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## NEGLECT SHOWN BY OFFICIALS TOWARD MOSQUITO CONTROL

### Glut Came When County Had Most Visitors and No Spraying Carried On

Another example of the neglect of Dare County officials for the rights of its citizens occurred in the lack of effort toward some sort of mosquito control for which the citizens pay taxes, but which failed completely to materialize during the worst mosquito glut in years through the past two weeks, and which most unfortunately occurred during the Labor Day period while our coastal area had the largest number of visitors in history.

The county has two fogging machines, and has received state aid to operate them. Information furnished this paper is that one was left on Hatteras Island to be operated when needed, by the Deputy Sheriff. Hatteras Island folks report it hasn't operated.

One or two instances of spraying have been reported in the upper end of the county, but nothing effective has been done. Reports at Manteo indicate that Marvin Mann, who was formerly in charge of the mosquito fogging machine in the Manteo area, had been assigned to the duties of looking after three heating plants, namely the Dare courthouse, the health center and the community building, and these duties made it necessary to employ at this season, of all times, another man, who failed to function, due to illness which occurred at the outset of the mosquito glut. No one else was found to take his place.

As it turned up, it was a most unfortunate and hurtful situation at a critical time, when numerous visitors were driven away by the pests.

## DARE COUNTY LIBRARY HAS PERSONNEL CHANGE

Mrs. Van Ness Harwood Retires; Mrs. Michael J. Hamm Goes To California

Mrs. Van Ness Harwood, who was instrumental in getting the Dare County library off to a start some years ago, and who has served first as librarian and more recently as assistant librarian, is retiring at the end of this week, to take life in a more leisurely fashion in her home in Manteo. Mrs. R. O. Ballance of Manteo will replace her as assistant librarian, working with Mrs. Hal Ward, who has been chief librarian since September 1956.

Mrs. Michael J. (Alberta) Hamm, who has been in charge of the bookmobile for a number of years, left Tuesday for Long Beach, California, to join Mr. Hamm, who is stationed there in the Navy. She was accompanied by her daughters, Nancy and Pat Gordon. Miss Jeanetta Overcash of Wanchese takes over on the bookmobile.

## MRS. B. GREGORY, AVON NATIVE DIES IN NORFOLK

Mrs. Bertha Midgett Gregory, 64, widow of Charlie C. Gregory and daughter of the late Peleg and Mrs. Annie Williams Midgett, died at a Norfolk hospital Wednesday Aug. 28 after a heart attack on Tuesday.

She was a native of Avon, and had been a resident of Norfolk for 40 years, residing with her son, Charlie C. Gregory of 9328 Fishermans Rd., at the time of her death. She was a member of Christ Methodist Church and of the Woman's Society for Christian Service.

Mrs. Gregory is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Whitkamper of Americus, Ga.; four sons, Charlie C. Riley, M., Allen R. and Ervin W. Gregory, all of Norfolk; five sisters, Mrs. Jack Gard and Mrs. Charlie Hinton, both of Elizabeth City; Mrs. Thomas Gray of Durham; Mrs. Joseph Kropper of Bethesda, Md.; and Miss Edith Midgett of Washington; two brothers, Raymond Midgett of Philadelphia, Pa., and Edward Midgett of Hialeah, Fla., and 12 grandchildren.

The funeral was at Christ Methodist Church Saturday conducted by the Rev. Robert A. Rose, pastor. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

## DREDGE CREWMAN SUFFERS BROKEN LEG ON TUESDAY

In an accident early Tuesday morning, Sylvester Lawrence, Jr. sustained a broken leg between the knee and the thigh when an anchor fell on him while he was working on a Norfolk Dredging Co. dredge engaged in deepening the channel at Oregon Inlet. He was treated at Memorial Clinic in Manteo and then transferred by Twiford's ambulance to a hospital in Morehead City.

## ANOTHER OLD SHIP TO BE SUNK SOON NEAR LONG SHOAL

The Commander, Naval Air Base, Fifth Naval District, Norfolk, Virginia, has submitted revised plans to utilize a surplus Navy vessel in lieu of the construction of a pile-mounted steel frame marker, as an aircraft reference marker at latitude 35°-36'-30", longitude 75°-43'-59" in Pamlico Sound near Long Shoal Point, Dare County.

