

## RICKY DUNBAR, 15 VICTIM OF AUTO MISHAP AT PANTEGO

Was Riding With Father, Hubert  
Dunbar, Saturday Evening; Fu-  
neral Service Wednesday

The tragic death of Ricky Dunbar, 15, of Route 1, Pantego, occurred in the Washington Hospital Tuesday morning as the result of an automobile mishap early Saturday evening when the car driven by the boy's father, Hubert Dunbar, a 1961 Pontiac, ran off the highway clipping off a telephone pole and jumping a 20-foot canal before coming to a stop in a wooded section six miles north of Pantego on Highway 99. A log was rammed through the car and damages were estimated at \$1,500.

Mr. Dunbar suffered a dislocated hip and cuts and abrasions about the face. His son had a broken right leg, a crushed pelvis and severe cuts.

Patrolman John Thomas said no charges had been preferred pending a full investigation.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Paul Funeral chapel in Belhaven with the Rev. Owen Emanuel, assisted by the Rev. Charles Presley, officiating. Burial followed in Mount Olive cemetery.

Pallbearers were members of the Pantego basketball team and Wayne Britt.

Ricky was born May 12, 1945, son of Hubert and June Jones Dunbar. He was in the ninth grade at Pantego High School and was a member of the Jaycee basketball team. He attended the Wenona Church of Christ.

Surviving besides his mother and father are a sister, Anna, of the home; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lily Jones and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Dunbar, both of Pantego.

## NATIONAL PARK SERVICE REFLECTS TRAVEL IN 1960

Travel figures just released by three National Park Service sites in Dare County point out the vacation business in Dare County during 1960.

For the calendar year ending December 31, a total of 467,309 persons entered Cape Hatteras National Seashore to push the visitor day total to 576,447. During December, one of the busiest travel months of 1960, a total of 12,080 persons were counted as visitors to the National Seashore which is an open year around attraction of the Outer Banks.

Many of the December visitors came for the hunting, late season fishing or to see the wildfowl and birds of Pea Island National Wildlife refuge. The refuge wildfowl will continue to be one of the top attractions of the National Seashore during the remainder of the winter. Of the more than 12,000 visitors in December, more than 8,000 visited the Cape Hatteras Lighthouse area.

During the year a total of 90,820 persons visited Fort Raleigh National Historic site of which approximately one half were people who came to see The Lost Colony. Lost Colony drama attendees are counted in the grand total of visitation at this site which marks the spot where the English first attempted to plant a settlement in the New World in 1584-87.

While attendance at the Wright Memorial during December 1960 totaled only 2,833 persons, showing a decrease of 11 percent as compared to December 1959 the total attendance for the year ending December 31 was 237,576, approximately 40,000 more persons than were counted as visitors in 1959. The new visitor center, formally dedicated on December 17, 1960, which had been open to visitors since late summer, was responsible for the increase in visitation at the site of man's first powered flights.

Each of the three national park service installations is open the year around.

During coming months there will be an increase in the number of school students visiting the area. Last year a record breaking number of students visited the historic and recreational sites of the national park service in Dare and already many inquiries are being received from student groups planning trips at early dates.

## IN NORFOLK HOSPITAL

Horace A. Dough is a patient in Leigh Memorial Hospital, Norfolk, Va., having been taken there by ambulance Tuesday night.

## OLD CHRISTMAS JAMS BUILDING AT RODANTHE

The Old Christmas festival was held Friday night, Jan. 6 in the Rodanthe-Waves community building which was filled to capacity. Twenty-four persons participated in the program.

Mrs. Jazania Herbert O'Neal was mistress of ceremonies and introduced Levene W. Midgett who presented a short talk on the Old Christmas, with a few verses of scripture followed by a prayer by Rev. Durward Goodwin. The cast then was separately introduced. A one-hour show followed with numerous songs, poems, dances, skits and short plays. Miss Anita Dale Roadcap gave a dance in costume. Miss Elvira Payne with her ancient drum which is about one hundred years old and has been used in the Old Christmas programs for many years, and Herbert K. Midgett with the harmonica furnished music. Mrs. Norma G. Cahoon at the piano; Santa Claus played by John E. Herbert, Jr. made his appearance on the stage, after the last performer. The children in the audience came to the front of the stage and sang "Santa Claus has come to town" and other Christmas carols, led by Jazania P. O'Neal. Each child was given a bag of fruit and a toy by Old Santa. "The Night Before Old Christmas" was read by the mistress of ceremonies. Then Old Buck led by John E. Herbert made his grand appearance on the stage and gave a dance in his own way by drum and harmonica music. Then he went through the audience and out the front door. The farm agent, James L. Rea, furnished the music for the square dance. John E. Herbert and Woodrow Edwards were in charge of the oyster roast. Charles A. Roadcap was in charge of the sale of tickets. Assorted cup cakes and soft drinks were sold by Outer Banks Rebekah Lodge No. 165.

