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COURT FINES \$700 IN DARE; STABBING AND STEALING CASES

Breaking and Entering by Five
College Students Charged;
34 Cases Handled

High fines in Dare Recorders court this week were charged to drivers going at 75 mph in a 55 mile zone.—Frank L. Dickens of Richmond and Barbara Ann Wise each paid \$100 and costs. Total fines this week were approximately \$700. There were 34 cases before the court, and five other defendants are to come up next week for housebreaking on the Dare Beaches.

Tommie Woodrow Johnson of Nags Head was sent up to Superior Court, probable cause found on a charge of stealing W. W. Foreman's motor boat valued at \$650. Bond was fixed at \$1,000. E. W. Wright of Nags Head, was allowed to pay court costs and given two weeks to pay and to make good five worthless checks totaling \$375.75. Jerry Bill McCleave of Manteo, who is under bond in Superior Court charged with shooting his brother, Willie, and up again this week was fined \$25 costs for careless and reckless driving.

Rudolph Pendleton, negro of Manteo was bound over to Superior Court charged with breaking into a room at the Owens Motel and assaulting his lady friend, Senie Williams with a knife with intent to kill, inflicting serious injuries. He brought her to a doctor for treatment. He is held without bond until October court.

Ten dollar fines on speeding charges were assessed against the following: Ouida C. Young, Norfolk; W. C. DeFord, Jr., Va. Beach; Peter W. Martone, Norfolk; Newton J. Blatt, Waynesboro, Va.; D. G. Harrell, Jr., So. Norfolk; Charlie Scarborough, Washington, D. C.; W. H. Shaffer, Westfield, N. J.

Other speeding fines as follows. Franklin L. Pentress, Bennie L. Tayloe, of Norfolk; D. W. Miller, III, Rich Square \$11 each. J. R. Stallings, Smithfield, Va., \$13. B. F. Oliver, Jr., Suffolk; Geo. G. Davis, Richmond, J. H. Snowden, Jr., Maple, \$12 each. Marshall Smith, Manteo, driving wrong side, \$10. Connie K. Warren, Martinsville, Va., speeding, \$15; J. M. Terry, Burlington, reckless driving \$25.

R. L. Jones, Elizabeth City, drunk on highway, \$25; Elizabeth H. Smith, Charleston, W. Va., speeding, \$25. C. O. Basnight, K. D. Hills, stop sign, \$10; Nancy C. Johnson, W-Salem, speeding, \$30; John L. Daniels, Manteo, no operator's license and Ernest M. Scarborough, allowing unlicensed operator to drive his car, each fined \$25. C. M. Odum, Wanchese, driving while intoxicated, \$125. J. L. Woodard, Adelphia, Md., improper muffler, \$15.

Incorrectly printed in last week's report of court cases it was stated Herbert Kessler was fined \$10 for public drunkenness, trespassing, etc. The charge had been made to read, "simple trespass causing a disturbance calculated to bring about a breach of the peace." The error is regretted.

In next week's court, due for trial, is a case worked up by Policemen Avery Tillett and Tom Dowdy of Kill Devil Hills in which five Virginia college men are charged with breaking and entering cottages and larceny of groceries.

These young men, all 20 years See COURT, Page Six

FERRY LANDING ROAD ON OCRACOKE TO BE BUILT

Governor Hodges Allocates \$75,000
Wednesday For Improvement on
North End of Island

To help alleviate the demands of heavy traffic at the Hatteras Inlet ferry which lacks some three miles of road on the north of Ocracoke Island, and which is now inadequately served with steel landing mats, Governor Hodges on Wednesday allocated \$75,000 for improvement of this road.

On January 13th, at a meeting of the Southern Albemarle Executive Committee, held at the home of the Association president, Mrs. Scott Topping of Pantego, a motion was made by Senator Lindsay Warren, and unanimously carried that the state provide a permanent ferry landing at this spot to replace the temporary landing-mat facilities.

In the meantime, State Highway forces have been busy rebuilding the Hatteras Island highway, and this and other more urgent problems have delayed consideration of the shorter Ocracoke Island project. There is much appreciation manifested for Governor Hodges' response to the appeal for the improvement.

