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186 ft. At 50 mph between 228 and 268 ft. are needed to bring the car to a straight-line stop on dry, level pavement. Remember—school is out. Kids often run from behind parked cars in residential sections. Drive defensively and keep the speed-stopping figures firmly in mind.

Outdoor Dramas To Be Opening Soon In State

It's outdoor drama time again in North Carolina, with three long-run historical shows re-opening in late June to play through August in coastal and mountain vacationlands. At the U.S.S. North Carolina Battleship Memorial, Wilmington, the sound-and-light spectacular "Immortal Showboat" is in its fourth season, with nightly performances through September 2.

On June 21, the lights will go up on "The Lost Colony", the patriarch of outdoor stage production in the U. S. A. which not only relates a fascinating chapter of American history of its own. This will be the 28th season for the symphonic drama written by Pulitzer prize-winner Paul Green and directed by Joe Layton who has won television's EMMY and Broadway's TONY awards. The setting is Waterside Theatre in Fort Raleigh National Historic Site, which marks the spot on Roanoke Island where the first English settlements in the New World were attempted by Sir Walter Raleigh's colonists in 1585 and 1587. The tragic mystery surrounding the disappearance of the colony of 1587 inspired this drama. First presented in 1937, it has been seen each summer since, with the exception of a few years during World War II. During the 1968 season, performances will be at 8:30 p.m. (EDST) Mondays through Saturdays, with Sunday performances August 18 and 25. Up in the Great Smokey Mountains, the Cherokee Indian

drama "Unto These Hills" will be resumed June 25 to play nightly except Mondays through September 1 for its 19th season. Show time at Mountinside Theatre on the Cherokee Indian Reservation is 8:45 p. m. Cherokee Indians play many roles in this saga of their history, and the drama has for many years been box-office champion among all the outdoor stage productions in America. The community of Cherokee where the drama is staged is at the entrance to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and the southernmost prong of the Blue Ridge Parkway.

Daniel Boone and the other pioneers who settled the Southern Appalachians and fought in the American Revolutionary War are portrayed in "Horn In The West" at Boone in the Blue Ridge Mountains. The show reopens June 29 for its 17th season, and will play nightly except Mondays through August 24. Performances begin at 8:45 p.m. (EDST) in the Daniel Boone theatre. Kermit Hunter, who wrote "Unto These Hills", is the author.

"The Immortal Showboat", relating the World War II history of the U.S.S. North Carolina, is now in its fourth season at Wilmington on North Carolina's southeastern coast. Presented entirely aboard the great ship, with the audience watching from a 1,200-seat grandstand, the sound-and-light show opens at 9 p.m. (EDST) and lasts for an hour. Nightly performances were begun on June 1 and will

continue through September 2. The Battleship is open to visitors daily, year around.

The three outdoor historical dramas and the sound-and-light show appeal to adults and children alike. Each is produced in an area offering travelers a wide choice of recreation, scenic attractions, and accommodations. Professional actors, singers, and dancers appear in "The Lost Colony", "Unto These Hills", and "Horn In The West". The sound track for the sound-and-light show was taped by professional actors and musicians, and is coordinated with elaborate lighting effects created by

Dr. Yoder Article Is Published In Journal

An article on how to teach latitude, written by Dr. Julian C. Yoder, chairman of the department of geography-geology at Appalachian State University, was published in a recent edition of The Journal of Geography. "A ten-inch protractor, a level table-top, and a little plane geometry make the technique of determining latitude a simple matter," explains Dr. Yoder at the conclusion of the article, which is illustrated by drawings and a picture.

Pierre Arnaud of France, who has designed lighting patterns for every major sound-and-light drama. The script was written by Earle Luby, author of the "20th Century" series for television.

Know The Weather

What factor releases the moisture of the air, acquired by evaporation, over the various areas of the earth, producing life and vegetation? Millions of tons of water are absorbed by the air through evaporation every second. This gives the layer of gases above the surface of the earth (our weather) its moisture.

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When the dew point is reached, or when the moisture content becomes the absolute maximum, precipitation follows. Since air travels hundreds of miles a day usually, to the east in this hemisphere, absorbed moisture can be carried great distances before precipitation is finally triggered by a combination of altitude and low temperature.

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