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DR. J. M. PHELPS, WASHINGTON COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE, DIES

CRESWELL - State Repre sentative J. M. Phelps of Washillness of eight months. ington County, a widely-known eastern North Carolina surgeon and former Wake Forest College athlete, was found dead at his home Sunday.

resided at Hatteras. Death for the 54-year-old veteran legislator apparently resulted Rida O'Neal; three daughters, Mrs. from natural causes, but an autopsy was performed at Chapel Hill.

Phelps was the second State legislator to die during the current sister, Mrs. Mary O'Neal of Ocrasession. Fleetus Gobble of Forsyth County died of a heart attack in O'Neal of Newport News, Va., and Raleigh during the early part of Norwood O'Neal of Manteo and 13 the 1961 session.

Phelps was serving his third grandchildren. The body was removed to the term in the Legislature. His body Twiford Funeral Home in Hatterwas found by a maid who went to as, pending completion of arrange his home early Sunday. He had ments.

returned to Creswell from the Legislature in Raleigh for the week end. The Phelps spent a great deal RECREATION SCHOOL HELD of their time at their beach home at Nags Head.

His wife, the former Caredwyn member of the North Carolina Rec-Thomas Sheets, was in Philadelreation Commission, recently conphia attendnig the wedding of a ducted a three day recreation trainniece.

ing institute for a selected group A native of Washington County, of leaders from 4-H Clubs, Home Phelps attended public school Demonstration Clubs, P. T. A., Girl there.

He attended Wake Forest College and graduated from the Wake ership training in social games, Forest School of Medicine. Phelps musical mixers, easy-to-make then went to Jefferson Medical gameboards, relay and active School in Philadelphia.

games, magic and quiet games, and In 1926 and 1927 he received leadership techniques were presentsouthwide recognition as a guard ed. Sixty-nine persons enrolled on Wake Forest's football team. with the following receiving Lead-Phelps was also a college baseership Certificates for completion ball star. of 6 hours of work with active par-

House Speaker Joe Hunt Jr., at his home in Greensboro, said "I Beulah W. Gaylord, Home Econoticipation in the various activies: was very close to 'Doc' and thought mics Agent; Irene Gammage, Su a lot of him. He was one of the san Rowell, Becky Rowell, Julia most popular members of the Kupec, Lonnie L. Woods, Roger House Sutton, Dalton Fulcher, Johnny

"He served his county well and Quidley, Jack Quidley, tended his business. He wasn't the Gray, Eyvonne Frontis, Marian for several days. type who was up on his feet all Conner, Ruby Jennette, Royce Gas the time. He was the type of fellow kins, Billy Austin, Tommy Heald, who if he told you something you and Mack Riggs. could depend on it."

Secretary of State Thad Eure said he and Phelps had been "intimate friends for many years. He was a highly valuable member of the General Assembly."

Eure explained that the Washington County Democratic Executive Committee would name a successor to be appointed by Gov. Terry Sanford. in their communities.

A director of Branch Banking and Trust Co. in Plymouth, Phelps was a Mason and Shriner, a former member of the Creswell town board, and a member of Christ Episcopal Church. During World of Norfolk, Va., a daughter. Veron War II he served as captain in the Medical Corps.

Surviving besides his wife are two sons, Donald of Buies Creek quarters pounds. Mrs. Leitner is the Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Gibbs. daughter of Mrs. Curtis Daniels of Miss Helen Baum of Greensboro and Robert of Asheville; two brothers, William of Belhaven and Lind- Manteo. say of Windsor; one sister, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. B. J. Baum. Wanchese announce the birth of a ents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Baum. grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tues-

THE COASTLAND TIMES, MANTEO, N. C. THEODORE O'NEAL DIES

MOOSE TAKES CANCER CRUSADE FROM MANTEO TO MURPHY KITTY HAWK CHURCHES OFFER MANY EASTER WORSHIP PROGRAMS Theodore O'Neal, 84, died Tuestay night at 9:20 o'clock at the residence in Buxton following an He was a native of Ocracoke and had lived in Buxton for the past eight months. He was the son of the late Ephriam and Mary O'Neal and was a fisherman. He formerly Thelma Swain of Buxton, Mrs Charles Stowe of Norfolk, and Mrs. William Foley of California; one son, Milan O'Neal of Norfolk; one

The "Sword of Hope," symbolic of the Education and Fund Campaign of the American Cancer Society, was signed and presented by Governor Terry Sanford, last week, to State Cancer Crusade Chairman, Dr. J. O. Williams and Moose Association State President, Harvey L. FOR HATTERAS ID. GROUPS Sprinkle. Dr. Williams said, "The Sword of Hope" will be carried from Manteo to Murphy by a Cancer Caravan sponsored by the North Caro- chance to sing some of the good old in his profession, last week was re-Miss Huldah L. Lineberry, staff lina Moose Association. The caravan will travel over 2,500 miles and call on the Mayors and Cancer officials of 100 key cities for brief local ceremonies for signing the "SWORD." Mr. Sprinkle said, "Our 25,000 Moose members in 72 lodges of North Carolina are glad to lend their manpower and facilities for this great cause."

