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COLONY HOUSING OFFICE TO OPEN HERE TUESDAY

The Lost Colony housing office, which performs a service for island guest house and hotel owners at no charge by the placement of overnight guests, will open in the Community Building at Manteo on Tuesday, it was announced today by Bill Hardy, general manager of the show.

Mrs. Helen Baum has been named housing secretary for the 1951 season. All guest house owners and residents who will have rooms for rent to overnight guests are urged to contact Mrs. Baum when she assumes her duties on Tuesday, in order that a corrected list of all facilities, number of rooms and telephone numbers may be compiled.

"It is most important that persons contact Mrs. Baum immediately as requests for overnight lodging facilities are coming in to the Lost Colony office from persons planning to see early season performances," said Mr. Hardy. "It is interesting to note," he added, "that several local residents who have guests rooms and received lodgers through the Housing Service in past years are this year buying tickets to see the opening performance of the drama, to show their appreciation for the service."

TICKET SALES GOING WELL AMONG COUNTY PATRONS OF DRAMA

Chairman Melvin R. Daniels, of the committee in charge of ticket sales among local people for the first night's performance of The Lost Colony on June 30, said on Tuesday that the response of local people was most gratifying. "Every one of the people we have contacted so far has been ready and willing to take tickets," Mr. Daniels said. Though the concerted drive is just getting underway, more than 30 cash sales have been made to proprietors of tourist homes and other business men, and many more tickets have been pledged. It is probable that total first night sales to Dare counties will easily exceed 250, the chairman said.

Committee in Charge
Working with Mr. Daniels and C. S. Meekins, treasurer for the committee, are the following committee members: Mrs. Ethel Tillett, who is in charge of ticket sales in the Wanchese community; Mrs. Grace Jordan, who is in charge of the beach area from the Carolinian Hotel south to the Roanoke Bridge; Mrs. Phyllis Stick, beach area north of the Carolinian Hotel; Mrs. Donniss White and Mrs. Coy Tillett, the Manteo district.

Local residents who wish to help demonstrate the solid backing of Dare county for The Lost Colony should get in touch with the persons named above or call at The Lost Colony office in the Community Building, Manteo, to secure their first night tickets.

VA-CAROLINA PRESS PHOTOGRAPHERS TO MEET HERE JUNE 27

A joint meeting of the North Carolina Press Photographers Association and the Virginia Press Photographers Association will be held on Roanoke Island at the Fort Raleigh Hotel Wednesday, June 27. Feature of the meeting will be the annual Lost Colony Full Dress Photo Rehearsal.

Only accredited press photographers will be admitted to the Photo Rehearsal, it has been announced by Lost Colony management. There will be an afternoon rehearsal for television cameramen and photographers who will shoot scenes of the play in color. The night rehearsal will be for the photographers shooting black and white.

Hugh Morton, Wilmington, president of the N. C. Photographer's association will be in charge of the gathering. Jim Mays, president of the Virginia association will also be present. Bill Sharpe, Chairman Roanoke Island Historical Association, Johnny Hemmer, and Charles Parker, State Advertising Division, Bob Garland, Grafex Corporation, Joe Costa, noted photographer of King Features and other outstanding lensmen will be present for the meeting. Local press photographers Roger Meekins and Carl Swaim, will make their photo-labs available to photographers wanting to finish films on the island.

ATTEND CONVENTION AT ATLANTIC CITY

Clyde Biggs and Adrian Ayres will leave by auto Saturday to attend the International Convention of Lions Clubs at Atlantic City. They will be official representatives of the Manteo Lions Club.

BLIMP HITS WATER OFF NAGS HEAD

A blimp from the Naval Air Station, Weeksville, went down into the ocean about seven miles east of Nags Head Coast Guard Station at about noon on Thursday. The blimp was first detected by Billy Cox at the Nags Head Station. A helicopter from Elizabeth City was dispatched to the scene and a duck from Kill Devil Hills Station and a crash boat from Oregon Inlet Station.

