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## DUVALL ABANDONS POLICE JOB. NO SUCCESSOR HIRED

Three Applicants File, Including  
Uncle of Police Com-  
missioner

C. C. Duvall quit as Manteo's town policeman Tuesday night and shipped out as an able seaman, according to Mayor Sam E. Midgett.

A successor had not been hired by late Thursday. Sheriff's deputies were fulfilling town police duties in the interim.

Midgett said Duvall quit for "money reasons." He said Duvall could make more money at sea in six months than he could make here in a year. The Manteo police job pays \$90 per week.

The mayor said Duvall had informed town officials about two weeks ago that he was looking for a better-paying job. Even with the advance notice, Midgett indicated, Duvall's departure was abrupt.

Midgett said he asked Dare County Sheriff Frank Cahoon to "look out for us until we can hire someone." He said the sheriff agreed to the request. Midgett said hiring Duvall's replacement would be up to McCoy Tillett, the town board member designated as police commissioner.

"I expect the whole board will discuss the matter, however," Midgett said, "and then agree on a successor."

He said he had told Tillett "to get together with the other commissioners and decide on someone." The other board members are Woodson B. Fearing II, street commissioner, and Carlisle N. Davis, water commissioner.

Midgett said three persons had filed applications for the police job with Town Clerk Juanita Parker.

Mrs. Parker said the applicants were Jack Burrus, Ken Whittington, and Roger Shannon. She identified Whittington as a former Manteo policeman.

She said Burrus and Shannon had no experience in police work. Burrus, she said, was a brother of Tillett's mother. She said Shannon worked for a local dairy.

## TWO DAYS LEFT IN MEMBERSHIP CHAMBER DRIVE

Nearly \$12,000 Collected  
Through Wednesday With  
Many Remaining

The Greater Nags Head Chamber of Commerce's \$15,000 drive is nearing the top. Through Wednesday, \$11,806.50 had been collected with many of those contacted expected to join before the week's end.

Two more days remain during which interested citizens and business operators may join for 1967-68. After the October 1, cutoff date, chamber directors have advised that memberships will not benefit by listing in the accommodation directory, nor will they receive the inquiry list.

G. W. Jones, co-chairman of the drive which is deemed successful in many respects, said that the canvass of wholesale suppliers had been postponed.

"We've been so busy making the local contacts that we have been unable to visit Elizabeth City, Norfolk and other points as announced. As soon as those aspects of the campaign are wrapped up, we will work on the out-of-county interests," said Jones.

He indicated that solicitation in those areas might be accomplished within the next two weeks.

## THE TRAVELLING KEYS MYSTERY; SANS DRIVER

How do car keys travel from home to work and back again? Usually in the car switch. This week Mrs. Lynn Harbour of Manteo drove her car to work, parked it and went about the matters at hand—  
not leaving her place of employ until lunch time. She then discovered the absence of keys. A search bore no fruit so she dispatched a fellow worker to her home for a second set.

Upon entering the home the first object she dispatched a maritan saw was the much-sought-for set of keys on the kitchen table.

The unsolved mystery: How did the keys get back to the lady's home if she used them to drive her car to work?

## PLANS SCHOOL



LONGAKER

## L. W. LONGAKER NOW PLANNING MARINE SCHOOL

Summer Marine Institute for  
HS Students Planned for  
Summer 1968

A former New Jersey resident Leslie W. Longaker, has been selected as project director for Title III ESEA in Dare County. Purpose of the newly-filled position is to plan a summer marine institute for high school students to begin in the summer of 1968. This project has long been sought by many Dare officials and interested citizens, notably Dr. W. W. Harvey, Jr. of Manteo.

The new director graduate in 1961 from Cranford High School, N. J. and attended Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa. He received B.A. degree from Syracuse University in 1965, and did post graduate work at SU. Following that he had a year's graduate study in oceanography at New York University. At that time he was employed as assistant research scientist to Dr. Willard J. Pierson under U. S. Naval grant to study computerized ocean wave predictions.

Longaker is married to the former Nikki Nagorka of Schenectady, N. Y. who has a B.A. in English from Syracuse University. They have a daughter, Jennifer, 6 months old. The newcomers reside in Manteo.

## WIFE'S CHARGES AGAINST OBT-SUED MATE BACKFIRE

Plea for More Support Money  
Ignored, Payments Order-  
ed-Reduced

Mrs. Callie Scarborough's most recent legal action against her husband, Lewis M. Scarborough, had a surprise ending—for her—in district court Friday.

The Scarboroughs, residents of Colington, are estranged. Under a separation agreement, he allotted to her monthly all but \$21.20 of his Coast Guard retirement check of \$234. This was supposed to pay monthly mortgage charges of \$72.80 and provide \$140 support for Mrs. Scarborough and their two children.