The participants in the play were Mrs. Norma G. Cahoon, Mrs. Jazania P. O'Neal, Mrs. Nora E. Herbert, Mrs. Bethany R. Gray, Herbert K. Midgett, Miss Elvira Payne, Miss Sheila F. Gray, Miss Maggie Midgett, Miss Mildred Midgett, Miss Brenda O'Neal, Mrs. Mary Gaskins, Donald Edwards, George Midgett and Michael Midgett.

## CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE TO MARK CIVIL WAR SITES

Ralph Swain of Manteo was officially named by Dare County Board of Commissioners last week to head the committee to make arrangements for observing the Confederate War Centennial here on the Dare Coast.

During the Manteo Rotary Club meeting Monday night Swain gave a resume of what has been done to date in preparation for Dare's observance.

He is now in communication with State Highway officials to determine if certain properties near the site of the battle of Roanoke Island, bordering U. S. Highway 64 may be made available as a special picnic area with weather-proofed photos and legends of the war to be erected on the properties.

## TOKYO GOV. SENDS ZELKOVA TREE PLANTS FOR K.D. HILLS

A Zelkova tree sapling was planted at Wright Brothers National Memorial on Monday and a dozen or more similar plants were brought to Manteo and turned over to Mr. and Mrs. Bell of Roanoke Gardens, by Mayor R. H. Cook of Kill Devil Hills.

The Bells will endeavor to refresh the saplings so they can be planted at the Memorial later this year. The plants were in no good condition upon arrival as they had been enroute for several weeks.

As matter of fact, the plants had been discharged from a Japan Air Line freighter in San Francisco early in December. They had been sent by Governor Ryutaro Azuma of Tokyo to Governor Luther Hodges of North Carolina. The original idea was that the plants would arrive in North Carolina in time to be officially planted, as a Jap-American friendship move, on December 17.

Delay in transshipping resulted in arrival of the Zelkova sapling at Norfolk via Capital Airlines last week end.

Mayor R. H. Cook of Kill Devil Hills was advised. He in turn contacted Raleigh state officials and got the money necessary to pay the cross country air freight on the trees. On Monday he stated that he was acting on behalf of Governor Hodges when he made arrangements with Memorial Superintendent Horace Dough to make a token planting for public purposes.

## BONNER SPEAKS ACKNOWLEDGING EVINRUDE AWARD

First District Congressman Wins  
\$1,000 for Contribution  
to Safe Boating

First District Congressman Herbert C. Bonner was awarded the Ole Evinrude Award in recognition of his contribution to safe boating, and made a speech of acceptance on January 9th in New York City. The award is for \$1,000 which the Congressman said he would contribute to educational causes.

Mr. Bonner, Chairman of the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, made the following talk:

"Mrs. Bonner and I are most grateful for this honor which has been paid to me by receiving the 1961 Ole Evinrude Award. I never dreamed that 1961 would ever commence so wonderfully. Maybe now my better half will forgive me for all the sleepless nights I caused her back in 1958 when I was trying to steer the Federal Boating Act of 1958 through the unpredictable legislative waters in Washington.

We are also happy to be in New York again at boat show time to renew the many fine friendships we have made in recreational boating.

As you know, the Ole Evinrude Award is made annually by the Evinrude Boating Foundation to an individual, or group, for his or their significant contributions to recreational boating. In receiving the 1961 Award as an individual, I feel a very real obligation to say that my contributions to recreational boating could not have been as successful without the help of many other persons and groups.

I want to publicly thank and pay tribute to the National Association of Engine and Boat Manufacturers, the Outboard Boating Club, the Council of State Governments and the U. S. Coast Guard for the advice, help and assistance they provided at all times to me and my staff.

