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## THREE GUILTY BOYS LAUGH AT COURT SENTENCE

### Judge, Solicitor Annoyed At Absence Of Prosecuting Witness

Judge William S. Privott delivered a firm lecture in District Court Friday to three Virginia Beach youths before sentencing them after their pleas of guilty to charges of petty larceny.

Privott said he had "very sincere and deep sympathy" for the parents of Frank Lee Leonard, 17, Bill Paulson, 16, and John Hansford Lewis, 16. The parents were in court. The boys, who were accompanied by a 15-year-old juvenile, admitted jimmieing an automobile and stealing \$43 and some personal belongings from a Missouri couple vacationing at the Salvo beach.

Privott reminded the boys they were from well-to-do families, and called them "potential college and professional material." He said the theft record they had made was "a blot, forever, on your lives."

He asked them to ask themselves if they were "sorry they did it, or sorry they got caught."

The judge, in fatherly tones, advised the boys to "shape up and fly right," and then intoned that prayer for judgment was continued under conditions that each attend school regularly, that each pay a fine of \$100 and costs, and that each be remanded to the custody of his parents. He also recommended stern discipline be applied to the youths.

A few minutes later a deputy sheriff reported the boys, eating in a nearby lunchroom, joked and laughed at the verdict. Whether it was false bravado or pure cussedness, the deputy would not venture a guess. He predicted they would be in court again. If this occurs, the "prayer for judgment" section of the sentence could be invoked immediately.

Solicitor Wilton Walker had prosecution troubles Friday. He was forced to dismiss or delay unnecessarily several cases because the arresting officer was not present. It was brought out that superiors of State Trooper Larry Thames had ordered him to an assignment that took him out of state. He was unable to return to Manteo in time for court.

Walker said he planned to complain to the commissioner of motor vehicles of the abrupt removal of Thames from the scene without notifying the court. Privott said he was in accord with Walker's plan.

Four Galveston, Texas, youths ranging from 17 to 21, were bound over for trial during the October term of Superior Court on charges of possession of marijuana.

The defendants are Leonard Wayne Guidraz, Kirkland Ross Perry, Harold O. Walsh, III, and Max Sukienick. They pled guilty during the preliminary hearing and were ordered back to jail in lieu of \$1000 bond each.

The barefooted youths said they were members of a surfing team which had performed at Virginia Beach.

None of the shorts-attired defendants had notified his parents of his whereabouts or troubles. Sukienick sobbed that See COURT, Page Four

## D. C. MAN CHARGED AFTER BREAK-IN AT COLONIAL INN

A 21-year-old Washington, D. C., man was charged with public drunkenness after he broke into a cottage at the Colonial Inn in Nags Head Thursday morning and tore a phone off the wall in a phone booth there.

Thomas Francis Warren was put in Dare County jail early Thursday on the public drunkenness charge.

Donovan F. Twyne, Nags Head Police Chief, said Bob Norris, owner of the motel, was not pressing charges for the breaking and entering.

Twyne said the youth apparently cut his hand in entering the building and required several stitches before being sent to jail.

## HOMECOMING SEPT. 1 AT ROANOKE ISLAND BAPTIST

The annual homecoming at the Roanoke Island Baptist Church will be held on Sunday, September 1. The message at the 11 o'clock worship service will be delivered by Herman Drinkwater. A picnic on the grounds will follow the service. The public is invited to attend.

## OLDEST AND YOUNGEST POSE TOGETHER



MRS. DELIA HOOKER of Norfolk, Va., left, at 94 is the oldest member of the Daniels clan. She is shown with 17-day old David Daniels, the youngest member of the group, and his mother, Mrs. Dixie W. Daniels, at the annual Daniels Day in Wanchese Monday.

## ROBERSON SPEAKS ON 'A NAME'

## DANIELS' CLAN GATHERS 300 STRONG FOR ANNUAL REUNION AT WANCHESE

Over 300 people gathered for the annual Daniels' family reunion at Bethany Methodist Church in Wanchese Monday where State Rep. W. R. Roberson spoke on "What's A Name?"

Roberson told the group, "Few families in North Carolina history have given more than this family."

He cited statesmen, doctors, lawyers, and newspaper executives who came from the long line of Danielses who settled in North Carolina in 1740.

"You could light many candles with the contributions of the Daniels," he said. "The example you have set shines every day."

"It allows others to walk upright in the bright sunshine of freedom," Roberson said the contributions could be divided into three forms: "(1) a family with rugged individuality and simplicity; (2) service to others before service to self; and (3) the idea that one should not be a talent unto one's self or let one's talents go to waste."

