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STATE GROUP IN ALEIGH DISCUSS THE LOST COLONY

Governor's Office Holds Enthusiastic Meeting Last Week; \$100,000 Sought

An enthusiastic group of North Carolinians last week in the office of Governor Broughton heard author Paul Green review the history of the successes of the Lost Colony during the five years of its operation, and he told something of his plans for making it a greater show than before when it is revived after the war.

The meeting had been called by Governor Broughton who for some time has discussed its greater possibilities, and present at the meeting were a majority of the Trustees of the Roanoke Island Historical Association, sponsors of the drama. Sam Selden, director of the show, was there.

Josephus Daniels headed the list of prominent North Carolinians who visited the Governor's office that day. Mr. Daniels made favorable comments about the show; Melvin R. Daniels of Manteo outlined his view of local sentiment. It was the consensus of the meeting the play had grown to the point where not only the State Government, but the philanthropy of prominent North Carolinians should be called upon to underwrite the greater show to the tune of \$100,000 if necessary. This thought was based upon the return it has given the state first in cultural value, but next in the thousands brought in for gasoline taxes, and advertising of the state.

When "Lost Colony" originally was presented, it had substantial financial help from WPA, CCC and other federal agencies which no longer exist. Attendees at the conference here said they would ask the legislature to establish the summer-time spectacle as a separate state agency, or make it the responsibility of some existing agency. Governor Broughton pledged the support of his administration to keep the drama alive.

Green, professor of philosophy at the University of North Carolina, wrote the play for the 350th anniversary celebration of the settling of Roanoke Island by Raleigh's ill-fated colonists. It was presented in an outdoor theatre built on Roanoke Sound, and was so successful in its first season that it was produced each summer thereafter until war conditions forced its closing.

Governor Broughton said there was precedent for the State going into the theatre business. The 1941 legislature appropriated \$20,000 as a guarantee for the "Lost Colony", but the money was not needed and reverted to the general fund. The 1943 legislature appropriated money for the State Symphony Orchestra.

After leaving the Governor's office, the meeting in executive session voted to hold another meeting soon, at which time it expressed the desire that Governor Broughton be placed in nomination as chairman of the Association. At this meeting plans will be made to elect the full board of 21 trustees.

The officers of the Association now are Melvin R. Daniels, Vice-Chairman, C. S. Meekins, Treasurer, J. P. Davis, Secretary, and Martin Kellogg, Jr., general counsel.

FUNERAL HELD FOR MRS. JENNETTE MONDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Theodosia Jenrette, 67, of Chester, Pa., were held at the Amity Methodist church at Lake Landing, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. Mr. Davis officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Jenrette died in a New York hospital Friday morning at 4 o'clock following a short illness. She was a native of New Jersey. She married the late R. L. Jenrette, prominent citizen of Lake Landing township, and lived in Hyde County the greater part of her life. She resided at Swan Quarter, with her son, Willie Jenrette, for a short while several years ago.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Al Broach of Chester, Pa., and Mrs. Walter Fleicher of New York; and three sons, Ben, Charles and Willie of New York; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, Mrs. Elwood Inge, pastor.

By the way, have you heard the motto of the Victory gardeners? "Weed 'em and Reap."

RECORD ATTENDANCE AT REBEKAH MEETING

Mrs. Grace White of Manteo Elected District President; Mrs. Mrs. Jennings Makes Address

The district meeting of the Rebekahs, held in Manteo Tuesday afternoon with the Manteo chapter as hostess, set a record for attendance. 63 were present, and Mrs. Mae Jennings, state president, said it was the largest attendance any group has had when she has met with them this season.

Mrs. Delilah Liverman, district president, presided at the meeting, and Mrs. Jennings made the address. Mrs. Lennie O'Neal, district deputy president, was prevented by illness from attending.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Grace White; vice-president, Mrs. Bundy; Elizabeth City; warden, Miss Mildred Gard, Manteo; secretary, Mrs. Temple Elizabeth City; and treasurer, Mrs. Odell Duvall, Manteo.

At the conclusion of the meeting the Manteo women served refreshments consisting of a chicken salad course, ice cream and cake.