Plans submitted show the vessel will be settled on the bottom of the sound and securely anchored against possible movement in approximately 8 feet of water. The vessel is shown to be 153 feet long, 24 feet wide, and 19 feet deep. All exposed surfaces of vessel marker is to be painted international orange. Plans showing the proposed vessel reference marker may be seen at this office and at the post office at Engelhard, North Carolina.

Objections to the proposed work, if any, will be received until September 13, 1957, in the office of Army District Engineer at Wilmington, N. C.

## TRAVEL GROUP ON OUTER BANKS ON LAST WEEK END

### Plans For Promotion Discussed During Meeting at Carolinian at Nags Head

Headed by its president, Voit Gilmore of Southern Pines, the Travel Council of North Carolina, Inc., held its late summer meeting at the Carolinian on Nags Head Friday and then toured the Outer Banks on Saturday.

The group visited Coquina Beach on Bodie Island, the museum of the Sea at Cape Hatteras light-house, rode the toll-free, state-operated ferry Governor Umstead across Hatteras Inlet and then proceeded to Ocracoke village.

Arrangements had been made by the Rondthalers of Ocracoke to have members of the island's Civic Club meet the group at the Inlet for the island visit over the new Ocracoke paved road. On the island the group was entertained at luncheon by Sam Jones of Norfolk at his fabulous Berkley Manor.

Attending the Travel Council meeting in addition to the organization's vice presidents, Mrs. Emmett Winslow of Nags Head, T. E. Pickard Jr., Charlotte and Beekman Huger, Canton, were delegates from as far away as Asheville, Fontana and Winston-Salem. On Friday afternoon in the hotel's Cypress Room civic leaders of Dare County met with the group to hear various discussions on the organization's plans for promoting the travel industry of the State. Speakers on the program included: Bob Garvuy of Old Salem Restoration, Winston-Salem; Kenneth Knight, publisher of Collins Travel Book; Ed Pickard of Carolina Motor Club; W. H. McCown, president Dare County Tourist Bureau; R. E. Jordan, of The Lost Colony; Charles Parker, State Advertising Division; Mrs. Winslow, and others.

Gilmore gave a report on the Governor's Anti-Litterbug campaign and the place marking program by a committee spearheaded by Bill Sharpe of The State Magazine. Civic organizations were sponsors of hospitality and social functions during the meeting and Roanoke Island Historical Association entertained the group at a performance of The Lost Colony.

## MRS. HATTIE WOODHOUSE, CURRITUCK NATIVE, DIES

Mrs. Hattie Trueblood Woodhouse, 65, died Monday at 9:10 a.m. in the Albemarle Hospital after a long illness. She was a native of Pasquotank County and had been living in Poplar Branch for the past 18 months. Prior to moving back to Poplar Branch she lived in Birmingham, Ala. for many years.

She was the daughter of the late Noah and Mary Askew Trueblood and was a member of the Poplar Branch Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband, Oscar M. Woodhouse of Poplar Branch; two sisters, Mrs. R. L. Hawkins of Charleston, S. C. and Mrs. T. J. Penn of Levittown, Pa.; four brothers, the Rev. C. Herman Trueblood of Goldsboro, S. C., Dr. E. J. Trueblood of Gaffney, S. C., and Norman Trueblood of Elizabeth City.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in the Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church. Rev. A. J. Eure, pastor of the Poplar Branch Church, officiated, assisted by Dr. R. W. Kiecklighter, pastor of the Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church. Burial was in New Hollywood Cemetery.

## ENROLLMENT GAIN NOTED IN SCHOOLS OF DARE COUNTY

### Manteo High Has 529 Students; Cape Hatteras 316; Kitty Hawk 122; Wanchese 115; Negro 70

While all pupils had not enrolled on the first day of school Tuesday, the opening day showed a gain in enrollment over last year of 17 in Dare County. Largest gain was 45 in the Manteo school, due to new families moving to town, and the transfer of ten students formerly taught at Manns Harbor.

Total enrollment on opening day this year was 1189. Last year 1,172. The Manteo school on Tuesday showed 214 high school students and 315 elementary.

Cape Hatteras school gained nine students, with 236 elementary students and 80 high school students. Kitty Hawk's elementary school had a loss of nine, with 122 elementary students on Tuesday. Wanchese lost 11; its enrollment was 115. Manns Harbor school lost 14, its enrollment was 19. Stumpy Point school lost two; its enrollment was 18.

The negro school at Manteo lost 1. Its total enrollment was 70, of which 12 are in high school.