One engine was put out of order when the blimp hit the water, and it was necessary to put four men (a captain, two commanders and a civilian) on a life raft and discharge ballast before the blimp could lift itself into the air again. The men were rescued from the raft by the Duck from Kill Devil Hills and were returned, when ashore, to their station in the helicopter.

The blimp limped back to its base in Weeksville safely. No one was injured.

GIFTED MANNS HARBOR BOY IN ARMY, AGE 20



ROGER C. GARD of Manns Harbor, who was 20 June 1, is a talented boy, and quite a local musician. He is a graduate of Manteo High School, and entered the army in February at Fort Jackson, S. C. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Gard.

SECOND SUICIDE ATTEMPT FAILS FRANK DeFEBIO

Frank J. DeFebio made a second unsuccessful attempt to take his own life in his Dare county jail cell sometime during the night of June 14-15. He was found with his throat slashed on both sides and one wrist cut, lying on the cell floor between nine and ten o'clock Friday morning by Policeman M. C. Mitchell. The prisoner inflicted the wounds with a safety razor blade.

Rushed immediately to Albemarle General Hospital in Elizabeth City, DeFebio was found to be in a weak condition from loss of blood, but hospital authorities did not find his condition as serious as it was when he was brought to the hospital after his first suicide attempt on April 23. By early this week, his condition was reported to be good and all doubt of his recovery had been dismissed.

Thursday afternoon of last week the courthouse square was the scene of a determined effort by Mrs. DeFebio to bring the six months' long fiasco to head by forcing the responsible officials to end the dragged-out case, once for all. She brought the children from Wanchese to their father at the window of his cell. After considerable difficulty the officers recovered the children.

They were immediately made wards of the state and removed from the county.

Presumably, mental depression after the dramatic scene in the courtyard led DeFebio to attempt to take his life for the second time. DeFebio told officers that he had made the attempt at suicide about midnight Thursday.

On Wednesday DeFebio completed his jail sentence; he was still under observation in Albemarle General Hospital, his doctors ruling that his release should be delayed for a day or two.

Juvenile Judge C. S. Meekins, who had intended to give a final verdict in the case involving the care of the DeFebio children on Wednesday, postponed action on the matter until DeFebio is free to attend the hearing if he wishes.

Mrs. DeFebio has divided time since last Thursday between Elizabeth City and the Kitty Hawk beach section.

LAST WEEK'S WEATHER

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

	High	Low	Rain
June 14	82	69	24
June 15	74	69	
June 16	80	69	
June 17	74	67	
June 18	77	66	
June 19	79	65	
June 20	82	68	

FIRST CONTRIBUTION FOR ELIZABETHAN GARDEN



AGAINST A BACKGROUND symbolic of the English ports from which the Sir Walter Raleigh expeditions sailed during the late 16th Century on discovery and colonization voyages to Roanoke Island in the New World, Mrs. Charles C. Cannon, head of the N. C. Society for the Preservation of Antiquities makes the first contribution for the establishment of an Elizabethan Garden adjacent to Fort Raleigh near Manteo. Receiving the contribution, a rare Lost Colony Memorial Half Dollar (now a \$4.50 collector's item being sold by The Lost Colony) is Mrs. Roy Homewood, Chapel Hill, recently elected president of the Garden Club of North Carolina. The Elizabethan Garden, in a natural setting of coastal plants, may be created near Fort Raleigh on Roanoke Island as a project of the state Garden Club members at the site of English-speaking America's beginning where Paul Green's symphonic drama, The Lost Colony, which tells the story of the great history-mystery of the Elizabethan Period in music, song, dance and pantomime, opens for its 11th season on June 30. (Lost Colony Photo.)

PIER AND GULF STREAM FISHING EXCELLENT

Gulf Stream fishing and sports-fishing generally along the Dare Coast has never been better than during the past few days. Hundreds of dolphin, amberjack and other Gulf Stream varieties have been landed, and ocean pier and Oregon Inlet bluefishing has been at its best.

