MOVING SPIRIT OF THE CELEBRATION

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this undertaking and hope to bring it about.

A leader in most things connected with the boosting of Dare County and historical Roanoke Island, Mr. Fearing will see the fruits of years of hard work realized in the staging of that celebration.

A natural talker, he has used his talent for years in telling people what Dare County has to offer in the way of recreation facilities, scenic and historical lore

The development of the Fort Raleigh restoration into a shrine sought out by the nation has long been a pet project of Mr. Fearing, a project which he has spared no effort to foster

Today even in early spring hundreds of people flock on week ends to the reconstruction of that City of Raleigh" on the site where first English settlers made their homes to view the reproductions of a dozen buildings of ancient log designs. The crowds will be increased to thousands this summer and his dream of a national shrine will be consummated

He is chairman of the Dare County board of commissioners, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce chairman of the Roanoke Colony Memorial Association of Manteo and secretary of the Roanoke Island Historical Association All those offices place him in a position to boost the county's possibilities to the county itself, to the State, to the nation and to the world

He was leader in 1934 in arranging the largest celebration that had been held on Roanoke Island But even then, he was looking forward to the year 1937 and the 350th anniversary of Virginia Dare's birth for a commemorative celebration that would eclipse any celebration ever held in North Carolina.

"Brad can write more letters than any man I know," is the tribute paid by I. P. Davis, a close personal friend And letter writing is as necessary to a Chamber of Commerce secretary as a baseball team.

As chairman of the county commissioners he pays an attentive ear to all requests made of him by residents of the county For eight years he has been a member of [illegible] the board and [illegible] pile up every section [illegible] proof enough of the new and [illegible] popularity he enjoys in this county

Christened Daniel Bradford [illegible] got what education he could from local schools and then removed to Norfolk to attend the old Southern Shorthand and Business University

A star student at the business school, he later connected himself with a typewriter agency, and if cornered could tell many amusing anecdotes of his experiences [illegible]

For awhile he [illegible] one of the largest wholesale grain and feed companies in Norfolk but after several years his natural ambition cropped out and he set up a business of his own calling it D B Fearing and Company. During the years his business flourished but after the depression hit Norfolk so hard that he moved his business to Manteo operating as a wholesale grocery and feed store

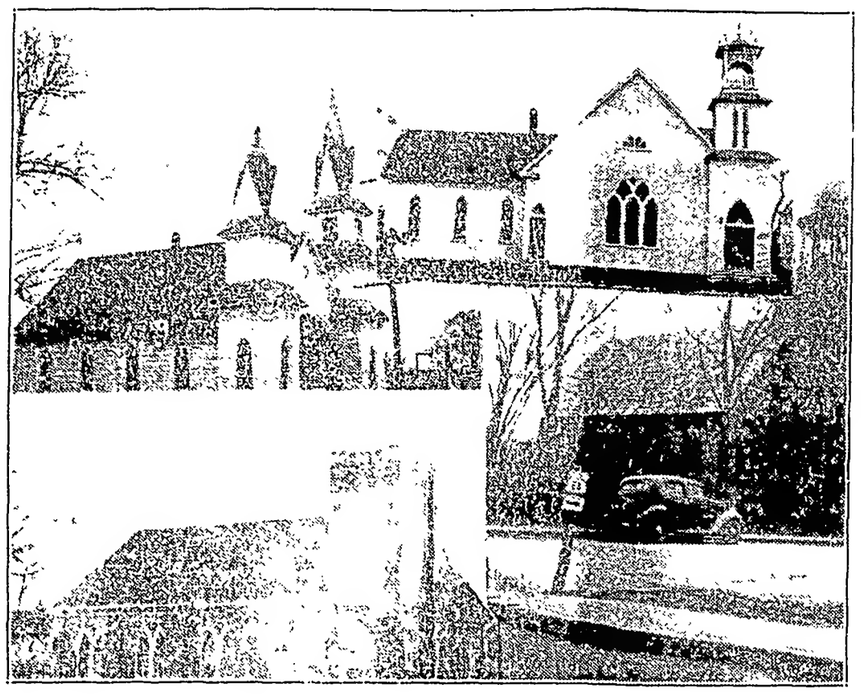
While engaged in the wholesale business, he became interested in politics, enthused over the idea of sponsoring development in the county. So when the government took away a huge slice of his business by replacing horses with tractors, at Coast Guard stations where he held feed contracts M Fearing liquidated his business during a depression period and went actively into the work of boosting Dare County

