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CW's Annual Lawn Bowling Season Opened Here Early In April

The coming of spring is heralded elsewhere by the beginning of the baseball season, but an older and different sport claimed visiting fans' attention in Williamsburg as CW's annual lawn bowling season opened here on April 3.

The 1968 Colonial Craftsmen's Lawn Bowling League got underway on Market Square Green at 5:00 p.m. with a match pairing two contenders for the year's title - the Fatheads and the Landscapers. On Friday, April 5, two other preseason favorites, the Blacksmiths and Windmillers, squared off as did the Cabinet Makers and Journeymen. The Silversmiths is the seventh of the three-man teams in the league, composed of costumed and other employees of Colonial Williamsburg.

Intra-league play will continue several afternoons a week through the first week in May, when the first half of the schedule is completed. Second half play will commence soon thereafter, ending in late June. At least one match will be staged each Monday, Wednesday and Friday during the season. Winners of the two halves will then meet to determine an overall champion.

Lawn bowling, the sport of eighteenth-century colonial aristocrats, has been played in England since at least 1299, and was brought to America by the Jamestown colonists. The game somewhat resembles the Italian sport of "bocci," as players roll an oblong "bowl" across a close-cropped green in an attempt to place it closest to a small white ball, known as a "jack."

The rules of play today are the same as in colonial times, but the

decorum of the players in modern times has evidently improved considerably from the eighteenth century. One seventeenth century observer, Charles Cotton, author of the "Compleat Gamester," described the colonial lawn bowling scene as "a school of wrangling," with heckling by on-lookers and fretting and swearing by losers.

Visitors who are guests at the Williamsburg Inn, Lodge and the Motor House are offered the opportunity to take part in the sport themselves on recently opened greens adjacent to the Inn.

Militia Musters Scheduled Through Early October

Market Square Green became a kaleidoscope of color and sound on April 8 with CW's first Militia Muster of the season.

The costumed Colonial Williamsburg Militia Company and Fifes and Drums will perform the authentic eighteenth-century military drill for the benefit of visitors each week through early October.

A special muster was held for Easter weekend visitors. The spring schedule calls for a muster each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon at 5:15 p.m.

The ceremony begins with a march-on by the militiamen and the fifers and drummers. During the narrated program the colonial soldiers perform an eighteenth century manual of arms and firing exercises, using antique muskets, and end their demonstration with a firing of two ancient artillery pieces. The brightly garbed

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George F. Kennan Will Deliver Annual "Prelude" Address

George F. Kennan, educator, diplomat, historian and expert on Soviet affairs, will deliver the annual Prelude to Independence address here on Saturday, June 1.

The address will mark the high point in the 50-day Prelude to Independence celebration held in this former capital of the Virginia colony. It commemorates the period from May 15 to July 4, 1776, when significant political debate and legislative activity in Williamsburg established the momentum that led to the adoption of the Declaration of Independence in Philadelphia 192 years ago.

Kennan is currently a permanent professor at the school of historical studies at the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, N.J. With the exception of a year as Eastman visiting professor and fellow of Balliol College at Oxford University in 1967-68 and as Ambassador to Yugoslavia in 1961-63, he has been in Princeton since 1956.



Kennan was a member of the U. S. Foreign Service from 1926 until his retirement in 1953. During this period he was assigned to numerous posts where he developed an outstanding knowledge of the Soviet Union. Prior to the re-opening of the U.S. Embassy in Moscow, he served in "listening posts" in Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. In 1933 he went to Moscow with Ambassador William Bullitt to re-establish diplomatic relations, and served there until 1936 with a brief assignment in Vienna in 1935. When the United States entered World War II Kennan was First Secretary in Berlin and was interned by Nazi Germany for seven months before being repatriated.

His post-war assignments included a return to Moscow as minister-

Many Eligible For More Vacation Under New Plan Effective - April 22, 1968

Colonial Williamsburg's policy of regular review and revision of employee benefits has paid off again in the form of increased vacation benefits. Carlisle H. Humelsine, CW president, announced on April 22 a revised vacation plan, which will affect all regular CW employees with the exception of officers and department heads.