More than 1,000 blues were landed from Jennette's Pier on Thursday afternoon, and fishing was reported also good at Bain's Fishing Pier farther north along the beach. Nice catches of blues came in from Oregon Inlet every day this week.

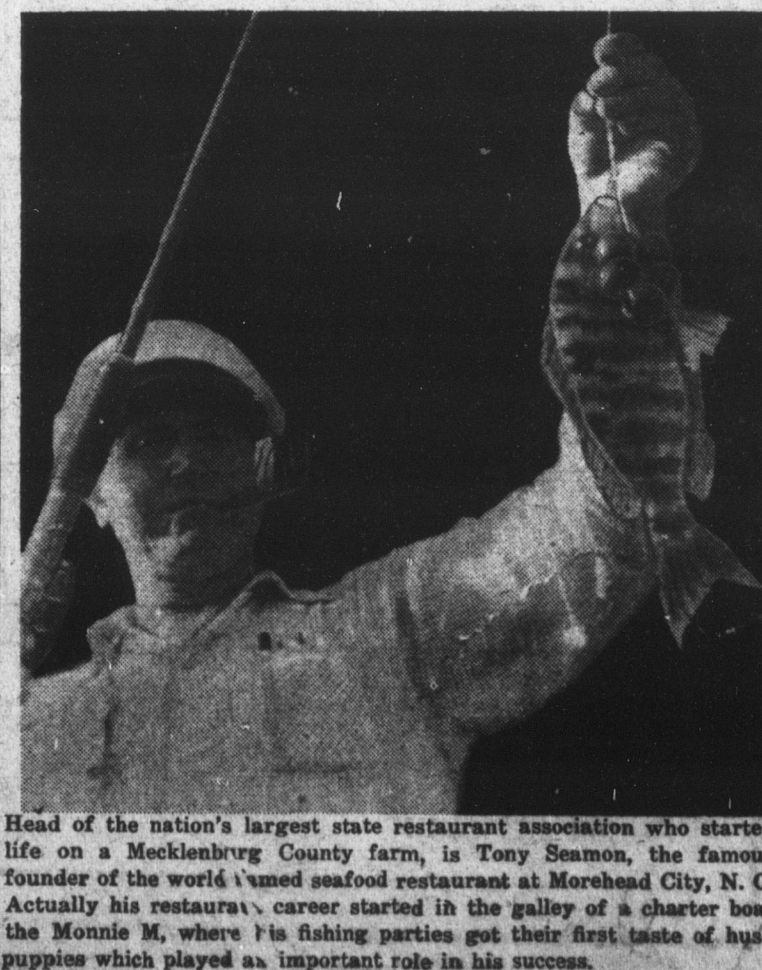
Gulf Stream
The biggest piscatorial news has hinged around the Gulf Stream. Jeff Benjamin and party of Baltimore landed 51 amberjack and nine dolphin in blue water of the Wimble-Diamond Shoals area 45 miles southeast of Oregon Inlet on Sunday. They were fishing with Capt. Willie Etheridge, Jr.

Capt. Omie Tillett's party of four Virginians trolling in the Stream on Thursday landed 107 dolphin and one rather rare Oceanic Bonita. A party aboard the Spur from Virginia and Delaware brought in 97 dolphin. More than 70 were landed by a party of Corepeake and Suffolk anglers fishing with Capt. Kermit Godsey. Other boats and skippers also had good catches. Most of the dolphin catches were made from boats basing at the bridge.

Two at a Cast
The blues were really biting at Jennette's pier on Thursday. One angler, Jerry Plum of Norfolk, caught two blues on one cast.

