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TO PRESENT 1000TH PERFORMANCE OF THE LOST COLONY

On July 9th, Many Notables Will
Gather For Exceptional Event
in Manteo

By ATYCOCK BROWN

Paul Green's symphonic drama The Lost Colony will present its 1000th performance on Roanoke Island, Saturday evening, July 9 at 8:15 o'clock. General Manager Dorton says all former cast members of the drama, since it opened in 1937, have been invited to attend this important anniversary showing.

"It is impossible to reach every former cast member by mail because some are now residing at addresses unknown to us," said Dorton, adding, "Therefore we are trying to reach everyone who has been members of The Lost Colony company via the press, radio and television."

All former members of the cast and company will be admitted free for the 1000th performance, the only requirement being that the person sign a guest book at the box office adding the year or years they were in the show and the roles they had.

Illustrious Alumni

Many persons who formerly were members of The Lost Colony Company have through the years become successful in many business and professional careers.

The Lost Colony Company was not only a stepping stone or springboard for many persons of varied professions today, but it also resulted in many romances that led to marriages. There are members of The Lost Colony today whose parents or grandparents were in the company at one time or another through the year.

Most illustrious of the show's alumni perhaps is Andy Griffith, one of the great stars of stage and television today. Barbara Griffith, his wife, was the first North Carolinian to play the leading female role of Eleanor Dare. She is a native of Troy, he is from Mt. Airy.

Others in the entertainment world and once in The Lost Colony cast includes Julia Meade of the Ed Sullivan show, who played the female lead one year, also Robert Armstrong and Charles Briggs now of Hollywood. Armstrong as John Borden, Briggs as Chief Manteo. Floyd (Chunk) Simmons of the movies, a resident of Charlotte, and others.

RECORDERS COURT LOW IN INCOME; ONLY \$125

Nina C. Daniels, colored of Manteo, was arraigned on three counts Tuesday in Dare County Recorders court. She was charged with damage to property of Erlene Daniels, with breaking out windows; with assault and threats of knives and with abusing Vessie Gibbs. All this happened after remarks had been made attributing kinship of Nina Daniels to Erlene Daniels. Judge Baum gave Nina 30 days, suspended on payment of \$25 and court costs.

Allen Phemister, 16, of Portsmouth, Va., and Gene Winchester, 15, of Bayside, Va., were charged with breaking into a beach cottage near Kill Devil Hills; charge was changed to simple trespass after being remanded to juvenile court, and a fine of \$25 placed on the boys.

P. S. Midgett, Jr., of Rodanthe paid \$52 for using improper drivers license. Donnie A. Williams of Frisco, for using improper registration paid \$5. Fine for speeding were as follows: Elmer E. Dennett, Jr., of Hampton, Va., \$15; Jack E. Roach of Tarboro, \$15; Hettie R. McCurry of Black Mountain \$10. John W. Saunders of Coinjock, for ignoring stop sign, \$5. Grady Simmons of Columbia for giving a bad check, was allowed to make the check good and pay court costs.

With the several county officers bringing in little or nothing as usual, without activity which formerly brought in nearly all the cases when Patrolman Fields was in the area, income from fines has dropped to a new low this week. The total amount involved in fines was only \$125.

A MODERN LAUNDROMAT OPENING AT BUXTON

A completely new coin operated laundry is opening today at Buxton on Cape Hatteras, next door to the REA plant. It is being established by Mr. and Mrs. Al Gammage, formerly of Baltimore, who plan to remain open every day 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. This service is sure to be welcomed by local and tourist interests, it being the first of its kind on Hatteras Island.

