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# The Warren Record

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## PICTURED HISTORY VISUALIZES TRAGEDY OF "THE LOST COLONY."

Public Catches New Spirit in Roanoke Island Story; Schools Review This Phase of History During Week; Early Settlement Period Offers Material.

### MOVIE DRAWS INTEREST HERE.

Pages of North Carolina history flash this week upon the screen in Warren in the presentation of The Lost Colony by the Extension Department of the State Board of Education. The picture opened Monday evening with a crowded Courthouse in Warrenton.

Other points touched this week were Wise, Macon and Littleton. Tonight the public at Norlina will have an opportunity of seeing the screen story. Saturday night the picture will be at Vaughan. Afton and Elberon communities have it Monday evening, and it completes its tour of Warren at Drewry-Manson school next Tuesday evening. Warren is the first county, in which there is no school extension service, to draw the picture.

"All the schools of Warren are reviewing the history pertaining to the story," Supt. J. Edward Allen said yesterday. "This makes the picture more interesting and has increased its interest among the pupils."

Director W. C. Crosby spoke briefly Monday evening of the pleasure afforded in bringing the film to Warren. He said: "This is the first attempt of the department to pictorialize the history of the State. It is meeting with a hearty response from the public. We are going to photograph the Early Settlement period during this year and endeavor to bring the spirit of North Carolina to its people through the medium of the screen."

In commenting upon the film numbers of persons expressed pleasure in having seen it.

"It is a particularly impressive method of instruction and one which kindles patriotism as well as provides interest" former Supt. of Schools Howard F. Jones said Tuesday. Other expressions of approval have been as genuine.

The picture is in charge of J. D. Smith, formerly of Georgia.

The historical story, from a State Department Bulletin follows:

Once upon a time, a long time ago, when this great State of ours was inhabited only by the wild things, such as wild deer, wild bears, wild turkeys, and even wild men, there was over in England a little boy who had a vivid imagination. This boy loved to hear the old sailors tell of the strange countries across the seas. He would follow these men all day around the docks and beg for stories. One day an old sailor told him the most thrilling story of all. He told the lad of a wonderful country which had been discovered by Columbus. The weather-beaten sailor declared that the country abounded in fruits so luscious that their odors were carried away out to sea, and could be smelled even before land was sighted; in cedars larger than those of Lebanon in the Old Testament. He astonished the boy with stories of gold and silver which could be had for the taking. This small boy, who was no other than Walter Raleigh, never tired of hearing of this delightful country.

Now, Walter Raleigh had not only a vivid imagination, but a good memory. Therefore, when he became a man, and had gained favor with Queen Elizabeth, and had become the rich and powerful Sir Walter Raleigh, he did not forget this country of which he had dreamed since he was a little boy. At much personal expense, he sent a company of hardy men under Captains Amadas and Barlowe to explore the land, and to find out whether it were such a wonderful country, and a good place for English people to settle. On July 4th (Old Style), 1584, these explorers cast anchor in what is now called Albermarle Sound, and landed on the coast of North Carolina. They took possession of the land "in the name of her most gracious Majesty, Elizabeth, Queen of England." After exploring the land, they found that it was just as fine a place for a colony as Sir Walter Raleigh had believed, and they went back to England with the report that it was a good place for Englishmen to settle.

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### TO MAKE FILM IN WARREN COUNTY.

"Warren County will certainly be photographed in the presentation of North Carolina history through motion pictures," according to Director W. C. Crosby, "and I am of the opinion that a reel of Early Settlement Period, which we are pictorializing this year, will be made in this county," he continued Monday morning in an interview in the office of Supt. of School J. Edward Allen.

Mr. Crosby was pleased with the reception given the picture Monday evening. He was thoroughly imbued with the idea of education through pictures and outlined an interesting future for the work in North Carolina.

"There are flaws, we know, in 'The Lost Colony,' but there is absolute accuracy of detail."

"It seemed that there was delayed action in several of the opening scenes."

"That conditions exists," the Director observed, "in order to give time for explanation. In twenty-two years of teaching experience I found that an idea in order to be grasped must be particularly plain. In pictorializing the story this prevailed: accuracy and simplicity of presentation."

The picture was made last year in the hottest weather of the Summer. It costs the State less than \$3,000.

Mr. Crosby said that a motion picture company wanted \$50,000 to present the story of Roanoke. The State had only \$3,000 for the purpose, and it came within this figure because of the enthusiastic co-operation of the public of Edenton, Elizabeth City and Roanoke Island.

"The Department has three copies of the film touring the State and we are encouraged by the manner in which they are being received."

"Our Board of Censors," Mr. Crosby continued, "was the State Supreme Court. The picture was first shown under their auspices and received the approval of the Judges. The Historical Commission endorsed the story as being authentic."

