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PLANS MAPPED FOR ELIZABETHAN GARDEN PROJECT

President N. C. Garden Clubs Meets With Other Committee Members in Manteo Wednesday

Members of the Elizabethan Garden committee meeting in Manteo Wednesday morning heard Mrs. J. L. Tyler of Kinston give a resume of the progress that has been made since 1951 when the North Carolina Garden Clubs at their Wrightsville Beach meeting adopted the Gardens here at the site of The Lost Colony as a major project.

The committees present for the meeting also visited the site of the Garden which is now taking shape rapidly and where the E. W. Reinecke Company of Fayetteville is currently erecting valuable antique statuary from the famous Whitney Gardens of Georgia.

Present for the meeting were Mrs. E. A. Palmgren, president of the North Carolina Garden Clubs, Charlotte; Mrs. H. D. Walker of Elizabeth City, Mrs. Inglis Fletcher, the noted novelist of Bandon Plantation, Edenton, Major J. L. Murphy, mayor of Kill Devil Hills, Guy H. Lennon, Manteo, Albert Q. Bell of Manteo and Dick Jordan of The Lost Colony. Also present was E. W. Reinecke of Fayetteville and his local manager C. W. Canipe under whom the work is being done here at present.

Plans were discussed for acquiring a cyclone fence immediately to enclose the area where the Garden is being constructed to the northward of Fort Raleigh and on the shore of Roanoke Sound. Various financial aspects of the program were also discussed.

Mrs. Tyler, who came to the meeting from her summer home at Morehead City, stated that the Garden, as a result of the Whitney gift of statuary valued at more than \$100,000 is already years ahead of the original plans. The priceless statuary will add much to the garden as an historical attraction and when it was acquired through the efforts of Mrs. Tyler and Mr. Reinecke recently, it was necessary for the internationally famous landscape architects of Inocenti and Weber of New York to revise the original plans.

August 18th this year, the 366th anniversary of the birth of Virginia Dare, will be Garden Club Day at The Lost Colony and through the efforts of General Manager Jordan and his associates the program on that occasion is expected to include one of the ambassadors of a British Commonwealth on the program as speaker of the day.

Manteo and Elizabeth City Garden Clubs will assist in arrangements for the day and the garden in its initial stages will be visited by these members and others here for the occasion, it was stated.

OCRACOKE GOOD FISHING GROUND FOR TARBORO MAN

Ocracoke. — D. Edgar Thompson of Tarboro is no stranger at Ocracoke. He has been coming to the Island for the past twenty-five years or more, and it takes more than an annual trip to satisfy his urge to fish. He himself says that whenever he has saved up money enough, he heads for Ocracoke. Mrs. Thompson often visits the Island with him, though she is not an ardent angler. This summer Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are spending their vacation at Silver Lake Inn; they are here in their own fishing yacht and during the past week Mr. Thompson has had a good deal of success in Sound and Inlet fishing, bringing in strings of trout and bluefish, and one big shark. He says if his memory serves him correctly, June of last year was his best fishing trip, when fishing with Capt. Malby Bragg, he caught 17 channel bass, one weighing about 50 pounds. With all due respect to other fishing spots along the Carolina Coast, Thompson maintains that over a period of twenty-five years, Ocracoke has proved to be the best.

MANTEO MAN GROWS TWIN TOMATO ON ONE STEM

Cecil Berry, who lives at the Eula Duncan place, known as the Griffin farm near Manteo, has produced two large tomatoes of uniform size on one stem and brought same to the Times Printing Company office in Manteo. The twin tomatoes weighed a little over three-fourths of a pound. Mr. Berry, who formerly lived in Hyde County, has resided in Manteo for the past eight years.

CATHOLIC SERVICES AT FORT RALEIGH SUNDAY



REV. EDMOND D. BENARD, MA, STD, Ph.D, currently assigned as associate professor of Dogmatic Theology and Sacred Eloquence at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D. C., will preach the sermon at the annual Roman Catholic Service in Waterside Theatre of The Lost Colony here on Sunday morning, August 2, at 11 o'clock. His sermon will follow the Catholic devotional observance of High Mass in which the Rt. Rev. John P. Manley, Pastor St. Patrick's Church, Charlotte, will be the celebrant.