CW employees who reach their next anniversary date on or after April 22 will accrue vacations in accordance with the following schedule:

1. Employees having less than five years' service....2 weeks' vacation.
2. Employees having five years' service or more, but less than fifteen years' service....3 weeks' vacation.
3. Employees having fifteen years' service or more....4 weeks' vacation.

The bonus vacations in recognition of the tenth, fifteenth and twentieth service anniversaries and each additional five years of service (as explained on pages 15-16 of "Your Job with CW") will continue in effect.

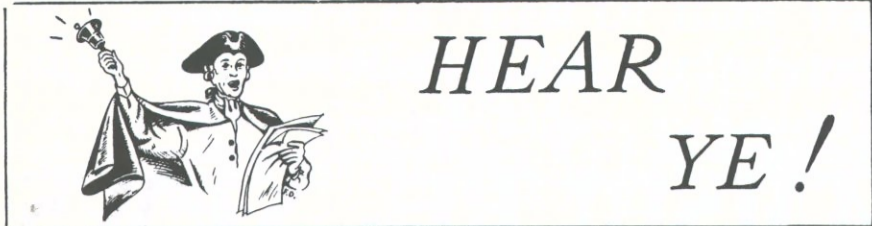
The revised plan marks the third time in less than seven years that vacation benefits have been liberalized for many CW employees, and is a reflection of Colonial Williamsburg's policy of maintaining its advanced position in the field of employee benefits.

Since 1958, when CW's employee benefit program underwent extensive revision, improvements have been made to the Hospitalization and Major Medical insurance plan, the Temporary Sickness Disability Benefits plan and the Retirement plan, in addition to the changes in the Vacation plan.



counselor in 1944 and as Ambassador in 1952. In between he served a variety of assignments in the State Department that led to his rise as chief architect of the U.S. policy of "containment" of the expansionist tendencies of the U.S.S.R. through application of "counterforce" wherever these tendencies might appear.

A native of Milwaukee and graduate of Princeton, Kennan has written a number of books on American foreign policy and Russian history. He has just won the National Book Award (Continued on Page Four)



AARFAC - Betty Wiggins

AARFAC bids a sad good-bye to DAVID GIVENS who moved on to bigger and better things with CW. We wish him well. And we welcome CLARENCE DAY as a new guard.

March was vacation month for AARFAC employees. OSBORNE TAYLOR, JEAN HILDRETH and SANDY PHARR took advantage of the warm spring weather and spent happy days away from work.

PETER BROWN also found time to take a vacation. He stayed in Williamsburg and entertained his brother, Clem, and family from Paris.

ARCHAEOLOGY - Margaret Williams

We welcome LOIS S. PATE who joined the staff as department secretary on April 1. A warm welcome also goes to PAULETTE HANCOCK who joined the staff on April 8.

COSTUME SHOP - Kate Rock

MARIAN BOZARTH and her husband have announced the marriage of her daughter, Marian Lane, to Kenneth Kreutz of Lexington, Ky. Our best wishes to the young couple who will live in Biloxi, Miss.

BESSIE PAGE and CARRIE JONES are enjoying spring vacations. Everything is operating in high gear here as we make ready for the largest summer yet in terms of numbers of people in costume.



PURCHASING AND ESTIMATING - Susan Page

BERVIN SAUNDERS is back after a short vacation spent fishing and working in his garden. He welcomes a new addition to his household, Skippy -- a baby pig.

CAFETERIA - Elizabeth Robinson

A warm welcome is extended to VERA EPPS who is our new supervisor. We also welcome back EDNA ROBERTS, CLIFTON STUKES, and RUFUS SANDRIDGE who have been out sick. SAM THOMAS has returned from a recent vacation.

MOTOR HOUSE HOUSEKEEPING - Mildred Webb

CARRIE SWEENEY spent several days of her vacation in Hagerstown, Md. visiting her son and his family. Carrie and DOROTHY CLARK attended the executive housekeepers meeting of the Old Dominion Chapter in Petersburg, Va. on April 8. Dorothy also accompanied her sister-in-law on a trip to Florida recently.

