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LOST COLONY SAT. NIGHT

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JIANT MACHINERY SEEKS SECRETS OF STORMS AT CAPE

Quarter Million Dollars Worth of Gadgets on Island to Aid **Expert Forecasters**

Hatteras, July 21.-Provided this year's anticipated crop of hurricanes can control their impatience past this Island's traditional anniversary of August Fourth, they will find set up here and waiting for them the world's most power-ful Hurricane Observation Center with about \$250,000 worth of the most modern gadgets ready and waiting to pry their secrets out of them and broadcast them, in warning, to threatened areas ahead.

More powerful and with a greater range than even the most noted hurricane warning center at Miami,

Fla., the new installation here can REV. LOUIS ALLON AITKEN, poke its fingers into the core of 32 year old pastor, newly arrived a hurricane 300 miles away and at Mt. Olivet Methodist Church in all the menfolks at one time were calculate its intensity, its direction and its velocity. And even if the winds interrupted surface communication there is standing by a radio transmitter that will enable technicians here to talk directly with the clearing center in Washington. onage he found ready for him.

Under the joint direction of C. Mr. Aitken is married to the for-Wardman, meteorologist in mer Elda Dagger of Aurelia, charge of the Station and Law- Iowa, and they have two girls, Marsha Sue, age 7 and Linda Joe 4. He spent 42 months in the air rence Hendrickson, electronics technician who will operate the force, in the Pacific, during World War II. He is a former resident of machinery during times of emergency, the Scott Construction Co., of Newport News, is today put-ting the finishing touches to the Ohio and Pennsylvania, studied at Morris Harvey College at Charles-65-foot tower that will carry the antenna of the radar housed in a at Buena Vista College at Storm newly air-conditioned room in the Lake, Iowa, and his Bachelor of weather bureau building. Another Divinity degree at Duke University. His former pastorates were Poca, West Va., Larabee, Ia., Tim-ber Lake, and Durham, N. C. room for housing other gear, is air-conditioned and de-humidified because of the delicacy of some of the new instruments that will be brought into action, come a hurri-**MIGHTY MOSQUITO**

cane. MOVEMENT HEADS Most of the equipment being installed here was taken over from the Navy Department and where necessary, re-designed to meet the Looks Like Navy Will Launch Attack at The Cape When Legal Obstacles are requirements of the new set-up.

en the 65-foot tower is borrowed stored equipment and will be only temporarily until the e layout is moved, sometime er the hurricane season, to a location nearer the center of most of the weather-breeding done in the North Atlantic. Tentatively the plan is to use 100 feet of the See STORMS, Page Four



May Be Last Round Up For Some of the Old Heroes at Rodanthe August 12-13; Names The Committee for the Chicamiomico Celebration to be held at Rodanthe, wants the names of all the living members of the old Life Saving Service, who served in North Carolina in this service prior to 1915 when it was amalgamated with the Coast Guard.

MANTEO'S NEW PASTOR

LIKES TO HUNT AND FISH

knows of such members are requested to convey the information at once to the Committee, Post office Box 75, Rodanthe, N. C. They August celebration.

CALLING ALL OLD

MEMBERS OF LIFE

Wanted

SAVING SERVICE

Manteo ought to soon feel at home in this service, only two are now in this area. He came with a fine living. They are Davis Littleton new boat, for his sports are hunt-ing and fishing. He preached his B. Miller may be the only one liv-B. Miller may be the only one livfirst sermon Sunday and was well received, and he is pleased with the splendid, well-furnished par-merly a Frisc

in this service.

OFFER FOR FREE MOST VALUABLE LAND IN TYRRELL

Street and Offer Seven

Believe or not, some strips of the highest priced of all land in Tyrrell County is being offered free, provided the State Highway

street, in Columbia. The businessmen have offered a seven foot strip on each side of the street, giving permission to shear off seven feet from the fronts of their

when he attacks you personally, Forecasting a tremendous boom without permission in writing of in traffic when the Croatan Sound bridge is completed, the This dismaying fact of law was Highway Commission sometime

21.-It is not lawful in North buildings, if the state will only Faye Arnold, Miss North Carolina, and Runner-up Pat Cowden

COLUMBIA CRABBERS, OTHER HATTERAS PROJECT FISHERMEN ENJOY NEW INCOME Funds Set Up For Fiscal Year Just Begun Show \$161,000 For Construction

PARK SERVICE TO

SPEND \$336,000 ON

funds totaling \$336,620 set up for development and administration of the Cape Hatteras National Seashore during the present fiscal year, acording to Allyn F. Hanks, Superintendent of the area.

