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Sessoms Will Direct Special Events As Ran Ruffin Retires

The retirement on November 1 of J. Randolph Ruffin, director of Special Events for Colonial Williamsburg, and the appointment of Richard B. Sessoms as his successor was announced on Monday, September 16.

The change, which will be effective November 1, was announced by Donald J. Gonzales, CW vice president and director of Public Relations. under whom the Special Events Department functions as a key part of the Public Relations Division.

Dick joined CW as a staff writer and manager of television liaison in 1963. He began broader assignments two years ago as assistant to the director of Public Relations following a promotion from the Press Bureau.

In his forthcoming post, Dick will maintain liaison with the Department of State on the visits of foreign dignitaries and head a more comprehensive approach in the field of Special Events. He will continue to handle general writing assignments, coordinate the overall lecture program, and assist with Public Relations

Dick is a graduate of Hampden-Sydney College and was reared in Roanoke, Va. He is a former reporter for The Roanoke Times and later served as business manager of athletics and director of sports information for the Virginia Military Institute in Lexington.

Civic interests of Dick include the Williamsburg-James City County Chamber of Commerce, the Williamsburg Community Council, and the American Cancer Society, of which he is a board member of the local chapter. His professional affiliations include membership in the Public Relations Society of America.

Dick and his wife, the former Sarah Drake of Lexington, are members of Bruton Parish Church. They have two daughters.

UF Campaign Captains To Begin Drive Monday In All CW Departments

The Williamsburg-James City County United Fund Campaign, which supports 20 local agencies, gets underway for CWers on September 30 as campaign workers in every department distribute pledge cards to all employees.

The CW drive, headed this year by MO&M's Fred Mayfield is part of the community-wide United Fund Campaign to collect \$58,488. CWers last year contributed more than \$10,000 to the Fund.

CW United Fund Campaign captains working with Fred are: Marietta Robbins, PRESENTATION SERVICES; Helen Hudson, EXHIBITION BUILD-INGS; Phil Clark, CRAFT SHOPS; Jane Strauss, GROUP VISITS; Jim Short, INTERPRETATION OFFICE; Jean Sheldon, AUDIO-VISUAL; George Reese, RESEARCH; Tom Ford, PUB-LICATIONS: Paul Epley, PURCHAS-ING & ESTIMATING; Bill Phillips, ARCHITECTURE: Bob Ward, ME-CHANICAL MAINTENANCE; John O'Neal, BUILDING MAINTENANCE; Bill Jacobs, CONSTRUCTION; Bob McCartney, LANDSCAPE MAINTE-NANCE; Mike Naeve, CURATOR; Dick Talley; ADMINISTRATIVE OFFI-CERS: Norm Beatty, PUBLIC RELA-TIONS; Dee DeWitt, PERSONNEL RE-LATIONS; Lib Sivills, PRESIDENT'S OFFICE; Lorraine Tooley, DEVEL-OPMENT; Tom Armstrong, AARFAC; John Selby, INSTITUTE; and Gilly Gratton, TREASURER.

UF captains at the INN are: Tommy Moyles, Front Desk and Bellmen; Betty Dozier, Housekeeping; Delois Campas, Golf Clubhouse. Captains at the LODGE include Bill Batchelder, Front Desk and Bellmen; Lola Moore, Housekeeping. Captains at the MOTOR HOUSE are: Bill Miller, Front Desk; Carrie Sweeney, House-

Other VA&M campaign captains include: Bob Spurgeon, MERCHAN-DISING; Madeline Cheatham, HOTEL SALES; Mary Thompson, RESERVA-TIONS; John Clothier, ACCOUNTING; Armond Campbell, LAUNDRY; Hattie Lee, TELEPHONES; Morton Miles, VA DESK: Gene Burleson, UPHOL-STERY; Valda Anderson, MULTILITH; Carlyle Richeson, MAIL ROOM; and Dennis Gardner, FRANKLIN HOUSE.

VA&M United Fund captains in Restaurant Operations are: Lew John Corbin, INN; Charlie Clark,

AARFAC Show Features "Popular Art From Peru"

The Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Folk Art Collection is now featuring the Smithsonian Institution's traveling exhibition, "Popular Art From Peru." The show will continue through October 20.