DOROTHY BROWN had as her recent guests her brother and family from Asheville, N.C. GRACE HYLEMAN spent her vacation in Asheville visiting her parents. ELIZABETH THORNTON spent a wonderful vacation in Huntington, W. Va., Ohio and Kentucky visiting her uncle and friends.

For the Easter holidays LELE COX had as her guest her daughter and family and neices from Roanoke, Va. and West Virginia. While on vacation NELLIE ABRAM had as her guest her sister from Mississippi.

We are happy to report that NANCY PETERSON's son John is much improved after suffering a serious head injury. We extend a warm welcome back to CLARA JOHNSON and REBECCA CHRISTIAN who have returned from a leave of absence. We wish KENNETH HASKINS every success in his new job in the VA mailroom.

The entire Motor House staff wishes to extend their sympathy to REBECCA TABB on the death of her husband, George W. Tabb. Mr. Tabb was also the brother of Eurqhardt Tabb, a waiter at Chowning's Tavern.



PUBLIC RELATIONS - Anne Campana

DON GONZALES's son John is recovering from a rib to arm bone graft and we are glad to hear that John will be playing drums in his combo despite the cast.

DICK SESSOMS and his wife, Sally, attended the wedding of Marguerite Gignilliat in Spartanburg, S.C. on March 23. Mrs. William Whitehurst Old, III can be reached at 446 Institute Hill, VMI, Lexington, Va. HUGH DeSAMPER

is back after completing two weeks of Naval reserve training at the Pentagon in Washington. Carol and the girls joined him there for the second week. NORM BEATTY reports that he and his family are happily installed in the David Morton House in the Historic Area.

A warm welcome is extended to JANE ABBOT, new staff writer in the Press Bureau. Jane hails from Lynchburg. We are sorry to learn of the illness of BUNNY TURVEY's father and wish him a speedy recovery.

And last but not least, your reporter had a very happy birthday.

COLLECTIONS - Susie Gibson

There have been many comings and goings within the department recently, which is not really unusual considering all the moving of furniture to the new exhibition buildings.

BARRY GREENLAW, TRIX RUMFORD, SUSIE GIBSON and JOHN DAVIS travelled to Baltimore to see the Maryland Furniture Show at the Baltimore Museum of Art. Lectures also have been high on the list of our activities. MILO NAEVE and JOAN DOLMETSCH spoke to Carl Dolmetsch's honors class at the College of William and Mary recently. JOHN DAVIS delivered a lecture on American Domestic Silver to a reunion of Winterthur Fellows at Winterthur.

The department hosted the Winterthur Fellows and some of their advisors recently. The students were here on a field trip and seemed very interested in everything we could tell them concerning Williamsburg. A party and various dinners lightened their learning hours, and we hope they enjoyed themselves as much as we enjoyed them.

Our best wishes go to DEL WENZEL, who was married March 23 to Jane Oaks. TRIX RUMFORD will be moving into the John Blair Kitchen April 27. Perhaps she will give cooking lessons, using all those herbs and spices in her garden?

Visiting Dignitaries Puzzler



- ACKROYD (ENGLAND)
- BAUDOIN (BELGIUM)
- CHEN (CHINA)
- CHUNG HEE PARK (KOREA)
- CHURCHILL
- DEAN RUSK
- DULLES
- EISENHOWER
- ERLANDER (SWEDEN)
- FAISAL (SAUDI ARABIA)
- FREDERIKA (GREECE)
- FRONDIKI (ARGENTINA)
- GENERAL NE WIN (BURMA)
- GRONCHI (ITALY)
- HAMMARSKJOLD
- HEUSS (GERMANY)

- HUSSEIN (JORDAN)
- INDIRA GANDHI (INDIA)
- ISMET INONU (TURKEY)
- MACAPAGAL (PHILLIPINES)
- MOHAMMED V (MOROCCO)
- MORALES (HONDURAS)
- ORLICH (COSTA RICA)
- PAPANDREOU (GREECE)
- PRADO (PERU)
- PRINCE ALBERT (BELGIUM)
- QUEEN MOTHER (ENGLAND)
- SIHANOUK (CAMBODIA)
- TITO (YUGOSLAVIA)
- TOYNBEE
- TRUMAN
- YAMEOGO (UPPER VOLTA)

In the box above you will find the names of many U.S. and foreign dignitaries who have visited colonial Williamsburg over the years. The names are spelled out horizontally, vertically, diagonally and backwards. As you spot each one, circle it.

