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KDH OFFICIAL GETS SUSPENDED ROADS SENTENCE

Curles Angers Court; 10 Sent To Jail After Theft Convictions

A Kill Devil Hills town board member was convicted in District Court Friday of a charge of careless and reckless driving and was given a basic but suspended sentence of 90 days on the roads.

Commissioner Ernest Elvin Rogers, 36, also was fined \$100 and costs and was ordered to surrender his driver's license for 60 days.

Judge Fentress T. Horner decreed that an appeal to Superior Court would require the fisherman-commissioner to post a bond of \$300.

Horner also sentenced 10 youths to jail without the alternative of fines. The youths were jailed on various unconnected theft charges on the Dare beaches.

Horner showed anger at what he called an attempt to hoodwink the court and put a heavy fine and an even heavier appeal bond on Major Curles of Manteo. Curles, a former deputy sheriff, was convicted on charges of speeding 90 miles per hour in a 55-mile zone and of careless and reckless driving. Horner levied a fine of \$500 on Curles and set an appeal bond of \$1,000.

There was the usual crop of speeders and drunken drivers gracing the crowded, pre-holiday docket.

Rogers was charged Aug. 21 with careless and reckless driving after his vehicle was involved in an accident on highway 158 with an automobile driven by Greenwood Gray Lawing, 8, of Martinsville, Va.

State Trooper Larry Thames testified damage to Lawing's car amounted to about \$800. He said Rogers' vehicle also was damaged severely.

Prior to Thames' testimony, three persons told of Rogers' activity in the Kitty Hawk trailer court. Donald Ellis, operator of the court, said Rogers drove into the court, spun the wheels of his vehicle, slowed, then accelerated, and repeated this procedure several times. He said Rogers then left the court and a few seconds later there was the sound of a crash.

Ellis said he hurried to the scene and found Rogers had run into another car. He said Rogers was "belligerent," and quoted him as saying "he knew the authorities here and could do as he pleased."

Ellis wife, Mary Ruth Ellis, said she confronted Rogers at the scene of the accident and told him "you came through the trailer like a maniac." She said Rogers replied, "you are a damned liar."

Vernon Ellis of Hopewell, Va., (no kin to the Donald Ellis) gave a corroborative account. He added that the trailer was well-lighted and that there was no doubt about the identification of Rogers.

Rogers said he had not been drinking. He said that after "I had been issued a ticket for something I was not guilty of, I did use some strong language."

Solicitor Wilton Walker read Roger's court record for the past 10 years. It was larded with such reports as careless and reckless driving, creating a disturbance, using profane language, and failure to report an accident.

Horner brushed aside an attempt to cloud the identification of the defendant. He said that "the woman (Mrs. Ellis) would remember the face of a man who called her a damned liar." Charles T. Griffin, recently See COURT, Page Four

FOREST SERVICE NOT INTERESTED IN BASE OF PLANE IN MANTEO

The Dare County commissioners were told Tuesday that the N. C. Forestry Service does not plan to base a fire-fighting plane at Manteo Airport. The board, for some time under the impression that the Forestry Service had plans for stationing a plane locally, decided to hold in abeyance the request for a deed from the county for 3.7 acres of the airport land.

The only immediate interest is in erecting a small shed for storage of fire-fighting chemicals, Forestry officials said. The water bombers will continue to base at Fairfield in Hyde County and at the Coast Guard Air Station in Elizabeth City.

BUXTON YOUTH VICTIM OF VIETNAM WAR



LANCE CORPORAL LEO MILLER JENNETTE of Buxton, who died August 23 as result of hostile rifle fire while on patrol in Quang Nam Province, South Vietnam, had been in the Marine Corps 11 months. He was a son of Clarence B. Jennette and the late Mrs. Juanita Peele Jennette.

He was a 1967 graduate of Cape Hatteras High School, entered the Marine Corps last October and was assigned to Parris Island, S. C. He was later transferred to Camp Pendleton, Calif., and subsequently arrived in Vietnam in March.

