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HORNER ORDERS JAIL FOR ROAD SIGN STEALERS

Judge Also Gives 5-Day Sentence To Youth Who Broke Probation

Judge Fentress Horner moved Friday to break up the practice of stealing road signs by sentencing four Currituck youths to jail on charges of petty larceny in the Sea Crest Village area of the Southern Shores Development.

"I'm going to send them to jail," Horner said in District Court. "I'm going to break this up. They are old enough to know better."

The judge said David Stick, area developer, had been forced to replace 85 signs within a short time because of vandalism. The signs cost from \$4.50 to \$6 each.

Sentencing to jail for 30 days each were Carroll Ray Merrell, 19; George Edward Barnard, Jr., 18; Donald Robert Vance, 19; and Melvin Lee Dowdy, 17. They appealed the jail term and were released on \$200 bond each.

Stick and Roy Scarborough, a bulldozer operator in Sea Crest Village, testified the defendants had stolen some post signs and used them as surf boards at the adjoining beach.

Horner said he had been asked to order the boys to stay away from a Nags Head night spot "where they have been causing trouble." He made no mention of this in the sentence.

Horner imposed a jail term belatedly on Brantley Elton Griggs, 22, Point Harbor, upon conviction of charges of public drunkenness, resisting arrest, and striking an officer.

Donovan F. Twyne, Nags Head police chief, said he spotted Griggs in an intoxicated condition in a Nags Head night spot. Griggs was accompanied by his young wife and two-year-old child. Twyne said that as he attempted to lead Griggs outside the youth hit him. Twyne said he returned the blow.

Griggs said he was sitting peacefully in a booth when Twyne came over and "told me to get home."

"He snatched me by the arm," Griggs said. "I got upset. I tried to punch his arm away. I didn't do nothing. I didn't hit nobody. I had about four beers."

Solicitor Wilton Walker recalled that Griggs had been in trouble in Currituck and was on probation and under court order not to use alcoholic beverages for two years.

Horner remarked that Griggs appeared headed for the roads. When Mrs. Griggs sobbed for several minutes, Griggs, a tall, muscular youth without sox, appeared uncomfortable.

Horner ordered him to appear in Currituck district court Monday where the judge could confer with the probation officer there before passing sentence. At the Monday meeting, Horner sentenced Griggs to five days in jail which he already had served after his arrest at the Nags Head night spot. He also had to pay \$15 court costs.

Oscar T. Palmer, Buxton, pled guilty to charges of speeding 90 miles per hour in a 55-mile zone. See COURT, Page Four

COMMAND CHANGES AT OREGON INLET. HATTERAS STATIONS

Sweeping changes of command are taking place at Coast Guard stations from Oregon Inlet to Hatteras.

CWO-2 Hope Beacham, commanding officer at the Oregon Inlet Coast Guard Station, is being transferred to the Coast Guard Cutter "Unimack" out of Cane May, N. J.

Beacham says tentative plans call for BMC Harry O'Neal of Ocracoke, who recently completed a tour of duty in Vietnam, is now on leave at his home in Ocracoke.

BMI Edward Scarborough, commanding officer at the Hatteras Inlet Coast Guard Station, is retiring and is expected to be replaced by BMC Lester Scarborough, who is now on the Coast Guard Cutter "Point Arena" out of Little Creek. Both these men are from Hatteras Island, Beacham said.

The changes in command at Hatteras and Oregon Inlets are expected to take place during the first week in August.

The group commander for this area—Lt A. T. Miles—was recently transferred to the Coast Guard "Ingram," which is going to Vietnam. Beacham said Miles' successor has not yet been named.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE RELAXING ON COAST



ROBERT W. SCOTT

HATTERAS—Dr. Dan Burroughs reports that three Republicans and no Democrats, were on hand to greet gubernatorial candidate Bob Scott when he landed at the Billy Mitchell Airport Monday.

The rather unorthodox welcoming committee consisted of Dr. Burroughs, Jim Mullen, and Hal Gray. "Jim may be registered as a Democrat," Dr. Burroughs explained, "so he can vote in the primary. But the real dyed-in-the-wool Democrats like 'Clam' Stowe, just weren't present."

"One don't you think Clam hasn't taken a lot of kidding about this. He's pretty upset about it. I think. Actually, I don't think the press or anybody was notified that Scott was coming in. I believe he just wanted to do a little fishing, and forget about the campaign for a while."

Dr. Burroughs said he believed Scott would spend most of the week fishing at Ocracoke.

