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FISHING 'SHORT' COURSE' SET FOR HATTERAS IN JUNE

17th Annual Event Again to Be Sponsored by N. C. State

The 17th annual Sport Fishing Short Course will be held at Hatteras—long regarded as a paradise for sport fishermen—June 16-21 by the Division of Continuing Education at North Carolina State University.

Instructors will include Bill Hassler of the Department of Zoology at NCSU; Jim Brown, fisheries biologist of the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development, Morehead City; Mark Sosin, outdoor writer, Highland Park, N. J.; Hal Lyman, publisher of "The S-1 Sportsman," Boston, Mass. and Hugh Fields, extension wildlife specialist at NCSU.

Manufacturer's representatives on the faculty will be David Hughes, Zebco Products, Greensboro; George McCormac, Jr., Johnson Products, Concord; Bill Long, The Shakespeare Co., Alexandria, Va.; and Bob May, Kinney and Hambrick Co., Salem, Va.

Advance registration is being taken by Eugene Starnes, coordinator, Division of Continuing Education, Box 5125, Raleigh, who has brochures on the short course program available. "Hatteras is regarded as one of the finest sport fishing locales on the Atlantic Coast," Starnes notes. "Located on See COURSE, Page Five

ELEVEN CONTESTANTS FOR 'MISS DARE' ENTRY STILL OPEN

Eleven contestants had entered the "Miss Dare County" contest Wednesday of this week. The pageant is scheduled to be held April 12 in the auditorium of the Manteo High School with the winner to compete in the Miss North Carolina pageant this summer.

Applications for entry are still available to qualifying young ladies from all areas of the county. Jaycee Wayne Walters, Manteo, may be contacted for information and entry forms by writing him in care of P. O. Box 812, Manteo, or calling 473-2012.

Stipulated in the rules of the pageant are that the entrant be a resident of Dare County for the past six months; be single and never have been married, divorced or had marriage annulled; be a high school graduate by September of this year; be of good character and possess poise, personality, intelligence, charm and beauty of face and figure; that entrant's age on the opening day of the National competition shall not be less than eighteen nor more than twenty-eight years; and must possess and display in a minimum of three minutes a talent presentation (amateur or professional). The talent may be singing, dancing, playing a musical instrument, dramatic reading, art display, dress designing, creative poetry, writing, etc. or she may give a talk on the career she wishes to pursue including, nursing, law, medicine, business, etc.

WHILE N. C. SHIVERS

DARE VISITORS FIND BRAZIL DELIGHTFUL PLACE TO VISIT, WITH SUMMER IN JAN.

Mrs. Robert Atkinson of Manteo and her sister, Miss Natalie Etheridge of Norfolk, Va., and Manteo have returned from a month's visit in Rio de Janeiro, with Captain and Mrs. Keith M. Brown, who are in Brazil with the U. S. Naval Mission.

These North Carolina visitors report Brazil a delightful place to vacation—the people extremely friendly to visitors from North America, and a summer paradise in the middle of our cold, sub-freezing North Carolina weather. Swimming was in order, and the travelers brought back a healthy tan. Among other unexpected treats were watermelons, figs and other summer fruits which are in season now in South America. Rio de Janeiro abounds in good restaurants, according to Mrs. Atkinson.

It was pre-carnival time (some of the world's greatest carnival events) and among those in the area were well known international figures; many prominent in Brazilian society; the diplomatic corps; and others in authority. Mrs. Atkinson and her sister visited the imperial palaces, museums, Sugar Loaf moun-

WOMAN'S CLUB GIFT HONORS FORMER LIBRARIAN



MRS. DONNA F. TILLETT, president, Manteo Woman's Club, presented Mrs. Jean T. Ward, Dare County Librarian with a check for \$500 at the club's monthly meeting in Manteo Community Building Tuesday night. The check, representing some of the profits from the club's sale of cook books was given in honor of Mrs. Georgia Harwood who for many years distinguished herself as the local librarian. The gift of \$500 will be added to the fund for building a new Dare County Library in Manteo on which construction work is scheduled to begin immediately with completion date of early summer. (Aycock Brown photo)

BOARD ENDORSES CLEANUP WEEK, LETS DOGS ROAM

The Town Board turned its attention Wednesday to a Garden Club-inspired "cleanup-fix-up" campaign, extension of town limits, and dogs.

