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## DARE GETS FEDERAL LAND FOR USE BY UNIVERSITY

The Federal Aviation Administration has released to Dare County about 88 acres of Manteo Airport lands for eventual use as a site for an extension school operated by Eastern Carolina University of Greenville.

The FAA released the lands—in two parcels—to Dare County Tuesday.

County Attorney Wallace H. McCown said transfer of the lands to ECU had not been completed, but this action is expected soon. He said ECU had been waiting for the transfer of the lands from the FAA to the county and that there would be no delay in the university's acceptance of the property. It was understood any action by the university also would have to be approved by high state officials, including the governor.

During negotiations for eventual use of the land, the university stressed its use as a site for a marine studies school. It is possible, however, that other studies would be furthered here. These include aviation studies and possibly pilot training.

The lands consist of 47 acres adjacent to the 4-H camp operated by the county and 41 acres adjacent to water south of the airport hangar. The land deeded by FAA to the county originally was set aside for airport use during World War II. The transfer was approved only after a land-use study had been completed.

The FAA kept some strings on the acreage. It retained the right for aircraft to fly over the land, restricted the height of any buildings to 54 feet, prohibited any use that would constitute an airport hazard, and decreed that the lands be used for educational purposes.

The FAA said the conditions must be accepted within 18 months or the lands would revert to the federal agency.

In turn, Dare County imposed the same restrictions on the eventual transfer of the acreage to ECU. The county also said it would continue to operate the 4-H camp without regard to its possible new neighbors.

## BOARD MEMBERS IN DARE FAIRED WELL IN SUMMER

Average More Than \$1000 Monthly Pay For Per Diem, Expenses

Dare County taxpayers paid their commissioners an average of more than \$1000 monthly cumulatively during the summer, in addition to other expenses in connection with operation of that office. This was despite the fact that some members were unable to attend meetings, particularly Calvin D. Burrus of Buxton who was hard-pressed for time during the bustling summer season. Burrus operates businesses in Buxton and on Ocracoke in Hyde County.

It appears from the ability of the Dare County board to spend money and receive it too, that there will be no problem in devouring the \$17,000-plus budget for operation of the board of commissioners. Many citizens have remarked that the wisest move the county could make, if the spending must continue spiraling upward, would be to employ first-class professional management. That procedure, it may be recalled, would make history in that Dare would be the least-populated county in North Carolina under such a system.

Dare County citizens have often wondered why, in the face of generous budgets for operation of the various county agencies, that it require expenditures in such vast amounts for its governing board. This query is not restricted to Dare citizens, but has often been addressed to this newspaper by non-resident property owners who pay the major taxes which support the county's functions. Our frank answer is free—See PAY, Page Three

## CAR WASH SATURDAY BY MEMBERS OF MYF

A car wash will be conducted by members of the MYF of Bethany Methodist Church, Wanchese, at the Midway Pure service station on Saturday, October 7, from 10 a.m. until five p.m. The price for a complete wash job, including cleaning the inside of the car, will be \$1.75.



## RED CROSS SEEKS TO RAISE \$1495 DURING OCTOBER

Dare County Drive Underway; Many RC Activities Recalled by Hume

A drive for \$1495 to support Red Cross activities is underway on a county-wide basis in Dare, according to Joseph C. Hume of Nags Head, chairman. It will continue through October.

Citing reasons why Dare Countians should respond generously, Hume cited several areas in which the agency has operated, including:

•Consumption of 108 pints of blood for transfusions to Dare residents from May through August.

•Fifteen service calls since July, handled through Mrs. Edna Cuthrell, ranging from messages to hard-to-locate, servicemen, to death calls.

•Swimming instructions offered at Hatteras; first aid courses at Hatteras in which nine participated.

Mrs. Virginia Brantley, of Kill Devil Hills and Mrs. Linda Sawyer of Manteo are serving as co-chairman of the fund-raising drive, according to Hume.

