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## NPS CLOSING CAMPGROUNDS ON NOVEMBER 15; REDUCING VISITOR CENTER SCHEDULES

### Seashore Superintendent Wing Cites Personnel Cutbacks As Prime Reason; Wright Brothers and Fort Raleigh Centers Now to Operate Wednesday through Sunday; Easter Opening Set for Campgrounds.

Cape Hatteras National Seashore Superintendent K. A. Wing announced Thursday that effective November 15, all campgrounds will be closed until Easter week end 1969. Also, the Wright Brothers National Memorial and the Visitor Center at Fort Raleigh National Historic Site will be operated on a reduced schedule of five days per week, Wednesday through Sunday.

In the past, Wright Brothers National Memorial and the Fort Raleigh Visitor Center have been operated seven days a week. The above action has been brought about as a result of limitation on filling of permanent positions in the Federal Government, Wing said. The Revenue and Expenditure Control Act of June 28, 1968 (P. L. 90-364), requires that only three out of each four permanent vacancies in the Federal Government be filled. "Recent exemptions given to several Federal agencies by the Congress have resulted in the Bureau of the Budget even further limiting the filling of permanent vacancies to seven out of ten," added Wing.

The days on which the Visitor Center will be closed were selected after careful consideration of the visitor patterns within the park; Wing said. There are fewer regional and interstate visitors to both of these Park areas on Monday and Tuesday than on other days during the week, he pointed out.

Superintendent Wing asked that school organizations take particular notice of the above changes so school trips can be scheduled Wednesday through Friday.

Wing stated that it was not a pleasant decision for him to reach in closing the campgrounds, but that the second directive—the "seven out of ten"—reference, left him with no alternative.

Already this fall, the Salvo campground has closed, this being the second season of early closing of that facility.

Considerable usage of the campsites was noted last fall, especially at Cape Hatteras, with good week end visitation through Thanksgiving and into December on week ends.

The islands' foremost attraction, extremely good fall fishing, is a major factor in attracting campers during the period from summer until cold weather.

Many commercial sites will continue open through the winter at various locations on Hatteras Island and other areas.

## LODGE DIRECTORS NAMED FOLLOWING INSTITUTION SUNDAY

Directors of Dare County's new Lodge No. 1459, Loyal Order of Moose, were named following institution last Sunday in Manteo High School. Officiating were State Director William A. Moon of Pfafftown and officials of Greenville Lodge No. 885, assisted by members of the Kingston Lodge No. 1505. Also in attendance were representatives of Moose lodges in Plymouth, Elizabeth City, and Portsmouth, Va.

Charter members numbered 86, with some fifty additional applicants who were unable to attend the Sunday afternoon ritual.

Named Past Governor, although the Dare lodge is just getting off to a start, was Wm. J. Anderson of Kitty Hawk, a member for the past 8 years of the Portsmouth, Va. lodge. Others are:

Governor—Tom McKimney, Nags Head; Secretary—Wesley Turnage, Manteo; Junior Governor—Walter B. Gray, Jr., Nags Head; Prelate—Garland W. Baker, Kitty Hawk; Treasurer—Fred I. Jones, Manteo; Trustees—(1 yr.) Merrill D. (Mike) Reich, Manteo; (2-yr.) Edward A. Miller, Kitty Hawk; (3-yr.) Reuben A. Etheridge, Manteo; Sergeant-at-Arms—John T. Regan, Manteo; Inner Guard—Thomas D. Rhodes, Nags Head; Outer Guard—Harry E. Griffith, Nags Head.

## LOCAL 'GOOD CITIZEN'



SHERRYL TILLETT, winner of the current "good citizen" award to a Manteo High School girl by the Daughters of the American Revolution, was among six who competed recently for the district award given by the DAR's Betsy Dowdy Chapter of Elizabeth City.

The district award was made Nov. 2 at Halifax. It was won by Hope Morgan, representative of Gates County High School. It was the second time in two years that a Gates County girl had won the district award. Miss Morgan now is eligible to compete for the state "good citizen" award.