Of this total, \$100,000 will go EPISCOPAL CHAPLAIN to improve the docking facilities on Ocracoke Island at Silver Lake.

At the point of Cape Hatteras, comfort stations, a utilities house and shelter will be built at a cost of \$26,700. The lighthouse and vicinity will get \$3,100.

Parking areas along Oregon Inlet and Hatteras highway will get \$12,500 for grading and surfacing. At Fort Raleigh grading and surfacing of walkways will cost \$18,-800

Management and protection of the area will cost \$69,960. Forestry \$1000. Soil and moisture control \$10,400. Roads and trails \$8,770. New buildings and utilities will cost \$85.390

These figures are based on probable costs. Plans for construction are now being made.

OCRACOKERS HOPE

Congressman Bonner

Ocracoke, July 21 .- In a final effort to save old Hatteras Inlet Lifeboat station from the inroads of the sea work will be underway next week on the erection of sand fences around the partially dismantled site under an arrangement negotiated here with Frazier Peele, of Hatteras, who will work with personnel assigned by the U. S. Coast Guard ith funds allocated at the direction of the command-

Contract for the work was signed at the partially abandoned stathe Coast Guard, Admiral Russell

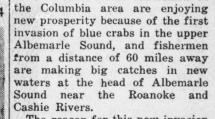
three times with invariably nega-

Mr. Bonner pointed to the fine

The National Park Service has How A Project Designed to Produce Electricity and Control Floods 150 Miles Away May Make For New Prosperity For Fishermen is Now Evident in Albemarle Sound

ATTRIBUTED TO BUGGS ISLAND

Some 50 or more fishermen in TO PREACH JULY 24



The reason for this new invasion of fish is attributed to the Buggs Islland dam well up the Roanoke River, 150 miles away, and thereby hangs quite a story. The Buggs Island dam was created to control floods on the Roanoke, principally to benefit farmers, and to create cheap electric power.

The dam holds back the water, and doesn't let it spill out all at once in flood seasons, but it drops over gradually, and the fresh water flows down river on the top level, while the heavy salt water from the ocean flows up river on the bottom level.

The absence of the former strongly laden fresh water tides Rector of St. John's Church, Lafay- flowing east in Albemarle Sound, ette Square, Washington, D. C., now replaced by a heavy inflow will be guest pastor at the fourth of salt water coming up Roanoke in a series of Lost Colony season and Croatan Sounds, has caused so Sunday worship services at the large an invasion of crabs up the Waterside Theatre Sunday morn- sound to Edenton, as to make catching them profitable.

A native of New York City, the guest pastor has been Rector at St. John's Church since 1940 and crabbing and they earn up to \$50 has maintained his interest in stu- a day. One man made a catch of dent work founding the Church 2,000 pounds of crabs in a morn-Society, for College Work of ing this week, which sold at the which he was President for some rate of three cents a pound. Crabbers go out early in the morning,

He is chaplain of the U. S. and come in and sell out before Naval Reserve and served in the noon. North Carolina crabs are in Navy at the U. S. Midshipmen's great demand among buyers from School in New York City and on Virginia and Maryland. For sevthe U.S.S. Alabama. He has been eral years it has been an important ed at the partially abandoned sta-tion when Congressman Herbert C. Bonner came down with Vice Ad-miral Richmond, commandant of the Coast Guard. Admiral Russell Rotary and in many civic groups Albemarle Sound before recently.

When Miss North Carolina, Faye Arnold, and runner-up Pat Cow-den, of Raleigh, took part in Tues-day night's and in many civic groups Arnold, and runner-up Pat Cow-den, of Raleigh, took part in Tues-day night's and in many civic groups (Wood, commander of the fifth District, Capt. Ira Eskridge, and CWO Harold Glynn, commander of Cape Hatteras Group. The trip was made by helicopter and the CWO Harold Clynn, commander of Cape Hatteras Group. The trip was made by helicopter and the CWO Harold Clynn, commander of Cape Hatteras Group. The trip some other varieties of fish which alternate between salt, fresh, and brackish waters as a matter of habit, has been rapidly growing less profitable, they having noted A VICIOUS BOAR See CRABBERS, Page Four

Feet.

FOR HATTERAS

Commission will take it, and keep U. S. 64 where it is, right down the middle of the town's main N. C. BEAUTY QUEEN

Carolina to kill a mosquito, except let the road alone.

