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MANY NOTABLES TO PARTICIPATE IN WEEK END EVENTS AT LOST COLONY

BONNER, GUESTS TO ATTEND SAT. NIGHT PROGRAM

Nameplate from U.S.S. Virginia Dare Will Be Presented by 1st District Congressman

One of the highlights of the nation-wide Liberty Ship Memorial Program will take place on the stage of the Waterside Theatre during the Saturday night (August 17) performance of "The Lost Colony" outdoor symphonic drama.

Congressman Herbert C. Bonner of the First North Carolina district, will present to the Roanoke Island Historical Association, producer of "The Lost Colony", the nameplate from the Liberty Ship, the U. S. S. Virginia Dare, which served gallantly in World War II.

Mrs. Fred W. Morrison, Chairman of the R. I. H. A., has invited Mrs. Matilda Inge, daughter of R. Bruce Elderidge, to accept the nameplate for the Association. She commissioned the U. S. S. Virginia Dare, Mr. Elderidge is a former Director of the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development and an honorary vice-chairman of the R. I. H. A. and represented Dare County in the legislature several terms.

Mrs. Morrison and other officers and leaders of the Roanoke Island Historical Association will also be on stage at intermission of the drama. They will hold a board meeting of the R. I. H. A. at the Manteo Motel at 1 p.m. on Saturday.

Among those who will attend the nameplate presentation ceremony with Congressman Bonner are: Ralph E. Casey, President, and C. Bradford Mitnell, Director of Information, of the American Merchant Marine Institute which is sponsoring the Liberty Ship Memorial Program.

Others will be: Marsden E. Ward, correspondent of the American Institute of Marine Underwriters; Bart J. McGarry of the Maritime Administration of the U. S. Department of Commerce; Howard S. Kennedy of the Moore-McCormack Lines; and possibly also Capt. Hewlett R. Bishop of the Maritime Administration.

FAMED KNAPP MANSION ON SHORE GOING

Joseph P. Knapp Estate Surrenders to Wildlife Program; Currituck Beneficiary

The Mansion House built on Mackey Island on the shore of Currituck Sound by the late Joseph P. Knapp who gave away millions to benefit the county's schools and for other causes in North Carolina, is to be torn down. The 22-room house was a splendid building. The property once belonged to Thomas Dixon, the author, who was a friend of Mr. Knapp. Upwards of 40 years ago, Mr. Knapp came to Waterlily in Currituck County for a duck hunting trip. Although it had been highly recommended to him, he found the hunting not up to expectations. Going across Hampton Roads on the Pennsylvania Steamer, to take the Cape Charles train, he ran into Mr. Dixon, who returning from a trip to Mackey Island. He expressed his disappointment in the hunting trip, and Mr. Dixon invited him down to Mackey Island, assuring him he could get plenty of game.

After accepting Mr. Dixon's invitation, he was so pleased with the hunting that he fell in love with the place. As Mr. Dixon soon after lost a great deal of money in a real estate venture in the N. C. mountains, he offered it to Mr. Knapp, who bought 13,000 acres, and made many improvements. He cleared a farm, built a golf course and of course, the mansion, which was magnificently furnished.

He did not like to hunt alone, so he got the late Russell A. Griggs of Waterlily, known as one of the best shots in the state, to accompany him. They always remained warm friends. Mr. Knapp came to Currituck in 1916, and soon began giving money to the county to build up the schools. He built modern brick buildings and teachers and employed highly skilled personnel, so that in a short time Currituck's school system

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"BIRTHDAY" EVENT AND 4-H CLUB SALUTE FRIDAY



DR. GRAHAM



L. R. HARRILL

A "birthday" celebration, marking the 1200th performance of "The Lost Colony" will be held Friday night at the Waterside Theatre on Roanoke Island. It will also be "4-H Club Night" at the nation's oldest and longest-running outdoor show.

Dr. Frank Porter Graham, a United Nations official, former President of the University of North Carolina, and a Board member of the Roanoke Island Historical Association will cut the "birthday" cake. Dr. Graham has been a supported and annual visitor to "The Lost Colony" since it was first presented here in 1937.

L. R. Harrill, State 4-H Club leader for the past 37 years, will be another special Friday night guest. He recently announced his retirement as the rural youth leader of the Cooperative Agricultural Extension Service at N. C. State, but is remaining active until a successor can be found.

Another feature of the August 16th performance will be the presentation of lifetime passes to "The Lost Colony" to every 100th person who comes through the gate.

Mrs. Fred W. Morrison, Chairman of the Roanoke Island Historical Association which produces "The Lost Colony" will preside at the intermission ceremonies. The entire company of the drama, including back-stage personnel, will be in front of the footlights for the birthday cake-cutting.