The Moose Cancer Caravan will start in Manteo, April 1 at 9:30 Scouts, Brownies, Boy Scouts, and a.m., and is scheduled to arrive in Columbia at 11:30 a.m. The visita-Churches of Hatteras Island. Leadtions will be concluded at Murphy on April 22.

April has been designated by Presidential Proclamation as Cancer Control Month.

MANTEO PERSONALS William Henry Jones has return-

ed to his home from the Albemarle Hospital, where he was a patient missioners have agreed with the for two weeks, having undergone North Carolina Department of Agsurgery. Alfred Martin arrived home last tribution of U. S. donated foods to veek after a four months' absence with the Merchant Marine. Mrs. Horace Hooper has been a

patient in the Columbia Hospital Meekins, Jr., and Horace Hooper Mr. and Mrs. Balfour Baum spent last week end in Greensboro, vise the distribution and J. Guy

visiting their daughter, Miss Helen The N. C. Agriculture Extension Baum who attends Greensboro Col-Service of North Carolina State lege. They also visited Mrs. Baum's College, in co-operation with the father, Mr. Stroupe, who is a pat-North Carolina Recreation With the lather, Mr. Stroupe, who is a par-plans are being made and it is hop-ient in Grace Hospital, Morganton. ed that the first shipment of com-Mrs. Johnnie Wright will leave sion has conducted these Rural Recsion has conducted these tural need in the stand to the son and daugh modifies will arrive and be distri-reation Leadership Training Insti-friday night for her home in Cor-buted during April. A building at tutes throughout North Carolina bus christi, Texas, after spending the Roanoke Island 4-H Club Camp for the past eight years to aid rur- two weeks with her son and daugh-

Donni

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baum of the Easter vacation with her par-

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Al Leitner

al leaders with the promotion and ter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John organization of recreation activities Wright Mrs. Dan Cannady has returned home from De Paul Hospital, Norfolk, Va., where she has been a pat-

> ient. Frank White is a natient in Norfolk General Hospital.

Mrs. Billy Baum and children Miss Patie Gibbs has returned to have returned from Fort Lauderica Lee, on March 27 in De Paul Guilford College after spending the Hospital; weight seven and three- spring holidays with her parents, winter. dale, Fla. where they spent the

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Hayes will be her assistant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wall of Alex-College, Greensboro, is spending visiting Mrs. Ida Daniels. andria, Va. have returned after John Etheridge of Norfolk vis-

ited relatives here this week. boy, Jerald Craig, in the Norfolk Mrs. Roland Meekins, who has General Hospital, March 21, weigh- been staying with her daughter, his home in Williamsburg, Va. aff-Leamon Melson has returned to Funeral services were held Tues-ing eight pounds and seven ounces. Mrs. Judson Payne in Norfolk, er visiting his mother, Mrs. Mattie after being released from Norfolk when after being released from Melson. General Hospital, spent last Mon-Mrs. J. F. Wickenherser and day and Tuesday at her home near daughter of Norfolk are visiting Manteo. She was accompanied by relatives here. Mrs. Payne and her son, Howard Mrs. Ivey C. Evans, Mrs. Terrah Payne. Midgett and Mrs. Casper Meekins Curtis Daniels, who has been were in Elizabeth City Tuesday. away for several months with the Rowena Midgett spent the week Merchant Marine, arrived home reend in Hampton, Va. with her siscently for a visit. ter, Mrs. Murray Edwards. Mrs. Fitz Etheridge, who has L. L. Overcash has returned from been visiting her parents, Mr. and McGuire Veterans Hospital, Rich-Mrs. Marcus Midgette, has return- mond, Va., where he underwent ed to her home in Port Isabel, Texsurgery. decorations. Refreshments of cake. MRS. ANN CREEF IS ice cream, mints, nuts, and coffee HONORED ON BIRTHDAY were served informally to about 40 guests who called during the even-Mrs. George Creef, Mrs. H. A. Creef, Jr., and Mrs. Wallace R. ing. Gray entertained at a surprise CARD OF THANKS birthday party on Sunday March For the flowers, card, letters and 26, immediately after evening other kindnesses shown me while in church service, honoring Mrs. Ann the hospital, please accept my Creef on her birthday. Arrange- grateful thanks. L. L. OVERCASH ments of daffodils were used as CONSIDER THE COMPLETE COST How much does it cost to get well these days—compared with years ago? If we figure only on the basis of Rx prices, it might seem that today's cost is greater. But the fact is that today's prescription generally cuts down on the number of doctor visits . . . and eliminates or shortens the hospital stay. As a result, the complete cost of getting better is much

