

Hyde and Tyrrell counties are using the services of 90 students employed by the Neighborhood Youth Corps, according to John T. Biggers, director of a 10-county project sponsored by the Economic Improvement Council.

Biggers said Hyde county is using 40 students working at nearly 33 different job sites. Tyrrell county is using 50 students at 26 job sites. Biggers said the students are being given varied training opportunities to develop skills and learn something of a number of types of possible careers.

The Tyrrell county students are working with a federal kindergarten program, at maintenance jobs with schools, the town of Columbia, forestry and soil conservation services and in offices of extension service, county auditor, health department, and superintendent of schools. In several homes of the county girls are assigned to help where age and illness have become a hardship to the families involved.

Biggers said some 70 students applied for work with the Neighborhood Youth Corp in Tyrrell this summer. Tyrrell was allotted 50 job slots. M. L. Basnight, superintendent of schools, said that some students will work for six weeks and be replaced by other students at the job for the second six weeks.

Biggers said students may work up to 32 hours per week and be paid weekly at the rate of \$1.25 per hour. The responsibility of the county is that adequate supervision of the workers be provided.

Supervision of workers in Tyrrell includes: M. L. Basnight, Mrs. M. L. Basnight, Mrs. Thelma McDuffey, W. J. White, Mrs. Mary Echeridge, Mrs. Sybil Knotts, Colon Snell, and Shirley Voliva from the school staff; Mrs. W. E. Bate-man, county nurse; H. H. Harris, Mrs. Ann Davenport, Mrs. Myrtle Mitchell, extension service; Robert Spencer, auditor; Clyde Sawyer, Claude Jones, Mrs. Matilda Cox, soil conservation; Edward Swain and Marvin Voliva, forestry service; Ben McCleese, community action;

WANCHESE MAN GETS MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD



TECHNICAL SERGEANT ELTON T. HAYES, formerly of Wanchese, has been awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal for distinguished service in Vietnam. The award states that Hayes "distinguished himself by meritorious service as non-commissioned officer in charge, shipping and receiving, 505th Tactical Control Maintenance Squadron, Tan Son Nhut Air Base, Republic of Vietnam, from May 1, 1966 to March 31, 1967. During this period, Sergeant Hayes' outstanding professional skill and initiative aided immeasurably in identifying and solving numerous problems encountered in the accomplishment of his duties. The energetic application of his knowledge has played a significant role in contributing to the success of the United States Air Force mission in South-east Asia. The distinctive accomplishments of Sergeant Hayes reflect credit upon himself and the United States Air Force."

Julian Poston, town of Columbia. Supervision of workers in Hyde county includes: W. A. Miller, who is in charge of the workers in Hyde; Mrs. Hilda Swindell; Mrs. Lola Cox of the welfare department; Mrs. Milford Mann, Bessie Blount, courthouse; Mildred Spencer, Mrs. Iberia Tunnell, George O'Neal, agricultural building;

TRAGEDY (Continued from Page One)

On Tuesday, a pair of torn blue women's panties was found in the same area, near a shallow sand pit. They could not be identified definitely as Miss Holland's. Her roommate, Mary Gray, Chapel Hill, also a costumer for the show, said there were others like them among her things.

Also on Tuesday, ABC Supervisor Robert Midgett was quoted as saying he heard "an unearthly woman's scream" around 3:40 a.m. Saturday. Midgett's home is about 1 1/2 miles from the area where the missing girl's personal effects were found, and not far from Batber's house, which is located on Burnside Road. He further said he heard an apparently old-model car, with a mis-firing engine. He said the area dogs then began barking. About 40 minutes later, he heard the scream. He also said he heard a scraping or dragging sound which lasted for 10-15 minutes. Midgett added that at about dawn, he heard the car crank up and drive away.

His wife, Mrs. Marilyn Midgett, an employee of the Manteo post office, said he had told her Saturday morning he had been unable to sleep on account of the noise. She said she did not hear anything.

Other residents of the area under questioning recalled similar incidents on that Saturday morning. Cedric Grgurich, 19, a rising sophomore at UNC-Greensboro, home for the summer, said she went to bed a little after 1 a.m., but did not fall asleep for some time. Her dog, a German Shepherd puppy, began barking, and was joined by a large number of dogs in the neighborhood. Miss Grgurich thought at the time this was rather strange, as they do not usually bark simultaneously.