He sleeps late—but that's because he seldom [illegible] before 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning. Usually he [illegible] office from his sound [illegible] home at Mother Vineyard just before noon

He has the knack of making a [illegible] greeting. [illegible] showing people [illegible] Island, expounding [illegible] historical and natural [illegible] and on his numerous [illegible] to Raleigh Washington [illegible] he takes measures of Dare County. The greatest booster I ever saw," says Albert Q Ecol And "booster" is the word which most aptly describes the general celebration committee [illegible] He has taken a leading role in pushing Dare County upward, [illegible] when one reviews the panorama of progress [illegible] and [illegible] Manteo [illegible] have been b[illegible] and many other improvements made in recent years.

Daniel Bradford Fearing is an asset to the section which produced him

Leading Churches Well Represented in Columbia



THESE snapshots show the [illegible] church upper right, Baptist church, lower left, Methodist church, and lower [illegible] of Columbia. For a small town Columbia is well served [illegible] which [illegible] for its pride in its churches.

MEMORIAL COINS SOLD BEFORE BEING MINTED

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the entire issue.

From all states of the union orders poured in and even from far away China one of Uncle Sam's Marines sent a request for two of the coins. A blind collector in California ordered 10 of them. All totalled when on January 26, the coins arrived in Manteo, more than [illegible] of them were required to fill the preliminary orders.

Designed by the famous Norfolk and Baltimore artist and sculptor, William Marks Simpson, the coins have been termed by outstanding coin collectors as among the most beautiful ever issued

Intended as a tribute to Virginia Dare America's first white child born of English parents, and as a commemorative to the achievements of Sir Walter Raleigh's colonists who laid the foundation for England's activities in the New World by establishing their first settlement on Roanoke Island, the [illegible] was authorized by an act of Congress after a bill had been introduced by the First District Congressman Lindsay C. Warren supported in his measure by Senators Josiah Bailey and Robert R Reynolds.

Headed by D. B. Fearing as chairman the Roanoke Colony Memorial Association of Manteo was set up to distribute the coins at a price set at $1.50 each, plus 15 cents per coin for postage packing and handling. It is the proceeds from the sale of those coins which will be used in staging the huge celebration at Fort Raleigh this summer.

William Marks Simpson when he drew the designs for each side of the coin attempted to catch the pioneer spirit dauntless and unafraid, of those early Englishmen who made America possible

On the obverse he placed Eleanor White Dare holding in her arms the tiny babe, Virginia Dare and gazing out across the limitless expanse of sea stretching toward her native home, a light of longing for the old country in her eyes but a stronger determination to make a new home in the wilderness. Two full sailed ships such as the early colonists crossed the ocean in rest upon the sea, while at the hem of Eleanor's dress a pine twig symbolizes the tractless and unexplored wilderness which the young mother was to face so courageously.

Behind the image of that young mother and child lies a local story of present day interest for the models for the picture were Mrs Willie Etheridge Kee and her small daughter, Annie Laura The artist got his inspiration when while stopping at Kill Devil Hill and talking to Sammy Kee, guard there, he saw the guard's young wife come out with the baby on her arm and was struck by a marked resemblance to artists' conceptions of the first English mother on American soil

The reverse of the coin bears a bust of Sir Walter Raleigh looked on as England's first exponent of British greatness, founded on a vast colonial empire and responsible for the sending of England's first colonies to the New World Raleigh was noted according to the artist, for his great love of precious jewels, bedecking his clothing with pearls and diamonds. So down the front of his coat the artist has placed a row of gems, with a large diamond in his hat.