Miss Nancy Basnight, a Dare County girl who is immediate past secretary-treasurer of the 4-H State Council, will be a guest performer in one scene of the play. The approximately 200 farm boys and girls who are attending the final week of the Manteo 4-H Club camp also will attend.

SPECIAL SUNDAY PERFORMANCE TO HIGHLIGHT VIRGINIA DARE PROGRAM



SEN. ERVIN



GEORGE LAKING

Ambassador George Laking, New Zealand's envoy to the United States, and U. S. Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr., of North Carolina, will be special guests at Virginia Dare birthday ceremonies Sunday, August 18.

The Ambassador will be introduced by Senator Ervin at intermission of "The Lost Colony" outdoor symphonic drama which tells the story of the birth of Virginia Dare, first child of English-speaking parents born in the New World, and perpetuates the memory of the first English settlement in America on Roanoke Island. Virginia Dare was born on August 18, 1587.

It will be "Dare County Day and Night" at Fort Raleigh and in the Waterside Theatre. An informal art show will be held in the theatre from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. In charge of arrangements are Wilbur Dorsett, historian of "The Lost Colony," and Albert Q. "Skipper" Bell, the theatre manager, designer and architect.

Organ music will be provided in the theatre from 2 until 4 p.m. by Susan Horton and Hunter Tillman of the "Colony" musical staff which is headed by George Trautwein.

Ceremonies at 3 p.m. at Fort Raleigh, adjoining the Waterside Theatre, will include the planting of a tree by Ambassador Laking and Senator Ervin. The Ambassador will also participate in the raising of a new Cross of St. George flag over the Ralph Lane fort which has been re-constructed on the exact site of Sir Walter Raleigh's first attempts at New World colonization.

Mrs. J. E. Winslow is Chairman of the "Dare County Day" program. Others who will participate include Mrs. Fred W. Morrison, Chairman of the Roanoke Island Historical Association; James B. Myers, superintendent of the Cape Hatteras National Seashore representing the National Park Service which administers the Fort Raleigh National Historic Site; M. L. Daniels, Jr., Dare County representative in the N. C. General Assembly; Lawrence Swain, Chairman of the Dare County Board of Commissioners; and Mayors W. A. Williams, Jr., of Nags Head; Thomas H. Briggs of Kill Devil Hills; and Dr. W. W. Harvey, Jr., of Manteo.

The 3 p.m. ceremonies will also include presentation of "Life Memberships" in the Roanoke Island Historical Association to Mrs. Virginia Dare York Smith and her daughter, Miss Virginia Dare Smith, and to any others who bear the name "Virginia Dare" and have not previously received this honor.

The afternoon ceremonies, at 3 p.m., will take place at the flagpole alongside the reconstructed Ralph Lane fort on the grounds of the National Historic Site.

In the past, life memberships in the R.I.H.A. have been issued

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OREGON INLET BRIDGE NAMING LEFT TO STATE

Dare Commissioners Reverse Earlier Stand and Now Urge State to Apply Title

The Dare County Board of Commissioners at a meeting this week in Manteo unanimously adopted a motion made by W. S. White that the North Carolina Highway Commission be "requested and urged to name the new Oregon Inlet Bridge."

The Commissioners requested that the Highway Commission name the bridge at their earliest convenience and asked that the names of Herbert C. Bonner and J. B. (Toby) Tillett be considered as possibilities.

Also at this week's meeting the Commissioners endorsed a proposed Air-Sea Rescue Unit project for Roanoke Island and voted approval of another project which seeks to establish a Customs Office in Manteo.

The Commissioners acted on these matters after letters from Manteo Mayor W. W. Harvey had been read. Mayor Harvey is in contact with military offices and with Congressman Herbert C. Bonner in attempts to get the two projects initiated.

The Board of Commissioners also unanimously passed a motion to urge the Governor of North Carolina to appoint the members of the Virginia Beach-North Carolina Turnpike Authority as soon as possible and that one of these appointments be made from Dare County.

Two letters, one from Nags Head and one from Kill Devil Hills, were read which stated that both towns on the beach had declined custody of the county-owned beach patrol jeep. The matter was tabled and no further action was taken in connection with a beach patrol life-saving service.

It was not decided what the Commissioners would direct that the county do with the jeep set aside for this purpose. The jeep has been repaired three times and has been painted recently but it has never been put into operation.

Recorder's Court Judge James M. Vannote and County Sheriff Frank Calhoun appeared before the Board and reported that the present county jail facilities were inadequate to accommodate the five categories of prisoners set forth under state regulations, and to request that steps be taken to improve the situation. No immediate action was taken by the Commissioners, however, and the item will be considered later.

