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WALTER RALEIGH BILL PASSES CONGRESS ERVIN PRAISES IT

Ervin Praises Bill For Enlarging on Roanoke and One of America's Most Important Shrines.

Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr. (D-N.C.) in a Senate speech August 10 commended the Congress on passage of legislation which will enlarge acreage of historic Fort Raleigh on Roanoke Island, North Carolina.

Ervin said: "I am certain that the Senate will be pleased to be advised, as I am sure that H. R. 5518, providing for establishment of additional acreage at Fort Raleigh on Roanoke Island, North Carolina, has been passed by both Houses of Congress and sent to President Kennedy for signature. It is my sincere hope that the President's signature will be fixed to the same in order that effective provision may be made for the nation's most historic shrines."

Ervin said: "It was on Roanoke Island, that Walter Raleigh, under the banner of Queen Elizabeth, set down the foundations of the New World. The present Fort Raleigh was constructed on the island three hundred and seventy-seven years ago, and remains today both a monument to the zeal of our forefathers and a monument to the men of an earlier day."

Ervin said: "Ninety thousand Americans visit this unique area last year. The facilities are inadequate to accommodate the blossoming influx of our countrymen who annually make the pilgrimage to this great American landmark. The bill which is now on the President's desk will enlarge the area, which now stands at 1,435 acres. The area surrounding the old fort will thus be protected and new possibilities for archaeological investigation will be opened."

A. E. JENNETTE, 87 OF CAPE HATTERAS DIES

Head of Large Family, Formerly Official and Still Held Office Register; Sunday School Teacher.

Joseph Farrow Jennette, died Monday at a Norfolk Hospital at the age of 87. He was during his life an outstanding leader of Cape Hatteras, formerly served on the County Board of Commissioners and in many other community affairs. He was a politician, and had been register judge of elections for some 50 years. He had been a commercial fisherman all his life and was active until a few months ago.

He was a native of Dare County and resided at Buxton all of his life. He was the son of the late Joseph Cynthia Gray Jennette and of Mrs. Ethel Scarborough. He was a retired fisherman and a member of the Buxton Methodist Church where he taught Sunday School for 75 years. The church named the Junior Sunday School class after him.

He is survived by his wife and six daughters, Mrs. Ruth Quidley, Mrs. Muriel Fulcher, Mrs. E. Watson and Mrs. Geraldine Jones of Buxton; Mrs. Hazel Ibee, Mrs. Lorent Midgette and Mrs. Elizabeth Hooper of Norfolk; Mrs. Richard Austin of Avon; Ellena Gillikin and Mrs. DeGillikin of Ottawa and Mrs. Bradley of Fairfax, Va.; sons, Calvin Jennette, Joe and N. F. Jennette, Jr., of Buxton and Boyd Jennette of Norfolk; one sister, Miss Ella Jennette of Buxton and 40 grandchildren and great grandchildren.

His body was removed to the Twiford Funeral Home to be held for Twiford's Funeral Home in Hatteras pending completion of funeral arrangements.

WEEKEND WEATHER

Temperatures will average 75 to a few degrees below normal. Normal maximum temperature 85, minimum temperature 73. Skies will be partly cloudy with a few scattered showers or thundershowers Saturday and Sunday with amounts ranging less than a half inch. Wind will be mostly southerly 5 knots. Good fishing weather expected.

DRINKWATER AT HIS 86TH BIRTHDAY PARTY



ALPHEUS W. DRINKWATER, one of Dare County's most widely known citizens, celebrated his 86th birthday recently with a big party at Drinkwater's Folly near Manteo. Among the 250 guests present was Mrs. T. G. Ellyson (shown above with Mr. Drinkwater) widow of World War I naval aviator Number 1, the first airman to be catapulted in an airplane. Mrs. Ellyson came to Manteo with Rear Admiral Jesse A. Johnson USN (ret), to attend the party.

