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ROBERT WALKER DIRECTOR CURRITUCKS MARCH DIMES
Robert W. Walker of Currituck, has been appointed Currituck County Director for the NEW March of Dimes for 1960, it was announced today by William A. Creech, State Chairman. Mr. Walker is Sanitarian for the Dare, Currituck, and Hyde Health District.

The drive, which will be held in January, will help support the new and expanded program of The National Foundation, which is now attacking the crippling diseases of birth defects and arthritis just as it attacked the problem of polio.
Mr. Walker is a native of Kernersville and received his education at R. J. Reynolds High School in Winston-Salem and Elon College. He served as Sanitarian for Surry County for four years and was with the State Board of Health in Key West, Florida. He was with the Lost Colony for one season and is a veteran of World War II. Mr. Walker is a member of the Episcopal Church.

"The people of Currituck County who helped make the Salk vaccine possible by previous March of Dimes contributions," Mr. Walker said, "have an even greater stake in this New March of Dimes, because one out of four families is affected by these three diseases—the nation's biggest cripples."
"The National Foundation," he continued, "is embarked on the largest and most ambitious program ever undertaken by a voluntary health agency, and needs your support more than ever. March of Dimes funds will be used to finance extensive medical scientific research, train young people in the health and medical professions, and provide better treatment for many crippled children who qualify under the new program."

DR. HAWES RECEIVES SWSFA TROPHY IN WASHINGTON

Largest fish taken in North Carolina waters during 1959 was the 459 pound blue marlin boated by Dr. J. B. Hawes of Washington, N. C. on May 31 off Oregon Inlet. Dr. Hawes received the trophy of 41 awarded at the first annual banquet meeting of the Salt Water Sport Fishing Association of North Carolina at the Washington Yacht and Country Club on Tuesday this week. Dr. Hawes caught his big marlin while skipping bait from Wanchese Billy Baum's cruiser Kay. It measured 12 feet and one inch in length and 56½ inches around the girth. In addition to the trophies which were awarded Tuesday, special metal plates appropriately engraved go to the skippers of boats in the Oregon Inlet, Hatteras, Morehead City and Southport-Wilmington area, from which record catches of several species of fish were taken. Bob Halstead

SOLEMN CATHOLIC YULETIDE SERVICES IN DARE CHURCHES

KILL DEVIL HILLS. — The great Feast of Christmas, the birthday of Christ, will be solemnly observed in Holy Redeemer Catholic Church at Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina, by the celebration of high mass at midnight on Christmas Eve. On Christmas morning at 8 o'clock a low mass will be offered while another low mass will be said in the chapel of the Naval Facility of Cape Hatteras, Buxton, 11:30 A.M.

Confessions will be heard on Thursday, December 24, Christmas Eve, from 5 to 6 and from 7 to 8 in the evening.

The Christmas Party will be held in the Catholic rectory at Kill Devil Hills, Friday, Dec. 18, beginning at 4 o'clock while another Yuletide party will be staged at the Naval base of Cape Hatteras following the 1600 Mass on Sunday, December 20.

Mrs. Lima Oneto of Nags Head will direct the singing at Kill Devil Hills while Mrs. Catherine French of Buxton will lead the choir at the Naval Facility of Cape Hatteras. The choir members are Mr. and Mrs. Julian Oneto, Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Glynn, Mrs. Jesse A. Fairley, Mrs. Herbert A. Creef, Jr., Mrs. William Lewark, Mrs. Marion M. Mann, Mrs. George B. Sides, Mrs. William M. Peele, Mrs. Edward H. Fulcher, Mrs. William W. Foster, Mrs. Robert B. Kasperek, Mrs. Eugene T. Siebels, Mrs. James J. Dowsey, Mrs. Chester B. Skrocki, Mrs. Robert J. McCarty, Mrs. Robert A. Hudspeth, Mrs. Jerry L. Schloredt, Miss Barbara Ann Sides, Miss Nancy Helen Glynn, Miss Linda Mans, Miss Claranne McGaw and Miss Carol Fulcher.