Roberson was introduced by State Rep. Archie Burrus. The rest of the program was conducted by Dare County Register of Deeds, Melvin R. Daniels, one of the "grand old men" of the clan.

Daniels read letters from Dr. Frank Porter Graham and Mel Broughton, Jr., expressing best wishes to the group.

Daniels pointed out that Dr. Graham is a blood brother of the late Josephus Daniels who started the annual gathering in 1943.

"Uncle Josephus may have started this reunion, but Cousin Melvin has kept it alive," said Mrs. Joseph Barrett of Rocky Mount, drawing a round of applause for "Mr. Melvin."

Special music for the reunion was written by Mrs. Pearl B. Scharff. Traditional hymns were sung at the beginning and close.

Youngest child at the reunion was the 17-day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dixie W. Daniels, young David Wade Daniels. Another child was just three days older at 20 days.

The oldest member of the clan was Mrs. Delia Hooker of Norfolk, Va., who at 94 was spry and bubbly, wearing a dress she had made this summer for the occasion. See CLAN, Page Four

## WOMAN, SON PLUNGE INTO CANAL, RESCUED

State Trooper Larry Thames said a Wilmington woman lost control of her car 13 miles west of Manns Harbor and plunged into a canal Aug. 21.

Mrs. Kathleen Camache Korney, 43, and her 10-year-old son were pulled from their car by Ormand Mann of Wanchese.

Thames said Mrs. Korney ran off the right side of the road and skidded across the highway 270 feet into the canal when she tried to regain control.

## CONGRESSMAN VISITS



REP. WALTER B. JONES of Farmville, First District Representative, left the Outer Banks today after a week's vacation at the Ocean House, Kill Devil Hills. His time was spent mostly in vacation activities and meeting political obligations, though he had no public speaking engagements.

## CHAMBER DRIVE NETS 23 FIRMS IN FIRST 5 DAYS

Twenty-three firms have joined the Greater Nags Head Chamber of Commerce during the first five days of their membership drive, according to figures released by Mrs. Jewel Graves, membership chairman.

"We've been real pleased with the response so far," she said. "We hope that everybody has seen the results of increased advertising and will want to join."

Mrs. Graves said a follow-up letter to the Aug. 16 one might be sent out in 10 days.

After this firms will be contacted by small subcommittees in five areas. Chairmen of these committees include W. A. Williams, Jr., South Nags Head; Mrs. Mollie Feaving Andrews, Manteo; Mrs. Jewel Graves, Nags Head; Mrs. Ann McGaw, Kill Devil Hills; and Mrs. Margaret Davis, Kitty Hawk.

Through Aug. 21, the following firms plus one individual and one booster had contributed \$1,988, ahead of last year's drive at the same time.

The paid firms include: B & B Contractors, Inc., Beacon Motor Lodge, Bonanza Cottage Court, Bozevich, George; Buccaneer Motel, The Carolinian Hotel, Cavalier Motor Court, Clay Don Motor Court, Coastland Court Card Co., (Ruth) Coggins Cottage, d'Amours Studio, (Fruzie) Harrell Cottage, Kitty Hawk Rentals, Mack's Fishing Center, Ocean View Cottage Court, Outer Banks Contractors, Inc., Outer Banks Trading Post Co., Planter National Bank and Trust Co., The Sand Dollar, Seaside Art Gallery, Sunluck Cottages, Dal H. Williams Cottage Court and Wink's.

C. W. Walker has contributed as an individual and Norfolk Carolina Tel. and Tel. Co., is listed as a booster.

## GOP CANDIDATE SAYS HE WILL DEFEAT SCOTT

### Gardner Confident He Can Poll Enough Democratic Votes To Win

Jim Gardner, 35-year-old Republican congressman, said Thursday he will win the governor's office in North Carolina at the November election.

"I'm going to be elected with the help of Democratic votes," Gardner said as he began a handshaking campaign through Dare county. "I'm going to take a lot of votes away from (Lt. Gov. Robert) Scott (Democratic candidate)."

"I'm going to win the governorship right here in the eastern part of the state," Gardner, smilingly confident, told a reporter he was "most encouraged" at reports of his chance of winning. He said various polls show that he can defeat Scott. He said he would spend the next 10 weeks campaigning to prove the polls correct.

Gardner said the Republican party "without trying" polled 45 per cent of the total vote in predominantly Democratic North Carolina in the 1960 and 1964 elections. This time, he said, a concerted effort will be made to bring a winner to the governor's office—"with the help of Democratic votes."

