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FORT RALEIGH DIGGINGS WILL BEGIN AUG. 20

Exploratory Work to Pave Way
for Major Expansion Program
at Historic Site

Further exploration of the grounds at Fort Raleigh National Historic Site will be made during the latter part of August, it has been announced. Gene C. "Pinky" Harrington is to arrive on the 19th, and work which will begin with his ten-man team on the 20th, is expected to continue through the 30th.

Harrington, who is regional chief of history and archaeology for the National Park Service headquartered in Richmond, Va., is author of the "Cittie of Raleigh" booklet which was released last year by National Park Service. He has been in charge of prior research projects at this locality which included the last excavations made during the 1950's.

The team will be particularly looking for clues to indicate the location of cabins, huts, or whatever type of dwellings the early colonists might have used. Also to be sought are bones, dishes, or other relics.

One of the principal reasons for the work scheduled during August, is to pave the way for a major expansion program at the site, increasing the total acreage from 18 1/2 to 142 acres. The enlarged site will be interpreted to serve as a reminder of the close kinship with the Elizabethan Age in English history growing out of the Roanoke Island colonizing expeditions sent out by Sir Walter Raleigh during the years 1585-87.

Annual attendance now is approximately 100,000 visitors and the number is expected to increase as the site is enlarged and becomes better known.

The reconstructed fort built by the colonists under Ralph Lane in 1585 is the principal feature of historic interest at the site.

A visitor center will be constructed near the present entrance to Fort Raleigh, and will include a sound-slide program which will introduce the visitor.

FAMILY TRAVEL TREND UPWARD ON OUTER BANKS

NPS Reports Big Increase in
Travel at Tourist Bureau
Meeting Wednesday

Tourist travel to all National Park Service installations on the Dare Coast-Outer Banks this season is well above last year, according to Bruce Black, NPS official who attended the quarterly meeting of Dare County Tourist Bureau in Manteo on Wednesday, representing Superintendent James Myers.

In contrast Lionel Edwards, Charles Griffin and Julian One-to, three members of the board of directors from the Dare Beaches area reported an upgrade in week-long family group patronage at hotels and motels, but a downgrade in overnight patronage.

The travel comments were made following a quarterly report by Bureau Manager and News Director "Aycock" Brown outlining the publicity and public relations activities since mid-April.

The Bureau manager closed his report by stating "Inquiries from potential vacationists continue to pour in and with good weather breaks 1963 should be the best year of all for vacation interests."

Black had pointed out that visitation to all NPS areas showed a 22 percent increase over June of last year, in this region.

Actually according to the NPS monthly report for June the following was reflected: National Seashore, 23 percent increase in travel over June 1962 and 33 percent increase for the calendar year to date; Wright Brothers National Memorial, showed .9 percent decrease this year over June 1962 but a 9.4 percent increase for the calendar year to date; Fort Raleigh had a 47.5 percent increase in June this year as compared to 1962, and a 23.4 percent increase for the calendar year to date as compared to same period in 1962.

John Fox of The Lost Colony reported that 1,885 more persons paid admission to see the drama during the first 22 days.

A FAMED AND BELOVED FAMILY GATHERING AT KILL DEVIL HILLS



THE GREATEST PROMOTER OF THE OUTER BANKS OF DARE COUNTY, who has never received a cent of profit, and who has consistently refused offers of ocean front property where he might build a home for his family to enjoy the beach, has been spending the week at the Cranston Hotel at Kill Devil Hills. It was a family reunion for Hon. and Mrs. Lindsay Warren, with their children and grandchildren present. Front and center is Senator Warren, the former comptroller general of the United States. In the picture beside him is Mrs. Warren, second from the right; others include Senator and Mrs. Lindsay Warren, Jr. of Goldsboro and daughters Adrienne, Emily and Grace; their daughter, Mrs. Dudley Jones, Jr. of Goldsboro and daughter, Diana Wilson; Attorney Charles F. Warren of Washington, D. C. and his wife; also Mrs. Pat Coley, sister of Mrs. Warren. The Warren party will return home Sunday, July 27, after having been visited by many friends.