A feature of the services will be music by the Lost Colony Choir with Gordon Fleming at the organ. Father Carney of Saint Elizabeth Church, Elizabeth City, has arranged the services.

The public is invited to attend the devotional services and to hear the Rev. Mr. Benard's sermon. He is an eloquent speaker and is widely known in Catholic circles through his radio and television sermons. He is past president of the Catholic Theological Society and associate editor of The American Ecclesiastical Review and author of several books, monographs and other papers.

HONEYMOONERS RESCUED FROM GRABBING ROAD

A Former Senator and University President, With Attorney General

Buxton.—When it was all over the youth and his girl departed happily and without any notion that the somewhat fragile-seeming man who organized and then led their rescue used to be president of a university, a member of the Senate of the United States and is now United Nations Ambassador to India. Nor did Frank Graham think about it either.

Strangers hereabouts the young pair had, some hours earlier, parked themselves in the parking lot down at the Point of Cape Hatteras to watch the full moon spread its enchantment across Diamond Shoals, not knowing and maybe not caring that the asphalt is still pretty soggy. They were not, apparently, even aware of the mosquitoes.

When it was time to go home shortly before midnight they discovered with dismay that the wheels of their vehicle were hunched down in the gooey pavement and there was nobody anywhere near to lend them even any advice about what to do. They were pretty helpless and at last aware of the mosquitoes.

At this juncture another car arrived. Frank Graham, visiting the Harry McMullans, with Mrs. Graham, had come down to look at the same unearthly spectacle of a full moon over the Diamonds. But instead of proceeding as planned, this friend of all mankind started trying to do something about something that needed to be done. He fetched boards to put under the wheel. He pushed. He helped jack up the car.

Nothing seemed to work and it looked as if the car would have to be—well, it looked bad, and only Frank Graham was cheerful and hopeful about it. After a while another car came. It contained half dozen or so Island youths who were not certain whether all that lot of frustrated off-Islanders would want them around or not.

But after Frank Graham smiled at them and said "Boys, come and let's lend these young people a push" they came and they heaved and they pushed. They virtually totted the bogged down car out of the mucky pavement—and by that time Mrs. Graham and Mrs. McMullan sensibly suggested that it was near midnight and time for old crocks to be at home in bed.

—Ben Dixon MacNeill

DARE SCHOOLS TO OPEN FALL TERM ON SEPTEMBER 8

All Teaching Positions Filled Except Two in Kitty Hawk School

Dare County schools will open Tuesday morning, September 8, according to announcement by Mrs. L. Evans, county superintendent. All teaching positions have been filled, with the exception of two in the Kitty Hawk School.

The teachers will be as follows:

Manteo School
High School: A. O. Ayers, Principal; Mrs. J. A. James, Panayotis Mavrommatis, Mrs. Jean T. Ward, Mrs. Matilda Inge, Mrs. Mary D. Meekins.

Elementary: Wayland H. Fry, J. A. James, Mrs. Bertie S. Ward, Mrs. Essie N. Westcott, Mrs. Jennie B. Davis, Mrs. Willis Pearce, Mrs. Elizabeth Peterson.

Kitty Hawk School
High School: Miss Alyce Sumrell.

Elementary: Mrs. Irene B. Midgett, Mrs. Elizabeth Atkins, Mrs. Hazel McLean. (Principalship and 7th-8th grade vacancy).

Manns Harbor School
Stanley Matthews, Principal; Mrs. Ivadean Wescott, Mrs. Bettie Twiford.

Stumpy Point School
Mrs. Ruby Gray.

Wanchese School
Mrs. Louise Tillet, Principal; Mrs. Cleopatra Daniels, Mrs. Milah Meekins.

Avon School
B. F. Martin, Principal; Mrs. Mildred Parks.

