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SAILOR HELD FOR TRIAL IN DEATH OF COMPANION

Horner Releases Youth Under Cash Bond of \$5300

Wayne L. Nelson, 21, of Anchorage, Alaska, was ordered to trial in Superior Court after a preliminary hearing Friday on a charge of manslaughter in the death of Steven George Holler, 21, of Rochester, N. Y.

In the same proceeding before District Judge Fentress T. Horner, Nelson was found guilty of a charge of careless and reckless driving and sentenced to six months on the roads. Nelson, a sailor stationed at Oceana, Va., was released under a cash bond of \$5,000 to guarantee his appearance in Superior Court probably in February and \$300 on an appeal from conviction of the traffic charge. Records at the clerk of the court's office showed that his parents in Anchorage had supplied the bond.

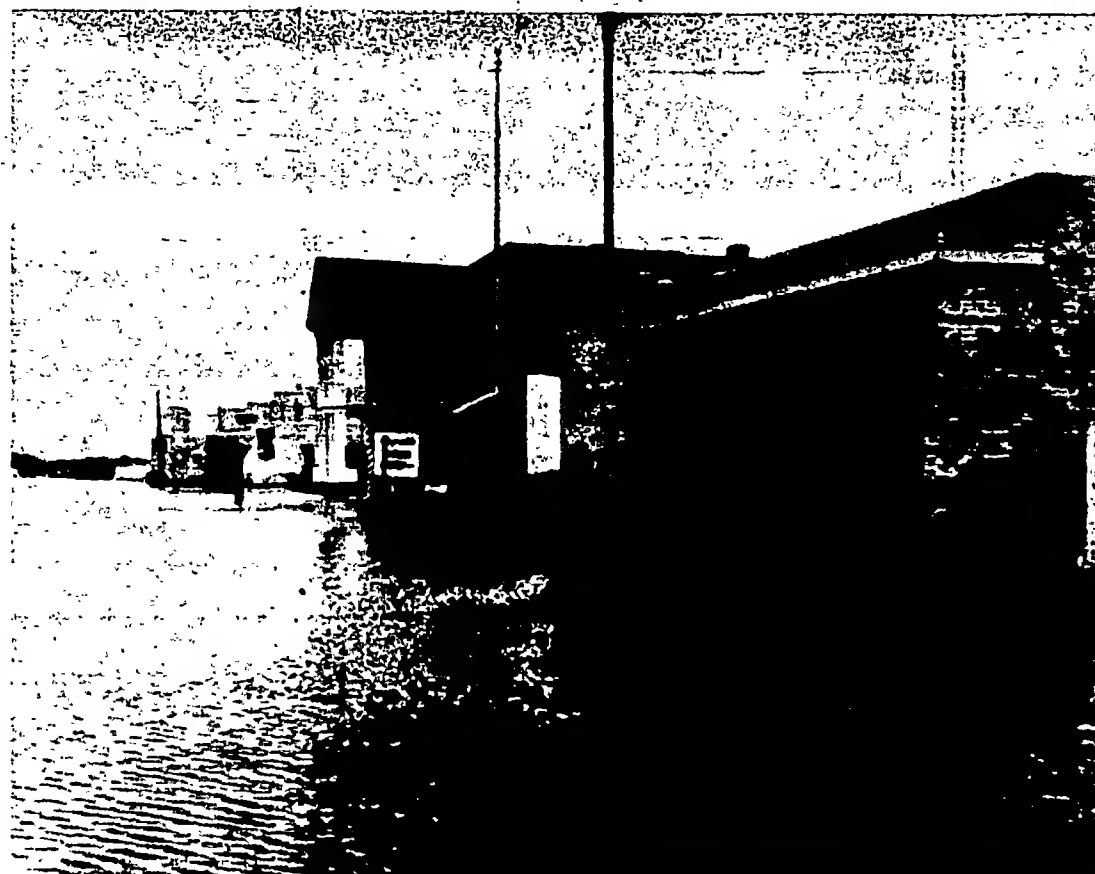
Horner also heard two drunk driving cases, found each defendant guilty, and set appeal bond at \$200 each. The judge also slapped \$25 fines on four defendants who failed to appear to answer charges of traffic violations. Warrants were issued for the four non-appearing defendants and appearance bonds of \$100 ordered. Horner stressed that the \$25 fines levied Friday were in addition to any penalties the defendants might receive upon conviction.

Nelson was charged with driving without a driver's license in addition to manslaughter and careless and reckless driving. The charge of driving without a license was dismissed when he produced a duplicate license issued in Alaska.

