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TENTATIVE LIST OF ISLAND PEOPLE TO BE CAST IN DRAMA RECEIVED HERE WEDNESDAY

Final Castings To Be Made at Meeting Here June 8.

A tentative list of people who "are being retained for first consideration in connection with several parts in The Lost Colony" was received in Manteo on Wednesday by Aycock Brown, Lost Colony publicity director.

Although more than 200 persons turned up for the tryouts in the Manteo school auditorium last Friday, some who wish consideration for casting were unable to appear on that night; Director Samuel Selden and General Manager William Hardy, therefore, wish it clearly understood that some names may be added to the list later and others may be rearranged on the tentative list.

Final selection and assignment of island actors will be made after a meeting of all candidates to be held in the courthouse on June 8.

The list received by Mr. Brown from Chapel Hill on Wednesday is as follows (where more than one name is listed for a single part, it should be understood that final selection has not been made):

PRINCIPALS: Manteo's wife, Louise Wescott; Manteo's son, Johnny Booth; First Soldier, Robert Midgett; John Cage and Carpenter, Leigh Hassell, Jr.; Spinner, Natalie Etheridge; Meal Grinder, Ruth Flowers; Margaret Lawrence, Marjalene Thomas; Courtier, Wade Nixon; Messenger, Roy Gray, Jr.; George Howe, Edwin Midgett; George Howe, Jr., Robert Tugwell and Billy Brown; Thomas Archard, Woodrow Fulcher and Robert Sanderlin; Agona, Grace Davis; Artisan, Wally McCown.

INDIAN MAIDENS: Annie Laurie Kee, Louise Wescott, Sally Alford, Carolee O'Neal, Marie Etheridge, Pat Baum, Barbara Dowdy, Lois Sears and Grace Quidley.

INDIAN YOUTHS: Danny ManN, Carlyle Davis, J. D. Simpson, Johnny Krider, D. A. Rogers, Bob Williams, Lloyd Walker, Harry Johnson, Cliff Topping and Roy Gray.

INDIAN MEN: Carroll Wescott, Cliff Topping, D. A. Rogers, Bob Williams, Harry Johnson and Lloyd Walker.

HERALDS (two to be selected): Sarah Alford, Donna Mann, Thelma Jean Williams, Janice Gibbs and Betsy Midgett.

FLOWER GIRLS: Betty Ruth Flowers, Sylvia Cox, Susie Warren and Mary Sue Jones.

PAGES: Jean Basnight and Helen Baum.

LADIES-IN-WAITING: Doris Walker, Ruth Flowers, Carolee O'Neal, Janie Etheridge, Betty Sanderlin, Jane Midgett and Lois Pearce.

MILKMAID DANCERS: Tracy Midgett, Betty Jo Love, Betty Skinner, Pat Baum, Marie Etheridge, Lois Sears, Betsy Midgett, Thelma Jean Williams, Barbara Dowdy, Grace Quidley, Sarah Alford, Carolee O'Neal and Louise Wescott.

COLONIST WOMEN: Ivadene Wilson, Edna Dowdy, Betty Rae Sanderlin, Jane Midgett, Grace White, Louise Knight, Mary Mann Evans, Bertha Hostvedt and Maggie Mitchell.

COLONIST MEN: J. D. Simpson, Carlyle Davis, Ray Jones, Danny Mann, Johnny Krider, Wade Nixon, Lloyd Walker, D. A. Rogers, Steve Basnight, George Wescott, John Wescott, Bob Williams, Harry Johnson and Wally McCown.

COLONIST CHILDREN: Susie Warren, Mary C. Jones, Gwen Hill, Betty Ruth Flowers and Sylvia Cox.

STATE-WIDE DRAMA TRYOUTS MARCH 31

With the Roanoke Island casting completed for the 11th season presentation of Paul Green's symphonic drama, the next step in building up the personnel of The Lost Colony, America's longest-running outdoor production, will be the state-wide auditions.

While here on the weekend conducting tryouts for local actors, the drama's veteran director, Samuel Selden, announced that state-wide auditions would be held in Chapel Hill on Saturday, March 31. The Chapel Hill tryouts will be for both The Lost Colony and Unto These Hills, the Kermit Hunter drama of Indian history under direction of Harry Davis.

MANTEO BOY HONORED BY HIS S.C. COLLEGE



Charleston, S. C.—Cadet Alvah Haff Ward, Jr., of Manteo, was recently elected secretary-treasurer of the Calliopean Literary Society at the Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina.

The oldest organization on the Citadel campus, and one of the oldest college societies in America, the Calliopean Literary Society has had a long and distinguished past. It was founded in 1845, just three years after the Citadel itself, and has flourished for over one hundred years. The society has as its purpose the preservation and extension of the art of public speaking and debating.