A funeral service with military honors will be conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. in Buxton Pentecostal Church by the Rev. Caryll Daniels. Burial will follow in the Jennette family cemetery.

In addition to his father, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Ruby Good of Buxton; two brothers, Wayland Jennette of Buxton and Clarence B. Jennette, Jr. of Norfolk; and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Leo Peele of Hatteras.

AYDIETT COUPLE CHARGED AFTER BRIDGE INCIDENT

Meredith Lee O'Neal, 21, and Oswald Vance Aydllett, 42, are scheduled to appear in District Court Friday to answer charges stemming from an incident Sept. 3 on the Washington Baum bridge across Roanoke Sound.

The woman was charged with public drunkenness and the man with driving while under the influence.

Here's the way the story of the couple's troubles unfolded in the sheriff's department:

The woman, who carried a drivers license denoting her name as Meredith Lee O'Neal and her address as Poplar Branch, said she didn't know Aydllett, who lives in Aydllett in Currituck county. The she told deputies that, yes, she did, too, know Aydllett, that in fact she was married to him.

As time went on, she disclosed that she and Aydllett had been doing some drinking and some arguing. She said she got so annoyed that she hopped out of their automobile and began walking and dog-trotting across the structure.

Pedestrians aren't usually found on the nine-tenths mile long bridge.

But that's where State Troopers S. H. Lassiter and H. S. Banks found her and charged her. During the pickup process, her husband came along in the car and stopped and was arrested and charged.

Sheriff's deputies said Mrs. Aydllett disclaimed knowledge of Aydllett for quite some time.

MANTEO BAPTISTS WILL HONOR PASTOR SUNDAY

William S. Brown day will be observed Sunday, September 8, by members of the Manteo Baptist Church of which Mr. Brown has been pastor for a number of years. He and Mrs. Brown will soon move to Griffin where he will pastor the Baptist Church.

A covered dish dinner will be served on the grounds after the morning worship service, and all friends are invited to bring picnic lunches and join the church members in the appreciation gathering for Mr. and Mrs. Brown, who have taken part in many worthy community projects during their stay on Roanoke Island.

DARE TAX BILLS SENT LAST WEEK NEARLY \$700,000

Many Taking Advantage of Discount Period; Prepay- ments \$58,000

Owners of property in Dare County within the past week have been receiving tax bills for fiscal 1968-69. A record \$682,740.79 billing has been mailed, up about \$100,000 from last year. The amount includes special district levies over and above the basic county rate of \$1.47 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

In addition to the basic rate, the following special district taxes are assessed, which does not include other applicable municipal taxes in Nags Head, Manteo and Kill Devil Hills:

Nags Head (within garbage district): .20.

Kitty Hawk (within garbage district): .13.

Roanoke Island: Fire .15; garbage .14; and in Wanchese, community center .05.

Rodanthe-Waves-Salvo (community center) .05.

Of the levy which approached \$700,000, about \$48,000 was prepaid with a discount of 2% prior to the new fiscal year and an additional amount of some \$10,000 had been paid before tax bills went in the mail. They were a discounted 1½ or 1%, depending on whether paid in July or August.

Those prepaying taxes numbered some 130, with Vepco, Norfolk & Carolina Telephone and Telegraph, and West Virginia Pulp and Paper the principals.

'DISASTER' PLAN TO BE AIRD AT BUXTON SEPT. 11

Representatives of the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Advisory Board, National Park Service, Coast Guard and Navy, plus private citizens are slated to assemble next Wednesday morning for a session primarily planned to outline a "disaster plan of action." The plan would presumably be effected following a hurricane.

The session, to begin at 10 a.m., in Cape Hatteras Anglers Club building at Buxton.