Nelson, Holler, and Stephen N. Ryan, 21, of Oceana, failed to keep on the highway the night of Oct. 10 as their car hurtled from U. S. 158 Business through and beyond the turn at the Whalebone intersection. The station wagon bearing the three sailors had been clocked at 110 miles per hour a few minutes earlier by Police Chief Tom Dowdy as it raced through Kill Devil Hills. Dowdy said he radioed ahead to the sheriff's department in Manteo to intercept the youths because of their excessive speed.

When Deputy Sheriff Sam Pledger reached the junction, See COURT, Page Four

THIS WAS THE SCENE TUESDAY IN MANTEO AS BAY WATER ROSE



INDEED, IT WAS WATER STREET when this photo was made Tuesday around noon during the blustery, pre-winter weather which raised tide-level higher than in recent years. Water entered several buildings, including Dare Hardware, Veeco, Ben Franklin, City Market, Allen's Confectionary, A.B.C. and Outer Banks Insurance Agency. Estimates of damage ranged around \$10,000, but aside from temporary disruption and the aggravation of having to clean up from the minor flooding, business in downtown Manteo promptly resumed normal operation.

NEGROES CONTINUE DEMONSTRATIONS IN HYDE COUNTY; NUMEROUS ARRESTS

Troubles which began fomenting in early September in Hyde County became full-blown this week, as dozens of negro youths were arrested following disruptive demonstrations and damage to one of the school plants.

The demonstrators have been misled by self-proclaimed leaders of a negro-advancement organizations in what began as a protest to HEW-ordered school integration which program would have eliminated the O. A. Peay school at Swan Quarter and Davis High School near Engelhard by 1970.

Under the plan for integration for the current year, grades one, two and three were transferred from the Davis and Peay schools to consolidated Matamuskeet School, more centrally located.

This arrangement being

deemed unsatisfactory to many of the colored community, a "strike" was staged, with only a few students attending school either at Davis or Peay.

Street demonstrations and sit-ins at the courthouse have continued for several weeks, and on numerous occasions the Highway Patrol has been dispatched to bring order to a state-of-uneasiness.

The Patrol has been on the scene every day this week, and forty-seven of the protesting demonstrators were arrested Tuesday. Another 24 were arrested Wednesday as they blocked traffic on Rt. 264 at the Hyde County Courthouse in Swan Quarter.

The Patrol had been called in last Friday afternoon, when demonstrators assembled at the Hyde County Welfare Office in protest of planned cut-off of welfare payments to parents of those students not attending school.

On Monday, a gang of the youths wrecked 12 classrooms out of 15 at the Peay School, before descending on the superintendent's office, where they also inflicted damage.

By late Thursday, 32 additional had been arrested, bringing the total to some over 100. Sheriff See ARRESTS, Page Two

RARE BIRDS ARE SIGHTED IN DARE BY ORNITHOLOGIST

Long-Billed Curlew, Almost Extinct, Seen in Oregon Inlet Area

By AYCOCK BROWN
KITTY HAWK — A pair of long-billed curlew, the largest of a species of wading bird that has been practically non-existent in North Carolina for the past 75 years, were sighted and identified by Carl Carlson of Bethesda, Md., during a bird-watching tour of the Dare Coast-Outer Banks last week end.

Carlson, who is recognized as one of America's outstanding ornithologists and bird watchers, saw the rare wading and shore birds in the Oregon Inlet area and he made his report to representatives of the press while visiting at the home of Huntington Cairns in Southern Shores.

He was elated with his sighting of the long-billed curlew which had been reported less than a half dozen times in North Carolina during the current century.

"Birds of North Carolina," a book that has become a sort of bible for those who watch birds in the Tar Heel state, describes the long-billed curlew as having a barred buffy and black back with cinnamon-colored underparts. It ranges from 20 to 26 inches in length and has a wingspread of up to 38 inches. The bird's most identifying feature, however, is its long curved bill which in some adults is eight inches in length.

How or why two curlews happened to come to North Carolina from its natural habitat in various western states could be See BIRDS, Page Four

FEDERAL GRANTS FOR WATER, SEWER IN MANTEO OKAYED

\$180,000 for Improvement Projects in Federal Aid, Like Amount from Bonds

Congressman Walter B. Jones announced Thursday the approval of an \$107,100 grant for Manteo from the Economic Development Administration.

