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COLUMBIA SEES START OF CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

Mammoth Street Parade On Last Saturday Grtly Praised; Two Albemarle Associations Sponsor Beautification Drive

The Tyrrell County Clean-up Beautification Campaign was officially opened in Columbia Saturday afternoon with a mammoth street parade which traveled down Main, Water, Bridge and Broad streets before disbanding on Bridge street.

The Beautification campaign has been started in this county to make Tyrrell one of the cleanest and most beautiful counties in the Albemarle. Similar campaigns of this type are expected to be started in other Albemarle counties. The program is being sponsored through the Greater Albemarle and the Southern Albemarle Associations with Mrs. W. S. Carawan general chairman.

Each county is organized in a local county unit with an executive committee. Members of the Tyrrell Committee are F. E. Cohoon, chairman, W. J. White, chairman, Miss Mary Blanche Strickland and Miss Millie Glisson secretaries, H. H. Harris and Mrs. Thomas S. Spruill publicity chairman.

The floats and marching units which took part in the parade here Saturday afternoon were very effective and were also very attractive carrying out the clean-up and paint-up beautification program.

Among the organizations taking part in the parade, with either floats or marching units were, the following: the various churches, American Legion, Woman's Club, Junior Woman's Club, W.P.A., Red Cross, N.Y.A., Health Department, W.P.A. Bookmobile, Parent Teachers Association, Legion Auxiliary, and the Columbia Fire Department.

The parade was led by Patrolman Gaskins, followed by the Christian, American and Legion post flags. The next unit in the parade was the Columbia High School Band the pride of Columbia, which was led by the beautiful drum majorette, Mrs. Nan Chaplin. The rest of the parade consisted of the various floats and marching units.

Three prizes were awarded with a prize going to the town float for the best float, a prize went to the Junior Woman's Club who were in charge of the baby parade for the best marching unit, and the third prize went to the churches, for the most impressive part of the parade.

The three prizes were donated by the Tyrrell County Hardware Company, White's Department Store and the Columbia Bureau of the Daily Advance.

The clean-up campaign will come to a close on July 4, 1941, with a special celebration being arranged, at which time several prizes will be awarded to organizations and people making the most improvements in their sections.

to be awarded to organizations and Mr. Miss Annie Reice Quinn and C. W. Ewing.

FUNERAL MONDAY FOR MRS. MOLLY BENSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Molly Benson of near New Holland were held Monday morning at 10 o'clock in Soule cemetery. The services were conducted by the Rev. R. R. Grant.

Mrs. Benson was 82 years old and had been a member of the Soule M. E. Church for many years. Surviving are three daughters, Miss Hattie Benson of New Holland, and Mrs. H. C. Boomer and Mrs. W. C. Boomer of Swan Quarter.

The pallbearers were A. P. Swindell, J. H. Swindell, W. H. Benson, H. C. Williamson, Edward Bonner, and Murray Bonner.

SATURDAY EVENING POST TO BOOST HYDE

Hyde County people will be interested in reading a story that will appear in the August 3 issue of The Saturday Evening Post, about Ocracoke, Hatteras, and the Outer Banks region, by Aycock Brown, editor of the Beaufort News. It will be illustrated by two or three pages of colored pictures. The story will be a great boost to Hyde, Dare and the coast country for The Post has a circulation of three million copies.

W. M. U. MEETS

The W.M.U. of the Engelhard Methodist church met recently with Mrs. Ola Spencer, and discussed plans for raising funds for the organization. Interesting papers were given by Mrs. May Watson and Mrs. Ruby Spencer. Mrs. Annie Watson gave the devotional and Mrs. Litchfield rendered two beautiful piano selections. The hostess served delicious iced lemonade and wafers.

NEW LIFE BOAT UNDERGOES TESTS

New All-Steel Self-Righting Life Boat at Oregon Inlet

With sea water under her bottom for the first time the USCG-5357, otherwise the United States Coast Guard's radically new, steel-hulled experimental life boat went through routine tests off Oregon Inlet under the critical eye of the testing board and of her designer and departed southward in search of rougher waters that might give her a chance to prove herself worthy of replacing the thirty-year-old life boat that has brought thousands safely through raging seas.

As critical as were the eyes of the testing board, headed by Capt. J. F. Hottel, superintendent of the Coast Guard training school at New London, Conn., the board was not half so critical as were the informal board made up by every veteran surferman who could get away from his own station. There were two score of these from up and down the Outer Banks, come to view the new wonder designed by Arthur E. Hansen, chief naval architect of the Coast Guard.

These veterans who have spent their lives in surf boats and have saved the lives of hundreds from the Graveyard of the Atlantic, watched every move of the USCG-5357—and wished for an hour of heavy weather that would give her a chance to see what she would do. The official testing board invited a capacity number of the veterans to make the test runs, and by turns they tried her out. Others followed in the Oregon Inlet veteran and watched her from a distance.

