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DARE COUNTY WATERS

INTERNATIONAL JOLLY BOAT RACES IN EARLY SEPTEMBER

Jolly Boats—from such distant places as England, and several in British Columbia, Quebec and other Canadian provinces—will compete in Dare County waters during the first week in September.

It will be the first time a world championship and international regatta of this type being held here in the United States. Last year the regatta was held in Canada.

Dr. Lloyd Griffin, Elizabeth City dentist, who is commodore of the Outer Banks Sailing Association, in announcing the entry of several foreign craft, stated that Jolly Boats from New England to Georgia, a total of 40 or more, will be in the competition.

"It is the first time in American sailing history that a Jolly Boat Championship Classic has been held in American waters," said Commodore Griffin.

Among dignitaries who have been invited to attend are The Right Honorable Sir David Drimsby Gore, Ambassador from England; and The Hon. S. A. Gichie, Canadian Ambassador to the U. S.; and Hon. Herbert Bonner, First District Representative.

The races will be held in Croatan Sound, west of Roanoke Island. The Jolly Boats will be launched from a former air station landing ramp at Manteo Airport.

"Croatan Sound, where we have held two regattas for all types sailing craft, are without question the best for the Jolly Boat competition," Commodore Griffin stated.

The racing schedule will begin on Tuesday, the 3rd, and continue daily through Saturday the 7th. Registration for the International Team Racing Regatta closes at 12 noon on September 3, with racing beginning at 2 p. m. This phase of the championship races will conclude after Wednesday's racing, the first event at 10:30 a. m. and final race at 2 p. m.

On Thursday, a skipper's meeting will be held at the race site at 9:30 a. m. Races will be held daily through Saturday at 9:30 a. m. and 2 p. m. Registration for the preceding race period will conclude at 8 p. m. on Wednesday, Sept. 4, in the lobby of the Carolinian Hotel, Nags Head.

Outstanding jollyboat skipper to take part in the schedule of events during the week include Roger Saunders, 1962 North American title holder of Halls, New Hampshire and also skipper of Norfolk, who like Saunders has been North American champion for two different years. Former Canadian champions Janet and Nancy Holland of Montreal, Canada; Joan and Earl Mayer of Marblehead, Mass., four or five doctors and the president and dean of the University of Georgia.

Julian Oneto, local secretary of Outer Banks Sailing Association stated today that already 35 persons had entered their jollyboats and Dr. Griffin pointed out that late arrivals, if fuel sure will push the total to 50 and possibly more.

Oneto also stated that Gaston Small, Elizabeth City, B. Me. See RACES, Page Two

SINGSPIRATION TO BE INCLUDED AT HOMECOMING

Annual Event Set Sunday at Roanoke Island Baptist Church

A singspiration is to be included in Sunday's program at the annual homecoming of the Roanoke Island Baptist Church, according to an announcement Wednesday by the pastor, Rev. W. Goodwin. Mr. Goodwin reported that plans were being changed to include the singspiration as a result of numerous requests from members and friends of the church, Roanoke Island's oldest.

Following Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sunday, guest speaker at the 11 a. m. service will be C. C. Crow of Shelby; the service will include special music. The singspiration will begin in the afternoon immediately following the spreading of a picnic lunch on the church grounds.

A large attendance is expected for the annual event, to which all former members and friends of the church are invited.

DARE COUNTY'S 7,000 TAX BILLS ARE MAILED OUT

Taxpayers Get One Percent Discount for Payment by Saturday Noon

The last of approximately 7,000 tax notices to Dare County taxpayers went out in the mail on Thursday of this week, according to announcement from the office of tax collector A. B. "Tod" Scoggins. This accomplishment, getting the tax notices out some sixty days earlier than in past years, enables taxpayers to take advantage of discounts for early payment of the taxes.