She had complained in court earlier this year that he had cut her allotment. He countered that sometimes one of the children—and sometimes both—would leave their mother's house and stay with their mother. Scarborough said when that occurred, he paid their share of the support money to his mother. This matter was adjudicated in May.

Mrs. Scarborough later charged her husband and a girl friend with fornication and adultery. He appeared in court twice to answer the charges. Once Mrs. Scarborough didn't show up and at neither time did she produce necessary witnesses.

By this time, the patience of Judge Fentress Horner and Solicitor Wilton Walker had grown thin. The case was tossed out of court.

Friday Scarborough again was in court to answer a charge of insufficient support. Mrs. Scarborough did not show up. Attorney Wallace R. Gray pointed out that the couple's teen-aged daughter had got married and was not now a dependent of her father. Gray asked that Scarborough's monthly support payment be cut one-third.

Horner agreed to the request and directed that Mrs. Scarborough pay the court costs her suit. The case itself was tossed out of court.

Russell Gene Simmons, Manteo, pled guilty to traveling at excessive speed. The speed resulted in an accident and damaged his car to the extent of \$700. There were no personal injuries. Horner ordered him to pay court costs.

Clyde Peebee, Powells Point, pled guilty to charge of reckless driving and operating a car without a driver's license. He was fined a total of \$75 and costs.

Eddie Corey Connor, Aulander, pled guilty to a charge of reckless driving. Judgment was suspended on condition he pay a fine of \$25 and costs and surrender his driver's license for 60 days.

A charge against Diane Elaine Payne, Stumpy Point, of not having a driver's license was dismissed when she found it tucked away at home.

Norman Lawrence Holmes pled guilty to a charge of car inspection violation, but said the violation had been absolved. He was let off with court costs.

Demsey Thomas Perry, Jr., Kitty Hawk, was not in court when he was called to answer a charge of not having a driver's license. He showed up later said he thought the case was set for Oct. 6, and that he wouldn't have any money until his Social Security check arrived about Oct. 3. The judge said he didn't want to take his Social Security money and told him to stay out of the driver's seat until he got a license.

Neither Benjamin Branch nor Cora Ellis Branch appeared in a non-support case she filed against him. They were believed  
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## THEY WERE FEATURED AT GUIDES' ASS'N. BANQUET



SITTING AT THE HEAD TABLE in the Dogwood Room of The Carolinian Saturday night for the annual banquet of the Oregon Inlet Guides' Association meeting were those shown in photo. From right to left, Capt. Chick Craddock, president of the group and Mrs. Craddock; Capt. Warren O'Neal, vice-president and scheduled to become president soon, and Mrs. O'Neal; and Bodie Island District NPS Ranger Balfour Baum, (a former charter boat skipper) and Mrs. Baum. Representing the National Park Service superintendent at the gathering, Baum, a talented speaker gave an interesting talk. Capt. Craddock, a gifted speaker, gave some very interesting remarks during the banquet. After the banquet the group went to the hotel's anchor room for fun and dancing. (Aycock Brown photo)

## WESTVACO OPENING 300,000 ACRES ON MAINLAND FOR PUBLIC HUNTING

West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company is opening its 300,000 acre North Carolina Woodlands to hunters for the 1967 season.

Quentin Bell of Manteo, manager for Westvaco, said the open areas are located in Dare, Tyrrell, Washington and Hyde counties.

A small fee is charged to help offset administrative costs, Mr. Bell said; \$1 to residents of the three counties and \$5 for all others. Licenses as required by law must be in the hunter's possession when on the property, and all applicable game laws are enforced, Bell emphasized.

The permit will be accompanied this year by a "Westvaco Outdoors Courtesy Card," which Mr. Bell said is part of an information pamphlet containing tips on safety, outdoors courtesy, conservation and fire prevention.

"Westvaco Outdoors Courtesy Cards" and hunting permits may be obtained from North Carolina Woodlands at Manteo or from many stores in the Woodlands area, but the permit must be obtained in person, Bell said. No mail orders can be accepted.

Most of the open areas are heavy woods and swamps, with deer and bear the largest game. A 260-mile road network has been built by Westvaco to move its equipment, and these roads will be available to hunters as work schedules and weather permits.

Commenting on the "Westvaco Outdoors" themes, Bell stated: "Our primary goal is timber production, but our overall resource management plans include an effort to provide as

many outdoors opportunities as our operations will allow."

Bell explained that these opportunities would have to be limited in some areas during certain times of the year. "Fire hazards often become critical in the fall and winter," he said, "and our operations must continue year-around to insure proper maintenance and development of our woodlands."