MELVIN DANIELS, DARE COUNTY, CHERRY CHM.

Melvin R. Daniels, Dare County Register of Deeds, and well-known political figure has been named Chairman of the Cherry for Governor Group in Dare County. Mr. Daniels has appointed Mrs. Donis White Chairman of the young people's group in the county.

"I believe Mr. Cherry is the right sort of man for our kind of people," Mr. Daniels said this week. "He is a plain everyday fellow that anybody can talk to. He is willing to listen to our needs and I believe he will do everything possible to improve the whole state."

He has had much experience, a long record of public service and he has so many friends in Eastern North Carolina that he seems like one of the family."

Committee members associated with Mr. Daniels in the management of the Cherry campaign are: Avon: O. G. Gray, U. G. O'Neal, D. J. O'Neal, C. T. Williams and A. D. Williams. Rodanthe, Waves and Salvo: L. Douglas, J. A. Meekins, J. F. Meekins, Mrs. Julia Midgett, and Clarence Midgett.

Buxton: N. F. Jennette, H. J. Gray, E. P. White, Mrs. Edna Gray, Frisco: U. L. Rollinson, J. A. Stowe, L. L. Rollinson, Hatteras: J. B. Austin, Albert Austin, Tom Eaton, Mrs. W. L. Gaskill, Mrs. Theresa Rollinson, U. G. Stowe, J. I. Willis.

Manns Harbor: C. L. Midgett, J. E. Midgett, V. G. Midgett, Tom N. Tillet, R. L. Craddock, Gaston Mann, C. W. Mann, Mashoes: Will Mann, Mrs. Hattie Mann, T. R. Midgett, T. L. Midgett, Ira Spencer, Stumpy Point: A. W. Hooper, E. M. Hooper, A. B. Hooper, G. E. Meekins, Maynard Meekins, S. S. Nixon, Mrs. Belle Payne, Geo. M. Wise. East Lake: R. F. Smith, C. Smith, J. H. Bratten, Ben Cain, H. D. Cain, D. H. Hassell, G. L. Mann.

Colington: Mrs. Minnie Beasley, Mrs. Lillie Meekins, J. H. Meekins, and W. L. Meekins. Duck: Edmond Rogers, Mrs. Bessie Rogers, Emerson Rogers, Lewis Scarborough, T. D. Tate, Mrs. Archie Whitson.

Kitty Hawk: E. J. Baum, E. W. Baum, Mrs. Shirley Baum, Mrs. Mary Best, E. D. Midgett, Mrs. Gladys Midgett, Charlie Perry, Edward Perry, Russell Perry.

Wanchese: B. H. Davis, O. H. Daniels, Mrs. M. R. Daniels, R. H. Gray, J. H. Daniels, Ernest Etheridge, Ethel Hayman, Mrs. Pearl Scharff, Mr. Reggie Tillet, Theoph Wescott, Mrs. Lucy Midgett.

MISS AMANDA ETHERIDGE IN NORFOLK HOSPITAL

Miss Amanda Etheridge of Manteo is a patient in Norfolk General Hospital, where she underwent an operation Thursday. Miss Etheridge is the seventh grade teacher in the Manteo school. Her place will be filled during her absence by Mrs. Elwood Inge.

The worlds best investment is War Bonds—buy them today.

GREGG CHERRY TO VISIT HYDE DARE, APRIL 6

Candidate For Governor To Listen To Needs Of People On Coast

R. Gregg Cherry, of Gastonia, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor will visit Hyde County on Thursday, April 6, and will continue to Manteo that night, where he has been invited to speak.

Mr. Cherry may call on party leaders in Tyrrell on the same trip. He has expressed a wish to learn first hand the needs of the people of these coastland counties which have made so much progress in recent years.

Mr. Cherry may not get another opportunity to visit this section before the primary.