One of the largest groups at the college, the Calliopean Literary Society has an important part in the cultural life of the students. With a long, active, and distinguished past, the organization continues to function for the benefit of interested students, and to uphold the highest traditions of the Citadel.

Cadet Ward, who is majoring in business administration, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvah H. Ward. He holds the rank of cadet first lieutenant on the third battalion staff.

Cadet Ward graduated from the Riverside Military Academy, Gainesville, Ga., in June 1947.

LIONS SET BROOM SALE FOR APRIL

The Manteo Lions agreed at their meeting in the Hotel Ft. Raleigh Monday evening to underwrite the transportation cost for a visit to and from Duke Hospital in Durham for a county welfare patient who must make the trip to secure cancer treatments.

It was determined that the three days, April 19, 20 and 21, should be designated as the time for the Broom Sale. The Club will sponsor for the benefit of the Guilford Industries for the Blind. Aid to the blind is a special project of Lions Clubs, and it is felt that conducting a Broom Sale, like that sponsored last year, is one of the best and most practical ways to assist the sightless.

President Ralph Davis brought to the attention of the membership that next month is the time for the nomination of club officers to be elected at a meeting in May. The club's next meeting, April 2, was set as the date for ladies night.

Two new members were received into the Manteo chapter at Monday's meeting, Gordon Riddick and Walter De Loatche. Elmer V. Midgett, Sr., who was the guest of his son, and Irvin Nixon, president of the Elizabeth City Lions Club, were also present.

District Legion Auxiliaries Meet At Mattamuskeet Lodge on Friday, March 30

Mrs. E. P. Rhyne, Sr., State President of American Legion Auxiliary to be Guest Speaker.

Hyde County Unit No. 211, American Legion Auxiliary, will be hostess to First and Second District meeting of American Legion Auxiliaries at Mattamuskeet Lodge, New Holland, March 30 at 10:30 a.m. The morning session will be followed by a Dutch Luncheon in the lodge at 1:00 p.m.

Mrs. M. L. Windley, Second District Committee Woman of Belhaven, has planned an interesting program for the day. Mrs. Paul Holleman, First District commit-

INLET PAVING AND FERRY SLIP UP FOR BIDDING

Highway Commission to Receive Bids March 29, Review Low Bids April 3

Among projects to be bid upon at the State Highway Commission's letting next Thursday, March 29, are two Dare County projects.

The first calls for the grading of 0.36 mile for the construction of a ferry basin slip on the north side of Oregon Inlet. The second involves the grading and paving of the 8.41 miles of sand road between the north shore of Oregon Inlet and its intersection with U.S. 158.

The Commission will review the low bids received at the letting at its next regular meeting on April 3.

Both developments have long been considered vital by Dare county residents. Their completion would be welcomed almost as heartily by tourists as local people, however; for many and many tourist parties have gone as far in the direction of the Lower Banks as the discouraging highway sign which warns them to defate their tires (and implies that a pause for prayer would be appropriate) before tackling the sand road. In this non-pioneering age, when our visitors frequently arrive in shiny, chromium-trimmed, expensive vehicles, the usual practice has been to read the sign, turn the auto around and abandon plans for visiting the Banks—to the great loss of the tourists and of the Banks people, too.

EASTER DANCE SAT. NIGHT AT N. H. CASINO

Dare County dance fans have a treat in store for them tomorrow night at the Nags Head Casino when Bill Gravely and his 11-piece ensemble will appear for the first big dance of the season. This announcement comes from the Casino's genial proprietor, G. T. Westcott.

Gravely had been booked for the opening night planned for March 10, but the weather turned unexpectedly cold and opening was postponed for a week. About 50 persons were in attendance for last Saturday night's juke-box opening. From all indications a large turnout is expected for the Easter-evening affair, Westcott states.

The Casino Bingo is also shaping things up for the season. Many more of those hams and bacon which have proved so popular as bingo prizes have been stocked, in addition to new electrical appliances, aluminum, and other new items.

DARE BILL PASSED

Rep. R. Bruce Etheridge's bill to revise the present system for nominating members of the Dare County Boards of Commissioners and Education passed House last week. No opposition was offered to the bill in the lower chamber. If it is acted upon favorably by the Senate, the bill will become law. It had not been introduced in the Senate through Wednesday of this week.

This would mean that no Dare county citizen in the future would have opportunity to vote for more than one member of the county boards, a district election system being substituted for the present county-wide voting.

