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## NOTABLE PEOPLE FOR LOST COLONY AND THE GARDENS

August 18th a Day of Celebrities; Is 373rd Anniversary of Birth of Virginia Dare

By AYCOCK BROWN  
Notable people representing Great Britain, North Carolina, the State Junior Chambers of Commerce and Dare County will take part in the special Virginia Dare Day performance of The Lost Colony on Thursday, August 18, (next week) when the 373rd anniversary of the birth date of the first child of English parentage born in America is observed.

Representing Great Britain will be Commodore I. F. M. Newnham, C. B. E., who is the Chief of Staff of the British Naval Staff in Washington and Assistant Naval Attache. He has a colorful Royal Naval background and was recently loaned to the Government of India where for more than two years he was Chief of Staff of the Indian Navy. He will be accompanied to the Dare Coast by Mrs. Newnham and arrangements for their participation in the Virginia Dare program was arranged by Mrs. Fred Morrison of Washington and Kill Devil Hills, finance chairman of Roanoke Island Historical Association.

Here to represent Governor Luther H. Hodges and the State of North Carolina will be Lieutenant Governor Ernest Barnhardt, a resident of Concord, N. C.

Both the Lieutenant Governor and the State and Commodore Newnham, will be introduced to an audience to deliver greetings from their respective governments. Each will also be special guests during the afternoon of August 18, at the formal dedication of Elizabethan Garden, ceremonies which will begin at 2 o'clock, under the sponsorship of the Garden Clubs of North Carolina.

Another honored guest for the Virginia Dare Day performance will be Miss North Carolina of 1960. She is beautiful Ann Herge, 18-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Owen F. Herring of Winston-Salem and her appearance here on Thursday has been arranged through the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Winston-Salem, her sponsor in the recent state-wide Beauty Pageant in Charlotte for the selection of a representative to participate in the Miss America Pageant of Atlantic City next month. The five foot seven inch beauty whose vital statistics are 35-35-35, will make a pre-performance appearance on the great stage. See NOTABLES, Page Four.

## THURSDAY FAMILY NIGHT AT THE LOST COLONY

Thursday, August 11, was Family Night, at The Lost Colony. To will give vacationing local families an opportunity everyone to see the show at reduced prices" manger Dorton explained.

Two weeks ago as an experiment for attracting people to the show on Thursday night, Dorton announced that all women or girls attending the show would be admitted free, if they brought along a ticket-buying husband or escort. The reaction was unusually good. "We had one of the best Thursday nights of the season," said Mr. Dorton.

August 18th Special Mother special admission attention will be presented on Friday night, August 18, when the 373rd birthdate of Virginia Dare, first child of English parentage born in the New World, is observed. On August 18, all women children named "Virginia" will be admitted free, and "all persons named 'Virginia Dare', will not be admitted free, but each person named will be given a life pass to the drama. We would like some form of identification, as drivers' license, birth certificate, etc." Mr. Dorton says.

## HIGHWAY OFFICIALS TO VISIT DARE COAST

Highway officials scheduled to the Dare Coast Sunday for days include Rex Anderson, Atlanta, of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads; Wm. F. Babcock, Director of N. C. Highways; W. Spruill, Division Engineer, of Raleigh, and others. They will visit the new construction on Alligator Creek, attend the Lost Colony Sun-night, and make a trip to Hatteras and Ocracoke Monday, returning to Nags Head for Monday night. On this trip they will confer with several local and government officials on the request to see the Hatteras Island road and the Federal Secondary Road sys-

## THE OTHER WOMAN WHO SERVED LOST COLONY WELL



MRS. RUTH C. CANNON

While Mrs. O. Max Gardner of Shelby is doing a great job as head of the Lost Colony, she is the second woman to hold this post since it was established nearly a quarter century ago.

Ten years ago, another distinguished North Carolina woman headed the Roanoke Island Historical Association as its chairman, and sponsored the Lost Colony during its 10th season, and rendered superb service to the cause. Mrs. Ruth Coltrane Cannon, wife of Charles A. Cannon of Concord gave liberally of time and money and through unselfish and inspiring leadership saw the show through a successful season.