HAYMAN REUNION SET FOR JULY 20, MANNS HARBOR

The annual Hayman reunion will be held in Manns Harbor on July 20. The gathering will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning, directly across the road from the Methodist church. All members of the Hayman clan and all friends are invited. Bring a picnic basket. Free cold soft drinks will be provided. Officers are: Mrs. Oma Pearl Tillett, president; Mrs. Frances Gaid, vice-president; Miss Inez Gibbs, secretary; Mrs. Shirley Spencer, treasurer.

ST. ANDREW'S TO CELEBRATE WITH SYMBOLIC MORTGAGE BURNING SUN.

The membership of the St. Andrew's Rv-The-Sea Episcopal Church will celebrate Sunday by burning a mortgage and dedicating a heat-air conditioning pump.

The mortgage is being liquidated in a remarkably short length of time, and the heat pump acquired ahead of schedule.

The mortgage that will be burned will not be the real thing. A sheet of paper representing the actual record of indebtedness will be burned by a match held by Dewey L. Hayman, senior warden.

Standing by at the symbolic destruction of the mortgage master will be the rector, the Rev. Kenneth L. Whitney. Also present will be the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright of Wilmington, bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina.

Bishop Wright will preach the sermon after the mortgage burning and the dedication of the heat pump. After the sermon the Lost Colony choir will sing the offertory anthem.

The symbolic burning will mark off an indebtedness of \$22,500. The dedication of the heat pump to be used for warming purposes in the winter and air conditioning in the summer will represent an accelerated payment of \$2,500.

St. Andrew's became a summer chapel at Nags Head between Roanoke Sound and the Atlantic Ocean in 1915 under the tutelage of the Rev. Robert Brent Drane. During the stewardship of Drane's son, the Rev. Frederick Blount Drane, St. Andrew's became an organized mission of the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina in 1955.

Minister followed minister and St. Andrew's became an Aided Parish. In 1961, under the leadership of the Rev. Joseph P. Burroughs, the Parish House was built and plastered with a mortgage of \$15,000.

The mortgage had been reduced to \$9,000 in August,

FEDERAL \$122,400 LOAN FOR WATER AT ENGELHARD

Community Granted \$183,600 for Project Estimated at \$306,000 Total

A \$122,400 federal loan has been approved "subject to the availability of funds" for the construction of a \$306,000 water distribution system for the Engelhard area.

The Economic Development Administration had previously okayed a \$183,600 grant for this purpose.

For the past two years, a steering committee of five Engelhard citizens has been working sporadically toward its goal of establishing a water system for this area.

The chairman of this committee, E. Royden Clark, Jr. says it will probably be at least 18 months before the water could possibly be turned on. The whole project will fall flat unless the steering committee can get 225 subscribers. Thus far, only 85 people have signed up for the service.

Clarke who is executive vice-president of the East Carolina Bank in Engelhard, said the cost to the average home owner will be \$20. This includes a \$10 membership fee in the association (which is a corporation), a \$5 tap-on fee, and a \$5 meter deposit.

The corporation will be owned by the membership, and there will be an annual directors' meeting. Each member will be entitled to one vote.

Receipts from members paying their water bills would be used to retire the \$122,400 loan. This loan would be paid back over a period of 40 years.

CAMPS OVER CAPACITY

The long 4th of July holiday period, 5 days and 4 nights was a busy time for Cape Hatteras National Seashore. Travel figures for the period show 42,000 visitors to the Seashore with the seven campgrounds recording 20,160 camper days. Campground use was 87% above rated capacity, and taxed all facilities to the maximum available limits. Private boating was much in evidence during the period with 580 small boats and 35 cabin cruisers using the Oregon Inlet facilities and 90 cabin cruisers and 25 small boats stopping at the dock at Ocracoke.

GARBAGE BIDS TO BE REOPENED ROAD ABANDONED

New bids for Dare County's garbage collection will be opened July 19, as a result of the present bid holder being unable to meet the financial terms of the bid.

Leonius Junius Jennette, Jr., told the Dare Commissioners that he is unable to operate at the original \$31,000 bid. The commissioners agreed to reopen bids and to pay Jennette and his staff in the meantime out of the funds allotted for garbage collection.

A new contract will go into effect July 22 with the hope that an individual will take it and the county will not have to go back into the garbage business as they did earlier this month.

Other Matter

The commissioners held a public hearing Wednesday on abandonment of roads on East Coast Properties' land at Kitty Hawk.