Mrs. Brantley has named the following as community chairmen and they will have other workers serving with them in the canvass:

HATTERAS: Mrs. Ernal Foster.

FRISCO: Mrs. Jesse B. Tolson.

BUXTON: Mrs. T. Boyd Gray.

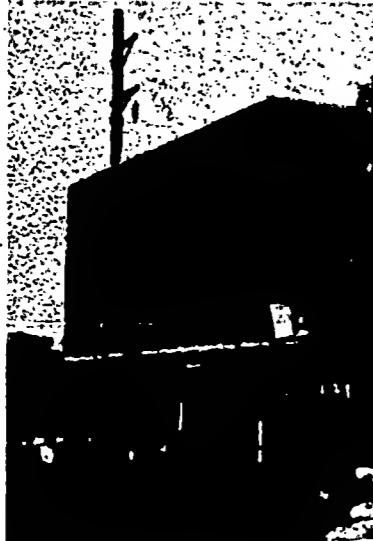
AVON: Mrs. Veda Merrill.

SALVO: Mrs. Jean Hooper.

WAVES: Mrs. Asa Gray, Jr.

RODANTHE: Mrs. Nora See R2D CROSS, Page Three

## NEW STRUCTURE AT WAVES UNIQUE ADDITION TO NORFOLK & CAROLINA TELEPHONE SYSTEM



The Waves Exchange Building will contain part of the Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Company's Hatteras Island microwave system for long distance service scheduled to be put into operation in November of this year, and will also contain a local telephone system for the Waves area which will become operational next summer. The building is a one-design unit engineered to withstand 135 mile per hour winds and extreme tidal conditions. (Photo by Haskett)

## EXCHANGE BUILDING AT WAVES

## NEW HATTERAS ISLAND TELEPHONE FACILITIES OPERATIONAL SOON

If installation proceeds according to schedule, residents of Hatteras Island will be using new, high-grade, long line telephone service by November of this year.

Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Company is currently in the process of improving communications with the Outer Banks and the mainland. The conversion to a microwave radio system will cost approximately \$350,000, according to company officials.

## COMMISSIONERS SAY DARE KEEPS ALL PRECINCTS

Hire Building Inspector; Formally Adopt Ambulance Ordinance

Dare County Commissioners this week turned thumbs down on the suggestion that three voting precincts be incorporated with larger nearby boxes. At stake were Duck, Frisco and Mashoes, suggested by the board of elections along with request for approval of loose-leaf voter registration system.

The plan, as announced some weeks ago, met with strong opposition, particularly in Frisco, and Inge Wick appeared before the board Tuesday of this week. Wick informed the board that Frisco was "one of the fastest growing parts of the county."

A similar suggestion several years ago to abolish several voting precincts met with stiff opposition.

No action was taken on the request to convert to loose-leaf registration. However, the matter was tabled and will likely have the board's consideration within a few weeks.

Mrs. Dorothy S. Garrison, chairman of the elections board, had indicated cost of the 13-precinct system at \$114 less than with the 16, as it will stand.

## Building Inspector

Walter Ballance of Wanchese has been retained at \$125 for ten days each month, plus 7 cents per mile travel, not to exceed \$75. Ballance will work in Tax Supervisor Sheldon O'Neal's department. It has been estimated that "pickup" of property not now listed by property owners will pay Ballance's salary.

For the first nine months of 1967, building permits totaling \$1.1 million have been issued. Ballance is scheduled to begin October 15.

## Drainage Report

A partial accounting of expense in operation of the county. See BOARD, Page Three

## BURRUS RESIGNING FROM DARE BOARDS

Calvin D. Burrus of Buxton, a member of the Dare County Board of Commissioners since 1964, has informed fellow board members that he is resigning. He did so by telephone Monday, but the formal written resignation was not acknowledged by the courthouse Thursday.

Burrus also serves on the welfare board, a position which he also will depart.