CANDIDATE KENNEDY AND MISS MORRISON EXCHANGE GREETINGS



Democratic presidential candidate John F. Kennedy is shown greeting Miss Myra Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Morrison of Washington, D. C. and Kill Devil Hills. Senator Kennedy told Miss Morrison that his schedule included a visit to her home State of North Carolina in September. Miss Morrison and Victor Meekins represented Dare County at a luncheon in Washington, where Candidate Kennedy met some 200 North Carolina representatives of the press, radio and T-V.

Senator Kennedy plans to fly to Greenville on Saturday, Sept. 17th where he will speak. On this trip, he will fly also to Asheville, Greensboro, Raleigh and Charlotte. His visit to the First District will be on of the highlights of the campaign.

The First District, having so much strong political influence as it does has always been fortunate in getting major political figures to its rallies. Once in Greenville, Speaker Sam Rayburn was guest speaker. Two years ago, the District rally, under the rotation system was held in Ahoskie; four years ago in Elizabeth City.

BOMBER PILOT CRASHES IN CURRITUCK SOUND

Body of Lt. John David Rice, Jr.
Found Sunday; Coffeys Inlet
Coast Guards Assist

The body of Lieut. John David Rice, Jr. 26, of Baltimore was found Sunday in Currituck Sound, 12 miles north of Kitty Hawk where his plane crashed Saturday during practice off the Duck, Navy Target, near Coffeys Inlet Coast Guard Station. Chief Edward Cason of this station, and his men were among those rendering assistance to Navy skin divers who found the body of Lt. Rice in the cockpit of the F86H jet plane. He had been on a routine training flight out of Baltimore. He was attached to the 104th Tactical Fighter Squadron of the Maryland Air National Guard.

Major John F. R. Scott, Jr., squadron commander said the cause of the crash was not known. Rice leaves a wife and ten months old child who live at 3031 Berro Road, Baltimore.

DALLAS LANGSTON TILLET WANCHESE LEADER DIES

Dallas Langston Tillett, 65, one of the most helpful and highly esteemed citizens of his community died Saturday evening in the Elizabeth City hospital after a week's illness. He was a lifelong resident of Wanchese, husband of Mrs. Rena Baum Tillett, son of the late William Mott and Colinda Alice Gallop Tillett. Beside his wife, he is survived by a son, Stanley Tillett of the merchant marine, three brothers, Reggie, Peter and Sigbee Tillett.

Mr. Tillett was a leading painter, active member of Bethany Methodist Church and was a veteran of World War I, having served in France in 1918-19.

The funeral service was conducted at 3 p.m. Thursday in the Bethany Methodist Church by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Carroll and the former pastor, Rev. C. W. Guthrie. Pallbearers were Melvin Daniels, Jr., Casper Meekins, Jr., Thos., Willett, Gilbert, and Larry Tillett. Honorary pall-bearers were members of the Mens Bible class.

Burial was in the Cudworth cemetery. The organist was Frankie Keaton and the soloist Mrs. Marilyn Daugherty both of the Lost Colony cast.

SPEAKERS ON OREGON INLET CHANNEL PROGRAM



ADMIRAL PETER V. COLMAR



COL. R. P. DAVIDSON

In addition to Congressman Bonner and other notables, Rear Admiral Peter Colmar, Commander of the 5th Coast Guard District and Col. R. P. Davidson will be on the program at 3 p.m. Monday afternoon, Sept. 5 at Wanchese when the Oregon Inlet channel project will be celebrated. Col. Davidson is District Engineer Corps of Army Engineers, at Wilmington.

HARRY J. MIDGETTE, AREA NATIVE DIES IN RICHMOND

A man who began life in Gulrock in Hyde County and rose to prominence in the Seaboard Railroad system died Saturday at his home in Richmond. Harry J. Midgette, 62 who grew up in Belhaven, and who moved to Richmond in 1958, when general offices of the Railroad system were moved from Norfolk, was assistant to the President of the company for several years prior to his death. He had been with the railway 41 years.