Other girls who competed with Miss Morgan and Miss Tillett were Dora Agar, Elizabeth City High School; Nancy Hearn, Central High School; Kathy Meads, J. P. Knapp High School; and Connie Onley, Camden High School.

Before the district winner was announced, the girls were given a tour of historical Halifax.

The Betsy Dowdy chapter will give a tea Nov. 14 at the Presbyterian Church in Elizabeth City for the six local winners. Also invited are the mothers of the girls, and the guidance counselors, principals, and superintendents of their schools. The six girls also have been invited to ride in the annual Christmas parade in Elizabeth City.

## YOUNG RECOMMENDED FOR CHAIRMANSHIP OF DARE PLANNING BOARD

Robert A. Young of Kill Devil Hills has been asked by the Dare County Board of Commissioners to serve as chairman of the planning board. He would succeed John M. Huderwitz, formerly of Hatteras and Manteo, who has moved away from the area.

Other members are Mrs. Elizabeth A. Smith and Z. Russell Perry of Kitty Hawk; and A. McCoy Tillett, Jr., of Manteo.

W. S. White, chairman of the commissioners, indicated that the vacancy to be filled would be by a person from Hatteras Island.

## MRS. BELL NAMED TO TOURIST BUREAU BOARD

Mrs. John M. Bell of Nags Head has been named as representative of the Greater Nags Head Chamber of Commerce as a director of the Tourist Bureau. She succeeds Joseph C. Hume, whose term expired in October.

Mrs. Lea Pinner of Manns Harbor was named as mainland representative on the Tourist Bureau board by Dare Commissioners this week. She succeeds Mrs. Mary Agnes Midgett.

## SPAGHETTI SUPPER

The Dare County Shrineettes will sponsor a spaghetti supper, Saturday, November 16, between the hours of 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., at the Dare County Shrine Club, Manteo. Tickets are \$1.00 a plate and may be purchased at the door or from any of the shrineettes.

## MOORE'S VOW TO "ROT IN JAIL" IS VOIDED QUICKLY

### Wanchese Defendant Says He Did, Too, Observe Stop Sign

Charles Walter Moore, 26, of Wanchese shouted in District Court Friday that he would "rot in jail" before he would pay a fine of \$10 and costs after conviction of a minor traffic violation. Instead, he appealed to Superior Court and posted an appearance bond of \$50.

Moore's outburst appeared to be the highlight of the first session of lower court since the recent fall term of Superior Court with its reduced charges, shortened penalties, and failure of juries to convict, especially in drunk driving cases.

Judge Fentress T. Horner bucked the apparent trend toward soft penalties given by the high court by handing jail terms to two persons charged with public drunkenness and lifting the operator's license of a defendant charged with careless and reckless driving.

Moore was convicted of failing to stop at a stop sign at the intersection of Scott and County streets.

John L. Regan, night policeman for the town and the arresting officer, said a vehicle driven by Moore ignored the stop sign, turned right onto County street, and turned right again, making a virtual U turn as it went into the pool hall parking lot. Regan's testimony was corroborated by Deputy Sheriff Sam Pledger.

"I swear to God on the Holy Bible I stopped at that stop sign," Moore said when it was his turn to testify. He said the stop sign is 35 feet from the intersection, that he had photographs to prove it, and that he had stopped at the sign before reaching the corner. Regan and Pledger said the sign is very near the corner, indicating that it was much nearer than 35 feet.

When Horner found Moore guilty, ordered him to pay a fine of \$10 and costs, and set an appeal bond at \$50, the defendant jumped from his chair at the defense table and shouted, See COURT, Page Four

## ACT NOW TO ASSURE APPEARANCE OF N. C. SYMPHONY IN DARE

The membership drive of the Dare County Chapter of the North Carolina Symphony has entered its final week.

Chapter president, Mrs. John Bell, urges area residents to give their support to this effort to bring North Carolina's professional orchestra to Dare County in 1969. Response has been good, but slow, and only about one third of the needed amount has been raised.

Membership prices are as follows: \$5 for a single, \$8 for a joint, \$1 for a student (to attend evening concerts); \$25 to \$99 for a donor; and \$100 and above for a patron.