The exhibition presents approximately 200 craft items selected by His Excellency Celso Pastor, Ambassador of Peru, for a first showing at the Pan American Union in Washington, D. C. The nation-wide tour under the auspices of the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service also is sponsored by the Embassy.

Composed entirely of contemporary works collected from ten different regions of Peru, the exhibition conveys the many formal traditions still alive in this many-faceted country: Terracotta figures from Cuzco; gourds, textiles, and retablos from Ayacucho and Lambayeque; ceramics from Puno; jewelry from Junin and Huancayo; cloths, spears, and gourds bearing the typical decorations of the Shipibo Indians of Loreto; silver, wrought iron, carved and gold-leafed frames from Lima, Cajamarca, and Ancash.

To this day folk art remains a strong and creative force in the culture of Peru. Textiles, ceramics, straw, and metal works are an enchanting realization of a people's instinctive desire to give beauty to their surroundings and to the objects of daily use. Stylistically these artifacts are descendants of the great tradition of pre-Columbian art, enriched by influences from Christian Spain.

Peru is justifiably proud of its Continued on Page 4

KING'S ARMS; Cliff Meyer, CAMP-BELL'S; Leo Ward, CHOWNING'S; Conley Baker, SECURITY; and Frank Bruck, CASCADES.

The community - wide campaign goal of \$58,488 is the largest ever set for the Williamsburg and James City County area. The goal has been budgeted as follows: Boy Scouts, \$9,875; Children's Home Society, \$1,524; Colonial Youth Center, \$3,010; Community Council, \$150; Girl Scouts, \$6,829; Hampton Roads Speech and Hearing Center, \$1,055; James City County Rescue Squad, \$2,800; King's Daughters, \$2,100; Patrick Henry Hospital Auxiliary, \$1,800; Pre-School for Special Children, \$1,500; Red Barnes, VA&M; Forrest Griffin, Cross, \$13,300; Salvation Army, \$900; students saw the introductory film, COMMISSARY; Hubert Alexander, Traveler's Aid Society, \$100; U.S.O., CAFETERIA; Domon Lewis, LODGE; \$675; Williamsburg Youth Center, triot." After seeing the film, each \$4,920.

Register Now!! Vote In November

Have you registered yet? If not, you still have a couple days to beat the deadline. October 5 is the last day to register for the November 5 presidential election.

You may register in Virginia if: you are a United States citizen and will be age 21 by the general election day; you have lived in Virginia one year by general election day, in your county or city six months, in your ward or precinct 30 days.

Williamsburg residents may register at Attorney Chester Baker's office above the theatre on Duke of Gloucester Street, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekdays and 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Saturdays.

Residents of James City County may register at the courthouse with Mrs. Winstead, Registrar. The hours there are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays and Saturdays. Special evening hours for James City County are 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on September 25 and October 2 at the courthouse.

If you live in the Bruton District, York County, you may register with Mrs. Thomas Brummer. Please call 229-1555 for an appointment.

In the November 5 general election voters will be selecting members of the United States House of Representatives as well as the President and Vice President of the United States. Two additional issues that will come before voters in this election are the Referendum on the Sale of Mixed Beverages, and the \$81,000,000 State Bond Issue.

19th Annual Freshman Night **Held For W&M Students**

Some 1,500 entering students at the College of William and Mary were invited to learn, among other things, the Virginia Reel in a special welcoming program near the colonial Capitol Monday, September 16.

The eighteenth-century dance was just one of several events planned for incoming freshmen and transfer students, along with their parents and new faculty members, at the 19th annual Freshman Night. The evening of festivities and orientation is sponsored by Colonial Williamsburg in cooperation with the College.

Special buses transported students and parents from Chandler Hall to the Colonial Williamsburg Information Center starting at 6:30 p.m. There. "Williamsburg - The Story of a Pa-

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CONSTRUCTION - Mildred Kirby

We are happy to have PAUL HURLEY back to work with us again after being sick. We welcome back from vacation BILL JACOBS who spent a week at the beach with his family.

PURCHASING & ESTIMATING - Sandra Colley

PAUL EPLEY was kept busy the weekend of September 6 enrolling his son, David, in Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond. We wish David the best of luck in college. The PARKER REEVE family has settled down now with all offsprings back at their respective schools after a busy summer.