His first wife was the late Blanche Wescott of Manteo. Seven years ago he married Mrs. Cora J. Bundy of Belhaven who survives him. He is also survived by Mrs. Ludie Midgette, 93, distinguished resident and oldest citizen of Belhaven. His father was the late William B. Midgette. Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Broyne Morrisette of Richmond and Mrs. J. P. Jones of Parsippany, N. J.; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Roger B. Stewart of Hampton; two sisters, Mrs. C. C. Duke of Washington, and Mrs. M. L. Andrews of Belhaven; one brother, C. H. Midgette of Norfolk, and three grandchildren.

After schooling in Belhaven, he went to business college in Norfolk. In 1919, he joined Seaboard in the Portsmouth accounting department. He became a statistician in the president's office in 1944. Two years later he was appointed office assistant to the president, and in April 1948 president's assistant.

Before joining the railroad, he had been accountant at the Norfolk Yacht and Country Club. He was a member of Park Place Methodist Church, Norfolk. A funeral service was held at a Richmond funeral home Sunday. Burial was at 4 p.m. in Norfolk's See MIDGETTE, Page Six

3 DIE IN PLANE CRASH; BOUND OUT OF MANTEO

Three of Four Young People in North-
west River Swamp Late Saturday
Were Headed Homeward

Three of four young people bound homeward Saturday evening in a light plane died in a crash in the Northwest River swamp in Virginia. The dead are two young WACs and a soldier stationed at Fort Eustis, Va. The survivor is Pfc. Robert V. Norton 24, of Ft. Eustis, Va. Dead are Specialist 5, Robert O. Young 26, the pilot, of Petersburg, whose wife lives in Newport News; Pfc. Leona M. Anderson 18 of Roosevelt, Utah; Pvt. Elizabeth N. Holland 19, of Buffalo, N. Y. They left Ft. Eustis for a flight to Manteo at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in a Ft. Eustis Flying Cub Navion plane. They left Manteo at 9 p.m. and crashed an hour later in a heavy fog. The crash was about one mile north of the Va. line and a mile and half east of the highway bridge on No. 168.

During the night, Norton stayed with the dead party, but at daylight made his way out of the thick swamp, wading through waist deep water to the river, where Charles Carter took him in a fishing boat to the bridge. State Trooper J. F. Atwood led a rescue party of 15 to the scene. Young, dipped the plane under See CRASH, Page Six

OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY AT FIRST BAYVIEW HOME

From three to six p.m. Saturday, open house will be held at the first completed residence in the new Bayview Homes development immediately south of the Manteo High School grounds. R. O. Ballance, the builder cordially invites the public to inspect this modern home. Refreshments will be served.

MUCH INTEREST IN ROANOKE ISLAND BAPTIST PICNIC

To Observe 152nd Anniversary
Sunday, Sept. 4, Near Fort
Raleigh; Old Members
Recognized

Much interest has been aroused by the forthcoming picnic at the Roanoke Island Baptist Church which will follow the morning service Sunday, Sept. 4th. It will begin at 12:30, following the usual morning worship service beginning at 11 a.m. Rev. C. W. Goodwin, the pastor, of Powells Point, will preach. This church has been active since 1808.

Following the picnic on the grounds, a special program will begin at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. Frank Dinwiddie of the Nags Head church, a former pastor. This program will include special music by participating choirs of six other nearby churches: the Methodist and Baptist churches of Manteo, the Methodist and Pentecostal churches of Wanchese, the Nags Head and the Powells Point Baptist churches. Elmo and Jean Daniels of Wanchese will sing.

Rev. H. B. Hines, retired Baptist minister of Sanford, who held the pastorate of this church longer than any other man, and Mrs. Hines, will attend, and will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson on the week end.

At this special service, all families connected with the church, and all the older members of the church will be recognized. Among the older members are A. W. Drinkwater, 85, the oldest; Mrs. Lizzie Dough, Mrs. Lillie and Marchant Meekins, all past 80. A roll call of the charter members of the Nags Head church organized by this church over 50 years ago, will be held.

Reports indicate an abundance of food will be brought to the picnic, and hundreds of former members and friends of the church will come to Roanoke Island on this occasion. The public is invited.

LOST COLONY ENDING FINAL WEEK OF ITS 20TH SEASON SUNDAY

Despite rains which hampered attendance at The Lost Colony during August, the Paul Green drama, now in its final week of the 20th season has passed the 1959 attendance.