LAST WEEK'S WEATHER

Figures provided by U. S. Govt. Meteorologist A. W. Drinkwater

	High	Low	Rain
March 15	55	34	
March 16	55	38	
March 17	56	37	
March 18	49	38	
March 19	60	48	1.28
March 20	63	40	.38
March 21	49	40	.18

tee woman of Edenton, will preside at the meeting. Mrs. E. P. Rhyne, Sr., North Carolina Department President of the American Legion Auxiliary of Hickory will be guest speaker. She will be introduced by Mrs. E. Pugh, Area Chairman from Windsor. Miss Arelia Adams, N. C. Department Secretary of Raleigh will bring greetings from State Department of American Legion Auxiliary. Nine units in the eastern section of the state will be represented at the meeting.

RICHARD C. BELL WINS AWARD TO ROME ACADEMY

Raleigh, March 21.—Richard C. Bell of Manteo, a 1950 graduate of the School of Design at North Carolina State College, has been awarded the Prix de Rome Fellowship in Landscape Architecture for 1951-52 by the American Academy in Rome.

Notification of this award to Bell has been received by Dean Henry L. Kamphoefner of the School of Design at State College and Prof. Morley J. Williams, head of the College's Department of Landscape Architecture.

The fellowship, valued in excess of \$3,000, will provide one year of study beginning on October 1, 1951. It is regarded as the top-ranking award open to students in landscape architecture.

It entitles Bell to a studio and living quarters at the American Academy in Rome in association with academy fellows in architecture, painting, sculpture, music, drama, and Roman classical studies. In addition there is travel allowance and stipend for study in other European countries.

Officials of the academy said the fellowship is renewable for a second year if the scholar's program of independent study is acceptable to the institution.

Bell, a native of Elizabeth City, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Q. Bell of Manteo. His father, in collaboration with Playwright Paul Green, designed The Lost Colony Theatre at Manteo.

The 22-year-old Bell is currently employed by John and Philip Simonds, landscape architects of Pittsburgh, Pa.

He is the second State College graduate to win the coveted honor within the past few years. George E. Patton of Franklin, a 1948 graduate of N. C. State, won the fellowship for 1949-50 and has been awarded the fellowship for a second year of study abroad.

County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs To Be Formed Here Next Friday

M. E. Church to Be Scene of Meeting. State and District Home Agents to be Featured Speakers of Program.

A meeting of all home demonstration clubs in Dare county is to be held next Friday, March 30, at Mt. Olivet Methodist Church in Manteo between the hours of 11:15 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. for the purpose of organizing a Dare County Council of Federated Home Demonstration Clubs.

Present for the organization meeting will be Miss Ruth Currant of Raleigh, state home agent, and Mrs. Verona Lee Langford of Greenville, district home agent. Miss Currant will address the group at the morning session on the aims and purposes of county council organization. Mrs. Langford will be the principal speaker at the afternoon session, at which time she will assist the Dare homemakers with the actual formation of the county council.

Officers for the new all-county council will be elected at the March 30 meeting.

Miss Mary E. Kirby, Dare home agent, has asked that as many club members as possible attend the meeting, and she urges that officers of the county's clubs should make special efforts to attend. A gavel will be presented to the presiding officer of the demonstration club which has the most members in attendance at the county meeting.

Lunch will be served in the Educational Building by the ladies of the Manteo club.

SUMMER RECREATION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

On Tuesday evening, March 27 at 8:00 p.m. at the community building, a meeting will be held to discuss the advisability of setting up a summer recreational program for the benefit of the youth of our community.

This meeting is under the auspices of the Dare County Council for the Betterment of Youth.

Representatives of all the civic clubs and organizations have been invited to attend and discuss this problem. The public is cordially invited to join in this discussion of improvement of facilities for our young people.

HUSBAND GETS 120 DAYS FOR BEATING HIS WIFE

James Bryant, Manteo Negro, was sentenced to 60 days on the roads on each of two charges of assaulting his wife, Nora Bryant, and threatening to kill her if she turned him over to the authorities in court here Tuesday. Judge W. F. Baum ruled that the sentences should run consecutively.

Bryant pleaded not guilty to beating his wife of less than a year on March 10 and again on March 17 and pleaded not guilty, also, to the charge of threatening her life.

Mrs. Bryant was the only witness in the case; she testified that he had struck her several times on the first occasion and had knocked her down; upon the second occasion he had struck her on the street in Manteo and she had run away to escape further beating. Bryant offered no counter testimony and did not take the stand in his own defense.

EASTER SEALS SOLD FALL FAR BELOW 1950

Mrs. Theodore S. Meekins, Jr., Dare county chairman of the Easter Seal campaign for the benefit of North Carolina's handicapped children, said on Thursday that unless patrons rally to the cause in the very short time that is left before Easter, the Dare campaign will net far less than the campaign conducted here last year.

She urged all who have not yet made contributions to the cause to do so at once, in order to save the campaign from failure here.

Mrs. M. A. Daniels, treasurer of the Easter Seal Society, reports that, thus far, only \$139.49 has been turned in to the treasury. This amount is little more than half the sum that was raised in Dare for crippled children last year, \$251.45.

