the teacher allotment as it now stands. See SCHOOL, Page Four

CHAMBER'S DRIVE WILL CONTINUE TO OCTOBER

Greater Nags Head Organization with Goal of \$15,000 Has More Than Third Collected

Directors of Greater Nags Head Chamber of Commerce, meeting Tuesday night at the office, were told that the current membership drive has brought in \$5471, over a third of the \$15,000 being sought. Normally about \$4500 could have been expected under the old structure, according to Bill Jones, who has headed up the membership drive.

The campaign for 1968 memberships, which was earlier set to conclude on September 4, has been extended until October 1 with a strenuous effort being made between now and Sept. 11.

The chamber's new fiscal year begins October 1. Resolution as follows was adopted Tuesday night, relating See CHAMBER, Page Four

DANIELS ASSIGNED TO PARKS AND TOURISM



MONCIE L. DANIELS, JR. of Manteo, who was recently reappointed by Governor Dan K. Moore to the Department of Conservation and Development, has been selected to serve with Chairman J. W. York on the Parks and Tourism Committee. Others named with Daniels are John Harden of Greensboro, vice-chairman; Arthur G. Corpening, Jr. of High Point; Gilliam K. Horton of Wilmington and Oscar J. Sikes, Jr. of Albemarle.

Previously, the C&D board See DANIELS, Page Four

ROTARY GOVERNOR TO VISIT MANTEO, COLUMBIA



THOMAS B. ROSE, JR. of Henderson, Governor of this Rotary district, will be welcomed by Manteo Rotarians Monday, September 11. He will address the local club, one of 40 in his district, and will confer with Harold Glynn, president of the local Rotarians, and other club officers to obtain information on the club's plans its service activities and to offer suggestions on Rotary administrative matters.

On Tuesday, September 12, Mr. Rose will visit with Rotarians of Columbia, which club is headed by Larry Jones, president.

Rose is one of 278 Rotary governors in all parts of the world who are serving as the sole representative of Rotary International in districts comprised of member clubs. Each district leader is responsible for supervising the clubs in his area. More than 12,700 Rotary club in 134 countries are supervised by Rotary governors.

A member and past president of the Rotary Club of Henderson, Mr. Rose is chairman of the board of Rose's Stores, Inc. He was elected to office at the Rotary convention in Nice, France, last May, and will serve until next June 30.

The governor will talk about possible growth of membership and the likelihood of forming additional Rotary clubs in nearby communities. His visit will also give a broader understanding of the world-wide Rotary organization, that today embraces more than 600,000 men of practically all nationalities and political and religious beliefs.

Though a seasoned Rotarian before his election to the office See ROTARY, Page Four

LOST COLONY YOUTHS DRAW HEAVY FINDS

Roads Sentence Suspended; Must Stay Out of Dare For Five Years

At least five members of the 1967 Lost Colony cast won't be here for the 1968 renewal of the historical outdoor drama.

The bit players who won't be around next year pled guilty in district court Friday to misdemeanor charges involving trespass on personal property and theft, by four, of various articles.

Judge Fentress Horner gave each a sentence of 12 months on the roads, suspended on payment of fines of \$300 and costs, and ordered them to stay out of Dare county for five years.

The identical sentences were levied against Robert Martin Gaston, 20, Gastonia, N. C.; John David Joseph Liggio, 19, Alexandria, Va.; Raynor Johnston, 20, Emporia, Va.; Robert Frothingham, 20, Sykesville, Md.; and William Gary Young, 16, Tampa Beach, Fla. Young was charged with trespass only.

Sheriff's deputies had picked up a sixth Lost Colony player along with the other five. He was George Nicholas Cohn, 19, Woodford, Va. Magistrate Ralph Swain said Cohn was not involved in the thefts and "did not know what was going on."

Swain released Cohn shortly after he was picked up and ordered him to appear at the trial as a material witness. His testimony was not necessary because the five who were charged pled guilty.

Gaston paid his fine immediately. The others were placed in jail pending payment of the fines. Liggio, Johnston, and Frothingham paid their fines but Young couldn't come up with the money. The court relented, turned him loose late Saturday, and told him to report to court this week for further disposition. Court observers expressed the belief the youngster would be put on probation.

The youths as they appeared in court were a far cry from the motley crew they appeared to be earlier in the week when they were hauled out of jail and charged. At that time they all had long hair, straggly whiskers, and casual-type clothes. In the court they presented clean faces, at least one had trimmed his hair, and all wore more conventional clothing. None was barefooted for appearance in court.

The boys were arrested after sheriff's officer had conducted two all-night stakeouts near the boarded up house of the late Valentine Rogers in the Mother Vineyard area of Roanoke Island. The boys were charged with taking antique pictures, picture frames, lamps, statuary, old clothing, a violin, bed spreads, carpeting, some silver. See COURT, Page Four

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CITATION OF MERIT TO BE PRESENTED TO WANCHESE POSTOFFICE

A special "Citation of Merit" for cooperation in President Johnson's Natural Beauty Program will be presented to the Community of Wanchese on Saturday, September 9, 1967, at 2:00 p.m., in a brief public ceremony at the Wanchese Post Office, Postmaster Randy O'Neal said this week.

Postmaster O'Neal will accept the award on behalf of the citizens of Wanchese. John W. Winburn, Postal Service Officer, Raleigh, who will represent Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien at the presentation ceremony, said: "Only those communities which have made a concerted effort to improve the appearance of their post offices are recipients of the award."

The citation is presented after the postal facility has received a superior rating in a rigid inspection by postal officials from regional headquarters and reviewed carefully by the Assistant Postmaster General for Facilities.

President Johnson's Natural Beauty Program is designed to improve the landscape of the nation. The Wanchese Post Office will receive the award as result of planting evergreen shrubs around the building and improvement of drive and parking area.

"The emphasis on aesthetics should make our post office a more pleasant place to visit and do business," Postmaster O'Neal commented. The public is invited to attend.

AERIAL SHOT OF MANTEO SHOWS WATERFRONT TO BE ILL-EQUIPPED WITH MUCH OF IT UNDEVELOPED AND UNUSED



MANTEO'S WATERFRONT as it appears now. The vacant space (front center) in front of the courthouse, bank, and post office is a free parking lot, a receptacle for unused pilings, and generally an eyesore. There are a few small boats at the docks, but NO yachts containing tourists with money and an itch to spend. Improvement of this waterfront would provide many steady jobs and the area economy immeasurably.