But off the Inlet the sea was "slick" and there was never a swell to tilt her off an even keel. Warrant Officer George Midgett got her side-ways into one small swell and she rode it as smoothly as a loon or a gull—or an old life boat. Everybody agreed that she handled like a boat and wondered if her flat stern would be troublesome coming in before the sort of sea that shipwrecks happen in.

Preliminary tests of the new boat were staged in Chesapeake Bay last week, but it is off these shores that she will be put through tests to determine whether she will replace the older vessel. Designer Hansen and the testing board and the old timers are hopeful about her, but not too hopeful. She has theoretical advantages that have to be tested out before she is accepted as replacement for the vessel designed a generation ago.

The new boat is built of welded steel. There is not an ounce of wood in her. There was not an ounce of steel in the old one. She is 40 feet long, ten feet-two in the beam, draws 3 feet nine inches, and on tests developed a speed of 10.25 miles with her motor at 120 horse power. She is self-righting and self-bailing—but nobody knows yet what would happen to her if her steel bottom got dented, or got a hole in it. If she survives her tests, which she will, she will be exhibited here during the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the Coast Guard which begins Friday, August 2nd, and continues five days.

Members of the testing board include Captain Hottel, Commander C. J. Sullivan, and Lieut. M. DeMartino. Assigned as crew to bring her here were Machinist Mate 1st Class Alred A. Hudson, and Truxton Midgett, Jr., and E. M. Gray. Capt. Norman Etheridge, keeper of Oregon Inlet, was host to the board, and the informal board, and set out a great dinner, most of it taken from waters adjacent to his station, even the oysters.

Hyde Superintendent ISSUES HANDBOOK

P. G. Gallop, superintendent of Hyde County schools, is getting up material for a handbook that is to be edited for the benefit of school teachers and officials. The publication will be ready for distribution about the middle of August if present plans are carried out. It will be filled with timely information for those interested in public instruction work in the county.

The Amur cork tree—introduced from Asia as an ornamental—has proven satisfactory for hillculture to prevent erosion in this country.

TO BE MARRIED IN LATE AUGUST



Herman G. Credle of New Holland announces the engagement of his daughter, Gretchen, to Joseph P. Woodard, son of Stephen E. Woodard of Kenly. The wedding is to take place in the Swan Quarter Methodist church in late August.

U. D. C. SPONSORS PATRIOTIC RALLY

Hon. R. O. Everett of Durham Will Speak July 27 in Tribute to Founders of Nation

The complete program for the patriotic rally of the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, sponsored in connection with the 353rd anniversary of the Roanoke Island colonies and the fourth summer of Paul Green's The Lost Colony held here Saturday, was announced by Mrs. Lewis E. Fisher, president of the division.

Featuring various songs, by individuals as well as by the Lost Colony Chorus, greetings and addresses by leading UDC and their supporters, this first patriotic rally at the birthplace of the Nation is in the nature of a tribute to the first founders and their statement and devotion to the democratic ideal as expressed in The Lost Colony.

Beginning at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, the rally will get underway with the Lost Colony Chorus singing "Old North State." Mrs. Weaver Mann, president of the N. C. American Legion Auxiliary, will lead the entire group in the "Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag." Paul Green and President Frank Graham are expected to attend the rally and be presented to the delegation.

The main address of the afternoon will be delivered by the Hon. R. O. Everett, of Durham, who will speak on the subject of "Courage in Crisis." Following the address, the group will visit Wright Memorial and Mother Vineyard. A reception will be tendered the guests at the First Colony Inn, and then they will see the 155th performance of The Lost Colony.

Plans for the rally were completed by Mrs. Fisher in cooperation with Mrs. James G. Fearing and Mrs. I. M. Meekins, both of Elizabeth City, and Mrs. Rennie Williamson, of Manteo, and D. Bradford Fearing, president of the Roanoke Island Historical Association.

There will be no gate charge at Fort Raleigh for those attending the morning sessions of the rally, but those who plan to participate will have to arrive before 12 o'clock. Mrs. Fisher said the public is invited to join the United Daughters of the Confederacy at these sessions.

PORGIES CAUGHT BY GOGGLE FISHERMAN

A porgy weighing eight pounds was caught by Thomas Fearing of Manteo, on Sunday, July 22, by the old wrecks at Nags Head. The fish which was an exceptionally large one for this species, was speared at a depth of about 18 or 20 feet. A smaller porgy weighed about two pounds. Fishing with him was M. L. Malco of Norfolk and Manteo.

This sport is known as goggle fishing. The equipment required is a pair of goggles for under water use and a spear. The fisherman dives to spear the porgy which is considered an excellent food.