Because of this, it had long been hoped that on the tenth anniversary of her stewardship, August 18th this month, could be dedicated to Mrs. Cannon, and plans had been set up for day in her honor, but it has developed she is unable to make the long journey from her summer home "The Summit," in Blowing Rock to attend it.

Mrs. Cannon is the wife of Charles A. Cannon, head of the nationally famous Cannon Mills of Kannapolis and lives in Concord. She has a summer home near Concord also, named "For Pity's Sake." She is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Concord; is president of the Dodson-Ramsauer Chapter UDC and honorary president of Coltrane-Harris UDC both of Concord; honorary president of the Ruth Coltrane Cannon Chapter Children of the Confederacy, Kannapolis. She is a director of the State Art Society. She is a member of the Tryon Palace Commission; member of the N. C. Historical and Literary Society; co-editor of Old Homes and Gardens of N. C.; she is also a member in the following societies: Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of American Colonists; Daughters of Colonial Wars, Daughters of the War of 1812; Colonial Dames Club, Washington, D. C.; Huguenot Society of Founders of Mannlein in the Colony of Virginia; the American Rose Society; American Legion Auxiliary, Fred Y. McConnell Post No. 51; American War Mothers; Southern Historical Society; American Horticultural Society; the Mint Museum Charlotte; the N. C. Folklore Society; N. C. Archeology Society; the North Carolina Symphony; the Marian Coltrane Chapter, Eastern Star; Kannapolis War Records Collection; Chairman of Cabarrus County Under Civilian Defense; she was cited for Red Cross Work in World War II; is publishing a book of roster of Cabarrus Soldiers in All Wars; is chairman of the Confederate Museum, Memorial Hall, Concord; member of Study Club affiliated with N. C. Federation of Womens Clubs; she is a member, past president and honorary President of a number of Garden, Flower, Study and other Civic and church groups in Concord and Kannapolis.

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Notable Officials on Program For Gardens Dedication Next Week in Dare

Dr. Frank Graham, United Nations representative to Pakistan and Indonesia and Mrs. Jamie Johnson, national president of the Garden Club Council will share speaking honors during the formal dedication of Elizabethan Gardens here on Thursday afternoon, August 18.

A colorful interlude of the dedication will be a playlet titled "Spice Bush," by Sally N. Bardin of the Roanoke Island Garden Club. Five members of The Lost Colony cast will be actors in the playlet.

During the late afternoon there will be a musical interlude by The Lost Colony choir singing the old English song "Greensleeves."

Dr. Graham was speaker at the informal opening of the Elizabethan Garden several years ago on the day Queen Elizabeth II ascended the throne of Great Britain. Mrs. Johnson will be making her first appearance at the Elizabethan Gardens.

Mrs. Bardin's playlet which will feature Mary Long as Queen Elizabeth; Andrew Kormany as Lord Francis Bacon; Jay Smith as Queen's Gardner, and Jim Slaughter and Frank Keaton as Elizabethan men, is built up around the Spice Bush or Calycanthus Florida a plant that is better known today as the Sweet Shrub. The bush is found in the lowlands from Virginia southward to Florida, and only one of the species that is scented. Dried bark of this bush was used by the earliest settlers in place of cinnamon, and the flowers were used as a sniffing herb.

Clifton Britton will direct the playlet and George Trautwein will direct the chorists.

Invitations from the Trustees of the Garden and the Elizabethan Garden Committee of the Garden Club of North Carolina Inc., are extended to the public to visit the Gardens from 2:00 to 6:00 and to be present for the exercises on the Mount at 3:00 o'clock. Mrs. Johnson, President of the National Council of Garden Clubs is of Dearborn, Michigan. Other national officers will be present.

The trustees, committee members, an officers of the state garden club will be hostesses and guides.

Tea will be served on the terrace by the Manteo Garden Club at the conclusion of the exercises.

