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LOST COLONY ATTRACTS MANY WOULD-BE ACTORS; A NEW CAST IS SELECTED

Director Selden Still Busy Making His Selections; Many New Faces This Year as Show Launches Into Full Stride; Hundreds of Applications For Parts

Although a fairly large "tentative" is written across the face of any listing of this year's Company of The Lost Colony, rehearsal is well under way and tomorrow night is set for the first full company meeting of the year when everybody who is a member of the company, from the smallest Indian to the principals, has been called to be at the school house at 8 o'clock.

Departing from earlier custom of hiring an actor for a specific part in the show, Paul Green and Sam Selden this year hired the best they could get in the way of actors, brought them to Roanoke Island, and all week they have been trying them out in varying parts with some notion of discovering just what each actor is capable of doing best. That's the reason for the large "tentative."

With very few exceptions this year's cast of Islanders reads very much like last year's. Every old member of the company who found it possible to be in the show has been welcomed back. Others who for one reason or another, find it impossible to donate the time to it this year, will, or have been, tentatively of course, replaced. The company will settle down to final shape Friday night.

Among the natives who will be missing and missed from the company this year are Orlando Scharff who has been Wingina for two years, Mrs. Grace Davis, who has been a faithful Manteo's wife. Try-outs for these places have been going on all week, and as yet no final designation has been announced by Mr. Selden. Miss Catherine Cale and Donald Somers are back in their old parts.

This year's company descended with a rush upon the Island over the past week end, and on their heels Paul Green came Monday afternoon late, and after a satisfied look around the Island departed for Chapel Hill and thence to New York where he will appear at the formal luncheon to be tendered the Governor of North Carolina at the World's Fair. He will have three minutes of time to speak—and will likely mention The Lost Colony.

The Lost Colony will be represented also by the year's Lost Colony Choir, which is the full Westminster Choir. They will sing at the North Carolina Day exercises, and immediately afterward will leave for Roanoke Island. Two of their numbers at the exercises will be taken from the musical score of The Lost Colony. Bradford Fearing is sending a bus to New York to bring down the choir, and may himself thumb a ride on it up there in response to urgent invitations from Governor Hoey and Grover Whalen.

With the season a week under way, the Island has reached its stride of seasonal activity, and

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Fishing
and all
Out Doors

—By—
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Officials in charge of the first annual State Surf Casting tournament sponsored by the Governor's Hospitality Committee of the Department of Conservation and Development very wisely extended the time limit on the contest which will run through September 30 instead of ending on July 1, as originally planned. The fish which can be entered in this contest are Channel Bass (Drum) and Bluefish. Any angler who has fished the surf for either of these species will tell you that July 1 was too early in the season to end the tournament. It might have been a good idea, as a matter of fact to have continued the contest through October or until November 15.

Some of the finest catches of channel bass ever taken along the North Carolina coast have been reeled in during the mid-August

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JOHNSTON ATTENDS ROTARY CONVENTION



DR. W. W. JOHNSTON, former president of the Manteo Rotary Club, leaves this week end, on a trip to the Rotary International convention at Cleveland, Ohio.

BIBLE SCHOOL TURNS TUTORS TO BOOK WORMS

The two-weeks vacation Bible school being conducted at the Manteo Methodist church has turned study rules topsy-turvy. Now it is the teacher who goes home to study after school hours. In order to effectively present their subject of "God and the Outdoors," Bible school teachers are pulling geography and nature books down from the shelves to brush up on their knowledge of wheat and other growing things.

For the first week, 57 children between the ages of four and 13 were enrolled, and a larger enrollment is expected for next week, which will be the final week of the school. The classes are from 9 until 11 each morning, Monday through Friday, and include worship, a study period, and handwork. Children not already in the classes are invited to attend.

This is the second summer the Methodist church has held a vacation Bible school, and Rev. R. R. Grant is well pleased with the turnout. "There is more interest being shown this year," he says, "and the use of home talent is proving very successful."

Mrs. Lucetta Willis is director of the school as well as a teacher of the juniors. Miss Doris Jones is a director of the beginners department, and Mrs. Hollowell, Mrs. Ray Jones and Miss Inez Midgett are teachers in this section. Primary teachers are Mrs. Jerry Parker and Mrs. Edward Mann.

HEALTH DEPT. GIVES GRATIS VACCINATIONS

Diphtheria toxoid and typhoid vaccine will be given free to applicants every Saturday morning in the Community building health department throughout the summer months. Miss Lottie McCarter, public health nurse, will be in the office to give the vaccinations between the hours of 8:30 and noon.