All tax bills paid before the closing of the tax collector's office at noon on Saturday will be eligible for a one percent discount available for payment of tax bills during August. During the months of September and October, the discount allowed is reduced to one-half of one percent. Since the tax bills are actually due November 1st, no discount is allowed during the months of November, December, and January. After February 1st, a schedule of penalties for late payment goes into effect.

The tax collector pointed out that every taxpayer could save by early payment of taxes, but that early payment is most profitable to the landowners in the county with the larger tax bills.

CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN IN OCT. FOR NEW ISLAND MOTEL

Creef and Webster Organization to Have 30-Unit Facility Near Manteo Open in April

Roanoke Island's fourth motel will be constructed during the winter, according to information released this week by J. H. Webster of Creef and Webster, Inc., an investment organization with principal interests in the Albemarle area.

The structure, containing thirty units, is slated to be ultra-modern in design and furnishing, and will be located just south of the Manteo town limits, near the new "Ballast Rock" shopping center. It will be double-decker, and located on a tract containing approximately 150 feet frontage on Route 64, and depth of 240 feet.

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SECRETARY-TREASURER OF TOLL ROAD AUTHORITY IS SOUGHT FROM DARE

Dare County Representative Moncie L. Daniels, Jr., Wednesday expressed the hope that members of the newly-created State Turnpike Authority will choose someone from Dare County to serve as the authority's secretary-treasurer. The statement by Mr. Daniels came following swearing-in ceremonies in Raleigh Tuesday for three members of the authority, which was created by the 1963 Legislature and which is expected to embark upon the task of seeking private financing for a toll road along this state's Outer Banks from existing roads in Dare County to the Virginia state line.

Mr. Daniels explained that Dare County interests were very disappointed that Governor Sanford did not select anyone from Dare in making the three original appointments to the authority. "I have now written letters to each of the authority members urging them to select someone from Dare County as their secretary-treasurer, and feel that such action is vital to keep us aware of progress on the project," Mr. Daniels stated.

Legislation passed by the 1963 General Assembly provided for creation of the authority, which theoretically has the power to plan toll roads in any part of the state but which was limited to one project of not more than 100 miles in length. The proposed Outer Banks toll road is one which has been promoted by various groups for many years; involved in the construction of a road between 35 and 40 miles in length, and which one report estimates will cost

ELEANOR DARE CONDUCTS LIBRARY'S STORY HOUR



MRS. MARJALENE THOMAS, The Lost Colony's Eleanor Dare, is shown as she told Dare County children the story of Virginia Dare, America's first child of English parentage. The photo was made last week under a live oak on the Health Center's grounds. The story hour is a regular feature of Dare County Library in Manteo which now has plans for building a new facility to serve the needs of the Roanoke Island and Outer Banks region of North Carolina. (Ayecock Brown photo)

EDITOR STEPS OUT



FRANCIS W. MEEKINS, for the past two years editor of The Coastland Times, and for several years prior, associated in various capacities with the Times Printing Co., is stepping down from the post. The resignation is effective September 1. While a public announcement has not been made heretofore, it was made known to stockholders of the organization some months ago.

Meekins, in commenting on the move, indicated that other business interests are under consideration.

SEARCHING FOR THE "CITIE OF RALEIGH" ON ROANOKE ISLAND

DR. J. C. (PINKY) HARRINGTON, National Park Service Archeologist of the Richmond Regional NPS office has attracted the attention of many tourists visiting the Fort Raleigh National Historic Site area during the past 10 days. The distinguished archeologist who located the site of "the fort in Virginia" several years ago at Fort Raleigh which has since been reconstructed as one of the "Lost Colony" area's attractions has been digging to determine if the "cittie of Raleigh in Virginia" was located on land adjacent to the entrance of Fort Raleigh where a National Park Service expansion program of the historic site is now underway. On land where he has been digging, if present plans carry, there will be a new visitors center completed sometime in 1964. Dr. Harrington's job at present is to make sure that no building proposed in the expansion program covers the site of the settlement, (which is still unexcavated) on the north end of Roanoke Island. (Ayecock Brown photo).

