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THE LOST COLONY -

ROANOKE ISLAND'S TOURIST ATTRACTION —
DO THE PEOPLE WISH TO KEEP IT?
NOT A DIFFICULT JOB TO DO

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CHICAGO.—Swan Quarter is

MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY

WITH U. S. AIR FORCE

CONTINUING COURSES

By VICTOR MEEKINS

of letting people know about it or Whenever there is revealed a de-cline in attendance at the Lost when it will be shown. It hasn't Colony, the great outdoor drama had a notable publicity story, of the which has run 19 seasons on Roa-kind it needs, sent out in years. noke Island, there rises up a certain Neither has it had an emissary groes and injuries to five others group of knowing people, who say with the inspiration and the knowthe day of the Outdoor Drama is how, to open the doors of Nation- a.m. Sunday morning some six

who offer another view and at- show. Once having come, the mere tempt defensive tactics by shouting favorable mention they would make that some other out door drama had of it, would excite the interests of hit the shoulder, and ran back on falling off in business also.

group who helped to found The cated and inspired as well. Lost Colony nearly 25 years ago; having served on its Board of Diand having been kicked off a Lost Colony, only 3,985, or less Board didn't like to have the facts feel myself qualified to offer some statements about its past, present

I have always been its wellwisher and booster, but not afraid to tell the truth about it when I detected certain, practices being used that have contributed to its misfortunes.

These practices, I knew were bad from the start because they orginated in greed, financial or political, or for the sake of prestige or to reward relatives and friends.

I do not lay all the fault as do some people, for the the Lost Colony's decline, that it's manager doesn't know show business sufficiently to keep it booming. I have no doubt that the manager does all of which he is capable. He may work hard and do all he knows to do, but that is not enough. The Lost Colony, to get another good start, needs additional ability. An increase toward a competent experienced staff.

The Lost Colony needs, most of all, promotion, and promotion by people who know show business. Its great misfortune is that those who loaded with dead-heads. I will describe some of them. They fall in several categories. A mere handful of them live in Dare County, and which Webb and Spence are a part, which Webb and Spence are a part, and which webb and ager, and when the annual meeting ville. (Official Air Force Photo). is held in Raleigh in December, everything goes through; no one else has any voice, nor opportunity HYDE'S PROVIDENCE to seek its adoption.

Year after year the Lost Colony ON NEW COLOR MAP declines, and as in all types of business, operation costs increase. The management itself doesn't know one of the 182 places of special what has happened. Always on the interest to Methodists listed on a YOUNG MANTEO CHILD defensive, and never awakened to large eight-page, gate-fold Methoan awareness of the necessity and dist American Guide for Tourists the value of positive promotion, ex- that will form one of the special list of them. Stock excuse is that family magazine. some other shows had less attendance. Why not say that Jones' garage had less business because Smith's garage in Hyde County had had been accounted by the character of the Christ-Smith's garage in Hyde County nad the nationwide observance of the lateral at 10 a.m., conducted by ner real creased advertising and promotion. America as a church. America as a church.

Any business which doesn't increase from year to year, is going backward, even though income is static. It is going backwards, bestatic. It is going backwards and the proposition of the backwards are two sisters, Cynthia Ann and Terry Marie and two brothers. It is going backwards are two sisters, Cynthia Ann and Terry Marie and two brothers. It is going backwards are two sisters, Cynthia Ann and Terry Marie and two brothers. It is going backwards are two sisters, Cynthia Ann and Terry Marie and two brothers. It is going backwards are two sisters, Cynthia Ann and Terry Marie and two brothers. It is going backwards are two sisters,

Now we must consider that this TOGETHER states. decline has occurred in the face of a greater opportunity than ever existed, to find patrons for the DARE COMMISSIONERS TO show. The Dare Beaches, north of Oregon Inlet alone, now has 100 to the one visitor they had back in order to discuss secondary in 1937 when the Lost Colony began. In all narrows down to the are County Commissioners has lack of promotion, not to the de- been called for Wednesday, Sept. ficiences of the local manager, 30 on request of highway officials. whose job is to keep things rolling This meeting is to consider which at home. The deficiency in man-roads are viewed as most imporwill label this deficiency Promotion the preceding two years, no sec-

BOOZE AND HIGH SPEED BLAMED FOR TWO DEATHS SUN.