A recent North Carolina law compels the vaccination of preschool children for diphtheria, because 90 per cent of the fatalities from this disease are to children under six. Miss McCarter recommends the vaccination of all children between the ages of six months and six years.

Immunity against typhoid fever, Miss McCarter says, can be preserved only by vaccination every three years with three full doses, and by following vaccination with extreme care in eating, drinking and swimming. Open wells, unprotected springs and polluted water are to be avoided, especially during the warmer months when the disease is more prevalent. She advises the vaccination of everyone above the age of two years.

BOYS FIND DELIGHTS IN TRAVELING THROUGH CAROLINA MOUNTAINS



HERE ARE some views caught by The Times' camera last week when Roger Meekins aged 8 and Francis Meekins aged 6 visited the mountains for the first time last week, along with their Daddy and Capt. H. C. Smith. First is the entrance to Cherokee County, State's far west. Next, they look down upon Tawaxay Falls. Left center they find oxen plowing in the fields. Right center Tom Owl, Cherokee Indian shows the boys how he can shoot with bow and arrow. Lower

right Roger Meekins takes a lesson with the bow, and lower left, Tom Owl and another Indian boy poses with the party and big black stuffed bear. Sitting at the bear's feet Francis bewails his lack of a dollar with which to buy a real bow and arrow from the Indian souvenir store nearby.

Among other interesting things, the boys saw two lads of their own age in Clay County busy with their hoes in the fields. They saw young women in their late teens helping

their mother and father in other counties tilling the soil. We on the Coast haven't been used to seeing these things. A trip through the State soon convinces one that we do not have to work so hard as people in many other counties.

Another sight of great interest was a huge wheel that stood idle beside a water mill. The miller very obligingly started up his mill, although it was not his grinding day, and the boys saw how corn was converted into meal.

WARRANT SERVED ON HUGHES FOR SEYMOUR DEATH

Earl Seymour died in the Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City Tuesday from the effects of a gaping wound in his neck and cheek inflicted when the lightless car in which he was riding down the Nags Head Beach road Sunday night collided head on with a car driven by Maurice Berry of Weeksville, N. C.

On Wednesday a warrant for murder was served on Carl Hughes of Kitty Hawk for having driven the death car. He was found by Sheriff Meekins in sick bed and posted \$500 bond.

State Patrolman Clyde Gibson ascertained from witnesses that Hughes' vehicle was traveling down the narrow highway at about sixty miles an hour without lights. Tracks showed the Berry car to have been well on its side of the road when the impact occurred. Both cars were spun around. The hood of Hughes' car was pushed back into the cab. The wreck occurred just south of Dowdy's filling station at the north end of the beach.

Emergency treatment was given by Mrs. David Fearing, superintendent of the Albemarle Hospital. Having passed by chance, Mrs. Fearing and her husband took Seymour, the most seriously injured person in the wreck on to Elizabeth City for hospitalization.

Miss Doris Evans and Miss Mary Midgett were, also involved in the wreck as passengers in the Berry car. They were bruised and cut without serious injury.

Now AND Then
by VICTOR MEEKINS

Now is as good a time as any to give attention to several matters of vital interest to the people of Dare, Hyde and Tyrrell counties. As it has long been noted by the people of this section, whatever permanent profits they may obtain, that are suited to their own needs must be obtained principally by their own efforts and not by relying upon outsiders. It is no more fair to depend upon outside interests bringing into you the things you need any more than it is fair to sponge upon relatives and depend upon them feeding you. Any outside interests have enough problems of their own to claim most of their time, and were this not so, they, in many cases, might not be sufficiently informed to intelligently give the necessary aid.

For a long time we have looked to our friends in other towns to assist us in the building of roads, or obtaining other needed improvements. But times have changed, and when one time Elizabeth City and other towns proved adequate to the need of this section, we now find that often there are interests nearer home who can serve us well and the entire picture takes on a

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FOOT AND HAND SAWED OFF IN MILL ACCIDENT

Earl Galloway lost his right foot and right hand when he was thrown on a log carriage and carried into a turning circular saw by a sill which kicked back at the Cashie Lumber Company mill near here Monday.

Galloway was given a good chance for recovery by Albemarle hospital attaches provided that complications do not set in. He lost much blood before the arrival of an ambulance with police escort.

Galloway is a former resident of Dare, having lived and worked in Stumpy Point until he moved to Elizabeth City three years ago.

