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'LOST COLONY' PASSES 200TH PERFORMANCE

MANTEO, N. C., July 26.—“The Lost Colony,” Paul Green's symphonic drama celebrating the 355th anniversary of the birth of the first white child born of English parents in the new world, has passed its 200th performance.

WOULD GIVE ARMY MATERIALS FOR 3,000,000 SOLDIERS

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The House has received a \$8,063,238, 478 supplemental defense appropriation bill, carrying funds to supply the army with needed materials for a 3,000,000-man fighting force and for 541 new merchant ships.

The bill also carries funds to expand the navy's personnel from 258,000 to 369,000 officers and men.

HULL PLANS TO RETURN TO JOB IN FEW DAYS

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., July 26.—Secretary of State Cordell Hull, who has been here for rest and recuperation from an illness, said today he was “feeling fit as a fiddle” and planned to return to his desk in Washington after a few more days of “storing up energy for my job.”

Hull has resumed one of his favorite pastimes and exercises—practice on the golf course putting green. For the past three days he has been on the putting green twice a day.

MOVE INTO INDO-CHINA CONDEMNED BY WELLES

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The United States denounced Japanese “aggression” in French Indo-China on grounds that establishment of Japanese bases there would menace American supply lines to the rich East Indies and ultimately endanger the Philippines.

This Government's official attitude was expressed in a formal statement by Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles, who said he had conveyed United States concern over the new Japanese push to Japanese Ambassador Kichisaburo Nimura at a meeting here yesterday.

WILSON DRAFT BOARD QUITS IN PROTEST OF ALLEGED DISCRIMINATIONS

WILSON, July 26.—Wilson County's draft board No. 2 and its chief medical examiner submitted their resignations yesterday to Adjutant General J. Van B. Metts in protest against the rejection of Irv Dickens, Wilson baseball player, at Fort Bragg after he had been passed by the local authorities.

Board members asserted pressure had been brought to obtain his rejection because of the desire to retain his services as field captain and second baseman of the Coast Plain Club here. They said, however, Dickens himself had no part in seeking to escape military service.

State Selective Service headquarters said today members of Wilson County Draft Board No. 2 and its chief medical examiner had been asked to defer their resignations, pending an investigation of their charges.

A. I. Park, Caswell Man, Will Be Farm Assistant

Will Come As Assistant
Under Person Agent H. K.
Sanders, August 1.

New assistant Farm Agent in Person county is to be A. I. Park, of Route 4, Danville, Va., who has been engaged in similar work in Caswell county.

Mr. Park will begin his work on Friday, August 1. Post of assistant farm agent here has been vacant for about a year, since the resignation of J. B. Snipes, now Wilkes county farm agent.

Person residents for the past several months petitioned the County Commissioners to name a successor to Mr. Snipes, but definite action was not taken until the July meeting at which time was included in the 1941 budget an appropriation of \$600 to cover the county's portion of the salary of a new assistant.

During his connection with Caswell county Mr. Park was a member of the Yanceyville Rotary club and was in many other ways actively connected with civic affairs.

On Tuesday night at its regular session the Yanceyville club passed a resolution expressing appreciation for his services to Caswell county and to the club, with good wishes for him in his new position and regrets that he is leaving Caswell county.

Claude T. Hall To Serve With Credit Board

Claude T. Hall, of Wooddale, prominent Person farmer and business man, has been named as one of seven district directors of the Farm Credit Board, according to announcement today received from district governor A. G. Black, of Columbia, S. C. Only other North Carolinian on the board is Harvey Evans, of Laurinburg. Hall, who will serve until December 31, 1942, is expected to attend the August meeting of the board.

Tentative Date For Opening Of Schools Chosen

Opening date for Roxboro district and Person County public schools has been tentatively set for Wednesday September 3, according to announcement from Superintendent R. B. Griffin, who yesterday that the date could be changed to one week later, “if tobacco is to late.”

FOUR-YEAR COURSE ESTABLISHED FOR MEDICAL TECHNICIANS

CHAPEL HILL, July 26.—In response to the growing demand for medical technicians, the University of North Carolina faculty has just set up a new course leading to the degree of B. S. in medical technology.

The new program goes into effect with the opening of the Fall term in September of this year.

The increase in hospital and other medical facilities incident to the national defense program has greatly stimulated the need for more medical technicians, Dr. Robert B. House, dean of administration, pointed out in announcing the new course.

SCOUTS WILL BE PLEASED TO DO EXTRA DUTY

Householders Who Were
Missed In Aluminum Drive
Or Who Have Other Pieces
To Donate May Call On
Scouts.

Scoutmaster Dr. Robert E. Long, of this City, under whose direction Boy Scouts of Roxboro have been collecting aluminum, yesterday reported that the drive has been unusually successful here and that many householders have contributed discarded pots and pans and other pieces.