Buxton School
High School: C. E. Word, Principal; Henry Speight, C. P. Gray. Elementary: R. E. Rayle, Mrs. Gertrude Word, Mrs. Mary S. McCarthy.

Hatteras School
Stephen Wilkinson, Principal; Mrs. Hilda B. Brown, Mrs. Violet Austin.

Roanoke School:
W. E. Hall, Principal; Mrs. Lillian T. Boone, Mrs. Eva A. Bethea.

CHESTER LUPTON AUSTIN BURIED IN BUXTON

Chester Lupton Austin, 46, died Thursday at his home in Buxton following a long illness. He was a native of Frisco, Dare County, and had lived at Buxton for 24 years. He was the son of March and Sallie Johnson Austin and the husband of Mrs. Alice J. Austin. Since 1948, he had been a retired lighthouse keeper. He was a Civil Service employee for 24 years.

Surviving, besides his wife and mother, are a daughter, Merita Austin, of Buxton; two sons, Chester Austin, USCG, stationed in Boston, and Harry Austin, of Buxton; a sister, Mrs. Viola Willis, of Harkers Island; two brothers, George Austin, of Frisco, and Shafter Austin, of Portsmouth, Va.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Assembly of God Church by the Rev. Robert Rayle, pastor, assisted by the Rev. G. R. Thomas, pastor of the Assembly of God Church at Hatteras, and W. B. Gregory, pastor of the Hatteras Methodist Church.

"In The Garden" and "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me," were sung by the church choir, assisted at the piano by Mrs. Lenoa Jenette. The casket pall was made of white gladioli, red and purple asters and fern.

Pallbearers were Larry Farrow, Junius Jenette, George Fuller, Fatio Gray, Joe Jenette and Lorán Midgett.

Interment followed in the Barnette Cemetery at Buxton.

HYDE TAX ASSESSORS VISIT OCRACOKE VILLAGE

Ocracoke. — Tax assessors, Leslie Simmons of Fairfield, Reuben Berry of Swan Quarter, and Sanford Long of Middleton spent a day or two on Ocracoke last week with a view to revaluation. They became a familiar sight leaning against or standing near George O'Neal's jeep, or talking with Ocracoke residents, as they went from home to home with quizzical eye and scribbling pencil. Rumor has it they wore out several pencils with all their figuring. Be that as it may, like other Hyde County officials, they enjoyed their visit to this section of the county and plan to come back for some more riding around and figuring. While here they stayed at the T. W. Howard Tourist Home.

ELIZABETHAN SOLDIERS OF THE LOST COLONY



THESE ROANOKE ISLAND BROTHERS, Robert H. Midgett, supervisor of the Dare County A.B.C. stores at Manteo and Nags Head, and Edgar Midgett, who has been studying voice in New York City for the past three years, and is scheduled for tryout auditions with Johnny Long's famous band as a singer in September, play the important roles of first and second soldiers in Paul Green's symphonic drama, now in its 13th season at Waterside Theatre near Manteo. Robert has been first soldier of the drama for the past several years and Edgar is understudy for the role of John Borden, male lead in the play. In addition to starring as Elizabethan soldiers in the drama, both brothers are very talented singers. (Photo by Jerry Schumacher)

DOLPHIN CATCH COAST RECORD AT HATTERAS

By AYCOCK BROWN

Hatteras. — Carl W. Taylor of Norfolk, Va., landed a 53 pound dolphin near Diamond Lightship on Sunday, July 19, while trolling from aboard Capt. Nelson Stowe's cruiser Ursula. It is the largest of this colorful and fast swimming species ever landed off the North Carolina coast and a runnerup to the American coast record.

Only one dolphin has ever been landed along the Atlantic coast of America that outweighed the big fish taken by the Norfolk angler. This was a 61-pounder taken by J. W. Gore off Fort Lauderdale, Fla., in 1935.

