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SEVERAL FILE FOR OFFICE IN DARE ELECTION

Commissioner Candidates White and Dillon Seek Four-Year Terms

Through Thursday afternoon, a few more candidates had come forth to pay filing fee, including two incumbents on the board of commissioners and one board of education incumbent.

W. Stanford White of Manns Harbor, chairman of the commissioners and fellow board member W. P. (Bill) Dillon of Buxton, had filed for re-nomination to four-year terms. Mrs. Nellie Perry of Kitty Hawk seeks a four-year term on the board of education from Atlantic Township.

From Hatteras Island, Mrs. Catherine Henry Burrus of Buxton filed for the board of education, which left one township still without a single person seeking the office—Croatan—although a number of persons have been rumored as possibilities.

The offices to be filled and those having filed through Thursday afternoon are as follows:

CROATAN TOWNSHIP: Commissioner: W. Stanford White, incumbent; opposed M. P. (Phelpie) Edmondson, Democrat; and Elton Elroy Garl, Jr., Republican; board of education: none.

ATLANTIC TOWNSHIP: Pennel A. Tillett, incumbent commissioner; and Mrs. Nellie Perry, incumbent board of education member, seek re-election as Democrats. No opposition from either party had filed Thursday.

HATTERAS ISLAND: W. P. (Bill) Dillon of Buxton, incumbent commissioner, opposed by Dan Leary of Salvo, and Holmes Gaskins of Frisco, Democrats; and Clayton Brothers of Avon, Republican. Only ONE board member will be named from Hatteras Island this year. James W. Scarborough of Avon, according to reliable information, will not seek re-nomination. Board of education: Mrs. Catherine Henry Burrus.

REPRESENTATIVE, N. C. Second House District: Seat No. See FILING, Page Five

FATHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET DREW BIG CROWD LAST WEEK

A gathering estimated at 250 persons attended the father-daughter banquet culminating Girl Scout Week for the Manteo neighborhood. Held in the dining hall of the Roanoke Island 4-H encampment last Saturday night the banquet—meal, table settings and decorations—were planned and executed by the girls with the help of their adult leaders as tribute to their fathers.

After the dinner, girls of the Brownie, Junior and Cadette troops presented a program on the history and phases of girl scouting by means of recitation, skits and actions.

There are approximately 110 girls in the Manteo neighborhood, which is sponsored by the Manteo Woman's Club. Mrs. Jack Tillett is neighborhood chairman and a troop leader. Other adult leaders are Mrs. Carl Swain, Mrs. Terry Rhodes, Mrs. C. P. Wright, Mrs. John Korbach, Mrs. Melvin Boubouis, Mrs. John Riley, Mrs. W. W. Harvey, Mrs. George L. Mann, Mrs. Fred Wescott, Mrs. James Byrd, Mrs. H. A. Creef, Jr., Mrs. C. R. Reynolds, Mrs. Jimmie Williams, Mrs. Dannie Daniels and Mrs. F. C. Payne.

TEENS FROM CHESAPEAKE PICKED UP IN NAGS HEAD

Three teen-agers who ran away from their homes in Chesapeake, Va., were picked up in the Old Nags Head area Friday and turned over to their parents, according to Donovan F. Twyne, Nags Head police chief.

Twyne said the runaway were a white boy, 13, a white girl, 13, and a Negro boy, 14.

Twyne, Deputy Sheriff L. W. Beasley, and Chief Tom Dowdy of Kill Devil Hills apprehended the youngsters. They took them to the sheriff's office and called their parents.

Dowdy said one of the youngsters said they came to the area for the opening of a night spot. Later, Dowdy said, the youngsters said they were on their way to the West coast to "join the hippies in San Francisco."