Preston Riddle, assistant superintendent of Cape Hatteras National Seashore, appeared before the Dare commissioners Wednesday, explaining that NPS was drafting a plan to be followed in event of disaster. The disaster most often referred to as likelihood is in certain areas of Buxton See PLAN, Page Three

HOPPER DREDGE 'HYDE' DUE SEPTEMBER 9TH

Oregon Inlet and its related channels are slated for maintenance dredging next week. The Corps of Engineers' hopper dredge "Hyde" is scheduled to arrive Monday, Sept. 9 to prepare the authorized waterways for the forthcoming trawl fishing season during which many hundreds of vessels use the inlet from ports of Wanchese, Stumpy Point, Engelhard and other areas.

The petition set forth concern of village citizens particularly as applies to bus transportation of children to school in Manteo, and called attention to the dual hazard of canals which parallel the highway.

Board Chairman W. S. White was to contact State Highway Commission officials, hopeful of early action.

MAINTENANCE WORK GOES ON AT AIRPORT

At Tuesday's meeting of the Dare County commissioners, board members were told of work underway at Manteo Airport, and advised of further repairs that call for early attention.

Dr. W. W. Harvey said that mowing of the approaches had been completed on one runway and was underway on other areas. He also said that repairs would need to be made soon to the roofs of a storage shed, main building, and doors to the hangar building. Several thousand dollars will be required to accomplish the work.

The county presently has about \$22,000 in the airport fund, raised through rentals of building, lease of dockage area, etc.