Other record dolphin according to International Game Fish Association of the American Museum of Natural History in New York includes an all time record fish of 75 1/2 pounds taken in Mafia Channel, East Africa on December 10, 1950, by A. Conan Doyle, son of the noted creator of Sherlock Holmes. A 58-pounder was landed at Havana, Cuba by Mrs. J. Simpson, Jr., in 1941 and a 63-pounder taken in Tahiti waters by Zane Gray, noted author, was an all tackle record for the fish.

Taylor's 53-pounder was taken with a feather lure supplemented with squid bait. It was landed with a 6/0 Penn reel loaded with 72-pound test line. The fish measured 58 1/2 inches from tip to tip, which is an interesting feature about the catch, as the world record specimen landed by A. Conan Doyle measured only 50 inches from tip to tip.

Guides and charter boat skippers taking parties to the Gulf Stream off Hatteras and Oregon Inlet this year have reported consistently that the dolphin are running larger than ever before. Not only the Taylor fish, but a 43 1/2-pounder landed by Joe Nixon of Norfolk off Hatteras during mid-July bears out this fact.

MANTEO CHURCH RECEIVES GIFT OF SPINET PIANO

Mount Olivet Methodist Church in Manteo has been the recent recipient of a spinet piano, given by Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Gibson of Huntington, W. Va. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson own a summer cottage on the Nags Head beach, just north of the Carolinian Hotel, and when in this community they attend services at the Manteo church. Their son also attends Sunday School there. The piano has been placed in the main auditorium of the church, and the old upright which it replaces will be used in the Sunday School building.

COMPTROLLER GENERAL AND FAMILY HONORED BY DRINKWATER FAMILY

Comptroller General and Mrs. Lindsay C. Warren of Washington, N. C., and Washington, D.C., were guests of honor at a garden party presented at Done Roving Ranch near Ft. Raleigh on Monday afternoon. The garden party was given by A. W. Drinkwater and his daughters, Miss Dorothy Drinkwater, and Mrs. John Booth, and Mr. and Mrs. William Cox who live at Done Roving Ranch.

A delicious arrangement of appetizers and refreshments were served on the spacious lawn beneath towering shade trees prior to a buffet supper featuring native seafoods deliciously cooked and prepared by the Drinkwaters.

Off island guests accompanying the Warrens to the party included Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Coons, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wheat, Col. and Mrs. Ernest Allwine, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Jones and Dr. and Mrs. Matthew A. Perry of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Dndley Jones, Jr., daughter of the Warrens, of Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Austin and Mrs. H. D. Dawbarn, Waynesboro, Va., and Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Neblett of Charlotte. Also among the off island guests were Huntington Cairns of the National Museum of Art, Washington, Dr. Joseph H. Barach of the University of Pittsburgh, Rear Admiral and Mrs. R. C. Woods of Washington, D. C., H. Travis Sykes of the Sea Ranch, at Southern Shores, Mrs. J. C. Brown, Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius P. Midgett, of the First Colony, Nags Head, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jordan of Nags Head and many others.

This was the 17th annual party Drinkwater has given honoring the former first District Congressman who for the past 13 years has held the important post of comptroller general of the U.S.A. During the party on Monday Warren spoke briefly and with much praise for his Roanoke Island friends, the Drinkwaters.

PARKWAY DRIVE AT BUXTON IS POPULAR

The new paved road from the Nags Head Hatteras Highway at Buxton which branches southward to the fabulous Point of Cape Hatteras and alongside the famous lighthouse is proving popular with tourists, vacationists and sportsfishermen.

The new road gives the Hatteras Island visitor an opportunity to drive to one of the most outstanding maritime sites in America, the Point of a Cape from which internationally-dreaded Diamond Shoals extends 13-miles seaward to the western edge of the Gulf Stream from land's end here.

Parkways have been provided for motorists and while of a temporary nature, the new two miles of pavement will eventually become a seaside parkway that will rival any similar ocean drive in America.

In addition to the sportsfishermen who can now drive their own automobiles to the fish-famous Point of Cape Hatteras, there is a parkway at the base of the lighthouse, a spiral painted structure which is higher than any other beacon in America and the tallest brick lighthouse in the world.