TERRY SANFORD CARRIES DARE AND 3 OTHER SOUTH ALBEMARLE COUNTIES WINNING GUBERNATORIAL NOMINATION BY MAJORITY OF 77,000 VOTES



TERRY SANFORD of Fayetteville, won the Democratic nomination for Governor Saturday in a statewide majority of well over 77,000 votes, the total vote in the state running to over 638,000 and an unusually large one for a run-off and for one in which so few candidates participated. In the four original counties of the Southern Albemarle Association, Dare, Hyde, Tyrrell and Washington, Mr. Sanford was the leader. In Tyrrell he led better than five to one over Dr. I. Beverly Lake of Wake Forest. In Dare, he won by more than two to one. His vote in Tyrrell was 754 to 134; in Dare 952 to 474; in Hyde 726 to 511 and in Washington 1,563 to 1,062. He lost both Martin and Beaufort Counties.

Mr. Sanford lost in Currituck by a small majority, 781 to 756; also in Pasquotank by 1,863 to 1,713; in Perquimans by 643 to 603; in Chowan by 629 to 617 and in Camden by 616 to 418.

It is of interest in Dare County that those precincts in which the reactionary courthouse group had wielded most weight against Bonner for Congress, and for Larkins for Governor in first primary in some other precincts, went heavier for Lake than for Sanford on Saturday. However the only two precincts which Sanford failed to carry were Manns Harbor and East Lake, which circumstance speaks for itself. In the first primary in Dare County, Sanford led by 872 with Larkins following with 659. In the run-off on Saturday, Sanford led by 952 to 474, the total vote being 1,426. In the first primary nearly 2,000 votes in all were cast. Lake then got only 238.

Out of a combination of Lake and Larkins votes, Lake got his 474 votes in the run-off. Peculiar circumstances attached to this election. Some who were first for Lake, then renounced in favor of Sanford, and by the day before the run-off, were back in the Lake camp again. Some who professed to be for Sanford, and working in East Lake and Manns Harbor for him, turned out to be not active at all for Sanford, but were reported quietly working for Lake. It was a case of the usual straddlers trying to be on the band wagon without willing to be out openly. Some of the Lake men are now

ROSE BAY-SLADESVILLE GET TELEPHONE SERVICE

Telephone service for 43 rural families in the Rose Bay-Sladesville and Bulah communities became a reality recently when telephone lines in that area were placed in service.

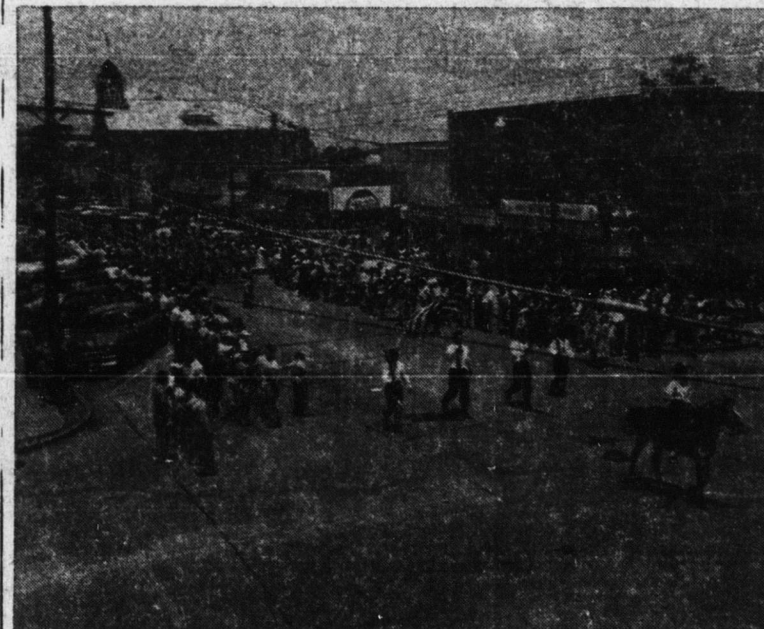
The project was completed in accordance with the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company's program to improve and expand from telephone service on an extensive basis. K. C. Wilkinson, local Telephone Company manager, said that accomplishment of this project involved burying 10.9 miles of cable and constructing 8.1 miles of aerial wire costing \$32,984.00.