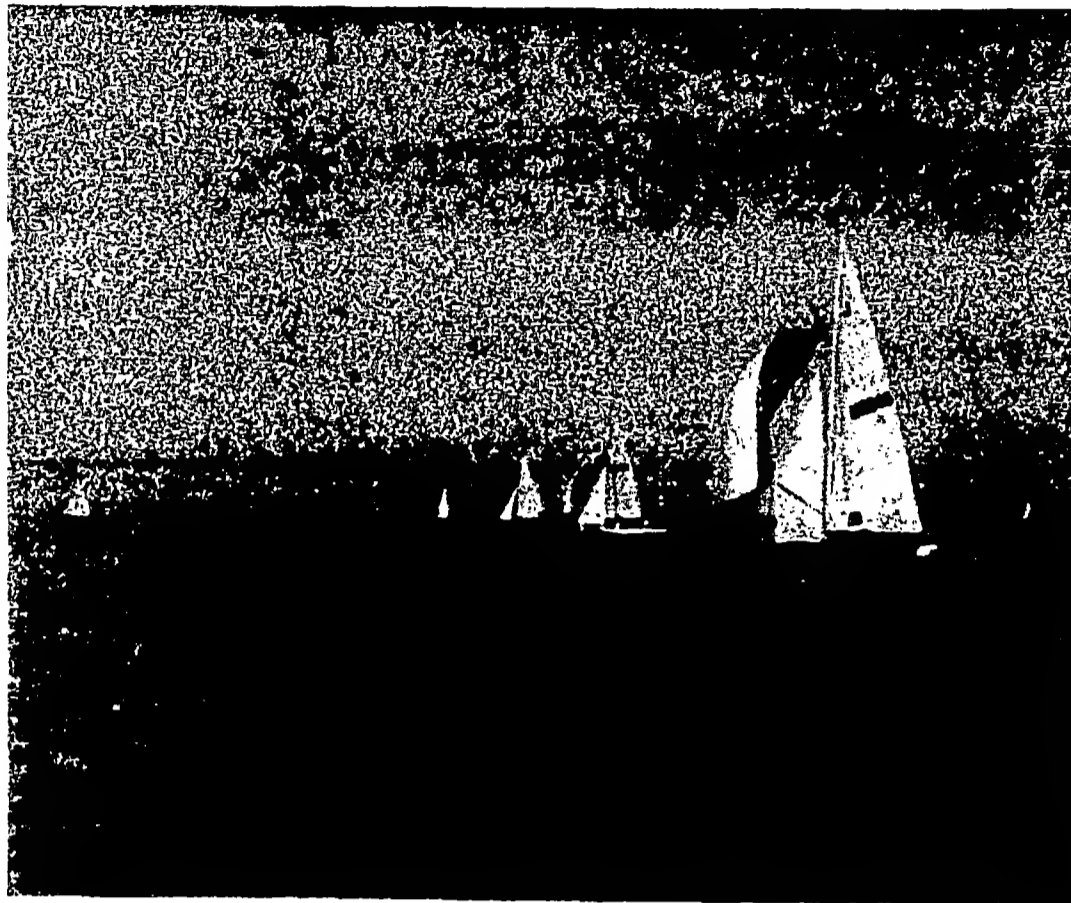
BLOODMOBILE AT SCHOOL

The Red Cross bloodmobile will pay its annual visit to the Mattamuskeet School Sept. 10 and will be open for business from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The quota for next Tuesday's appearance at the school is 75 pints.

The bloodmobile visit is sponsored by the Mattamuskeet Jaycees.

JOLLY BOAT CLASSIC HARRASSED BY LACK OF WIND



THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP JOLLY BOAT CHAMPIONSHIP RACES on Croatan Sound this week were harrassed for lack of the spanking breeze necessary for speed and the excitement resulting from same. Following an almost windless Wednesday, the colorful event in which 12 vessels are participating from the USA and four foreign countries, was again harrassed for lack of wind on Thursday morning. A reported cold front headed Dare Coastward may arrive in time for favorable sailing winds before the event, sponsored by the Outer Banks Sailing Association, is concluded this week end. Some of the participating Jolly Boats are shown in photo made Wednesday.

WETLANDS GROUP MET WEDNESDAY WITH DARE BOARD

The Dare County Board of Commissioners Wednesday heard suggestions and discussions from "Wetlands and Estuaries for Tomorrow," a statewide conservation group. The group and the board discussed the advantages of mosquito control impoundments as opposed to mosquito control ditching.

C. J. McCotter, sanitarian of Pamlico County made comments and explained to the group procedures which are followed in mosquito control impoundments.

The group met with the Dare County Board of Commissioners in order that both the conservation group and the board could better understand the other's goals and cooperate on mosquito control projects whenever possible. Both groups expressed a desire that techniques could be worked out to control mosquitoes without damaging waterfowl habitat.

After Board Chairman Stanford White and Commissioner Dr. W. W. Harvey explained to the group the mosquito control projects which the county has either completed or has underway, Wetlands representatives urged the board to consider mosquito control impoundments for future projects whenever practical.

The commissioners reported that they hope to be able to construct mosquito control impoundments. See GROUP, Page Six

WANCHESE MAN FINISHES CAPE MAY C. G. COURSE



JOHN H. DANIELS, USCG, seaman apprentice '18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Daniels of Wanchese, was graduated from basic training at the Coast Guard Recruit Training Center, Cape May, N. J. recently.

Under guidance of experienced Coast Guard petty officers, he successfully completed a rigid eight-week training program designed to transform him from a civilian into a trained Coast Guardsman.

As a graduate he may apply, if eligible, for advanced training in one of the many occupational fields required by the Coast Guard, or he may be assigned to a Coast Guard unit operating in the United States. See COURSE, Page Eight

DARE'S MILFOIL PROBLEM MAY BE TREATED IN 1969

A problem which originated in Currituck County waters and which has spread to Dare County, may be treated if present plans are fulfilled in 1969. The nuisance is milfoil, an aquatic growth which first came to prominence concerning upper Currituck Sound and Back Bay in Virginia more than a year ago.

On Wednesday of last week a number of federal, state and local officials plus interested citizenry, assembled in Kitty Hawk, discussing specifically the problem in Ginguite Bay (Martin's Point Creek) in the Southern Shores area. The group inspected the bay which is largely infested with the obnoxious growth, and discussed that and other nearby areas.