BOOZE SALES UP: NEW BEACH STORE IS BEING PLANNED

Store Will Be Relocated On Bypass Near Kill Devil Hills; Nags' Head Line

At least one business operation in Dare County is having a boom year—and its sales are all cash. The Dare County A. B. C. system which operates two stores—one in Manteo and the other at Nags Head, reports sales during June and July of \$132,087.25.

June's total sales amounted to \$50,706.45, with a steep increase noted in July, \$81,380.45. From these sales, an amount of \$11,887.86 was deemed profit, and turned into the county general fund, 50% of which later is paid to the Dare County Tourist Bureau. The remaining amount is paid to the school system.

The 1963 summer business is up some 15% over last year's business, which totaled \$114,489.30 for the two months. A further breakdown shows sales in June of 1962 at \$49,066.65 and July at \$65,422.65.

The Nags Head store, which accounts for some 75% of the sales for the system during the summer months, and which is located in a heavily-populated area, is to be relocated, according to information released by the A.B.C. Board, in stating that negotiations are underway to purchase three lots on the west side of By-Pass 158, near the Kill Devil Hills line. This property is in "Fresh Pond Beach," abutting 8th Street, and would provide 150 foot highway frontage, and an equal depth.

Several reasons have been cited for relocation of the beach store, including the need for greater parking, additional warehouse space and the improved accessibility which the

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MANTEO SCOUT IN GREECE FOR WORLD JAMBOREE



EAGLE SCOUT W. TIMOTHY GAYLORD, of Troop 165, is shown here with Nikos Pandazis, a Greek folk dancer, at the American Encampment of the Plain of Marathon in Greece, site of the Eleventh World Scouting Jamboree. Timothy is the son of Mrs. Beulah Gaylord of Manteo, Dare County Home Agent. The Jamboree concluded Sunday, at which time the World Scout Committee announced that the next World Jamboree would be held in the United States in 1967, possibly at Valley Forge, Pa. Timothy is expected to return to Roanoke Island early next week.

BRING PICNIC BASKETS

DANIELS REUNION MONDAY: JONATHAN DANIELS SPEAKER

The annual Daniels family reunion will be held in Wanchese Monday at the Methodist Church with Jonathan Daniels, editor of the News and Observer, as speaker for the event.

According to Melvin Daniels, Dare County Register of Deeds, who is helping with plans for the reunion, the public is invited to attend the affair but those who come are asked to bring a picnic lunch.

The 4 p.m. program will be followed by a picnic dinner on the church grounds where ice cream, tea and tables will be provided.

The annual reunion of the Daniels family, instituted in 1941 by Josephus Daniels, draws the family and its friends together each year. Often people from as far away as California

BLOODMOBILE NEEDS 75 PINTS FROM ENGELHARD

With a quota of 75 pints, the Red Cross bloodmobile will visit Engelhard next Tuesday August 20, and a call is being made for all persons who can possibly do so to visit the center and donate blood. Many calls are made on this supply from the area, and a quota of 75 pints should be easily reached if enough people respond. Someone in your family may be the next to need this kind of assistance.

Hours will be from 11 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. in the Engelhard school lunch room. Mrs. Agnes Elderidge of Engelhard is chairman.

FREE FORT ADMISSION, \$1 LOST COLONY RATE FOR DARE CITIZENS SUN.

Free admission to Fort Raleigh National Historic Site, and a special \$1 price for tickets to "The Lost Colony" will be granted residents of Dare County and their families on Sunday, August 18—the 376th anniversary of the birth of Virginia Dare.

James B. Myers, Park Service superintendent, and John W. Fox, General Manager of "The Lost Colony," said that Dare Counts - only - may show a driver's license or other such identification to take advantage of the special offers to encourage the annual pilgrimage to the birthplace of the first child born of English parents in the New World.

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FEDERAL COURT BEGINNING MONDAY IN DARE EXPECTED TO LAST FOR TWO WEEKS

Disposition of Property Claims in Cape Hatteras National Seashore to Consume Most of Hearings; Some Currituck Property Expected to Be Settled; Another Session Will Begin September 9.

BUXTON MAN GETS BOOST IN SCS WORK



RICHARD M. DAILEY, a native of Buxton, was appointed assistant deputy administrator of the Soil Conservation Service for watersheds in the Agriculture Department in Washington Monday.

The Hatteras Island man whose office is in Raleigh, has been chief of the Soil Conservation Service activities in the state since 1959. In accepting his new post he will be succeeding the late Carl B. Brown. Dailey will take over his post in the nation's capitol in early September.

Dailey joined the Soil Erosion Service, forerunner of SCS, in 1934 and has worked in the state since then. A 1930 graduate of the University of North Carolina, he has a degree in civil engineering.