The board designated March 11-15 as cleanup week. This coincides with the cleanup period suggested by a delegation of Garden Club members which met with the board. The delegation included Mrs. Kenneth Whitney, Mrs. Tom White, Mrs. W. S. Brown, and Mrs. Melvin Jackson.

The delegation told the board that cooperation of the town and of homeowners was necessary if any cleanup was accomplished.

The board promised its cooperation and agreed to notify certain citizens that appreciation would greet their removal of abandoned and junked cars from their property and the streets and the installation of racks for garbage cans to prevent overturning. The board also told the delegation it would ask citizens to clean the trash from their yards.

The board assured the delegation that the town would furnish labor and a truck for the removal of trash the property owner gathers for disposal.

Expansion of the town limits was discussed, but no action was taken. Board Chairman W. B. Fearing, II said expansion See BOARD, Page Five

"MISS DARE" ENTRY



MISS JUDITH LEIGH JENNETTE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Junius Jennette, Jr., of Buxton is one of the young ladies from Hatteras Island vying for the "Miss Dare County" title in April. Miss Jennette attended Hardbarger's business school last year. In 1966 she graduated from Cape Hatteras High School where she was a cheerleader, basketball player and was active in many other extra-curricular programs. She would like to further her education as a beautician.

The Miss Dare County pageant is sponsored by the Dare County Jaycees.

BANQUET HONORED MANTEO REDSKIN TEAM SATURDAY

Bill Murray and Other Notables Attend Affair at Manteo High School

A banquet Saturday night in the Manteo High School honored local football club for achievements during the 1957-68 school year. The Redskins won the East Tidewater Conference championship with a final record of 8-1-1.

Master of ceremonies was Jack Tillett, Superintendent of school. Seth B. Henderson gave invocation followed by dinner served by students of Mrs. M. K. Fearing, Jr.'s home economics class.

Rep. Archie Burrus welcomed those attending, recognizing the team for its record and adding his congratulations as did Rep. Bill Robertson who responded with brief remarks. Sen Ashley B. Futrell talked of his early days at Duke when he and Bill Murray, speaker for the evening, were both in attendance there.

Murray told of his accomplishments while a coach at Duke as well as assignments before going to the Blue Devil squad. He tilted his program for the affair as "What it takes to be a football player." He stated that while at Duke, youths came to him wanting to play. He would tell them what he expected; only one of ten would pursue.

A standing ovation was rendered Murray at the close of his talk. Murray, sought heavily as a speaker in the sports field, came to Manteo at the request of Sen. Ashley B. Futrell.