Anyone who has been a member of the Life Saving Service, or who

are to be the honor guests at the Even at Rodanthe, where most

A. J. Fulcher of Norfolk, for-

On Roanoke Island, those living states. number only about six: They are The Van Lewark, Marchant Meekins,



Columbia Merchants Wish to Retain U. S. 64 Down Its Main



national, will be featured on the Lions International Night program of The Lost Colony in Waterside Theatre on Saturday night, July 23. With him will come mem-

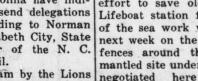
bers of the State Council and other merly a Frisco merchant was once in this service. high ranking personalities of Lions International from this and other

The Charlotte resident, now vice president of Lions International, will also be accompanied by a group including Hugh Monteith,

Asheville; E. B. Graeber, Char-lotte; James R. Morrill, Jr., Win-ston-Salem; Lyman D. Austin, Albemarle; W. Paul Lyman, Ra-leigh and H. K. Houtz, Elizabeth City

Lion officials, members of many clubs, especially in northeastern and Piedmont Carolina have indicated they would send delegations and groups, according to Norman Trueblood of Elizabeth City, State

secretary-treasurer of the N. C. Lions State Council. A special program by the Lions will precede the performance of



The Lost Colony.

ant. AT LOST COLONY TUESDAY NIGHT

The Rev. Charles Leslie Glenn,

ing, July 24, at 11 o'clock.

time.

INLET FERRY IS

brought home to the residents of ago made plans for building a JUST RECEIVED Hatteras Island this week when new bridge, and a new by-pass

the mosquito's owner.

Cleared

By BEN DIXON MacNEILL

tos. They have been and continue

permission of the man who owns

There are two sorts of mosquitos

here-the "white" or fresh water mosquito and the "black" or salt

marsh mosquito. It is the black

the tourists and the natives of the

Because of the unusually dry

weather that has prevailed in this

region this year the fresh water

See MOVEMENT, Page Four

them, making life a torture.

Buxton on Cape Hatteras, July

The State Highway and Public entomologists here to inquire into be a bottleneck to slow up traffic. Works Commission has received a the possibility of doing something fourth Navy craft for conversion to protect 150-odd members of a into a ferry boat for the Oregon Seabee battalion currently in resi-Inlet run, Ferry Supt. John Wilson dence here while they erect a said this week. The boat is now super-secret Navy facility.

located in Norfolk, and was ob-Here for the investigation were tained some months ago from the Lt. Cdr. F. R. DuChanois, known Navy Department, which "loaned" throughout the tropics and the far it to the National Park Service for north, where mosquitos are worst, use on this run. as one of the most effective mos-

The boat had to be stripped quito eradicators in the world. down by the Navy, and it will now With him was Chief Hospital go to a Norfolk shipyard for con-Corpsman H. F. Alters. Both are from Unit No. 1 USN Preventative version to ferry uses. It is the fourth craft of the kind furnished Medicine Corps based at Jackson-

this run by the Navy. Three other boats of the same type are used on Croatan Sound and Alligator ranges out From Jacksonville the unit ranges outward to where ever the River. Navy has men at work and whose

The boats now at Oregon Inlet work is hindered by insects. They are the Governor Umstead, Conwere ordered to Cape Hatteras when Lieut. H. W. Wenke, comrad Wirth and Lindsay Warren. The boats used at the Dare manding the Seabees here reported Mainland are the Governor Cherry, officially that his men were hav-Governor Scott and Sandy Graham. ing a pretty bad time with mosqui-

to be a problem along the entire MANNS HARBOR RURITANS VISIT CLUB AT WANCHESE North Carolina Sea frontier and have been especially bad this sea-

The Manns Harbor Ruritan Club

was liberally represented at the Wanchese Club Friday night when discover the source and extent of they met in joint session as guests of Wanchese. W. S. White, Manns Harbor president spoke to the thing about it without the written meeting. Lawrence Swain of Manteo spoke to the club on behalf of the mosquito and his breeding the Dare County Tourist Bureau, place. Unless Attorney General W. and several expressions from Wan-B. Rodman and the County Comchese favored the work of the bumissioners find a loop-hole through reau. At the close of the meeting which the Navy can work. ote was taken indicating unani-

approval of the bureau. isual, an excellent meal was , and the ladies given a ris-

vote of thanks for serving it. President Melvin Daniels reported villain who is biting the Seabees, on the progress of the Harbor project, which has been one of the main objectives of the club for several months. Manns Harbor club agreed to share with Wanchese club the cost of 500 stickers to be used in the highway safety campaign. Mr. mosquito is no problem. They fail-Daniels told the club the county ed to find any. The ponds are had provided \$100 a month to em- pretty well drained and the ploy a deputy sheriff living in the fish that are in the have community, and asked the coopera- eaten the crop down to the tion of the citizens for this officer. He also reported he had been given hard-surfaced shortly.

the U. S. Navy sent one of its top narrow street of the town would

Completion of the bridge is expected to be followed by greatly increased ferry service over Alligator River, all of which observers say, will only make for so great a congestion of traffic as to de-

mand a bridge at this point.