BASEBALL TAKES SPOTLIGHT AT AVON

Big Kinnakeet Coast Guard Station Wins Over Avon In Slugfest 12-8

Big Kinnakeet Coast Guard Station's baseball team on March 24 won its first game on their home diamond from Avon in a 12-8 slugfest. Errors by both teams marred the game throughout. Roy Gray of B. K. was removed in the 4th because of a sore arm and was replaced by Johnny Ciogoli who pitched a grand relief role while bearing watching with a little more practice. Ralph of Avon was batted out in the fifth when the Coast guard turned on its heavy guns. Batting stars of the game were "Ski" Levandoski and Beauchamp of B. K. and C. Williams and Blucher of Avon. Outstanding player of the game was Levandoski with four doubles and a single. These teams played in Avon a week ago with Avon taking the decision 9-4.

Big Kinnakeet C. G. Station:

	Ab	H.
Ciogoli, 1b, p	4	2
Levandoski, 3b	6	5
Beauchamp, 2b	5	4
R. Gray, p, 1b	4	2
Petro, lf	5	1
Leister, ss	4	1
Needham, 2b	1	0
Brown, 2b	2	1
Kupres, rf	2	0
Dorris, cf	3	0
Johnson, cf	2	1

Avon:

	Ab	H.
Sumner 2b, p	4	0
Norman, ss	4	2
G. Gray, rf	4	1
Oliver, 1b	4	1
C. Williams, c	3	3
Blucher, 3b	4	3
Benjamin, lf	3	0
Ralph, p, 2b	5	0
Ising, cf	4	0

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Summary
Walks: Ciogoli, 2; Johnson, 2; Sumner, 2; Williams, 2; Benjamin, 2; Needham, Brown, Norman, Blucher, Ising. Hits off: Ralph, 10 in 5 innings; Sumner, 7 in 3 innings; R. Gray, 3 in 4 innings; Ciogoli, 6 in 5 innings. Walks off: Ralph, 3; Sumner, 4; R. Gray, 4; Ciogoli, 5. HBPP off: Ralph, 1; R. Gray, 1; Ciogoli, 1. S. O. by: Ralph, 3; Sumner, 2; R. Gray, 5; Ciogoli, 6. Winning pitcher, Ciogoli. Losing pitcher, Sumner. Umpires, Davis, Needham, Boyd. Doubles, Levandoski, J.; Beauchamp, R. Gray, Petro, Triple, Williams.

BIRTHS

HATTERAS
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jenrette, March 28, an 8-lb. boy, Wayland Ward, at the Tayloe Hospital in Washington, N. C.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Dixon, Jr., March 15th, an 8-lb. boy, Bertie III at the Tayloe Hospital in Washington, N. C.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Talton, March 3rd, a baby boy, George Ray, at Franklin, N. C. Mrs. Tallent was formerly from Hatteras.

DAIRY COWS

A survey in North Carolina reveals that three out of four dairymen do not weigh each cow's milk at least once a month in order to feed and cull intelligently.

POTATOES

The largest supply of seed Irish potatoes in history has been available to farmers this spring. Certified seed potatoes jumped from 20 1-2 million to 29 million bush-

CARS LOSE CONTROL AND GO INTO CANALS

Marvin Mitchell's Car Ditched At East Lake; L. L. White, Seaman Immersed at Manteo

Two automobiles during the week have left the highways and gone into canals in Dare County. Thursday night of this week, the car of L. L. White, seaman at the Manteo Naval Air Station went overboard in the canal near the house of Stewart Rogers at the Roanoke Sound bridge. The car was badly damaged, but the driver was not badly hurt.

Several days before, the car of M. C. Mitchell, mainland mail carrier, went off the slippery road at East Lake and into the roadside canal when the steering gear came apart beneath the car.

The lesson from these mishaps is that now that all cars on the road are used cars and are becoming considerably worn, it is well to look after the steering gear quite unexpectedly the steering gear can fall apart resulting in great danger.

MAYOR KELLOGG WINS BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

Woman's Club Clears \$37 For Waterfront Beautification Project

Mayor Martin Kellogg, Jr., won the bridge tournament which has been played this month, under the sponsorship of the Manteo Woman's Club. Mrs. Balfour Baum was second high and Mrs. Hugh McCoshey third.

Mrs. McCoy Tillet won high score in rummy Tuesday night in the final game of the tournament, and the grand prize for rummy went to Mrs. Harry Smith. Miss Bessie Draper won the door prize. A homemade cake, raffled off, went to Mrs. Desmond Rogers.