Among other out-of-town guests present were Congressman Herbert C. Bonner of Washington, N. C.; Ira H. Tadlock, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. T. (Kit) Larson, Mrs. Ethel Bernhardt, Miss Helen L. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Macdonald, Mrs. Evelyn A. Monroe, Mrs. Thelma M. Carter, all of Norfolk, Va.; Robert Cowen of Williamston; Wade Marr, Marion Bennett, Dr. Fletcher Bailey, Fentress Horner, of Elizabeth City; Capt. Hugh D. Wear, Floyd C. Wiggins, Lcdr. and Mrs. E. B. Kopp, all of the U. S. Coast Guard, Portsmouth, Va.; Betsy Giles, Kitty Hawk; Huntington Cairns, Washington, D. C.; Jane and Nip Ferroll of Virginia Beach, Va.; Miss Merri Ferril of Kitty Hawk; Mr. and Mrs. Penn Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. George Long, Mr. and Mrs. Robert I. Lee, all of Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. William V. Cash of Washington, D. C.; Leslie R. O'Hara, Jr., Yorktown, Va.; Gene Marlin, Newport News, Va.; Pete Bell, Nashville, N.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Mangum, of Moyock; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Maclelland of Middlebury, Conn.

WOMAN ADMITS FAKING STORY OF AN ASSAULT

Wife of Belhaven Police Chief Made It All Up About Attack By Two Men in July

BELHAVEN — Beaufort County Deputy Sheriff Sherwood Sawyer said Monday Mrs. Sam Boger, wife of the Belhaven police chief, has admitted faking a story that she was attacked by two men last month.

Sawyer said Mrs. Boger, in her late 20's and expecting a second child, could give no reason for her act.

A 300-man posse began a mass search the night of July 29 when Mrs. Boger reported she had been beaten by two men at her home.

Mrs. Boger summoned for help over the telephone, officers said. She reported she had been attacked by two men as she came out of her bathroom to investigate when the lights in the house went off.

Officers said the house had been torn up. They quoted Mrs. Boger as saying she was grabbed and that she heard a man say, "This is the damned police chief's wife." She regained consciousness about half an hour later and that the men were gone.

Mrs. Boger was taken to Pun-See HOAX, Page Twelve

BELHAVEN PRINCIPAL GOES TO ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN

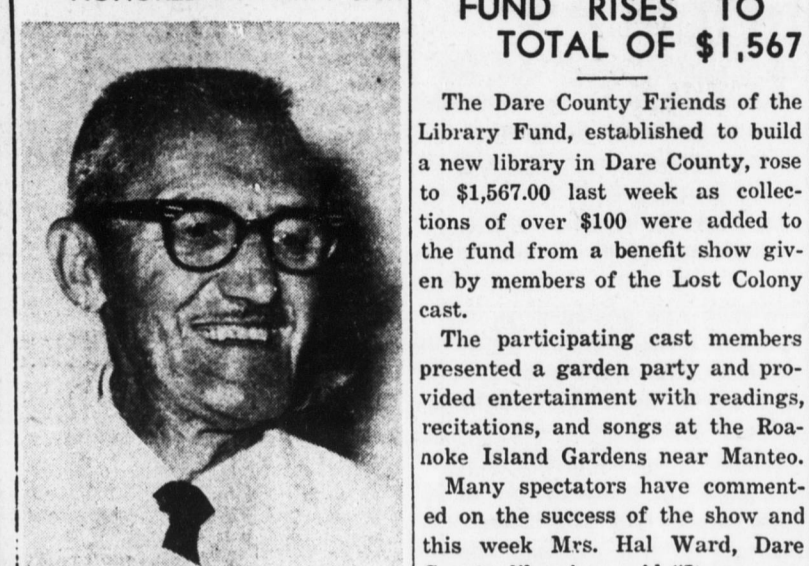
Gene A. Purvis, former principal of the John A. Wilkinson High school in Belhaven, has accepted a position at Altanic Christian college in Wilson. He will serve as director of Student Teaching and as assistant professor in the Education Department. Mr. Purvis, who holds the B. S. and Master's degree from East Carolina college, also plans to continue graduate work at either the University of North Carolina or Duke University, as time permits.

