

**LONG, DRY SPELL IS HELPING SOME; HURTING OTHERS**

**Crops in Hyde and Tyrrell Suffer Slight Loss; Worse in Currituck**

Worse hit county in the coastland from the long, dry spell is Currituck, whose sandy elevation shows heavy damage by crops retarded from lack of moisture. Hyde and Tyrrell, with low elevation, show almost no damage, and never has corn appeared to grow faster nor greener than in Hyde this season.

Potato growers, find little comfort in the fair prices of this season, because of the small yield, due to a late start, and dry weather.

Bumper crops of corn and beans are expected in Hyde this year, and farmers were never better prepared to take best advantage of the situation. There has been a large increase in storage installations throughout the area. Enterprising distributors of modern bins and equipment are on the job, and dealers are established in every locality.

**COAST GUARD NUMBERS MANY PISTOL SHOTS FROM DARE COUNTY**

Lieutenant Commander Manson E. Meekins, U. S. Coast Guard whose base is Marine Inspection, 204 Custom House, Norfolk Virginia, but native of Avon is presently temporarily assigned to the ALL-COAST GUARD PISTOL TEAM at Cape May, New Jersey. Several times a champion, he won the following awards at the First Annual Coast Guard Pistol Tournament held on 12, 13, 14 June 1959 at the USCG Receiving Center, Cape May, N. J.: 45 Caliber, Rapid Fire Match, 45 Caliber, National Match Course, 45 Aggregate, all 1st Master. Center Fire, Camp Perry Course, Center Fire, Timed Fire Match, both were Winners. Center Fire, Slow Fire Match 3rd Master, Center Fire, National Match Course 2nd Master, Center Fire, Aggregate 2nd Master, .22 Caliber, Camp Perry Course 1st Master, .22 Caliber, Rapid Fire Match 2nd Master, .22 Caliber, Slow Fire Match, 1st Master, .22 Caliber, National Match Course 2nd Master, .22 Caliber, Grand Aggregate 1st Master.

LODR Meekins also was a member of the "Coast Guard White Team" which won the 1st Master award; the "Coast Guard Gold Team" which won the 1st Master award in the Center Fire; the "Coast Guard Gold Team" which won the Winner award in the .22 Caliber Match; and the "Building Fund Aggregate Team" which won the 1st Master award from the team.

BOSN W-1 Herbert M. Collins, U. S. Coast Guard of Manteo whose home station is USCG IRONWOOD, Honolulu, T. H. is presently temporarily assigned to the ALL-COAST GUARD PISTOL Team at Cape May, New Jersey. BOSN Collins won the following awards: .45 Caliber, Camp Perry Course 2nd Master, Center Fire, Rapid Fire Match 1st Master. BOSN Collins was also a member of the "Coast Guard White Team" which won the Winner award in the Center Fire Team Match.

Hubert Z. Collins, CSC, U. S. Coast Guard also of Manteo whose home station is U. S. C. G. Base, Sand Island, Hawaii, won the following awards: .45 Caliber, Slow Fire Match Winner. CSC Collins was also a member of the "Coast Guard Gold Team" which won the 3rd Master award in the .45 Caliber, Camp Perry Course.

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WET and DRY WASH  
4 mile post  
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**EAST LAKE PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn E. Sandifer and children and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Brown and children of Norfolk, Va., visited here last week end.

Mrs. Helen Taft Cartwright of Portsmouth, Va., visited here this week for the first time in fifteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Basnight and Darlene of Elizabeth City were here Sunday.

Mrs. Emily Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Basnight and Susan were in Belhaven Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Sawyer of Columbia visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Dorothy Twiford and Mrs. Marcelene Basnight spent Friday at Hatteras.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and Mrs. Rita Midgett of Norfolk spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith.

Dalpheus Ambrose and Willard Ambrose of Norfolk were here for the week end.

Sam Smith of Elizabeth City was here Sunday.

Tommy Spruill has returned from a visit in Norfolk.

Dianne Spruill is spending a week in Norfolk.