## BRITISH OFFICIAL TO VISIT ROANOKE ISLAND AUG. 18TH

Commodore I.F.M. Newnham, CBE, Chief of Staff of the British Naval Staff is in Washington and Assistant Naval Attache has accepted an invitation to visit the Lost Colony on August 18th and is expected to participate in the formal dedication of the Elizabethan Gardens.

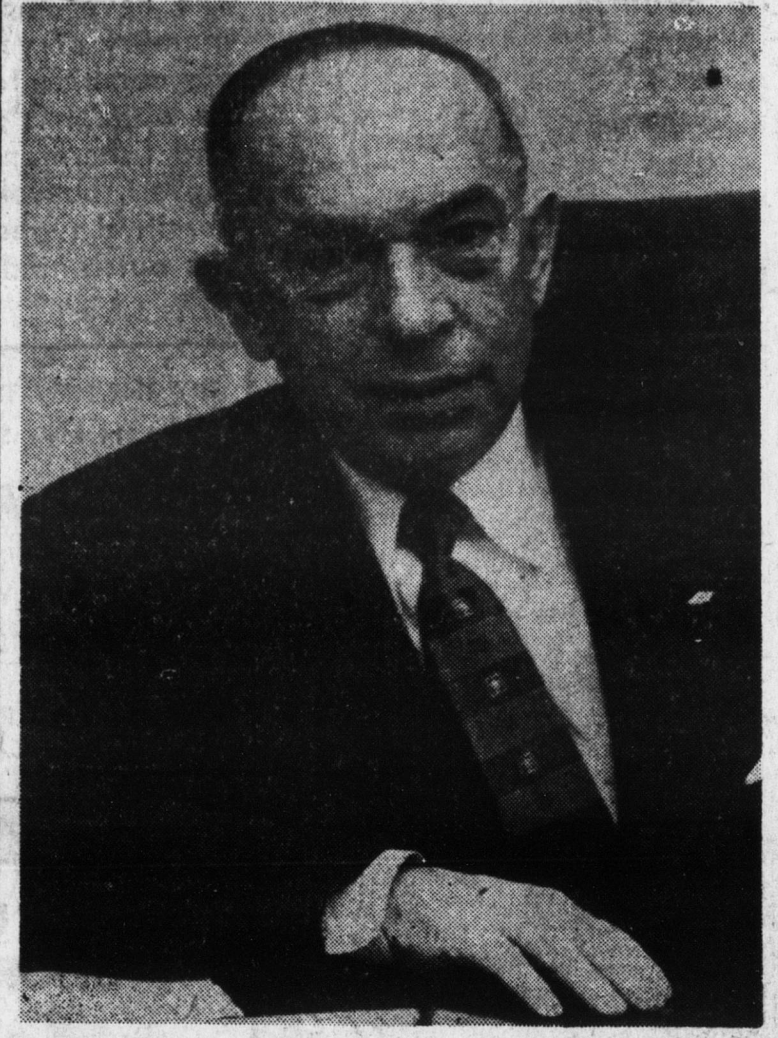
Commodore Newnham was recently assigned to the Government of India, and was for two years chief of staff of the Indian Navy.

## BELHAVEN MAN HELPS OKINAWANS IN ENGLISH

Eugene O'Neal Teaches Classes in Pacific; Is East Carolina Man; son of Walton O'Neal

News comes from Naha Air Base, Okinawa, in the Pacific, that Eugene O'Neal, son of Walton O'Neal of Belhaven and a brother of Prestiss O'Neal, druggist, is teaching Okinawans to better understand English. This legend comes with a photo illustrating the unique endeavor of the Air Base primary school in good neighborhood, having come to flower with the graduation of an indigenous English class. Miss Haruko Akamine, on of a class of 70, receives a certificate of proficiency in conversational English from T/Sgt. O'Neal, NCO of Naha Air Base Flight Surgeon's office. O'Neal presents his classes as a voluntary endeavor to help topple barriers between Okinawan employees of the installation and their supervisors occasioned by the difficult English language. By patience and understanding, Mr. O'Neal, an East Carolina College alumnus has turned out some 2200 conversationally able students in the past three years.

