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DARE LIBRARY WILL BENEFIT ON MONDAY FROM A BOOK SALE

Collection to be taken from Motorists on Beach and Island Sept. 2

The Dare County Library will sponsor a book sale at the courthouse here in Manteo Monday, August 28 as a part of the Library Campaign to raise money for a new building. The sale will last from 9:30 a. m. until 5:00 p. m.

Books of poetry, fiction, technical books, and children's books will be offered for sale at prices ranging from ten cents to one dollar. The books are gift books which have been given to the library for its purpose, or gift books which are duplicates of books already in the library. Several hundred books will be offered to the public.

In connection with the book sale, the library has changed "Library Day" this week from Monday, August 28 to Saturday, September 2. During the month of August the library had declared each Monday "Library Day" and the Junior Friends of the Library have used the day to collect funds for the library building fund.

On September 2 "Library Day" are Friends of the Library, in addition to the regular collections made by the Junior Friends, will have collection points at three places on the beach and at the intersection of 345-264-158 between Manteo and Wanchese. The group plans to stop cars traveling these highways and ask for contributions to the fund.

Mrs. Hubert Guthrie will be in charge of Monday's book sale in Manteo. Helping here will be Mrs. W. Provo, Mrs. Ida Hoffer, Mrs. C. Barden and the Junior Friends of the Library. Mrs. Doris Bonner will head the beach collection group and Helen Farrow will be in charge of collections at the intersection. Yesterday the Dare County Library fund total had reached \$1,648.97 on its way to the \$5,000 mark necessary to purchase the lot designated for the new building. Outstanding in this week's contributions was a check from Mr. Edward Ash for \$50.

As the people of Dare County and together in their efforts to build a new library many are helping in many different ways. Early this week Celio Evans and Mary Lynn Wescott, both wanting to do their part on the library, made pot holders and home made bread and sold the products locally. The \$3.22 realized for their enterprises was given to the library to help the growing total.

MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND DEDICATION CEREMONIES AUG. 30

Dedication ceremonies for the Opha D. Earle Memorial Library fund are scheduled for Wednesday, August 30 at 8:00 p. m. in the Dare Community Building assembly room.

The ceremonies will include the presentation of a gift of books to the library in memory of Mr. Earle, who was Scoutmaster of Manteo for seven years. The memorial library fund books will be books which are of interest to Boy Scouts and boys who are Boy Scout age. The Memorial Fund began last April when Scoutmaster Earle was killed in a crash while directing firefighting activities from an airplane. Local citizens have contributed books and money to be used for building the Dare County Library into a better library. Over 200 has been contributed and used for the purchase of new books. In addition, many books have been directly contributed. All of the books will be placed in a special memorial section of the library along with plaque presented by the National Boy Scouts of America in memory of Mr. Earle.

The Memorial Fund committee elected books as a memorial because while serving as Scoutmaster Mr. Earle encouraged his scouts to read. At each scout meeting he read aloud to them and emphasized a program of reading for the boys.

Charles Davis, new Scoutmaster of Manteo, will act as Master of ceremonies at Wednesday's ceremonies. The Reverend Harold Leatherman of Mt. Olivet Methodist Church will lead the opening dedication service. Following this, Dr. R. C. Collier, Commissioner of the Albemarle District of the Boy Scouts of America, will give the main address.

The collection presentation will be made by Nevin Wescott, chairman of the Memorial Fund Committee, and it will be received by Mrs. Hal Ward, Dare County Librarian.

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LOST COLONY GUEST



JUNE VALLI, one of the nation's top recording stars and formerly a featured performer on the NBC "Your Hit Parade" television show, will highlight "Broadway to Manteo," a special variety show to be presented by The Lost Colony east on Wednesday night, August 30, in Waterside Theatre at Manteo. The variety show to last one hour and 45 minutes will replace the regular performance of The Lost Colony for one night only.

"BROADWAY TO MANTEO" VARIETY SHOW, INSTEAD OF LOST COLONY, WED.