A member of Omie Tillett's party hooked and played a sailfish but failed to boat it. The party did bring in two sails, however, two baby sailfish less than 6-inches long which were disgorged by one

TONY HEADS LARGEST RESTAURANT GROUP

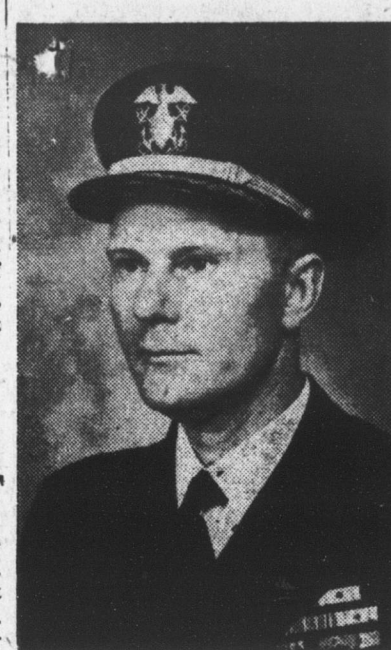


Head of the nation's largest state restaurant association who started life on a Mecklenburg County farm, is Tony Seamon, the famous founder of the world's famed seafood restaurant at Morehead City, N. C. Actually his restaurant career started in the galley of a charter boat, the Monnie M, where his fishing parties got their first taste of hush puppies which played an important role in his success.

FORMER EAST LAKE COUPLE CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Of much interest to people of East Lake and Dare County where the couple lived for a large part of their lives, is news of the golden wedding celebration on June 9 in Norfolk of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Layton Twiford. Mr. Twiford is a brother of Mrs. A. M. Cahoon of East Lake. The party was held at the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. T. Marshall, 160 Sir Oliver Road. Present at the reception, in addition to the 200 guests, were their daughters, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Linwood D. Summerell, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Dewey N. Twiford, and their sons, M. W. Twiford, W. W. Twiford, D. T. Twiford, and D. C. Twiford, of Richmond.

COMMANDER MIDGETT RECALLED TO NAVY



ELLERY CLARK MIDGETT, of Manteo who holds rank of Commander, USNRF has been recalled to active Naval service, having been assigned a responsible executive billet in connection with the military sea transportation service. Naval control of shipping with headquarters in New York, a port out of which he saw 20 years service, being a licensed first class pilot of that harbor. He is the son of the late Capt. and Mrs. John Allen Midgett of Rodanthe, and resides on Roanoke Island near Manteo. During World War II he took part in several invasions in the Pacific, and was in command of several important ships. His last command carried 500 officers and accommodated over 2,000 combat troops. He served in all theatres of World War II and was awarded several medals.

DARE LIBRARY OFFERING MANY NEW BOOKS JULY 1

First Graders in Miss Evans Room Reported to Have Read Many Books During Season

Many new books are to be on the shelves of the library at Manteo by July 1, according to Mrs. Georgia Harwood, librarian. Due to increased demand upon the library during summer months, there are many interruptions in the work, and it is taking considerable time to get them ready.

Here are a few that are ready for circulation: "The Loved and Envied," Bagmold; "The Relentless Tide," Bonavia-Hunt; "The Raid," Brick; "Death Has Many Doors," Brown; "The Woman in Possession," Burnett; "Portrait of Isabel," Corbett; "This Is the Hour," Feuchtwanger; "The Short Stories of Scott Fitzgerald;" "Bend of the Snake," Gulick; "The Age of Sporting," Koestler; "The Best Sport Stories of 1951," March, ed.; "Proud New Flags," Mason; "Origin of Evil," Queen; "Jingling Spur," Raine; "Murder for the Holidays," Rigsby; "Hangman of the Humbug," Robertson; "High Calling," James Street; "The Bizzare Sisters," Walz; "A Woman Called Fancy," Yerby.

Mrs. Harwood reports with considerable satisfaction the progress in reading among first graders in Manteo, and shows that in Miss Bonnybell Evans room as high as 18 books have been read by a young pupil. This reading is part of their first year's school work, and is an aid to the children in understanding of other studies.