The college student said noise goes on quite frequently in the particular neighborhood, but that she did hear a peculiar noise, quite different from the usual sounds.

Mrs. Ellsworth Midgett, Sr., who lives across the street and several doors up from the Grgurich home, heard a woman's

SHE'S FROM LAUREL, MARYLAND



MRS. HELEN HARBERER of Laurel, Maryland, enjoying a cooling dip in a Hatteras pool was one of many thousand persons spending the long Independence Day week end vacationing on the Outer Banks. She was in Hatteras with her husband when this picture was shot. (Aycock Brown photo)

scream either Thursday or Friday night. Mrs. Midgett got up and looked out, but saw and heard nothing more, so returned to bed. She says the neighborhood is very noisy, especially on week ends.

Her son, Ellsworth Midgett, Jr., also an employee of the post office, said that Robert Midgett had told him of the unusual events on one of the following days, prior to the supervisor's talk with Sheriff Cahoon.

There was no organized search for the girl on Wednesday, but Coast Guard officials dragged some of the sand pits in the area near where the girl's effects were found. Two helicopters and 15 marines from Camp Lejeune joined in the search Thursday.

Twenty male college students from Campbell College at Buie's Creek, where Miss Holland had been a student, arrived Wednesday and searched the area of Fort Raleigh west to Croatan Sound. Members of the Lost Colony company, as well as National Park Service officials also searched.

On Saturday, Winifred Simpson, gate-keeper at Fort Raleigh National Historic Site, found an eye makeup kit, and a book, containing a prescription given to the Holland girl by her home town doctor. These were turned in to the Park's lost and found department.

On Thursday morning, Gary Weathersbee found a lipstick and a pack of cigarettes on the road leading to the park service residential area.

Miss Holland, whose twentieth birthday would have been this Saturday was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hol-

STORM DESTROYS HUNTING LODGE AT POYNER'S HILL

The July 4th afternoon storm brought with it a tornado that touched down at Poyner's Hill six miles south of Corolla, leaving the Outer Banks oldest hunting lodge in ruin. Most all the windows, porch roofs, chimneys were destroyed. The guides slipped several inches off of the foundation.

Most of the pictures, dishes and some furniture in the Lodge was destroyed. All the boats at the pier were either sunk or turned over. Joe Scarborough, Jr., who is caretaker of the Currituck Club said that there were some twenty people who took refuge with him in the Lodge when they saw the storm approaching. Others who could not make it to the Lodge had to take shelter on the lee side of sand dunes out of the path of the tornado. Mr. Scarborough's new Willys Jeep truck

land, of Canton, N. C. The parents have been in Manteo since Monday.

The girl had been voted "Miss Congeniality" in the Haywood County Miss America Pageant last year, and was an outstanding and popular member of the Campbell College student community.

Lost Colony Costumer Irene Smart Rains, of Chapel Hill and Manteo, for whom Brenda Joyce Holland worked, said the girl was one of the nicest, finest young women she had ever known. Mrs. Rains said Brenda had told her not too long before her disappearance how happy she was to be in Manteo and working for the Lost Colony. "I feel so at home here," Mrs. Rains quoted Brenda as saying. "The people are wonderful."

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Ann Holland Early, 24, of Canton; Elizabeth Kim Holland, 9 and one brother Charles Hoyt Holland, 12.

Brenda Joyce's father, Charles Holland, requested late Thursday afternoon, that public thanks be given to the people of Roanoke Island and the Lost Colony for their untiring efforts and interest of the past week; and for the kindness and consideration shown to the family.

that was parked near the Lodge had the back window blown out from pressure. Most of the numerous outbuildings in the yard were completely destroyed.

Several telephone and electricity poles were broken in half in the path of the tornado. Electricity wasn't restored in the Corolla area until around one o'clock Wednesday morning. Telephone service was interrupted until around noon.

Of a small boat that was passing by in the ocean when the storm was approaching, at this time there has not been any trace found of it. The Coast Guard searched the area.

