

# SENATOR SAM ERVIN SAYS



Washington — Last week I had the privilege of witnessing Paul Green's symphonic drama, "The Lost Colony" at Waterside Theatre on Roanoke Island.

**Sir Walter Raleigh**—Sir Walter Raleigh was one of the most remarkable of the many men who lived in Elizabethan England. He was famous as courtier, sailor, soldier, poet, and dreamer of dreams. A favorite of Queen Elizabeth, Raleigh secured a Royal patent granting him fee-simple title to any lands he should discover "not actually possessed by any Christian Prince, nor inhabited by Christian people."

any distress in that connection. As a result of vicissitudes occasioned by the threat which the Spanish Armada presented to England, Governor White could not return to Roanoke Island until 1590. At that time, he discovered to his consternation that his colony had vanished, leaving no indication of its fate except the cryptic word "Croatan" carved on one tree, and the mystifying letters "CRO" on another. Neither tree bore the carving of a cross.

**Lost Colony**—The Lost Colony thus vanished forever from the pages of history, "but has ever since occupied a prominent place in the speculations of historians. Some historians surmise that the members of the Lost Colony were massacred by the Indians, others that they were slaughtered by the Spaniards, others that they were absorbed by the Indians of Robeson County, North Carolina, and others that they were lost at sea in attempting to return to England.

A poet has addressed this inquiry to history: "Speak History, who are life's victors? Unroll thy long annals and say, Were they those whom the world called the victors, who won the success of the day?"

Judged by his contemporaries, Sir Walter Raleigh was not one of life's victors. He lost favor at the English Court, became destitute of worldly possessions, and suffered beheading as a criminal. Judged by their contemporaries, the Lost Colonists were not life's victors. They vanished into the unknown.

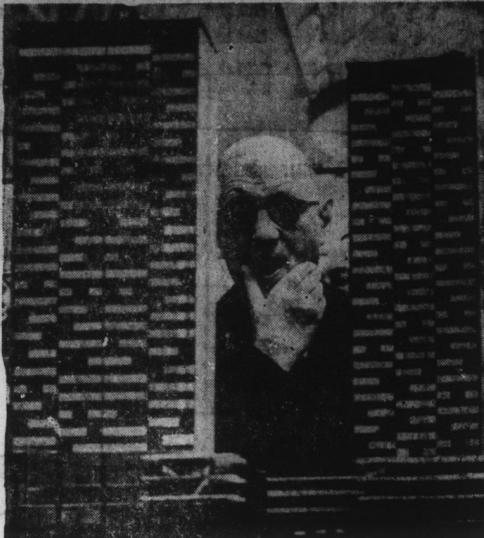
I am sure, however, that when its long annals are unrolled, history will number Sir Walter Raleigh and the Lost Colonists among life's victors. This is true because they dreamed a dream and had a vision. They saw America as a land destined to be peopled by men and women who spoke the language of Shakespeare, who were governed by the Principles of the Common Law of England, and who were dedicated to the proposition that every person is entitled to be the master of his own fate.

While Sir Walter Raleigh was beheaded and the Lost Colonists disappeared, others were inspired by their dream and their vision and brought them to pass.

**Troubles**—Ralph Lane's colonists became dissatisfied because of the lack of food and developing hostility on the part of the Indians, and returned to England in a fleet of the old sloop, Sir Francis Drake, who happened to touch Roanoke Island. A short time later, Sir Richard Grenville returned from England with supplies. Finding Ralph Lane's Colony gone, he left 15 of his men to hold the land.

**First Child**—With the assistance of some joint adventurers, Raleigh sent his second colony to Roanoke Island in 1587. This colony, which is known to history as the Lost Colony, was led by Governor John White and consisted of 95 men, 17 women, and 9 children. It found Fort Raleigh in ruins and no identifiable trace of the 15 men left by Sir Richard Grenville. These colonists rebuilt Fort Raleigh and repaired the old dwellings and constructed new ones. As Dr. Hugh Lefler informs us, "The best known incident in the history of the colony was the birth on August 18 of Virginia Dare, daughter of Ananias and Eleanor White Dare, granddaughter of Governor White, and the first of English parents born in America."

After some time, Governor White was compelled to return to England for supplies. Before he left Roanoke Island, he made an agreement with the colonists, who were contemplating removing from the island to the mainland, that they would leave some indication of their location in case of their removal, and would "carve over the letters or the name a cross" if they suffered



LOOKING FORWARD—President Charles de Gaulle studies a model of a towering apartment building which may be built in the French capital, Paris.

Rocky Hock came from behind to defeat the Creswell squad by a 14 to 6 score. Southpaw Ted Chappell did the mound work for the Orioles, giving up nine hits, walking four and striking out 13. VanHorn was the losing pitcher for Creswell while the Rocky Hock troop banded out 16 hits, were struck out nine times and drew five walks. Chappell led the Rocky Hock hitting with four hits, consisting of a home run, two doubles and a single. Willoughby, Bunch Nixon and Harrell had two hits each for the Birds. Cahoon Snell and Patrick had two hits each for Creswell.