This is one of many such rural projects being undertaken by the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company to provide service to rural areas in its 41-county operating territory.

trying to convince everyone they were for Sanford all along. In East Lake, Sanford got 11 votes in each primary. In Trent he picked up three to add to his original 24. In Stumpy Point he picked up an extra vote, making 62. In Wanchese and on the south banks he picked up his larger proportionate gains

in the second primary. In Kitty Hawk, he got 95, gaining one. In Hatteras he dropped from 79 to 57, but Lake still got the same number 17. Buxton from 65 to 47, but Lake jumped from 3 to 23. Some of these switches were due perhaps, to disappointments in See SANFORD, Page Six

BELHAVEN'S OWN BAND WILL TAKE PART IN JULY 4TH CELEBRATION ON MONDAY



One of the greatest Belhaven Fourth of July Celebrations is promised by post 249 of the American Legion to all those who come Monday to celebrate in the traditional way. A new attraction this year will be the "Dunn Clowns", a group of Shriners who present "Mickey, the Unicycle Artist", "The Sad-Faced Clown", "Jesse, the Flatfoot Policeman" and several other comic figures. In addition to the clowns, the parade will feature a marching unit of Marines and four bands: the award-winning Washington High School Band, the Belhaven Band, and the Winterville-Ayden-Grifton Band.

The program will begin at 9:30 a.m. with a water ski show presented by talented local performers directed by Otis Johnston, Jr., and Billy Ruark. The parade will begin at 11:30 and will be followed by the traditional fish fry at the Community Center at 12:30. There will be a charge of fifty cents per plate at the fish fry.

Congressman Herbert Bonner has been invited to be on hand to make the Independence Day address, but it is not yet certain that he can attend.

The afternoon program will begin at 2:00 with a beauty contest at the River Forest Manor and a ball game between the Belhaven and Pungo pony leagues at the school ball park. At 2:30 the Washington High School Band will entertain with a concert at the Community Center; and at 3:30 there will be an adult ball game, with teams to be announced.

"Fire Works over the Pungo" at 8:00 will be followed at 9:00 by a dance at the Community Center. Jimmy Larkins and his "Pamlicoans" of Washington, N. C., will

play for the dance, which will also feature the crowning of "Miss Independence", the winner of the Beauty contest.

Russell Johnston, over-all chairman of the celebration and all members of the local American Legion are extending an invitation to the general public to come to Belhaven and join in a day's program which is designed to furnish entertainment for all. The Fourth of July has become the date for the annual trek homeward of all Belhavenites, wherever they might be living, and one of the outstanding pleasures of the day is the greeting of old friends and the gathering of family groups. Many others who are not natives have come to feel that Belhaven is the place to be on the Fourth, and they will receive the same friendly welcome this year as always.

WANCHESE FISHERMEN RESCUE AIR PILOT

A Seymour Johnson Air Force Base pilot ejected himself at 10,000 feet over the Atlantic Ocean during a flameout in his F105 Thunderchief late Tuesday and was picked up by two Wanchese fishermen.

Capt. D. Brock Foster, a native of Carmichael, Calif., was over a bombing range when his firelights went red and he couldn't control the plane. The plane crashed into the ocean.

Fishermen Charles Daniels and Charles Westcott took Capt. Foster to the Cape Hatteras Coast Guard Station. He was transferred from there to the base hospital at Seymour Johnson for treatment of minor cuts and was released.

Capt. Foster is attached to the 334th Tactical Fighter Squadron at Seymour Johnson.

HATTERAS ISLAND'S FIRST FISHING PIER OPENS TOMORROW

Rodanthe Site of First Ocean
Pier, Costing \$90,000 Popu-
larity Expected

Hatteras Island's first fishing pier will officially open tomorrow, Saturday and is expected to have a whopping business. For long before the pier was finished big catches of large fish had been made by those nifty enough to hang on to the stringers. Roland D. Owens, the well-known motel operator of Rodanthe, heads Chicamacomico enterprises which built the pier and which will be operated by Fritz Boyden.