## CONGRESSMAN TO ATTEND CELEBRATION AT WANCHESE



REP. HERBERT C. BONNER who gave assurance this week that he will be present at Wanchese on Labor Day when the celebration of the completion of the Oregon Inlet channel project is to be held.

## CONGRESSMAN TO VISIT WANCHESE ON "HARBOR DAY"

Fish Fry Planned For September 5th to Celebrate Waterways Completion; Music Planned

A celebration of importance to many counties, and of more than statewide interest is scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5th at Mill Landing harbor, Wanchese. It marks the completion of the largest waterway project ever to come to the Dare Coast, and for the first time in history, opens a 12-foot-deep channel, 400 feet wide from the Atlantic Ocean, into the N. C. Sounds north of Beaufort.

Congressman Herbert C. Bonner who worked untiringly for years to get appropriations of about one and a half million dollars for this job, has assured the committee he will be present. Senator Jordan, Governor Hodges, and other officials are expected to attend. Col. R. P. Davidson, District Engineer from Wilmington is on the program.

Following the speaking, a fish fry will be tendered the guests by Dare County citizens, featuring native seafood from nearby waters.

The project was first undertaken by the late Alvah Ward of Manteo some 12 years ago, and he led the fight until his death, and in turn his son, Alvah, Jr. joined in the campaign which has been carried on by several other citizens. Among them were Wayland Baum, Mack Etheridge, Melvin R. Daniels, J. W. Davis, Victor Meekins, the Boards of County Commissioners, Rep. Bruce Etheridge, and numerous others, including the late Ben Dixon MacNeill of Buxton.

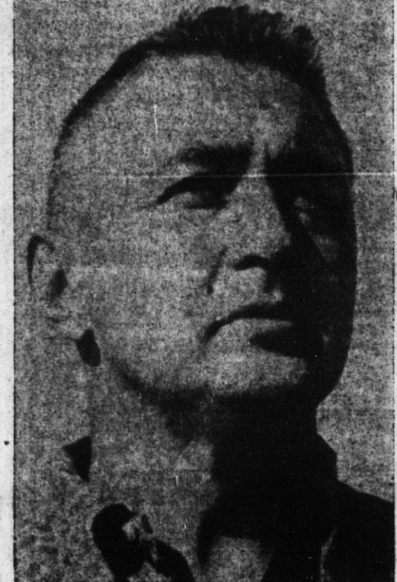
But the mainspring of the project was Rep. Bonner, who went to great length to impress his colleagues in Congress with the economic worth of this waterway for his people. He brought influential members of Congress, including Speaker Sam Rayburn, Rep. Mike Kerwin of Ohio, and others, several times to the area on vacations where they could see the situation at first hand. Mr. Bonner went to a great deal of personal expense, and in the face of adverse administration policies in Washington, was successful in getting the project approved, funds appropriated and has seen its completion. The project includes a channel from the ocean through Oregon Inlet to Manteo with a side channel into Wanchese.

The Atkinson Dredging Co. of Norfolk was successful bidder on most of the project; and D. D. Atkinson, the owner, filled a piece of land which had been bought by contributions of public spirited citizens to provide a public dock. On this the county is pledged to build a dock, and state highway forces have agreed to surface the access road and parking area.

## JULIAN ONETO IS NEWS & OBSERVER'S MAN OF THE WEEK

Nags Head Hotel Man Subject of Article on His Many Activities in Public Service

Julian Oneto of Nags Head is the latest "Tar Heel of the Week" in the News and Observer series which has numbered of late several other Dare County people, namely, Mrs. Mary Evans, Supt.



of Schools, attorney Martin Kellogg Jr., Melvin R. Daniels, and Albert Q. Bell.

Stanley Wahab of Ocracoke, Dick O'Neal of New Holland, Axson Smith of Belhaven, Orville Woodhouse of Grandy and Mrs. Scott Topping of Pantego are neighboring citizens who have been featured in this series.

