

### 49 Performances "Lost Colony" Are Scheduled

MANTEO—A schedule of 49 performances has been prepared for the Lost Colony. Paul Green's symphonic drama which will be revived for its sixth season on historic Roanoke Island this year, officials of the Roanoke Island Historical Association announced.

The play will open on Sunday, June 30, with Gov. Gregg Cherry as guest of honor at the premiere, and will run through the months of July and August and wind up its season on the night of September 2, following a custom established when the drama was first produced in 1937 of ending the summer's run on Labor Day.

It will be presented for eight straight evenings beginning with the opening performance, and after Sunday, July 7, will settle down to a schedule of five shows each week. These will be given on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings, with curtain time scheduled for 8:15 p. m.

Some reserved seat tickets will be sold in advance for the first time since the play began, with officials of the sponsoring association inaugurating the sale this year as a convenience to those who come from long distances to see The Lost Colony.

In swinging free verse, The Lost Colony tells the story of Sir Walter Raleigh's abortive efforts to establish a permanent colony in America with a settlement at old Fort Raleigh. The drama, which utilizes music, pantomime and the dance in telling its story, is produced on the site of the attempted settlement. The fort has been rebuilt, and behind its log palisade are thatched log huts, a chapel, a museum and a Governor White cottage of authentic pre-colonial design.

### Arabs Meet To Form Front Against Jews As Guests of Mrs. Ray

CAIRO — Representatives of seven Arab states—kings, presidents, and princes—met here recently to organize a united front against Jewish immigration to Palestine.

The immediate concern of the conference, scheduled to continue for two days, was the British-American Inquiry Committee's report on Palestine, which recommended the admission of 100,000 additional Jews to the country this year.

One high Arab official said the report had the effect of seriously lowering American prestige in the Middle East.

### Rare 1840 Stamps Are Found In Britain

LONDON—Forty-eight stamps of one of the world's first issues, the British two-penny blue of 1840, have been found in Dalkeith Palace, former home of the Dukes of Buccleuch.

Experts estimated the stamps would bring more than 5,000 pounds when they are auctioned.

Mrs. Felix Stovall and Miss Rosalyn Ray left during the week for Portsmouth, Va., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Newton Cook, formerly of Waynesville, and later of Jacksonville.

The theatre in which the drama is enacted is a large outdoor amphitheatre on a hillside overlooking the calm waters of Roanoke Sound. It is capable of seating 4,500 persons comfortably. During the first five years of the drama, it was seen by 400,000 persons who attended 228 performances.

## YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITZ  
Central Press Writer

THIS BUSINESS of picking a "Mother of the Year" is baloney, says Zadok Dumkopf. He points out that all mothers are wonderful. And that if the voting was on the up-and-up it would result, here in America, in a 50,000,000-way tie.

Zadok Dumkopf says that we should substitute a "Mother-in-Law of the Year" instead. There are two sides to that subject.

Zadok offers his own mother-in-law as a candidate. She is the nearest human of any man-in-law in his experience, he says.

This wingless angel never visits her relatives. And when

it is somebody's birthday or anniversary she always sends a cash gift, in three denominations.

This paragon of kin folk never discusses her own illnesses, real or imaginary. Nor does she insist on anyone trying her cold cures.

Best of all, this silver-haired saint of the post-wedding ceremony period insists she knows a lot less about raising kids than does the current generation.

Perfect? She is non-existent—for, you see, Zadok just dreamed this one up, he being a life-long bachelor.

### Eisenhower Is Puzzled By Navy Secret Weapon

SAVANNAH — Army Chief-of-Staff Dwight D. Eisenhower says the navy's reported newly-developed secret weapon—more powerful than the atomic bomb—is also a secret from him.

"It is all news to me," Eisenhower, who had been called to Washington for conferences in connection with the national rail situation, declared just before catching a plane to the nation's capital.

"It is entirely possible the navy may have developed such a weapon but I know nothing about it," he said. The weapon was revealed recently by Representative Albert Thomas Democrat, Texas.

More than 40,000 persons crowded Savannah streets to see Eisenhower pass enroute to Hunter Field after he had been forced to cancel a speech appearance before the Georgia Bar Association. He had spent several days in Savannah with Mrs. Eisenhower on his first post-war vacation.

### SHOWS PRIZE WINNING FORM



RUTHERGLENS LEO proudly shows the form that won the blue ribbon for the prize winning cocker spaniel at the Morris and Essex Show in Madison, N. J., which had been discontinued during the war. Joan Ripple, who owns the dog with her sister, Susan, poses with the cocky pooch, after he ran away with the top honor. (International)

### China To Receive California Food

LOS ANGELES — A new low-cost food, high in protein and rich in calories, yet sufficiently inexpensive to be within the financial reach of even poverty-ridden populations, is being produced at Hanford and Fresno, Calif., for free distribution in China by the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

Twenty million pounds, or enough for approximately 100,000,000 meals, is being prepared by F. W. Boltz Corporation and C. B. Gentry Company of Los Angeles for shipment by UNRRA to that country. A pound supplies eight meals, two ounces to the meal.

This new food, a dry soup powder, is an outgrowth of a multi-purpose meal which was developed recently after years of research by Dr. Henry Borsook, professor of biochemistry at California Institute of Technology, in conjunction with members of the Southern California Dehydrators Association.

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