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G. HALL ROOSEVELT IS A TIRELESS GUEST, FLIES PLANE, COOKS MEALS

Lady of Land's Brother Guest of Millers at Goosewing Club; Tries Hand at Fishing, Truck Repairing and Flying; Says Hull Pins in Ancient Ship Date Before 1700; Returns to Washington to Entertain Royalty

G. Hall Roosevelt, favorite nephew of one president and favorite brother-in-law of another, who has managed to live so apart from notoriety that Alpheus Drinkwater had to telephone Norfolk to find out what his initials might be, drove from New York to Roanoke Island by way of Washington Saturday and in 46 hours pretty well exhausted his hosts and friends, so tireless was his interest and energy.

When he departed for Washington late Monday afternoon there was little in the county, from Cape Hatteras to the Wright Memorial, and from commercial fishing at Wanchese to the mosquito control system in the Lost Colony theatre at the north end of the Island that he had not looked at with an impressive comprehension. He went back to Washington to help his favorite sister with some entertaining of royalty this week.

None with whom he came in contact would dispute that he is an amazing man as ever landed on the Outer Banks. His Uncle Theodore—Uncle Teddy, he called him when he was inquiring about the nesting habits of gulls, and being surprised that they nested here—lived "the strenuous life" as older newspaper readers may remember. Hall Roosevelt would probably have exhausted his energetic uncle if he had lived until Hall Roosevelt got his stride.

Mr. Roosevelt (he pronounces it as if it were spelled "rose") came to Dare as the guest of Mr. and

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LEXY FORD PLAYS FOR BEACH CLUB'S SATURDAY DANCE

Lexy Ford's 12-piece orchestra will play tomorrow night from 10 o'clock to 2, for the Nags Head Beach Club's opening dance, according to managers O. L. Vick and Wheeler Fields. Saturday night dances are planned until the end of the season, with the Beach Club orchestra furnishing the music after July 1. Nickelodeon music will be used week nights during June.

Bath houses will be open during the daytime, and shuffle boards and miniature bowling will provide further entertainment. Miniature bowling consists of a machine which provides the balls, sets up the pins and keeps score.

HONEYMOONERS ENJOYING VACATION AT WANCHESE

Maxwell Rumsey has been coming down to see H. W. Godsey for several summers and enjoyed it so much that when he was married Saturday afternoon in Paterson, New Jersey, he decided to bring his bride, the former Miss June Bush, to enjoy life at Wanchese.

The bride, pretty as a picture and leading a dog which she declares is "afraid of everybody", was in the Times office with her husband Thursday. She is as enthusiastic as her husband over Island life and expects to enjoy every minute of their three-weeks stay here. When asked her name, she replied in charming confusion, "I'm June Bush—no, I mean I'm Mrs. Rumsey now."

HALL ROOSEVELT CELEBRATES HIS BIRTHDAY



This is a birthday photograph of G. Hall Roosevelt and three companions who helped him celebrate his fiftieth birthday Sunday with a fishing trip. Mr. Roosevelt is the sturdy viking who is a head taller than anyone else in the picture. Alpheus Drinkwater, with tie-a-blowing is the one on the left, next is Mr. N. Miller of the Goosewing Club and host to Mr. Roosevelt. At right is Norman Etheridge who commanded the fishing boat. Etheridge is Chief Boatswain's Mate in the U. S. Coast Guard and in charge of the Oregon Inlet Station.

WORDS FROM WANDERING EDITOR

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The speedometer rolled up 678 miles as we rolled in here this afternoon in the setting sun. Capt. Herman Smith and my two little boys have been looking at things on the other end of route 64, the same

route which comes to the jumping-off place in Tyrrell which should connect Dare County with a coast-to-mountain route. Ontario, Canada is where I would be to-night had I gone in that direction, and I will sleep closer to the Capital of six other states than to Raleigh. This North Carolina is all too big and we fellows who want to wander out West and see World's Fairs and what not would have some eye openers in this country.

We labored over high Mountain roads, some of them nearly 4,000 feet high with breath taking scenes. We rolled into Murphy following for many miles a river that flowed west and we saw a traveller slay a high Mountain rattler and saw a mink slide over into a creek. One of the interesting places on this route is Chimney Rock. Nearby is Bat Cove. The scenery is great, the good prices for food thirty cents for a ham sandwich. We found Bat Cove near the Old Rock. Is just like it used to be and you have to pay one dollar ten to drive up to it. We don't charge for Nature's beauty in the East.