June Valli, the lovely dark-haired young recording star who first gained national fame when she appeared for one year on the popular "Your Hit Parade" television show over the NBC network, will be guest star at Waterside Theatre Wednesday night, August 30, when The Lost Colony presents its annual variety show featuring varied talents of the drama's cast. The variety show, titled "From Broadway to Manteo" will last for one hour and 45 minutes and it is designed to give members of The Lost Colony east an opportunity to display their acting ability in a different form from that which they present in Lost Colony roles. The variety show will start at 8:15 and be presented instead of The Lost Colony for one night only.

Miss Valli's recordings of "The Wedding" and "Crying in the Chapel" sold over a million copies. She was the first singer to ever play the Fontainebleau Hotel in Miami Beach three times within three months and now has been contracted to appear at this plush hotel three times a year. The Lost Colony will continue through September 3, when the first and only Sunday night performance of the current season will mark the 1961 finale of the show.

ROLLINSON CHANNEL TO BE DEEPENED TO 12 FEET AND WIDENED

August 18, 1961 — Congressman Herbert C. Bonner stated this week that he was pleased to receive a report from the Division Engineer, U. S. Corps of Engineers, Atlanta, approving the recommendation of the District Engineer in Wilmington for the modification of the existing federal project for Rollinson Channel to provide for a channel 100 feet wide and 12 feet deep from that depth in Pamlico Sound to and including a depth of 12 feet in the present basin at Hatteras. In addition, it would provide a channel 100 feet wide and 10 feet deep from Hatteras Inlet to Rollinson Channel. Mr. Bonner has spent a great deal of time working on this and related projects.

Mr. Bonner further stated that he expected the approval of the Chief of Engineers and hoped to have this project included in an Omnibus River and Harbor Bill for authorization in the next session of Congress. "When the project becomes law," stated Mr. Bonner, "it will then be necessary to secure an item in the Public Works Appropriation Bill of \$651,800 for the construction."

REV. GILBERT MISTER GOES TO CHATHAM CO.

The Rev. Gilbert Mister, who has served as pastor of Salem Baptist Church in Pasquotank County for almost four years, has resigned to become pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pittsboro in Chatham County.

The Rev. Mr. Mister, a native of Roanoke Island, has been in the ministry for 13 years. He came to Salem from a church near Henderson. He said he regretted leaving Salem because of friendships made but felt that he could not turn down the offer at Pittsboro where he will preach his first sermon on Sept. 2.

OVER 300 ATTEND DANIELS PROGRAM IN WANCHESE SAT.

Governor Terry Sanford spoke in Wanchese last Saturday at the Daniels Family Reunion in the presence of the Daniels Family and many distinguished guests.

Governor Sanford was introduced by Melvin Daniels of Wanchese and spoke briefly. Sanford commented, "Men failing in full vision and understanding" are those who oppose President Kennedy's foreign aid program. Several of North Carolina's congressional delegation have voted against the program.

Recalling that those who settled this country braved a wide sea to embark on a new life in the wilderness, Sanford noted, "The seas are narrower now, and the wilderness we face all over this globe is one of man's own making. I know that sometimes such things as the foreign aid President Kennedy proposes, and which is jeopardized this very week end by men failing in full vision and understanding, seem complicated, costly, and distant from our daily concerns."

"Actually," he continued, "The Kennedy program in an extension of the vision and the courage which dared to breach the beaches here. See DANIELS, Page Five

DOUG GUTHRIE VICE-PRES STATE C OF C ASSOCIATION



DOUG GUTHRIE, grandson of Mrs. Betty Guthrie of Manteo, and well known in Hyde and Dare counties, now manager of the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce, was last week elected vice-president of the N. C. Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives. Guthrie has served previously as Director. The new president is Bill Little of Greensboro. Mr. Guthrie is the son of Mrs. Mildred Guthrie of Englehard.

"Tribute to Billy Carmichael" Program Presented Tuesday Night at Lost Colony

Dr. Frank Graham, Former President of Consolidated University, Principal Speaker; Was Originally Scheduled for Saturday.

Despite a day of rain showers the weather cleared temporarily on Tuesday evening for the 1,090th performance of The Lost Colony and the special "Tribute to Billy Carmichael" intermission program was presented with Dr. Frank Graham, former president of the Consolidated University of North Carolina, as principal speaker.

