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COMMITTEE SAYS "NO" TO MOVING THE LOST COLONY

Special Committee in Greensboro Vote That Westminster College Proposition Be Rejected

It will be good news to an overwhelming number of people in North Carolina, that a proposal to set up a counterfeit Lost Colony in Princeton, New Jersey, got its first set-back on September 13, when the committee appointed to consider the matter.

The Committee met in Greensboro, and made a report that will be submitted to the directors of The Lost Colony. The report of this Committee has been sent to Chairman Bill Sharpe, by C. Sylvester Green of Durham. It is as follows:

The Special Committee appointed at the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Roanoke Island Historical Association held at Manteo on Saturday, August 18, 1951, met in Greensboro Thursday, September 15, 1951, to consider the proposal of the Westminster Choir College that "The Lost Colony" be exhibited in Princeton under the auspices of the College.

A copy of Mr. Ted Cronk's proposal on behalf of the Westminster Choir College was prepared and sent to each member of the Board of Directors of the Roanoke Island Historical Association that the Westminster proposal not be accepted.

The Committee asked that you be advised that this decision was based on the following facts:

1. There has been expressed an overwhelming sentiment in favor of leaving "The Lost Colony" at Roanoke Island. The expressions indicate that it is considered an indigenous show and that through its presentation on Roanoke Island there is the magnification of a shrine that is not portable. They believe that some of the spiritual significance would be lost when it is transplanted in any other setting.

2. It was the feeling of many who expressed an opinion and especially on the part of the members of the Committee that "The Lost Colony" is not ours to give away. It was given to the State by the author and created out of the pride and personalities of the people of North Carolina. Through the years these people have invested their money and effort with the idea that "The Lost Colony" is of North Carolina and therefore should be kept in North Carolina.

3. There was evident feeling that "The Lost Colony" is one of North Carolina's top tourist attractions and that specifically it is "the" top tourist attraction in the eastern part of North Carolina. There was grave fear that any transfer of locale on any basis would undermine the substantial tourist appeal that it now enjoys.

4. It was recognized that if "The Lost Colony" were presented outside its original setting the entire concept upon which it has been created and operated would be completely changed. Under the concept that it is indigenous, North Carolina through the Legislature and the Council of State has made various financial investments in its production. There is grave doubt that these tax sources could be persuaded to perpetuate any sort of a program that is actually only part-time in North Carolina and part-time in another state.

5. It was also felt that the move See COLONY, Page Eight

IT'S MULLET TIME NOW ALONG THE DARE COAST

Some excellent hauls of mullet have been made by commercial fishermen along the Dare coast recently. Commercial fishermen have also been landing bluefish and "puppy-drum" in nets. One of the best catches reported in the Roanoke Island area was made by Capt. Willie Etheridge and his crew of Wanchese early this week. Hundreds of pounds of blues, mullet and small drum were taken by the Etheridge crew, according to reports.

RARE "GOOGLE-EYED" FISH CAUGHT AT OREGON INLET

A rare fish for North Carolina waters, one known as "google-eyed" or "Albacore" Tuna, was landed by an angler stopping at The Sea Ranch a few days ago, while he fished in the Gulf Stream aboard one of Sam Tillett's charter boats. The strange fish, identified by Frank Stick, of Southern Shores, a noted artist who is now drawing a series of fishes for a book he plans to have published, was the first of its species ever landed by an Oregon Inlet charter boat, insofar as could be determined locally.

DARE COUNTY PUPILS TO VISIT STATE FAIR

Two Buses Will Leave From Manteo, Friday, October 19 With School Children

North Carolina State Fair, October 15-19 has been uppermost in the minds of 4-H Club members for the past two weeks. Already three chartered buses have been filled with reservations for young North Carolinians' Day, Friday, October 19.

Buses will load at the bus station at 7:00 a.m. on the morning of departure. Buses will stop enroute at points of interest and will in time arrive in Raleigh to visit the State Capitol, Museum, Hall of History and get to the Fair Grounds about 4:00 p.m. The buses will be loaded after the fireworks at 10:00 p.m. and return to Manteo.

Parliamentary procedure was discussed during regular monthly meetings of 4-H clubs during the past month and officers elected in each club as follows:

Avon—Milton Midgett, president; Warren Gray, vice president; Melleitta Scarborough, secretary; Jimmy Williams, program chairman.

Buxton Jr.—Shirley Willis, president; Connie Basnett, vice president; Lloyd Scarborough, secretary; Shirley Barnett, program chairman.

Buxton Sr.—Jackie Farrow, president; Sheila Gibson, vice president; Rita Scarborough, secretary; Betty Ann Williams, program chairman.

