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TYRRELL'S QUAIL HUNTING IS FAR-FAMED AND BRINGS GREAT ARMY OF HUNTERS

Birds Said to Be More Plentiful This Year Than in Past But Disregard by Few of Game Laws Is Said to Be Causing Farmers to Post Their Lands and Thus Penalize the True Sportsmen

The quail season opened last week with a number of local hunters getting their daily limit of ten without much trouble. The birds are reported to be more plentiful this year than last year, particularly in the Alligator section where there are few hawks or cats to destroy the birds.

A number of Columbia hunters, including Floyd Cohoon, Tom Yerby, W. S. Carawan, Sam Woodley and wife, Jack Davenport, Hugh Martin and several others went out the first day with most of them getting the limit. Floyd Cohoon who was hunting with his son said there were at least 40 in the first covey they saw and that he killed eight out of the covey.

Mr. Cohoon did some experimenting with his young bird dog after first teaching him the meaning of commands. The dog did pretty good the first day, he said, contrary to the usual custom of pointers, who are usually hard to handle and just want to go. Good bird dogs, however, have been known to sell for as much as \$200.

It was estimated that there were about 50 out quail hunting Friday in places near Columbia; with at least 4 car loads going to Gun Neck.

Indiscriminate hunting by some visiting hunters in the past who have had no regard for property rights of the landowners nor for the bag limits has caused a number of farmers to post their lands against hunting and if such practices are carried out much further, the entire section will be unfavorably affected, Mr. Cohoon thinks. Mr. Cohoon, himself, is a strict believer in the sportsmanship of hunting and always regards the bag limits and other regulations that have been provided to prevent abuse and enable a greater enjoyment of hunting. "Some of those who hunt here are killers and not sportsmen, and their actions are penalizing the true sportsmen," he said.

In regard to the abuse by some people of the game laws, Ernest Mosely, game protector, pointed out that there are some people who consider game laws as an abridgement of their personal liberties. This is not the case, however, he pointed out, as the restrictions are made which are deemed necessary over a period of time to prevent the game from being entirely destroyed, in order that the game may increase and that in time the hunters may enjoy "their rights" more.

Mr. Mosely also suggested that farmers might plant peas in their hedgerows which would serve the double purpose of providing covering for the birds and also feed.

Also there are the provisions by which farmers in cooperation with the state department of conservation and development may have their farms placed in the category of sanctuaries, the purpose of which is to restrict indiscriminate hunting and to allow the game to propagate and increase. There are sanctuaries where hunting is allowed by securing a permit daily from the landowner, and there are other sanctuaries where hunting is prohibited and the game allowed to increase to make better hunting at some future time.

The county and state licenses sold in Tyrrell County this year are in proportion to those of other years but the sale of non-resident licenses has fallen short this year, Mr. Mosely said.

GENUINE ARMY BUGLE FOR SOME SMART TYRRELL BOY

A genuine new bugle like regular Army buglers use, polished solid brass is a gift the Tribune will give some boy scout, or other lad, who will get up a club of eight yearly subscriptions, or the equivalent thereof, to the Tyrrell Tribune at \$1.50 a year.

This is a gift worth going for, for it could not be bought for less than \$5 and one has to get only \$12 worth of subscriptions. Address: TYRRELL COUNTY TRIBUNE, Columbia, N. C.

THIS NEWSPAPER

Seeks to aid in the improvement of Tyrrell County in any manner possible. It will endeavor to keep constantly before the public, the needs of this section, and will give publicity to every movement to aid in getting our needs filled.

It is not interested in any personal or factional differences, and doesn't expect to engage in politics. We have not been able to see any more advantage in running a political newspaper, than in running a political hotel, filling station or store.

A newspaper is a business proposition, worthy of patronage only so long as it is useful, and gives something in return for that patronage. Its duty is to its advertisers and subscribers who pay their money to get something worth while from it. If it discharges that duty, the community will benefit.

We cordially invite the citizens to call our attention to matters of public interest that are calculated to aid the development of the county. We invite them to remind us promptly of oversights and errors. It is the only way we can improve and uphold the high standard we seek to maintain.

THE EDITOR.

