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## TOWN SPENDING TAX RATE TO GO UP IN FISCAL '69

### Largest Increase Scheduled For Fire Department Salaries Hiked

The Manteo town board has approved a tentative spending budget of \$75,009.44 for fiscal 1969, up about \$7,000 from fiscal 1968.

The tentative budget is based on a tax rate of \$1.31 per \$100 valuation. The rate in fiscal 1968 was \$1.24.

The tentative spending for the fire department accounted for most of the proposed increase over the 1968 budget, according to the town clerk, Mrs. Junita Parker. The proposed budget for the fire department in fiscal 1969 calls for expenditures of \$15,158.94, compared to a spending budget of \$7,972.09 in fiscal 1968.

Exclusive of the fire department's proposed expenditures, the town budget for fiscal 1969 was set tentatively at \$59,850.94. In fiscal 1968, the budget exclusive of the fire department was \$52,133.94.

The increase in the fire department budget was scheduled because of the need to purchase some new hose and other equipment. The department's expenditures also will include truck maintenance, gas and oil, supplies, insurance capital outlay, electricity, dues, and the telephone alarm system.

The town set a tax rate of 15 cents per \$100 valuation for the fire department. Last year the rate was 8 cents.

The proposed spending and tax rate for fiscal 1969 were worked out at a special meeting of the abridged board at 4:30 p.m. June 25 at the town hall. Present were Mayor Sam Midgett and Commissioners Carlisle N. Davis and A. McCoy Tillett, Jr. The board has been below its constitutional strength of three since the resignation early in May of Woodson B. Fearning, Jr.

Mrs. Parker said the unscheduled meeting was held at such an unusual hour as a convenience to the board members and the mayor. All the positions are elective.

The tentative budget includes salary increases of 10 per cent for employees who have not had a wage hike in four years, and 5 per cent for those who have. See TOWN, Page Four

## LOCAL JAYCEE WINS HIGH SPEAKING HONORS



PHILLIP QUIDLEY, retiring president of the Dare County Jaycees, displays a pair of trophies he won in North Carolina and Phoenix, Arizona, in "Jaycee Speak-Up" competition. The photo was made at Spencer's Cafe, Manns Harbor, on Tuesday night when Lindelle Ward, Kitty Hawk, succeeded Quidley as Jaycee president. (Aycock Brown)

## DARE COUNTY IN PECULIAR POSITION ABOUT GARBAGE

Dare County might find itself in the unusual position of having to go into the sanitation business Monday or begin negotiations if Leonard Midgett is unable to fulfill the terms of his contract with the Board.

Chairman W. Sanford White said, "The board members and I hope Midgett can come here July 1 and show he can fulfill his contract. The county is not interested whatsoever in going into the garbage business, but we might be forced into it."

Chairman White said that on June 17 when the bids were opened Midgett had only one operative truck plus personnel problems.

By July 1, he must have three trucks running and sufficient personnel to man them.

"We can't go through another summer like last summer," he said White. "We have a responsibility to the people of the county who expect to have their trash picked up."

White said that Midgett's bid of \$31,000 was the only one and that was \$9,000 above last year's bid.

The figure will result in a tax increase in the affected sanitation districts. White and the Board estimate this to be between three and five cents per \$100 for these districts only.

"Midgett will also have to prove that he is financially able to carry on this operation," White said.

White expressed interest in starting a county-wide cleanup of garbage areas and cans.

"If the county has to take over, we hope people will participate," he said. "They can cooperate by putting out new cans and painting the racks."

Beginning July 1, the county will add new stops. The village of Duck and the 16 families there will be served by the truck.

Six other families on the Kitty Hawk road between the by-pass and the woods will also receive service then.

Wing said, for a new, improved campsite, an earlier target of the Civic Club's criticism.

Beaufort Hearing  
"Proper planning from Beaufort to the Cedar Island Ferry Landing" is the biggest problem facing Carteret County prior to the opening of Cape Lookout National Seashore Park, a N. C. Seashore Commission committee was told Friday.

Much preliminary planning has gone into the new seashore, according to Tom Morse, superintendent of the new park which will cover 58 miles of the Outer Banks.

A first draft of the proposed park is expected by early winter, Morse told the group at See PLAN, Page Eight

## ATTENDANCE IS UP IN SHORT RUN OF 'LOST COLONY'

### More Than Five Thousand Persons Attended Through Wednesday Night

Attendance at "The Lost Colony" outdoor drama is running 29 per cent ahead of last year, it was reported Thursday by General Manager John W. Fox. "Through the first five regularly scheduled performances plus a relatively few people who paid to see one of the two preview dress rehearsal performances—we played to 5,539 ticket-purchasers", Fox announced.