Total elementary students 883; in high school, 306.

It is to be expected that several more students will enroll soon in the schools. In fact, attendance was larger on the second day of school. All students do not report on the first day for various reasons. Newcomers do not always make application promptly, as law now requires.

Some of the students of high school age in the north end of the county go to school in other counties, out of antagonism over the consolidation of the Kitty Hawk high school with Manteo. This number proved sufficient to keep Manteo school out of another teacher, whose services would have benefited all students.

## MANTEO YOUTH IS HELD ON CHARGE OF THEFT OF TWO CARS

James Midgett, 16-year-old Manteo youth, Tuesday in Dare County Recorder's Court drew two 30-day jail sentences on charges of driving without a license and careless and reckless driving and was also bound over to Superior Court on charges of having stolen two automobiles. Deputy Sheriff Clarence Hassell swore out a warrant for Midgett August 29 on three charges: driving without a license, careless and reckless driving, and stealing a 1949 Ford belonging to Chester Tillet. As a result of this incident, officers also reopened a case in which Midgett had been charged with stealing a 1947 Dodge belonging to Leonard V. Rogers last May; earlier, because of his age, it had been agreed not to prosecute him on this charge if he kept out of further trouble.

Johnnie James of Kill Devil Hills came into court and pleaded guilty to a third offense of driving without a license; Judge W. F. Baum ordered the defendant pay a fine of \$50 and costs.

An illegal parking charge against Milburn Ersel Norman of Powells Point was dismissed. A capias was ordered issued for Evelyn Benton Nickel of Cheverly Md., who failed to appear in court on a charge of speeding 48 m.p.h. in a 35 m.p.h. zone.

Defendants in all remaining cases reported submitted and paid fines prior to court. In the speeding category, these included: speeding 75 m.p.h., William Randolph Weaver of South Norfolk, \$50 fine and costs; speeding 85 m.p.h. in a 35 m.p.h. zone, Margaret Pearl Chaleston of Manteo, \$50 fine and costs; speeding 55 m.p.h. in a 35 m.p.h. zone, David Richard Brisbon of Nags Head, Robert John Frazier of Robson, W. Va., Harvey McClaude of Swan Quarter, and James F. Howe of Middleboro, Mass., \$20 fine and costs each; speeding 54 m.p.h. in a 35 m.p.h. zone, Frank Wylie Jarvis, Jr. of Burlington, and William Edward Yates of Richmond, Va., \$19 fine and costs each; speeding 52 m.p.h. in a 35 m.p.h. zone, Milton Clyde Campbell of Chapel Hill, Edward Wilson Sanderlin of Norfolk, Jacques Fancon Price of Bridgeville, Pa., Willard Frederick Kelly of Norfolk, and William Vernon Sadler, Jr. of Clayville, Va., \$17 fine and costs each; speeding 50 m.p.h. in a 35 m.p.h. zone, Preston Hatcher Bradshaw, Jr. of Rocky Mount, Susan Richdale Tally of Warwick, Va., and Joseph Oliver Duke of Glenburnie, Md., \$15 fine and costs each; speeding 49 m.p.h. in a 35 m.p.h. zone, John Watson Wheeler of Greensboro, and F. Jack Jeuck of Winnetka, Ill., \$14

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## SERVING AT KEY WEST WITH FLEET SONAR SCHOOL



Key West, Fla. (FHTNC) — Navy Lt. Cdr. John P. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey C. Harris of Kitty Hawk, N. C., is serving at the Fleet Sonar School, Key West, Fla., as head of the Operations Section of Officer Instruction.

He reported to Key West Aug. 9 from the destroyer USS Mousen, where he served as the Executive Officer.

During Lt. Cdr. Harris's naval career, which began in 1944, he has seen service on board two destroyers, a cruiser and a troop transport. Mr. Harris was also a naval aviator for three years.

Lt. Cdr. Harris, his wife, Wadelaide and their two children live at 2429 Fogarty St., Key West, Fla.

## HAY FEVER RELIEF ON DARE COAST RAGWEED SCARCE

### Kill Devil Hills Said to Have Nothing to Trouble Hay Fever Sufferers

The hay fever season is on, and it runs from August 15 to September 30th. Many people have learned there is less ragweed pollen on the Dare Coast than any other place, and they come here for relief. In fact, the Kill Devil Hills area is said to be free of all of this exasperating contributor to sniffing.