Tomorrow we are going to see Duck Town in Tennessee and return to Mooresville by way of Asheville and Mt. Mitchell, Blowing Rock too, where you also have to pay. Gas prices run higher than ours which is some consolation and some of the roads are as bad as ours but most of them are not.

The Elizabeth City short cut saved my life yesterday because it saved seven miles of driving. We had made up our minds to eat at Bob Melton's Barbecue and had I been forced to drive another seven miles I would have perished. We got there at three and I ate enough to last till bed time. The short cut is worth the half million or more it is going to cost and we forgive 'em for putting it there even though we need some roads too. Folks out here are very obliging even the telegraph operator missed his supper to get our wire in. More later about this trip.

VIC MEEKINS.

W. J. GRIFFIN OFFERS LAND FOR RESTAURANT

Here is Congressman Lindsay C. Warren in whose honor Ocracoke Islanders will eat, drink and be merry during the week of July 3.

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According to Mr. Griffin the new tourist cottages across the road from his land accommodate nearly 100 persons, making the increase of restaurant service still more important than it was last year. An open air restaurant, seating about 100, could be built at very little cost, he says, and would fill a great need, but if something is to be done it should be started immediately.

COMMISSIONERS SEEK CREDITED HIGH AT AVON

Want 25 Mile Speed Limit on Beach; Davis Elected Welfare Officer

The Board of County Commissioners, meeting at the court house Tuesday, June 6, agreed to sponsor a project to build an additional room on the Manns Harbor grade school and one on the grade and high school building at Avon. The project was proposed by the Board of Education and if approved in Washington, the rooms will be built by WPA labor and work will probably begin some time in August. According to Melvin R. Daniels, clerk to the Board, the addition of a room on the Avon school will make it an accredited high school and bring the total of accredited high schools in the county up to four. The three now accredited are at Kitty Hawk, Manteo and Hatteras.

The continuation of shelf carding work being done at the library by Mrs. Laura Skinner was approved by the Board, who granted \$25 for the work at the behest of Mrs. Rennie Williamson.

It was decided by the Board that they write to the State Highway Commission asking for a 25-mile per hour speed limit on the Beach highway between J. C. Modlin's and L. S. Parkerson's. There are so many business establishments in this stretch of road that a faster speed is considered dangerous.

I. P. Davis was elected County Welfare officer for two years by a joint meeting of the Commissioners and the County Welfare Board. Other matters taken up by the Commissioners included property valuation, taxes, police protection and deeds.

C. S. Meekins, county accountant, gave his report at the meeting, which was attended by A. J. Daniels, chairman, J. E. Ferebee, A. B. Hooper, W. E. Rogers and J. A. Meekins. The next monthly meeting of the board will be held on July 5 and 6. The meeting day falls on July 4 but the meeting will be delayed a day because July 4 is a legal holiday.

COMPANY NIGHT STARTS LOCAL PAGEANT CASTING SATURDAY AT TOWN HALL

Applicants For Parts in "Lost Colony" Invited to Attend 8 O'clock Meeting; 168 Places in Pageant Still Open; Company Begins Arriving This Week, Professionals to Come Sunday; Rehearsals Start Next Week

Company Night, when anybody who wants a place in the cast of "The Lost Colony" can come and ask for it, will be staged in the Court House this Saturday night, beginning at 8 o'clock, with Bradford Fearing presiding at such formalities as there will be and Sam Selden and his newly arrived assistant director, Harry Davis to examine and assign.

Everybody on Roanoke Island, native or guest, is welcome, Mr. Fearing said when he announced Company Night after conference with Mr. Selden and Mr. Davis. Not everybody who has applied for place in the production can be placed, but there are about 168 places to be filled. Preference, of course, will be given those who have been in the company last year, or the year before.

Company Night, by now becoming institutional, is the actual launching of the year's production of The Lost Colony. People who want to be in the show come, and if the director wants to see how they might do as actors, he can hand them the book and let them read some lines out of it, or do a few random steps of dancing, or anything that comes to mind.