AHOSKIE PUBLISHER ON ISLAND FOR THE WEEK

J. Roy Parker, famed as the Hears of Hertford County, who with Parker Bros., publishes four outstanding weekly newspapers, is on Roanoke Island for the entire week, stopping at Sunnyside while he does some writing. He is accompanied by his wife and son, Roy, Jr.

SHIP PROOF SOON

Ben Dixon MacNeill was advised Thursday morning that the preliminary report of experts invited to determine the identity of the ancient ship whose hull was recently exhumed from the Outer Banks three miles south of The Whalebone has been completed and will reach him by the end of the week. No intimation was given in the message as to the nature of the findings.

MOUNTAINS PROVIDE BIG EXCITEMENT FOR CHILDREN AS WELL AS GROWN-UPS

The Other End of Route 64 Is Well-Worth Seeing; Great Hospitality and Friendliness of Mountain People Compares With That of the Coastland; Most Delightful When Children Share the View

FAMOUS KING OF ALL CAROLINA BARBECUISTS



In three hours Dave Driskill could have taken me to Bermuda, in his airplane. But then Beaufort is as far as I chose to travel at one stretch in a plane. So I go by car to Western North Carolina. In the same length of time I could have driven to the shores of Lake Erie, or Newport, Rhode Island, Columbus, Ohio, Knoxville, Tennessee, Atlanta, Georgia, or Jacksonville, Florida.

If and But. I was going to see my wife who with the two boys is visiting her parents in Iredell County, so last Tuesday I set forth, taking with me Capt. Herman Smith, seafaring man, but who refused to drive a foot in the mountains. And that is how I happened to be in the mountains and out to Murphy, where I had been before.

And I would say to anyone who wishes to travel, he should travel in North Carolina a while before going to many other places. North Carolina is a great state. It is about 700 miles across it. Its interests are diversified. Its western end more remote from Raleigh, than it is from the capitals of Georgia, South Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee, and West Virginia; its industry and commerce as completely distinct from that of eastern Carolina as is that of New York or Arkansas. And the people of its distant west are of different stock and outlook, although hospitable and progressive.

I thought, so long as I may not be able to send my boys to college that a little travel through this state might be helpful. And wondering too, what was on the other end of route 64, the route that runs right on west from Raleigh, and clear out through the end of the state, but which coming east, winds up in the Alligator River where a neglectful administration has failed to build a bridge, and where niggardly representation on the State Highway Commission from our district, repeatedly and offensively refuses to hitch us on to North Carolina.

But Route 64 is an interesting road, and I commend it to our people in travelling west, if they want to see interesting scenery. For many people, a trip to Asheville is the acme of mountain travel. But I have been over all of the mountains, and take it from me, one has just begun to reach The Mountains when he reaches Asheville.

Of course from Beaufort, to start across the State, one would travel Route 70, which would finally take him to Knoxville, Tenn. Or from Wilmington, maybe No. 211. But our route, from Fort Landing on the Alligator River, to Murphy in Cherokee County, passing through 20 county seats has more of interest by and large, than any other route through the State. It takes you from the Lost Colony country, through Columbia, Plymouth, Williamston, Tarboro, Rocky Mount and Raleigh. From the State capital, where routes from Beaufort, Wilmington and other parts of the state tie to it, you may travel through Pittsboro in Chatham County, Asheboro in Randolph County, Lexington in Davidson County, Mocksville in Davie, Statesville in Iredell, Hickory in Catawba, and Morganton in Burke. (Old Fort, a short link of this road is not of first grade, but it turns southward to the beautiful Hendersonville section, passing through Bat Cave near Chimney Rock and then to Hendersonville, Brevard, Franklin, Hayesville and finally Murphy, the beautiful town in the mountains, westernmost county seat of the State.)

It is about 670 miles of driving from Manteo to Murphy. If Alligator and Croatan were bridged, the distance would be reduced by 60 miles.

Since both east and west thrive to great extent upon tourist business, it seems to me both could profit by cooperation. Hence I start the ball rolling. Personally I enjoy the coast better, but the thrilling grandeur of the mountains the music of its chattering water falls and singing streams, and its awe-inspiring majesty of its gorges, are good for a trip once a

month.

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ABC BOARD TO PAY OFFICER \$50 MONTH SALARY

Profits From Liquor Stores Has Paid County About \$2,400, Daniels States

The Dare County ABC Board has tentatively agreed to pay \$50 a month to an enforcement officer, and which if agreeable to the town of Manteo, will be paid to one of the policemen approved by the two boards, according to M. L. Daniels, Chairman of the Dare County ABC Board.

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