Returning to a discussion of the new work before the Extension Department, Mr. Crosby said that there had come into this section of North Carolina from Virginia a type of pioneer whose life had left its imprint upon the State. "In the Early Settlement period it would be wise, it seems to me, to embrace a film of early pioneer life here."

An outline of the future work in photographing the Colonial Period, the Civil War Period and the future of the work in North Carolina kept us in interested conversation until time for the Director's return to Raleigh.

### BISHOP CHESHIRE COMES FIRST SUNDAY IN MARCH.

Confirmation services will be held in the Episcopal Church March 5 by Bishop Joseph Blount Cheshire, Rector E. W. Baxter announced yesterday.

The class will be confirmed following the sermon at 11 a. m. "If there are others who wish to join the class, I will be pleased to see them," Mr. Baxter said.

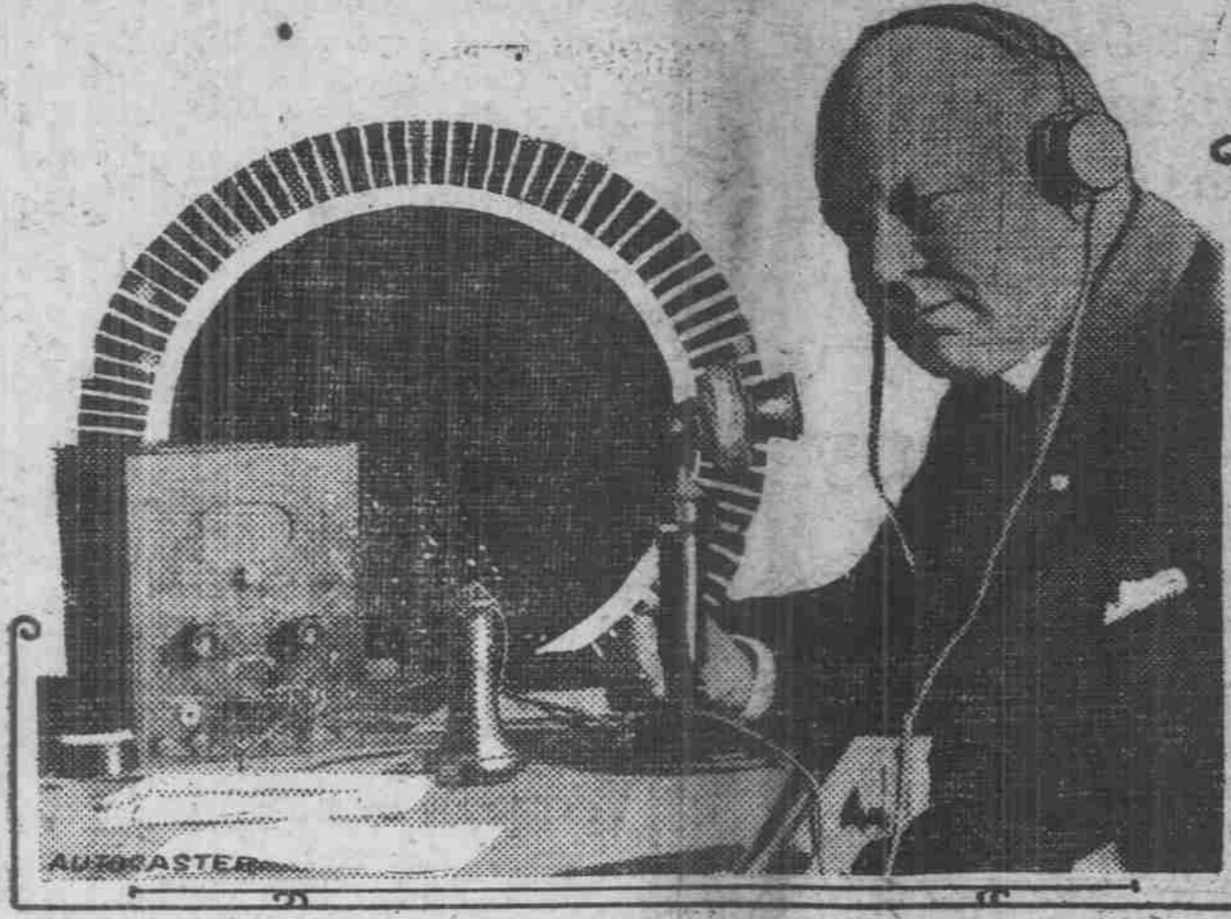
### HEN SHOULD BE NAMED LAY ON McDUFF, EGGSACTLY

Dr. T. J. Taylor brought to this office Monday morning the largest and prettiest egg we have ever seen.

He says that his niece, Miss Georgia La Coste, is the proud possessor of a flock of very fine hens and that Lady McDuff—that should be her name, for we desire her to "lay on"—presented her mistress with this evidence of care and splendid attention.