Mrs. Bell emphasized that memberships support both the children's concert and the evening performance for adults. She also pointed out that a membership will admit the bearer to all of the evening concerts throughout the state sponsored by the North Carolina Symphony Society. Last year there were 38 such evening concerts given. Complete tour schedules will be sent to each subscriber prior to the 1968-69 season, which will begin in November.

Anyone wishing further information about the membership drive should contact Mrs. Bell at Nags Head; Mrs. Burwell Evans, Mrs. Wallace Gray, membership chairman, or Mrs. W. W. Harvey, treasurer, the latter three in Manteo.

## FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR SYMPHONY BALL

Final arrangements have been made for the Symphony Ball to be held Saturday night, November 9, at the Carolinian Hotel in Nags Head, by the Dare County Chapter of the N. C. Symphony Society.

The orchestra will be the same orchestra which has played for several years for the annual Heart Fund ball, and dancing will begin at 9:30, to continue until one o'clock, with breakfast served at midnight.

The ball—the first to be held in Dare County for the symphony society—will be a benefit to help sponsor the presentation of the N. C. Little Symphony in Dare next spring. Mrs. Mollie Andrews of Manteo is chairman.

## PRESIDENT WITH SOME OF THE AWARDS.



MRS. ORMOND W. FULLER of Buxton, President of the Cape Hatteras Anglers Club for the past two years, is pictured with some of the valuable awards similar to those to be presented Saturday night at the awards banquet, Cape Hatteras High School. Forty teams are participating in the eleventh annual surf classic, the largest group yet.

## EARLY LEAD FOR NEW JERSEY TEAM C. H. TOURNAMENT

Under brilliant sunny skies, the South Jersey Anglers Association of Margate City, N. J. caught 46 fish counting 355 points, putting them in lead at closing of the first session Thursday morning. Next were Avalon Anglers of Kill Devil Hills, with 47 fish counting 281 points. In third place was Albemarle Anglers Club of Elizabeth City, catching 45 fish for a total of 162 points.

The U. S. Naval Facility team at Buxton was in fourth place with 52 fish counting 160 points.

The She-Devils of Elizabeth City caught 27 fish counting 86 points to put them in leading position among women's division. Several hundred fish were caught in all, with surf appropriate for competition. Sea mullet, puppy drum, speckled trout, bluefish, and one false albacore were taken.

Forty teams are participating in the largest assemblage of its kind. The South Jersey Anglers Thursday morning's front-runners, were first place winners in 1961.

Competition continued with another three-hour fishing period Thursday afternoon, and two more like periods will be noted Friday. Team competition will be followed by an open individual tournament on Saturday.

Tournament banquet, at which time all the awards will be presented, is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in Cape Hatteras High School. Speaker for the evening will be Kittridge Wing, Superintendent of Cape Hatteras National Seashore.

A dance will be held in the Cape Hatteras Anglers Club building following the banquet beginning at 10 p.m. There will also be a dance Friday night at the club, with live music on both occasions.

## BANQUET SPEAKER FOR SATURDAY NIGHT



KITTRIDGE A. WING, for the past fifteen months Superintendent of Cape Hatteras National Seashore Park, will be guest speaker at the awards banquet following three days of surf competition, concluding Saturday afternoon.

He is a native of Cambridge, Mass., and a graduate of Harvard University with a degree in literature. He spent five years in the army during WW II, mostly as a combat engineer. He left the army in 1946 as a lieutenant colonel, spending the next two years as a graduate student and instructor at the English department of the University of Arizona.

He began his NPS career as a ranger at Bandler National Monument, N. M., and has served in many capacities including superintendent at a number of sites prior to the Cape Hatteras assignment.

He and his wife, Eleanor, make their home near the headquarters on Roanoke Island. They have a five-year-old daughter, Betsy.

## SNOW GEESE TO ARRIVE SOON ON COASTAL REFUGE

### Pea Island Wintering Grounds Big Attraction For Bird Watchers

Like the dated arrival of swallows at Capistrano Mission in California, November 11 or "Armistice Day" is the traditional date that Greater American Snow Geese moving southward along the Atlantic Flyway, from their Arctic Circle breeding grounds, arrive at Pea Island National Wildlife Refuge.

