

PRESENTATION OF "LOST COLONY" WILL GET UNDERWAY FOR SUMMER SEASON AT MANTEO ON JULY 1ST

Performances will be Given Each Night From July 1 To 9

200 Actors in Cast

Manteo.—The summer-long celebration of the 352nd anniversary of the founding of the first English colonies in the New World and the birth of Virginia Dare gets underway here July 1, with the opening of the third summer season of Paul Green's historical drama "The Lost Colony" at the huge Waterside Theatre on Roanoke Island.

Acclaimed by dramatic critics and civic leaders throughout the country as the foremost historical attraction in modern America, "The Lost Colony" begins this season on a permanent basis to be produced summer after summer on the site of the first English colonies for those making a pilgrimage to this Birthplace of the Nation.

Originally produced two summers ago in connection with the 350th anniversary celebration, "The Lost Colony" is being repeated in response to thousands of requests from both sides of the Atlantic. With more than 200 performers in the cast, composed mostly of native islanders and fishermen of Roanoke Island, it is now being presented as a sort of patriotic Oberammergau.

Paul Green wrote the drama gratis and solely for presentation on Roanoke Island. A native of this part of the state, the famous dramatist was moved by the elements of mystery in the story of the first colonists and their cryptic message, "Croatan," carved on a tree. It being sponsored by the Roanoke Island Historical Association, D. B. Fearing, President.

"The Lost Colony" will be presented nightly from July 1 through July 9. Afterwards it will be offered every Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Curtain time is 8:15 P. M. Social ceremonies will take place during the performance of August 18, which marks the 352nd anniversary of Virginia Dare—first English child born on American soil.

Overnight accommodations for several thousand are available on Roanoke Island. Rooms with modern conveniences are listed at one dollar per night per person. Delicious meals are being served in various new restaurants, tourists homes, hotels and boarding houses. Ample accommodations can be found on the beach along Nags Head, Kitty Hawk and other spots in this historic area.

The entire production is under the direction of Samuel Seiden, who has headed the Lost Colony forces since it was first produced two summers ago. Director Seiden is being assisted this year by a group of Carolinians who have also been connected with the production from the first.

SCENE FROM LOST COLONY



Eleanor Dare, mother of Virginia Dare—first English child born on American soil—is presented to Queen Elizabeth by her father, Governor John White, shortly before leaving for the New World. From a colorful scene in Paul Green's epic of early America, "The Lost Colony," which opens its third summer season at Fort Raleigh, Roanoke Island, N. C., July 1-Sept. 4, in connection with the 352nd anniversary celebration of the founding of the Roanoke Island colonies and the birth of Virginia Dare. There are 200 performers in the cast, and the production has been seen in the past by more than 175,000 persons from all parts of the country.

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Chevrolet Sales Set New Records

Detroit.—A record-breaking first-ten-day sales period—62.1 per cent ahead of the same period last year—was revealed by Chevrolet here today, when a total of 23,653 new passenger car and truck sales from June 1-10 inclusively was reported by Central Office. This figure topped every previous first ten-day period in 1939, reversing the usual trend of automotive sales during June.

Sales during the same period last year were 14,592. A gain was shown also over the first 10-day period of last month.

Chevrolet truck sales held to their strong upward course, the total sales of 4,610 units being 49.6 per cent above the 3,081 retailed during the same period last year.

Used car sales, too, showed substantial improvement, both over the first ten days of May, and over the corresponding period in June, 1938. A total of 47,218 used cars were sold during that period, as against 46,663 retailed in the first ten days of last month, and 36,394 sold June 1-10 inclusive last year. The gain over last year's corresponding period was 29.7 per cent.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a judgment made and entered in the cause entitled "Washington County vs. Samuel Elier et Al," in the Superior Court of Washington County docketed in the Judgment Docket of Washington County, the undersigned Commissioner, will on the 3rd day of July, 1939, at 12 o'clock noon, at the door of the Washington County Court House, in Plymouth, North Carolina, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, subject to the confirmation of the Court, the property hereinafter described, located in Lees Mill Township Washington County, and described as follows:

Lot No. 18 in the subdivision made by Norfolk Southern Land Company, Incorporated, of Registered Estate No. 202, Book 3, page 215-216, of Washington County Drainage District No. 5, being Registered Estate No. 224, Book 4, page 65, and containing 80 acres, and being the same tract of land conveyed to Samuel Elier and Blanche Elier by William E. Look and for a more particular description reference is hereby made to the Certificate of Title, in Registration of Titles Book Number 8, page 381, Washington County.

The successful bidder at said sale will be required to deposit ten per cent of his bid, to be forfeited upon his failure to comply with same.