Below is the list Miss Evans gave of how many of these extra books they read:

Nancy Coles Basnight, 18; G. G. Bonner, 13; Eddie Bliven, 6; Dickie Burrus, 2; Sylvia Cox, 10; Charlie Clark, 8; Robert Dough, 7; Roxie Etheridge, 3; Virginia Etheridge, 10; Patsy Gordon, 10; Linda Harrell, 11; Bobby Jump, 10; Gary Lewark, 7; Patsy Long, 10; Nancy Lynn Midgett, 11; Diann Midgett, 3; Horace Midgett, 3; Robert Midgett, 12; Lance Newman, 7; Sarah

A BOAT'S COOK RISES TO TOP IN CAFE BUSINESS

Tony Seamon's Success Hinges Around His Hush Puppies Recipe

By AYCOCK BROWN

It is a long way between a Mecklenburg county farm and the top job of America's largest state restaurant group, but Tony Seamon has made such a trip during the past 26 years. One of the original directors of the North Carolina Restaurant Association at its organization in 1947, Seamon, who has helped bring the membership of the group to more than 1,400 in four years, became president of the group following the tragedy which claimed the life of Alvis M. Single of Asheville within a matter of hours after his election at the annual convention in Asheville recently.

Tony's career is a Tar Heel success story. In 1924 his address was Davidson R.F.D. Today in massive scrap books always available to patrons of Sanitary Fish Market and Restaurant while they are waiting for a shore dinner one will see letters and post cards that reached Seamon through the U. S. Mails which bore no address, merely the name of the restaurant and sometimes just "Tony" of North Carolina. Actually, he is J. L. Seamon, the name "Tony" was given him as a gag by a companion in the automobile which first brought him to the Carteret coast, with a group of Mecklenburgers coming here to work with Coach Simmons, the contractor who built the first good roads in this central coast area.

Coach Simmons, Charlotte contractor, had a part in Tony's career. After a few years of road and bridge construction work in Carteret, Seamon saw possibilities in the sportfishing business, but he lacked capital to buy a party boat. Simmons didn't lack capital and when he learned that Tony would like to become a sportfishing guide he loaned him \$500 to buy the Monnie M. There was no note attached to the deal. Simmons told Tony to repay the loan at his convenience, and that was within a few months because party boating paid off for the Mecklenburg county farm boy. Fishing parties kept Tony booked solidly from early Spring until late Autumn. If fishing was below par, the parties were still happy and that was because Tony not only served as captain of the Monnie M, but also cook. From the charter boat's galley came fish and potatoes accompanied by French-fried corn bread that was later to become famous as Tar Heel Hushpuppies.

"What you ought to do is start a restaurant in Morehead City," his fishing parties would often tell him following a meal aboard the Monnie M, while on trips to Cape Lookout, Fort Macon Channel, Shackleford Breakwater or the Gulf Stream. In 1938 Tony took them seriously and did start a restaurant on the waterfront and in 13 years it has become one of the most publicized seafood eating places in America. The scrap books will prove this too, because Tony has saved clippings, from all over the world, and also communications from persons including generals, movie stars, and persons whose names are front page news of the nation—all of whom at one time or another have eaten at the establishment which Seamon, his associate, Ted Garner, and his brother, Robert, have made outstanding.

As head of the state association, Tony Seamon has one objective and that is for all North Carolina restaurants to become famous throughout the nation for good food, service and hospitality, and, as he puts it, "Our restaurants will strive to become a number one tourist attraction, for the ever increasing tourist travel coming to our great State."

Lee Overton, 16; Donald Payne, 7; Wanda Powell, 14; Charles Quilley, 9; Mary Faye Rogers, 8; Sheila Rober, 12; Jere Simpson, 10; Larry Sanderlin, 5; Diane Saunders, 12; Neal Short, 2; Burton Turner, 13; Sarah Wynn Tillett, 9.