During the tournament the Woman's club raised a total of approximately \$37, this sum to go toward the waterfront beautification project.

Hostesses for the final night of the tournament were Miss Delnoy Burrus, Mrs. Ray Jones, Mrs. Louise Meekins and Mrs. Balfour Baum.

COLLECTION OF TAXES AT SOUTH BANKS POINTS

For the convenience of the public, Sheriff D. V. Meekins, will make a trip to all points south of Oregon Inlet next week. He will go to Rodanthe Wednesday morning and make short stops at each place. He would also like to see all persons at this time who have other matters they wish to attend to. The schedule of stops is as follows:

Rodanthe—Wednesday morning, April 5, from 10 to 12 a. m.
Waves—Wednesday afternoon, from 1 to 3 p. m.

Avon—Wednesday night, O. C. Gray's store from 5 to 7 p. m.
Hatteras—All day Thursday, April 6th.

Frisco, Thursday, April 6, 7 to 9 p. m.
Buxton—Friday morning, April 7, from 9 until 12 p. m.

MANTEO PTA WILL ELECT OFFICERS

The Manteo Parent Teacher association will elect officers next Tuesday afternoon when it meets in regular session at 3:30 in the school auditorium. Mrs. Ray Jones, president, urges that all members be present to cast a vote.

The first grade will present an Easter program, and Dr. K. C. Moore, district health officer, will speak on the topic for the afternoon, which will be "Health".

WILL ENTER ARMY FROM NASH COUNTY BOARD

Balfour Baum of Manteo passed his pre-induction examination for Army service on March 9 at Fort Bragg, but has not yet received his call for induction. Mr. Baum went from the Nash County Selective Service Board, having registered there while making his home in Nashville.

MANTEO DEMONSTRATION CLUB WILL MEET TUESDAY

The Manteo Home Demonstration club will meet Tuesday afternoon, April 4, in the school lunchroom at 2:30. Miss Sadie Hendley, home agent, asks that all members be present.

RETURNS TO FORT BRAGG

Pfc. Lofton Midgett returned Monday to Fort Bragg after spending a five-day leave in Manteo with his wife and his mother, Mrs. Ranzy Midgett.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

DARE BEHIND IN RED CROSS WAR FUND DRIVE

Less Than 1-3 of Quota Contributed; Most Districts Not Yet Heard From

Response to the Red Cross War Fund drive in Dare County is not up to expectations, according to latest reports from the chairman's office. In this county which has the largest percentage of men in the armed forces of any county in the state, it was to be expected that the county would not only raise its quota, but go well over the top.

However figures obtainable this week from the chairman's office show only \$763.63 collected. This includes only four communities, but if the sum is representative of contributions from all parts of the county, Dare will be behind when final reports are in. Of this amount, \$609.13 has been contributed in Manteo, where the quota is \$1,000. Of the \$609.13, \$157.00 was collected at the Pioneer Theatre, when the owner and manager, H. A. Creel, gave several nights and one matinee to the Red Cross workers for collection of funds at the door. \$19.15 was contributed by men at the Naval Air Station.

Avon has reported \$95.00, East Lake \$24, and Waves \$35.50. Other communities are expected to send in their returns soon.

In this greatest drive of all time for the great American Red Cross, it is time for Dare Counties to wake up and take their share of the responsibility. Dare's percentage of men in service is approximately 11 per cent, greater than any other county in the state, and it is up to Dare Counties to do their share toward providing them with the aid the Red Cross takes to them all over the world.

Dares' quota is \$3,200. Won't you help meet it today? Don't wait for the other fellow to do it for you.

RATION REMINDER

Gasoline—In 17 East Coast states A-9 coupons are good through May 8.

Tire Inspection—For A coupon holders, deadline is March 31; for C-coupon holders May 31; and for B-coupon holders, June 30.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in Book One is good for one pair. Stamp No. 1 on the airplane sheet in Book Three is good for one pair.