Five Others Injured in Collision at 1:15 A.M. Near Belhaven

High speed and booze are blamed for the death of two Nein a head on collision at 1:15 ally known celebrities who might miles west of Belhaven on the There is another group of people be intrigued into seeing this great Pungo Creek road. William R. S. Reddick 33, of Route 2, Belhaven lost control of an ancient DeSoto, Having been one of the small might come and be edified, edu-53 of Wilson.

It may be well to remember that Hosea Lee Rogers 15, and Raof the total of 8,643 cars in 1958 leigh Spruil 17, died instantly, of rectors on two separate occasions, checked on the parking lot of the injuries to their skulls and chests. Brandon sustained internal injucouple times because others on the than the half of them came from ries; Reddick was lacerated about North Carolina. Virginia had 2,174. the head; David Lee, 24, also colknown about the Lost Colony, I In 1957 Virginia had 2,202 cars, as ored got a cut face and a broken feel myself qualified to offer some See LOST COLONY, Page Six leg; Earl Reddick 18, cuts and internal injuries; West Keech, 32, colored an injured neck.

Patrolman John Thomas, the investigating officer said Reddick will be charged with drunken driving, manslaughter and driving without an operator's license. The go District Hospital, and conditions reported as favorable.

GOAL IN DARE IN OCTOBER \$1,800

Quota Not Raised Last Year Combined With 1960 Quota

Preparations are underway to raise the \$1,800 needed to meet Dare County's quota for the cancer drive for both 1959 and 1960. The 1959 quota was not met this year. The drive will be held in October.

At a meeting in Manteo last week, Mrs. Pat Wescott was named chairman for the drive. Mrs. Bert Second Lieutenant Robert O. Tyson of Greenville who is area are connected with it are apolo- Ballance, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Chairman attended. Mrs. H. O. gists. It needs to be run by people Robert O. Ballance of Manteo, has Bridges of Wanchese continues as who are not afraid of positive accompleted the course at the prition. These persons, it goes withmary-contract school at Spence Air Mrs. John Garrison Educational Out saying, need to have some Base, Ga. He has been reassigned chairman; Mrs. A. H. Westerlier, and Somice and Mrs. A. H. Westerlier, and Somice and Mrs. A. H. Westerlier and Somice and Mrs. A. H. Westerlier and Mrs. A. ideas, and some dedication to the to one of the classes at Webb Air 2nd Vice-President and Service cause. The Board of Directors is Force Base, Tex., for the five and chairman; Mrs. Nevin Wescott,

these really rule the business, or is one of 17 major air commands people through cancer. Last week, misrule it, to be more accurate of the United States Air Force a young Wanchese man died. Mon-Others were put on the Board ATC is responsible for all recruit-merely to be "yes men". They ing and training of air force per-paigns is returned in large measure

a lot of time and expense of canvassing in order to redeem Dare County this time. It's going keep to advance a new idea, much less CHURCH FEATURED aid from a lot of sufferers if the noble work.

KILLED IN CARTERET

MOREHEAD CITY. - Delores Mrs. Quidley, of Atlantic, died in Sea Level Community Hospital rainy nights; but these have never Christmas Eve, 60 young men from Baptist Church of Sea Level and the stores at Mantee and Nags been used to excuse decline in gross John Wesley's "societies" in the Rev. David Lewis, pastor of Head declined \$1.747.17 despite the business. Rainy nights and set new colonies converged upon Balti-the Methodist Church at Atlantic. Head declined \$1,747.17 despite the Methodist Church at Atlantic. backs need to be anticipated in inmore to organize Methodism in Interment followed at Wanchese biggest tourist month known on the Baumtown Family Cemetery Wan- Dare Coast. Total sales for August parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. August 1958 \$46,018.00. Quidley of Wanchese.

The Quidleys are natives of Manteo, and the little girl was killed by a truck.