According to the Geographic Society, Puerto Rico and Alaska are without this pollen but in the continental United States, however, seven or eight million victims of hay fever will lay in a stock of nose tissues and join the annual chorus of sneezing.

Each season, the villainous weed sneaks some 250,000 pounds of pollen into the air. Not a single state escapes the fallout, the Society says.

A Formidable Foe  
"Science has not yet found an effective way to eradicate the weed. Seeds may lie dormant for 20 years. The best way to fight hay fever, many believe, is simply get out of ragweed-infested zones.

## JURY LIST FOR DARE'S OCTOBER COURT GIVEN

The following persons' names have been drawn for jury duty at the Fall Term of Dare County Superior Court slated to begin October 21st, according to a list released Tuesday by Melvin E. Daniels, clerk to the board of county commissioners:

Hatteras: William Woodard Peele, Anderson Midgett, Frank P. Gaskins, Carl N. Hollis; Manteo: Charlie O'Neal, James E. Clark, Mrs. Vivian Ryder, Mrs. Annie Johnson, Edward C. Etheridge;

Wanchese: Mrs. Alex Davis, Charlie J. Crank, Arthur P. Harris, Myrtle Tillet, Donald P. Gray;

Stumpy Point: Riley R. Payne, Mrs. Margaret Best, Bennie L. Payne; Buxton: Edna Barnette, Shelly Frontis, Albin B. Fulcher, J. Kendrick Gray;

Kitty Hawk: Raymond Perry, Boyd Basnight, Herman A. Tillet, Edward L. Rogers, Alvah E. O'Neal, Arnold Perry, A. W. Fletcher, Barney B. Midgett;

Manns Harbor: Janet Tillet, Grace White, William S. Pinner, Clyde Ward, Mrs. Brent Hassell, Mary Creef; Avon: Loran P. O'Neal, Marie Hooper, Mitchell J. Gray Jr.; Kill Devil Hills: Robert A. Young;

East Lake: Wilbur W. Cahoon, Emmett E. Smith, Joe N. Spruill; Salvo: Willie Hinant Sr.; Frisco: Leonard L. Rollinson, Bennie B. Barnett;

Nags Head: Frank B. Dinwiddie, M. R. Frazier, William L. Edwards;

Waves: Dorland Midgett, Dewey A. Midgett.

## DARE BOARD VOTES, ACCEPT WORK ON COURTHOUSE, JAIL

### Appreciation Voted to Organizations Which Helped Fight Last Month's Forest Fire

The Dare County Commissioners Tuesday at their regular September meeting unanimously voted to accept the work done on the addition to the courthouse under the general contract with the exception of the parapet coping, which is to be replaced to meet original specifications. The new jail was accepted also as being completed according to contract.

The board voted however to direct the county attorney to obtain a list of all supplies of material incidental to the general contract for construction of the courthouse addition and to have a duly executed lien waiver obtained in each case. The firm holding the general contract for the job defaulted in the contract, and the work was finished by the bonding company.

Appreciation for help in fighting the big forest fire on the Dare mainland last month was voted by the board to the state Department of Conservation and Development and Forestry Service, the U. S. Navy at Weeksville and the Fifth Naval District at Norfolk, the U. S. Marine Corps at Cherry Point, Edenton, and Camp Lejeune, the National Guard of Elizabeth City, Belhaven, Kill Devil Hills, and Manteo, and the U. S. Coast Guard.

The board received from the Aetna Insurance Company, through its agent, R. Bruce Etheridge, a report of the company's assessed 100% insurable value of county-owned buildings, as follows: courthouse (old), \$25,000; courthouse and jail (new), \$70,000; community building, \$42,000; health center, \$30,000; hangar at airport, \$22,800; dwelling at airport, \$5,000; airport office, \$5,000; storage building at airport, \$2,000; county school garage, \$3,200; and police station at Nags Head, \$2,400.

In addition to receiving routine reports from county officials, the commissioners also passed on a number of projects requesting work by the State Highway Commission. The board voted to petition the commission to provide a bridge over the main canal bisecting the Kitty Hawk Road with a mean clearance of seven feet or more over the average high water mark, to provide a similar bridge over the same canal as it bisects Highway U. S. 158, and to provide a similar bridge in Hatteras village over the canal that drains the central pond area of the village; the bridges were termed necessary from an engineering standpoint to take care of the flow of water in each instance and to furnish navigation facilities for small boats.