THESE DARE BEAUTIES WILL VIE FOR 'MISS DARE COUNTY' TITLE ON APRIL 12



SEVEN OF THE DOZEN OR MORE girls who will compete in the Dare County Jaycee-sponsored beauty pageant on April 12 are shown in this photo by the lucky photographer Aycock Brown as he posed them late last week. The winner will represent the county at the Miss North Carolina contest early in the summer. Shown above are Joyce Spencer of Manns Harbor, Judy Gallop of Wanchese, Patricia Peele of Hatteras, Maleta Bassett and Judy Jennette of Buxton, Patricia Rogers of Wanchese, and Ann Midgett of Manteo.

CHANNEL BASS REPORTED FROM HATTERAS INLET

Jack Harrison, local restaurant owner, reported on Tuesday that three unidentified anglers who had not breakfasted, displayed three channel bass they stated were taken with rod and reel near Hatteras Inlet during the previous night.

"They were large fish and one was still alive when they stopped by shortly after day-break," said Harrison.

Previously, Donald Oden had reported three channel bass in the 20-pound class being caught in a net near the inlet several days ago, and to substantiate the fact that channel bass are now in Hatteras waters was a report by commercial beach fishermen who had reported seeing a large school of the big channel bass beyond the breakers on Monday while they were hauling for rockfish.

Local sportfishing prognosticators were predicting that if the weather remained as it was Tuesday and Wednesday that channel bass fishing should be a good bet during the current week end in Hatteras waters where the rugged fight-See FISH, Page Four

MANTEO WOMAN NOTES NINTIETH BIRTHDAY



MRS. LILLIE ETHERIDGE SWINDELL celebrated her 90th birthday Friday, March 15, at a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson at their home in Manteo.

Ice cream and orange cake were served to the approximately twenty-five people who attended.

Door prize was won by Mrs. Beck Etheridge. Mrs. Laura See BIRTHDAY, Page Four

STATE PLANTS 15,000 BUSHELS OF OYSTERS IN DARE FOR 1969-70 CROP

Slightly more than 15,000 bushels of seed oysters were planted in public waters of Dare county during February, according to the Division of Commercial Fisheries of the Department of Conservation and Development.

The 1968 planting was the first in Dare's public waters since 1959.

The plantings consisted of about 6,600 bushels in a segment of Parched Corn Bay near Stumpy Point and about 8,000 bushels near Half Moon Hook at the southeast tip of Roanoke Island. The seed oysters came from the Cedar Bush Bay state oyster management area in Croatan Sound near the southwest tip of Roanoke Island.

Shells planted on the management area in 1965 by the division provided an excellent source of seed oysters.

Division officials said seed oysters are small oysters taken from an area where few oysters grow to a marketable size and placed in an area where they will.

"We plant seed oysters in areas where oysters already are-See OYSTERS, Page Two

AIRMAN FROM MANTEO NOW AT KEESLER AFB



AIRMAN JOHN J. BECK, son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Beck of Manteo, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to the Air Force Technical Training Center at Keesler AFB, Miss., for specialized schooling as a communications electronics specialist. Airman Beck attended Manteo High School.

'HYDE' STILL HARD AGROUND ON BAR IN OREGON INLET

The big hopper dredge Hyde remained stuck on a sand bar in Oregon Inlet at 2 p.m. Thursday, despite efforts of two huge commercial tugs to pull her into deep water.

The Hyde, 320 feet long and designed to clear sand from ocean passageways, got stuck Monday on the sand she was supposed to remove to permit ocean-going trawlers to use the inlet.

Two tugs, capable of generating 1,800 horsepower each, hooked onto the Hyde about noon Thursday and tried to inch her off the pesky bar. Two hours later the Hyde was just as hard aground as she was Monday when she plowed into the bar.

The commercial tugs, the Tern and the Sparrow Point, were called to the scene from Norfolk after a Coast Guard boat capable of exerting a pulling effort of some 400 horsepower, failed to budge the dredge.

Paul Duclos, a seaman apprentice who watched the operations on the dredge from the Oregon Inlet Coast Guard tower Thursday, said the bow of the Hyde appeared to be in about five feet of water. He said the stern of the dredge appeared to be relatively free.