NIKOLI MILLER DIES IN NEW YORK HOSPITAL

Nikoli Miller, about 74 years of age, of Miami, Fla., died Wednesday morning in a New York City hospital following an operation. Mr. Miller, who was a diamond merchant in New York, came to Dare County in the late 30's after acquiring property at Skyco and on the beach. He and his family made their home on Roanoke Island for some time. Funeral services were conducted at two o'clock Thursday afternoon in the Universal Funeral Parlor in New York City.

Mr. Miller is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elsie Miller; two daughters and several grandchildren.

"BARKER OF OUTER BANKS" HONORED AT PARTY SAT.



AYCOCK BROWN

By GLENN L. VERNON
Aycock Brown, good newspaper and public relations man that he is, knew something was up last Saturday evening at The Lost Colony, but what he did not know was that the big event was to be a surprise tribute to Aycock Brown, the "Barker of the Outer Banks."

During the intermission ceremony of the 1083rd performance of The Lost Colony, over 1,000 spectators looked on as General Manager J. Sib Dorton read the royal proclamation which decreed Saturday, August 12th as Aycock Brown Day. Following the proclamation two armed guards (soldiers from the show) ushered the surprised Mr. Brown (camera in hand, of course) and his wife to the stage of the Waterside Theatre.

Before the astonished Mr. Brown had recovered, his wife Esther had been presented a bouquet of roses; Mrs. Ina Evans, President of the Dare County Tourist Bureau and Lawrence Swain and David Stick had presented Brown with a bronze plaque; and J. Sib Dorton on behalf of the Roanoke Island Historical Association had presented him a silver bowl and a book containing over 200 letters from well wishers across the nation.

Following words of greeting from Mrs. J. Emmett Winslow, Vice-Chairman of the Roanoke Island Historical Association and from Lost Colony Director, Clifton Britton, Mr. Brown responded with "I am really overwhelmed; I had been wondering why all my relatives dropped by to see me this evening." Then typical of an alert public relations man he added, "I just wish I had known about it so we could have gotten out some news stories."

Since the 1948 season Aycock Brown has been sending out reams of newspaper copy about the Dare Beaches, The Lost Colony and the Outer Banks. And even prior to this time he did a great deal of free-lance writing about the coastal area.

He started with the Elizabeth City Independent in 1923 and then took a special course in journalism at Columbia University before returning to North Carolina where he joined the staff of the Durham Herald. In 1928 he was editor of the Beaufort News and in 1929 moved to the Outer Banks island of Ocracoke. "I went to Ocracoke for a two-week vacation and stayed for seven years," he said. While on Ocracoke he began to publicize

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CAPE HATTERAS BOY IS SOLDIER OF THE MONTH

MUNICH — Specialist Fifth Class Leighton A. Quidley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Quidley, Box 66, Buxton, North Carolina, was recently awarded a 3-day pass for being cited as the "Soldier of the Month" for the Munich Medical Service Area.

The 25-year old medical equipment repair man, who resides with his wife Grace in the Perlacher Forst Gov't Housing Area here, arrived in Munich January 1961 from the U.S. Army Radar Site, Nags Head, N. C.

Specialist Quidley, who attended the Cape Hatteras High in Buxton from 1951-54, received his high school G. E. D. rating in Norfolk, Va., in 1955. He completed basic training at Camp Gordon, Ga., in 1954.

FISH FRY SATURDAY

A fish fry — all you can eat for \$1.00 — will be held Saturday afternoon, August 19, on the grounds of the Masonic Lodge in Manteo beginning at four o'clock. The public is invited.