The organists will be Mrs. Ronnie Williamson of Manteo, Mrs. Abia Glynn of Manteo, Mrs. George R. Frank of Kill Devil Hills and Mrs. Jack J. French of Buxton. The following men will serve as ushers: George R. Frank, Jesse A. Fairley and Paul R. Fairley.

The servers at the Christmas Midnight Mass will be Jan Oneto of Nags Head and George Frank and Michael Frank of Kill Devil Hills. The hostesses at the Christmas parties will be Sunday School teachers, Mrs. Dan. Lewark, Mrs. Colon W. Perry of Kitty Hawk and Mrs. Herbert A. Creef, Jr., of Manteo. Lt. Robert Curran and Seaman Gregorio G. Linsangan will serve the Christmas Mass at the Naval Facility of Cape Hatteras while Seaman Eugene T. Siebels will be the head usher.

Father Peter Martin Denges, the pastor of the local Catholic Church and the Catholic Chaplain of the Naval Base of Cape Hatteras, cordially invites the public to attend the Christmas services.

ADOLPHUS BURRUS HAS 77TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Adolphus Burrus of Hatteras celebrated his 77th birthday, Monday, Dec. 14th at a family party surrounded by his wife, children and grandchildren. Attending were his wife, Mrs. Kate Burrus, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Burrus, Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Burrus Jr., and daughter, Diane, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Burrus and children, Dale, Allan and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Austin, Harriet, Theresa and Bruce, Jr.
Mr. Burrus has two daughters who were unable to be with him; Mrs. H. F. Blond, of Edward, Mrs. S. S. Maurice, of Roanoke Rapids. He has 17 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

presided at the meeting, Wayland Sermons awarded the trophies, and principal speaker was Congressman Herbert C. Bonner.

LIEUT. CLARENCE SKINNER IS STATIONED IN TEXAS

Second Lieutenant Clarence P. Skinner, whose home is in Manteo, N. C., completed the Primary Basic Navigator training course at James Connally AFB, Texas last week. He is a 1950 graduate of the Manteo High School, has served in the Air Force nine years, having spent 4½ years in Japan and in France. He was commissioned upon completion of officer candidate school at Lackland AFB, Tex., and assigned to pilot training.

He has received orders reassigning him to Keesler AFB, Miss., for entrance in the electronic countermeasures course.

AVON PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brothers, Sr. and Mrs. Columbus Baum, Jr. were at Kill Devil Hills Monday.

Mrs. Harry Gray, Mrs. Percy Williams, Mrs. Jim Gray, Tanya Dawn Gray and Percy Williams, Jr. were in Manteo Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Gray, Sr. is visiting in Norfolk.

Gerald Williams, U.S.C.G., Norfolk spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Miller and infant daughter of Wilmington, N. C. are visiting their parents here.

Johnnie Gray, U.S.C.G., Norfolk visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Gray.

Mrs. Evan Williams, Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pritchard in Elizabeth City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Saunders Gray, Helen and Wanda Gray were in Elizabeth City last week.

Evan Williams, Jr., U.S.C.G., Norfolk spent the week end with his wife.

Oley Hooper, U.S.C.G., Elizabeth City spent the week end with his family.

Jenson Meekins is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Gray in Norfolk.

Mrs. Henrietta Morgan returned home last Friday from the U. S. Public Health Hospital in Norfolk.

Ebbie Hooper is visiting in Elizabeth City.

Bembra Miller is a patient in the U. S. Public Health Hospital in Baltimore.

Larry Gray, U.S.C.G., Norfolk spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Gray.

Mrs. U. W. Hooper is a patient in the Chapel Hill Memorial Hospital.

Rev. L. A. Shirell attended the District Ministers' Meeting at Hertford Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erskin Hooper and children of New London, Conn. visited his parents here.

William Miller of Norfolk spent the week end with his parents here.

ACHIEVEMENTS NOTED AT WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

A silver pitcher won by Manteo Woman's Club for having the largest increase in membership of any club in the 16th District during the past year will be on public display at the Dare County Library during coming months, it was announced by Mrs. Sara Everett, president, at their December 8 meeting. Along with the pitcher will be displayed the Manteo Club's scrapbook which is a record of the organization's many achievements during the year.

