

GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

By CAROLYN LLOYD

This is a practical, a scientific age. Many young moderns scoff at romantic tales of another age and demand proof for everything. When they read of King Arthur's sword, "Excalibur," and of the noble deeds of his knights, they are apt to ask with an air of worldly wisdom, "Are we supposed to believe that?" The answer is "No," of course; yet these same young people may sit spellbound through a western. They accept without question the idea that the hero's six-shooter must be magic, for the hero never misses his target. The bad man, on the other hand, has no magic weapon, for he never hits anything. No matter that he lives by the gun—he never gets his man, even if the intended victim is walking straight toward him.

The same people calmly accept the idea of visiting another planet. That doesn't seem to require much imagination these days—for other people, that is. Perhaps, though, there are a few others like me, who instead of being born thirty years too soon, were born a hundred years too late. We would have been much more at home in Camelot. Sir Lancelot and Sir Galahad make more sense to us than Superman. We could have understood the thinking of a knight riding off to the Crusades or a swash-buckling pirate of the Elizabethan era, but the man who plots a course to the moon is an enigma.

Up until now, the radical changes in our way of life have been easy to accept. One doesn't have to understand the inner workings

of a television set to enjoy it or the principles of flight to accept fact that an airplane stays in the air. Their purpose is obvious; but this outer space business has me, for one, licked. Read the explanations and listen to the experts though I will, I remain feeling utterly stupid and frustrated.

According to our standards, the knights of old and their ladies were a pretty stupid lot. They could neither read nor write and they did a lot of fighting over foolish things. However, they had no doubts about whom they were fighting and what for. They worried about the enemy a few miles away who might invent a better battering ram, but at least they could see him coming across the hill and could let the drawbridge down. That strikes me as a little less nerve wracking than worrying about a missile that might come flashing like lightning from the skies.

Since the dawn of time mankind has been fighting one way or another; and now, having run out of new ways to kill each other on earth, we are taking to the skies. King Arthur and his sword and Wyatt Earp and his six-shooter are equally passe. The man in the space suit and the little dog in Sputnik are the symbols of a new age. This is a brave new world; but I hope there is still room in it for one coward who has no desire to visit the moon.



Top 4-H'ers in Crops, Tractor

Top state honors were won by two boys for outstanding records in 4-H Club project work. They will be among North Carolina delegates to attend the annual 4-H Club Congress in Chicago during the week of December 1.

More than a good crop was in store for Preston Cornelius, 16, of Iredell County, who won the state 4-H Field Crops award for his exceptional project work. Preston can point to profits of \$8,494 from projects and prize money earned in 4-H work. More than \$6,000 came from Field Crop projects, according to this hard-working teen-ager.

Three years ago, Preston was county winner in corn production. Recently, he exhibited the junior champion Ayrshire and the junior dairy show and the State Fair.

He helped his family seed over 40 acres of improved pasture during the last five years.



Preston Cornelius Dickie Pierce

Providing the Club Congress trip for Preston is Arcadian Products Department of Allied Chemical & Dye Corp.

Skill and safety in operating a tractor and other farm machinery as well, earned state-wide recognition and a Congress trip for Dickie Pierce, 18, of Wayne County. American Oil Co. provided the award.

Three tractors on the 300-acre Pierce farm gave Dickie a fast start on the 4-H tractor program. An eight-year 4-H'er, he plowed more than 3,000 acres in the last two years.

Experience paid off when Dickie was named county, district, and state winner in tractor operation last year. In 1956 he also placed 11th in the Eastern United States Tractor Operator's contest at Richmond, Va.

Money saved from tractor work on the Pierce farm helped Dickie start his first year at Wake Forest College.

EAST LAKE PERSONALS

Mrs. Jesse Twiddy and Bertie Ambrose are visiting in Williamsburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ambrose and Melvin, Jr., Henry Ambrose and Bertie visited in Creswell Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Basnight and Mrs. Emily Smith were in Engelhard Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ambrose and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ambrose spent Thursday in Norfolk.

Dolphus Ambrose of Norfolk spent the week end here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Berry and son, Henry, of Fairfield, and Mr. and Mrs. David McGowan and son of Elizabeth City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Turner Twiford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Swindell of Swan Quarter were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Basnight of Elizabeth City spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Inez Basnight of Norfolk and Mrs. Sherwood Jones of Manteo visited here.

Mrs. Janie Rogers was here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Shannon of Manteo visited here.

Mrs. Ethelle Holmes is visiting in Manteo with her sister, Mrs. Tom Creff.

Mr. and Mrs. Eption Pinner of Virginia Beach spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pinner.

OCRACOKE PTA REPORT REVEALS FINE PROGRESS

Ocracoke, Nov. 19. — Ocracoke P.T.A. met last night with about 35 present. Henry Wilder, president, presided. The treasurer's report indicated net receipts from the carnival were \$178.48. Sale of the souvenir pamphlets for the month netted \$10.60. Total balance in hand, \$543.