DARE COUNTY LIBRARY BUILDING FUND GROWS

The Dare County library was benefitted last week end by two money-raising projects, which totaled a sum of \$305.61 toward the building fund. \$84.61 was raised by donations pinned to a clothesline in the downtown section of Manteo, the remaining amount of \$221.00 by the garden party in Waterside Theatre Saturday afternoon.

Only a small amount of the total proceeds will go for expenses. At the garden party the main feature of entertainment was a program "The Spirit of the Elizabethans" put on by members of the Lost Colony cast, which met with enthusiastic applause from attending guests.

"SAND ROOTS", MacNEILL'S BOOK, BEING RELEASED

A novel about Cape Hatteras, Sand Roots, by the late Ben Dixon MacNeill of Ruxton is being released by John F. Blair, Publisher, of Winston-Salem, this week end.

Ben Dixon MacNeill was for many years a reporter with the Raleigh News and Observer and had published one book before his death in 1960. That book, The Hatterasman, a four-hundred year chronicle of Hatteras Island, won the Mayflower Society Award in 1958. MacNeill had written Sand Roots before The Hatterasman, but it was not until the latter book was nearing publication that he would show his publisher even the outside of the earlier manuscript, and it was not until after his estate had been settled that the publisher was able to secure the rights.

Sand Roots is also a story of Cape Hatteras and of a young islander who tries to break away from the traditions of his family of surfmen, yet is irresistibly drawn back to the Outer Banks, to the sea, and to the Hatteras light.

The author wrote that "this land lies under an enchantment," and in his novel he used his intimate knowledge of the island to show that there are elements there to sustain and embrace—or to uproot and even kill those who come under her spell.

MacNeill retired to Buxton on Hatteras Island in 1945, where he lived in a very small house overlooking the sea and the sand from which he could see the Hatteras light. There he wrote his two books, and there See BOOK, Page Two

NIP AND TUCK RUN FOR 50,000 TO SEE COLONY

Over 46,000 Paid Admission Through Wednesday Night; Closes Sunday

The Lost Colony outdoor drama at Fort Raleigh had played to 46,442 cash customers during the first 53 performances of the 1963 season. With four more scheduled shows to go before the finale on Sunday night, attendance seemed destined to pass the 50,000 mark, barring a rain-out or other major weather difficulties.

The 46,442 box office already has topped any season since 1953. The 1953 season had 58 scheduled performances, but the show was rained-out on August 13. The 1962 season attracted 43,680.

General Manager John W. Fox has announced that every 100th person to enter the Waterside Theatre gate throughout the final week will receive a lifetime pass to The Lost Colony. During the first three nights of the week the honorary admission tickets "for life" were presented to 27 persons.

Winners came from nine states and the District of Columbia, as follows: Virginia 10, North Carolina 6, New York 2, District of Columbia 2, Maryland 2, and Georgia, South Carolina, Indiana, Oklahoma and Massachusetts, one each.

Fox also announced that a special \$1 per person rate has been offered, through school principals, to students, teachers and parents—who attend in groups of 10 or more during the final week of this season. Likewise, special \$2.00 reserved seat rates for groups have been offered to tobacco farmers and their families, and to members of the Armed Forces and their families.

Among those who have made reservations for this final weekend are 70 Army officers from 17 different countries who are attending a special warfare school at Fort Bragg.

MILITARY MEN TO SEE COLONY FINAL SHOWING

Representing 17 Foreign Countries, Group Will Headquarter at Kill Devil Hills

A group of approximately 70 Army officers from 17 countries, with their American escorts, will come here from the Special Warfare School at Fort Bragg to attend the final performance of the 1963 season of "The Lost Colony" drama on Sunday night.

General Manager John W. Fox announced that reservations have been made by Major Alfred Sapp, U. S. Army who previously escorted 90 Allied officers to the opening performance of "The Lost Colony" on June 29.