Lt. Arthur V. Peterson of Arlington, Va., appeared with his lawyer, Dwight Wheeler, and asked the commissioners to leave the roads open so that he could have access to his land. Lt. Peterson said that there

SURFING EVENT HAMPERED BY CALM WATERS



PARTICIPANTS IN THE COLORFUL SURFING EVENTS OF THE HATTERAS HAPPENINGS JULY 4th celebration were harassed with a calm ocean and hardly any breakers last Thursday. The event attracted hundreds of person just as the beach buggy races which followed. One observer said it was the biggest crowd to ever attend a celebration in Hatteras village. (Aycock Brown photo)

WILL REPRESENT MANTEO IN THE TIDEWATER SOAP BOX DERBY SATURDAY



FREDRICK GATES, EDWARD LEE MANN, PAUL CREEF AND ROBERT FUQUA pose by their nearly-completed soap box racers which they made and will run in the 11th annual Tidewater Soap Box Derby. The event, with some 90 entries, will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday, July 13 at the Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, Va. Fredrick, is sponsored by the Sand Spur Motel, Nags Head; Edward Lee by the Manteo Lions Club as is Robert Fuqua, and Paul Creef is sponsored by the Roanoke Oil Company, Manteo. A fifth Manteo entrant is Warren Meekins, sponsored by the Seashore Sign System.

The Derby is sponsored by the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot and Tidewater Chevrolet dealers which include Hassell and Creef Motor Co., Inc. of Manteo. Saturday's winner, in addition to capturing many prizes, will compete in the national derby in Akron, Ohio in August. (Aycock Brown photo)

CUCUMBERS DRAW GOOD PRICES AT SEASON CLOSING

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Other Hyde Crops Expected to Command Good Yield, Prices Next Few Weeks

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TENTATIVELY-ADOPTED BUDGET FOR 1968-69 BREAKDOWN OF SPENDING PROGRAMMED BY DARE BOARD

ITEM	1967-68	1968-69
I. GENERAL FUND LIMITED		
A. County Commissioners		
1. Secretary to Board	\$ 4,320.00	\$ 3,767.40
2. Chairman of Board	3,500.00	3,500.00
3. Board Members	5,000.00	5,000.00
4. Supplies, regular	500.00	500.00
5. Equipment, regular	500.00	500.00
6. Furniture	50.00	50.00
7. Repairs to equipment	150.00	150.00
8. Postage	100.00	100.00
9. Tel. and Tel.	1,000.00	1,000.00
10. Travel .....	.00	.00
11. Adv. and Promotion	1,000.00	1,000.00
12. Dues and subscriptions	500.00	500.00
13. Misc.	500.00	500.00
TOTAL	\$ 17,120.00	\$ 16,567.40
B. Tax Supervisor		
1. Salary, Tax Supervisor	\$ 5,484.00	\$ 5,758.20
2. Salary, assistant	4,320.00	4,536.00
3. Salary, tax listers	1,000.00	3,494.00
4. Supplies, regular	1,000.00	1,000.00
5. Equipment, regular .....	.00	.00
6. Repairs to equipment	150.00	150.00
7. Postage	500.00	500.00
8. Tel. and tel.	150.00	150.00
9. Travel - supervisor	400.00	400.00
10. Travel - tax listers .....	.00	.00
11. Advertising	50.00	50.00
12. Contract services	2,300.00	2,300.00
13. Misc.	50.00	50.00
14. Building Inspector .....	.00	1,500.00
15. Building Inspector - travel .....	.00	1,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 15,404.00	\$ 20,888.20
C. Tax Collector		
1. Salary, tax collector	\$ 5,484.00	\$ 5,758.20
2. Salary, assistant	1,534.00	1,794.00
3. Supplies, regular	900.00	500.00
4. Equipment .....	.00	.00
5. Furniture .....	.00	150.00
6. Repairs to equipment	60.00	60.00
7. Postage	900.00	1,009.00
8. Tel. and tel.	200.00	200.00
9. Travel, tax collector	200.00	200.00
10. Bond premium	200.00	200.00
11. Advertising	150.00	100.00
12. Misc.	100.00	100.00
TOTAL	\$ 9,728.00	\$ 10,622.20
D. County Treasurer		
Salary — Planters Bank	300.00	300.00
E. County Attorney		
1. Salary - county attorney	\$ 792.00	\$ 831.60
2. Special legal services	1,000.00	1,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,792.00	\$ 1,831.60
F. Register of Deeds		
1. Salary - Register of Deeds	\$ 6,636.00	\$ 6,967.80
2. Salary, assistant	4,536.00	4,762.80
3. Supplies, regular	1,500.00	1,000.00
4. Equipment, regular	650.00	100.00
5. Furniture .....	.00	.00
6. Repair to furniture	75.00	650.00
7. Postage	150.00	175.00
8. Tel. and tel.	35.00	40.00
9. Bond premium	10.00	10.00
10. Contract Services	1,500.00	3,580.00
11. Misc.	150.00	500.00
TOTAL	\$ 15,242.00	\$ 17,785.60
G. Sheriff		
1. Salary, sheriff	\$ 6,636.00	\$ 6,967.80
2. Salary, office assistant	4,536.00	4,762.80
3. Salary, deputies	20,000.00	20,250.00
4. Salary, clerks (radio)	4,986.00	6,524.80
5. Salary, special off. ....	.00	.00
6. Supplies, reg.	500.00	100.00
TOTAL	\$ 37,688.00	\$ 39,545.40