Congratulations to LEON and Judy TUCKER who were married on Saturday, September 14. Leon and Judy spent their honeymoon in Niagara Falls. The couple will live in Williamsburg.

Welcome back to LESTER LEWIS who spent his vacation in Pine Park, Va.

RESERVATION OFFICE - Sharon St. Clair

With the summer at an end we say goodbye to Christie Mayfield, Bonnie Davis and Linda Cyrus, who have returned to college. We shall miss these girls. We welcome three new employees to our office - JANE BOUSH, KAY WOOD and CHARMAINE GRAY. We also extend a warm welcome back to GENEVA HUNTER who returns to us after a leave of absence. VIRGINIA HARDY is back with us after recovering from a fall in which she received a broken ankle. PHYLLIS WHITECOTTON has also joined the staff again. We're happy to have you back, Phyllis.

Your reporter's husband, who is serving with the U. S. Navy in Long Beach, Calif., was home on a fifteen-day leave recently. While he was here, we enjoyed a wonderful Labor Day in Nags Head, N. C. DIANNE JENKINS enjoyed a part of her vacation in Darlington, S. C., over the Labor Day weekend. TONI HALE has returned to us, tanned from her sunny vacation in Florida.

We wish DENNIS and Pam HARGRAVE good luck in their new apartment at the John Yancey. We all extended a "Happy Birthday" to MARY THOMPSON, our manager, on Monday. We hope she will have many more to come.

ARCHITECTURE - Dru Warr

JIM and PEG WAITE have returned from a motor trip to Michigan, Ohio, and Indiana, where they visited family and friends. MILDRED KIRBY is presently on vacation and is motoring with her parents through Florida.

Sons and daughters of staff members who are entering or returning to college are: Randy Parker, freshman at Davidson College, Davidson, N.C.; Gwen Phillips, sophomore at Longwood College, Farmville, Va.; Mike Goff, freshman at Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N.C.; Pete Evans, freshman at Chowan College, Murfreesboro, N.C.; and John Moncrief, sophomore at Louisburg College, Louisburg, N.C.

TOM DREWRY's son, Bill, has returned to St. James School for Boys near Hagerstown, Md., as a high-school junior, and daughter, Virginia, has entered St. Catherine's School for Girls in Richmond as a sophomore. DON PARKER's son, Sheldon, has entered St. Andrew's Episcopal School, Middletown, Del., as a high-school sophomore.

Our sympathy goes to the family of John Pederson, a former CW employee who died in California on August 1st. John was married to the former Eleanor Handley, who also at the time of their marriage was employed by CW.

MOTOR HOUSE FRONT OFFICE - Evelyn Owen

Motor House vacationers this summer have been numerous. INGE GETTINGS spent some time with her family and concluded her vacation by helping her daughter get ready for college. FRAN CHAPMAN spent her leisure time sunning and funning with her family. BILL MILLER enjoyed his vacation with his son who has now returned to school. GRANT and LOUISE WASHBURN traveled through Georgetown and then on to the Peaks of Otter for a few days.

Our congratulations go to ANN ABBITT DIX on her recent marriage. We bid farewell to several employees. Lou Jones, who is vacationing in Canada, will be inducted into the Peace Corps this fall. Lou has been very helpful and a real delight to work with. Rix Riesser journeyed home for a visit before returning to college. We shall miss these young people and hope to have them working with us again.

COLLECTIONS - Susie Gibson

Peggy Thomas, assistant registrar, has left us. She is returning to the College of William and Mary to get her degree in Fine Arts. We know she will do well. Won't you, Peggy?

JOAN and Carl DOLMETSCH opened their back yard to the department for a surprise cookout honoring Peggy. Unfortunately, the guest of honor arrived forty minutes early! Nevertheless, a grand time was had by all.

TRIX RUMFORD has returned from vacationing on the Cape and in

The department welcomes a new member, JACKIE CORINTH. She is ELEANOR DUNCAN's new secretary and hails from Rocky Mount, N. C.