Joe Kuykendall, presently State Conservationist in West Virginia, will take Dailey's place in the Raleigh post.

Dailey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Dailey of Buxton.

FURTHER DUNE WORK SLATED AT CAPE HATTERAS

Additional barrier dune construction is slated for the Buxton area of Hatteras Island, according to information released this week by Park Superintendent James Myers.

Invitations have been sent to prospective bidders, and following is a summary of proposed work:

UNIT I—Construct new dune on ocean side of road beginning approximately one mile south of Cape Hatteras Lighthouse and continuing south approximately 2700 feet to tie in with existing dune.

UNIT II—Construct new dune on land side of existing barrier dune beginning approximately 1500 feet north of the Cape Hatteras Lighthouse (Naval Facility Boundary) and continuing north approximately 3700 feet to tie in with existing dune.

The bid opening is scheduled for 2 p.m., August 19, at the Office of the Superintendent, 5 miles south of Nags Head.

Plans and specifications are available from the office of the Superintendent, or may be seen at the following offices: F. W. Dodge Corporation, 424 West 21st Street, Norfolk; Associated General Contractors Office, Hotel Sir Walter Raleigh, Raleigh; The Chamber of Commerce, Elizabeth City; and George L. Wadsworth, Building and Contractors Exchange, 210 East 21st Street, Norfolk.

FEROCIOUS SHARK MANGLES MEEKINS

Ralph Meekins of Wanchese found more fish in his boat than he could handle while fishing in Pamlico Sound Monday.

Meekins, who was fishing in the sound between Gull Shoal and Rodanthe, caught a 10 foot shark in his seine. When the large fish was pulled aboard it bit through the boot. Meekins was wearing and would not let go until it was killed with an axe.

Meekins was treated by Dr. Harvey of Manteo for a badly mangled ankle and toes.

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A term of a Federal Court scheduled to get underway in the Dare County Courthouse Monday, August 19, is expected to continue solidly for two weeks, and speculation is that many of the cases now calendared will not be heard during the term.

District Judge John D. Larkins of Trenton will preside over the court, which has as its principal objective the disposition of cases involving properties within the Cape Hatteras National Seashore.

Court will convene at 2:30 p.m. at which time Judge Larkins will instruct a three-man commission that will "determine all the cases involving value." The commissioners are: Buxton Midyette, Jackson, attorney, chairman; J. S. Livermon of Scotland Neck, also an attorney; and Ike F. Rochelle of Roanoke Rapids, a realtor.

Judge Larkins said all property owners who have not been settled with will be notified when the cases are to be heard. All the pending civil actions involving the condemnation of land on Hatteras Island in the Seashore Park have been calendared for the special session, Judge Larkins said.

In addition to the Hatteras Island properties, also calendared are cases involving a portion of Monkey Island in Currituck County; and properties near the Wright Memorial Monument at Kill Devil Hills, upon which the new visitor center has been built, and the airstrip, now in late stages of planning.

Another session intended to settle issues involving Park properties in the Bodie Island sector is slated for September 9, and is expected to last two weeks.

Beginning on the 19th, it has been conjectured that for the duration of the session, Manteo will not soon again have such an array of attorneys and interested spectators on hand. Among those scheduled for appearance are U. S. Attorney Harold W. Gavin; B. J. Hasson, lands division, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.; plus numerous attorneys from Elizabeth City, Manteo, and other points near and far, in North Carolina and other states. Charles Marshall, who for many years resided in Manteo during the land acquisition period, and who later spent several years in Mississippi after departing the Outer Banks, will be on hand for all the proceedings. Marshall was chief land acquisition officer during the early years of the Park operation.

RECKLESSNESS DANGER CITED: JOCKEY RIDGE

Nags Head Citizen Voices Concern Over Hot-Rodding Drivers Maiming Sightseers

Following a citizen's plea for action, a discussion by the County Board of Commissioners, a letter to the Town of Nags Head, a discussion by the Town Board of Nags Head, and a letter back to the County Commissioners, resulted this week only in a great deal of passing the buck for nothing was ever done about the original plea that steps be taken to control recklessness on Jockey Ridge.

The plea, voiced by Nellie Myrtle Pridden acting as spokesman for a group of Nags Head people, stated that beach buggies and automobiles on Jockey Ridge were becoming dangerous to hikers on the giant sand dune and further asked that steps be taken to prohibit reckless driving on the ridge.

She said, "We have all seen what goes on when Jockey Ridge has a lot of visitors. Family groups, teen agers, old men, and children walk up the ridge to enjoy the view of one of Nags Head's most beautiful landmarks. At the same time hot rodders and thrill seekers speed up and down the ridge on their cars. I have seen children nar-

gled ankles and toes.

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