President Roosevelt and the King of England were the first to receive one of the commemorative half dollars, the President [illegible] handed [illegible] by Congressman Warren while the British Ambassador accepted a coin in behalf of the King Eight other high officials from both countries received coins at about the same time.

Although the first rush for the coins has ended orders still being received steadily at the offices of the Roanoke Colony Memorial Association at Manteo, are being filled by an efficient office force as fast as they arrive Estimates are that between 75 and 100 of the coins are being mailed each day to collectors in widely separated parts of the United States.

Strange to say, the greatest demand for the coins came from such far away states as California and New York, with North Carolina the state which should have been most interested in view of the fact that the coin was issued to commemorate an event which happened on Carolina soil—ranking far down the list in number of orders received

A hundred of the remaining coins are being reserved as prizes to county winners in an essay contest which the Roanoke Colony Memorial Association is sponsoring in the high schools of North Carolina Students are writing their essays on "The Lost Colony." First prize for the state winner is $50, but the writer of the essay selected as best in each county will receive one of the historically significant coins.

FISHERMAN'S LIFE IS NO EASY ONE

His Job Packed With Hard, Rough, Dangerous Work

Quite the opposite of the average man's idea of fishing is the gigantic commercial fishing industry whose more than 100,000 boats are used in catching enough members of the finny tribe to pile up a business of more than two-hundred million dollars annually.

These hundred thousand boats are found throughout the United States and all the principal fishing grounds of Canada and Alaska. They range from huge Diesel powered trawlers to the tiny motor boat, which fish the smaller bays and inland water channels.

The life of a fisherman is one of action from the time his boat reaches the fishing grounds until he gets back to market. Every minute of his time is packed with hard, rough, dangerous work, especially in stormy weather. If the vessel is a trawler, when the banks (or fishing grounds) are reached the trawler net is swung overboard and dragged across the ocean bed. After an hour or so the trawl in hauled aboard, dumped on the deck and set again. Then the crew is busy sorting, cleaning, stowing and icing each haul.

A fisherman's life is no easy one but the majority of folks who once have fished are loath to give up their task however hard it might be.

An Old Idea

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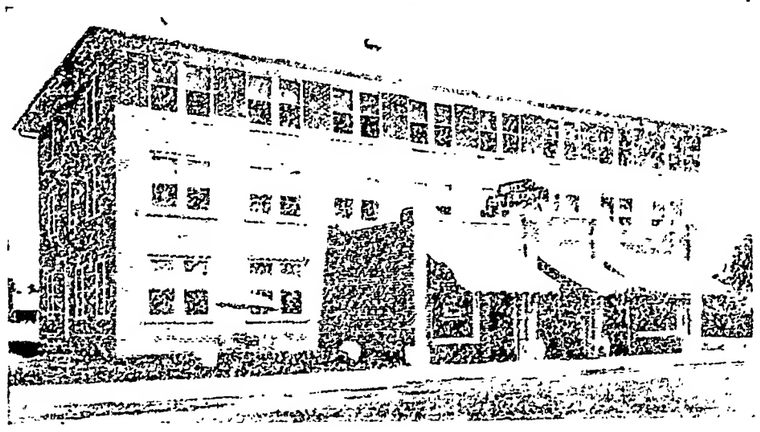

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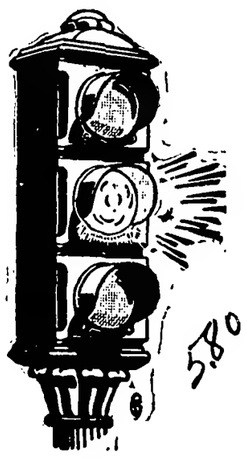

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Various Short Roads and Canals on Roanoke Island

Harbor at Manns Harbor.

Improvements such as dikes and ponds to many hunting clubs along the coast, including H. C. Phipps property, John S. Phipps property, Goosewing Club, Skyco Lodge, Gooseville Gun Club, Lewis Pierson Ponds.

Various projects in Hyde County, Beaufort County, Carteret County, Craven county, Tyrrell County, Washington County, Pitt County and several in South Carolina.