MANTEO BOY ECC GRADUATE



WESLEY MEARL MEEKINS, JR., who graduated from East Carolina College in Greenville, August 17, with an AB in geography and social studies. While a student there he received many honors, among them being an award as the outstanding geography senior. He was on the honor roll every quarter his senior year and on the dean's list several quarters, including his last one before graduation. Being a member of the Gamma Theta Upsilon Geography fraternity, he was also secretary-treasurer of that organization. During his senior year he served as assistant in the geography department of the school. His plans for the future are as yet indefinite.

Mr. Meekins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Meekins of Manteo. He is married to the former Barbara Jean Gallop of Wanchese and they have one small daughter, Angela.

DE BOINVILLE, SPEAKER ON VIRGINIA DARE DAY



DAVID DE BOINVILLE, first secretary of the British Embassy in Washington D. C. will be guest speaker, representing British Ambassador, Sir Harold Caccia, during the Virginia Dare Day ceremonies at The Lost Colony on Friday evening, August 18. He will be introduced by Lt. Governor Cloyd H. Philpott of North Carolina. His talk is expected to hinge around the comparisons of the 16th Century Elizabethan Era and the current world events during the reign of Great Britain's second Queen Elizabeth. August 18th will be the 374th anniversary of the birth of Virginia Dare, first child of English parentage born in the New World. In honor of the occasion The Lost Colony's live Virginia Dare of the 21st season, Claudia Ann Fry of Manteo, will appear in the beautiful christening scene of the drama on Friday. (British Embassy Photo)

The Dare County Friends of the Library Fund, established to build a new library in Dare County, rose to \$1,567.00 last week as collections of over \$100 were added to the fund from a benefit show given by members of the Lost Colony cast.

The participating cast members presented a garden party and provided entertainment with readings, recitations, and songs at the Roanoke Island Gardens near Manteo.

Many spectators have commented on the success of the show and this week Mrs. Hal Ward, Dare County librarian, said "It was certainly delightful. The setting and the performances were excellent and the people attending were most appreciative. I am quite happy about the show, as are many other people. Several have expressed a desire to have this garden party become an annual event and I certainly think it is a good idea."

"The Lost Colony people have been wonderful to help our library fund drive in so many ways. We really appreciate their interest."

Contributions following last week's garden party amounted to \$111.

BOOSTERS CLUB SELLING TICKETS TO LOST COLONY

Several hundred tickets for the Monday night, August 21st performance of The Lost Colony have been made available to the Manteo High School Athletic Association's Boosters Club.

The tickets will be sold in Manteo, Wanchese, on the Dare Beaches and the mainland areas within the school district by students, adults and others.

The Lost Colony will give 50 percent of the total sales to the Boosters Club which will add the amount thus allotted to the club's treasury, to be used in providing transportation facilities to members of the athletic teams.

These tickets will be available only on an advance sale basis and they will be for general admission at prices of \$1.00 for children and \$2.00 for adults. The tickets will be good for only Monday night, August 21.

J. D. EARLE MEMORIAL BOOK DEDICATION IS PLANNED FOR AUGUST 30

Plans are in progress for the dedication of a memorial book collection to be presented to the Dare County Library in memory of John D. Earle, a long time worker with the Boy Scouts, who died in an airplane accident last April.

The dedication will be the result of donations to the John D. Earle memorial fund which has been collected by citizens in this area. The money has been invested in books because Mr. Earle emphasized books and reading to his troops as scoutmaster in Manteo.

According to a library spokesman over \$200 has been contributed for the purchase of books which will be of interest to boy scouts. In addition to the money, many books have been contributed by interested people in this area.

A special section will be set aside in the Dare County library for the memorial. A plaque, presented by the National Office of the Boy Scouts of America will be placed in this section of the library.

Later, as more money is contributed, other books will be added to the collection.

The dedication ceremonies are scheduled for August 30 in the Dare County Community Building. The Memorial Collection will be on display at that time. The dedication ceremonies will include an introduction by the new scoutmaster, Charles Davis, and a principal address by Mr. R. C. Collier from Elizabeth City. Mr. Collier is the Commissioner of the Albe marle District of the Boy Scouts.