Travel Writers Will Tour Williamsburg Area

A week-long tour for 20 blue-ribbon travel writers will open in Williamsburg on April 28 and cover the Eastern portion of Virginia.

Magazines represented in the tour will include Holiday, Redbook, Seventeen, Bride and Home, Changing Times, Vista/USA, American Motorist, Home Garden, Bride's, Better Homes & Gardens, National Geographic and Woman's Day.

Newspaper travel editors scheduled to come are from the Toronto Globe and Mail, Boston Globe, Washington Star, and Philadelphia Bulletin. A travel correspondent from NBC will be included, and there will be at least one top-flight freelance travel writer.

Invitations to approximately 40 distinguished travel writers and editors were issued early in March by Michael Frome of Alexandria, noted conservationist writer, freelancer and travel editor of Changing Times, on behalf of Governor Godwin.

George Wright, director of travel in CW's Division of Development, is operations director for the entire Eastern Tour. Hugh DeSamper, director of CW's Press Bureau, is assisting George on the Eastern Tour as coordinator for the Williamsburg headquarters, which includes the area from Virginia Beach to the James River Plantations. A Western Tour will be offered in the fall, covering the remainder of the state. It will be headed by Bob Harnsberger of Luray Caverns.

The group will stay at the Inn while here, and plans call for preview tours of the new exhibition buildings and the Cascades Restaurant-Meeting Center.

CW president Carlisle H. Humelsine will speak briefly to the group on Sunday evening in his capacity as chairman of the Virginia State Board of Conservation and Economic Development. The tour was conceived by the Governor's Advisory Committee on Travel, which is chaired by Tom McCaskey, CW vice president and director of Development.

Annie E. Taylor

The CW NEWS joins all employees in extending sympathy to the family of Annie E. Taylor who died April 18 in Williamsburg Community Hospital.

Annie had been an employee in the Division of Visitor Accommodations and Merchandising for more than twenty-six years, first working as a pantrywoman in the Lodge kitchen and since 1964 as an inspectress in the Lodge Housekeeping Department.

Survivors include her husband, Edmond S. Taylor, who also is an employee in the Lodge Housekeeping Department and a nephew, Philip A. Cooke, who is employed in the stockroom at the Craft House. Other survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Three CWers Top 15 Years Of Service

Three CWers recently topped their fifteenth year of service here. Celebrating over a decade of service and pictured below are Ruth Billups, finisher presser at the Laundry, April 14; James A. Callis, maintenance serviceman in the department of Mechanical Operations and Maintenance, April 28.



Also celebrating her fifteenth year with CW but not pictured here is Virginia Roseberg, administrative assistant in the Division of Public Relations, April 13.



Duncan Cocke Celebrates Thirtieth Anniversary Here

Duncan M. Cocke, vice president, celebrated his thirtieth anniversary of service with Colonial Williamsburg on April 18.

Duncan joined CW in 1938 as legal assistant. Prior to 1938 he worked for Colonial Williamsburg during summers while attending college and at one time served as an archaeological assistant.

He was named a vice president of Williamsburg Restoration, Inc., in 1947 and was appointed director of the Division of Corporate Relations in 1952. He became a vice president of Colonial Williamsburg, Inc., in 1958. In March, 1961, he was given new, broader responsibilities with the Office of the President and at that time relinquished certain of his corporate relations duties.