FIRE EARLY THURSDAY CAUSES MINOR DAMAGE AT ARLINGTON HOTEL

A fire at the Arlington Hotel at Nags Head early Thursday morning was quickly extinguished and only minor damage was sustained.

The fire, in a basement room used for the storage of trash and garbage, was discovered at 3:45 a.m. when Thelma Bowen, a hotel employee sleeping in a nearby room, awakened and smelled smoke.

The blaze was quickly extinguished with a garden hose and a couple of fire extinguishers. The Manteo fire department was summoned, but the blaze was out by the time the fire truck arrived.

It took Commander DuChanois Dewey Hayman, operator of the Arlington, said that the damage and Chief Alters less than a day to was mostly confined to a small area of the shingles covering the the trouble here-and to discover that it is not lawful to do anyouter wall. Mr. Hayman said that

the fire sprang up suddenly, as Norwood Davis, night man at the desk, passed by the room at 3 o'clock to punch a watchclock and there was no sign of fire at that time.

WANCHESE MASONS GIVE FISH FRY TO 150 GUESTS

Wanchese Masonic Lodge was Island and, until they get used to ust to slcut 150 Misons from ten lodges in the first district Necnesday night at the Shrine nome at Nags Head, when Grand Master Dr. Charles H. Pugh of Gastonia áttended. Dr. Pugh made the principal address. The address of welcome was by Willett Tillet, Master of the Lodge. Short talks were made by Melvin R. Daniels of Wanchese, and Ruscoe Winn of Elizabeth City. Grand Master Pugh Tuesday.

day night's performance of The group were luncheon guests at the Lost Colony they made their first Coast Guard Station here after the EAST LAKE MAN IS guest appearance after winning visit at the old station 15 miles the titles last week end in Wileast of Ocracoke.

Make Guest Appearances

mington. The two beauties were The station, with the sea eating interviewed during intermission by away the shoreline on one side and General Manager R. E. Jordan, adverse currents building up land who presented each girl with a on the other until its boat docks Virginia Dare commemorative half-dollar, as gifts from the Roatually abandoned more than a year noke Island Historical Association, the Lost Colony's sponsor. The across the Inlet to the one-time coins were handed to Mr. Jordan by Betty Dee and Lovie Lee Ward,

twin sisters who take the part of the Queen's flower girls in the show, who were in their flower girl costumes. One of the largest

audiences of the summer attendfor the service of its boats. ed the show that night, when the visitors took part in the fish net scene in the second act.

The two State beauties left Raleigh at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday afternoon via Capital Airlines and arrived at Elizabeth City at 4:40. There they were greeted by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, posed for photos, were interviewed

tive result until Mr. Bonner inby press and radio, and went through the town with a special come down and look it over. State Highway Patrol escort to the Dare Coast.

results obtained by sand-fixation At the county line, on Eastand grass planting at Cape Wright Memorial bridge, the girls Hatteras Leighthouse which was posed for more pictures, this time in even worse condition when in cooperation with the Dare "Slow it was abandoned in 1938 for a See BEAUTY, Page Four See STATION, Page Four

ANDY GRIFFITH TO APPEAR ON STAGE OF LOST COLONY BETWEEN ACTS SATURDAY

During intermission at The Lsot Colony on Saturday night, July 22, two celebrated North Carolinians will apear on the stage of the great Waterside Theatre on Roanoke Island. John L. (Jack) Stickley, first Vice-President of Lions International from Charlotte, North Carolina, will be honored by North Carolina Lions as candidate for Lions International Presidency next year. The Lost Colony's own Mount Airy-born "Deacon" Andy Griffith, (shown in photo) star of stage, television, and Capital records, will act

as master of ceremonies and will introduce Stickley during the brief intermission activities.