COLLINS PRESIDENT

The Kitty Hawk Methodist Church and the Nags Head Baptist Church are to have a combined sunrise service on Easter Morning. It will be on the beach directly across from the East Side of the Baptist Church. The Time will be 5:30 A.M. The service will be of songs, prayers, devotion of the Laymen and pastors of both Churches. All are invited to come and worship with them.

The Kitty Hawk Methodist Church will have its revival starting April 3. It will begin each night at 7:30 Monday through Friday. Rev. Morris L. Husted, pastor of Cokesbury Methodist Church in Stedman, N. C., will be the visiting revivalist. He is well known for his preaching and singing. He has made several records of gospel

Junior Choir will led the singing during the revival. The congregation and visitors will be given a gospel hymns. each night this week to pray that composed of some 10,000 negro tea-There will be prayer meetings the revival will be a great reviving chers in this state. An present who force on the Outer Banks. They will be each night at 8:00. Monday at Mrs. Avery Tillett's; Tuesday at Mr. Van Fleet's; Wednesday at more, was elected last year. He has "Beacon"; Thursday - Youth; and Friday at Mr. Carlos Dowdy's.

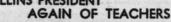
There will be an Easter Egg Hunt at Wright Brothers Monument Easter Sunday at 3:00 p.m. All three Methodist Churches, Kitty Kawk, Duck, and Colington and visitors are invited. It is for children from Nursery age through Junior age.

Elton Twiford is donating the riculture to participate in the diseggs. The Kitty Hawk Church School teachers are making the

A committee composed of John plans and arrangements. H. Long, James L. Rea, Mrs. T. S.

ROANOKE ISLAND BAPTISTS TO SEE FILM APRIL 2ND

tions in the county. Mrs. Raymond A film "Asia, The Fiery Furnace", dealing with suffering in the pleasure boating, soundside swim-Far East, will be shown Sunday ming and crabbing areas, erosion evening, April 2, at 7:30 in the control and dozens of other worth-The exact date for the distribution to begin is not known, but Roanoke Island Baptist Church. while projects were included in the The public is invited. discussions.





songs. The Youth Choir and the W. ROLLAND COLLINS, a negr teacher and native of Roanoke Island who has distinghished himself elected president of the N. C. Teachers Association, an organization has headed a large school in Johnston County for some 28 years or several sisters living on Roanoke Island. All former officers were re-elected at the meeting in Raleigh, where next year's meeting will be held. The Association Saturday adopted a resolution urging full compliance by the state with the 1954 supreme court decision; called for increased teachers salaries, and asked for area industrial vocational and training schools.



its future development as a vaca tion area and its future as a seafood production region. Improvements of harbors, development of





FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1961

MRS. ELAINE RODEFER Mrs. Elaine Rodefer Heath, 21,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rod-

efer of Scranton, was fatally injur-

ed in an auto accident in Detroit,

Mich., March 22. She was employed

by Nubergall Manufacturing Co. in

Detroit. She was a member of

Scranton Christian Church. Survi-

ving are her husband, John Heath;

one son, David Heath, two broth-

ers, James Rodefer of the home,

Carol Jean Rodefer of Washington,

D. C. Funeral services were con-

ducted at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the

Scranton Christian Church by the

Rev. Owen Emanuel and the Rev.

Garland Roland. Interment was in

Mount Olive Cemetery at Moncure.

ler, David O'Neal, J. P. O'Neal,

Andy Harris, Stephen Martin and

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Roy O'Neal.

Pall bearers were Gaston B. Sad-

pal Church here, conducted by the Rev. A. J. Mackie, rector. Burial was in St. David's Cemetery at Creswell. The Washington County Demo-

cratic Executive Committee recommended Mrs. Phelps to succeed her husband in the Legislature. The Governor is required to appoint her, and she will be sworn in next Monday to fill out Dr. Phelps' term.

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