## HYDE COUNTY NATIVE RECENTLY NAMED ASSISTANT TO DIRECTOR OF THE MINT



ROY C. CAHOON, a native of Swan Quarter, was on September 22 named assistant to the director, Bureau of the Mint, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Mint Director Eva Adams announced the appointment. He succeeds Kenneth M. Failor who retired after more than 30 years service. Failor's most recent position was that of executive director for the Joint Commission on the Coinage.

As Chief of the Coin Management and Public Information Division, Cahoon will work closely with the Federal Reserve Banks and branches in carrying out the Mint's coin distribution and coin forecasting programs. He will be in charge of the Mint's public information functions and will serve as liaison with Congressional and executive offices. In addition, Cahoon will assume the post of Executive Director for the Joint Commission on the Coinage.

Cahoon has served with the Office of the Secretary, Treasury Department, for the past 18 years. He came to the Treasury as an Administrative Assistant before serving in his most recent position as a Public Information Specialist in the Treasury's Office of Information. Prior to his Treasury service, Cahoon held administrative posts with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in North Carolina and the Department of Agriculture in Washington, D. C.

Cahoon, 47, was born in Swan Quarter, where he received his early education. He is a graduate of King's Business College and attended the American University in Washington, D. C. He was in the U. S. Army Air Force from July, 1912 to January, 1946, serving in the European Theater of Operations in England and France.

He is married to the former Anna Marie Hetchko of Wheeling, W. Va. They have two sons, Craig and Chris, and reside in Falls Church, Va.

Cahoon is the son of Mrs. Laura B. Cahoon of Swan Quarter, and the late Clifton C. Cahoon.

## TRAILER PARK PLAN REJECTED BY NAGS HEAD

Hearing Set for October 9 Will Air Another Controversial Matter

The proposal to construct a trailer park along the causeway leading to Manteo from Nags Head was turned down Wednesday. The matter was subject of a public hearing at the town hall attended by some 15 parties who heard the arguments.

The board of adjustments, the body with jurisdiction in requests not conforming with zoning regulations, voted unanimously Wednesday night to deny the request.

Julian Oneto, chairman of the board of adjustments, stated that the consensus regarding the mobile home park was favorable, but the question of location was of prime consideration. Robert Ganiel, manager of Big Chief Bait Center, had presented the proposal for construction of the park according to the town's regulations. The location, however, was not zoned for that type operation. Ganiel told those present that he had many requests during the past season for such facilities. He proposed to begin with facilities for 16, to eventually expand to accommodate 150. He further had proposed to fence the property for a distance of 1900 feet.

## 5 SEEK TOWN COP JOB, SELECTION PROBABLE OCT. 11

Former Sheriff, Norfolk Police-man Among Applicants

Town Clerk Juanita Parker said Thursday five persons have applied for the job of Manteo town policeman.

The job has been vacant since Sept. 26 when C. C. Duvall resigned to resume his profession as a seaman.

The town board is expected to pick Duvall's successor at its regular meeting, Oct. 11.

A meeting of the three-member board was arranged for September 30 but Street Commissioner Woodson B. Fearing II made the only appearance. Other members are Police Commissioner A. McCoy Tillett, Jr., and Water Commissioner Carlisle N. Davis. Mayor Sam E. Midgett does not have a vote except to break a tie when a quorum of two is present.

Mrs. Parker said the latest applicants are Melvin G. Owens of Churches Island and formerly of Hertford, and E. W. Farr, Jr., Norfolk, Va. Other applicants were Jack Burrus, Ken Whittington, and Roger Shannon, all of Manteo.

Owens' application showed he had been in law enforcement work for 23 years, including eight years as sheriff of Perquimans county.

Farr listed nine years' experience with the Georgia State Patrol, and 11 years as a policeman in Norfolk, a job he now holds.

Whittington is the only other applicant with experience. He was the Manteo policeman for seven months during 1965. He said he quit at that time for "money reasons only." He is 28, a former member of the National Guard, and operates a taxi. He said he wanted the job as security for his three children and himself, and because "the town needs a policeman during the day as well as during the night." He said that when he held the job previously, he worked both day and night.