The board also approved requests for surfacing of four county roads, two at Avon, one at Hatteras, and one between the Atlantic View Inn and the Sea View Inn on the beach; the latter road would be an access road between U. S. 158 and the new road, and its surfacing was requested as soon as the new road is completed. Another request was that the Highway Commission put an Oregon Inlet ferry sign at the intersection of the causeway road and the road leading to Wanchese.

## SCHOOL PROMOTION FOR HARRY THOMAS

### Will Be Assistant Principal of Williams School in Burlington, With Enrollment of 1500

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunt Thomas and son, Harry Hunt, Jr., left Tuesday for Burlington after spending the summer at their home on the shore of the north end of Roanoke Island. Their do-it-yourself project is working in this home which they purchased several years ago. Mr. Thomas is lighting director for the Lost Colony, and Mrs. Thomas (the former Marjaleen Midgett of Manteo) is a member of the cast and choir.

On returning to Burlington, where he has taught for seven years, Mr. Thomas will assume the new duties as assistant principal and counselor for boys at Williams High School, where the enrollment is 1500 and the teachers number 55. He will also teach physics and act as advisor to the student council. In past years, in addition to his teaching duties in the school, Mr. Thomas has been conducting classes in mathematics for veterans, at night.

Mrs. Thomas will teach fifth grade in Burlington, and she is also employed as soprano soloist at the First Presbyterian Church.

All three members of the family look forward to the holidays which they spend in their Roanoke Island home.

## SALE OF \$200,000 KITTY HAWK SCHOOL BONDS ANNOUNCED

Sale of \$200,000 in Kitty Hawk School District bonds was consummated last Wednesday by the Local Government Commission, Mrs. Mary L. Evans, Dare County superintendent, has been advised by the commission. The bonds were sold at an interest rate of 5.1472 per cent, Mrs. Evans reported.

Revenue from the bonds is to be used to build a new elementary building at Kitty Hawk. The county school board is slated to set the date for advertising for bids on the new school plant at its October meeting, and tentative plans call for the bids to be opened about the first of November.

## CROWDS ON LABOR DAY GREATEST IN DARE COASTLAND

### Hatteras Island and Ocracoke Unable to Supply Rooms; Ferries Jammed on Week End

The Labor Day holiday brought to the Dare County coast, and to Ocracoke and Hatteras Islands in particular, the greatest number of people ever to visit it at one time. Nags Head's rooming and eating facilities were crowded, and restaurants report the biggest business ever enjoyed.

On Saturday, approximately 960 cars were carried across Oregon Inlet by the three ferriesboats, and this number of course, includes the smaller number that made the northbound crossing. For the most part, this nearly a thousand cars was destined for Hatteras and Ocracoke Island. The new toll-free Ocracoke ferry was loaded on each South bound trip.

Rooming facilities on Hatteras Island were crowded on the week end, from end to end of the island, and many rooms in private homes were taken. Eating places and firms catering to sportsfishermen did a rushing business.

With three boats operating steadily across Oregon Inlet, traffic was handled without much delay. A wait as long as two hours resulted late Monday in the rush when everyone was trying to go north at one time, and the waiting list for the boat ran as high as 175 at one time, but with the boats taking away 18 cars every 20 minutes, the situation cleared up pretty well. Some 25 cars were reported left behind on Sunday night, but none on Monday night.

Now that word is abroad that free ferries operate all the way to Ocracoke, a terrific gain in traffic may be expected to continue in the coming year.

## BILLFISH TAKEN BY ANGLERS ON CRUISERS

Some of the skippers were saying "there are still plenty of billfish off Oregon Inlet," but fewer catches were being made because the big influx of summer anglers has decreased, as it always does with the approach of autumn months.

Capt. Carson Stallings of the Carrov reported one sailfish during the week. It was taken by a Suffolk, Va., angler. A white marlin was landed by an unidentified angler fishing with Capt. Sam Tillet aboard the cruiser Tony early this week. Several large wahoo, and fair catches of dolphin, oceanic bonito, king mackerel and other varieties of Gulf Stream fish are being caught by anglers heading for the Gulf Stream off Oregon Inlet.

Capt. Jesse Etheridge of Wanchese who specializes in bottom fishing and trolling in local waters reported plenty of flounder and other bottom fishes with fair catches of blues.