Included among those attending were Otis H. Johnson, district agronomist, U. S. Army Engineers, Wilmington; John Steenis, and C. Larry Mothershead, U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Pautuxent Research Center, Laurel, Md.; Don Baker, Supervisor of Fisheries and Lawrence Kearson, district biologist, both of Wildlife Resources Commission, Raleigh.

Pennel A. Tillet of the Dare County Board of Commissioners; C. William Wilkerson and David Frohman, Kill Devil Hills; A. W. Fletcher and David Stick, representing Kitty Hawk Land Co.

Following inspection of Ginguite Creek, Steenis and Baker discussed the problem as it pertains to Chesapeake Bay, similar in problems to Dare County. They stated that the only generally effective method of control found so far was covering the affected area with chemical fertilizer especially developed for the purpose by a Pennsylvania firm, commonly called "Aquatleen" and formerly de- See MILFOIL, Page Six

BOYCOTT OF HYDE SCHOOLS REPORTED

Hyde County negroes on Tuesday began what was believed a county-wide boycott in purported protest of transfer of negro pupils to white school without reciprocity.

The principal of Mattamuskeet consolidated school, Ernest Cutler, said that only about 25 of an enrolled 220 negro pupils showed up Tuesday. Mattamuskeet is the predominantly white school in Hyde.

Fred Simons, principal of O. A. Peay school, said Tuesday that he "no comment" and "no reason for not commenting" on whether pupils attended Tuesday's classes. Other sources reliably reported that there was no attendance there, however. The boycott was reportedly organized by Golden Frinks of the on SCLC Monday. Some students, according to reports, attended the Peay school later in the week.

PAMLIKO RIVER BRIDGE TERMED GREATEST NEED

SAA Cites Industrial Develop- ment in Plea; Scott Attends

The quarterly meeting of executive committee members of Southern Albemarle Association held at Engelhard Thursday, was occupied with road and bridge improvements requests, primary among them a proposed bridge spanning Pamlico River. The crossing would link north and south Beaufort County and replace a ferry which has operated for several years.

The association, which has a long-standing resolution of endorsement for early action in bridging in Hatteras Inlet, on Thursday, called for the Pamlico River project as "most important to the economic development of the area."

The resolutions, received by the association, endorsed by Hyde, Dare, Tyrrell, Washington, Beaufort and Martin boards of commissioners, were as follows:

"WHEREAS, a bridge across the eastern part of the Pamlico River has long been recognized as necessary for the development and growth of the Southern Albemarle area, and

"WHEREAS, a bridge has become necessary to provide adequate transportation for the phosphate, timber, pulpwood, seafood, agricultural, and tourist industries of the area, and

"WHEREAS, the Southern Albemarle Association has designated the construction of such a bridge as its primary objective and as the highway project most important to the economic development of the area; now therefore be it

"RESOLVED, by the Commissioners of _____ County:

(1) that the Commissioners endorse the immediate construction of the bridge across the eastern part of the Pamlico River.

(2) that the Commissioners go on record as designating the construction of said bridge as the highway project most important to the Southern Albemarle area.

(3) that copies of this resolution be sent to the Southern Albemarle Association for submission to the State Highway Commission.

BAY STREET IN MANTEO TALKED AT TUES. MEET

Manteo's Bay Street which lies partly within municipal limits, partly outside, and which is the remaining unpaved street in town, came up for discussion Tuesday when the Dare board met.

Chairman W. S. White said he would like to see the project "get moving again" so it could be removed from the agenda.

The problem of its "in-and-out" location was cause for delay, followed by easement refusals. In two cases, property owners have failed to grant necessary right-of-way which has been reduced to forty feet. Those involved were Mrs. Tracy Ward whose garage would be within the 40 feet, and Charlie Midgett, whose front yard would virtually be taken.

White appointed Commissioners Dr. W. W. Harvey and Ronald K. Tillet to communicate with the affected property owners. The board then hopes to prevail upon the State Highway Commission to accept a lesser width than 40 feet.