Andy and his wife, Barbara, are spending a few days at a cottage on Nags Head beach, along with Andy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Griffith of Mount Airy, North Carolina. When asked to appear at the Lost Colony on Saturday night, Andy said he would be delighted and would welcome an opportunity to add a few more of his footprints in the sand on the stage of Waterside Theatre. When his brief vacation is over, he expects to go to New York to begin rehearsals as "Will-Stockdale," the lead in the Maurice Evans stage production of "No Time for Sergeants," which opens on Broadway this fall.

WOUNDED BAD BY

Henry Louis Smith of East Lake can testify that a vicious boar is were a mile from water, was vir- a dangerous beast. Mr. Smith this week had the satisfaction of seeago and its personnel transferred ing himself recovering and nine stitches withdrawn from his right Gooseville Gun Club which was thigh, and four from his leg, the traded to the Coast Guard by the result of an encounter about a National Park Service for two week ago, when he was attacked abandoned stations on Hatteras Is- by the big boar hog which belongland. The gun club was virtually ed to his neighbor, Turner Twiford, rebuilt and a new channel dredged and which strayed over into the lot of Mr. Smith.

According to reports, the boar Vigorous protests were lodged with Congressman Bonner by resi- must have been laying in ambush dents of Ocracoke Island and he for Mr. Smith, for it swooped down promised them that he would put on him without warning while he forth every effort to have the old was walking across the lot. It got Hatteras Inlet station restored and in several lusty bites. Mr. Smith re-manned. The situation has been was treated by Dr. H. J. Liverman surveyed and appraised at least in Engelhard.

vited the Commandant himself to HYDE NEGRO KILLED IN FALL AT CROATAN BRIDGE

Elmo Moore, Engelhard Negro, Killed Friday, Negro Laborers Strike Unsuccessfully For More Pay

Elmo Moore, a Negro laborer employed on the Croatan Sound bridge, about 45 years old, died when he fell 15 feet to the waters of Croatan Sound last Friday. He had been pushing a small truck which jumped off the track, when he lost his balance and fell. Work-ers below grabbed him after he reached the water, but he either suffered a heart attack or was injured in the fall. Moore had lived in the Manteo area most of the time since the war.

Early this week, some 25 Hyde County Negro laborers employed by the T. A. Loving company, bridge contractor, decided to

after the death of Moore. They pany officials said they were paythe increase asked.

WHI ATTA BUTTO STATE

THE MAN WHO STARTED RENTING ROW BOATS IN DARE COUNTY DIES

Stewart Marvin Rogers, 75, a man well known throughout Eastern North Carolina, who died at his home in Elizabeth City Saturday after a long illness, was a man who left his mark in Dare County. which he left a few years ago.

For many years a travelling salesman, he decided to cast his lot in Dare and he began a new business, the first of its kind in the county. At the Roanoke Sound bridge he built a store, and provided many row-boats, and these boats were rented. He was the first

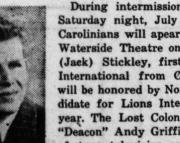
to foresee the future in this business. Some said it would fail, nobody had ever tried to rent a rowboat there before. But he had to rent the first boat to someone, and once boats and bait and tackle were provided, they went like hot cakes. His was the forerunner of several successful businesses of this type now operating.

Mr. Rogers made a great success of his business so that when failing health overtook both himself and wife, he was able to retire and move to Elizabeth City and live in comfort.

Mr. Rogers is the son of the late George W. and Carolyn Rogers, formerly of East Lake. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emma Simpson Rogers, a daughter, Miss Evelyn Rogers of Elizabeth City, a son, Marvin Rogers of Manteo, See ROGERS, Page Four

SARAH HALLIBURTON HEADS MOSQUITO WARFARE CORP.

Miss Sarah Halliburton of Kill strike for more pay. Some think Devil Hills was name d President the strike was precipitated by their of the newly organized Dare fear of working over the water, County Mosquito Control Corp. at after the death of Moore. They its meeting Friday night. Bill returned to work after two days Morgan is Vice-President and W. without any increase in pay. Com- H. McCown, Secretary and Treasurer. The directors are Archie ing better than the general local Burrus, Warren Jennette, J. E. wage for this class of work, and Ferebee, W. L. Edwards, George their contract having been based Crocker, Jim Scarborough, P. L. on such prices, would not justify Powell, W. H. Smith, Jr. and Sarah Halliburton.



vanishing point. But the same condition that has eliminated assurance the remaining two dirt the fresh water mosquito has is on a tour of lodges in the east, roads in the community would be aggravated the black boy. Millions and visited Columbia Lodge on