We present it as a record for large eggs: around the pole to pole measurement—long way—7 3-4 inches; around the equator—its largest girth—six inches; and it weighed three and a-half ounces—eggsactly.

### Sec'y. Denby Hears Market Reports By Wireless



When radiophone wireless stations of the East recently started sending out daily market and weather reports even Uncle Sam's cabinet officers could no longer resist the radio "bug." This new picture shows Secretary of Navy Denby at his desk, carrying on government business. Extensive news, educational and entertaining programs are featured daily for amateurs by broadcasting stations in the East.

### LEGION TO MEET HERE SATURDAY.

Election of the officers and discussion of the Bonus Bill will occupy attention of former service men here Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Court House, according to W. M. Gardner, Adjutant Limer Post No. 25.

A plan to procure a larger number of the service men of Warren as members will be discussed. An open discussion of the Bonus legislation pending in Congress is expected to bring animated views.

"Every former service man in the County is cordially invited to attend," Adjutant Gardner said.

### PROGRAM OF COMMUNITY MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT.

Community meeting Friday evening, Feb. 24, at 7:30.

Community singing, games and a special program furnished by Miss Flake's school children:

Songs—Frogs at School, The Little Shoemaker, Five Little Fiddlers, Ball for Baby.

Recitation—Mary's Little Cold, by George Burwell.

Solo—The Old Woman, by Mary Robert Wood.

Primary program followed by a Brief Resume of Arms Conference, W. Brodie Jones.

We regret to hear that Mr. Will Martin of Afton is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. J. S. Conly of Richmond is here with the Warrenton Shoe Repairing Company.

Messrs. T. D. and J. W. Kimball of Nutbush were here yesterday.

### TOWN WISHES LIBERIA ROAD HARD SURFACED BEFORE NORLINA ROUTE.

Construction of a hard surface road to Liberia, before the one to Norlina was the wish expressed by a representative gathering of business men in the Court House Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The business men of the town said that the best interest of lower Warren and of the county as a whole would best be served by the hard surface road to Liberia. The road to Norlina will be maintained by the State as a good dirt highway, Engineer F. E. Schnepfe said.

"There is no soil suitable for a dirt road between here and Liberia," Mr. Schnepfe said. Chief E. L. Green and Road Commissioners Edmund White and W. N. Boyd expressed the same opinion. "It would be unwise, I feel," Mr. Schnepfe later said, "to build any other than a hard-surfaced road along that route."

The gentlemen present felt that the road to Norlina would remain passable in all kinds of weather whereas the Liberia road, the main artery of travel representing a vast section of the county, could not be maintained as a dependable dirt road.

"Bids should be received for this project by March 15" the district engineer said. He endorsed the action of the Wednesday meeting as representing good judgment in that it gave the Eastern part of the State a direct outlet North through Warrenton.

Town Commissioners Moseley and Rodwell made the point that much more produce was hauled over the Liberia route than over the Norlina

### PEOPLE'S DEATH A SHOCK HERE.

An automobile returning from Raleigh to Chapel Hill the past Friday morning crashed into an engine upon the outskirts of Durham to leave four men dead and two injured. George T. Peoples, popular son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Peoples of Townsville and well known by many persons here, was among those killed.

The University of North Carolina men were returning to college after a dance in Raleigh when the accident occurred. Others killed were George M. Hadley, Mt. Airy; Charles J. Ice-man, Monroe, and F. P. Bryant, the jitney driver. P. Boney of Goldsboro and J. C. Spach of Winston Salem were injured.

Mr. Peoples had graduated from State College, Raleigh last year. This year was to complete his college career. Just prior to the past Friday he had accepted a position to be filled as soon as school was over.

Warrenton persons who attended the funeral at St. Luke's near Townsville Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boyd, Miss Edith Burwell, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund White, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Burwell and Mr. Graham Boyd.

Miss Lucy Perry is the guest of Mrs. Tempie Dameron.

Miss Mary Russell Burroughs and Mr. Howard Alston have returned to Warrenton after a business trip to New York City.

Mr. Barker Dameron of Nashville and his little daughter are guests of Mr. Dameron's mother, Mrs. Tempie H. Dameron.

Notice the date on your label.

## TOWN WOULD WELCOME WAREHOUSES FOR FARM PRODUCTS, CITIZENS SAY.

Same Railway Rate Assured As at Main Line Point; Farmers Warehouse Signs Petition; Other Two Want Storage Houses But Don't Favor Co-operative Plan.

### THE PETITION IS WIDELY SIGNED.

We, the undersigned business and profession men of the town of Warrenton, endorse co-operative marketing.