Whittington said that if selected for the job, he would afford police protection at streets near schools. He said the "kids need protection, especially at street crossings."

Burrus is an uncle of Commissioner Tillett, and Shannon works for a local dairy.

## HATTERAS HOMECOMING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

The Hatteras Methodist Church will have its homecoming Sunday, October 15, 1967, with the Rev. Hobart Burnside bringing the 11 o'clock message. A get-together dinner will be served for old friends and relations, on the community grounds.

## GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AIDS STRUGGLE FOR BAND

Andy Griffith Again Demonstrates His Interest in Promoting and Developing the Coastland As First Shipment of Instruments to Equip 35-Member Band Arrives Tuesday for Manteo High School.

WASHINGTON F. BAUM DIED AT 91 WEDNESDAY



Santa paid an early visit to Manteo this week—not to see who was being good but to bring part of a great big present. At least that has been the feeling at Manteo High School since 1 p.m. Tuesday afternoon when several large packages were delivered from a Chicago firm.

Contents of the boxes revealed twenty bright, shiny, new band instruments, four cornets, six clarinets, three trombones, four saxophones, and three flutes—twenty all totaled. The bill of lading noted that the shipper-giver was Andy Griffith Enterprises of Hollywood, California.

Both principal John L. Roberson and band leader W. E. Simpson expressed "It's like Christmas" and "there is more coming."

Simpson says that word from Andy Griffith Enterprises lists the following to be shipped from another firm this month; a bass horn (tuba), baritone saxophone, French horns, alto horn, bass trombone, baritone horn, piccolo, and bell lyre.

The beginning of this windfall began this summer so the story goes when Andy Griffith, TV and movie star, who maintains an away-from-it-all home near Manteo, learned of Manteo High's band problems. He contacted band instructor Simpson who works with the Park Service at Fort Raleigh in the summer, to determine the instruments needed for a thirty-five member band.

Griffith, owner of Andy Griffith Enterprises, has been promoting the coast since he and his wife, Barbara were in the Lost Colony—she as Eleanor. See BAND, Page Three

## THIRTY-SEVEN TEAMS SET TO VIE IN NAGS HEAD TOURNEY

By AYCOCK BROWN

Thirty-seven teams from six states and the District of Columbia are scheduled to compete in the 17th annual invitational Nags Head Surf Fishing Tournament here on October 12-14, it was announced today by Joe Hume, president of the sponsoring Nags Head Surf Fishing Club.

The challengers this year will be the Dare Beaches Surfside Six team which won first place last year. The six anglers of Surfside Six was one of the newest clubs of the Association of Surf Angling Clubs, the organization which sanctions all surf fishing tournaments.

Hume stated that the majority of clubs sending teams to the tournament have competed during each of the 16 classics which have attracted national attention to Nags Head during the past 16 years. Teams will come from clubs in New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, District of Columbia and also North Carolina.

Teams scoring the greatest number of points during the two days of team competition (Saturday the third day will be open individual) will receive the beautiful Championship Trophy presented to the sponsoring club by Harry W. Stelwagon, but it must be won three times or twice in succession for permanent possession. So far it has never been permanently won, although the name of the winning club team is engraved each year on the unusual trophy.