Rocky Hock was scheduled to go to Colerain Tuesday night and will play Colerain at the Chowan Park Friday night. These two games will be the deciding contest as to who will finish on top of the league. Ted Chappell is slated to pitch for the Orioles Friday night.

**STANDING OF CLUBS**

Colerain	1	3	.846
Rocky Hock	10	4	.714
Creswell	4	10	.286
Aulander	3	11	.214

**20 YEARS AGO**  
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...wan County and what she had contributed in Christian, educational and general civic uplift.

Edenton and Chowan County folk had the opportunity to witness an airplane crack-up when a Curtis bomber was forced to land in a peanut field on the farm of W. E. Bond. The plane was being transferred from San Diego, Cal., to Norfolk and was forced to land when fuel became exhausted.

Though there was quite a bit of opposition, Edenton folks turned their clocks ahead one hour with the inauguration of daylight saving time.

At a meeting of the Ocean Highway Association held in Elizabeth City, G. H. Harding was re-elected a director and elected as the association's financial chairman for the entire state of North Carolina.

Governor J. M. Broughton appointed E. W. Spires as one of the official delegates to represent North Carolina at the National Rivers and Harbor Congress to be held in Miami, Fla.

John A. Holmes, superintendent of Edenton Schools, was assured that Coach Jimmy Maus would not return to Edenton and Mr. Holmes was having difficulty in securing a suitable successor.

Hundreds of people can talk for one who can think, but thousands can think for one who can see. —John Ruskin.

## Lions And Jaycees Tied In Standing

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ed two very exciting games. In the first game the Lions defeated the Rotary 2 to 1. The Lions were able to collect 5 hits while the Rotary team got only two hits. The winning pitcher was Quinton Goodwin and the losing pitcher Rusty Bootwright. In the second game the Rotary defeated the Lions 4 to 3. The winning pitcher was Rusty Bootwright and the losing pitcher was Quinton Goodwin.

### TOP TEN BATTERS

Based on 50 Times at Bat

AB	H	Pct.
Mike Overton	62	33 .532
Wesley Chesson	85	43 .506
Ronnie Harrell	80	37 .463
Rusty Bootwright	55	22 .400
Quinton Goodwin	58	23 .397
Danny Hassell	80	22 .379
Troy Bailey	89	33 .371
Rudy Tolley	85	29 .341

Buddy White.....77 25 .325  
Curt Leary.....79 26 .316

**TEAM STANDINGS**

W	L	Pct.
Lions	16	.533
Jaycees	16	.533
Corvairs	14	.466
Rotary	14	.466

### CIVIC CALENDAR

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**Beach Thursday night, August 10, at 7 o'clock.**  
Ryland Home Demonstration Club will hold a community picnic this (Thursday) evening at 6:30 o'clock at the home of J. R. Byrum at Tyner.

Dog and bicycle licenses must be purchased in Edenton on or before August 15.  
Edenton Jaycees are selling advance tickets for the Edenton Aces' football season.  
Edenton Rotarians will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1

o'clock in the Parish House.  
Chowan Tribe of Red Men will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock.  
Another Go-Kart race, sponsored by the Edenton Jaycees, will be held on the Edenton track Sunday afternoon, August 13, at 2 o'clock.  
Rocky Hock Orioles and Colerain will play a baseball game on the Cross Roads diamond Friday night at 8 o'clock.

William H. Coffield Jr. Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

A dance will be held at the VFW post home Saturday night, beginning at 9 o'clock.

### Jaycees Schedule Hamburger Roast

Edenton Jaycees at their next meeting Thursday night, August 10, will stage a hamburger roast which will be held at Sandy Point Beach. Wives of

the Jaycees will be special guests at the meeting, which will also include bathing and dancing.  
The party will begin at 7 o'clock.

**Friendly Comment**  
Mrs. Iggins—That Mrs. Briggs was boastin' as 'ow she comes from a fine family. An you've come a good way, I says, pleasant-like.

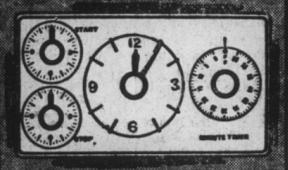
**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to take this opportunity to thank our many friends for the expressions of sympathy and deeds of kindness tendered us during the death of our husband and father, David Pike.

—WIFE AND FAMILY

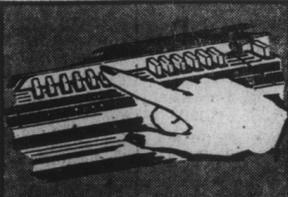
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### Tight Race In Baseball League

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Barnett led the Rocky Hock hitting with two each, while Al Bunch and Marvin Ashley had one each. VanHorn, Snell, Tarkenton and Ambrose led the hitting for Creswell.

On Wednesday Rocky Hock was scheduled to play Aulander, but layed claim to a forfeit of 9 to 0 when the Bertie County squad did not show up for the game.

Friday night on Hicks Field

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