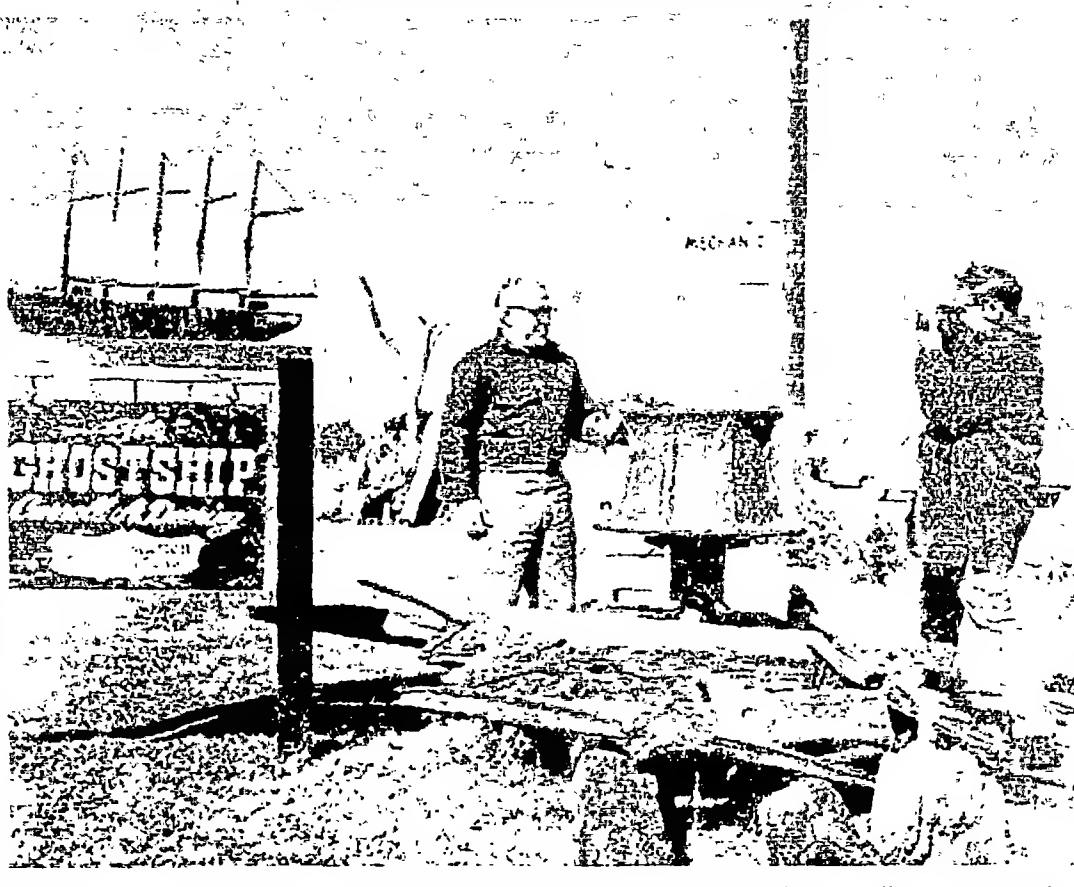
Coach Bartow Houston presented members of the football team with certificates stating they were champions during the past season. Houston also gave credit to some of those who aided him in many ways during the season. They included H. A. Croft, Jr., who assisted coaching the boys; George Pearce, assistant coach; Jeffrey Midgett and Lionel Shannon, coaches of the Jaycee squad; George Willoughby, who lined the field each game; Wesley Turnage and The Coastland Times, for reporting and publishing.

Following Houston's presentation of certificates, individual awards were given. The most outstanding offensive player award was awarded to a pair of Redskins: St. Clair Tillett and Timmie Daniels. Most outstanding defensive player trophy went to Jay Burrus. Robert Midgette received the most outstanding blocker award and Bobby Haywood was cited with the most improved player trophy. The all-important Sportsmanship trophy was received by Buddy Jennings.

Sen. Futrell was called upon to present the most valuable player award. He began by briefly stating the results of several conversations with Reps. Burrus and Robertson. They were to give credit to the late A. McCoy Tillett for his many years of active support of the local teams. It was decided to present a 12-year plaque to the school honoring Tillett and to present a trophy to the recipient for permanent possession this year in hopes that the tradition will be followed by interested citizens.

The trophy was presented to See BANQUET, Page Five

AMID FLOTSAM OF FABULOUS CARROLL A. DEERING



WHEELER BALLANCE of Hatteras was being photographed by William Ellis, a staff writer of National Geographic Magazine Tuesday when this picture was made by Dare County Tourist Bureau News Director Aycock Brown. The wreckage, a few timbers and a rusty capstan, is all that remains of the 5-masted schooner Carroll A. Deering which created such a mystery after she foundered on Outer Diamond Shoals off Cape Hatteras in the early 1920's that she became known as a "ghostship." There were no survivors, and efforts to learn what may have happened to the crew became an unsolved mystery. After being blown up by the Coast Guard to keep the vessel from becoming a menace to navigation, the bow section remained on Ocracoke Island beach for several years until it was washed off by a hurricane in the 1950s and fetched up in the surf on Hatteras Island where Ballance salvaged same and made a tourist attraction of the timbers and a capstan in front of his place of business.