This compares, he said with 4,304 for the first five regular showings and two previews in 1967.

"Last year," Fox recalled, "the weather during the first week of the season was unseasonably cool and two days were 'rainy'. In contrast, so far, this season the weather has been unusually hot and afternoon and early evening thunder-showers have prevailed during the yearly part of this week."

In 1967 "The Lost Colony" suffered its worst season weather-wise in its 30-year history with seven complete rain-outs.

The 1968 schedule of Paul Green's symphonic historical drama on the Fort Raleigh National Historic Site calls for 58 performances through Sunday night, August 25. Except for August 13, the anniversary of the birth of Virginia Dare, first child of English parentage born in America, all other performances are Monday through Saturday nights at 8:30 (E.T.).

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## ECU OFFERS ART APPRECIATION IN MANTEO COURSE

### Class Begins Monday, July 8 Under Dr. Ralph Jacobs of Missouri

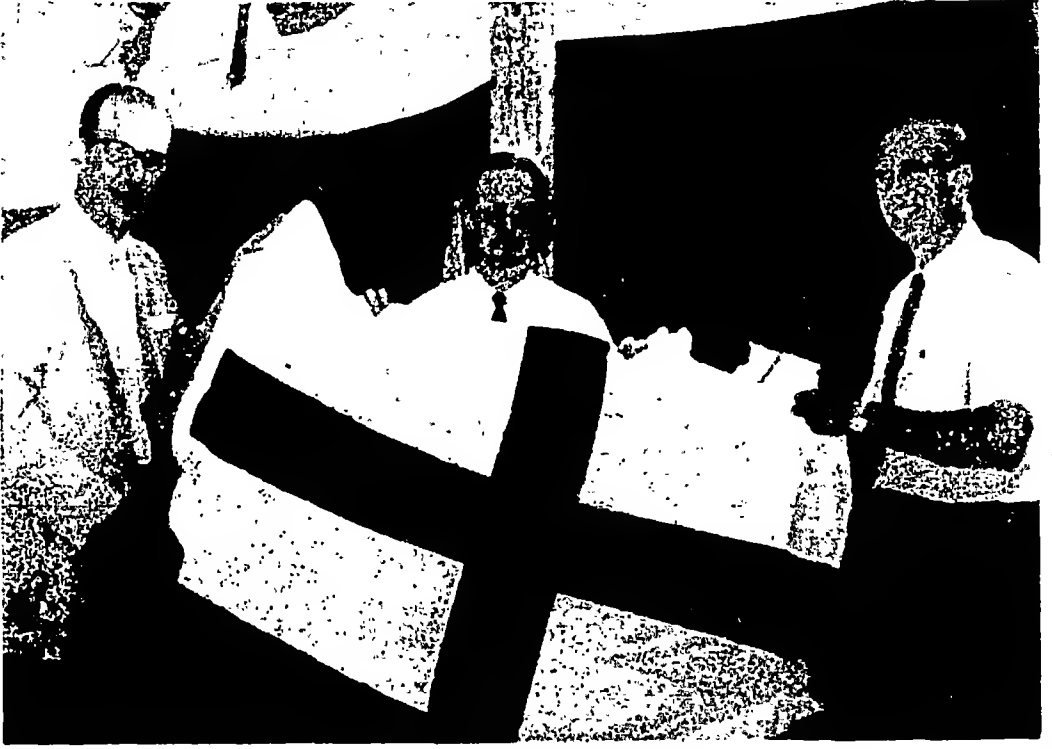
The Division of Continuing Education of East Carolina University will offer Art Appreciation (Art 217) in Manteo beginning Monday, July 8. The class will meet from 9 to 12 noon, Monday through Friday, for two weeks in the East Carolina University building in Manteo.

Dr. Ralph Jacobs, professor of art, will teach the course. Dr. Jacobs, a native of J.-plm, Missouri, received his B.S. and M.Ed. degrees from University of Missouri and his doctorate from Pennsylvania State University. He has taught art courses at East Carolina University since 1965.

Art appreciation is a general education course. The primary objective is to present material which will lead to an understanding of the arts in contemporary life. The fine arts of painting, sculpture, and architecture of contemporary times

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## NORTH CAROLINA'S FIRST FLAG FLIES AT TENT



UPON THE OPENING OF THE CIRCUS TENT on U.S. 158-By Pass in Kill Devil Hills, John W. Fox, general manager of "The Lost Colony" outdoor drama (on the left) presented a Cross of St. George flag to the Rev. Hank Wilkinson (on the right) while the Rev. William S. Brown of the Manteo Baptist Church (who had charge of the ribbon cutting ceremonies) help hold the banner. Fox pointed out that the Cross of St. George was the first flag of any kind to fly over what is now North Carolina, having been brought to the Dare Coast by Sir Walter Raleigh's colonists in the 1580's. It was the flag of England from the 13th until the 17th century and was carried in religious battles of the era. In 1606, when England and Scotland joined, it was combined with the saltire of St. Andrew to make the first "Union Jack". (Photo by Aycock Brown)

## HYDE AIRMAN FINISHES TRAINING IN TEXAS

Airman Robert L. Pegram, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Pegram of Swan Quarter, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Tex. He has been assigned to the Air Force Technical Training Center at Port Hueneque Naval Station, Calif., for specialized schooling as a construction specialist. Pegram is a former student at Mattamuskeet High School.