Dr. Graham, United Nations Representative to Pakistan and India at the present time had been scheduled to deliver his tribute in colorful ceremonies last Saturday night as a finale to Consolidated University of North Carolina Day, observed here on Dare Coast under sponsorship of The Lost Colony. The program Saturday night was not presented due to heavy rains which cancelled the show shortly before intermission.

On Tuesday night General Manager Sib Dorton presented former Metropolitan Opera singer Norman Cordon of Chapel Hill, (where he is connected with the music department of the extension division, UNC) who in turn introduced Dr. Graham.

Dr. Graham said as prepared for Saturday night, in part:

Last night, this noon and tonight have in common their occasions of remembrance. Last night the 1088th presentation of Paul Green's beautiful symphonic drama by the able and devoted cast and chorus, the address of David de Boinville and the large and enthusiastic audience, all combined to commemorate the 374th anniversary of the birthday of Virginia Dare. Conceived in England and born in America she was the prophetic symbol of the British Empire and the American Nation yet to be born. The spiritual cornerstone of both the Empire and the Republic was laid on these historic shores in the times of Elizabeth the First. In these days of Elizabeth the Second, the Garden within these gates which bears both their names and which is nurtured by the women of the North Carolina Garden Clubs remind us in this hour of the world's peril that America, Britain and the Allied Nations stand together for freedom and peace on the Earth.

At noon today was commemorated the cooperation of the three institutions of the Consolidated University of North Carolina nationally distinguished in facilities, libraries, laboratories and in many values and services to truth, to youth and to the people of America and the world: (1) the Woman's College; (2) the North Carolina State College; (3) the University at Chapel Hill as old as the United States and as young as her most aspiring youth, the first State University to open its doors as the University of the people.

All these, the pioneers, the events, movements and institutions, converge and meet in the meaning of this place and this night, dedicated in grateful memory to the pioneering spirit, the dynamic personality and noble services of William Donald Carmichael, Jr. Billy Carmichael gave the utmost of his boundless energies, drive, imagination and creative spirit even-handedly to each of three institutions. Billy Carmichael left the oppor-

tunities of the New York Stock Exchange and the generous lures of Wall Street at the call of his life-long friend but more at the call of his alma mater and the Consolidated University, which shared the top priority of love with his wife and family, his church and his native State.

It was a great joy to this and other Presidents who all appreciated his great devotion and generous capacities, to work with him as a loyal and dynamic member of the consolidated team in great adventures of mind, spirit and action for the advance of the whole university in the services of all the people of the whole State.

In these days of the precarious peace of deterrant terror, may this commemoration mean a re-education. See TRIBUTE, Page Five

AYDEN MAN LOSES LIFE IN WATER AT NAGS HEAD THURS.

William Harvey Humbles, 43, of Ayden, North Carolina, drowned while swimming near Jennette's pier at Nags Head Thursday of this week.

According to bystanders Humbles and his 11-year-old son were swimming with a raft near the pier. A few moments later an alarm went up on the pier that Humbles was in trouble. Bill Phelps, an East Carolina College student working at the pier ran out into the surf and pulled the two swimmers in.

According to Phelps, the young boy was hanging on the raft and holding his father by one arm when Phelps reached the two. The swimmers were approximately 500 feet offshore.

Phelps pulled the two to shore and Warren Jennette, Jr. administered artificial respiration until authorities arrived with respirator equipment and a doctor came.

Members of the Manteo Fire Department were called with a respirator. Dr. Wallace Harvey, Jr. of Manteo was called and members of the U. S. Coast Guard were called. After working for about an hour and a half with Humbles, Dr. Harvey pronounced him dead.

The Humbles family, Mr. and Mrs. Humbles and one son were staying at Jennette's motel near the pier. His wife was fishing from the pier at the time of the accident.

Humbles is survived by his wife, Margie Padley Humbles, two sons William Harvey, Jr. and Richard R., a stepmother Mrs. Lelma Smith of Ayden; three brothers, Percy, Melvin and Mack; three sisters Lelia Mae, Mrs. Lenora Parsons, and Mrs. Molly Turnage. He was the son of Lelia White and the late Matthew Humbles.

The body now at Twiford's Funeral Home in Manteo, will be removed to the Britt funeral home in Ayden for burial.