With one or two exceptions, no places have yet been assigned in the cast for this year. At the time of Saturday night's Company Night, there will be enroute to the Island from New York a dozen professional actors who will have some place in the show this year, but with the exception of Miss Catherine Cale, who is returning for a third season as Eleanor Dare and Donald Somers, who is return-

ing as Old Tom, no parts have been assigned. Final casting of the show will await the first of the week when all the material in the way of actors is in hand, and by the middle of the week rehearsal will get underway. Some rehearsal of the Indian dances has already been held. This unit of the company was organized at the Virginia Dare CCC camp two weeks ago under the direction of Fred Howard.

Members of the year's organization began arriving Tuesday, with Harry and Ora Mae Davis being set down as the first arrivals. They left Chapel Hill immediately after the closing exercises at the University. Arriving Wednesday afternoon were Eugene Langston, Fred Walsh, Walter Preston, Wilbur Dorsett and Tommy McIntosh, and Mr. and Mrs. Selden were not many miles behind them. Other members of the company are arriving. Don Rosenberg, who has the part of Wanchese, had the days counted as far back as February, according to Ora Mae Davis, and when she last saw him, he had reduced it to minutes. But he had to go to Asheville first to see his folks. He will be here Saturday night, as will also John Walker, chief electrician.

Selecting a company this year has presented a formidable task. The professionals were selected by Mr. Davis and Paul Green in New York, and checked by Mr. Selden upon his return from Europe where he and Mrs. Selden spent the winter and spring. Others from the Carolina Playmakers group were tentatively selected in Chapel Hill. These selections, limited to a

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OCRACOKE ISLANDERS TO CUT CAPERS FOR WARREN WEEK STARTING JULY 3

Congressman Takes Nags Head Cottage For Summer; Will Attend Opening 'Lost Colony' Performance; Ocracoke Celebration to Include Pony-penning, Banquet, Pageant, Dancing, Beauty and Fishing Contests

"Warren Week" on Ocracoke Island, beginning on the eve of July Fourth and continuing until the last dance is danced in Wahab Village and the last fish caught and entered in the fishing contest is weighed and authenticated, gives promise of about the grandest doings ever done at the far end of the Hatteras National Seashore.

Stanley Wahab and the Hyde County Chamber of Commerce evolved the notion of a whole week honoring Congressman Lindsay Carter Warren, and the week begins with the first quarterly meeting of the civic body ever held in Ocracoke, for all that the village supports a chapter right handsome.

It all begins on Monday night, continues with a pony-penning and banquet next day and the rest of the week is designed as a festival.

Detained in Washington until Congress has put its house in order, which apparently will be toward August, it is unlikely that Mr. Warren will be able to spend more than three days of his own week on Ocracoke, but he has advised friends here that nothing short of world revolution will keep him away from the beginning of it, and from seeing as much of it as official duties will permit him.

Both ends of the great Hatteras National Seashore which he brought into being through legislation in Congress, will see him and do him honor almost simultaneously. Mr. Warren will come to Roanoke Island on Saturday, July 1, and will attend the season's opening performance of "The Lost Colony" departing for Ocracoke the following day. Mr. Warren has taken the Dewey Cottage on Nags Head for the summer and his family will arrive during the next few days to take up residence.

Returning to Ocracoke will be like going home to the Congress-

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SELDEN, FEARING HOSTS TO COMPANY NIGHTERS



Sam Selden, on the left, will assign "Lost Colony" parts tomorrow night, Company Night, and Bradford Fearing, right, will preside over the 8 o'clock meeting in the courthouse.

BOXERS BATTLE AT KITTY HAWK TONIGHT AT 7:30

Tom Dowdy of Kitty Hawk and Floyd Midgett of Currituck Beach will meet in the feature boxing bout tonight at 7:30 in the Kitty Hawk auditorium. There will be several other contests, including the bout between Claude Parker and Alfred Midgett, both of Kitty Hawk, and the one between Carl Midgett, Kitty Hawk, and Jack Wise, Nags Head.

It was stated by error in last week's Times that the boxing contest took place June 2. June 9 is the correct date.

COURTHOUSE LAWN WILL BLOSSOM FOR ONE DAY

The courthouse green will flaunt flowery finery for one day tomorrow, when the Manteo Garden Club spreads out its merchandise of cut flowers and plants. The sale will begin at 9:30 in the morning, and will continue until the last flowers have been sold and the courthouse green is again left in its unadorned state. Flower and plant contributions will be welcomed. Money from the sale will go into a cemetery improvement fund.