Jones said the funds will be used to help foster industrial growth which in the long run will create jobs in Dare County. It will also be used to help construct water and sewage treatment plants in order to further develop the area as a tourism and recreational area.

The project will help enable East Carolina University to continue planning for the establishment of an adult basic education center expected to employ at least 75 persons. That facility would be used as a training center for technical, vocational and research studies.

Jones said that new highway construction and improved ferry service have made the area more feasible for development.

The Town of Manteo is making a concerted effort to develop the area's historical and recreational potential. The federal water pollution control administration is making a \$72,900 grant for the waste treatment phases of the project and the town is furnishing \$180,000 to complete the project cost of \$360,000.

Congressman Jones said new funds were approved because the community has organized and planned for the development. He said these are important pre-requisites if projects such as this are to be successful in bringing increased permanent job opportunities to the area.

Manteo Mayor Sam Midgett said Thursday afternoon that he was pleased to hear that approval had been made on application for the additional \$107,100. He said that the proposed work had been re-engineered since approval by Manteo voters of the projects more than two years ago.

He indicated that town of See GRANTS, Page Three

DARE COUNTY MAN EARNS HIGH HONOR WEDNESDAY



HARRY T. WESTCOTT, native of Manteo, and chairman of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, Raleigh was elected president of the National Association of Regulatory Utilities Commissioners in Chicago, Wednesday, Nov. 13. It is the only time in the eighty year history of the Association that its president has been elected from North Carolina.

CAPE HATTERAS ANGLERS LEADERS IN OWN TOURNEY

Eleventh Annual Event in Surf "Most Successful" With Two Tons of Fish

By AYCOCK BROWN
For the first time in the history of the classic which started in 1958, the Cape Hatteras Anglers Club's own tournament team won first place. Held last week end on Hatteras Island, it was the 11th annual tourney sponsored by one of the world's greatest and most popular surf fishing organizations, and in the final count of fishes taken during the three-day event (approximately, 4,000), the event this year was also one of the most successful tournaments in the history of surf fishing.

Cape Hatteras Anglers' team, made up of off-islanders, except one member who makes his home at Buxton most of the year included: Charles L. Schliecker, Chapel Hill, Marvin J. Yiengst, Baltimore; Butch Leaf, Grassy Meadows, W. Va.; Page Driskill of Buxton and Florida; William Loviner, Hampton, Va.; and Henry C. Lord, Petersburg, N. H. Five of the team members were 60 years or older and one, Mr. Lord, was 77. They caught 189 fish which won a record 988 points to win first place.

Close behind the winners were the Dixie Anglers Club team of Elizabeth City with 184 fish counting 905 points. Members of the team were Bill Meekins, Joe Riffle, Chuck Higgins, Bob Robson, Grady Stevens and Francis Nixon.

Another Dare County team showed for third place. It was the Avalon Anglers Club of Kill Devil Hills and included Norman and Virginia Smith, Sam Stokes, John Curling, Wally Mathis and Durwood Mil- See TOURNEY, Page Four

STORM WHIPS HIGH TIDES ALONG COAST, DISRUPTS BUSINESSES, SCHOOLS

Motorboat Plies Street After Wind Blows Sound Waters Onto Roanoke Island; Merchant Wonders Why Manteo Hasn't Been Diked To Prevent Flooding; Dollar Damage Reported Negligible.

HEADLESS BODY WASHED ASHORE ON DARE COUNTY

Sheriff Frank M. Cahoon said a headless body identified as that of Vincent Frank Rapino was washed ashore at the north end of Southern Shores about 3 p.m. Wednesday.

Cahoon said identification was established through navy "dog tags" attached to a key ring found in the clothes on the body. The sheriff said Rapino's parents lived in Jersey City, N. J.

Cahoon said Rapino was reported AWOL by the navy on March 5. On March 8, Rapino's car was found on a sand dune at Virginia Beach.

Rapino was not heard of until his headless body appeared Wednesday, eight months after his disappearance.

Cahoon said the body did not appear to have been in the ocean for eight months.

The body was sent to the crime laboratory at Norfolk.

MOOSE LODGE TO MEET ON TUESDAYS, NAGS HEAD

The Dare County Moose Lodge will hold regular meetings at the Dinner Bell, Nags Head, during the winter each Tuesday night at eight o'clock. The agenda for Nov. 19 includes the appointment of committees, and planning the social functions of the club for the coming weeks.

All members are strongly urged to attend. Important information has been received from Mooseheart concerning the lodge which must be brought to attention of the members.