CRAFT SHOPS - Helen Vandermark

Welcome to new interpreters TERRY SINGLETON, BILL MORECOCK, WILLIAM BRAXTON and ED O'NEAL and apprentice leatherworker NAT COWLES. Several of our people have left to return to school or the service - TRAY COUSINS, JOHN PAJOT, CLAIRE URBANSKY, JAMES MAYFIELD and NORMAN DIXON.

Our best wishes go to Bill and NANCY PETERS REGISTER on their recent marriage. We all envy PAM MIDDLETON who is enjoying a holiday in London.

We were deeply grieved by the death of Roy Brown, who worked with the craft shops several years. Our sympathy also goes to ALBERT SKUTANS on the recent death of his mother.

MARY and HANK MAGEE visited their daughter who is serving with the Air Force in New England. Our lawn bowling team enjoyed an exciting week in Whitefield, N. H., but unfortunately came home without the trophy. We are happy to report that Queenie is back at work, pulling the horse cart, after a brief illness. Roger, our copy machine, has also been slightly under the weather but is making excellent copies now.

MIMEO-ADDRESSOGRAPH-SUPPLY - Anna Richardson

We bid a sad farewell to Carrie DePriest who left us to return to her home in Texas. In her place we welcome LYNN SHELDON from Toano. MAYLON HAMILTON has returned to work after spending a vacation in Nags Head and at home.

COMMISSARY - Hazel Majette

We welcome MIKE STURGES and his staff who have moved to the Commissary. A warm welcome also goes to BOB PERKINS. Bob replaces Ray

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Kief who retired from CW on September 1.

Those enjoying vacations are JAMES RUSSELL, CLYDE DEAN and FREDERICK SCOTT.

LODGE HOUSEKEEPING - Lola Larson

Employees taking vacations during the month of September are: VIR-GINIA BERKLEY, CATHERINE SMITH, MINNIE WRIGHT, RICHARD GRAY, and SAM HOLMES. Those who have just returned from vacations are CORAL ROGERS, WILLIE MAE LAWSON, ROBERT MANLEY, ROBERT CYPRESS, MYRTLE CHAPMAN, MARY McGRIFF, and ANNIE CUPID.

We welcome several new employees to our department - PETER BRANCHES, MARY HARRISON, MATTIE HUNDLEY, and JULIA COWELS. NANNIE MORGAN attended the Old Dominion Chapter meeting of the N. E. H. A. held in Williamsburg on September 9.

Get well wishes go to FRANCES DUNCAN who has been out sick.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to ROBERT MANLEY on the recent death of his sister.

CAMPBELL'S TAVERN - Editor

Our sympathy goes to HENDERSON and MELVIN MINKINS whose mother, Rose E. Minkins, died Thursday, September 5, in Williamsburg Community Hospital. Mrs. Minkins was also the mother of BEATRICE WRIGHT, who works for CW as a finisher-presser at the Laundry.

MERCHANDISING - Editor

Our deepest sympathy is extended to TALMADGE and SALLIE ALPHIN whose son, Sergeant Talmadge H. Alphin, Jr., was killed in action in Vietnam on August 23. Talmadge was a member of the Fifth Special Forces in the U. S. Army.

PRESENTATION - Eugenia Corrigan

The staff bid farewell to Roger Tatum who moved to Louisville, Kentucky. We wish him much success in his new job there.

PERSONNEL RELATIONS - Mary Hughes

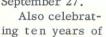
We are happy to have JANET JODZIEWICZ join us to take over our insurance section from NANCY GULDEN, who will be leaving us next month to devote more time to her family. Janet, whose husband Tom is a graduate student at the College, says her name is a lot easier to pronounce than it is to spell -- just say "Jos-o-wits."

MILLS BROWN has returned from his recent vacation which he spent enjoying the beach and sailing with his family.

Two Employees Top Tenth Year Here

Two CW employees celebrated their tenth year with CW during September.

Marking her tenth anniversary and pictured here is Anne Campana, secretary in the Press Bureau, September 27.



service but not pictured is Marian Bozarth, assistant supervisor of the Costume Shop, September 8.

Eunice Barron

The CW NEWS joins all employees in extending sympathy to the family of employee Eunice Barron, who died Tuesday, September 10, in Williamsburg Community Hospital after a long illness.