## DARE RED CROSS TO PARTICIPATE IN BAG MAKING

Christmas may come to every American serviceman in Vietnam next December — with your help now.

For the first time, the Dare County Chapter of American Red Cross is joining with others in a nationwide project to make and fill gift bags to be distributed at Christmas.

The local chapter has been asked by the national organization to make 150 bags and fill 60 of these.

The bags are made of denim so that they may be useful after the contents are emptied.

"Red Cross Shop Early — Vietnam 1968" is intended to be a "tangible way for Americans to say we care about our troops in Vietnam," Joe Hume, chairman of the Dare chapter said.

"This is not exclusively a Red Cross program," Hume continued, "but a community-wide affair in which organizations, groups, and business firms can participate in sewing, donating different articles and packing them."

Work on the bags can begin immediately and will continue until the quota is filled with a hopeful completion date of Sept. 20.

Organizations, groups or business wishing to participate are asked to call 441-2431 or write Joe Hume, Box 401, Nags Head.

Each bag contains a holiday greeting card carrying the names of contributors and the name of the chapter here.

## FISH FRY IN MANTEO

There will be a fish fry Saturday, June 29, at the Masonic Lodge hall in Manteo from five to 7:30 p.m. This will be under the auspices of the Roanoke Island Chapter No. 79 Order of Eastern Star and the Coastal Court No. 12 Order of the Amaranth. Plates will be \$1.25 each.

## NEW OPERATOR AT MANTEO AIRPORT; HENDERSON RESTS

### County Native Takes Over Responsibility of Managing Former Navy Field

After 16 years "filling in" briefly, William M. Henderson of Manteo and Punta Gorda, Fla. is giving up the responsibilities of operating the Manteo Airport. He will be succeeded by a young man whom he trained, W. Brantley Twiford, formerly of Stumpy Point.

Henderson came to Dare County in 1951 while he was vacationing at Corolla after selling an airport in the Washington, D. C. area. The temporary job which he assumed grew into a full-time venture, largely because of his diversified experience in the aviation and mechanical fields.

For the past few winters Henderson has delegated responsibilities to his assistant, Twiford, while spending much of the cold weather at a retreat in Punta Gorda with Mrs. Henderson who has also been active in the Manteo Airport operation.

Henderson's successor will continue charter service, storage, maintenance and various other functions at the field. Twiford is entering into a four-year contract with Dare County at \$175 monthly rental for the See AIRPORT, Page Four

## NEW TIMES STAFFER

LESLEY WHARTON, 21 of Goldsboro has joined the staff of The Coastland Times after graduating earlier this month from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Miss Wharton has been assigned to the Times' beach office located in Nags Head. That area, incidentally, will be the primary range of her territory of coverage. The telephone is 441-3311.

She brings with her an A.B. degree in English and four years of summer reporting for the Goldsboro News-Argus. She intends to make a career in journalism.

Before attending the University, Miss Wharton was graduated by St. Mary's Junior College in Raleigh. She worked on school papers at St. Mary's and in high school in Goldsboro. She was editor of the high school See STAFFER, Page Four

## BOND OF \$25,000 SET FOR TWO IN AUTO THEFT CASE

### Youthful Defendants Face Long Hot Summer in Dare County Jail

Alvy C. Knott, 23, Chicago, and George T. Slattery, 21, Washington, D. C., face a long, hot summer in the Dare county jail before their trial on felony charges at the October term of Superior Court.

Knott and Slattery were remanded to jail Friday in lieu of \$25,000 bond each after their preliminary hearing before District Judge Fentress Horner on four counts each involving auto theft and breaking and entering charges.

Horner refused to order a state-paid attorney to represent Knott and Slattery. When arrested, they had about \$227 in their possession. About \$100 of this was in bills and was believed to be their own which Horner said they could use during their stay in jail. The remainder of the money was in coin which presumably they removed from vending machines in a filling station.

The men were charged with breaking and entering the R. D. Sawyer Motor Co., stealing two cars, and pilfering the vending machines in a nearby Phillips 66 filling station. They also face charges of stealing an automobile in Columbia where they were spotted and chased into capture.