Wesley Turnage, secretary, states that membership is still open. Those desiring information should contact him by writing P. O. Box 233, Manteo, or by calling Tom McKimney, Nags Head. Also information may be ascertained from any present member of the lodge.

HARVEY HOME AFTER BRIEF HOSPITALIZATION

Dr. Wallace W. Harvey, Jr., vice chairman of the Dare county board of commissioners, returned home Wednesday after several days in the Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City.

Harvey was hospitalized last Thursday with an intestinal disorder. A spokesman for his office said that it would be several days before he returned to work at Memorial Clinic.

CAPE HATTERAS ANGLERS CLUB TEAM TOURNEY WINNER



FIVE NON-RESIDENTS of Hatteras Island and one part-time resident there made up the six-man team which won first place in the 11th annual Cape Hatteras Anglers Club-sponsored surf fishing tournament on Hatteras last week end. It was the first time in the history of the tournament that the sponsoring club's team had won and their score was 988 points for 189 assorted fish taken during the two days of competition. In addition to being off-islanders, the team was made up of old-timers, five of whom ranged in age from 60 to 77 years. Shown as they received one of several trophies and awards from Anglers Club President Ormond Fuller are: Charles L. Schliecker, Chapel Hill; Butch Leaf, Grassy Meadows, W. Va.; Page Driskill, part-time Buxton resident; William Loviner, Hampton, Va.; Henry C. Lord, Petersburg, N. H.; and Marvin J. Yiengst, Baltimore, Md. (Aycock Brown photo)

CONCESSIONAIRES WILL BE SOUGHT FOR SEASHORE PARK CAMPGROUNDS

Some, and possibly all, of the National Park Service-developed campgrounds on Bodie, Hatteras and Ocracoke islands will be open to bidding of concessionaires for the forthcoming season.

Superintendent Kittridge A. Wing announced that authorization has been received for developed campgrounds to be concession-operated, wherever possible, during next season. A prospectus will be available January 1 to all interested applicants, the brief NPS release stated.

"The selected concessioner (s) will operate the campground (s) on a fee collection basis under a concession contract or permit issued by the National Park Service," the statement concluded.

Supt. Wing was not available for further comment, and was reported attending a conference in New Orleans, La. on Thursday.

Announcement last week stated that all campgrounds would be closed on November 15. Cited primarily was lack of funds and manpower with which to operate them.

In all, the seven campgrounds contain some 700 sites, but during peak week ends of last summer, more than 1200 units were utilizing the facilities.

They are: Oregon Inlet (north side) 120; Pea Island (south side) 40; Salvo 140; Cape Point 212; Frisco 130; Ocracoke soundside 20 and Ocracoke oceanside 50.

Campers are charged \$1 per night unless they possess the Golden Eagle pass which is available at cost of \$7, and good at all NPS-operated facilities throughout the country. Naturally, most persons who plan any extensive camping expeditions secure the \$7 permit.

It is because of that factor, coupled with the low nightly rate of \$1, that revenues are insufficient to meet the rising costs of operation of camping facilities.

NPS-owned campgrounds,

DARE NATIVE RECEIVES LEGION OF MERIT AWARD



COLONEL CLYDE R. MANN, Depot Judge Advocate, was presented the Legion of Merit with Combat "V" by Major General Ormond R. Simpson, Depot Commanding General, during a ceremony at Parris Island, S. C. on Oct. 21.

Col. Mann was cited for "exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service with Headquarters, First Marine Division, in connection with operations against insurgent communist (Viet Cong) forces in the Republic of Vietnam from July 30, 1967 to Aug. 10, 1968.

MANTEO MFG. COMPANY APPEALED TERMINATION OF DEFENSE CONTRACT

According to a letter received by Mrs. Mollie F. Andrews, president of the Greater Nags Head Chamber of Commerce Manteo Manufacturing Co. has appealed from the ruling to terminate its contract executed three weeks ago.

A. F. Evans, Lt., Support Center, Defense Supply Agency, Philadelphia, wrote as follows: "This contract was terminated for default on Oct. 17 only after a careful review of the entire procurement. Upon conclusion of this review, it was determined that a 'Termination for Default' would best serve the interest of the government."

"Manteo Manufacturing Company, Inc., has appealed from the termination for default to the Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals. At the hearing before the board, Manteo Manufacturing Company, Inc. will be afforded every opportunity to present evidence in support of its appeal."

No date was set for the hearing in Evans' letter. Aside from a skeleton office crew, retained, Manteo Manufacturing employees were all laid off with nearly 100 persons involved.