Eunice was employed in September of 1962 and had been secretary to Luther Mitchell in the Group Visits Department since that time.

Survivors include a sister, and a brother.

Captain Peach Marks Twenty-Fifth Year With Colonial Williamsburg

Samuel J. E. Peach, Jr., chief of Property Security in the Division of Visitor Accommodations and Mer-

chandising, celebrated twenty-five years of service with CW on September 15.

Captain Peach joined Colonial Williamsburg in 1943 as chief of the

Police Section. In June of this year he was named to his present position with the transfer of the police to the Office of Hotel Security in the VA &M Division.

Sam and his wife, Nadine, have two sons. He is a member of the Williamsburg Baptist Church, the Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police and the International Association of Chiefs of Police. Sam enjoys fishing in his spare time.





Alonzo Vaughan Retires After Long Career Here

Alonzo T. Vaughan, bricklayer foreman in AC&M, will reture from Colonial Williamsburg on October 1, 1968. "Red" as he is known to CWers, began his long career here in 1928 with CW's former Construction and Maintenance Department. He held the position of bricklayer foreman from 1948 until he became ill in 1966. He has been on Total and Permanent Disability leave the past two years.

Red worked on the construction of both the Governor's Palace and the Capitol Building as well as almost all of the other buildings in the Historic Area.

Red and his wife, Mattie, have six daughters and one son. He is a member of the Ruritan Club.

Local School System Offers Adult Education Courses

A variety of adult education courses will be offered this fall by the Williamsburg-James City County school systems.

The Adult Basic Education Program, for persons with less than an eighth grade education, will be taught by Albert E. Nettles, principal of Bruton Heights School. Class work will cover basic reading, writing and arithmetic and is offered free of charge to anyone interested. The course, which is funded by the Federal Government, will meet every Monday and Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Both individualized and group instruction will be available. Persons who would like more information about this course should contact Mr. Nettles at Bruton Heights.

The Adult General Education Program, which is headed by James Blair's V.O.T. coordinator Thomas Richardson, features a variety of courses for interested persons. On Monday mights classes in Sewing, Beginning Shorthand, English, Beginning Typewriting, and Choral Music will be offered. Advanced Bookkeeping and French will be offered on Tuesday evenings and Math will be offered on Wednesday nights. All classes will begin at 7:00 p.m. and end at either 9:00 or 10:00 p.m. depending on the course. Other courses will be offered if there is sufficient demand. Tuition fees for these classes range from \$15.00 to \$18.00. The English and

Eleven CWers Celebrate Fifteen Years Of Service

Eleven CW employees topped fifteen years of service here during the month of September.

Celebrating their fifteenth year

with CW and pictured here are Nathaniel Smith, truck driver in Building Maintenance, September 1; James Burnett, construction carpenter, Septem-



ber 10; Peter A. G. Brown, director of AARFAC and special projects, September 14; Josephine Clower, pantrywoman at the Lodge, September 22; Olivia Driver, kitchen helper at the Lodge, September 22; Walter Johnson, gardener, September 23; Robert Charity, laborer in Building Maintenance, September 28.













Also marking fifteen years of service in September but not pictured above are Russell L. Moore, stockroom manager at the Motor House Gift Shop, September 14; Lloyd Payne, Magazine supervisor, September 16; Layton Sarver, patrolman in CW's Hotel Security Department, September 21; Paul Garnett, preparator in the Department of Collections, September 28.

Freshman Night (Cont.)

group then went to the Capitol for a guided tour of the building.

Following tours, dancing and musical performances were held and light refreshments were enjoyed by all. Appearing before the newcomers————Continued on Page 4

Math courses lead to the taking of the General Equivalency Diploma test. Persons interested in taking any of these courses should contact Mr. Richardson at James Blair.

CW employees who plan to take courses are asked to check first with their supervisors to make sure attending class will not conflict with their work schedules.

Jane Iseley

New Conference Center Auditorium Opens Here Late In September

CW's newest and most exciting visitor facility will open here late in September.

The new auditorium, adjoining the Williamsburg Lodge and Conference Center, will serve a dual function for Colonial Williamsburg. In the busy summer months it will be used as an auxiliary Information Center thus relieving the crowding that occurs at the Information Center. During the fall, winter, and spring seasons the auditorium will be used by visiting conference and seminar groups and for local functions.