Fuel Oil—Period 4 and 5 coupons are good through September 30. Red 10-pt. stamps AS, BS and CS, DS, ES and FS in Book 4 are good through May 20. Waste kitchen fats are redeemed at two ration points plus four cents a pound.

GS, HS, JS, expire June 18 and KS, LS, MS, (Book Four) become valid April 9 and expire June 18.

Processed Foods—10-pt. stamps AS, BS, CS, DS, and ES in Book Four are good through May 20. FS, GS, HS, JS, and KS (Book Four) become valid April 1st and expire June 21.

Sugar stamp 30 (Book Four) good for five pounds for indefinite period. Stamp 31 will also become valid on April 1, for five pounds of sugar for indefinite period.

Sugar stamp 40 (Book Four) good for five pounds canning sugar until February 28, 1945 (12 lbs.).

NOTE: Rationing rules require that every car owner immediately write his license number and station all gasoline coupons in his possession.

FOOD RATION STAMPS WILL NOT EXPIRE

Theodore S. Johnson, Raleigh OPA district director, declared today that expiration dates for food ration stamps are out for the duration.

Beginning in April, Johnson said, red and blue stamps in War Ration Book No. Four will be good indefinitely.

There will be no change in the way in which stamps become valid. Housewives will continue to get three red stamps worth thirty points every second Sunday and five blue stamps worth fifty points the first of every month.

Johnson said the change is in line with similar changes in other rationing programs. The expiration date of shoe stamps was removed last September and sugar expiration dates were done away with three weeks ago.

"Figures don't lie."

"They're not supposed to. They are simply raw material in the hands of the expert."

HYDE COUNTY SEASHORE TO GET \$235,000 SOON OCRACOKE NAVY PROJECT

Mess Hall, Housing, Dispensary and School Facilities For Training Personnel At Ocracoke Section Base; Project Means Much To Future Development In That Area.

EASTER SEALS GO ON SALE THIS WEEK

Will Benefit Crippled Children; Half Remains in the County; 1/2 To State

The Easter seal sale in Dare County got under way this week, and seals were mailed out to all schools in the county Tuesday morning. Dare's quota for this year is approximately \$200, the same amount asked last year. Sales will be handled, as usual, through the schools, with County Superintendent of Schools R. L. Leake and County Welfare Officer L. P. Davis heading the committee. All returns will be turned in to Mr. Davis.

The Easter seal sale is conducted at this time each year for the benefit of crippled children, half the proceeds remaining in the county, the other half going to state headquarters. The half remaining in the county is used for hospitalization of crippled children.

All citizens of the county are asked to purchase as many seals as possible, to aid in this worthy cause.

WHO REMEMBERS EGGS AT SIX CENTS A DOZEN

Do you remember when eggs were six cents a dozen? Most of us don't, but here is a story which recently came from Hickory, North Carolina.

Mrs. J. S. Morgan, Conover, route 2, recently came across some very interesting old records of business transactions of her father, the late David P. Miller of the St. Timothy community.

It is interesting to compare some of the prices paid for farm produce, as well as merchandise back in the twenties, with the present day prices. Here are some of the entries with dates noted by Mrs. Morgan:

Jan. 1, 1897, eggs, 15c dozen;
Jan. 2, 1897, one load wood, 50c;
Mar. 22, 1897, eggs, 6c dozen;
Jan. 12, 1897, 100 feet lumber 20c;

Jan. 1897, butter 12 1-2c pound;
Nov. 1897, butter 10c pound;
Aug. 7, 1897, one pr. pants 50c;
Aug. 26, suit of clothes, \$1.00;

Sept. 4, 1897, 11 pounds bacon 55c;
Aug. 26, 1897, paid for one week's work, \$1.00;

Sept. 29, 1897, paid for spinning 7 1-2 pounds of wool, 75c;
Oct. 29, 1897, for weaving 10 yards cloth, 50c;

Oct. 30, 1897, 3 shirts, 42c;
Mar. 17, 1897, 9 1-2 yards cloth, 1 small thread, 23c;

Jan. 3, 1899, sold cow and calf, \$18.00;
Aug. 22, 1904, 700 ft. weatherboarding, \$6.90;
Aug. 21, 1904, 28 lbs. nails, 90c.