Emphasizing that efficiency and minimum waste are vital to profitable woods operations, Bell said that Westvaco uses a "block cutting" technique, in which all types of marketable timber are removed from a site. This site is then replanted mechanically or by hand. The seedlings used are from carefully selected parent trees, chosen for their superior characteristics.

North Carolina Woodlands is also the site of a Westvaco Forest Research Center, where parent-tree seed orchards are being developed by grafting and pollination. Seed from such superior trees are planted each year in North Carolina Woodlands' nursery to supply the seedlings for reforestation after harvests from the woodlands.

## GRACE HOMEcoming SET FOR OCTOBER 1ST

Grace Methodist Church at Duck will have its annual homecoming services Sunday, October 1. Ricky Plinner, layman, of the Manns Harbor Church will bring the message at the 11 o'clock service. A picnic style dinner on the grounds will precede an afternoon sing-spiration.

## BUS SERVICE TO ENGELHARD FROM MANTEO TO START

Virginia Dare Transportation Be-  
ginning New Run On  
Wednesday

A new bus service will be heralded next Wednesday, when Virginia Dare Transportation Co. begins daily trip to Engelhard from its Manteo operations base.

The firm was granted authority about two months ago to begin the service. Its departure from Manteo will assure connections from Norfolk in the morning as well as almost-direct connection with northbound bus from Manteo at 4:35 p.m.

The new schedule will depart Manteo at 9:20 a.m., arriving in Stumpy Point at 9:55 where it will dispatch mail, load and unload passengers. It will then continue westward, arriving in Engelhard at 10:45.

Return trip will leave Engelhard at 2:40, reach Stumpy Point at 3:15 and Manteo at 4:00 P.M. The run is about fifty miles. Engelhard-Washington Bus Co. operates between Engelhard and Washington, serving points along U. S. 264 in Hyde and Beaufort counties.

## SUNDAY BEGINS NEW YEAR FOR MANTEO BAPTIST

Sunday, October 1 is the beginning of a new church year at Manteo Baptist Church. This date is chosen to coincide with the date set by the Southern Baptist Convention.

Two important events are scheduled for Sunday. In the morning worship service, the pastor, Wm. S. Brown will conduct installation service for persons elected to serve in the church and its organizations during the year. There will be a roll call of these persons.

Following this service, Mrs. Hilda Francis, general superintendent of the Sunday School, has announced there will be a Sunday School picnic. Members are urged to bring a picnic basket of food and to be present for this occasion.

## BOYS RIDING DOUBLE ON BIKE IGNORE STOP SIGN, INJURED SERIOUSLY

Two small boys who police said were riding double on a bicycle were injured seriously Sunday when struck by an automobile at a Manteo street intersection.

An accident report filed by C. C. Duvall, Manteo policeman, with the sheriff's department showed that Ray Abbott, 10, and Gordon Willis, 9, were struck by a car driven by Robert Allen Booth, 20, All live on Roanoke Island.

Gordon suffered a crushed hip, a broken leg, and a concussion. Ray received shoulder bruises and an injured ankle. Both were taken by ambulance to Albemarle Hospital at Elizabeth City. Relatives said Gordon is expected to be hospitalized about three months. Ray is expected to be hospitalized about three months. Ray is ex-  
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## DCTB CHAIRMAN



QUENTIN BELL, manager, N. C. Woodlands Division, West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, was elected chairman of Dare County Tourist Bureau at the autumn meeting of the Board of Directors held in Manteo this week. Serving with him as first and second vice presidents will be John Fox, manager of The Lost Colony and Mrs. Josephine Oden, Sea Gull motel operator, Hatteras. Mrs. Elnora Preston was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Aycock Brown will continue as manager and news director, assisted by Mrs. Sarah Owens.

## OLD MANTEO SCHOOL BUILDING DAMAGED BY VANDALS TUESDAY

Vandals, believed by investigators to be teen-agers, broke into the old Manteo Elementary School Tuesday night, breaking 12 window panes, and doing considerable damage to the inside. A large glassed bulletin board display case was broken by the vandals, who used discarded paint cans and old door knobs to break the glass.

An overhead light in the hall was knocked loose from the ceiling by similar objects.

A pane in the locked office door of supervisor of teachers Thomas White, whose office is housed in the building was broken out, and a large filing cabinet in the hall outside his office was overturned. It appeared that a piece of wood torn from the cabinet had been used to break the door pane.

Trash that had been swept and piled in the hall for removal the next day was strewn throughout the hall and adjacent rooms. Bricks, pieces of stone and parts of an old leg were found inside the building beneath the windows which were broken, obviously thrown from the outside.