**East Lake Fellowship Meeting**

Among those attending the fellowship meeting and picnic at the East Lake Holiness Church Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sawyer and son; Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Caffee and children; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry New and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ambrose and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hassell and family; Chester Holmes, Harry Creef, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Basnight, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cahoon and children; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Creef and children; and the Rev. Tom Grinder, all of Norfolk; Mrs. Palestine Basnight, Miss Arvilla Basnight, Miss Annie Ambrose, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Ambrose, Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cain, Mr. and Mrs. David McGowan, Tom Holmes and the Rev. Raymond Sanderlin, all of Elizabeth City; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Furlough and the Rev. Richard Ambrose of Creswell; Mrs. Sallie Sawyer and Mrs. Jennie Cahoon of Columbia; Mrs. Ella Ambrose and Mrs. Myrtle Hassell of Edenton; Mrs. Jewell Creef, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Creef, of Manteo; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spruill of Duck; Mrs. Samuel Dick of Kitty Hawk; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hassell, Mrs. Wilbur Pinner, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Creef of Manns Harbor; Luther Payne, Dail Payne, and Garland Harris of Stumpy Point.

**LIBRARY HOURS CHANGED ON MONDAY IN MANTEO**

During July and August the Dare County Library will close on Mondays at 6:00 p.m. instead of 8:00. This change, which shortens the public's use of the library by two hours, is necessitated by the summer loss of 24 employee hours.

The library is now displaying books of interest to boys and girls going to college next September for the first time. Among them are Bowles: HOW TO GET INTO COLLEGE; Mager: HOW TO PASS HIGH ON COLLEGE ENTRANCE TESTS; Fine: AMERICAN COLLEGE COUNSELOR AND GUIDE; Lovejoy: COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP GUIDE.

The library also offers a list of background reading for college entrants in order to insure an easier time in their future literature courses.

**ENGELHARD PERSONALS**

Allen Gibbs, U. S. A. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Gibbs after serving over seas.

Mrs. Agnes Etheridge, Mary Lee and R. S. Spencer were in Norfolk on Tuesday where they met Mrs. Paul Carter and children of Phoenix, Arizona, at the airport.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berry of Nags Head visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Spencer. Mr. Spencer who has been ill for the past week is improving.

R. S. Cox is a patient at the Veteran's Hospital in Durham Mrs. Cox and daughter Mrs. Kenneth Jennings accompanied him.

Mr. Ernest Lee and daughter Jeanette of Merry Hill visited friends here during the past week. Mrs. S. S. Neal returned with them and will also visit Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Thompson in Colerain.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Midgette spent Friday in Washington.

Mrs. Dorcas Waller and son of Elizabeth City spent the week with relatives here.