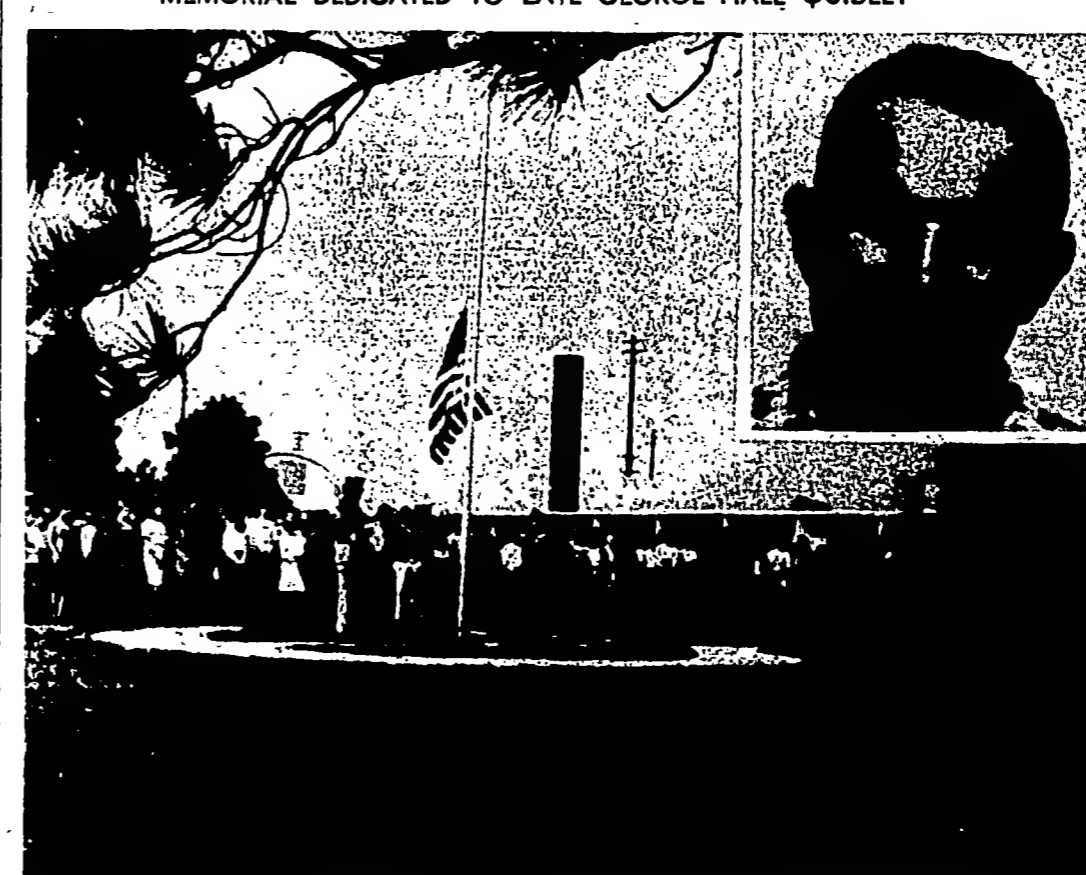
The top trophy is only one of many awards and prizes that will be given to winning club teams and individuals. Likewise beautiful and valuable awards go to winners of the open individual phase of the surf classic on the final day of the event.

In addition to the regular team competition made up mostly of men, there will be a special woman's division and some of the fishingest anglers attending past events here have been all women teams from this and other states. There are also special junior award prizes. See TOURNEY, Page Three

## SGT. GASKINS INJURED

Sgt. Victor L. Gaskins, with the U. S. Army in Viet Nam, has been injured in combat duties, and is hospitalized with a hip injury, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. David Tillett of Manteo. Sgt. Gaskins is also the son of David Gaskins of Florida.

## MEMORIAL DEDICATED TO LATE GEORGE HALE QUIDLEY



MANTEO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT BODY attended the dedication of the pavement, adjacent walks and flower garden at the flagpole Friday afternoon. Photo shows members of the Manteo Boy Scouts raising the flag. Manteo Lions Club had furnished the manual labor in creating the memorial to the late George Hale Quidley (inset) who had served as janitor of the school from the time it was built until his death nearly four years ago. The dedication program included scripture reading by Student Council President Susan Oneto; a prayer by the council Vice-President Mike Beacham; a welcome by Board of Education Chairman Jack Cahoon; remarks by R. O. Ballance and Jarry Cahoon, with a song by Phillip H. Quidley. The Rev. W. S. Brown spoke the benediction and the flag presentation was by Louis Midgett. Sophomore students, Della Stoutenburg and John Wilson are credited with the artwork on the Dedication program. (Aycok Brown photo)