There is no doubt of Gardner's vote-getting ability. In 1966 he defeated Harold Cooley, dean of the state's congressional delegation. He predicted Scott would be defeated just as Cooley was, although probably not as easily.

Gardner is a native of Rocky Mount and as such is aware of problems of the eastern section of the state. As governor, he said he would do something about those problems.

He said that as governor he would set up an office in the eastern part of the state where citizens of the section could see him or his representatives.

Gardner said both the extreme eastern and extreme western parts of the state have been neglected. He said he would set up special committees to deal with problems of fishing, agriculture, and roads. He said action would follow committee reports.

Gardner expressed opposition to any sort of toll roads. He said See GARDNER, Page Four

## JOHN WHITE ART SHOW ANOTHER BIG SUCCESS



UNDER DIRECTION OF BILLY LONG, properties master of The Lost Colony, the annual John White Art Show held each year on the week end of the anniversary of the birth of Virginia Dare was a terrific success. In addition to scores of paintings by local and non-resident artists, there were displays of wood carving, jewelry craft and art on rocks. Hundreds of persons attended the show which was presented in The Lost Colony activity building at Fort Raleigh National Historic Site. In photo with Long at right wearing Colony costumes are Sara Mackey, Richmond, Lyn-Jane Foreman, Norfolk, and Ronnie Stafford, each members of the drama company. (Aycock Brown photo)

## WITH THREE NIGHTS TO RUN

## 'LOST COLONY' ATTENDANCE HAS ALREADY SET RECORD

A new all-time paid attendance record in the "recorded" history of the 23 production seasons-old outdoor drama, "The Lost Colony," was set with four more scheduled performances in 1968. The final night is Sunday, August 25.

General Manager John W. Fox announced that 59,020 people had bought tickets through the 50th performance of the current season on Wednesday night. This compares with a previous full season high of 58,437 for 54 performances in 1966. Last year, when there were seven "rain-outs," the Paul Green drama attracted 54,411 for 50 performances.

Fox also pointed to the paid attendance of 1,974 on Saturday night, August 17, as "the biggest single night for cash customers since individual audited performance records were started in 1953. The previous high was 1,915 on August 22 of 1953—fifteen years ago.

"Our average of 1,180 paid per night this far in 1968 is also an all-time top figure," the manager continued, "and if we don't run into bad weather for the final week end, the average should go even higher. The previous high in this respect was 1,132 in 1946—the first year the show was resumed after four years of 'darkness' during World War II."

Fox had the following advice for those planning to see "The Colony" during the final week end of the 1968 season: (1) Try to attend Sunday night instead of Saturday when there are sure to be crowded conditions; (2) buy reserved seats as far in advance as possible; (3) if general admission tickets are purchased, plan to be in the theatre not later than 8:00 p.m. for the performances which start at 8:30.

## ROTARY DISTRICT GOV. TO ADDRESS MANTEO CLUB

Avery C. Upchurch, District Governor of Rotary District 771 of Rotary International, will visit and address the Manteo Rotary Club Monday night, August 26, 1968, at 6:30 P.M., Manteo Motel Restaurant, Roanoke Room.

Mr. Upchurch, a petroleum retailer is an active citizen of Raleigh. He was educated at Needham Broughton High School and N. C. State University. His field of study was Business Administration.

Mr. Upchurch, besides his work in the Merchants Bureau, Chamber of Commerce, Tourist and Convention Association, and other local civic clubs and projects holds both State and National offices in the petroleum industry. He served as president and vice-president of West Raleigh Rotary Club prior to his election as District Governor.

Club members and visiting Rotarians are urged to attend.

## VENDING MACHINE RIFIED

Ken Whittington, Manteo police chief, said the cash box of a cigarette vending machine at Jimmie Basnight's service station on Highway 64 was stolen the night of Aug. 20.

Whittington said the machine had been opened with a key. He said a set of Basnight's keys had been taken from the station several days ago.

There was no report on the amount of money in the cash box. Whittington said the operator of the vending machine had been too busy to count the remaining cigarettes to determine the cash involved.

## FORMER MAYOR BRIGGS OF KDH DIED SUNDAY



THOMAS HAMILTON BRIGGS, JR., 59, mayor of Kill Devil Hills until a few weeks ago, died Sunday afternoon in Albemarle General Hospital in Elizabeth City after a long bout with hepatitis.

A native of Augusta, Ga., he had lived in Kill Devil Hills for the past 15 years where he was part owner and operator of the Croatan Hotel and Motor Lodge.