MANTEO-INLET CHANNEL LAID BEFORE CONGRESS

Avon Channel Also In; But Ocracoke Project Disapproved in Richmond

Representative Lindsay Warren stated this week that the Secretary of War has transmitted to Congress waterway projects for the channel from Manteo to Oregon Inlet and the channel from Pamlico Sound to Avon. These projects have just been approved by the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors and the Chief of Engineers.

As the Rivers and Harbors Bill has already passed the House Mr. Warren stated that he would get Senator Bailey to place them in the bill when it comes up in the Senate.

Representative Warren has heard nothing yet on his project for the improvement of Silver Lake, Ocracoke Island. This project for a ten foot harbor at Ocracoke was approved by Major George W. Gillette, U. S. District Engineer, Wilmington, but was disapproved by Colonel J. J. Bain, Division Engineer at Richmond. Mr. Warren appealed the matter to the Board of Engineers and argued the case on May 15th. He stated that he was confident that he would win the appeal and it now depends upon how quick it will be acted upon if it is to get in the Rivers and Harbors Bill this year.

watched the tender, loving, patient friend of childhood, to whom you could take all your troubles, a rock of strength to lean upon in times of joy and stress, lean back and with a weary sigh welcome death and close his tired eyes forever?

Few people ever see their parents die under such circumstances. Most old men of the coastland live so long that they have seen all their dreams come true and depart in peace like one who, at the end of a long day's work, gathers his family about him for the evening benisons and surrenders gratefully to peaceful slumber.

Like many others I watched my father die the hard way; that is, I saw him finally die, but most of the time I was away from home trying to get bread and meat for the family for whom he had struggled valiantly. When most men today would be called young, he was caught with a cancer.

Many who read this have watched some loved one die of cancer. They have watched the misery of one so dear who was enduring the bitter gnawing of the demon. And where is one among you who would not grant any drug entrusted to his keeping, to ease the last long painful mile of the way to one who suffered so?

These thoughts crossed my mind the other day when I read in the paper where Dr. Howard J. Combs of Elizabeth City had been arrested by Federal agents and charged with the illegal prescribing of dope. It was a sensational affair, and other doctors were soon to be, and have recently been involved in the same charges. It was most amazing. Here in the sunny southland, and in the Carolina Coastland, we do not have gangsters and rings who pander to the vices and the unnatural appetites of otherwise normal human beings. We do have honorable Christian gentlemen, full of divine mercy, wisdom and goodness,

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My telephone was busy until late Sunday night. Enthusiastic guides, whose parties had made exceptionally good catches of Spanish Mackerel, Bluefish, Channel Bass, Sea Bass, Trout and other species, in waters of Beaufort Channel, Newport River, Bogue Sound at Atlantic Beach bridge, the Inlet, Cape Lookout and Drum Inlet kept calling to give in their reports. On Monday came word that the week end fishing at Ocracoke was above par for the season with the arrival of many anglers. The Hatteras region has attracted more fishermen this year than ever before, due to the splendid plugging the place has been given by Tom Eaton, operator of the new freight and passenger boat Hadeco, from that thriving Banks village to the mainland and the end of a ribbon of pavement that spiderwebs over the entire continent from Engelhard.

Oregon Inlet fishing is good and more out of state license tags on autos carrying anglers and fishing tackle have been to that sector than any other place along the North Carolina coast so far this season. Which reminds me—I counted 19 different states' license tags in the Beaufort-Morehead City and Atlantic Beach area on the week end. (Those Eastern Representatives who almost killed the State's advertising set-up, I hope, read the foregoing sentence.) Out of state license tags on autos were actually an oddity three years ago before this State started its advertising program, which is so well managed by Bill Sharpe and associates. I mean license tags on automobiles which stopped over. Plenty of them went through the State going to other well-plugged sectors, and many carried fishing tackle—but few ever stopped. It is a different story today.

Some folks say that hard work never killed any man, but that overwork, is surely killing my favorite fishing trip of the year this season. For the past three years, Ritchie Perry of Tazewell, Va., on his early summer vacations to

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