Duncan is currently a member of the Board of Trustees of the Williamsburg Community Hospital, Inc. and also serves as its secretary. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the Virginia State Bar Association, and of the Williamsburg Bar Association. He serves also as a director of the Williamsburg-James City Chamber of Commerce and also as a director of Blue Cross of Virginia.

Six Employees Celebrate Tenth Anniversaries

Six employees recently marked their tenth year of service with Colonial Williamsburg.

Pictured here are Thomas Thompson, tree surgeon in Landscape Construction and Maintenance, April 14; Leamon Wilder, CW bus driver in the department of Building Maintenance, April 18; Donald J. Gonzales, vice president and director of Public Relations, April 20; Elizabeth Gresham, public space maid at the Inn, April 21.



Not pictured here but also celebrating their tenth anniversaries are Shirley E. Anderson, flatwork finisher at the Laundry, April 13; Victoria Buie, maid at the Information Center, April 24.

Langon Gordon Marks 25th Year With CW

Langon J. Gordon, assistant superintendent of the Laundry, celebrated his twenty-fifth service anniversary with CW on April 22.

Jim joined CW as assistant superintendent of the Laundry in 1943. At the end of that year he left on a military leave of absence, returning to the same post in 1946.



From 1947 to 1951 Jim worked as head washman and later as dry cleaner. In 1957 he was again named to his current position as assistant superintendent of the Laundry operations.

Jim and his wife, Georgia, live in Williamsburg. He is a member of the Williamsburg Baptist Church and of the Elks Lodge. Jim's special interest is gardening.

Duncan is also a member of the Institute of Real Estate Management and of the Peninsula Industrial Commission. He currently serves on the Williamsburg Community Development Committee and on the James City County School Trustee Electoral Board.

Duncan and his wife, Minnie Cole, reside at "The Hobby," Williamsburg.



John Allan Joins CW As Director Of Restaurant Operations

Houston hotelman John Allan will become director of restaurant operations for Colonial Williamsburg in May, according to Rudolph Bares, Jr., vice president and director of the Division of Visitor Accommodations and Merchandising.

He will direct the food and beverage operations of CW's eight restaurants - including Chowning's, Campbell's and King's Arms Taverns - in the subsidiary business corporation of Colonial Williamsburg. He succeeds Raymond J. Kief who has been serving as acting director since the departure of George Fauerbach on January 31. Ray will continue his duties as purchasing agent for restaurant operations.

Allan, a native of Machais, Maine, is a graduate of the Cornell University School of Hotel Administration where he earned a bachelor of science degree in 1958. He began his hotel training with the Hotel Corporation of America in Boston and joined the Warwick Hotel in Houston as food and beverage manager in 1962. He rose rapidly through the positions of assistant manager, executive assistant manager, assistant general manager and became resident manager of the 500-room hotel in 1965.

Married and the father of four children, Allan served three years as a commissioned officer in the U. S. Naval Reserve. He is president of the Houston Hotel Managers Association and a board member of the Hotel-Motel Greeters International, the Texas Hotel-Motel Association, and the Houston Restaurant Association.

Reminder

Daylight Saving Time will be in effect from 2:00 a.m. Sunday, April 28 until 2:00 a.m. Sunday, October 27.

Proud Parents

Charles E. Brown, junior cook, Campbell's, and Gloria Brown, seamstress, Costume Shop, a son, Richard Terrell, born March 21, 7 lbs.

CW Participates In "Best Of Both Worlds" American Promotional Display In London

Mason Bryar Studios Ltd., London.

Colonial Williamsburg's participation in a 46-day effort to stimulate additional two-way trade between England and the United States has been termed a success by Bob Spurgeon, general sales manager in CW's Department of Merchandising.

The six-week "Best of Both Worlds" promotion closed Sunday, April 14, at Harrods department store in London, the originator of the effort. The exhibition of American and British goods, which opened February 28, was the first such promotion to be supported by the U. S. Commerce Department in England.

"I would say the reaction of British shoppers during the promotion was highly favorable. We felt our participation was well presented and brought credit to American business and Colonial Williamsburg," Bob noted. Bob was one of several CW officials who visited Harrods in London during the time of the exhibition.