The group will include officers from Australia, Canada. See MILITARY, Page Three

WATERWAYS COMMITTEE PLANS COUNTY-WIDE MEET

Initial announcement was made this week of a forthcoming meeting of the Dare County Waterways Committee for the purpose of explaining how many recreational facilities for water activities can be established by the use of U. S. Corps of Engineers civil works projects.

In making the announcement, Dr. W. W. Harvey, chairman of the committee, urged representation from every village in the county.

The meeting will be held in approximately two weeks at the Dare County Courthouse in Manteo; the date and time will be announced next week.

OREGON INLET BRIDGE DEDICATION PROGRAM SCHEDULED NEXT APRIL

Southern Albemarle Association's Executive Committee Wednesday Chooses South Side of Bridge as Site for Spring Celebration; Park Service and Highway Commission Cooperating.

MRS. SWINDELL PLAYS MEAL GRINDER'S PART



ONE of North Carolina's best-known newspaper women, Mrs. Elizabeth Gold Swindell of the Wilson Times is shown in photo as Elizabeth Glane, the meal grinder in The Lost Colony's colorful fish net scene. She was a guest performer in the role last Saturday night when the drama, now in its final week of the show's 23rd season, dedicated the performance to the performance of the season's largest audience for a single performance, 1,946 persons, saw Mrs. Swindell as Elizabeth Glane, a role in which many feminine celebrities have appeared through the years. (Ayecock Brown photo)

\$133,332 AIRSTRIP AT KILL DEVIL HILLS OKAYED BY F.A.A.

3000-Foot-Long Runway Expected to Be Completed by Latter Part of Year

Final approval was given the proposal to construct an airstrip at Kill Devil Hills last week, when the Federal Aviation Authority approved a grant of \$44,444 as its one-third share in the construction of the strip which, when completed, is expected to cost \$133,332.

The one-runway airport will be 3000 feet long, and 50 feet in width. It is to be constructed at Kill Devil Hills near the Wright Memorial Monument, on the location of the birthplace of aviation.

The other cooperating agencies sharing in the cost are the State of North Carolina, and the National Park Service.

Included in the overall cost will be the apron, parallel taxiway and access road.

SCHOOLS ENROLL 1,215 PUPILS IN DARE WEDNESDAY

First-day enrollment in the Dare County schools Wednesday totaled 1,215, according to figures released by the superintendent's office in Manteo. No significant change was noted in comparison with last year's enrollment.

Enrollment at each of the schools was as follows: Manteo High School 234, Manteo Elementary 470, Kitty Hawk Elementary 104, Cape Hatteras School, high school 78, elementary 234; and Roanoke School, high school 8, elementary 87.

HYDE'S SCHOOLS REPORT OPENING ENROLLMENT 1400

Hyde County's schools had recorded a total enrollment of 1,400 pupils at the close of the first full day of school Tuesday, according to Ben D. Quinn, county superintendent. Hyde school children returned to school Monday for a few hours, but Tuesday was their first full day of classes.

Enrollment figures released by Mr. Quinn showed the following school enrollments as of Tuesday: (Figures for each school are listed in the following order: elementary, high school, and total.)

East Hyde School, Engelhard: 160; 75; 235.

West Hyde School, Swan Quarter: 211; 78; 289.

Davis School, Engelhard: 331; 66; 397.

O. A. Peay School, Swan Quarter: 275; 123; 398.

Cherokee School, 61; 20; 81.

These enrollment figures represent no significant change over last year's enrollment, according to Mr. Quinn. He pointed out, however, that in some instances pupils enrolling late for about the first week of school will boost the original figures.

Lawrence L. Swain and W. Stanford White each spoke with regard to the cooperation of the county as a whole in planning for the celebration.

Dare County's Executive Vice-President of the association, D. V. Meekins, announced today that he will call a meeting of the full executive committee from Dare in about thirty days to proceed with that group's task of spearheading the SAA's co-sponsorship of the celebration. Members of this committee, other than Mr. Meekins, are Mrs. Nora Herbert of Roland.

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