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and, and Dr. Beilo N. van Kieffens, Dutch diplomat, for the presidency of the United Nations General Assembly. The vote, which will come this fall, is expected to be close.

The United States has just announced its decision to support the Thailand Foreign Minister because of its views that it would be wise to have an Asian in the presidential office during the present period of tension in that area of the world. This decision dismayed Dutch sources, who had assumed the United States would support Dr. Van Kieffens. The Dutch believe that since an Asian is now serving as President of the UN, it is time for the appointment of a European.

It will be remembered that last year the United States bitterly disappointed Thailand in deciding to support the Indian candidate, and this year the belief was that another rebuke to Thailand would have unfortunate repercussions in that country. To partly ameliorate ruffled Dutch feelings, United States diplomats have hinted they might have no objection to supporting Dr. Van Kieffens next year.

Meanwhile, the two candidates are beginning political campaigns, with at least one of them heading for South America soon on a semi-political trip. It becomes obvious that the election of a President for the United Nations is becoming a major political contest, such as those held for national offices in the United States.

Record Crowds See Lost Colony Drama

Before the current week ends more than 30,000 persons will have paid to see Paul Green's symphonic drama The Lost Colony, now in its 14th season at Waterside Theatre at Manteo on Roanoke Island, N. C. This pushes the total for the 14 seasons to approximately 680,000 paying customers. The Lost Colony is America's longest-lived outdoor production.

Written by Pulitzer Prize Winner Paul Green and shown first in 1937 the spacious drama, presented on multi-level stages in a great amphitheatre at Fort Raleigh, actual site of the original happenings in the story the play tells, has been presented each summer since 1947, except during four World War II years when the show had to be closed as a coastal blackout security measure.

The story Paul Green's internationally famous drama tells is built up around attempts by Sir Walter Raleigh to establish the first colony in the New World. It also tells, in song, dance, pantomime and the spoken word of the events back in Elizabethan England of the 16th Century when plans were being laid to extend the British Empire to new lands, how the "New World" discovered by Captains Amadas and Barlowe was named "Virginia" in honor of the then ruling British Queen Elizabeth, and of Virginia Dare, the first child of English parentage born in the New World. (It was 200 years later before the immediate territory of the original happenings in 1584-87, became North Carolina and thus some students of Virginia history say that the commonwealth actually had its founding at Roanoke Island, instead of Jamestown, where the first permanent English settlement was planted in 1608).

The 1964 season, from the standpoint of weather, has been a rugged one for The Lost Colony. Already this year, four complete rainouts (and performance cancellations) and three partial rainouts, has set the attendance back more than 4,000 persons. But as General Manager R. E. Jordan explained this week, "the paid attend-

ance is somewhat better as compared to 1963, for the same number of performances, but ahead of 1962." In 1962 only 40,000 persons paid to see the show as compared to 42,000 last year.

Since the rainy weather of July this year, attendance has shown a steady increase each night. The rains, unfavorable for attendance at the time they occurred, may eventually mean larger attendance before the season is over, and Jordan explains it this way:

"General drought conditions were hitting the rural areas of North Carolina and Virginia in a very serious manner. The rains came, and the crops were saved. As a result, our patronage from the rich tobacco and farming lands of North Carolina and Virginia, is already on the increase—the rains made this come about that way."

WINFALL NEWS
Mr. and Mrs. William Powell and Mrs. Joe Busick and son of Hathoro, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lane this week.

The Powell and Busick families and Mrs. J. W. Lane motored to Fort Bragg to visit Sgt. and Mrs. E. J. Robertson for several days this week.


SEPARATED FROM SERVICE
Staff Sergeant Bruce R. Chappell was honorably discharged from the United States Air Force on August 10 after completing a three-year tour of duty at Rothwest, Germany. Chappell is the son of Mrs. Ruth Chappell of Hertford and his wife, Agnes, resides with the veteran's mother in Hertford.

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A Great Event

Our congratulations this week to the officers of the local Farm Extension Service and the members of their committees, who promoted Farmers' Day in Hertford on Wednesday of last week.

The program was a wonderful event, revealing an excellent spirit of cooperation between the merchants of Hertford and the residents of the county. Without this cooperation we doubt if the program could have been staged with any degree of success.

A lot of work was done by both farmers and merchants to make the displays visited by hundreds of spectators, and it is our hope that the organization will consider and conduct this event in future years, possibly extending the program more than one day in order to give additional residents an opportunity to participate either as exhibitors or visitors.

Politics And the U.N.

It is obvious that a hot contest is developing between Prince Wan Wai-thayakon, Foreign Minister of Thai-

Miss Joanne Lane Bride Of Edgar Ray White

In a simple but impressive ceremony, Miss Joanne Lane became the bride of Edgar Ray White in the Rocky Hook Baptist Church parsonage Thursday afternoon, July 29, at 4 o'clock. The pastor of the church, the Rev. B. L. Laines, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lane of Hertford. She is a graduate of Perquimans County High School and is employed by Nachman Insurance Agency.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark White of Edenton. He is a graduate of Chowan County High School and is with the armed forces, stationed at Camp Lee, Va.

Following the ceremony the couple left for a short wedding trip to Washington, D. C.

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