Spanish Mackerel Caught  
Spanish mackerel, some going to six pounds, have been caught by anglers trolling in Hatteras Inlet recently according to Snowden Quidley. They are also making some good catches of blues in the same waters.

Quidley operates a small store near the approach to the new toll-free and state-operated ferry in Hatteras village. He also takes out fishing parties. It was on Labor Day week end that he reported the catches his parties had made a few days previously which included Spanish mackerel going to six pounds each. "They were so large, they looked like king mackerel, except for the golden spots on their bodies," he said. The gold spots identify Spanish mackerel.

Wahoo and King Mackerel  
Willie Newsome of The Sportsman's Headquarters at Hatteras telephoned the Tourist Bureau in Manteo on Thursday to report catches of wahoo up to 55 pounds each, king mackerel up to 40

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## DISTRESS VOICED AS LOST COLONY SHOWS DECLINE

### Attendance Drops Despite Unprecedented Number of Summer Visitors to Area

Unless something is done soon, and in a big way, the Lost Colony will be lost to Roanoke Island people. It's on the skids. In the face of the greatest number of people ever in Dare County during a season, its attendance fell to a new low. It lacked income to pay out in proper shape. It took in some \$12,000 less than last year.

The attendance this season, which closed Sunday night with 711 persons present, totalled only 36,142, a drop of 6,059 under last season's attendance. Due to rising costs of operation, the show needs a sharp gain in attendance, or more gate receipts from year to year in order to forge ahead. It deserves an attendance of 75,000. It should never have less than 50,000 in order to keep on top.

The situation is giving grave concern to people of the Roanoke Island area, where income has fallen off sharply in private homes which have prepared for accommodating tourists. The decline of the Lost Colony is of grave economic importance on the whole island and particularly in Manteo, whose businessmen do not share directly in the great influx of visitors to the beaches and the lower banks, these visitors being here primarily for recreation or for fishing.

The Lost Colony is the only immediate money-maker for Roanoke Island which has no industries. For some years it has lacked sufficiently intensive promotion. It has lacked publicity,—the kind essential to its success, and which of necessity must be beamed to the people who are natural patrons of a show of this kind. Many people who have seen it, say the show has been cheapened and made less interesting by changes that have been made in the interest of economy during the past several seasons, and by lack of direction, more apparent since Sam Selden left. The choir too, is considered to compare unfavorably with the Westminster College choir from New Jersey which served the show for so many years.

Despite the loss sustained by Lost Colony, other outdoor shows, namely the Cherokee show, "Unto These Hills," and the pageants at Jamestown and Williamsburg, which latter two, were also written by Paul Green, have shown a great and profitable growth. The directors of the Lost Colony, who other than an occasional meeting, have never manifested too much activity or interest in its behalf, have a first class task now cut out for them. The show suffered for many years by being made a vehicle for politics and profits. It was loaded up with un-needed help to make jobs. Some of its directors were largely concerned with finding jobs for their relatives and became vicious and bitter toward the manager or others who opposed such policy. The show is too valuable and too helpful in many ways to be allowed to go to seed. It's going to have to bring in some high priced, experienced and capable talent if it ever hopes to get out of the doldrums and worse, for which it is now headed.

Manager Dick Jordan reports this week that steps have already been taken to improve the show. See SHOW, Page Four

## REV. D. O. GUTHRIE DIES IN FAYETTEVILLE TUESDAY

The Rev. Douglas O'Dell Guthrie, former pastor of Currituck County Methodist Church, died Tuesday at 5 a.m. in a Fayetteville hospital after an illness of several years. He is survived by his mother and father, the Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Guthrie of Wanchese; his wife, Mrs. Maude Parrish Guthrie and four sons, Charles, Jack, Billy and Odell, of Dublin, Bladen County; two brothers, Jack Guthrie of Tennessee and Sam Guthrie of Pennsylvania.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Methodist church in Dublin, Bladen County, of which he was pastor.

## INCREASE OVER AUGUST 1956 SEEN AT WRIGHT MEMORIAL

Attendance at Wright Brothers National Monument during August 1957 totalled 68,909, according to Horace A. Dough, superintendent. This marked an increase of 5.5 percent as compared to August 1956 when 65,286 visitors were counted.

"The total visitors for January through August 1956 was 228,696 as compared with 263,240 for the same period this year," Dough reported. Automobiles passing over an electric counter at the approach to monument is the basis from which the visitor count is obtained.