The Refuge here on the north end of Hatteras Island was originally created back in the 1930s as a winter haven for snow geese, or white brant, as some people called them back in those days. At Pea Island the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service officials plant grasses which the geese will be feeding on during the coming winter. In the first flights there will be beautiful white fowl with black-tipped wings. They are the adults. Also in the flight, and usually in just as large numbers as adults, are the bluish-gray plumed immature fowl, most of which will change color to white before the northward migration begins in late winter and during early spring.

In more recent years, the name Armistice Day was changed to Veterans Day, and that may have influenced the geese to a certain extent, because sometimes the geese do not arrive on schedule. The first vanguard of the colorful geese however, are usually at Pea Island on that date, observers will tell you. In addition to Snow Geese there are also many Canada's, occasional blue geese or white fronts, and a variety of ducks and other migrating waterfowl.

## FISHING ROUNDUP IN OCEAN SOUNDS OF OUTER BANKS

Speckled Trout, Sea Bass, Rockfish, Striped Bass, King Mackerel, and other species are being caught in the Outer Banks.

By AYCOCK BROWN, Staff Writer  
Four Midgets, King and Carolina whiting, bluefish and flounder, speckled trout, sea bass, and rockfish were among the catches of the 135-king mackerel on Pea Island Sunday.

Several army officers from Ft. Ewell, Va., fishing from two cruises, brought in a total of 140. Their fish weighed up to 20 pounds each and averaged 10 pounds plus. Other boats in the reduced inlet fleet accounted for about 300 more kings, pushing the day's total to over 500.

But the kings were on the move apparently. Proof of this occurred Monday when several boats, including some that came down from Manns Harbor striped bass waters, to go after the offshore kings, had landed only one king. This may have been partly due to a change of weather, but as the same waters were trolled, it was proof also that the big schools encountered Sunday when the record catch was made, were definitely on the move.

In addition to the Sunday take-off, Oregon Inlet anglers take off Oregon Inlet anglers. See FISHING, Page Four

## NIXON-AGNEW FAVORED BY DARE VOTERS AS DEMOS WIN IN ALL OTHER RACES

### Rep. Burrus, Unopposed, Leads Ticket While Others in His Party Heavily Supported; Atlantic Township Voters Approve Fire District Establishment.

## LARGEST DRUM FROM COAST THIS SEASON



F. B. LEE, Rt. 2, Copper Hill, Va., caught this 56 1/2-pound channel bass on conventional tackle, loaded with 40-pound test line while casting with cut bait from the Hatteras Island pier at Rodanthe on Election Day. His fish, measuring 51 inches long and 30 1/2 inches around the girth, is the largest of many large channel bass taken from the Outer Banks surf during Autumn 1968. (Aycock Brown photo)

## FIRE DISTRICTS IN ATLANTIC TOWNSHIP FAVORED BY VOTERS

By margins varying from almost 2-to-1 down to 9-8, Atlantic Township citizens outside Kill Devil Hills voted Tuesday to create five districts.

Because of geographical limitations, two departments will be established—one on Colington and the other at Kitty Hawk. Duck will be served by the Kitty Hawk facility.

Kitty Hawk district voters approved by 99-51 the proposal, while Duck voted 9 for and 8 opposed. Colington citizens cast ballots 21 for, 13 against.

Under terms of the statutes involving creation of the new departments, Dare County Commissioners will appoint three commissioners who will be responsible for acquiring property and constructing buildings to house equipment.

The sprawling township has heretofore been served by volunteers from Kill Devil Hills. That municipality, however informed those in outlying areas this past spring that it would no longer be able to continue service.

## SWAIN REAPPOINTED

Ralph L. Swain of Manteo has been reappointed as magistrate of Dare county for a two-year term. The appointment was made by Walter Cahoon, Elizabeth City, chief judge of the Superior Court of this district. The magistrate's job pays \$3,900 annually.