BELHAVEN'S OLDEST MAN 92 SEPT. 16TH

James Nathaniel Edwards, oldest man in Belhaven was 92 years old on September 16th, and still active. He now spends much time with his Tourist Bureau. agement is one that has not been tant, in relation to surveys the daughter, Mrs. Stanley Wahab on provided at all in recent years. We highyay people have made. During Ocracoke Island. Mr. Edwards did not give up his job with a lumber

MANTEO'S MAYOR GREETS TENNESSEE HIGHWAY OFFICIALS



During their official visit to North Carolina to discuss mountain roads near the Tennessee-North Carolina border last week the highway group flew to the Dare Coast to go fishing. In Manteo they were officially greeted by Mayor Ras Wescott (checkered shirt) after which they went to ently no urgent means had been the Sea Oatel where they enjoyed a swim, greeted friends and on the following morning they went injured men were treated at Pun-fishing aboard the cruiser Deepwater. A northeaster prevented the group from going to the Gulf Stream, but they fished near the inlet with fair results. The group included: D. W. Moulton, chief, Tennesse Highway Commission, Roy Iddins, their division engineer, Warner Dunlap, State construction engineer, H. D. Long, chief engineer; James D. Keith, executive secretary of Tennessee CANCER CAMPAIGN Hot Plant Mix Asphalt Association and Pilot Jimmy Barnes.

On their way to the coast, they were treated to a barbecue dinner at Fayetteville by Nello Teer's construction firm. Although the northeaster kept them out of deep sea fishing, they had a to accept payment of current taxes good time on the Dare Coast. Had they known it, they might have gotten plenty of fish off the nearby without mentioning past due sums. pier.-Aycock Brown photo.

WHEELER BALLANCE ADDS TO HIS GHOSTSHIP COLLECTION NON-SUPPORT CASES



never contribute anything in ideas, labor or money toward the show.

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(Aycock Brown Photo)

FORESTRY CLASSES

ARE CONDUCTED IN

SWAN QUARTER

Forestry classes were conducted

DECLINE IN BUSINESS OF ABC STORES IN AUGUST

A loss in volume of business as compared with the same month of the preceding year was shown in August for the first time since

August past were \$44,548.15 and in our population. He told the boys members of the club. that in order to meet this increased

years service, and is now on annual due to cull hardwood trees and un-METHODIST HOMECOMING vacation with his family, visiting derbrush, understocking of pine or relatives in California. other valuable species and fire

The stores contributed 3.42% of damage. The classes were instructtheir August sales to Dare County ed on methods of controlling the

BEFORE RECORDER the county, has declared for a firm policy in making all pay alike. The IN DARE COUNTY unfortunate part is that through See SUITS, Page Six

New Policy of Welfare Dept. Give en Chance; Citizens Revolt Against Chiselers

A growing revolt of citizens against paying taxes to support families of able-bodied men who refuse to work and pay their bills, has resulted in a new policy of the them come across.

beginning October 1.

Gaskins is involved in the theft Wroten. The 1953 Ford belonged er in the Methodist church, and had to Henry Burr Etheridge, and was been Tyler of Wanchese Masonic found in a sand pit at Wanchese. Lodge for several years. He was a Wroten has been bound over to member of the local Ruritan Club court in connection with theft of and the Red Men's ledge. another car the week before, when Pavne.

Thos. R. Golden of Manteo, negro, was also up for non-support former pastor. The church could and under a two-year road sentence not hold all who attended and there was ordered to pay \$25 a week for were more than 100 floral offerthe support of his wife and five ings. See COURT, Page Six

GOVERNOR HODGES TO ATTEND MARLIN CLUB OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY

Sunday will be Governor Luther fern. in the Vocational Agriculture De-Hodges. The open house is for residents of Hatteras community only Tillett, Roy McCarter, Wildon partment of the Swan Quarter High School on Sept. 15, by E. K. and attendance will be by written Craddock, H. O. Bridges, Arnold Pitman, Conservation Forester, with Mr. R. A. Smith, local inthe club's maager.