FORMER FIRST LADIES OF STATE HONORED



FIVE OF THE SEVEN living former First Ladies of North Carolina were on the stage at Waterside Theater on Friday evening when they were honored guests of The Lost Colony. Shown from left to right: Mrs. Luther Hodges, wife of U. S. Commerce Secretary and former Governor Hodges; Mrs. William B. Unstead of Durham; Mrs. Melville Broughton, Raleigh; Mrs. J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Edenton and Mrs. O. Max Gardner of Shelby. They were presented by State Treasurer Edwin Gill who was introduced by Mrs. Fred Morrison of Laurinburg and Washington, D. C., chairman of Roanoke Island Historical Association. (Aycock Brown photo)

NORFOLK SCOUTS HIKE

TROOP NO. 13 HAS RENDEZVOUS THIS WEEK WITH KITTY HAWK TROOP '161

Sixteen hot Boy Scouts of Norfolk's troop 13 arrived in Kitty Hawk Thursday noon for a rendezvous with the Kitty Hawk Troop No. 161. The Norfolk scouts were accompanied by Scoutmaster Bob Rupert and an assistant Lonnie Johnson.

The group left Norfolk Monday night 20 strong, but four dropped out for sickness or injury before they arrived at Kitty Hawk.

Hiking an average of 10 miles per day down the Outer Banks beach, the scouts enjoyed three camping sites before arriving at Kitty Hawk Monday night they camped at Sheep House Hill, Tuesday night at Carrituck lighthouse and Wednesday night at Duck.

Scoutmaster Rupert commented that they had had very little trouble on the hike, with the exception of the four who had to turn back, and a conflict with a property owner one night. Wednesday night, as the troop prepared to camp north of Duck, a man approached them saying he owned the property they were on and refused to let them camp at the site. Since he said he owned six miles of the beach, the group was forced to tramp off his property and across the Navy's restricted bombing range which adjoined it before they could retire for the night.

"It was a good thing, though, I think," said Rupert, "because the Coast Guard at Duck found us and were more than helpful. They took us to an excellent camping site up in the dunes and made arrangements for us to get showers and fresh water." During the three day camping venture, the scouts had rendezvous with a boat bringing fresh food and water. The Scoutmaster

PROGRESS SAID MADE ON BEACH PATROL IN DARE

May Be Operational by This
Week-End, Say County
Officials

A county-owned Jeep should be available for the long-proposed Beach Patrol by this week-end.

According to John Long, a vehicle was found in another county department which was not being used at present and has been transferred for Beach Patrol duty. The four-wheel-drive vehicle is being assigned to the Sheriff's Department.

"Maybe next year," Long said, "we can get a better Jeep, but I think this one will serve very well for the time being. It is available and is in good condition. We are having it checked and repaired for immediate use. I have instructed the garage to put the Jeep in tip-top shape because if it gets in trouble on that beach and we want it to be able to get itself out fast. We are having it painted white to match the other Sheriff's Department vehicles and be readily recognizable as an official vehicle."

Long said the money formerly set aside by the Dare County Board of Commissioners to be used for the purchase of a Jeep will be used for maintenance of the vehicle. Any money left over, he said, will probably be re-budgeted next year for a more fully equipped operation. Sheriff Frank Caloon said this week "We're going to try."

THEY HAD ROLES IN CLIFTON BRITTON NIGHT



SHOWN HERE are four of the many persons having roles in the successful Clifton Britton Night program of The Lost Colony on Sunday. (From l to r) former Goldsboro School Superintendent Ray Armstrong, who spoke a beautiful eulogy to the late Director Britton; Mrs. Louise Thompson of Goldsboro, chairman of the Britton Scholarship Fund; Henry Belk (standing), distinguished editor of Goldsboro News-Argus and Mrs. Belk, each of whom have had an important place in memorializing Britton who for many years was a member of The Lost Colony staff in Manteo and director of Goldsboro High School's famous Goldsmasques dramatic group. Over \$1100 was raised. (Aycock Brown photo)

THIEVES INVADE ELIZABETHAN GARDEN SUNDAY

Plants Valued at Over \$200
Taken from Nursery; More
From Garden Proper

Thieves who apparently love shrubbery and flowers have struck again at the Elizabethan Garden. The latest occasion was Sunday night, when over \$200 worth of azaleas, gardenias, English box, 25 hollies of different varieties, and a number of camellias were taken from the Garden's nursery stock.