Fifty-five per cent of the funds raised stay in the county, forty-five per cent is sent to the state Easter Seal organization for the maintenance of the services to crippled children in hospitals and other facilities for statewide service.

Mrs. Meekins said some of the uses of the local funds last year were: the purchase of an artificial leg for one child; money has been set aside for the purchase of an artificial eye has been purchased for still another Dare county child. Numerous other services have been rendered for the aid of the handicapped in this county by the use of the Easter Seal funds, Mrs. Meekins said.

Unreported as yet is the amount of money raised by the drive in the Manteo school and the Roanoke Island school. When these drives are completed, a report will be made of the results and the funds raised turned over to the county treasurer.

PROBABLE CAUSE NOT FOUND IN MANSLAUGHTER HEARING HERE TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Judge Dismisses Charge Against Jack Gilbert Tillett and State Takes Nol Pros On Two Other Counts.

ENGELHARD MAN GETS 2nd LIEUT. RATING



SGT. WILLIAM A. BERRY of Engelhard who has recently been sworn in as a reserve second Lieutenant. He is now serving with the 96th Engineer Depot Company on Guam and has been in the army about five years. His wife is now on Guam with him. He is the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Berry of Engelhard.

ENGLISH FOUGHT SPANIARDS OFF HATTERAS, 1557

Pupils Consider Building Model of Historic Encounter Four Centuries Ago

By BEN DIXON MACNEILL

Pupils of Hatteras Island grammar and high schools have reached back four centuries into their own local history for material upon which to base their sketch to be contributed to the County School Fair slated to be held in Manteo early in May and they will tell briefly the story of the first battle staged in the western hemisphere.

It happened within plain view of Cape Hatteras, this battle between an English war ship and a Spanish galleon and the scene designed for the local school will present the native Hattorask Indians gathered on the highest hill above the Cape watching the proceedings, which end with the burning of the English ship.

Mention of the encounter was re-discovered recently in a fragment of the Spanish Archives, photostat copies of which were bought more than a quarter of a century ago when University Chancellor R. B. House was secretary to the then North Carolina Historical Commission. The material has never been more than fragmentarily translated but enough of it was presented to the Board at that time in English to indicate its value in North Carolina history.

Spanish chronicles of the time, back in 1557, in addition to describing the victory over the hated Englishmen found with his sails down while he took on fresh water here, mentioned also that during the battle native Indians were observed watching the fight from the hills back of the Cape. Their charts, as well as English charts of the period, called the hills the Kindericker Mountains.

Because of the limited time allotted to the local school by the county authorities, the sketch has been kept simple, with only three speaking parts. Jackie Rollinson will speak the lines of the Indian chief, Gates Austin those of one of his men and a small Indian boy's excited word will likely be spoken by Ian Hornstein, son

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FIVE COMMUNITIES IN DARE COMPLETE RED CROSS DRIVE

On March 21 five communities of the county sent the county chairman final reports on their Red Cross drive. Mrs. Nellie Farrow of Waves reported \$20 or 70% of her quota. Mrs. M. L. Burrus of Hatteras reported \$43.55 or 87% of her quota. Mrs. Hattie Mann of Mashoes raised \$8 or 80% of her quota. Mrs. Lewis Meeking of Colington reported \$10.75, 72% of the quota. Mrs. Charles Gregory of Rodanthe stated \$22, 73% of her quota, had been raised. On the basis of these reports the county should achieve its goal if the remaining communities are able to raise their entire quotas.

Wallace H. McCown, county chairman, urges that the chairmen in Kitty Hawk, Wanchese, Stumpy Point, Frisco-Buxton, East Lake, Avon, Manns Harbor, Duck, Salvo, Manteo Colored, and Manteo residential, and the beach area, completed their work as soon as possible and report to the Fund Chairman. Dare County can reach its goal if these areas not reported as yet, will make every effort to raise the amount asked of them.

Governor's Appeal

Chairman McCown received the See RED CROSS, Page Eight

First District Masonic Lodges To Meet At Wanchese Lodge Next Friday at 7 P.M.

State Grand Master William Caldwell of Chapel Hill Will Be Featured Speaker. Host Lodge Will Serve Shad Dinner.

A meeting of First District Masonic Lodges will convene at Wanchese Lodge, No 521 next Friday evening, March 30, at 7 p.m., at which time a shad dinner will be served to those attending from the nine member lodges in the district. Secy. H. L. Bridges is in charge of dinner plans, and the dinner will be prepared by Mr. and

Mrs. Marshall Collins, well-known kitchen experts of this community.

The State Grand Master William Caldwell of Chapel Hill will be the featured speaker of the evening's program.

Worshipful Master Frank Cahoon of the Wanchese Lodge urges all local Masons to attend the district meeting and dinner.