It should be recalled that our nationwide study of the regulatory needs of recreational boating, and the subsequent legislation, were the result of the boating industry coming to me. They first saw the need for such a study, and I agreed with them. I mention how we got started on this whole business because I want to pay special tribute to the man who first came to see me on this subject, and whose tireless and devoted See BONNER, Page Eight

## ESTABLISHMENT DAY OF CAPE HATTERAS SEASHORE

January 12, 1961 is the 8th anniversary of the establishment of Cape Hatteras National Seashore. On this date in 1953, Conrad L. Wirth, Director of the National Park Service, with the concurrence of the Fish and Wildlife Service, recommended acceptance by the Secretary of the Interior of lands recently acquired. On the same day, the Secretary of the Interior, Oscar L. Chapman, ordered that these lands be administered, protected, and developed by the National Park Service for national seashore purposes.

The establishment of Cape Hatteras National Seashore was the result of some 20 years of struggle by public-spirited individuals and groups. Our national seashore was established when the Old Dominion and Avalon foundations, set up by the children of Andrew Mellon, donated funds to match those allotted by the State of North Carolina to buy the necessary land.

The first national seashore is still the only one of its kind. There are movements underway, however, to set aside more beaches for the use of all the people. Congressmen and other individuals interested in these proposals sometimes visit Cape Hatteras National Seashore to find at first-hand what a national seashore is like and how it works. Stretches of unspoiled beach within easy reach of centers of population are becoming hard to find. We can take pride in having and preserving Cape Hatteras National Seashore.

## SHAD SHOW UP EARLY

It is sort of an old saying on the Outer Banks that shad, once a major fishery of North Carolina coast waters, did not show up until St. Patrick's Day. This year at Hatteras the fish came early. One commercial crew hauling the beach near Hatteras village brought in 60 shad along with a catch of puppy drum, trout and striped bass early this week. The crews operating in surf waters at this time from Hatteras include Roy Gray and Bill Foster, also Herman Willis.

## Forward March! With Dimes Help!



Stepping out proudly in Nashville, Tenn., seven-year-old Margaret Ann Springer shows Dr. J. William Hillman how well she can get around on her new braces. The youngster is being helped at the second March of Dimes Birth Defects Clinical Study Center established at Vanderbilt University Medical School at Nashville. Born with a crippling birth defect called open spine, Margaret Ann has been in and out of the university hospital since she was one year old. The new center is devoted primarily to National Foundation research into wider knowledge about birth defects and into new methods of treatment.

## MARCH OF DIMES CAMPAIGN BEGUN IN BEAUFORT CO.

Jack W. Parker has been named Director of the 1961 New March of Dimes for Beaufort County.

The appointment was announced by Mr. Leon Roebuck, Jr., Chairman of the County Chapter of The National Foundation. Campaign dates are January 2-31, 1961.

"The New March of Dimes already has made a substantial beginning in its expanded program of seeking to prevent birth defects and arthritis in addition to continuing to seek total control of paralytic polio," the new campaign director declared.

"The people of Beaufort County, through their splendid support of the March of Dimes for more than 20 years, have contributed substantially to a great health program that resulted in the Salk vaccine.

"The 1961 New March of Dimes offers opportunity for all of us to be a part of work aimed at prevention of still more of the great crippling that afflict so many millions of Americans today," he said. "I am confident that the people of this county will continue to fight for better health for themselves and their children through the New March of Dimes, both as volunteer workers and through their contributions."

Mr. Parker is Assistant County Agricultural Agent. He is originally from Northampton County and attended the Rich Square schools and North Carolina State College. He was previously employed by Carolina Grain & Feed in Lumberton. Mr. and Mrs. Parker are members of the First Methodist Church and are the parents of a daughter. Mr. Parker is a member of the Lions Club and the Big Swamp Ruritan Club.

## Lathams to Head Belhaven Drive March of Dimes Chairman on Monday

Jack Parker, Beaufort County March of Dimes Chairman on Monday appointed Mr. and Mrs. Vann Latham to head the Belhaven March of Dimes drive for 1961. This will be the fifth consecutive year as chairman of the drive in Belhaven for Mrs. Latham; both she and her husband are enthusiastic civic workers.

The Lathams will place coin collectors in the stores and other business establishments to begin the drive. During the month of January all of the organizations in the area will be given the chance to contribute to this cause along with the individuals.