In addition to the removal of the above-mentioned, a distinct love is apparent for blooming geraniums, for 15 or so of this variety were removed from the Garden proper.

This is the second crime of like nature to occur this year at the location, the earlier thefts having occurred during April when several of the better class of azaleas were removed.

Superintendent of the Garden, Louis Midgett, said on Thursday that \$100 is being offered as a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties involved. Fifty dollars are being offered by Dare County, and the Garden Club is making up the balance.

Midgett commented that the thefts are apparently the work of someone who needs some landscaping, but lacks a "green thumb." While there have been some indications that the removals have been made by members of the furber set, there is no conclusive evidence at this time, he pointed out.

Entry to the property has apparently been made over the garden wall and to the outside plants may have been passed through a barbed wire barrier to an accomplice.

Information which might be helpful in the investigation may be turned over to the Sheriff's Department or to Mr. Midgett. It is understood that further thefts are unlikely, electric fences and other devices being considered to ward off the night creatures.

FIVE PULLED FROM SURF AT BEACH MONDAY

Close Call at Nags Head for
Connecticut and Virginia
Folks

Mr. and Mrs. James Cagney, James Crouch, Frances Crouch, and Margaret Warren were all five pulled from the surf Monday by Buddy Smith and Lindsey of the J and H Lifeguard Service after the five swimmers were pulled from shore by an undertow.

Andy Rothrock, Buddy Wood and Tommy Cagney, pulled out by the same undertow, made their way back through the surf and to safety alone.

According to Dare County Sheriff Frank Caloon, the swimmers said they had all waded out into the ocean together until they were in water about four feet deep where they were riding up and down with incoming waves. The party said one wave lifted them and when they came down they could not find bottom.

Jan Richardson, head of J and H Lifeguard Service, said he thought an undertow had pulled their feet from under them and swept them into deeper water as has happened in past situations.

The party was staying at Evans Cottages and the incident occurred on the beach near the Dareolina Restaurant. A doctor who was staying in a nearby motel reported the party suffered from exhaustion when pulled to shore and that one had water in his lungs. A life-guard administered month-to-mouth respiration and all members of the troubled party were reported recovering satisfactorily after two of them were later administered oxygen by J and H Lifeguards.

Called to the scene of the rescue were members of the Dare County Sheriff's Department, the Kill Devil Hills Police, the Nags-Head Police, and the Kill Devil Hills Coast Guard. M. Keith Fearing, Jr. arrived with a resuscitator from Manteo but it was not needed.

The Cagney family is from Hartford, Conn. and the Crouches are from Hampton, Virginia.

STATE WOMAN'S CLUB PRESIDENT HERE FRI.



MRS. JAMES M. HARPER of Southport, president of the N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs, will be an honored guest at The Lost Colony in Manteo on Friday July 26, during a special "Woman's Club Night" of the drama.

Mrs. M. Keith Fearing, Jr., president of the Manteo Women's Club, is in charge of local arrangements for the occasion which has become an annual event during The Lost Colony season each year.

HAYMAN REUNION DRAWS MANY AT MANNS HARBOR

The Hayman Reunion at Manns Harbor on Saturday had larger attendance than in several previous years. J. W. Davis of Wanchese had recovered sufficiently from recent illness and edited the Reunion to order at 10 a.m. and dispatched the business session running up to near the noon hour. Reports from treasurers indicated the Reunion was not in the red.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was received with interest and the report was almost a new slate in some respects, as follows:

President, L. D. Hayman, Southport.

Vice-President, Mrs. Oma Pearl Tillet, Kitty Hawk.

Secretary, Miss Inez Gibbs, Manns Harbor.

Treasurer, Operating Fund, Mrs. Laura M. Hayman, Manteo.

Treasurer, Memorial Fund, Mrs. Carrie H. Penn, Clayton.

The Board of Directors is composed of the elected officers of the Reunion, together with five other members appointed by the President-elect. These are: James W. Davis, Wanchese; Capt. T. D. Hayman, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Ethel Tillet, Wanchese; Mrs. Shirley Spencer, Manns Harbor; and Clarence Midgett, Manns Harbor.

On recommendation of Rev. Hayman, the Reunion voted to merge the office of Executive Secretary with the President's.