Refreshments will be served at the ceremonies.

UNIVERSITY DAY AT LOST COLONY THIS SATURDAY

Many Notables to Attend Including Governor Sanford Who Will Address Luncheon

Saturday, August 19 has been declared Consolidated University of North Carolina Day at the Lost Colony.

The day's activities will begin with a 12:30 luncheon for all alumni and friends of the Consolidated University at the Carolinian Hotel in Nags Head.

The guest speaker for the luncheon is the Honorable Terry Sanford, Governor of North Carolina and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Honored guests expected at the luncheon include President of the Consolidated University, William C. Friday; Chancellor of the University of North Carolina, William B. Aycock; Woman's College Chancellor Otis A. Singletary; Mr. L. L. Ray with North Carolina State College; Dr. Frank P. Graham, President Emeritus, and Mr. Gordon Gray, President Emeritus.

Special music will be provided at the luncheon by a quartet made up of members of the Lost Colony choir.

The second big event of the day begins at 8:15 p.m. when the Roanoke Island Historical Association presents the 1087th performance of the Lost Colony at Waterside Theatre on Roanoke Island. The performance is dedicated to the memory of William Donald Carmichael, Jr. and will include special music by the Lost Colony choir.

An intermission ceremony in honor of Mr. Carmichael is scheduled and Dr. Frank P. Graham is to address the audience.

FISHING IN DARE CONTINUES GOOD FOR MOST SPECIES

Blue and white marlin, sailfish, large and small dolphin, amberjack, albacore, barracuda, wahoo and bonita have been taken in offshore waters by anglers aboard Oregon Inlet and Hatteras based cruisers during the past week.

Inshore the bluefishing at Oregon Inlet, and likewise at Hatteras continues to be the best in years. Some of the better bluefish catches during August have been made offshore near the beaches north and south of Oregon Inlet or in Hatteras Bight.

In addition to the blues, Spanish mackerel are still hitting at Hatteras Inlet, and king mackerel are brought in regularly from waters of the deep sea.

Pier fishing along the Dare Beaches and on Hatteras Island has been up to par for this season of the year with sea mullet, trout, bluefish and flounder providing the principal catches. Sportsfishing at the bridges and along the surf has attracted many anglers recently.

Sound waters where bottom fish are taken from private and charter boats have daily provided sport for the anglers after trout, croaker, flounder and sea mullet.

HAL C. HARRIS, 60, FORMER POSTMASTER OF LEECHVILLE

LEECHVILLE — Funeral services for Hal C. Harris of Leechville were held Wednesday morning from the Paul Funeral chapel in Belhaven with the Rev. Angus Miller officiating. Burial was in Yeatesville cemetery.

He died suddenly Monday morning at the Pungo District hospital. He was 60 years old. Until it was discontinued some seven years ago Mr. Harris had been postmaster of Leechville for several years.

Mr. Harris was born and reared at Yeatesville, son of the late William Jesse and Ina Sadler Harris. He graduated from Pantego High School and spent several years in New England and the Midwest before returning home 15 years ago to enter the merchandising, building supply and real estate business.