Meeting at the home of Mrs. Rennie Williamson, a feature of the program was talk by Rev. Stanley Snead of Kitty Hawk on the subject "Family Life." He was introduced by Mrs. Pat Bayne program chairman.

During the business session club members agreed to serve refreshments on special occasions during Children's Story Hour at the Dare County Library. They will do this first on December 17 during a special Christmas program.

Mrs. R. T. McCabe, chairman of International Affairs for the Club, met and discussed giving \$5.00 to either CARE or helping support one Korean child in primary school. The club approved the suggestion.

After the business session refreshments were served by Mesdames Jack Tillet, Ben Creef and Rennie Williamson. Mrs. Keith Fearing Jr., was responsible for the decorations in which the Christmas motif was carried out.

MISS SARA BURRUS. BRIDE TO BE IS HONORED THURS.

Miss Sara Burrus was the guest of honor at a bridal shower given in Hatteras at her home Thursday evening, Dec. 10th, by Mrs. Adolphus Burrus, Jr. Invited guests were: Mesdames M. L. Burrus, C. D. Burrus, D. M. Gray, Horace Gaskins, Perry Austin, Donald Stowe, L. D. Burrus, Jr., Hallas Foster, Herbert Oden, Adolphus Burrus, Sr., W. Z. Burrus, Horton Austin, Wm. Buchanan, D. M. Gray, Jr., Ray Sparrow, Steven Doras, Elsworth Schinke, Arnold Simmons, Earl Gristoff, Claude Adams, Frank Rimmer, Millard Ballance, Jr., C. D. Burrus, Jr., Misses Elida and Roberta Austin, Jeanie Gray Raba Burrus.
Miss Burrus will become the bride of Williams Charles Shoemaker on December 27 next.

MANNS HARBOR PERSONALS

Mrs. Moncie Daniels III, and children, Teri Allison and Mickey of Savannah, are spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burrus and with Lieut. Daniels mother, Mrs. Albert Ward.

Mrs. T. O. Sutton spent last week in Portsmouth, with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sutton. T. O. Sutton joined her for the week end, and they returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Midgett spent several days in Darien, Ga., with Mr. and Mrs. Forest Sawyer.

Miss Violet Bratten who was a patient at the Albemarle Hospital for several months has returned home, and is spending this week in Norfolk with Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Creef.

Mrs. Murray Bond and Mrs. H. L. Bond of Edenton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Gard and C. L. Midgett spent Saturday in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Brice of Maple and Mr. and Mrs. Artie Lapsensie of Bay Shore, L. I., N. Y., were guests during the week end of Mrs. Mary Creef.

Mr. and Mrs. Iris Ralph and son Athony and Mrs. Charlie Ralph spent Saturday in Elizabeth City Friday.

Mrs. James Mann spent several days in New York last week, having been called there by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Virginia Hazelrig.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hunnings and sons Darryl and Timothy of Norfolk were Sunday guests of Mrs. Hunning's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Armstrong and mother Mrs. Annie Armstrong are visiting with Dennis Armstrong, U.S.C.G., Camp May, N. J., Dennis will accompany them home for the holidays.

BOY SCOUT FUND DRIVE REACHES \$706.08 TOTAL

Bob Gibbs, Manager of the Dare County Campaign, advises the Treasurer, Ernest Fuller, reports \$706.08 now on deposit in the Bank of Manteo for the Tidewater Council, Boy Scouts of America. All receipts are still not in and the final total should reach \$800. Contributions by communities follows: Manteo \$277.50; Kitty Hawk 90.90; Kill Devil Hills 65.75; Nags Head 132.00; Wanchese 68.93; Buxton (including Naval Facility 71.00; total \$706.08.

These funds will assist in the expansion of scouting in Dare County, help defray expenses of the 1,000 acre Scout Camp at Pispico on the James River that serves this area, help maintain and operate the district and main office of the Council.

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