Located 12 miles south of Oregon Inlet, the pier is near two old shipwrecks which have long marked the center of an unexcelled fishing location. Fishing is usually extra good here during December and January, as well as other months. Its location is actually the most eastern point of North Carolina, and at this point more fish of many varieties pass closer to the shore than elsewhere. The pier is 24 feet wide, 820 feet long, located 20 feet above the ocean, and is expected to withstand any and all weather. It was built under a special use permit of the National Park Service. Special service facilities for its fishing patrons have been provided on the shore end of the pier. Sam L. Liverman of Colington, the contractor began work on the pier in May.

LOST COLONY MANAGER TALKS TO ROTARIANS

Thanks Given for Generous Aid and
Cooperation Given Him; Com-
ments on Future Problems

General Manager J. S. Dorton, Jr., was the speaker at the Monday night meeting of the Manteo Rotary Club, and discussed some of the present and future aspects of the Lost Colony which has apparently gotten started well this season. Mr. Dorton was generous in his praise of the cooperation given him by local citizens, and for the financial contributions that have come from several local sources this year.

But Mr. Dorton warned that all thinking about the Lost Colony must be directed to the changing spirit abroad, whereby so many who have contributed to make up deficits through the years in order that the show might be saved from crisis after crisis, are becoming increasingly reluctant to make contributions. The public is generally aware, he pointed out, that considerable benefits businesswise come to the community, and surely, all business generally in the en- See LOST COLONY, Page Six

THE OUTER BANKS HAD BANKING FACILITIES OVER 200 YEARS AGO

Portsmouth Had First Bank, Dealing With West Indies; A
History of Banking Progress and Banking Needs Prepared
in Support of the Manteo Bank's Branch at Buxton Early
This Year.

By BEN DIXON MacNEILL

Note: This fascinating brief was written early in the year by the late Mr. MacNeill of Cape Hatteras who died May 26. It was presented to the N. C. Banking Commission, and again read Monday night to the Manteo Rotary Club.

Throughout the era that ended with the fall of two forts guarding Hatteras Inlet in 1861 the forbears of my neighbors on Hatteras Ocracoke Islands and in the towns of the mainland west of the Seven Sounds, did their banking in the West Indies, usually on the Bahamas or the Barbados and a branch of a West Indian company, established at Portsmouth 209 years ago, was the first bank in North Carolina.

This arrangement waned and it was replaced by a native-owned bank when John Gray Blount, the State's greatest merchant and land owner set his own financial establishment with headquarters on Shell Castle Island just off Ocracoke. Blount owned a fleet of ships and did most of the buying and selling and shipping for the whole eastern North Carolina. At one stage, his operations made our local port—Portsmouth first, then Ocracoke and finally, Hatteras—among the largest on the South Atlantic coast.

The plantation country to the west of our Sounds grew rich in the century preceding the Civil War and most of their trading was done through the two Inlets south and west of Cape Hatteras. Their trade was with the West Indies and their banking was done usually with British banks with branches in the Indies. Even when banks were established in Edenton, Washington and other inland towns, their major

MANTEO MAN GRADUATES AT COAST GUARD ACADEMY



ENSIGN ROBERT GRAY WILLIAMS on Wednesday, June 8, graduated from the Coast Guard Academy in New London, Conn., at the 74th Commencement exercises of the academy. He has been assigned to duty on the Coast Guard Cutter Cherokee, and will be stationed in Norfolk, Va. Ensign Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams of Manteo, who attended the graduating exercises.

NEW SHOW IN OCTOBER



The Andy Griffith Show, new, weekly comedy series starring one of the entertainment world's most versatile personalities—Andy Griffith—will make its debut over CBS Television Network in October.