Other specific features of the drive will be announced at a later date.

## SPECIAL SPEAKER SUNDAY

J. R. "Bobby" Smith, who for several summers was counselor and manager of the Roanoke Island 4-H camp, will be special speaker to the Mount Olivet Sunday School on January 15 at 10 o'clock. Mr. Smith will tell of his experiences living for six months in Burma as member of the International Farm Youth Exchange program. All interested persons are invited to be present.

## COMMITTEES NAMED TO PRODUCE 6TH ANNUAL JAMBOREE

For the sixth year, Dare Coast Jamboree will officially launch the vacation season on the Dare Coast in 1961. Dates of the spring festival will be Friday and Saturday, April 28 and 29 this year and will be an all-county affair with activities taking place on Hatteras Island, the Dare Beaches and Roanoke Island.

Herbert VanVleet of Kitty Hawk during a luncheon meeting on Nags Head Sunday, named his overall steering committee and sub-committees in charge of the various attractions.

Tom Briggs will have charge of producing the souvenir program of the Jamboree and Ted Wood will again be secretary-treasurer.

Sub-committees are as follows: Dagger Dance, Friday, April 21, Mrs. Lawrence Swain, Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Ward, Jr., Mrs. Genevieve Harris, Mrs. Alice Kellogg and Mrs. Sally Nunemaker; Jolly Roger Ball, Saturday, April 22, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Thomas Jordan, Mrs. Susie Briggs and Billy Gray; Coronation and Parade, April 29, Mrs. Lucille Winslow, Mrs. Leo Midgett, Robert Gibbs, Gordon Kellogg, Dick Jordan, Mrs. Lima Oneto, Curtis Curlin, Mrs. Zeno-va Etheridge, Lawrence Swain, George Crocker and John Donoho.

From the foregoing committee, Mrs. Jewel Scarborough, Mrs. Marjorie Sides and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chears were named to have charge of the children's contest and costume events; George Mann, Dick Ward, Ralph Swain, W. H. Smith, Orville Baum and Julian Oneto were named a committee to arrange for the grand pirates ball on Saturday, April 29—the event which will mark the finale of the 1961 Jamboree.

The exciting pirates battle and landing committees includes Clarence Butler, Robert Young, William Wilkerson, Stanford White, Joe Dowdy, Norman Smith, H. A. Creel, Jr., Ralph Davis, and Kill Devil Hills Policemen Tillet and Dowdy; Transportation for the Jamboree will be arranged by Leigh Hassell, Wallace Gray, and Alvah Ward, Jr., W. H. McCown, R. D. Sawyer, Jr. and Ted Wood will have charge of awards. Julian Oneto was named chairman of the caravan committee and serving with him will be Mrs. Virginia Swain, Mrs. Jewel Scarborough, Mrs. Ethel Rose, John Weaver, Ben Ivey, Mrs. Dee Ward, Pat Bayne, W. H. McCown and Ralph Johnson, also two from Hatteras Island.

Donald Oden of Hatteras, Fatio Gray of Buxton and Woodrow Edwards were named members of the Hatteras Island area for the steering committee. They will help arrange for all of the events planned for Hatteras, including the "world's biggest free salt water fish fry," and other attractions on that island which will be featured on opening day of events.

Other all-county steering committee members in addition to the Hatteras group includes: Mrs. Lima Oneto, Wallace Gray, Ben Ivey, George Crocker, John Weaver, Mrs. Ethel Rose, Mrs. A. Q. Bell, Ralph and Mrs. Swain, Francis Meekins, Mrs. Z. Etheridge, Horace Hooper, W. S. White, Tom Sutton, Harry Mann and Henry Armstrong for the beaches, Roanoke Island and the Dare mainland.

## CHRISTIAN WORKERS SCHOOL AT WANCHESA JAN. 23, 24, 25

Dare County Methodists are planning a Christian Workers School at Bethany Methodist Church, Wanchesa, January 23, 24, 25, the session beginning promptly at 7:30 p.m. each evening. The public is invited, Mrs. Maxine Evans, Chairman of publicity, reports.