See SPEND! SPEND! SPEND!, Page Three

SAGA OF TERROR ON SAND DUNES SET FOR COURT

Live Session Likely In Hearing On Morals Charge, Intimidation

Details of a terroristic attack with a horsewhip and a threat of rape of tourists exploring the giant sand dune known as Jockey's Ridge are scheduled to be aired in District Court Friday.

Other cases set for court hearings include a morals charge involving a 31-year-old man and a 13-year-old boy; triple charges of careless and reckless driving, littering, and assault against a local resident who intimidated a tourist; and a charge of breaking and entering against a youth who crawled through a third floor window of a hotel and got into bed with a man and his wife at 4:30 a.m.

Michael Ray Woolard, 21, Chesapeake, Va., was charged with using a horsewhip on Joe Roberts, 25, throwing Christian Barbato, 13, down a steep slope of Jockey's Ridge, and assault with intent to rape of three girls on the giant dune.

During Woolard's alleged intimidating and terroristic foray Saturday on the big sand dune, a major tourist attraction in Nags Head, he was accompanied by seven other youths, all of Chesapeake. Five were arrested after a short chase, two escaped.

Those arrested were Bobby Lee Hartman, 21; Larry Wayne Barnett, 19; Ernest Edward Smith, 19; William Harry Cutler, 22; and Johnny Edward Hartman, 20. Each was charged being an accessory to Woolard's assaults.

Woolard was held under \$5,000 bond and his companions' bonds were set at \$2,000 each.

Donovan F. Twyne, Nags Head police chief, said the first reports of the attacks came about 8 p.m. Saturday. Roberts told Twyne a youth lashed him with a horsewhip and threatened to rape his wife. Other reports concerning Woolard and his companions followed quickly. Two girls reported a youth threw them on the sand and attempted to tear off their clothes.

Twyne, Highway Patrolmen Jack Cariswell, W. L. Thomas, and H. S. Banks, and Dare County deputy sheriffs Sam Pledger and C. C. Duvall caught the youths in a swamp off the dune.

James A. Camp, 31, Lakewood, Ohio, was jailed on a morals charge brought by Arthur A. Borthwick of Brooklyn, N. Y. The charge involved a young boy and two equally young witnesses. Camp was under \$5,000 bond.

William Chambers, 32, Manteo and Wanchese, was ordered. See SAGA, Page Five

RUNAWAY PICKED UP AFTER HOTEL, SHOP PILFERED

A 15-year-old boy who said he ran away from home in Greensboro is scheduled to appear in a closed session of district court Friday on breaking and entering and theft charges.

Ken Whittington, Manteo police chief, said the juvenile stole \$10 in cash from the barber shop in the Fort Raleigh Hotel and \$32.89 from a soft drink vending machine and a bubble gum dispenser in the hotel lobby. The thefts occurred between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Whittington said he and Charles Fearing, manager of the hotel, found the money in a teddy bear which the boy had picked up in the lobby. He had removed the stuffing in the toy.

The boy was discovered on a couch in the hotel lobby about 9 p.m. the night of the thefts. Whittington said it was apparent he intended to spend the night there.

The boy informed Whittington and John Ragan, night policeman, that he would run away if they did not lock him up. Hesitant to put a juvenile in jail, Ragan then put him in the patrol car and kept him there through the night.

The boy's parents picked him up Wednesday and agreed to bring him to court Friday.

MISSING MEN FOUND

Three Plymouth men, reported missing for 24 hours, turned up Wednesday alive and healthy. Dare County Deputy Sheriff Chester Tillett said the three were found near Galloway's Creek at East Lake after the motor in their boat broke down.