The campaign will, however, continue through Tuesday, July 29, and any persons not yet contacted who have aluminum they wish to contribute are requested to telephone Dr. Long, who will be pleased to send Scouts to collect the material.

Public receptacle for the metal is on the City Hall lawn, by arrangement with City Manager Percy Bloxam, and both containers were yesterday full, although Mr. Bloxam said he would be able to take care of all contributions made. Greatest emphasis of the campaign was felt here Thursday when Scouts conducted a house to house drive.

Also pleased with success of the campaign is E. G. Thompson, chairman of the local unit of the State Committee for National Defense, who was instrumental in starting drive in this City as the first of several projects expected to be undertaken by the Committee.

So far, only “V” for “Victory” sign in the City is on the front of the aluminum bins on the City Hall lawn.

Four Small Boys Get “Froga” Of Unusual Type

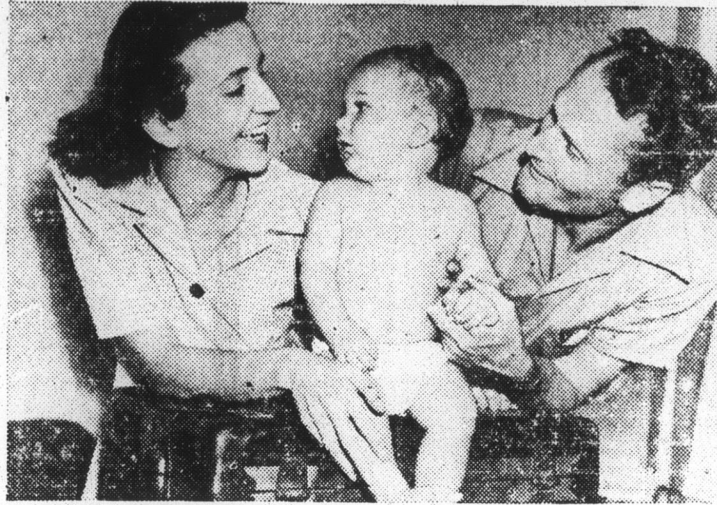
Four small boys stood in the doorway of the Times office Friday afternoon. They stared, with that curiosity in-born in boys. One of them had in his hand a glass jar containing an aquatic specimen floating in muddy water. Beowulf would have called it a “froga”: a modern scientist would have said, “Genus Rana”, but to the boys it was plain bullfrog, distinguished from all other bullfrogs by one abnormality, the possession of six legs.

The boys, Victor Roberts, 13, Jerry Wilburn, 9, Harold Carver, 11, and smallest Philip Wilburn, 5, brother to Jerry, caught the frog during the morning's giggering in a small stream near Roxboro Cotton Mills' millpond. Having shown his frogship, whose extra appendages were in place just above its rear right leg, the boys, all of this city, trooped away ready to resume their expedition at the creek.

IN MOUNTAINS

Mrs. Giles Crowder, of this city, and her daughters, Mrs. T. B. Thompson, of Haw River, Miss Frances Crowder of Roxboro, and Miss Annie Belle Crowder, of Norfolk, Va., are spending several days in western North Carolina.

Here's a Young, Bold Adventurer



He's pretty young for an adventurer, but here he is . . . Harvey Leach, seven-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leach of Carrabelle, Fla. The family is bound on a long trip by streamliner, steamer and mule to a gold mining camp in Ecuador. For two years the Leachs will be at Portovelo, 2,500 feet above sea level.

Planning and Zoning Board Meets On Tuesday, Aug. 5th

NEGRO PLACED IN JAIL FOLLOWING SAWMILL AFFRAY

Graham Bigelow Charged
With Hitting S. V. Oliver
With Shovel, Inflicting
Head Injuries.

Charged with an assault with a shovel on S. V. Oliver, Cunningham township sawmill operator, Graham Bigelow, 20, Negro, of Yanceyville, was Friday A. M. turned over to Person County authorities following his arrest at Yanceyville by Caswell Sheriff J. H. Gunn.

Bigelow, now in Person jail and unable to give required bond of \$200, will be given a hearing before magistrate W. A. Sergeant, who issued the warrant. The alleged assault occurred Wednesday morning at Oliver's after Bigelow became angry at a request made by Oliver, his employer, Oliver was hit on the head.

Person officers who brought Bigelow to Roxboro were Deputy Sheriff Bob Whitt and Patrolman W. A. Baxter.

TALMADGE AND FOES INVITED TO SAME FETE

ATLANTA, Ga., July 26.—There ought to be fireworks in Pickens County Saturday, if plans for the dedication of R-E-A Line go through.

Listed as speakers at the celebration are Governor Eugene Talmadge; Attorney General Ellis Arnall, the leading anti-Talmadge candidate for the governorship, and Senator Richard B. Russell, who might find Talmadge as an opponent when he comes up for re-election next year.