TO CONDUCT SERVICES, OCRACOKE, FEB. 20-21



REV. RALPH L. FLEMING, JR., pastor of Westover Methodist Church, Raleigh, is scheduled as guest speaker for Feb. 20 and 21 at United Methodist Church, Ocracoke. "Man and Community," a social relations and concerns study, will be the theme of messages, which will include usage of filmstrip, and talk.

Tuesday night's program will be preceded by a "petluck" supper from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Rev. Fleming is a native of Greenville, where he graduated from high school, later receiving A.B. from Duke University in 1951. He received his B.D. from Duke Divinity School in 1954. During World War II, See FLEMING, Page Five

EMERGENCY JUDGE FIRM IN DEALING OUT JUSTICE

There was a Superior Court judge in Dare county last week, the likes of which are few. He was W. H. S. Burgwyn, an emergency judge who presided at a special criminal term designed to clear up a backlog.

Judge Burgwyn appeared to enjoy referring to himself as an "old man." Court associates placed his age at 82. He said while sitting under the picture of Sir Walter Raleigh in the courtroom that he had "been a judge for 30-odd years, a solicitor for many years before being a judge, and a lawyer before that."

Age was no handicap to Judge Burgwyn's mental processes. His verbal fencing from the bench was witty and entertaining, his statements on a solid base more often than not. To some he appeared crusty, to all he was a stern disciplinarian and an impartial dispenser of justice.

Burgwyn had firm convictions. He didn't seem to care for the makeup of the Supreme Court of the United States. He was against teen-agers marrying. He was against youngsters in college driving automobiles. He reminded defendants often of the slogan, "if you drink, don't drive; if you drive, don't drink." Occasionally he was somewhat more direct. He would say: "if you get drunk, don't drive; if you drive, don't get drunk."

A witness described a mugnum of champagne. "I'm an old man," he said. "I never drank champagne but once in my life."

He heard a case of a man See JUDGE, Page Five

STATE PRESIDENT WILL SPEAK PTA FOUNDERS DAY



MRS. RILEY MONKS of Hertford, state president of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers, will be guest speaker for the Manteo Schools PTA Founders Day meeting on February 26.

Mrs. Monks is a graduate of UNC-G, with a major in English and history. Before marriage she taught in Marion, Williamston and Hertford. She and Mr. Monks have adopted twin boys, Price and Perry—both now in college.

HEART BALL NETS NEARLY \$1000 PAST SATURDAY NIGHT

Goal for County About Half-Met; Other Activities Underway

The second annual Dare County Heart Association Benefit Ball, held February 10, netted with more success than last year, according to Mrs. Mollie Andrews, ball chairman, netting close to \$1000.

Two hundred and fifty persons from throughout the county and some from Currituck attended the event held at the Carolina, Nags Head. Honored guest was Mrs. W. D. H. Hines, executive secretary of the North Carolina Heart Association, of Edenton. A midnight buffet breakfast was served. Mrs. James Knight and Mrs. M. Fearing, Jr. acted as chairmen for this phase of the evening's events.

Musical was provided by the Johnny Day orchestra. Decorations, designed by Mrs. William Norcross, assisted by William Tarkington and Miss Della Eastman, were in the form of red cellophane and ribbon hearts.

A special program recognizing members of the Heart Association for their part in the See BALL, Page Five

FOUNDERS' DAY FOR MANTEO SCHOOLS PTA; FEBRUARY 26

The Manteo Schools P.T.A. will have its Founders' Day celebration at its meeting on February 26th in the Elementary School. A special guest for this occasion will be the State President, Mrs. Riley Monks of Hertford, who will speak on contributions P.T.A. has made and can make in the future. Also all past presidents will be honored at this meeting. This will mark the first time that a State President has ever visited the Manteo P.T.A. and it is hoped that every P.T.A. member as well as any other citizen who is interested in the education of children and youth will attend.