Z. V. NORMAN, Commissioner. This the 29th day of May, 1939

Fishermen Will Get Hearing by Board At Morehead City

Conservation and Development Group Will Meet July 10 To 12

Commercial and inland fishermen, hunters and the general public will have the opportunity of appearing before the Board of Conservation and Development with petitions and suggestions and to give their ideas concerning any phase of the program of the Department at the annual mid-summer meeting scheduled to be held July 10-12, at Morehead City, R. Ruce Etheridge, Director, announced yesterday.

Although matters pertaining to all divisions will be considered, the meeting is held at Morehead City for the convenience of commercial fishermen. The other regular semi-annual session of the Board is held at Raleigh in January and call meetings are in other places as designated.

Because of the increasingly large number of persons wishing to appear before the Board and its expanded duties, Director Etheridge pointed out that the usual two-day meeting has been expanded to three.

As is the usual case, the morning of the first day will be devoted to the reception of petitions and hearings for the commercial fishermen. This session, the Director said, will be extended, if required, to give an opportunity to all attending the meeting to be heard. Following the period set aside for commercial fishermen, those wishing to discuss game and inland fishing matters and other functions of the Department will be heard.

Reports from the Director and various division heads will follow the public hearings and will precede the business sessions of the Board. Members of the Board are as follows: Gov. Clyde R. Hoey, ex-officio chairman; J. Q. Gilkey, Marion, vice-chairman; Jos. J. Stone, Greensboro; Sanford Martin, Winston-Salem; J. L. Horne, Jr., Rocky Mount; Jas. L. McNair, Laurinburg; Col. J. W. Harrelson, Raleigh; W. Roy Hampton, Plymouth; E. I. Bugg, Durham; Coleman W. Roberts, Charlotte; Thurmond Chatham, Winston-Salem; John R. McLaughlin, Statesville; and Chas. E. Ray, Waynesville.

MR. AND MRS. R. T. HOPKINS ENTERTAIN

Creswell.—Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hopkins entertained with a fishing trip on Lake Phelps on the Houseboat, "Ark" Sunday afternoon, honoring their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Smith and son, Irving, Jr., of Robersonville, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bray, of Roper.

A picnic supper was served on the lovely grounds of the Collins home after they came ashore.

Church Day Program at Creswell M. E. Church

Creswell.—An interesting program sponsored by the Sunday school of the Methodist Episcopal church was given Sunday at 11 a. m. at the church.

The playlet, "The Living Book," was depicted by the various departments of the Sunday school.

Delegates To State Young Tar Heels Meeting Named

Creswell.—At a recent meeting of the boys of Mr. Tucker's agriculture class Dallas Spruill and Harry Barnes

Set for Big Fourth At Albemarle Beach

CRESWELL

Bobbie and Donald Sheets, students at Gerard College, are spending the summer holidays with their mother, Mrs. J. M. Phelps.

Little H. B. Craddock, Jr., underwent an operation for removal of his tonsils at Creswell hospital last week.

Mrs. Thomas Hopkins, of Columbia, was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Norman, Monday.

R. L. Alexander spent the week-end in Wadesboro.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Phelps attended the Kiwanis Festival in Ahoskie Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tucker and little daughter, Ruth, are leaving Saturday for Raleigh, where Mr. Tucker, as one of the 60 discussion leaders, will attend the state conference of Young Tar Heel Farmers.

Mrs. L. M. Phelps, who spent the past week here, returned to her home in Raleigh Friday. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Starr and Miss Virginia Phelps, who were en route to the World's Fair in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker Davenport were visitors in Elm City Sunday. Will Ed Alexander had his tonsils removed at the Creswell hospital on Monday morning.

Miss Louise Burroughs, who has been the guest of Miss Ada Virginia Hopkins the past two weeks, left Sunday evening for Robersonville, accompanied by Miss Hopkins. They will spend this week with relatives and friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Brock returned Wednesday from a week's stay in Stoneville.

Miss Mildred White is spending a few days in Norfolk.

Ronnie Pritchett underwent a tonsillectomy at Columbia hospital last week.

Miss Matilda Alexander returned Friday from a two-week trip through the mountains of North Carolina and Tennessee.

Tom Norman, of Washington, D. C., was a visitor here Saturday.

William J. Schwindt, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Phelps.

Announcement Birth of Daughter Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Edwards announce the birth of a daughter Monday, June 26.

Delegates to the State convention of Young Tar Heel Farmers to be held in Raleigh July 12-14.

Following the business session, the boys enjoyed a wiener roast and iced lemonade.

Athletic Events for Scouts, Dance, Boat Races on Schedule

Baseball Games and Fireworks Program at Night Also Features

Plans are being made for the largest and best Independence Day celebration next Tuesday, July 4, that has ever been staged at Albemarle Beach. It was announced today by W. H. Gurkin, owner, who is going to considerable expense to arrange a varied program so that all who attend this beach on the Fourth will have a good time.