FISHERMAN CATCHES 200 POUND MOLA MOLA

A 200 pound mola mola, defined by fishermen as a sunfish, was caught off Oregon Inlet on July 18 by Albert L. Disharoon of Salisbury, Md., on a boat piloted by Captain Chester Tillett. Mr. Disharoon estimated the time as one hour that it took him to land the unusual fish that was soon in clear water and presumably piloted by a small fish that remained near the larger. The fish was rather square shaped with large fins.

Mr. Disharoon, a contractor and builder, has made five visits to Roanoke Island since the first of October, 1939, and he reports success with each visit. On June 17 he alone caught 87 bonita; on July 4 he caught ten drum. He intends to mount the mola mola caught on his last trip.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT IN MANTEO HIGH SCHOOL

A full and complete commercial department will be established in the Manteo high school in September for the full eight months school term, according to an announcement by R. I. Leake, county superintendent.

Graduates of any high school, those students who did not complete a full high school course and adults are invited to enroll. Also an invitation is extended to the seniors of Manteo high school correlating their high school work with the subjects in the commercial department.

The cost of the tuition will not be less than \$2.00 per month nor more than \$5.00 per month, the cost depending on the number enrolling. The project, which is non-profit, is to be operated under the supervision of the State Department of Education.

Persons interested in bookkeeping, typewriting, and shorthand, should write Mr. Leake in Manteo.

THE WINNING WIDOW

A dramatic comedy, "The Winning Widow" will be presented Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the Engelhard high school auditorium. The play, which is under the supervision of Miss Frances Spencer, will be given to help defray the expenses of the Township Revival. A small admission fee will be charged.

FINE

There is a \$1,000 fine for the unlawful sale of serums used to control hog cholera and diseases of other domestic animals.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SPONSORS PROGRAM

The Blue Sky Boys, radio and recording artists of WPTF, will appear at the agriculture building here Monday night, July 29 at 8:30 o'clock. They will be sponsored by the Swan Quarter Christian church. The show will feature "Uncle Josh," and the Blue Sky Boys, Earl and Bill Bolick and Red Hicks.

LOST COLONY CLASSES HELD

Purpose Is To Prepare Local Actors For More Important Roles, Says Fearing

Classes for those taking part in the fourth summer production of The Lost Colony are now being held in order to prepare more local actors for important roles in forthcoming productions of the Paul Green drama, according to D. Bradford Fearing, president of the Roanoke Island Historical Association.

Most popular of all classes is Ora Mae Davis' body building—popularly known as "body breaking"—class at the new high school gymnasium. Mrs. Davis, who designed all the costumes for The Lost Colony, has also directed some of its dances. The exercise class, which is open to townspeople as well as to members of the cast, is held on performance days at noon.

Earl Wynn, who plays both the prologue and Governor John White, teaches speech and voice three days a week to all actors interested in improving their speech. Mr. Wynn teaches this subject at the University of North Carolina and for the Carolina Playmakers. He is also in charge of radio plays which are broadcast over the Mutual chain.

Voice and singing is taught by Theos Cronk, musical director of the Lost Colony Chorus. With fifteen pupils Mr. Cronk's class is fast growing into something more than it had been planned. James Hart, the organist, teaches this instrument to a group, and Barry Lynn, of the University of North Carolina, is teaching art to both actors and townspeople three days a week.

There are about eighty persons enrolled in these various courses, and from the daily enrollment, there ought to be more than a hundred before the season gets farther underway. Director Samuel Selden said that he would supervise a class in acting and directing if enough persons expressed their interest. He could be assisted in this work by Howard Bailey and Harry Davis.

COAST OBSERVED BY GEOGRAPHIC

Leonard Roy Looking Over Ocracoke and the Entire Banks This Week

Leonard C. Roy of the editorial staff of the National Geographic Magazine will be on the banks for two or three days, completing a several weeks' survey of North Carolina in preparation for an article on the state to appear in the National Geographic sometime in 1941.

Wednesday Mr. Roy was a visitor to the Lost Colony where Ben Dixon MacNeill showed him the setting for the play. Roy expressed himself as amazed at the record of the play for the past three years. "Especially am I amazed at the number of people who have witnessed the drama because of the remoteness of Manteo for the large population centers. It speaks well for the cast and for the organizers of the play." Mr. Roy saw the play while at Manteo.

This is the first visit of the writer to this part of North Carolina which, he remarked, is unique among the resort areas he has visited along the Atlantic Coast.

Roy is the author of numerous articles in the National Geographic. He wrote "Rambling Around the Roof of Eastern America (Great Smoky Mountains)" and "Highlights of the Volunteer State" a story on the state of Tennessee, which appeared in the magazine in May, 1939.