CASE CONTINUED, ANOTHER APPEALED HERE TUESDAY

Judge W. F. Baum's court opened and closed in near-record time Tuesday. Frank White and Archie Burrus, bondsmen for Litchfield Peele, were cited for appearance to hear Judge Baum read the corrected judgment in the abandonment case and his judgment ordering them to pay the clerk of the court \$100 per month, beginning July 1, until a sum of \$735 is paid. Through their lawyer, W. H. McCown, the defendants appealed the judgment to the October term of superior court.

The other case scheduled for

THREE DARE MEN LEAVE TUESDAY FOR INDUCTION

No Pre-Induction Examinations Scheduled for July, Chairman Announces

Chairman Robert Ballance announces that on Tuesday, June 26, the Dare Selective Service Board will send three men to Raleigh for induction, the first inductees supplied by the Dare Board for some time. The three young men entering service are Franklin C. Payne, 20, Wanchese; Murray L. Farrow, 24, Frisco; and Alford Smith Pugh, 21, Salvo. Pugh's registration was transferred to the Dare Board from Reidsville.

Mr. Ballance also said on Monday that no pre-induction physical examinations are scheduled for men registered in this county during the month of July. None are being conducted this month, nor were any such examinations given to Dare registrants during the month of May. Heavy enlistments, particularly in the Coast Guard, by Dare countians have kept the Dare quota for inductions filled, or nearly filled, through most of this year, the chairman explained.

DARE COUNTY WOMAN GETS MASTER DEGREE

COLUMBIA, Mo.—Mrs. Matilda Etheridge Inge, of Manteo, was among the 1,541 graduates who received degrees last week at the 109th annual Commencement of the University of Missouri. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bruce Etheridge, and majors in Education.

Forming into an academic procession at 9 a.m., the graduates and faculty marched into Brewer Field House to the music of the University Concert Band. The exercises began with the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner," which was followed by the invocation delivered by the Rev. Lee Sheppard of the First Baptist Church of Columbia.

Following the commencement address by Maj. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, General Staff Corps, Assistant Chief of Staff, Department of the Army, degrees were conferred upon the candidates by the President of the University, Dr. Frederick A. Middlebush.

Honorary degrees were conferred upon Maj. Gen. Taylor; Ernest E. Howard of Kansas City, internationally famous bridge designer and engineer; Robert B. Caldwell, prominent attorney and businessman of Kansas City; and Dr. W. W. Charters, noted educator and for many years director of research for Stephens College at Columbia.

TWO NARROWLY ESCAPE DROWNING ON MONDAY

Dr. Warren Keith Brown of Warrenton narrowly escaped death by drowning on the beach at Kitty Hawk Monday just after noon when he went to the rescue of a young lady who had called for help. The young doctor and the girl were both swept out to sea and were within a moment or two of drowning when they were rescued by personnel from the Coast Guard station. The young lady was quickly revived, but artificial respiration failed to revive the doctor. A Dr. Peck from West Virginia, guest at one of the beach hotels, was summoned to Brown's aid, and he accompanied him to Elizabeth City in a Twiford ambulance. On Tuesday morning, it was reported from Albemarle General Hospital that Dr. Brown's condition was good and his recovery assured.

OPTOMETRIST TO OPEN PRACTICE HERE JULY 2

Dr. J. Edward Hamilton, O. D., will open an office in the Fearing Building in Manteo for the practice of optometry on Monday, July 2. Dr. Hamilton has been associated with Dr. Henry B. Day, Sr., in Raleigh until determining to establish his own practice here. The optometrist is at the present time vacationing in Tennessee; he expects to arrive in Manteo by the middle of next week.

Office hours, beginning July 2, announced by Dr. Hamilton in an advertisement in this paper are to be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, except Saturdays, when the office will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

trial was continued for one week upon the request of the defendant's lawyer.

State College agricultural engineering specialists say proper adjustment of a carburetor on a tractor will enable the machine to operate 38 per cent longer on a given amount of fuel.

There are about 300,000 farm families in North Carolina.