WEEKEND WEATHER

Scattered showers and thunderstorms are indicated Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Temperatures will average near to a few degrees below normal, with afternoon readings 80-82 and morning readings 70-72. Winds will be mostly from the south ranging from 8 to 15 knots. Except in rain, fishing weather will be good.

BIG CELEBRATION PLANNED ON 375TH ANNIVERSARY VIRGINIA DARE'S BIRTH

Governor Sanford Touches Off Movement By Appointing Committee of 21 to Plan Event; Hopes Raised For Presence of England's Queen Elizabeth II; Enlargement of Historic Site in Prospect.

ATKINSON CHAIRMAN N. P. S. EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION



ROBERT H. ATKINSON, Superintendent of the Roosevelt-Vanderbilt National Historic Site in Hyde Park, N. Y. has been elected Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Employees and Alumni Association of the National Park Service.

Mr. Atkinson, formerly Supt. of Schools in Dare County, married Miss Roxie Etheridge of Manteo. He has been with the National Park Service many years, beginning at the Fort Raleigh site on Roanoke Island, later with the Fort McHenry Memorial in Baltimore, and some four years in Hyde Park. In March he was elected by popular vote to membership on the board as representative of the NPS within Region Five which embraces the area east of the Mississippi and north of the Potomac River. The purpose of the association is to provide service to its members; to maintain and improve morale of the members, etc.

Last week was a big week end for the Lost Colony and for Roanoke Island, whose greatest period of development sprang from the Lost Colony. However the week end was not without its disappointments, some of them tragic indeed. While Governor Sanford was visiting on Roanoke Island, came news that Lieutenant Governor H. Cloyd Philpott had died in a Winston Salem Hospital, and for the first time this season, the show was rained out; when so many had looked forward to paying tribute to the late William D. Carmichael Jr. at a special program scheduled in his honor Saturday night.

While these things dampened the spirits of the people, there were numerous significant happenings which augur well for the future of Fort Raleigh and the Lost Colony. Governor Sanford, while addressing a meeting of University Alumnae at the Carolinian luncheon Saturday, announced plans for a tremendous celebration next year in honor of the 375th anniversary of Virginia Dare's birth. He said that he had appointed 21 prominent persons as a committee to manage this celebration, and that President Kennedy would be asked to invite Queen Elizabeth II of England to attend this celebration. The president last week signed into law the bill which permits the extension of Fort Raleigh historical site through acquisition of much additional acreage costing more than a quarter million dollars.

At the Nags Head meeting many distinguished persons spoke or were recognized, including Dr. Frank P. Graham for many years president of the University.

Governor Sanford spoke longest and announced the appointment of 21 persons nearly all North Carolinians to the Governor's Commission on the 375th Anniversary of the Birth of Virginia Dare.

The commission will prepare plans for the celebration in 1962 of the 375th anniversary of the birth of the first English child in the New World. The season long celebration will be high lighted at "The Lost Colony" on Roanoke Island on August 18, 1962, birth date of Virginia Dare.

The Governor said that an invitation will be issued to Queen Elizabeth II to visit North Carolina and "The Lost Colony" for the celebration. Queen Elizabeth I was reigning at the time Sir Walter Raleigh established the first English colony in the New World.

In announcing the appointments, Governor Sanford said he was "happy to have such an outstanding group to handle the arrangements for so outstanding an occasion."

The Governor appointed as chairman of the commission William C. Friday, president of the Consolidated University of North Carolina.

Other members of the commission nominated by the Roanoke Island Historical Association and named by Governor Sanford were: Dr. Frank Porter Graham, former president of the University of North Carolina and United Nations official; Mrs. O. Max Gardner of Shelby; Conrad Wirth, Director of Parks, Washington, D. C.; Paul Green, Chapel Hill playwright; Gordon Gray of Winston-Salem and Washington, D. C.; Dallas Herring of Rose Hill, chairman of the board of Education; Dr. Deryl Hart of Duke University; Secretary of Commerce Luther H. Hodges; Congressman Herbert C. Bonner; Representative M. K. Fearing, Jr. of Manteo; William A. Blount, president of American Tobacco Company, New York City; George Watts Hill, Jr., insurance executive of Durham; James E. Webb of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. English Fletcher, author of Edenton; Mrs. Sam J. Ervin, Jr. of Morganton; Mrs. Fred Morrison of Washington, D. C.; Sam T. Ragan of Raleigh, executive editor of News & Observer and the Raleigh Times; William O. Snider of Greensboro, associate editor of the Greensboro Daily News; Mrs. Sam N. Clark, Jr., of Tarboro and Stanley Woodward of Charlottesville, Virginia.