BREWERS N. C. COMMITTEE TO ELECT OFFICERS SOON

The fifth anniversary meeting of the Brewing Industry Foundation's North Carolina Committee will be held in Greensboro in early June.

Election of officers, reports on the voluntary cooperation program during the past 12 months and consideration of plans for next year will feature the one-day session.

A meeting of the 12-member Executive Committee will be held prior to the general meeting, State Director Edgar H. Bain of Goldsboro announced.

MUSIC CLUB WILL HAVE SPECIAL PROGRAM TUESDAY

Donald Whitlock, USCG, stationed at Nags Head, will give a special program of songs Tuesday night, April 4, for the Roanoke Island Music Club, when the club will meet at the home of Miss Beverly Sutherland in Manteo. Mr. Whitlock is a former member of Fred Warnings' band, and it is expected that all members of the club will be present to hear him. The meeting will begin at 8:30.

The Navy Department advises that the Secretary of the Navy has approved the expenditure of \$235,000 additional for expansion of the training station on Ocracoke Island off the coast of Hyde County, according to Congressman Herbert Bonner.

The Ocracoke Island project now represents an investment of several hundred thousand dollars in docks and concrete roads, barracks and other facilities. An 18-foot channel has been dredged into Silver Lake, the island's harbor, and the lake itself deepened correspondingly.

The Section Base at Ocracoke may have some degree of permanency which will give the island a substantial income from business incidental to operating the base. Local merchants, tourist homes, and others in business may expect a considerable increase in income.

The increased interest of the Navy in Ocracoke Island indicates its apparent advantages for its training of personnel, and the possibility that a school for this task may be continued for many years. In addition to the many natural advantages of Ocracoke Island, it has fortunately had a one man chamber of commerce in the person of Stanley Wahab, Baltimore business man and native of the island.

The continuous effort of this one-man has been a powerful factor in developing the island commercially. Through Mr. Wahab's electric light and ice plant; a hotel, investments, Ocracoke has an electric and cafe, several new cottages, a laundry and other facilities. When the Navy began distributing its units at strategic spots it found Ocracoke almost ready for business. It is probably that these good accommodations outweighed the availability of other areas that might otherwise have served equally well.

Minnie Lee Midgett HONORED ON BIRTHDAY
Minnie Lee Midgett was honored at a birthday party given by her mother, Mrs. Lloyd Midgett, at her home in Manteo Wednesday afternoon. The room was decorated with ivy and spring flowers.

The table was centered with a cake bearing 12 candles. Games were played. The honoree received many nice gifts. Ice cream and cake were served.

Those present were, Millie Ward, Lelia Ward, Montez Midgett, Irene Quildley, June Gray, Nancy Johnson, Tracey Midgett, Mary Ann Midgett, Jane Midgett, Mary Ellen Parker, Phyllis Austin, Doris Alford, Sarah Alford, Phyllis Quildley, Carolyn Midgett, Laura Lee Midgett, Rennie Rogers, Betty Rae Rogers, Connie Mae Heddly, Betty Joyce Heath, Doreen Midgett, Audrey Shannon, Barbara Ann Jones, Lina Robinson, Dorita Breckhouse, Evelyn Lovedy, Marguerite Skinner, Coleen Quildley, Betty Krider, Janet Geaslen, Jean Wood, Ivy Evans, Roben Payne, Jimmy Williams, J. C. Groce, Bill Quildley, Bobby Taylor, Carroll Westcott, Funk Robinson, Wilbur Austin, Francis Meekins, Sam Midgett, Jr., C. R. Fulcher, Austin Byrd, Oscar Midgett, Jackie Shannon, Edward Wood, Jack Cahoon, Arnold Midgett, Phillip H. Quildley, Thomas Canady, Clarence Skinner, Charles Reber, Eddie Reber, Jr., Mrs. Eddie Reber, Mrs. Bernice Payne and Mrs. Sallie Midgett.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Augustus Creel of Manteo have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Margaret Ann, to Ray Spraggins, Chief Petty Officer, U. S. Navy, the ceremony to take place April 15, 1944 in the Manteo Methodist church at five o'clock. No