During the social hour an offering will be received which will be used for extending parent-teacher services throughout the county.

"ACRES OF BIG BLUES" SEEN IN PAMLICO SOUND

Elmer Ballance of Hatteras said "acres of big blues" were in Pamlico Sound Wednesday between Oliver's Reef Light and Hatteras Inlet.

To prove his point, he displayed a 15-pounder which he caught with a gaff. He said he leaned down from his fishing boat and pulled in the big fish.

Ivey Batten, who heads a commercial net crew during the winter months, made a set as close to the inlet as possible. He said the catch included one 10-pound bluefish, several nice speckled trout, a puppy drum, some shad, and some black drum.

Batten said big blues seldom appear inside the inlet. He said some of the old timers in the area said they were there for a short time some 30 or 40 years ago.

BASE OF FAMED 'MIRLO' RESCUE

FORMER COAST GUARD STATION BEING ACQUIRED FOR MUSEUM

Efforts of the Rodanthe-Waves-Salvo Civic Association to acquire the former Coast Guard station in the northernmost Hatteras Island village have moved one step closer to reality. The organization has received tentative approval to purchase arrangements through General Services Administration, which agency is vested with responsibility of disposal.

Woodrow Edwards of Waves appealed to Congressman Walter B. Jones several weeks ago, and with the help of Jones, Sens. Ervin, Jordan and others, the G.S.A. agreed to release the buildings to the association provided its goal of establishing a museum was successful, with a minimal bid price.

Edwards indicated that the club eventually planned to arrange through appropriate state or federal agency, a plan whereby a museum would be preserved for posterity. He indicated that the club was seeking contributions to that end, which may be sent to P. O. Box 27, Rodanthe.

Another Phase

Edwards stated that acquisition of the building is just one phase of the club's objective. The question of the property which was decided for use by the Life-saving Service, former of the modern-day Coast Guard, has arisen. As in the case of most other properties involving Lifeboat stations along the coast, the deed provides that should the facility no longer be used for such purposes as originally intended, that it would revert to heirs of original owners.

Edwards expressed hope that the heirs would cooperate in the movement to establish the museum, and relinquish whatever interest in title to the land that may revert due to change in status of the station.

In order to locate descendants of the principals involved in transfer of the property around 1905, the organization has retained Dwight Whelless, an attorney associated with Martin Kellogg, Jr., of Manteo in an effort to locate those See STATION, Page Five

RECIPIENTS OF INDIVIDUAL AWARDS AT FOOTBALL BANQUET



SIX MEMBERS of the 1967 Champion Redskins are shown with trophies awarded them at a banquet in honor of Coach Bartow Houston and the team. Pictured above are: (l to r) Jay Burrus, outstanding defensive player; Robert Midgette, outstanding blocker; St. Clair Tillett and Timmie Daniels, offensive player; Bobby Haywood, most improved; and Buddy Jennings, sportsmanship award. Tillett also was recipient of the Most Valuable Player Award. All members of the team were presented certificates noting them champions of the East Tidewater Conference.

DISTRICT JURY NOT NEEDED IN CIVIL SESSION

A jury to hear civil cases in district court was called Monday, but it was not used. There was no business to come before it.

Of the nine cases scheduled, three were continued and six wound up in judgments granted after out-of-court settlements. Two of the cases continued involved divorcees and the other concerned a land dispute.

Under the new court system, civil district court is empowered to handle cases involving \$5,000 or less, and district judges may hear and grant divorces. The cases in which judgment were granted were Cliff Midgett vs. Mr. and Mrs. R. Kent Hancock; Bank of Currituck vs. D. A. Rogers, Jr.; Time Finance Inc. vs. Charles H. Daniels and Rosie M. Daniels; National Cash Register Co. vs. R. M. Coltraine; Murray's Steaks vs. John Huderwitz and Phyllis Huderwitz; and Dorchester Shipbuilding Corp. vs. James W. Griggs and Betty J. Griggs.