Publication of North Carolina's wonders in the Geographic means that the highlights of the state will be made known to nearly a million readers in every country, colony and mandated area on every island and in nearly every city, town and village in the United States. The Society has more than 1,165,000 members, each of whom receives the magazine.

J. Baylor Roberts, Geographic photographer who has been in the state several weeks, will also be in Manteo within a day of two. The article, Roy says, will contain about 50 photographs, about one-half of which will be in natural colors.

Mr. Roy was well pleased with the cooperation given him by Director R. Bruce Etheridge, and Bob Thompson of the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development.

CORN

What is probably the best corn crop in many years is now growing in Lenoir County, says Farm Agent G. M. Swicegood, who also reports that other crops are in excellent condition.

FIELD DAY NEAR TYRRELL

ON AUGUST 1, A THRILLER

Scuppernon Farms in Washington and Tyrrell to Be Scene of Unusual Events as Annual Field Day on Gigantic Resettlement Project Is Held, Beginning at 10:30 A. M.

BEAUTIFICATION STARTS WITH BANG IN TYRRELL



MRS. MAY COHOON CARAWAN is getting much satisfaction out of seeing one of her dreams come true, and that is an active, militant movement to beautify the homes of the Southern Albemarle, a program launched in the Southern Albemarle Association some two years ago, which made her chairman of a committee, working to beautify a county where beautification will pay big profits. Mrs. Carawan launched this year's drive in her home town, Columbia, Saturday, with a mammoth parade, and jollification.

An event worth taking in will be held next Thursday near Creswell on the shore of Lake Phelps, when the Scuppernon Farms Project, a Federal re-settlement project, will hold its annual field day and give visitors an opportunity to observe the work being carried on.

Announcement of this event has been made by T. W. Armstrong, community manager. The events will center at the Community building and grounds approximately six and a half miles southwest of Creswell, N. C.

The field day program will begin at 10:30 a. m. From 10:30 to 12 noon short talks will be made by various prominent eastern North Carolina citizens and department of agriculture officials.

From 12:01 to 1:30 p. m. has been reserved for picnic lunch period. Those bringing picnic baskets will find ample tables on which they may spread their dinners by families or groups. Others may purchase sandwiches, cold drinks, ice cream, etc., from the ladies' clubs of the project at a nominal cost.

At 1:31 p. m. the parade will begin on the old Somerset Farm Plantation, make a circle of the community grounds and return to the starting point; a distance of approximately one mile. The Creswell, Columbia and Edenton High School Bands, together with the Behaven String Band, are expected to participate in the parade.

Games and athletic stunts will begin at 2:30 p. m. and will continue through the remainder of the afternoon. Within the Community building one historic, one health and four Ladies' Clubs' booths will be of special interest to visitors. Many prizes will be awarded by the various clubs, and by the chauts and individuals.

The community grounds, composed of approximately forty acres, have ample shade, benches, drive-ways and parking space. The Community building provides good drinking water and rest rooms.

The Scuppernon Farms Project is located in Washington and Tyrrell Counties extending from the shores of Lake Phelps to approximately three miles north of Creswell; a total area of approximately eleven thousand acres, of which six thousand acres are being cultivated by unit and cooperative families. Embodied in its area are the Old Collins Plantation Mansion; home of the first bishop of North Carolina, Parson Chas. Pettigrew; the grave and the unique home of General James Johnston Pettigrew; St. David's church, one of the first churches in North Carolina and built by Parson Pettigrew on his plantation; and North Carolina's newest State Park.

NINE CHURCHES UNITE IN TWO-WEEKS REVIVAL

The Lake Landing Township revival in which nine churches are taking part, will begin Monday night, July 29 at the Engelhard high school auditorium and continue through August 9, with Dr. Zene Wall of Shelby as the principal speaker, and the Rev. Horace Eason of Shelby leading the choir. The services will begin at 8:00 o'clock. According to the Rev. E. R. Stewart of Fairfield, all business houses in Engelhard are expected to close during the services.

The choirs of the nine township churches are expected to unite and form one large one. Everyone who can sing is invited in the choir. The Rev. Mr. Eason, who will lead in the singing, is often called "the Silver-toned Singer of the South." Dr. Wall and the Rev. Mr. Eason are well-known preachers. They went to Shelby fourteen years ago and took over a church of seven hundred members. Today the church has over two thousand one hundred members.

GERALDINE FERVER ACCEPTS POSITION

Geraldine Ferver, for two consecutive years a member of the Lost Colony choir, left Manteo on Wednesday, July 24 to become voice director of Methodist orphanage of Waco, Texas. Besides teaching she will accompany and direct the group on tours.

Miss Ferver, contralto, is a graduate of Westminster Choir school of which the Lost Colony choir is composed. On Tuesday evening she was entertained by a number of her friends at the Nags Head Beach Club.

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