A can of white paint was thrown against the front of the building, defacing the brick.

The unknown vandals also pushed off several articles of scenery that were on the stage of the old school into the auditorium. A large bag of grass seed, stored at one end of the hall, was torn open and its contents emptied in the floor.

The building had been cleaned in some sections by staff members of the Roanoke Island Child Development Center, and members of the center's parents' league, which will occupy the building until East Carolina University takes it over in the summer.

Also occupying the old building will be staff members of the Community Action Agency, who had also done a considerable amount of work in the building.

Investigating officer, Dare County Sheriff's Deputy Ralph "Swede" Johnson, said a thorough investigation is underway.

Johnson visited the scene following the incident, which has been placed as occurring between 5:45 and 7:15 p.m. Tuesday night. Johnson took the articles used in the breakage, as well as had pictures taken of the damage. Several good leads have been found in connection with the vandalism.

Center director Mrs. Pat Fearing said the vandals' act has put the moving of the center into its new quarters from the old Coast Guard Station at Kill Devil Hills about two days behind schedule.

She also emphasized the fact that slip bolts and latches have been placed on the inside of all the entrance doors, some of which did not close and lock properly. It is believed that the vandals entered the building through one of the faulty-closing doors.

## MANTEO GRANTED \$49,000 BY STATE BUT WITH STRING

Action Must Be Approved By  
Federal Agency Before  
Money Posed

Mayor Sam E. Midgett said Thursday the state department of water resources at Raleigh had approved a grant of \$49,000 to Manteo for use in construction of a sewage treatment plant in Shallowbag Bay.

Midgett told a reporter he "hoped" this action drew a little closer to reality development of Manteo's waterfront and harbor improvement. There is a string to the grant. "There is nothing definite about getting the money," Midgett said.

An application now must be forwarded to the federal water pollution control administration for final approval of the grant, he said.

"There is a lot of paper work we have to do," Midgett said. He said the next step is to sell municipal bonds of \$130,000 approved in an election about 18 months ago. Also, he said the town would seek a federal grant for extending the town's water lines. He said the Department of Housing and Urban Development would guarantee sale of the bonds.

Midgett and several other local officials met Wednesday with representatives of the Economic Development Agency and the Department of North Carolina Water Resources concerning state and federal aid for the town's harbor improvement project.

They included Charles Edwards of EDA; Fred Armstrong of the state water resources department; W. W. Harvey, Jr.; Dare County Commissioner; Woodson B. Fearing II, member of the Manteo town board; Martin Kellogg, Jr., town attorney; William Goode, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Foster Forbes, state Fish and Wildlife Commission; Preston Riddell, assistant superintendent of the Cape Hatteras National Seashore; and A. H. Ward, chairman of the Oregon Inlet project.

The EDA is a federal agency whose aim is to aid development in communities through providing additional jobs.

## A BOOZIN' PAROLEE MIGHT THINK TWICE BEFORE NEXT ANTIC

Willie Wooten, 25-year old negro parolee assigned to Dare County and employed at Nags Head, is back in the cooler. Willie, like more of the skunks who are sent to Dare through the parolee's policy of shipping such subjects to "new" areas, is charged with trespass and attempted breaking and entering of Midway Pure early Sunday morning. He had driven there is a vehicle belonging to Sea Oatel, his place of employment.

He was picked up by Deputies Willie E. Daniels and R. E. (Swede) Johnson shortly after attempt to enter the building about 2:20 a.m. He fled on foot but in his intoxicated state, stumbled and was easily captured.

He has been in the Dare County jailhouse, awaiting hearing set for October 6. At that time, it's possible that information as to who his companions were might become available. There were three subjects who fled, two making escape through the bushes and brambles.

Philip Quitley, Midway proprietor, stated that damage to the window sash would run about \$25. He said that Wooten in the company of some kindred companions, had earlier that evening been in the station in the guise of customers, but apparently were "casing the joint."

## MANTEO HIGH NAMES '67-68 CLASS OFFICERS

Election of officers for the four grades of Manteo High was completed this week. They are Ninth Grade: President, Wanda Perry; Vice President, Connie Dough; Secretary, Sharon Hooper; Treasurer, Joann Baum; Tenth Grade: President, Walter Daniels; Vice President, Dean Fearing; Secretary, Chris Midgett; Treasurer, Anna Mae Baum; Eleventh Grade: President, Mike Beacham; Vice President, Celia Evans; Secretary, Karen Kendall; Treasurer, Warren Spencer; Twelfth Grade: President, Justin Tillett; Vice President, Paul Leary; Secretary, Annette Midgett; Treasurer, Ruby Daniels.