The Hyde had been working in the inlet for about three weeks, on emergency assignment to clear out a shoaled-See 'HYDE', Page Four

SPEEDERS FORM BULK OF COURT CASES; MUST PAY

100 MPH Traveler Anxious To Get Home; Iowan Says: "Speed Trap"

John Willie Harris was so anxious to get his home in Fairfield recently that he traveled more than 100 mile per hour across the Umstead Bridge and through Manns Harbor.

Deputy Sheriff Sam Pledger said Harris was going so fast that his car failed to negotiate a curve in the road four miles from Manns Harbor and came to rest on the roadside.

Harris agreed in District Court Friday that Pledger's testimony was correct. Upon his plea of guilty, Harris was sentenced to 90 days in jail suspended upon payment of a fine of \$100 and costs. Judge W. S. Privott said the department of motor vehicle would pick up Harris' driver's permit.

Russel Kure Boss of Cedar Falls, Iowa, pled guilty to traveling 65 miles per hour in a 55-mile zone near Buxton. Boss said his new car had over-size tires and he "just didn't realize" he was going that fast "in a speed trap." He got 10 days in jail suspended upon payment of a fine of \$10 and costs.

Karl Stanley Stupka of Hatteras Island pled not guilty to a charge of traveling 88 miles per hour in a 55-mile zone. He said he was "just out driving—seeing the island," and didn't realize that his small foreign car had attained as much speed as it did. He said there was no reason to drive as fast as State Trooper A. G. Wright clocked him.

Stupka appealed a sentence of 30 days in jail suspended upon payment of a fine of \$75 and costs. Bond was set \$100.

Mrs. Sandra H. Burnish of Manteo cited her former husband, Shelby L. Hines, Kitty Hawk, for inadequate support for their two sons. She said \$75 a month support simply was not enough.

Hines testified that he had paid Mrs. Burnish \$75 a month since their separation in 1959 and had provided hospitalization and medical insurance. He said he would pay whatever the court thought was adequate and reasonable for the two boys and him. He said his gross income in 1967 was \$6,000. Judge Privott continued prayer for judgment until April 5 with instructions that an agreement on future payments be worked out by that time.

See COURT, Page Two

SHAD PRICES SINK TO VANISHING POINT AFTER BIG RUN IN TWO STATES

Commercial Fishermen Getting 1-2-5 Cents Per Pound for Roe, Can't Give Buck Away After Best Ever Catches in N. C., Va.; Over-Production, Underdevelopment Blamed

PAGEANT ENTRANT



MARTHA LYNN EVANS, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burwell Evans of Manteo, has entered the Miss Dare County Pageant sponsored by the Dare County Jaycees.

Presently a senior at Manteo High School where she is president of the Beta Club, member of the student council and the monogram club, she is also active in the Methodist church, sings in the choir and is president of the M.Y.F.

Her other interests include sewing and music. She has had training in both piano and organ and will play a piano selection for talent competition in the April pageant. Future plans are to further her education at Greensboro College.

Practices Underway
Pageant contestants have already begun training in how to walk, stand, sit, smile and—See ENTRANT, Page Four

LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD TO VISIT MANTEO PTA

The Parent Teacher Association of the Manteo schools will meet at eight o'clock Monday night, March 25, at the Manteo High School. Members of the local school board will attend and will be presented by Mrs. Nevin Wescott, program chairman, who will ask them to answer any pertinent questions concerning the schools.

CAMELLIA TIME AT ELIZABETHAN GARDEN



GARDENER LOUIS MIDGETT of the Elizabethan Garden on Roanoke Island gets a closeup look at a Gulio Nuccio camellia, one of many varieties now at peak blossom. The Elizabethan Garden, now open daily and Sunday, will have more than 100 camellia on display at the annual Men's Horticulture Club Camellia Show in Elizabeth City on Saturday and Sunday, March 23-24. Gardener Midgett stated that the Elizabeth City show had gained wide attention in recent years. In addition to the Elizabethan Garden camellia, other local entries at show will be from members of the Albert Q. Bell Camellia Society of Roanoke Island. (Aycock-Brown photo)

The annual big shad run along the Dare coast is at its peak but the huge catches are bringing no financial joy to commercial fishermen.