Also expected to be present for pallbearers. The Forester emphasized the imthe Open House will be the club's portance of paper and paper pro- president, C. F. Johnson of Ashe- HURRICANE GRACIE MOVES ducts in our civilization today and ville and Palm Beach, Earl Phillips, SLOWLY NORTHWESTWARDLY pointed out that the demand for Foster E. Hemby and several others paper in the future would be much of High Point, Walter Wilkins, greater due to discovery of new Norfolk, State Representative Irgiving coastal residents some con-

held Sunday, with dinner on the are expected. undesirable hardwood and restock-As was reported some weeks ago, the net profit on the July sales was some \$6,600, based on sales of "When a Fellow Needs A Forest-Twiddy announces. There will be a "relief crew" in Dare County, and will label this deficiency Promotion and Publicity, or Education and Public and Paper and I" which are about \$60,000, an increase of less than \$400 over July of 1958. Paying of road at Avon. The balance of the timber business. A native of the timber business. A native of the timber business. A native of the timber business and or total profits, but money is the county's secondary road money of the timber business. A native of the timber business and or total profits, but money is the county's secondary road money of the timber business and or total profits, but money is the county's secondary road money of the timber business. A native of afar, and the public is invited.

FORECLOSURE SUITS BEGUN IN DARE TO COLLECT TAXES

New Effort Headed by Capt. Tillett Results in More Than \$24,000 Recovered

Some \$24,500 has been recovered from persons delinquent in their taxes since the Dare County board some four months ago, began a program to collect these past due sums, some of them dating back to 1942. Pennell A. Tillett, the tax supervisor has notified all delinquents, and the results speak for themselves.

Capt. Tillett is now urging all who have not heeded these notices, to make arrangements to settle these obligations, for suits are being prepared for sale of property to satisfy debts, and if the landowners make an effort this week, they can save themselves considerable cost.

For many years county officials made no effort to collect taxes beyond mailing notices when they came due, and accepting such amounts as were mailed in or brought to the courthouse. Appartaken to bring in backward accounts, and numerous taxpayers say they have never been asked personally to pay, and some say they have never been notified through all the years, and protest it was a complete surprise they owed money. The custom has been

The County Board, believing it not fair to allow so many persons to evade taxes, and further being faced with a growing deficit in

STEVE TILLETT'S DEATH MOURNED AS BIG LOSS TO WANCHESE COMMUNITY,

Stephen Beasley Tillett, 64, native and lifelong resident of Wan-chese, retired lighthouse keeper since 1943 and the husband of Mrs. Dare County Welfare Board. The Sallie Baum Tillett died after a Board is refusing to grant welfare two day illness in a Norfolk hosmoney in such cases until erring father has been brought to court, and usually, the court can make Calceconia Daniels Tillett, and was born Nov. 28, 1895. He is sur-In Recorders Court in Dare vived by one son, Thomas Tillett County there were two cases.

David W. Gaskins, white, of Wan
Lucy Willis and Miss Ola Tillett chese, although having time to of Wanchese; by four brothers, steal cars and raise hell in general, Loran of Norfolk, Earl and Royden had left his wife and two children, of Wanchese and Alfred of Mary-12 and 9 on the mercy of the Wel- land; by five sisters, Mrs. Grace the 1st and 15th of each month, Stokely and Mrs. Rena Midgett of Norfolk, and by six grandchildren.

Mr. Tillett was a skilled mechanof an automoble with Charles ic, a highly regarded citizen, a lead-

Funeral services were conducted Carroll, pastor of his church, assisted by Rev., C. W. Guthrie

Burial was in Cudworth ceme-

A solo, "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder" was sung by Mrs. Carol Tillett. Mrs. Dallas Tillett accompanied at the organ.

Among those to attend the open The casket was covered with a house of Hatteras Marlin Club on pall made of yellow mums and

invitation, it was stated today by Daniels and Macon Meekins. His Sunday school class were honorary

uses and to the rapid increase in win Belk, Charlotte, and other cern this week, was reported Thursday by A. W. Drinkwater of Governor Hodges will arrive at Manteo as being 240 miles east of A decrease in personnel has been demand for paper, all forest land Hatteras Saturday morning and go Palm Beach at 11 a. m. Winds then effected in the stores during the should be put into full production. fishing offshore with Capt. Edgar were in excess of 85 mph and the summer. Ervin Hines, a part time Pitman told the boys that a large Styron for the day—unless a hur-hurricane was moving northwestsummer. Ervin Hines, a part time clerk resigned at the first of the summer. This month, Edwin Mid-county is not producing half the stores after nearly 15 timber it is capable of producing change its course, it will blow out AT EAST LAKE SUNDAY without damage to the N. C. coast. Small craft are advised not to The annual homecoming of the venture far from port in this state East Lake Methodist church will be after Friday, as some strong winds

time in case Gracie comes our way