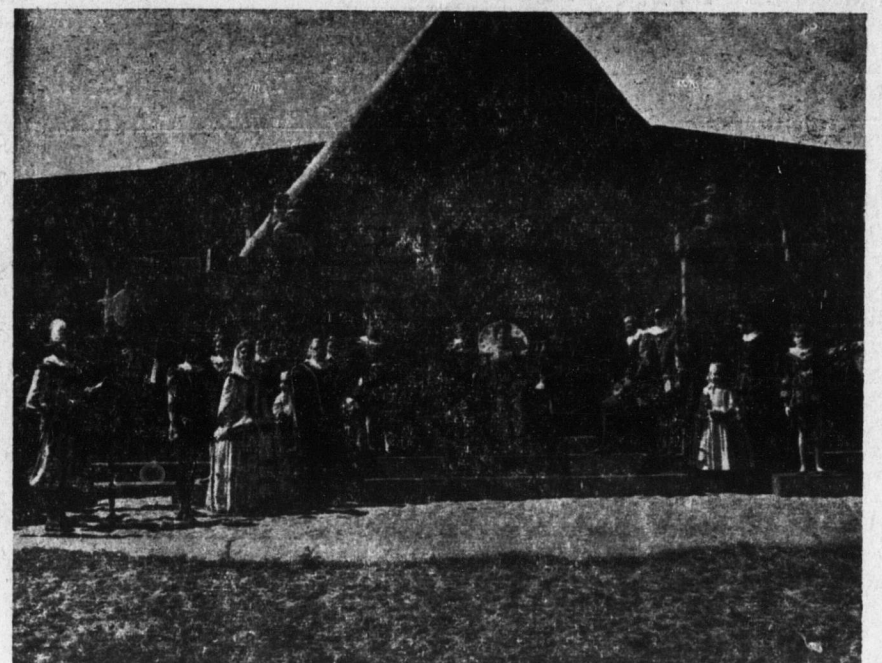
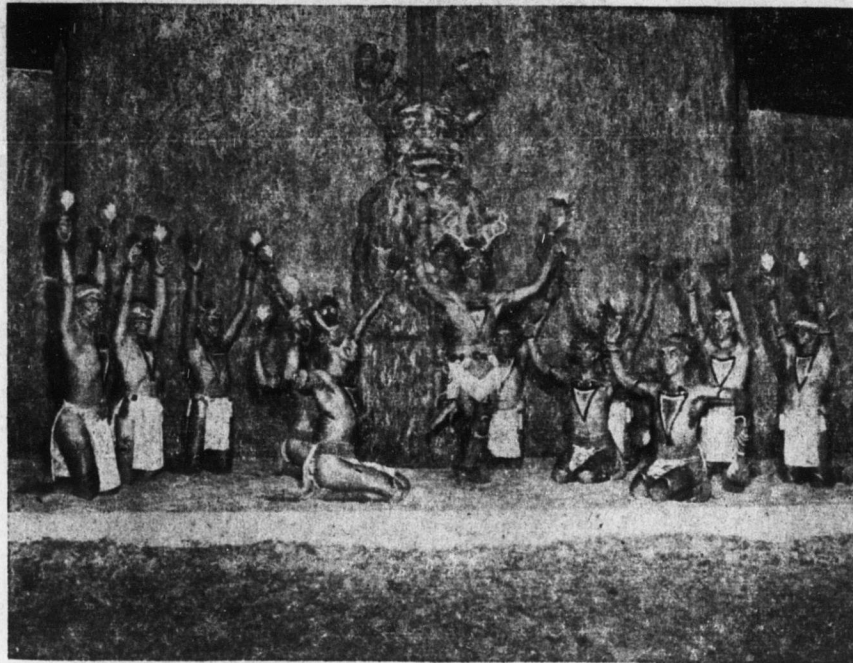
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gibbs were in Washington Thursday to take their son for a tonsil operation at the Beaufort County Hospital.

Mrs. Otis Cox spent the week end with her husband a patient at the Hampton Veteran's hospital, her son Jimmy accompanied her.

Mrs. Mary Gibbs, is a patient at the Beaufort Memorial Hospital in Washington, her daughter Mrs. Clyda Berry went with her.

Fred Marshall returned to the Belhaven hospital for a few days Mrs. Maxie Cahoon and Miss Fay Marshall were with him.

Kenneth Jennings spent a week here with Mrs. Jennings and the children who were visiting her parents.



**THE LOST COLONY**

ANNOUNCES THE OPENING OF THE

**NINETEENTH SEASON**

OF THE

**Nation's Number 1 Outdoor Drama**

BY PAUL GREEN

ON

**Saturday Night June 27, 1959 - 8:15 P. M.**

OPENING DAY IS

**DARE COUNTY DAY**

AT

**THE LOST COLONY**

PROGRAM STARTS AT FORT RALEIGH AT 4 O'CLOCK

**— AFTERNOON PROGRAM —**

PARADE OF BOATS — WATER SKI SHOW

OLDTIMERS PROGRAM — PICNIC SUPPER

CONCERT BY ELIZABETH CITY BAND

DURING PICNIC SUPPER

**— EVENING PROGRAM —**

AUTHENTIC INDIAN TRIBAL DANCES BY BOY SCOUT TROOPS FROM THE NORFOLK-PORTSMOUTH AREA

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES TO WINNERS OF MODEL CONTEST

FIREWORKS JUST BEFORE THE LOST COLONY STARTS

MASTER OF CEREMONIES — LAVERNE WATSON

W.T.A.R. TELEVISION PERSONALITY

DARE COUNTY RESIDENTS ARE REQUESTED TO BRING A PICNIC SUPPER FOR THEIR FAMILIES. FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED FOR GUESTS AND VISITORS THROUGH THE COOPERATION OF THE HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS IN THE COUNTY.

THE AFTERNOON PROGRAM IS FREE TO EVERYONE. TICKETS TO THE LOST COLONY WILL BE REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION TO PRE-OPENING PROGRAM IN THE THEATRE STARTING AT 7:15 P.M.