The market is glutted. Buck and roe shad are so plentiful that there have been instances where it was impossible to give them away.

Per pound prices of 1 cent, 2 cents, sometimes 5 cents, are offered. One fish buyer said he had paid 7 cents per pound for what appeared to be good roe shad but couldn't sell them on either the northern or local markets. He said he could get plenty of buck shad for nothing.

Such price conditions were the basis of doleful complaints of fish buyers and fishermen alike.

Hornece B. Hooper, who operates the Fisherman's Exchange at Stumpy Point, said the shad run this year is the "best ever" with prices the "worst ever."

Hooper said there is a tremendous over-production of shad. He blamed the cold winter all along the Virginia and Carolina capes, the large amount of underdeveloped roe, and the fact that the big shad runs occurred simultaneously in North Carolina and Virginia.

There are just too many fish of not good enough quality for the market to absorb, Hooper said.

Some fishermen and buyers held that the continuing change in the public's eating habits probably had something to do with the lack of interest in over-the-counter purchase of shad.

Charles Nunemaker of the Nunemaker Fish Co. at Colington said the undeveloped roe and simple over-production of shad were responsible for the low shad prices. Nunemaker said the roe shad began their run before the roe developed. He said there was little demand for buck shad at any time.

Hooper said he bought shad on March 8 at 15 cents per pound for buck and 35 cents for roe. These he sold in the big markets of the north for around 55 cents per pound. On March 11 the big run began and there was "just no market," he said. And this condition applied to fish averaging four pounds for roe and three pounds for buck shad.

Hooper said many of the pound net fishermen in the Manns Harbor area had pulled in their nets and were drying them in the spring sun.

Malcolm Daniels, owner and operator of the Wanchese Fish Co., said he did not buy shad. He bought about 400 boxes of fish March 18 and did not expect to purchase any more until ocean-going trawlers show up at the week end or March 25.

Daniels said the fish he bought were mainly big rock, jumbo fluke, and sea bass. He said prices for these types were strong. But they could slump somewhat, he said, if the catches average 200 to 300 boxes per trawler. He said if the catches average 100 boxes or fewer per trawler, the prices to the fishermen will remain fairly stable.

Clarence Midgett, a fish dealer at Manns Harbor, said the market for shad was so depressed that one fisherman gave him a truckload of buck for distribution around trees.

Midgett blamed the shad market glut on the undeveloped roe with the cold weather a minor factor. He said the roe in shad has been getting thin for the past three to four years and is now the worst ever.

Midgett said fishermen in the Manns Harbor area are getting a few fish of types other-See PRICES, Page Four

PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC

Pre-school clinic and registration for Manteo Elementary School will be held at the school Wednesday, March 27, 1968 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. No child should be registered unless he will be six years of age on or before October 16, 1968. Please bring your child's birth certificate and immunization record.

FIRST FLIGHT SOCIETY BOARD MEETS IN ELIZABETH CITY



REAR ADMIRAL JESSE G. JOHNSON, (USN-Ret.) of Norfolk, president of First Flight Society and members of the Board of Directors, Mrs. Roxie E. Atkinson, Mrs. Dorris A. Edwards, Manteo, Lorimer Midgett and S. Wade Marr, Elizabeth City, and James Goodwin, Eastern Air Lines, Raleigh, are shown following a meeting in Elizabeth City, last week end. Routine activities of the Society, such as memberships, finances, expenditures and activities in general were discussed after which it was decided that the 65th anniversary ceremonies on December 17th this year at Kill Devil Hills would be dedicated to the late Miles L. Clark, who served as president of Kill Devil Hills Memorial Society, (forerunner of the present First Flight Society). (Aycock-Brown photo)