Hatteras—Roberta Byrd, president; Lida Stowe, vice president; Winona Peele, secretary; Sonja Oden, program chairman.

Kitty Hawk Jr.—Jackie Tillett, president; Martha Leary, vice president; Susan Sanderlin, secretary; Barbara Haywood, program chairman.

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\$30,000 STOCK ISSUE ALLOWED HYDE POWER CO.

Engelhard Plant Permitted by Utilities Commission to Finance Expansion

Announcement has been made that the Engelhard Power & Light Company of Engelhard has been granted permission by the N. C. Utilities Commission to sell 300 additional shares of preferred stock at a par value of \$100 a share. The Company has been permitted to issue to its stockholders a common stock dividend of one share for each outstanding share.

The Engelhard Power & Light Company which was organized in 1935 by P. D. Midgett, who is president of the company, has played a tremendous part in the development of Hyde County and particularly Engelhard in the past 17 years. It now serves nearly all sections of the Hyde County mainland and the communities of Stumpy Point and Manns Harbor in Dare.

The constantly increasing demands of its consumers, due to the use of electrical appliances has outgrown the original capital of the corporation to supply. It is an industry vitally essential to the welfare of its region, and its expansion can mean continued development and improvement of Hyde County's resources and opportunities as no other single factor might contribute. The investment of home capital in this enterprise is one that challenges the public spirit of the region and the company's contemplated expansion promises a good investment for patriotic people who wish to earn a fair income while keeping their money at home.

SERVES IN JAPAN



REGINALD HODGES, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hodges of Engelhard, is with the navy in Japan, now. He has been in service nearly a year and overseas a few months. Before entering the navy, he attended Engelhard high school.

TO HEAD DARE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



WALLACE H. MCCOWN
President

ERNEST E. MEEKINS
Vice-President

Choice of these active Manteo men, and members of the Dare County Chamber of Commerce to serve for the coming year was made Monday night at a meeting in the community building in Manteo, attended by 15 people. Directors elected were A. H. Ward, Archie Burrus, M. K. Fearings, Jr., Mrs. Julia Gray, Miss Jimmy Gray of Kitty Hawk. The meeting discussed participation of the organization in the proposed Dare County Tourist Bureau. The Dare County Chamber is now faced with the task of raising upwards of \$2,000 to take care of its commitments, which include some \$700 in bills now owing.

SURFSIDE BINGO TO GIVE IT ALL AWAY

All Stock Will Be Given Away Sunday Starting at 2 P.M.

Announcement comes from Al Mater that all stock in his Surfside Bingo will be given away next Sunday, and next week he plans to restock with the food line. Doors will open at 2 p.m. Sunday, and players will have their choice of prizes each game.

For Friday night, every other game will be a meat game. Such meats as Smithfield hams and bacon, turkeys, etc., will be given away. On Saturday night every game will feature meats such as mentioned above. There will be more special awards on Saturday, as is stated elsewhere in this week's paper.

FROM EAST TO WEST THERE IS DISTRESS OFT EXPRESSED

One of our good friends of the coastland is Clarence W. Griffin, editor of the Forest City Courier in the mountains of Rutherford. He is a former pupil of Mrs. Lucetta M. Willis of Manteo, back in her teaching days in the west, and often visits Manteo. His newspaper carried quite a long article on the subject of setting up a counterfeit Lost Colony in New Jersey, some weeks ago, and the following is his recent editorial comment opposing the proposition:

Losing The Lost Colony? It has been proposed that "The Lost Colony" be presented at Princeton, New Jersey next season. There are many advantages to taking it out of its natural setting some declare. Yet it seems to us that it should stay and be enacted where it was very real history in the days of Sir Walter Raleigh.

It is true that more people would have an opportunity to see it, more publicity and more financial returns would all be a part of the picture, but what price the gain, if we lose the spirit of the drama in taking it from its natural setting?

We are one of those individuals who likes to go to Manteo again and again and see the pageant. To-day when there are so many falseisms, "The Lost Colony" gives us new inspiration and courage as we again see brave early settlers. The colony really was never lost in that the movement of the drama lived on and out of it grew American.

We really believe much of the beauty effectiveness of the drama "The Lost Colony" would surely be lost if it were removed to surroundings not associated with its history.

DICK SCARBOROUGH JOINS QUINN'S MANTEO STORE

Richard J. Scarborough, formerly associated with W. M. Meekins in operating a service station in Manteo is now with Quinn Furniture Company in Manteo, and will travel the Outer Banks for this firm. He is a native of Avon and lives near Manteo.

Phillip Quidley recently left the firm to take up ministerial studies in Brown University.

JONES-LEARY BINGO INSTALLS HEATING

In preparation for cooler weather, the Jones-Leary bingo has installed a heating system in their stand. At present they are open nightly at 7 and open at 2 in the afternoon on Sundays.