Betty Johnson, a North Carolina-born singing star of the Jack Paar television show who appeared as a guest on Saturday night for the show's 1039th performance; aided attendance passing that of last year, says J. Sibley Dorton, general manager.

This week leading up to the finale of The Lost Colony Sunday night, Sept. 4, has been special "school student week."

"We are most anxious to have pupils of North Carolina and Virginia schools who will be studying North Carolina history this year to attend in this period," said Mr. Dorton. "The Lost Colony history-mystery story as told by the Paul Green drama, is the accurate story of English history's beginning in the New World."

IMPROVEMENT IN FISHING HEARTENS OPERATORS OF FISHING BOATS, PIERS

Fishing is showing improvement in Dare waters as the first month of Autumn begins.

Inshore fishing which generally speaking has not been worth writing home about during most of the summer of 1960 is showing the greater improvement. Anglers after large mouth bass in the Kitty Hawk Bay region have made several good catches, often daily limits with fish to release in some cases.

In the East Lake waters west of Manns Harbor, bass, bream and other varieties of fresh water fishes have been biting.

Fishing pier operators had better summer patronage in other years than 1960 and inshore casting was in the doldrums, but are heartened by encouraging reports. Piers are now reporting plenty of spot, a tasty fish taken in greater numbers than any other, from ocean piers during late summer and early autumn.

Fishing center operators at Hatteras have had some glowing reports of bluefish, Spanish mackerel and flounder catches recently.

ALL SEASHORE GROUP TO MEET AT NAGS HEAD

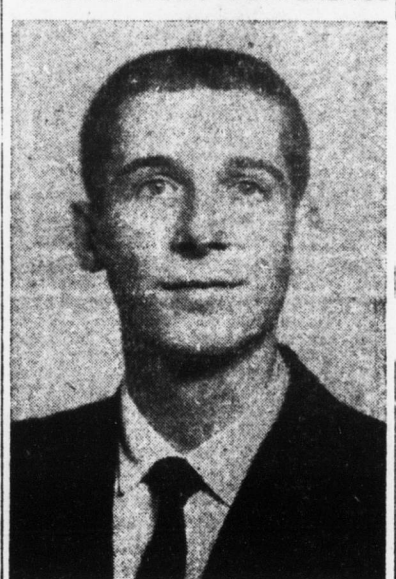
Notice has been given by Norwood Young, of Beaufort, President of the All-Seashore Highway Association that the next meeting of the group will be held at The Carolinian at Nags Head, Wednesday, Sept. 28 at 1 p.m.

Some alarm has been felt since rumors came out that the Taylor Brothers will discontinue their Ocracoke-Atlantic ferry this fall, if the state doesn't take it over. It is felt that a meeting at Nags Head can solidify support, since there is intense interest in the proposed road to Virginia Beach.

BIGGEST TOURIST SEASON'S PEAK ON DARE COAST SHOWS PROMISE OF A BIGGER AUTUMN

Labor Day Week-End Predicted as Greatest Yet,
in Area Now Visited by Half Million People;
Lost Colony Favored With Renewed Interest
and Strong Support; Harbor Celebration at
Wanchese Monday Afternoon at 3 P.M.

ATTENDING EPISCOPALIAN NAT'L. STUDY CONFERENCE



WALTER G. BAUM of Engelhard is attending the 1960 National Study Conference for Episcopal college students, teachers, workers, and chaplains, being held August 24-31 at Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio. Mr. Baum is a sophomore at East Carolina College, Greenville. He is also aiding the Study Conference as an acolyte in the daily worship services.

Within the general theme of "The Faith in the University," the 500 conferees are studying and discussing the implications of the Christian faith for the academic community.

Leaders of the Study Conference include the Rev. Paul H. Elmen, member of the faculty of Seabury-Western Theological Seminary in Evanston, Ill.; the Rev. Philip T. Zabriske, Executive Secretary of the Episcopal Church's Division of College Work; and the Rev. William N. Hawley, Rector of Trinity Church, Oxford, Ohio, and Episcopal chaplain at Miami University and Western College, Oxford.

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