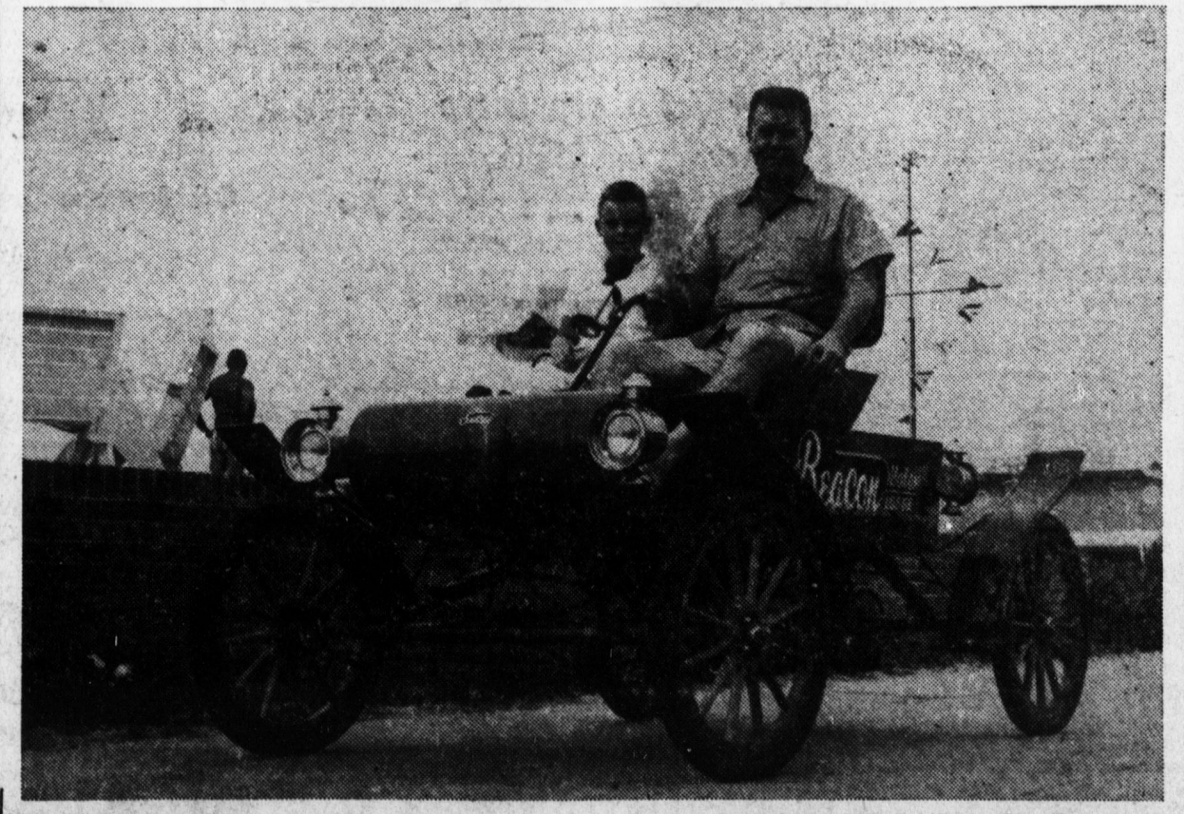
He was a prime promoter on the Pungo River country and was widely known for his efforts to develop the Leechville area.

Mr. Harris married the former Lola Cahoon of Lake Landing, Hyde County, who survives. Surviving besides his wife is a niece, Dottie Cahoon, who makes her home with the family; three brothers, Millar Harris of Leechville, Jack Harris of Washington, and Coleman Harris of Asheboro; and two sisters, Mrs. O. E. Fuller of Oxford and Mrs. C. E. Crouch of Roanoke, Va.

Funeral services were held at the Paul Funeral Home in Belhaven, Va. Burial was in the Leechville cemetery.

Refreshments will be served at the ceremonies.

YOU DON'T SEE THIS SIGHT EVERYDAY, EVERYWHERE



THE FIRST MOTEL . . . on Nags Head to own a reproduction of a 1901 Oldsmobile is The Beacon. According to Manager George Crocker, the Beacon was also the first motel in the area to build a swimming pool and the first completely air conditioned motel on the Dare Beach area.

The 1901 Olds is used as a "Courtesy" car to take guests, run errands, and to pick up the mail. Crocker, shown seated in the car with his nephew David Carr, claims the auto will reach a roaring top speed of 35 miles per hour and operates 75 miles on a gallon of gasoline. The car has two forward speeds and a reverse gear, turn signals, emergency brake, electric starter, and sealed beam headlights.