Both Knott and Slattery exhibited considerable familiarity with court procedure. Despite their lack of an attorney, they had no trouble in effecting delays.

The red-shirted Slattery appeared to be highly intelligent. In questioning W. W. Sawyer, Columbia policeman, he told the officer sharply to "just answer the questions I ask." This occurred as Sawyer elaborated on an answer.

Ira Branch Temple, Manns Harbor, said he had no excuse for driving an automobile without See COURT, Page Five

## RACES, FIREWORKS, DANCE SLATED ON HATTERAS ISLAND

### "Hatteras Happenings" Kickoff with Ball Game at 10; Full Day Schedule

July Fourth will herald another happy day for residents and visitors to Hatteras Island. This will be the occasion for the second "Hatteras Happenings."

The first, in 1967, proved fun for all.

Events will start off with fun and games for children at 10 a.m., the scene being the Hatteras ballfield. In the meantime, surfing competition will be taking place nearby. There will be a surfing exhibition by a Virginia Beach team at 1 p.m., followed by surfing contest at 1:30. Competition will be in three classes: men's, junior men's and boys, and trophies will be awarded for first, second and third place in each event.

Food will be available throughout the day. There will be a concession stand with drinks, sandwiches and sweets, and at 11 a.m. a fish fry. The fish fry will be staged by ladies of the fire auxiliary and will, as usual, include the excellent Hatteras hush puppies.

At 3:30 the popular beach buggy race will be held. This is a colorful and exciting event with spectators adorning the surrounding dunes as the cut-down cars race in soft sand.

Fireworks Display  
Fireworks will be set off at 8:30. Local firemen in charge of this event promise to be most careful. Last year's modest display of pyrotechnics was very short when the fireman's first torch ignited the whole bag of fireworks. Spectators a few minutes See RACES, Page Four

## IN DEVELOPMENT OF SEASHORE AREAS

### 10-POINT PLAN CALLS FOR BRIDGE, AIRSTRIP, FERRIES

OCRACOKE — The North Carolina Seashore Commission heard a 10-point plan calling for a bridge across Hatteras Inlet, an airstrip, more ferries and improved camp facilities from the Ocracoke Civic Club last week.

Ben Spencer, president of the Ocracoke club presented the needs as being vital to the development of the area.

The Civic Club also desires to see the Diamond Shoal Light Ship located at Ocracoke as a museum.

Funds for the airstrip are available according to District Highway Commissioner Don Matthews with the holdup being attaining of matching federal funds.

Matthews indicated that ferry operation cost for the area would probably be about \$500,000 to \$600,000 annually. He said cost of the Hatteras bridge would be between \$3 and \$4 million.

Superintendent of the Cape Hatteras National Seashore, Kittridge Wing, said an airstrip was feasible using part land, but securing of the land had a very low priority due to cost and maintenance.

Plans are already underway.

## DARE BOARD MEMBERS PAY FOR APRIL, MAY

During April, Dare County commissioners received the following allowances for meetings, meals and travel:

W. S. White, chairman	\$248.80
P. A. Tillett	125.36
Dr. W. W. Harvey, Jr.	44.50
Rondal K. Tillett	46.58
W. P. Dillon	30.91
J. W. Scarborough	79.74

May	
W. S. White	\$343.05
P. A. Tillett	168.60
Dr. W. W. Harvey	44.50
Rondal K. Tillett	90.91
W. P. Dillon	61.82
J. W. Scarborough	119.48

## NEW PRESIDENT OF DARE JAYCEES PINNED



JIM JENKINS of Edenton, district vice president of the N. C. Jaycees at left watches as Mrs. Lindelle Ward of Kitty Hawk pins the president's lapel insignia on her husband who at a meeting of the Dare Jaycees this week at Spencer's Cafe, Manns Harbor, succeeded Philip Quidley. (Aycock Brown photo)

## WHEN THE TEMPERATURE SOARS OUTSIDE



ONE WAY TO BEAT THE HEAT that has enveloped the East in recent days is to be a fashion model wearing a bikini in an air conditioned hotel dining room. The model is Libby Creel Midgett, Manteo; the place, Dogwood Room of The Carolinian, Nags Head, where George Crocker's Galleon shop staged a fashion show during a luncheon Wednesday for the N. C. Veterinarian Association members and their wives. More than 300 persons attended their convention at Nags Head. Profile at right On Friday afternoon a fashion show was presented by the Galleon for the members of the Seaboard Medical Association and their wives and families in the Anchor Room of the Carolinian. Huge butterflies and lighting created a psychedelic effect. (Aycock Brown photo)