There will be a program of Scout athletic events, including running, swimming, jumping, racing, and other activities, with Boy Scouts from Creswell, Roper and Plymouth troops invited and expected to participate. Promises have been made that a couple of baseball teams from this county will play a game or two there during the celebration.

The elements will be illuminated with fireworks at night to enliven the occasion, and swimming, boating, and other water sports will be enjoyed all day. A thrilling program of motor boat races is to be presented in the afternoon, with the fastest craft in this section in action.

Climaxing the day's program will be the dance at night, with Brooks Fryer and his orchestra furnishing the music, and featuring Miss Irene Cobb as vocalist. This orchestra appears weekly at the beach and is very popular with dancers of the section.

Mr. Gurkin said that he expected a larger crowd than usual for the celebration in view of the elaborate schedule of entertainment to be presented.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR BILLY RAE PEAL

Mrs. W. H. Peal entertained with a beach party Wednesday afternoon honoring her son, Billy Rae, on his fourth birthday.

Fruit drinks and cake were served after all had enjoyed the water and upon the arrival at the home of the honoree ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Ann Lassiter, Betty Jo Davenport, Vida Cohoon Davenport, Lael June Gregg, Lillie Sawyer, Jean Stillman, Esther Dean Stillman, Ruth Tucker, Peggy Smith, John Warren Barnes, Billy Rae Kight, and Patsy Kight.

NOTICE To Taxpayers

In ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1403 of the Machinery Act of 1937:

All taxes assessed or levied by any county in this State, in accordance with the provisions of this Act, shall be due and payable on the first Monday of October of the year in which they are so assessed or levied, and if actually paid in cash:

(1) On or before the first day of November next after due and payable, there shall be deducted a discount of one per cent (1%).

(2) After the first day of November and on or before the first day of December next after due and payable, there shall be deducted a discount of one-half of one per cent (1-2%).

(3) After the first day of December, and on or before the first day of February next after due and payable, the tax shall be paid at par or face value.

(4) After the first day of February and on or before the first day of March next after due and payable, there shall be added to the tax a penalty of one per cent (1%).

(5) After the first day of March and on or before the first day of April next after due and payable, there shall be added to the tax a penalty of two per cent (2%).

(6) After the first day of April and on or before the first day of May next after due and payable, there shall be added a penalty of three (3%).

(7) After the first day of May, and on or before the first day of June next after due and payable, there shall be added a penalty of four per cent (4%).

(8) On and after the second day of June the penalty shall be, in addition to said four per cent (4%) one-half of one per cent (1-2%) per month or fraction thereof until paid from said day on the principal amount of such taxes, which shall continue to accrue on taxes not included in a certificate of sale and which, on taxes included in a certificate of sale, shall continue to accrue until the date of such certificate.

(9) Should any taxpayer desire to make a prepayment of his taxes between July first and October first of any year, he may do so by making payment to the county or city accountant, city clerk, auditor or treasurer, as the governing body may determine, and shall be entitled to the following discounts: If paid on or before July first, a deduction of three per cent (3%); if paid on or before August first, a deduction of two and one-half per cent (2½%); if paid on or before September first, a deduction of two per cent (2%); if paid on October first, a deduction of one and one-half per cent (1½%).

Pay Your Taxes and Save Discount or Penalty

J. E. Davenport
TAX COLECTOR - WASHINGTON COUNTY

PAY YOUR TOWN of PLYMOUTH TAXES -

Unless your Town of Plymouth Taxes are paid by July 1, your property is subject to advertising for delinquent 1938 taxes. Please pay now and avoid this inconvenience and embarrassment, as well as additional expense.

P. W. BROWN
Tax Collector - Town of Plymouth

Opening Sat., July 1st

The Nation's Foremost Historical Attraction

Paul Green's Drama

The Lost Colony

America's Patriotic Oberammergau

July 1 through Sept. 4—3rd season, nightly performances at the Waterside Theatre, Manteo, Roanoke Island, N. C., from July 1 to July 10 and thereafter Five Nights Weekly: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, through September 4, at 8:15 p. m. Admission adults \$1, Children 50c.

Great outdoor music drama and historical spectacle depicting the beginnings of English civilization in the New World. Cast of 150 Islanders and professionals. Lost Colony Chorus of thirty.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Hotels, Inns, Tourist Homes and Dining Room facilities have tripled since last season. Hundreds of cool and spotlessly clean rooms available on Roanoke Island at \$1.00 per night per person . . . Delicious meals at moderate prices. Rates at our Nags Head and Kitty Hawk Beach hotels average from \$2.50 to \$4.00 per day, including meals. Special low weekly rates.

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