Following this meeting, at Nags Head, the governor attended the Daniels Dare celebration at the Wanchese Methodist church, where he spoke to the group of about 500 who attended.

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WINNERS IN BOAT RACES AT MANTEO SUNDAY



FIRST PLACE WINNERS in the Dare Power Boat Association-sponsored Family Runabout Races at Manteo on Sunday are shown here with their trophies following the event which was hampered by rain squalls and one waterspout. They are left to right: A. D. Dowdy, Grandy, Larry Woodhouse, Grandy; Roy Etheridge, Powells Point; Shag Carlyle, Kinston; Murray Elliott, Aydtett and Ron Duranski, Jamesville. Another winner in the races which featured craft 14 feet long having a 25-40 horsepower to Ski boats with unlimited motors was Hugh Basnight, Manteo.

SPECIAL FEATURE A WATERSPOUT, AT BOAT RACES SUNDAY

In Spite of Inclement Weather, Many Boats Participate; Spectators Enjoy It.

MANTEO — Fifty six boats were here Sunday to compete in the third annual East Coast Championship Races for Family Runabouts, a water classic sponsored by Dare Power Boat Association annually which has increased in popularity from season to season.

Foul weather probably was the reason more boats failed to show up. The weather was rainy, sometimes windy and one of the unscheduled events during mid afternoon was the passing of a waterspout down the harbor which caused some excitement, but failed to do any material damage.

Stock family runabouts using stock motors in seven classes participated and despite the weather each of the events was presented. Winners of the different events follow:

Class 1, 14 ft. 25-40 h.p. — Larry Woodhouse, Grandy, first, Shag Carlyle, Kinston, second and R. Venters, Elizabeth City, third.
Class 2, 18 ft. 25-40 h.p. — Hugh Basnight, Jimmy Basnight and See RACES, Page Five

SAA SETS UP PLANS FOR CELEBRATION OF OPENING LINDSAY WARREN BRIDGE

COLUMBIA. — An observance celebration to be held at the completion of the Lindsay C. Warren Bridge spanning the Alligator River between Dare and Tyrrell counties was begun at the executive session of the six-county Southern Albemarle Association meeting here Friday morning, August 18.

Robert L. Coven of Williamston, President, named a committee to draw up resolutions for the bridge opening to be presented at the regular fall meeting. It was composed of Mrs. Effie A. Brickhouse and Charles Cohoon of Tyrrell; Carl Bailey and E. E. Harrell of Washington County and J. H. Gurganus of Martin.

Keith Fearing and Charles Cohoon, Representatives of Dare and Tyrrell counties, were appointed to work with the vice-presidents of each member county to formulate working committees; to intercede for plan-approval with N. C. State Highway Commission and to draw up a special guest list.

Counties comprising the association, Dare, Hyde, Tyrrell, Washington, Martin and Beaufort will be asked to double their usual yearly appropriation to \$500 towards financing the project. Each county except Beaufort was represented among the 25 members present.

FIRST TRAFFIC LIGHT NOW ON HATTERAS ISLAND

The Dare County Board of Education announced this week the purchase of a new four way blinker light to be installed at the Cape Hatteras school this year.

The new light will give a flashing red light in four directions and is being erected at the request of the school. The light is designed to slow cars approaching the school grounds and to provide safer traffic conditions around the school.

BRIDGE APPROACH LOW BID

Bids were opened August 22 in Raleigh at the highway letting on 17 projects. Road work on more than 120 miles in 18 counties brought a total of \$5,998,874.16.

Approaches on the Alligator River Bridge in Tyrrell and Dare counties went to Propp Construction Company of Concord with a low bid of \$71,819.

Low bids will be reviewed and contracts awarded at the Raleigh meeting of the State Highway Commission on Thursday, August 31.

HOME FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. M. L. Daniels III, and children Moncie IV and Teri Allison, of Travis AFB, Calif. are visiting Mrs. Daniels' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jaycie Burrus.