The organization voted to purchase a supply of duplicating paper, a wall-map, and other school supplies. It also voted to have five or six loads of gravel put on the school grounds in low spots, and it voted to purchase a shovel and rake. A new gas heater has been installed in the recreation hall, supplementing the present heater. The P.T.A. voted to pay for this, with installation charges, and to have new outside lighting fixtures for the side doors of the recreation hall. It also voted to buy aluminum paint for the folding chairs.

Miss Jean Woodley, Hyde County Home Agent, was a guest at the meeting. She outlined her plans for the sewing workshop which will be held this week here.

SILVER SPRINGS MEN VISIT IN HYDE, DARE

A party composed of Hugh M. Ray and C. L. Thomas of Silver Springs, Fla., and Floyd L. Phillips and George C. Neal of Graham, N. C., enjoyed a successful two-day hunting trip to Hyde County this week, with a side trip to Dare County Monday. The four men, who were staying at the Hotel Engelhard, obtained their limit of geese Monday morning hunting in a field bordering Mattamuskeet Lake. Afterwards, they toured Manteo, Kill Devil Hills, and O-

gon Inlet. Mr. Ray and Mr. Thomas had just returned from an elk hunting trip in Wyoming.

for adults in the community and for the high school girls.

Hostesses served delicious hot chocolate and sandwiches. It was voted to have eight instead of six hostesses for the December 16th meeting and to make it a Christmas party, urging all members to attend. Those serving at the December meeting will be Mrs. Ruby Garrish, Mrs. Daisy Gaskill, Mrs. Nora Gaskill, Mrs. Hulda Gaskins, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Gaskins, Miss Marie Hodges, Mrs. Leevella Howard, and Mrs. Elizabeth G. Howard.

WINTER FERRY SCHEDULES Effective Oct. 1, 1957, through May 31, 1958

ALLIGATOR RIVER FERRY	
Lv. East Lake	Lv. Tyrrell County
6:00 A.M.	6:40 A.M.
7:20 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
8:40 A.M.	9:20 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	10:40 A.M.
11:20 A.M.	12:00 Noon
12:40 P.M.	1:20 P.M.
2:00 P.M.	2:40 P.M.
3:20 P.M.	4:00 P.M.
4:40 P.M.	5:20 P.M.
6:00 P.M.	6:40 P.M.
7:20 P.M.	8:00 P.M.

OREGON INLET FERRY	
Lv. North Shore	Lv. South Shore
6:00 A.M.	6:30 A.M.
6:30 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
7:00 A.M.	7:30 A.M.
7:30 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
8:00 A.M.	8:30 A.M.
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4:00 P.M.	4:30 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	5:00 P.M.
5:00 P.M.	5:30 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	6:00 P.M.

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OCRACOKE PERSONALS

Next Saturday, Nov. 23rd, the circles of the Woman's Society of the Methodist church, will sponsor a food sale and bazaar, 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Church Recreation Hall. Those who desire will have the opportunity also to purchase hot coffee, sandwiches, and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Zina S. Williams announce the arrival of their sixth grandchild, Virginia Carol, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy S. Williams of Wilmington. Mrs. Williams has been visiting her son and Mrs. Williams and little Virginia Carol.

Lawrence Rider, in charge of building the new modern home here for A. S. Wikstrom of New York state, is occupying one of the Spencer cottages. Mrs. Rider and their sons, Bob and Lawrence, drove to Ocracoke from Southern Pines to spend several days here. They plan to be at Ocracoke as often as possible while Mr. Rider is working here.

Friends here were glad to learn that Dr. Benjamin Harding, who has lived here for the past two or three years, is out of Morehead City Hospital and has accompanied his nephew to Minneapolis, Minnesota, where he will make his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Brooks had as their guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. Kitteridge Wing of Fort Union, New Mexico, and his mother, from Vermont. Mr. Wing is stationed at the National Monument at Fort Union.

Edwin H. Martin of Bethlehem, Pa., who is planning on doing some story writing for Saturday Evening Post, visited Ocracoke and Portsmouth Islands last week. While here he talked with several members of the Wahab and Howard families. He visited Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rondthaler, bringing greetings from Rev. and Mrs. Walsler Allen of Bethlehem, who several years ago visited the Rondthalers here. En route to Ocracoke he stopped at Manteo to see Aycock Brown and planned to make several stops in search of Ocracoke and Portsmouth lore, en route back to New York.

Alton Scarborough of Pedricktown, N. J. visited his father, Charles Scarborough, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donahue, friends of Mrs. David Keppel, of Washington, D. C., spent a week at one of the Old Homestead cottages. It was their first visit to Ocracoke.

Mrs. Maude Fulcher plans to leave next Sunday for Warwick, Va., where she will spend Thanksgiving with her granddaughters. Mrs. W. E. Allston, and family, Miss Fannie Pearl Fulcher of Raleigh will also visit Mr. and Mrs. Allston for the holiday season.

Several old friends were back at Wahab Village Hotel for fall sportfishing this past week. They included Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Allen of Chatham, N. J., Dr. and Mrs. K. S. Pussell and party of Wilmington, Del., Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Conner of Charleston, W. Va., Fred B. Holderbaum and party of Salisbury, Md., S. N. Manning and party of Aikheretta, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Murray of Berlin, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lynn of Selbyville, Del.

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