Before coming to Dare County, he had been manager of the Virginia Dare Hotel in Elizabeth City for nine years. He had also managed the Marshall Hotel in Marshall, Tex., the Wilrik Hotel in Sanford, and the Jekyll Island Hotel in Burnswick, Ga.

He had been mayor of Kill Devil Hills for six years and was also a Mason, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Dare County Tourist Bureau, Kiwanis Club and Kitty Hawk Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Helen Briggs; two sons, Thomas Hamilton Briggs of Kill Devil Hills and Charles F. Briggs of Studio City, Calif.; two brothers, Ingram Briggs of Augusta, Ga., and Philip Briggs of Roanoke, Va.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services and burial were held at Austin Cemetery in Kitty Hawk Tuesday with the Rev. Hank Wilkinson, pastor of Kitty Hawk Methodist Church officiating.

Pallbearers were Jim Scarborough, Edward Parker, Ted Wood, Norris Austin, Frank Dean and Jack Twiford.

## COMMISSIONER CHARGED WITH CARELESS DRIVING

State Trooper Larry Thames charged Ernest Elvin Rogers, 36, commissioner of the town of Kill Devil Hills, with careless and reckless driving after a wreck on U. S. 158 Aug. 21.

Thames said Rogers' car came out of Kitty Hawk Trailer Court and hit the right side of a car driven by Glenwood Gray Lawing, 48, of Martinsville, Va., who was pulling out of a driveway across the street.

## FEDERAL FUNDS OF \$97,000 TO TOWN IN GRANTS

### Money To Be Used In Constructing Sewage And Water Plants

The proposed sewage disposal plant and a projected enlarged and extended water treatment plant for Manteo are a little closer to reality.

Almost \$97,000 of the money necessary for construction is in sight.

The Federal Water Pollution Control Administration of the Interior Department recently announced approval of a grant of \$72,900 to help build the waste treatment facilities. On the heels of the grant was another for \$23,900 that came from federal funds earmarked for North Carolina. The announcement of the lesser grant came from the state Department of Water and Air Resources.

The total of \$96,800 in grants, added to bonds voted also two years ago, will go a long way toward paying for the sewage and water treatment facilities.

Mayor Sam E. Midgett said the only obstacle now blocking receipt of the federal funds was preparation of various papers. He said this is being done and the money should be turned over to the town soon.

Midgett said the town board had been awaiting word on the amount of grants before offering the bonds for sale. He said the board wanted to know how many bonds of the approved issue should be sold. A bond issue of \$205,000 was approved in a referendum.

Midgett said he was hopeful all federal funds would be received and the bonds sold under federal government guarantee before the Johnson Administration expires. He predicted work would be started on the sewage and water projects "before winter."

## KILL DEVIL HILLS FILLS BOARD SEATS; DOTSON, STEWART

### Swearing-In Set for September Meeting; Replace Wood and Griffin

Two new members have been appointed to the Kill Devil Hills town board, according to Mayor Charles T. Griffin.

They are Garland Stewart, who will replace ex-mayor pro-tem and commissioner Ted Wood, and Thomas M. Dotson, who takes over Griffin's commissioner spot.

Dotson, a native of Summersville, W. Va., is a graduate of the West Virginia Institute of Technology and was principal of an elementary school in West Virginia for 18 years before WWII.

Before moving to Kill Devil Hills in 1965, he had been manager of Campbell Electric Co. at Summersville and worked as leading electrician with the Electrical Equipment Maintenance Division at the Naval Supply Center in Norfolk for 14 years.

Mayor Griffin said he has made an excellent police officer during his summer as an assistant to Chief Tom Dowdy.

Chief Dowdy said, "He's quiet, discreet, well-mannered, well-See BOARD, Page Four

## RODANTHE MAN GOES TO RESCUE OF MAN AND HIS SON IN SURF

Karl Baarslag of Rodanthe went on Tuesday of last week to the rescue of two persons in the surf off Rodanthe, according to a report reaching this office last week end.

A Mr. Burnell and his eight-year-old son, also a small daughter, of Norfolk, Va., who were renting a beach cottage from Mr. Baarslag, were swimming in the ocean when they were caught in a freak current. The little girl reached the beach, but the man and boy were swept out some distance from shore. The little girl ran to the cottage occupied by her father and brother were dead. While Mrs. Baarslag called the Coast Guard and ambulance, Mr. Baarslag went into the ocean fully clothed and towed the man and boy ashore. Mr. Burnell, realizing that it would be better to float with the current than to fight it, had towed his son and they were still floating when rescued. The little girl was much relieved to find that she had been mistaken in her first report.