The Oneto article, by Woodrow Price on August 7, follows:

To see Julian Oneto without his beard, you'd never suspect that he's a recently deposed King of the Pirates.

Nor, when he stretches out all five and a half feet of himself, would you suspect his Western background — until he begins to sing. His voice puts many a TV cowboy in the shade.

Yet this congenial, ebullient fellow with his feet firmly planted in the yellow sands at Nags Head came to North Carolina from a California ghost town by the unlikely route of the 1939 World's Fair in New York.

Now, he's managing the Carolina, one of Nags Head's better known hotels, and he has plunged enthusiastically into the life of the Tar Heel coastland.

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## EASTERN STAR MEETING PLANNED FOR AUGUST 25

The members of Roanoke Island Chapter No. 79 will have a covered dish supper Thursday, August 25 at 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Jack Wilson, Jr. This is being held in observance of Robert Morris Day. Husbands are invited. This will be the only get-together during the months of July and August and a good attendance is urged by Mrs. Lois Bridges, Secretary.

## FLOYD TAYLOR MOVING TO RICHMOND POSITION



FLOYD B. TAYLOR, Assistant Superintendent of Cape Hatteras National Seashore and Fort Raleigh National Historic Site, since April 1959, will leave this month for a position with the National Park Service's Region One Office, Richmond, Va., it was learned today.

Full details of Mr. Taylor's new position were not available at press-time. Taylor is a veteran National Park Service employee who completed 27 years with the Service on July 10, last. For the past 16 years he has served as Park Superintendent of three national park areas (1944-59) and for the last 17 months as the first Assistant Superintendent of our local national areas. Mr. Taylor, his wife, and three children have been active in church, school, and civic affairs during their brief residence in Manteo.

Mr. Taylor has been an ardent and effective Rotarian, active for the Boy Scouts, Chairman of the bloodmobile committee, and a liberal worker in many other causes.

## RECORDERS COURT ACTIVITY LIVELY IN DARE COUNTY

Some \$1,300.00 in fines and costs were lifted from more than 40 defendants, through the Dare County Records Court Tuesday. Fines came to \$870. Most all were traffic cases, the highway patrolmen having been busy on the week end.

Gary J. Dowdy, 20, of Manteo, paid the largest fine, \$150 for driving 110 miles per hour. R. P. Joliff, Jr., of Morehead City paid \$75, for speeding; W. R. Hudson of Portsmouth, Va., \$45 for speeding and no drivers permit; W. H. Jennette III of Elizabeth City, \$30 for speeding; Blair Savage, colored of Manteo, no drivers permit, no liability insurance, and failure to yield right of way, was fined \$45. Twenty dollar fines were assessed M. E. Loy, Pantego; W. M. Babb of Alexandria, Va.; D. E. Williams of Greensboro; Margaret N. Crossland of Columbia, S. C.; Carolyn J. Reber, Wanchese; R. E. Trueblood, Hickory, Va.; Earl Thornton, Norfolk; A. L. Brown Jr., Suffolk. All got speeding, and Milton R. Midgett, Buxton, no liability insurance.

Jon Arthur Williams of Wanchese was fined \$25 for assaulting Arthur O'Neal; K. H. Baarsing of Rodanthe for allowing minor to drive, \$25; Balford Wescott of Manteo, public drunkenness; Ernest E. Rogers, Colington, reckless and careless driving; \$25 each. Fifteen dollar fines against Carl DeLew, Norfolk; Nollie W. Smith, Knightdale; F. W. Prouse, Washington, D. C.; Eleanor F. Dodson, Durham; L. J. Shannon, Jr., Kitty Hawk, and L. E. Dixon, Scotland Neck, all for speeding. Other fines were L. A. Newsome, Roanoke Rapids \$13; W. T. Griggs, Grandy \$12; and ten dollars each from H. A. Byrum, Coleraine, Jas. L. Makeby, Fairfax, Va.; A. B. Spellman, Greensboro, Va.; J. S. P. Robinson, Alexandria, Va.; R. B. Foster, Hatteras; T. J. Etheridge, Englehard; for speeding. Other ten dollar fines against George C. Davis, Richmond and C. C. Swift, Franklin, Va., for ignoring stop sign; J. A. Daniels, Manteo, no liability insurance; Mary D. Perry, Kitty Hawk for failing to yield right of way; A. H. Ellis, Jr., Portsmouth, Va., improper passing; A. W. McKeithan, Winston-Salem, driving wrong side of road.