The series will be presented Mondays at 9:30-10 p.m.

In his first regular network television series, Griffith will play a general factotum in the small town of Mayberry, U.S.A., who is reminiscent of the late Will Rogers and Bob Burns.

This will be good news to the many fans of Mr. Griffith who with his wife and two children have been here at their home on Roanoke Island for several days.

LOST COLONY TO MAKE EXCEPTION; SHOW ON THE 4TH

Monday Night Rule Suspended
for Once; Display of Fireworks
Promised Over Sound

Fireworks and celebration of Performance number 1000 are two early season special events planned by the management of Paul Green's symphonic drama The Lost Colony at Fort Raleigh on Roanoke Island.

The show is now in its 20th season at Waterside Theatre and will continue nightly (except Mondays) through September 4. Saturday's opening night is considered the best one in many years.

An exception to the Mondays will be on July 4. There will be a special performance on Independence Day (next Monday) at which General Manager Sib Dorton will present the biggest display of pyrotechnics ever attempted on the North Carolina Coast. The fireworks will be presented over Roanoke Sound where the audience in Waterside Theatre will have a clear ringside seat view of it all.

On Saturday, July 9, it is planned to celebrate the drama's 1000th performance, and some added attractions will be presented.

Critics who have seen the show this season say it is one of the best in the long history of the drama.

Group patronage at the show is being encouraged this season. Each week up to 200 4-H club members from the Roanoke Island 4-H Camp see the show at special group rates. Manager Dorton stated that special prices would be given groups from anywhere who may come to see the Paul Green drama and already many bus loads of patrons have been booked. Complete information about The Lost Colony or housing on Roanoke Island and the nearby beaches may be obtained by writing "Information Section, The Lost Colony, Manteo, N. C."

MINUTES MADE BY DARE CO. BOARD 90 YEARS AGO

Rodanthe, East Lake and Roanoke
Island Had Commissioners
First Year

Dare County was created 90 years ago, and the first meeting of its governing body was March 28th. Its Board of Commissioners consisted of the Magistrates of the County. The clerk of Court served as Board Chairman. Included on the Board 90 years ago was George Washington Creel of East Lake, Thomas Tillett of Wanchese, and Cornelius Paine of Rodanthe. George B. Bliven was Register of Deeds. Republicans prevailed in county office in those days, and for nearly 50 years thereafter.

As first Sheriff of the county, the Board appointed Walter T. Dough, but at the next meeting, received word from Mr. Dough that he wouldn't serve. David B. Austin was then named Sheriff.

These and other interesting records of the early Government of Dare County 90 years ago are to be found in the office of Melvin R. Daniels, Register of Deeds who has held this office without notable opposition for well over a third of the county's history, a total of some 34 years.

"Minutes of the meeting March 28th, 1870:

The Board of Commissioners. Present: Cornelius Paine, G. W. Creel and Thos. Tillett who presented commissions from the Governor appointing them as such and qualified before R. S. D. Holbrook who had previously qualified by subscribing to the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution of N. C.

Vote taken for Chairman. R. S. D. Holbrook elected for Chairman. The following county offices being vacant: Sheriff, Register of Deeds, Coroner and County Surveyor. It was ordered that the Board proceed to fill the vacancies.

Walter T. Dough was duly appointed as Sheriff and ordered that he be notified to qualify and bond according to law. George B. Bliven appointed Register of Deeds and notice given. Wilson R. Sutton appointed Surveyor and notice given.

Ordered that the tax on marriage licenses for county be double that of State.

Ordered that the county tax on retailers of liquor be \$25 in addition to the State tax.

Ordered that the Chairman procure a jury box and that the make See BOARD, Page Seven

HATTERAS FISH FRY

A Fish Fry will be held on the beach Saturday, July 2nd beginning at 5 o'clock. Proceeds will go to the Fire Dept.