The 482 seat auditorium is flanked by three galleries. The enclosed west gallery is designed to house exhibits. The open east gallery features a blue flagstone walk and brick arched arcade which continues the overall architectural design of the northern portion of the Conference Center. Here, as well as inside the entrance gallery, hang Copenhagen lanterns.

The entrance gallery, which continues without interruption into the north gallery of the Conference Center, is furnished to complement the decor of the northern end of the Conference Center. This entire area will be used for information desks and other visitor services during the summer months.

The handsome auditorium is decorated in various shades of blue for seats, curtains, and carpets. Retractable tablet arms at each seat provide each person with a convenient surface for note-taking. Woven, natural-colored reed sidewalks have been installed for acoustical reasons. A controllable sound absorbent curtain, located between these walls and the reflective outer side walls, permits acoustical adjustments to secure the desired sound qualities.

The large curved movie screen, which is the same type found at the Information Center, will be used for the showing of "Williamsburg - The Story of a Patriot" and other CW films. The stage is also equipped with an additional motorized ceiling mounted screen which is available for slide showing and similar presentations. Aisle microphones are also available for audience participation. In addition, a wide variety of lighting effects may be had in the event of live productions.

The auditorium's projection booth is complete with the newest audiovisual equipment and lighting controls. Three projectors have been installed here - two for the showing of "The Patriot" and other CW films, and one 16 mm projector. An all-purpose slide projector will be installed later this year.

David Warren Hardwick and Partners, Richmond, designers of The Motor House Terrace Wings and The Cascades Restaurant and Meeting Center, were architects for the auditorium. Construction was done by Taylor and Parrish, Contractors, also of Richmond. H. Chambers and Company of Baltimore were in charge of furnishings and decor. Frank La Grande of Sarasota, Florida, served as consultant in projection and optics. CW vice president, Charlie Hackett, served as owners representative, assisted by the Division of Architecture, Construction and Maintenance.

FRESHMAN NIGHT, CONTINUED

were the Colonial Williamsburg Fifes and Drums, the Eighteenth-Century Band of Musick, banjoist Cecil Houck, balladier Tayler Vrooman, vocalist Dennis Cogle and the costumed colonial dancers.

After their performance, the colonial dancers invited the students to join them on the stage for the Virginia Reel. The festivities concluded about 10:00 p.m.

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Roy Brown

The CW NEWS joins employees in extending sympathy to the family of employee Roy M. Brown, who died Thursday, September 5, in Williamsburg Community Hospital after a long illness.

Roy had been employed here for seventeen years, first as a carpenter in the Division of Architecture, Construction and Maintenance and, since 1966, as a journeyman cabinetmaker in the Craft Shops Department.

He is survived by his wife, Elsie, two daughters, a son, three sisters, three brothers, and three grandchildren. His son-in-law, Gene Burleson, is superintendent of CW's Upholstery Shops.

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Above, a view of the entrance gallery of the new auditorium.

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Above, a view of the auditorium looking from the stage towards the projection booth.

AARFAC (Cont.) -

craftsmen whose techniques are handed down through centuries from father to son, thus keeping alive the traditional conventions of form and decoration. Their art is a true expression of the community's heritage, religion, and sense of identity.

Using materials immediately on hand, their imagination transforms wool and cotton rugs resplendent with vibrant colors especially attractive to modern eyes that are trained on abstract art. From clay they create heavily decorated miniature churches which are placed on rooftops of the villages of Ayacucho in the hopes that they may fend off evil spirits. The clay bulls of Pucara, painted in engobe

with flowers and scrolls, attest to the cultural impact of the conquistadores who first imported these animals.

Spanish, too, are the angels, saints, and warriors of painted terracotta. Their delicate flesh tones and stylized mannerisms are reminiscent of the Spanish Baroque, and yet the figures are earth-bound, naive, and natural -- qualities that bring to mind the consistently creative force of the popular imagination that makes these objects true statements of the rich cultural heritage of Peru.

The Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Folk Art Collection is open every day to the public, free of charge. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9p.m. Monday through Saturday, and on Sunday from 12 noon till 9 p.m.

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