## POCAHONTAS TO MEET

The Tonnalaska Council No. 28, Order of Pocahontas, will meet Friday night, November 8, at the Wanchese Community Building at 7:30. All members are urged to attend.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS HONOR RETIRING COMMISSIONER



DURING THEIR LUNCHEON BREAK MONDAY, Dare officials honored James Scarborough of Avon, a member of the board of county commissioners who is being retired this month. He was receiving a gift from Board Chairman Stanford White as this picture was made with other board members and some of the Dare officials present. Left to right in photo: Melvin E. Daniels, register of deeds, I. P. Davis, veteran's officer, Dr. W. W. Harvey, vice chairman of board, Sheriff Frank Cahoon, Rondal K. Tillett, Pannel Tillett and Bill Dillon, board members. (Aycock Brown photo)

For the first time since 1956, Dare County voters on Tuesday cast a favorable vote for the Republican nominee for President of the United States. While far short of a majority, it was a decidedly heavy 1035 votes for Richard M. Nixon and running-mate Spiro T. Agnew, compared to George C. Wallace's American Independent Party with 844, and 700 for Hubert H. Humphrey's Democratic ticket.

In 1952, Eisenhower failed to carry in Dare, receiving 727 votes to Adlai Stevenson's 888. The story in 1956 was different, however when Eisenhower carried 1028 to Stevenson's 840. The county, in 1960 swung back into the Democratic column, casting 1246 for John F. Kennedy to 1058 to Richard M. Nixon.

In 1964 the Democratic tide was even heavier, with 1464 for LBJ, 867 for Goldwater. But not so in 1968, the dissident balloting largely in measure a result of the adjudged-ridiculous spending programs of "The Great Society," its attendant impossible demands in the fields of desegregation and other areas.

The Presidential balloting was the only area in which Dare voters decided favorably for the GOP, although in scattered precincts according to unofficial returns, some contenders secured more votes than the Democratic nominee. This occurred in the case of Alton Elroy Gard, Jr. of Manns Harbor, who opposed Democratic incumbent W. Stanford White for a four-year seat on the board of commissioners. Gard garnered 80 votes in predominantly Republican Avon to White's 57. In East Lake, it was Gard 17 to White's 16.

The only other contested seat on the board was that held by Democratic nominee William P. Dillon of Buxton, who was opposed by Clayton T. Brothers of Avon, GOP candidate. Brothers' only leading box was at home, although he did secure about one-third of total votes cast.

A complete breakdown, unofficial when compiled, is published elsewhere in today's issue, for candidates in local, district, national and most of the state offices.

Candidates for the 1969 House and Senate in North Carolina won with no opposition, the same fortune having benefited them in the Democratic primary when no campaigning was necessary to retain office. Rep. Archie Burrus of Dare led Tuesday's polling with 1779 votes, while the other Second House District Representative, W. R. (Bill) Roberson of Washington, secured 1577 votes. Edgar J. (Red) Gurganus of Williamston had 1550 votes.

P. A. Tillett of Kitty Hawk, member of the Dare board of commissioners, was unopposed, and collected 1587 votes. Mrs. Nellie Perry of that community secured 1622 as a member of the board of education, and political newcomer Mrs. Catherine Henry Burrus of Buxton received 1555 votes to the board. No one was named from the mainland area for a seat on that board, neither party having placed a nominee on the ticket.

It will thus fall the lot of District Representatives Burrus and Roberson to name a member from that area when the Legislature's Omnibus Bill proceeds during the winter.

Rep. Walter B. Jones received a favorable 1653, compared to opponent Reese B. Gardner for whom 841 Dare voters cast their ballot.

Those candidates for state office, contested but not contained among those listed in precinct-by-precinct breakdown in today's issue, are as follows:

For Lt. Governor, H. Pat Taylor polled 1474 to Republican opponent Don H. Garren's 808; Secretary of State: Thad Eure, 1463 to Republican John P. East's 800; Auditor: Henry L. Bridges 1441, Theodore C. (Ted) Conrad (R) 761; Treasurer, Edwin Gill 1462, Clyde R. Greene (R) 761; Superintendent of Public Schools, J. M. Taylor 1462, J. M. Taylor 1462, J. M. Taylor 1462. See VOTING, Page Four