OLD BUILDINGS YIELD \$5,000 FOR MANTEO AIRPORT

Sale of 28 Unused Structures Monday Will Aid Rehabilitation of Facility

The sale of 28 old buildings not used for airport purposes at the Manteo Airport, which was held Monday afternoon brought in more than \$5,000 to be used in rehabilitating the airport facilities for operating the flying field, which includes the hangar, office building, lights, and runways.

Successful bidders included Star Lumber Co. of Chicago, 10 buildings; Kellogg Supply Co. of Manteo, three buildings; H. C. Ferebee, Camden, N. C., six buildings; W. D. Perry, Kill Devil Hills, eight buildings; M. L. Daniels, one building; M. L. Daniels, Jr., one building.

Buyers have 90 days in which to remove the buildings.

CRUSADE FOR FREEDOM MAKES FIRST QUOTA HERE

The first community to raise its quota in North Carolina for the Crusade for Freedom caravan which came into Manteo Saturday was Dare County. Chairman J. L. Murphy states. With Director Reynolds Saturday was Miss Phoebe Weston. Demonstrations were made of balloons used in distributing literature across the iron curtain in Europe. Melvin R. Daniels and Major Murphy addressed the gathering near the courthouse, which was met by a local committee Saturday. Dare's quota was \$60.34.

UNUSUAL CATCH IS MADE AT COLINGTON

Colington.—O. R. Steffens, 420 Lexington Ave., New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Levan, Nutley, N. J., fishing in the Nags Head fresh ponds here did some fancy angling here this week and something that no one else had ever done. In the fresh waters they caught a two pound sheepshead. The catch amazed the anglers and also the natives of the island famous for its black bass fishing. The party, fishing with Capt. Henry Beasley, landed 12 large mouth bass in a single day of fishing and the largest weighed above three pounds.

CROATAN SOUND WATERS ALIVE WITH STRIPERS

Manteo.—Master Sergeant Maggee Thomas of the U. S. Army, visiting his parents here this week indicated that the waters of Croatan Sound, especially in the vicinity of Wanchese Wharf near the east shore, were literally alive with striped bass and trout. Trolling in the area, Thomas reported that he and members of his family had as many as four fish on lines at one time. The strippers, locally known as "rockfish" and also the trout were taking Bucktail lures the day they fished. Strippers are also being landed in the Manns Harbor area of Croatan Sound.

FORMER HOOVER SECRETARY FISHING IN DARE COUNTY

Lawrence Ritchey, of Washington, D. C., former Secretary to President Hoover, is fishing in the vicinity of Oregon Inlet this week, with a party of friends and they are stopping at the Cherokee at Kill Devil Hills. Mr. Ritchey recalled his visit here in 1926 when with Mr. Hoover, then Secretary of Commerce, he visited Kill Devil Hills. At that time they could not drive, so made the trip about the county in a Coast Guard boat operated by Ned Etheridge and the late W. B. Midgett.

NEW MANTEO HOMES FOLLOW MODERN TRENDS



AMONG the many newer Manteo homes the residence of Mrs. L. S. Parkerson on Main Street attracts particular notice because of its completely modern construction, and its pleasant and comfortable arrangement. Adjoining it is a three-story apartment building erected by Mrs. Parkerson.

\$2,000 FUND IS GOAL SET TO KEEP UP ACTIVITY OF DARE CHAMBER COMMERCE

New Officers Undertake Considerable Task at Annual Meeting Wednesday Night; Three Women Named as Officers; Business Men Will Be Canvassed in Effort to Raise Funds for Work of Chamber and of Tourist Bureau.

BAPTISTS SEEK MISSION FUND OF \$100,000

North Carolina's marked contrasts in geography, climate, customs and traditions, from the rugged mountains down to its broad coastal plains and on to its "outer banks" area find parallel also in its wide differences in religious life and church population. For example, one city, Kannapolis, has seventeen Baptist churches alone in its immediate area, while in Eastern Carolina another city almost as large, Kinston, has only one Baptist church. One entire county in the extreme Eastern part of the State has only one Baptist minister in its boundaries to serve every Baptist Church in that county, which has less than one thousand members of that denomination in its whole area. By contrast, another county up in the Western Piedmont area, has sixty Baptist churches with over 22,000 members. Down in East Carolina, Pitt County, with over sixty thousand population, has only seven Baptist churches; and Pitt is located in the vast Roanoke Association of seven heavily populated counties, having a total of over 350,000 people, or nearly one-tenth of all the population in North Carolina, and this area, or Association, has less than See BAPTISTS, Page Eight

PHILIP QUIDLEY PREPARING TO ENTER THE MINISTRY

Philip Hale Quidley, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Quidley, Manteo, has matriculated to the Freshman class of John Brown University, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. This is his first year where he is majoring in Bible. He is a graduate of the Manteo high school. John Brown University is an interdenominational school featuring three basic types of training for every student.