The courses being offered and the instructor for each is as follows: "Developing Christian Workers"—Dr. C. P. Morris, executive secretary, Methodist Board of Education, North Carolina Conference. This course will deal with the ways to recruit and train workers for the church school. "Understanding Youth"—Reverend Owen Fitzgerald, minister at Murfreesboro and District Director of Youth Work. This course will seek to gain a better understanding of problems of youth and how they learn. "What It Means To Be a Christian"—Dr. B. G. Childs, a layman and retired professor from Duke University and recognized as one of the ablest laymen in the Methodist Conference.

This course is a study of Christian attitudes in all types of situations and is of church-wide interest. The school is planned for educational growth of all Christian workers.

## CHARGES BROUGHT AGAINST FULLER IN DARE COURT

Wife Alleges Commissioner Took  
Over Community Property  
For His Own Use

Dare County Commissioner George Fuller, Jr. with two Raleigh people are involved in a law suit scheduled for hearing in Dare County next week, wherein Mrs. Ormond W. Fuller demands an accounting and settlement of such funds as may be due her from the operation of the large real estate and motel business operated by Mr. Fuller at Cape Hatteras.

Mrs. Fuller, who is represented by attorneys John H. Hall and Gerald F. White of Elizabeth City alleges that she and her husband entered into an agreement with Gordon Vaughn and Ellen S. Vaughn, his wife, of Raleigh, whereby they formed a partnership to operate courts, apartments and motels, and she alleges that the other partners, and particularly George R. Fuller, have since usurped complete control, and exclusive possession of the books, records and entire assets of the partnership and are wrongfully diverting its assets and earnings, and have refused to account to her for her equal share. She asks for a full and complete accounting and wants a judgement against them for her share and the costs of the action.

In Mr. Fuller's answer filed by his attorney E. J. Wellons of Smithfield, he denies the allegations. Like Mr. Fuller, Mr. Vaughn has been estranged from his wife, and they have made a property settlement. His answer was filed by Attorney J. M. Broughton, Jr. of Raleigh. Mrs. Vaughn alleges she knows nothing of the claims that have been made, and is not therefore properly a party to this suit. Mr. Vaughn, like Mr. Fuller, both claim that the property has been properly managed, and all returns have gone back into the business. Mr. Fuller said the contribution of himself and wife was ten acres of land which was wasteland and was of little value. It was stated that the Vaughns contributed \$12,000 in cash.

## CIVIL COURT BEGINS IN DARE ON MONDAY

Judge Joseph Parker, Windsor, will preside over the January term of civil court scheduled to begin in Dare on Monday, January 16.

Only civil actions will be heard during the term and the calendar of cases follows.

W. R. Deaton and wife vs. State Highway Commission, involving drainage ditches created in properties owned by the plaintiff;

Lester L. Ritch, vs. Betty K. Ritch, a divorce action;

McCloud Building and Supply Company vs. W. L. Mann, involving an alleged debt claim;

Three suits involving alleged damages resulting from auto accidents: Harry V. Midgett vs. Phillip O. Hampton et al.; Richard Patrick Dunnagan vs. Lester Babson and Billy Benton, and Margaret Bayne Dunnagan vs. Lester Babson and Billy Benton.

Also scheduled for hearing are cases brought against Martin Kellogg, Jr. and Fentress T. Horner, executors of the late Cornelius P. Midgett's estate, by Palmer S. Midgett and his wife Wilma Midgett. The plaintiffs allege they are due certain salaries and other monies, which the defendants in their answer deny is due.

The Wednesday portion of the calendar includes two cases, the first brought by Ormond W. Fuller against her husband, (from whom she is separated) George Fuller and his business associate Gordon W. Vaughn et al.

The final case on the calendar is one brought by Edwin G. Moore and wife against Elizabeth Q. Parkerson et al.

## CARLTON P. NUNEMAKER DIES WED, NAGS HEAD

Carlton Priest Nunemaker, 73, died Wednesday night at his home at Nags Head following a heart attack. He had been ill for two years. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Nunemaker of Bay Head, N. J. where he was born May 22, 1888, and had lived at Nags Head 13 years.

He is survived by his wife, Martha Hunter Purcell Nunemaker, and two sons, Carl Nunemaker of Nags Head and Charles Nunemaker of Colington. With them Mr. Nunemaker had been engaged in the fish, ice and storage business at Nags Head and Colington.

Gravestone funeral services conducted by Rev. Harold F. Leatherman of Manteo Methodist Church are scheduled at the Austin Cemetery at Kitty Hawk Friday at 2 p.m.