The Cape Hatteras National Seashore's chief ranger in the area and the Coast Guard of Cape Hatteras are now cooperating in keeping the famous tower open for visitors two hours daily each week except Tuesdays and Wednesdays. More than 100 persons have climbed to the top of the tower daily during late July, it was stated.

DARE COUNTY MAN ILL IN NEW JERSEY HOSPITAL

Evans Williams of Avon, who is employed in Long Branch, N.J., is a patient in the hospital there. Mrs. Williams went there this week to be at his bedside. His condition is said to be improving. Mrs. Williams was accompanied by Mr. Williams' sister, Mrs. W. B. O'Neal of Manteo, Billy O'Neal, Billy Yale and Robert Williams, all of Manteo. While away Billy O'Neal and Robert Williams made a trip to New York City. Mrs. Oscar Yale of Long Branch accompanied her mother, Mrs. O'Neal home for a visit.

BOY SWIMMER DIES IN OCEAN NEAR BEACH

Believed Victim of Heart Attack; Search Is Continued for Body of Wood Youth

Kill Devil Hills. — Although the search is being continued night and day, the body of Nathan Edward Wood, 17, who died in the ocean Saturday morning, had not been recovered Thursday.

The Coast Guard at both Nags Head and Kill Devil Hill stations has stepped up its patrols of the beach particularly from dark to dawn when few people are out. A helicopter from Elizabeth City also has made regular flights in the hope of spotting the body.

The youth a son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wood of Elizabeth City, is believed to have died of a heart attack as he was frolicking in the surf with Larry Taylor. As a child the Wood boy had a severe attack of rheumatic fever which left him with a heart condition.

The Taylor youth said he happened to glance at his companion and noticed a peculiar expression on his face, after which he seemed to crumple. Young Taylor, who had just helped his smaller brother to safety when he was caught in an out-suck, swam to the Wood boy but the undertow was so strong and the sea so rough that he could not hold his grip on his friend and swim.

The tragedy occurred about 10 o'clock Saturday morning, only a few hours after the Wood family had arrived to visit at the Arnold Taylor cottage. Larry Taylor went after the Coast Guard at the Kill Devil Hills station. Coast Guardsmen took the duck up the beach to the scene of the tragedy, but did not go into the surf with it, since the body was never visible.

Among a group of men who went into the surf, in an effort to find the body, one was caught in the current and was so exhausted trying to fight it that he had to be rescued.

DARE GIRLS ATTEND 4-H WEEK IN RALEIGH

Educational and Recreational Programs Fill Busy Days

Five Dare County 4-H girls, accompanied by Miss Mary Kirby, Dare County home agent, spent last week in Raleigh attending 4-H week at N. C. State College. They were Misses Sonja Austin and Winona Peele of Hatteras; Eula Basnight and Shirley Barnette of Buxton; and Shirley Midgett of Waves and Manteo.

The four programs presented for the young people were: Improving the personality; importance of keeping long-time records of 4-H achievements; international relations; and platform deportment. A demonstration of projects was put on by state winners.

On Tuesday afternoon the 4-Hers were guests for tea at the Governor's mansion; on Wednesday a health pageant was presented; Thursday the state dress revue was held and a public speaking contest put on; Friday night the candlelight service was held. Square dancing and other forms of recreation filled the evening hours.

While in Raleigh the girls visited the State Capital, the state hospital and other places of interest.

CAROLINA'S NEW SENATOR FINDS LIFE NOT SO EASY

Washington. — North Carolina's new U. S. Senator, Alton Lennon, isn't ready to admit that being a member of Congress is a life of ease.

He's been at work in his office everyday since he arrived—and that includes Sundays. He did take time off to attend church services. His working day has averaged a little more than 14 hours a day.

Twice during his first week in the Senate he was called upon to preside in the absence of Vice President Nixon. On one occasion, he presided for almost four and a half hours.

He has answered some 3,000 pieces of mail which poured in after his appointment was announced.

His longest single day began at 8 a.m. and continued until 2 a.m. the following morning.