FORMER SHIPMASTER NATIVE OF ROANOKE ISLAND DIES

I Chauncey Meekins, 58, son of the late Ben F. and Nancy Hooker Meekins of Roanoke Island, and husband of Mrs. Joy Parker Meekins, died Tuesday morning at the family residence in Norfolk where he had resided for the past 30 years. He is survived, beside his wife, by one brother, E. N. Meekins of Raleigh, a sister, Mrs. S. D. Lester of Norfolk, Va., a daughter, Mrs. Nancy M. Ballance, and a grandson, Brian Chauncey Ballance, all of Norfolk.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 2:30 at the graveside in Manteo cemetery, Rev. Frank B. Dinwiddie, Baptist pastor, officiating. Pallbearers were R. Bruce Etheridge, W. H. Etheridge, Horace Dough, O. C. Ward, D. V. Meekins and Dr. W. W. Johnston.

The deceased had been ill for 25 years following a stroke sustained in the Mediterranean area while he was master of a merchant ship. He had followed the sea all his life.

Wallace McCown, Manteo attorney, was elected president of Dare County Chamber of Commerce at the organization's annual meeting in the Community Building here on Wednesday Night. Succeeding Alvah H. Ward who headed the organization since a re-activation meeting last May 3, McCown, immediately launched a campaign to raise \$2,000 for current financial needs of The Chamber of Commerce.

In taking over the leadership of the organization, McCown stated:

"The Dare County Chamber of Commerce, through its officers and directors for the year 1951-52 will strive to accomplish the following objectives:

1. To put the organization on a sound financial basis by discharging all past obligations, and incurring new obligations only in line with the funds available for work this year.

2. To assist in every way possible the organization of the Dare Tourist Bureau, which will handle, to a great extent, much of the advertising and publicity work performed by the Manager, Aycock Brown, of the Dare County Chamber of Commerce, and paid for by that organization.

3. To find and promote ideas for the progress of Dare County, including the beach areas, the mainland, the outer banks and Roanoke Island.

4. To cooperate with other organizations in the County for the purpose of improving relations between the residents of Dare and our many visitors and tourists.

It is the hope of the President that every citizen of the county, not already affiliated with some other group, will work with us in accomplishing these objectives.

Dare County is growing each year, because of one all-important factor—the appeal of the Dare Coastland to the traveling public. Let us combine our efforts to make this appeal greater and to insure that those persons coming here will return again. Such achievement will richly reward our efforts and will establish our Dare Coastland as the most popular vacation land in Eastern America."

The current financial needs include a few hundred dollars in past obligations and \$1,000 as a financial investment in the new Dare County Tourist Bureau which is now in the organization stages under the leadership of Lawrence L. Swain, Manteo, David Stick, Kill Devil Hills and M. L. Burrus of Hatteras.

Swain and Stick were present at the meeting to explain the progress that has been made to date in raising a budget of \$10,000 necessary for the creation of the Dare County Tourist Bureau. The organization's creation by October 1, was still slightly more than \$2,000 short of its goal, but both Swain and Stick, who were scheduled to meet with their steering committees at the courthouse here on Thursday morning were hopeful that the budget would be raised in order that the impartial news, publicity and promotion organization would be created on or before October 1.

At the Wednesday night meeting a new slate of officers were elected. E. E. Meekins, a former director was elected vice president of the Chamber of Commerce, succeeding H. Travis Sykes of Southern Shore at Kitty Hawk. Mrs. Rennie Williamson was elected treasurer to succeed Archie Burrus. New directors elected to serve one year were Miss Jimmie Gray of The Croatan Hotel, and Mrs. Julia Gray of Virginia Dare Doll House. Also serving for one year with them will be Major J. L. Murphy, A. H. Ward, M. K. Fearings, Jr. and Archie Burrus were elected as directors to serve two years.

A total of \$275 was pledged by persons attending the meeting as follows: David Stick, \$50.00; D. V. Meekins, \$50.00; A. W. Drinkwater, \$25.00; A. H. Ward, \$50.00; Fearings, Inc., by M. K. Fearings, Jr., \$100.00. To raise the remainder of a \$1,725 goal immediately various persons at the meeting including, E. E. Meekins, L. L. Swain, Mrs. Julia Gray, M. K. Fearings, Jr., Wallace McCown, O. J. Jones, A. H. Ward and Archie Burrus, a See FUND, Page Eight