A fish house Mr. Scarborough had on the ocean front vanished to sea.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ruppert and children and Mrs. Rose Bridges, Maryland, visited their daughter and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. O'Neal and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Midgett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Williams and children of Elizabeth City; Mr. and Mrs. Walton Midgett and children, Chesapeake, Va.; and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Patrick and children, Norfolk, Va., visited relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand L. Eason, Jr., and daughter, Serena, and Mrs. Bertrand L. Eason, Sr., Chesapeake, visited the younger Mrs. Enson's mother, Mrs. Lurania Midgett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Cahoon and children, Jack, Jr., and Scott, Manteo, spent the week end here with Mrs. Cahoon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian L. Gray and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Roaden and children, Anita, Kathy, David and Darryl, Norfolk, spent the week end here with Mrs. Roaden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Herbert, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Selbie Gaskins and children and Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neal, Chesapeake, spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Jethro W. Midgett.

David B. Midgett, Jr., visited his mother, Mrs. Caretha Midgett, last week.

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NEAR-RECORD FLOUNDER CAUGHT IN SOUND NEAR OREGON INLET BRIDGE

A 16-pound flounder, described by local sportsmen as "a whale of a fish," was caught July 6 in the Davis Channel in Pamlico Sound just off the Oregon Inlet Bridge.

The big fish compares with the largest flounder ever caught—a 21 pound 4 ounce specimen—off the coast of Chile in 1965. Other big flounder catches listed in record books include a 16 pounder, a 20 pounder, and one weighing 20 pounds 2 ounces. The Davis Channel flounder was boated by Bob Rosenkottor, Tarboro, riding with John Long,

LITTLE BOY LANDS BIG FISH



AN UNUSUAL BIRTHDAY PARTY for 12 year-old Stuart Sullivan, Virginia Beach, was aboard the cruiser Martha Ann in the Gulf Stream off Oregon Inlet. He (left) caught the 35-pound dolphin which he holds and also the white marlin which Benjie York, mate aboard the Martha Ann displays at right. The young angler who was 12 on Sunday, (following his Saturday trip offshore) was fishing with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Carter Sullivan. (Aycock Brown photo)

GOOD CATCHES SAID TAKEN FROM BOATS OUT OF WANCHESE

From the south end of Roanoke Island during mid-week came reports of continued good catches of pan-fish, mostly spot but including croakers, blues, flounder and other varieties.

O. M. "Mack" Etheridge, operator of a sport fishing business from Wanchese, indicated that anglers fishing the creeks and shores had been making good-to-excellent catches, and that parties had been more numerous this year. Etheridge in

also of Tarboro, in Long's 18-foot boat.

Writing in infinitesimal letters only one to two millionths of an inch high has been demonstrated by a German physicist. The letters are formed on a thin metal film with an "electron pencil."

He also guarantees fish or a refund of money. "So far this year," he stated, "I haven't had to make a refund," which speaks well for the productivity of the water there, within a few miles of Oregon Inlet.

On close inspection, these black-garbed, masked figures, complete with snorkels, flippers, life jackets and spears, turned out to be members of the Undersea Explorers Club, Inc., of Virginia, in Kill Devil Hills for a special excursion.

The oldest such club in Virginia and one of the oldest underwater exploring clubs on the eastern seaboard, the members, including families, on this excursion total forty.

Ron Marion, Raleigh, formerly of Richmond, past vice president of the group and its public information officer, says the Virginia club began making yearly visits to the area some years back, and now schedules the trips yearly as an activity of the organization.

Marion stated that the shipwrecks and multiple species of fish make the northern Carolina coast of special interest to underwater enthusiasts.

He stressed the importance of promoting his fishing operation, advises that 29 species are subject to being caught in the vicinity.

SAILFISH CAUGHT OFF HATTERAS



CARL ELKINS, fishing from the cruiser Kittie of Hatteras, skippered by Capt. Albert Austin (left) caught this sailfish at the edge of the Gulf Stream. In addition the Kittie party, including William Dyke and William Dyke Jr., Newport News, and Eddie Crawford, Williamsburg also caught dolphin and king mackerel. (Aycock Brown photo)

KILL DEVIL HILLS SITE OF YEARLY EXCURSION FOR UNDERWATER ENTHUSIASTS

Using spears powered with surgical tubing and also the newer pneumatic or air-powered guns, the group chooses shipwrecks for diving expeditions largely because of the vast number and species of small fish which congregate in and about the wrecks.

The club, headquartered in Richmond, dives twelve months of the year, and has participated in many archaeological discoveries off the Virginia coast, including several pre-Revolutionary War artifact finds in the Jamestown area.

The club, which arrived June 30 and stayed through July 4, reported some of the most excellent spear fishing in recent years.

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