In the meantime, someone has filled in holes with what appears to be beach sand, and there have been instances this week of vehicles stuck in the soft fill.

AIRPORT HEARING SET FOR SEPT. 16

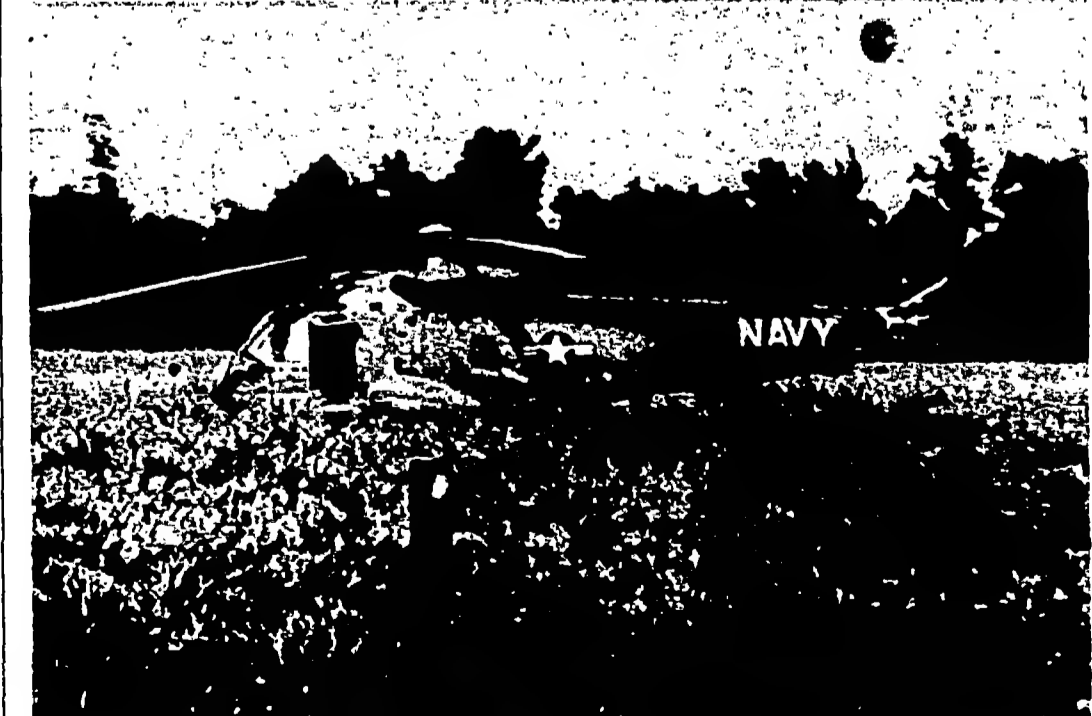
The matter of zoning certain areas of the Manteo Airport and adjoining lands will be aired at a public hearing Sept. 16, 10 a.m. in the courthouse in Manteo.

The meeting is for the purpose of hearing parties who own land or otherwise would be concerned with location and height of structures in and around the properties.

BOARD TO MEET SEPT. 9

The Nags Head town board postponed for a week its September meeting because of the Labor day holiday. The board, which normally meets on the first Monday of the month, will convene Sept. 9 at 9 a.m.

'CHOPPER' MADE EMERGENCY LANDING IN EAST LAKE TUESDAY



THIS NAVY HELICOPTER flying from Jacksonville, originally destined for Norfolk, made an emergency landing as it was about out of gas Tuesday afternoon in East Lake. There were three men on board. No injury to the craft or occupants was reported. The pilot once considered trying for Elizabeth City but as fuel ran low even considered the bridge spanning Alligator River as a landing site.

Almost the entire population of the community of East Lake reportedly turned out for the event which was beside U. S. Rt. 64. Shortly after the craft went down, a search plane and another helicopter were dispatched from Elizabeth City, and fortunately found the craft unharmed. (Photo by Tom Jackson, courtesy Wildlife Resources Commission)