Along The Way With the Editor

The writer of this column has just returned from a nice vacation, but wants his bankers David Brooks and Gordon Hunter, to know absolutely that he did not spend much money. It was a real quiet vacation with kinfolks and the bankers can put it down that he did not throw away any real cash. You will be paid all he owes you in due time—if you have that much patience.

I notice on my return that two young men of this city have opened a drug store, Buddy Allgood and C. Byrd. Just as I get time I wish to go up and give them part of my business. I like to open charge accounts with the new stores. They are always so nice about things like that.

It's really hard to write today. When you do not know what has been going on you can't hardly tell a decent lie on a fellow, so if all the readers of this column, both of them, will excuse me today, I will see you next Sunday.

Lt. Robinson Ready to Come To City Position By Friday

RETIRING CHIEF



Chief S. A. Oliver

Chief Oliver, In Turn, Will
Take Over Duties As Fore-
man With Water Depart-
ment Under I. O. Abbutt.

Lieutenant George C. Robinson, of Durham, wound up his work there on the traffic squad of the Durham Police Department yesterday in preparation for the beginning of his duties Aug. 1 as chief of police of Roxboro.

Lieutenant Robinson was appointed early this month to succeed Chief S. A. Oliver, who has headed the Roxboro force for 16 years.

Robinson with the Durham department since December, 1935, became traffic lieutenant with the creation of the post in September, 1936, a position which he has filled continuously since then.

Before joining the police here, he was a member of the State Highway Patrol for four years, serving in Durham, Roxboro, and Raleigh.

Mr. Oliver, Roxboro's retiring Chief has transferred his personal effects from his upstairs office over the City Hall and expects to enter upon his new duties with the City water department as soon as Lt. Robinson takes over his work.

So far as is known, no changes in the police staff are contemplated. Present members of the force are Charlie Wade, Arnie Watson, and Gilbert Oakley, with Ben Chaney, of the Collins and Aikman guard, as relief man.

State Patrolman W. A. Baxter and night members of the police force were on Friday night engaged in checking cars being operated without proper lights, but otherwise no unusual activity was engaged in during the week.

Cancellation Of Court Term Agreed Upon

Cancellation of the August term of Person Superior court, scheduled to have begun Monday, August 4, for trial of criminal and civil cases, has been requested by members of the Person Bar, according to statement today made by Assistant Clerk of the Court, R. A. Bullock. Lack of cases coming up for trial was assigned as reason for cancellation.

Person Sheriff M. T. Clayton this morning said only two men, Negroes charged with breaking and entering and larceny, are being held in jail for trial in Superior Court. Next term is scheduled for October.

ARMY MUST IGNORE QUEEN'S DESIRES

Camp Shelby, Miss. July 26—The irony of it.

Miss Helen Cusack of Indianapolis, Ind., who won the title of “Army Queen” in a picture contest as the most beautiful girl writing soldiers, came to Camp Shelby to see the soldier she had been writing to.

The soldier, Sergeant Parker Hancock of Kendall, Ind., was away on maneuvers. His officers said that they couldn't interrupt his training—even for royalty.

RETURNS TO ROXBORO

G. P. Dickinson returned to this city Thursday after having been in Beaufort for the funeral of his father.

MOST PEOPLE TO OBSERVE TIME CHANGE IN CITY

Post Office Under Old
Schedule Until Further
Notice, Due To Mail Schedules
Of Trains.

Majority of Roxboro residents and business houses will apparently turn their clocks forward one hour, beginning tonight at mid-night, in observance of the Daylight Saving plan requested by President Roosevelt, Governor Broughton and local officials.

Some places of business, among them the United States Post office, will however, stick to Eastern Standard time because train schedules will operate under E. S. T. Postmaster L. M. Carlton said yesterday morning that until further notice this will be true.

Also operating on daylight time will be Collins and Aikman corporation and Roxboro Cotton Mills, Chamber of Commerce Secretary, W. Wallace Woods, reported that some few businessmen have said they wish to adhere to Eastern Standard Time.

The City Hall and all City employees will go on daylight time.

Owner Of Dog Hurt By Auto Sought In City

Latest victim of hit-and-run driving in Roxboro is a white and tan pointer dog, hit about 9:30 Thursday night near Belvin's Tavern on the Greensboro road. Apparently suffering more from shock than from visible injuries, the dog cried sharply for several moments before it crawled from the highway and took refuge under a parked car.

Examination was made by Charles Wood, Roxboro novelist and hunter, who had just driven to the Tavern. Mr. Wood, who then took the dog to his home, reported it had suffered a bruised right hind leg. He has since reported that it has refused food.

The dog, a male, is apparently a little more than a year old. Mr. Wood, who is fond of hunting and has two dogs of his own, today said that he is glad to care for the injured pointer, but will appreciate a call from its owner.

IN WATTS HOSPITAL

I. T. Glenn, of Busy Fork, father of T. K. and Stephen Glenn, of Roxboro, yesterday underwent an operation at Watts hospital, Durham.