

PLACE OF DISMAL HISTORY

Roanoke Island Known to Fate Because It Was Site of Raleigh's Ill-Fated Colony.

Off a desolate stretch of sandy beach in North Carolina lies Roanoke Island, the birthplace of Virginia Dare, the first English child born in America.

Sir Walter Raleigh was responsible for Roanoke Island being placed on the pages of history, for in 1585 he sent out a colonizing expedition to America, and fate and the rough winds of the Atlantic cast the ship up on Roanoke Island. On account of the climate, the lack of food and the ubiquitous Indian the island was voted as uninhabitable by the colonists, who packed their belongings and took the next ship back to England and civilization.

But Raleigh was not discouraged. He sent out another colony, which consented to stay, and the man in charge of the expedition returned with the glad news. Four years later, when Sir Walter Raleigh sent him to report on the progress of the colony, he found on the island no trace of settlers or settlement save the inscription "Croatan" carved on a tree. Sir Walter then gave up the Roanoke Island project as hopeless.

Roanoke Island has now been inhabited for many years, chiefly by fishermen and life-savers. The latter are negroes from the coast guard station at Fen Island, which is separated from Roanoke Island by the sound. Fen Island, the only coast guard station in this country manned by negroes, is off a dangerous section of the coast. A derelict ship cast on the beach is quickly farther into the sands by each tide. The colored guardsmen have established an excellent record in a trying and dangerous station.—Chicago Daily News.

BEEES FOR WAR MESSENGERS

Their Employment is Said to Have Gone Far Beyond the Range of Probability.

A secret long cherished in the British war department has just been disclosed—the use of bees as messengers.

No longer will the aide de camp spur his staggering horse through shot and shell to carry the message to the front. Instead he will don his gloves and mask, and, going to the portable beehive back of headquarters, seize one of the faithful little insects, and send the well-trained messenger through the air.

Whoever possesses a receiving outfit can read the secrets of the wireless; one can cut the wires of the ordinary telegraph, and the pigeon does not always escape the bullet.

Therefore, other means have been sought. In America, the general staff dreams of using as a dispatch bearer—the bee.

The bee, like the carrier pigeon, guided by its marvelous instinct, returns to the hive from wherever he may be liberated. Tiny dispatches, which can be deciphered with the magnifying glass, can be attached to its breast.

But something better still has been found. By an ingenious process the wings of the tiny insect are sensitized, and by means of microscopic photography the message is imprinted thereon.

Obliterated Mattie.

"If I have to come in here again to speak to you children I shall punish you well, mind that!" warned mother, angrily. "I don't want to hear another sound from either of you today." She went back to her work, and a most unhelped-for silence followed. Finally, going back to the children's room, she found Edna calmly playing with her dollie, but Mattie had disappeared.

"Where is little sister?" anxiously demanded mother.

"I'll explain about her," beamed Edna. "You remember you said you didn't want to hear another sound from either of us today, and I minded you nicely, but when I gave Mattie a few pokes she got ready to commence screaming again, so I pushed her into the closet and locked the door on her, and," she triumphantly added, "you couldn't hear a sound out of her now if she screamed her head off."

LOCALS

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Classified Ads

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FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, phone Red 3174.—Adv. 6-24-1f.

FOR RENT—Furnished four room house, not modern. Phone Black 831. 6-17-1f

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FOR RENT—Modern furnished house with garage. Phone Black 3592.—7-8-4

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping, two blocks from center of town, 1512 Adams. Phone Black 3901.—Adv. 7-3-1f.

FOR RENT

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WANTED—Night clerk and night helper.—American Railway Express Co.—Adv. 7-5-31.

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FOR SALE—A modern five room bungalow with two lots close in; terms to suit buyer; a bargain if taken soon. Write, H. care Observer.—Adv. 6-25-1f.

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Fraternal Directory.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS—Iris Camp meets every second Friday afternoon and every fourth Friday evening, every month in K. P. hall. All visiting members cordially welcome. HENRIETTA GHARST, Oracle. NELLIE V. VINACKE, Rec.

A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturday at 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons.

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BY ALLMAN



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R. J. GREEN, Exalted Ruler. A. B. CHERRY, Secretary.

L. O. O. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 850, Loyal Order of Moose holds regular meetings every Wednesday night at 8 p. m. In Eagle hall next to Elks' Bldg. on Washington Ave. Visitors always welcome. Dues payable at Young's Sweets.

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SARAH MCCLURE, N. G. MATTIE GOLDEN, Rec. Sec.

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L. J. MUNHALL, V. C. W. F. ASHMAN, Clerk

O. E. S.—Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S. holds stated communications the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Visiting members cordially welcomed.

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WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Camp No. 169 meets every first and third Monday at Eagles' Hall. All visiting neighbors welcome. Dues payable at the office of the clerk, New Foley Bldg., 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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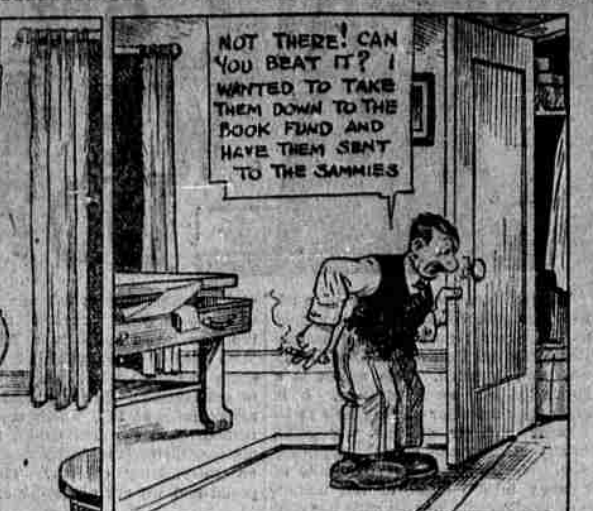
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