THE OLD TIME FIDDLERS ARE NOT ALL GONE



CHARLIE W. PERRY, and MORRIS M. (BOB) MEEKINS of Kitty Hawk, who are two of the few old time fiddlers, made a hit Saturday at the Hayman reunion at Manns Harbor.

TWO GRAND OLD KITTY HAWK LADIES AT REUNION

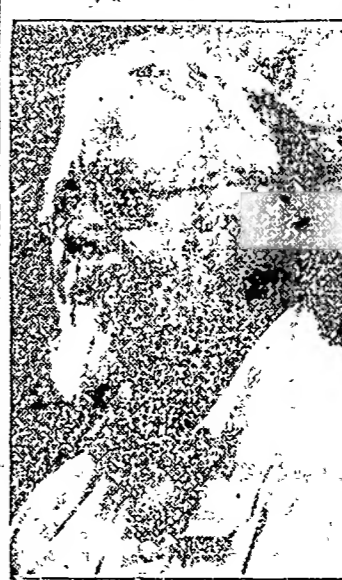


MRS. HILDEGARDE ETHERIDGE PERRY, 89, and MRS. MARY ETHERIDGE MIDGETT, 93, sisters of Kitty Hawk, who attended the Hayman reunion at Manns Harbor on Saturday. Until two years ago, Mrs. Perry drove her own car about the village. Unfortunately, she was taken ill Sunday morning and was taken to Elizabeth City hospital for treatment.

FESSENDEN MEMORIAL PLAN GETS FRESH START WITH ENDORSEMENT OF "HAMS"

Much Enthusiasm Over Plan for Building Memorial on Roanoke Island, Where Famed Scientist Perfected Wireless Telephone 61 Years Ago; Membership Meeting Tonight, at Coastland Times Office.

RADIO INVENTOR



PROF. REGINALD A. FESSENDEN in whose memory it is planned to erect a memorial on Roanoke Island commemorating his distinguished contributions to the realm of science and betterment of mankind.

AUSTRALIAN TO BE SPECIAL GUEST AT LOST COLONY

Sir Edward Beale, Australian Ambassador to the United States, and Lady Beale, will be guests of honor at the Saturday, July 27 performance of The Lost Colony in Waterside Theater.

They will be presented to The Lost Colony audience during a special intermission program by Luther H. Hodges, U. S. Secretary of Commerce and former Governor of North Carolina.

During the same performance members of the N. C. Association of Broadcasters will also be special guests at The Lost Colony on Saturday evening, July 27.

FOR "BLUFF PROTECTION"—BAH!

GUN-TOTING YOUTHS FIND A HAVEN IN DARE COUNTY

Two young boys, described by a Dare County Deputy Sheriff who watched over them while they were being detained in the Manteo Jail as "nice seeming but hard boiled," and who reportedly "messed up their jail

cell on purpose" were given \$10 fines each in Recorder's Court this week on a charge of breaking and entering and \$10 fines each on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

The two boys were brought to court after being caught last week end at the cottage of Walter E. Silvertson in Kill Devil Hills. According to court testimony the two entered the cottage by breaking a window pane and lifting a window. They spent the night in Silvertson's cottage. In addition to their fines the two boys were required to pay court costs in each case and one dollar each to pay for the broken window pane.

Michael Rawels Kirsch, 17, and Richard Anthony Simpson, 16, both of Churchland, Va., were returning to the Silvertson cottage, apparently to get their bags after being away from the cottage for a time, when they were discovered by Silvertson who had, in the meantime, arrived and discovered his cottage broken in.

When the Kill Devil Hills police arrived it was learned that the boys carried three concealed weapons. A further search of their luggage at the police station revealed a fourth weapon. All told, the boys were armed with a .22 caliber Luger automatic pistol, a .32 caliber Colt revolver, a small blank shooting pistol, and a .22 short automatic pistol.

Both boys signed a statement affirming that they had broken into the cottage and that they carried the pistols for "bluff protection." One pistol, however, was loaded and ready to shoot, according to officers, and "quite a bit" of .22 caliber ammunition was discovered.

An investigating Kill Devil Hills police officer said the boys "have a lot of questions to answer in Virginia." He reported

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