

### 'Lost Colony' Begins Season Next Tuesday Night At Manteo

Manteo—It isn't often that a play is still going strong years after it was first presented to the public. But North Carolina has one of its own which on July 4 will be 10 years old. It is "The Lost Colony," which next Tuesday will begin a 49-performance season in the Waterside theatre at Fort Raleigh, three miles north of Manteo. This record is all the more remarkable for the fact that when Paul Green's symphonic drama opened on July 4, 1937, it was

### FINAL MARCH OF THE LOST COLONISTS



This is the climax to Paul Green's symphonic drama, "The Lost Colony," produced each July and August in the Waterside theatre at Fort Raleigh, from which the earliest English settlers of America vanished 360 years ago. The settlers, their supplies almost gone, harassed by Indians and sickness, march into the wilderness to face an unknown fate. The season begins Tuesday and ends on Labor day, with 49 performances slated.

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**DOUBLE FEATURE**  
**DAKOTA**  
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and ...  
**MR. DISTRICT ATTORNEY**  
with  
Dennis O'Keefe and Margarette Chapman  
added—Chap. 1 of new serial  
**CHICK CARTER**

**THURSDAY and FRIDAY**  
**TRAIL STREET**  
—starring—  
Randolph Scott—Anne Jeffreys  
also Latest News—Tech. Sports  
Color Cartoon

intended as a more or less local, one-season commemoration of the events which occurred at Fort Raleigh—the first British attempts to colonize the New World, and the birth of Virginia Dare, the first English child born in America.

Its revival each year through 1941—when the war interrupted its run—was made possible by the enthusiastic response the play received each time it was performed. It was revived last year and witnessed then by more than 52,000 persons.

The theatre was partly rebuilt last year, after the storms of four years had wrecked their damage, and the reconstruction has continued this spring. A new light control tower, on the rim of the amphitheatre, has been constructed, and it houses a new switchboard to manipulate the lights. Albert Q. Bell, builder and designer of the theatre, has constructed rain shelters at the right and left of the entrance gates, within the theatre stockade, so that spectators will not have to leave the theatre in the event of a shower.

Former Governor J. Melville Broughton, chairman of the Roanoke Island Historical Association, and Former Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus will make short talks on opening night. On July 4—the tenth anniversary of the play—Paul Green will speak briefly. Other special days include July 17, Negro Citizens' day; July 23, Anglo-American day; August 4, Coast Guard day; August 15, Dare county veterans' homecom-

ing, with an address by Representative Harold D. Cooley; August 16, University of North Carolina day; August 18, Virginia Dare day.

### NORTH CAROLINA ARTICLES IN NATIONAL MAGAZINES

North Carolina is due for some autumnal attention from the magazines this year. In addition to a 26-page October spread in HOLIDAY, most of it in color, and with text by Jonathan Daniels, the State Advertising Division said NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC had an extensive article on the North Carolina coast due during the fall. The last article on North Carolina in Geographic was in 1941, when the state was treated as a whole. FORD TIMES will have a North Carolina bear hunting yarn this fall.

SATURDAY EVENING POST recently had a fictional piece based on Ocracoke Island, and LIFE last week carried a Hatteras layout, the third North Carolina piece LIFE has had this year.

Associated Press is releasing a full page "Picture Show" on LOST COLONY soon, and last week a leading

Swiss women's magazine carried an article on North Carolina handicrafts. English and Dominion Syndicate also carried layouts this Spring.

Demand for Carolina material appears unabated, said the Division. More data and pictures were distributed in response to requests in May than in any previous month.

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### Albert Roebuck Weds Clara Lee Crabtree

In an evening ceremony solemnized at New Sharon Methodist church, Hillsboro, Saturday, June 14, Miss Clara Lee Crabtree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Frank Crabtree, of Hillsboro became the bride of Albert Quinton Roebuck, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Roebuck, Sr., of Farmville. Rev. G. S. Hubbard officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The vows were spoken before a background of white flowers in floor baskets and palms flanked by cathedral candles in seven branched candelabra. White satin ribbon bows marked the reserved pews.

Prior to the ceremony Mrs. Mary Browning, pianist, and Jim Ritterhouse, soloist, presented a program of nuptial music.

Mrs. A. F. Thompson, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and wore a gown of white net, fashioned with fitted bodice and full skirt over tulle. Her headdress was of white carnations and she carried an arm bouquet of pink carnations tied with matching ribbon.

The bridesmaids, Miss Ollie Mae Crabtree, sister of the bride, and Miss Sue Cotton, Miss Edith Bowles, and Miss Julia Senter of E. C. T. Co., Greenville, wore white net dresses identical to that of the matron of honor.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white net over satin, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice, long sleeves, full skirt and train. Her fingertip length veil was caught with a cornet of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white roses, gardenias, and baby's breath, centered with a purple orchid.

Albert Quinton Roebuck, Sr., father of the groom, attended him as best man. Ushers were Emerson Roe-

buck, brother of the groom; A. F. Thompson, brother-in-law of the bride; Henry McMill of Concord and State college; and William Pitt of Spring Hope.

The bride's mother was attired in a dress of gray crepe with which she wore a corsage of red roses. The groom's mother wore an aqua crepe dress and a corsage of pink carnations.

After the wedding the couple left for a trip to Georgia. They are now making their home in Farmville. For traveling the bride changed to a white linen suit with which she wore white accessories and the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

Mrs. Roebuck is a graduate of East Carolina Teachers college, Greenville. Mr. Roebuck served two years in the Navy and is now a student at State college.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. J. M. Ward, Miss Carolyn Roebuck and Mr. and Mrs. John Ervin Wilkerson and daughter of Farmville; Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Joyner and daughter of Greenville; Garland Bullock of Raleigh; Mrs. Margie Besinger of Robersonville; Mr. and Mrs. Hal Tutor of Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sloan and family of Fuquay Springs; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Goss and Mrs. Lee Whickter of Durham; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bowles and daughter of Oxford.

### PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

Mrs. Cherry Easley developed the program at the auxiliary Monday afternoon in the church from the topic, "I Am My Brother's Keeper." Mrs. C. F. Baucom, who led the devotional, also reported on the Synodical Training school held at Peace college recently.

A chain of prayer closed the meeting which was presided over by Mrs. J. M. Mewborn.

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