Hubert Ambrose of Manns Harbor was fined \$10 for failing to have his boat numbered as required by law.

Ralph H. Peterson was taxed with Court costs in a peeping Tom case at Kill Devil Hills, but indicated he might appeal to Superior Court.

## FRANCIS E. WINSLOW TO ADDRESS DANIELS REUNION AUGUST 19

Rocky Mount Leader to Attend Family Celebration at Wanchese Church

Hon. Francis E. Winslow, distinguished Rocky Mount attorney, and summer resident of Nags Head for 50 years, will address the Daniels Day Reunion at 4 p.m. Friday, August 19th at the Bethany Methodist Church, Wanchese. Mr. Daniels, who is currently Chairman of the North Carolina Ter-centenary Commission will discuss plans for the coming celebration in 1963.

Josephus Daniels, Jr., of Raleigh will represent the family, with others. His late father was a regular attendant at these celebrations. Many members of the Daniels family from far and near will attend. Following the speaking, a picnic dinner will be served on the grounds.

Mr. Winslow has had a distinguished career at the bar. He is the son of the late Tudor F. and Mary Wood Winslow and was born at Hertford in 1888. He was educated in law at the University of N. C., and Columbia University. He is a member of the law firm of Battle, Winslow and Merrill of Rocky Mount and its predecessors. He is nationally noted for his several memberships and contributions on Judicial and Constitutional committees of the Federal and State courts; has been president of numerous bar associations, including state and regional. Is a banker, member of many state public service groups, Episcopalian and a Democratic leader.

Dr. Frank P. Graham, a former Daniels Day speaker, former Senator and member of the United Nations staff, who is spending the summer at Nags Head is expected to attend.

## HOMECOMING PROGRAM AT DARE'S OLDEST CHURCH

September 4th Marks 152nd Anniversary of Roanoke Island Baptist Church Near Manteo

Roanoke Island Baptist Church, four miles north of Manteo, oldest established continuous congregation in Dare County, dating from 1808, will observe its 152nd anniversary Sunday, September 4 with preaching services, singing and outdoor picnic on the grounds. Former pastors will be invited to attend. Details of the program for the day haven't been completed, but generally include a preaching service at 11 a.m.; picnic dinner, and a special musical program at 2:30 p.m., in which choirs from other churches will take part.

A roll call of families, older members and former members of the church will be held. Special invitations go to the members of the Manteo and Nags Head Baptist Churches which sprang from the old church.

## DICK BELL CONTINUES TO WIN DISTINCTIONS

Richard C. Bell of Manteo, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Bell, and a home town boy whose career is being followed by continues to win distinction in his chosen field. The firm of Godwin and Bell, landscape architects of Raleigh, has received a merit award from the American Society of Landscape Architects for their site design and landscaping of the 82nd Airborne Division's Non-Commissioned Officers Club and facilities at Fort Bragg. The million dollar job is being paid for by men of the 82nd Airborne Division themselves. The project covers some 50 acres and contains an \$850,000 club house. Godwin and Bell opened offices in Raleigh in 1955. They have won many other honors since becoming partners. They were classmates at State College. Bell won the Rome prize in Landscape Architecture and spent four years studying in Europe. He is married to the former Mary Jo Harris of Hillsboro and they have a small son and daughter.

## BLUEFISH IN SURF

NAGS HEAD—Forty bluefish ranging up to one and half pounds were caught south of Cafferys Inlet Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Saxinger while fishing with Bob Preston, local surf guide, who called it one of the best bluefish catches during the week end.

Bluefish had been scarce in all coastal waters for the past several weeks.