We believe that co-operative selling will mean better prices, and as farming is the bed-rock of our prosperity, we believe that a successful marketing of the crops is a matter of vital concern to the people of this State.

We will welcome the location of the co-operative warehouses here. We are with the farmers in their efforts to improve living conditions in the cotton and tobacco belts.

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BURROUGHS GROCERY CO.  
J. M. GARDNER.

FRANK SERLS.  
J. J. TARWATER.

Time was not available in which to see all the business and professional men of the town.—Editor Warren Record.

### BARRIE SUBJECT AT THE TUESDAY LITERARY MEET.

Barrie and the Drama of Fantasy was the subject for discussion at the literary department of the Woman's Club, which met with Mrs. Lizzie Tarwater and Mrs. Frank Allen Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. B. Boyd read an excellent paper on James M. Barrie. She said that "James M. Barrie is the foremost English writing dramatist of our time and his plays, taken together, make the most important contribution to the English drama since Sheridan." \* \* \* In 1897, his fame as a playwright equaled his fame as a novelist, and the same book is responsible for this right and left shot, "The Little Minister." In 1904 came "Peter Pan." This play will delight thousands of spectators after we shall have made our exit from the planet. It is one of the most profound, original and universal plays of our epoch.

No London Christmas could be complete without it. It is the rapture of children, the joy of old age, and it should take its place with "Robinson Crusoe," "Gulliver's Travels," "Alice in Wonderland" and other classics founded on some eternal principle of youth."

Miss Lillie B. Dameron then discussed and gave reading from "What Every Woman Knows," a play in which we see Barrie at his best in his understanding of the feminine, his revelation of the quaint in human nature and his whimsical humor.

CAPT. H. W. DRAFFIN BURIED WITH MASONIC HONORS SUNDAY.

Masons of Norlina Lodge and visiting brethren officiated at the funeral of Capt. H. W. Draffin Sunday. Rev. J. M. Millard of Littleton conducted the burial service.

Capt. Draffin died Friday morning in Durham following an attack of influenza and pneumonia.

### ACTION ANSWERS FARMERS' CHARGE.

Warrenton would welcome the location of cotton and tobacco storage warehouses here, according to opinions expressed by warehousemen, business and professional men of the town in interviews this week. The merchants and professional men endorse, almost as generally, the co-operative selling of farm products.

J. J. Tarwater of the Farmers Warehouse endorsed the movement unreservedly. Boyd's Warehouse and The Centre Warehouse said through their respective managements that they would welcome the location of the storage houses here. "We endorse anything for the welfare of the farmers, but we do not think that the co-operative system of selling at this time represents the best channel for marketing tobacco and we, therefore, cannot sign the petition as a whole."

A petition was circulated this week by The Warren Record in answer to criticism by several farmers of Warrenton that the town had evidenced little interest in the success of co-operative marketing.

The response was general. Every one said they would welcome the warehouses. There was some doubt expressed among several as to the practicability of selling but these men "endorsed the campaign if it could be a success."

The larger percentage of business men here sanctioned the movement in a straightforward, unreserved manner, seemingly without mental hesitation.

This expression of opinion relative to location of the storage houses follows the announcement of last week that the Warrenton Railroad Co. would give the same rate on freight from this point as is given from Warrenton Plains.

Mr. Cameron Michael and child miraculously escaped serious injury or death when the Ford in which they were driving was struck by a slow moving freight on Sunday afternoon at about five o'clock. The accident happened at the crossing right near the depot at Wise.

The Ford was taken up on the "cow-catcher" of the engine and carried several yards with both Mr. Micheal and little Florence in it. When the engineer saw what had happened, he threw on brakes and the Ford was thrown off to one side of the track. The little girl was taken from under the automobile un-injured, except for a burn on the arm. Mr. Michael was not hurt, but the Ford was, of course, a complete wreck.

Lost Colony At Wise.

The historical picture "The Lost Colony" gave much pleasure to a good sized audience at Wise on the night of Feb. 21. The school children were especially interested and enthusiastic. It is safe to say that what ever history they do forget, it will not be the story of Governor White and Virginia Dare. The Oakville teacher was present, with many of her pupils.

Patriotic program March 1st.

There will be a patriotic entertainment appropriate to Washington's Birthday at the school auditorium on the evening of March 1. The admission will be only ten cents and a good program is assured. Home made candy will be sold. This entertainment would have been given on the evening of Feb. 22, but for the fact that it did not seem wise to have two entertainments in one week.

Betterment Meeting March 1st.

The regular meeting of the Betterment Association will be held at the school building on Friday afternoon, March 3rd at 3 p. m. A special program is being arranged and there are many important matters to be discussed. Let every woman interested in her school and community be present. Members are requested to bring 15 cents for the annual dues of the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mr. Edward Kenyon of Macon was in town Thursday afternoon.