The American display, which included a Gemini space capsule and American-produced consumer products, featured a re-creation of a colonial Williamsburg type "street" with costumed sales personnel in the shops and other colonial-type buildings.

The scene included painted wooden facades of the King's Arms Tavern, a barber shop (wigmaker), the Raleigh Tavern and a millinery shop. Merchandise included china, glass, brass, iron, pewter, fabrics and wallpaper as well as wooden accessories and prints. All were authentic WILLIAMSBURG reproductions of eighteenth-century items in the Williamsburg collection.

Decoration of the shops and other buildings were faithfully copied from original interior designs with wallpaper and matching printed cotton fabrics, carefully color-matched heavy velour curtains and plain floor coverings. Colors were restricted to the Williamsburg paint range.

Colonial Williamsburg provided some of the costumes for the sales personnel at Harrods. The historic link between England and Williamsburg was conveyed through a separate display including maps and photographs of high British official visiting in Williamsburg.

Some of the other items which CW provided for the promotion were three films - The Patriot, Eighteenth Century Life, and Williamsburg Restored. Woodward and Lothrop's department store in Washington, D.C., also loaned several of their mechanical window displays for the Harrods exhibition. The window sets, which were completed in 1966, portray simulated scenes in colonial Williamsburg.

Harrods officials cited two purposes for the promotion. The first was a response to the 158 British merchandise promotions held in American stores last year. The second reason was to show British goods to American buyers in England.



Costumed sales personnel at Harrods are shown above in one of several colonial-type shop facades which were designed for the display. Most of the merchandise shown here is from CW's Craft House.'

Kennan (Cont.)

for his latest book, entitled, "Memoirs." In 1957 he was awarded the Pulitzer prize in history for his book "Russian Leaves the War."

The series of events commemorated by the Prelude to Independence celebration began on May 15, 1776 when the Virginia Convention, meeting at the colonial Capitol, unanimously adopted the Virginia Resolution for Independence. In this action Virginia delegates to the Continental Congress in Philadelphia were instructed "to declare the United Colonies free and independent states, absolved from all allegiance to or dependence upon, the crown or parliament of Great Britain."

Other key historical dates in this period are June 12, 1776, when the Convention passed George Mason's Declaration of Rights, and June 29, 1776, when a plan of government was adopted and Patrick Henry elected the first governor of the Virginia Commonwealth.

Militia Muster (Cont.)

Fifes and Drums offer a medley of tunes and several special exercises connected with the muster.

The men who form the CW militia company represent the citizen-soldiers of the past and actually hold occupations similar to those of their predecessors of 200 years ago. Accordingly, they leave their colonial trades and crafts each muster day to attend and take part in the drills.

The Fifes and Drums group is made up of 20 first line musicians, representing a unit of regimental size under the Second Virginia Regiment colors. Members are all local school boys of the approximate age of the fifers and drummers of the eighteenth century.

A junior corps will have its first public exposure of the year Saturday, April 27, with the initial "Beating of the Drums" ceremony at noon. This popular event also will be held on Market Square Green, each Saturday of the season at the same time.

William Hall, Sr.

The CW NEWS joins all employees in extending sympathy to the family of retired employee William Hall, Sr., who died April 4 at his daughter's home here in Williamsburg.

William was employed here as a bricklayer tender in the department of Building Construction and Maintenance. He retired from CW in April of 1956 with more than eighteen years of service.

Survivors include three daughters, four sons, a sister and twenty-five grandchildren.

OPEN HOUSE AT NEW CASCADES RESTAURANT

The CW NEWS wishes to announce that all employees are invited to attend an open house at the new Cascades Restaurant on Sunday, May 5, from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served and employees will be given an opportunity to tour the restaurant meeting rooms and other facilities.

The new 200-seat restaurant, which officially opens at lunch time on Monday, May 6, will offer convenience and a gracious dining experience for visitors to Colonial Williamsburg.

Employees attending the open house are asked to use either the Motor House north parking lot or the parking area adjacent to the Student Activities Building.

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