CONGRATULATES TYRRELL'S NEWSPAPER



LINDSAY C. WARREN, the First District's Congressman, upon hearing of the establishment of a newspaper to serve the people of Tyrrell County, thought the idea a good one, and sent the following message. . . . "Your vision and courage in establishing a newspaper in a section which has so sorely needed this service is to be commended. This newspaper will do lots in cementing the friendly trading and social relationship existing among its sister counties, and I, for one am indeed proud to know that another thriving Eastern North Carolina town can boast a newspaper. I want to salute Columbia in another milestone reached in its era of progress."

EDENTON ROTARY GUESTS AT MEN'S CLUB MEETING

Amiable Spirit of Levity Prevails in Spontaneous Program at Columbia

The Columbia Business Men's Club was host to the Edenton Rotary Club at the fortnightly meeting Tuesday night in the Methodist church annex. The meeting was presided over by president Frank Griffin.

J. C. Meekins extended the welcome to the visiting Rotarians and also to Charles Bond, editor of the Tyrrell County Tribune, who was also a guest of the club.

C. Earl Cohoon presented Spec Jones, president of the visiting Rotary club who in turn presented various members of the club who responded with levity and with serious remarks about the good dinner prepared by the ladies at Columbia and about the "good fishing, hunting and everything" in Tyrrell County.

Also several of the members of the Business Men's Club were recognized, including W. T. Crutchfield, Floyd E. Cohoon, J. C. Meekins, and the Rev. Alfred L. Chaplin.

Referring to the mention of such a casual inter-city meeting as promoting solidarity of relations and purposes, J. C. Meekins interposed a serious thought when he suggested that "if a casual meeting of this kind will promote solidarity, what could we do if we really get together."

A sumptuous dinner was served.

BOARD CHAIRMEN AND SENATOR TO CONFER

C. L. Bonner, of Swan Quarter, chairman of the Hyde County board of commissioners, and W. S. Sykes, of Columbia, chairman of the Tyrrell County board of commissioners will confer with Senator W. B. Rodman in Washington, N. C., Tuesday, December 12, in regard to the Fairfield-Columbia road project. County Attorney George T. Davis of Hyde, who is also representative, has also been invited to the conference.

This fall has seen farmers of Johnston County turning more than ever to the growing of small grains, reports Assistant Farm Agent R. M. Holder.

REP. KNIGHT WELCOMES THE TYRRELL TRIBUNE



We are glad to have the Tyrrell Tribune come to our county. In my opinion a county newspaper will serve to tie the Tyrrell and her neighboring counties closer together. Through this paper we will be able to keep in close touch with our neighboring counties and they with Tyrrell.

This is also the proper time for the people of Tyrrell to put their shoulders to the wheel and bring to the surface the real opportunities that our county afford.

So, good people of Tyrrell, let's boost the new paper, and it will surely boost us.

ENTHUSIASM FOR TYRRELL PAPER IS EXPRESSED

Columbia Citizens at Random Express Approval of the Advent of a Newspaper

Expression of approbation was general in Columbia and other sections of Tyrrell County last week when the announcement was made to various citizens that Tyrrell County was to have its own weekly newspaper. The Woman's Club, it was learned, had been among other civic organizations trying to secure a Tyrrell County paper.

Typical of the comments made by persons at random in Columbia as the reporter went around making acquaintances were these:

Mrs. Effie Brickhouse, postmaster: "We certainly are glad to have you with us, and we are looking forward eagerly to a paper of our own."

Miss Sara L. Taft, register of deeds: "I think it is just fine that we are going to have a county paper."

J. F. Schlez, theatre manager: "I'm mighty glad to learn Tyrrell County is going to have a paper. It will be a big help to the county and section."

Mrs. W. T. Crutchfield, president Parent-Teachers Association: "I am so thrilled that we are going to have a county paper."

B. Ray Cohoon, sheriff: "We are mighty glad that you are going to start a paper and I wish you all the success in the world. You can count on me for my fullest cooperation."

H. H. Harris, county farm agent: "I'm certainly glad we are to have (Continued on last page)

A WOMAN POSTMASTER IS LEADING THE WAY



MRS. EFFIE A. BRICKHOUSE, postmistress of Tyrrell County gets the credit for providing her county with the most up-to-date post office building in the Southern Albemarle country. Mrs. Brickhouse has recently had constructed a large brick post office at Columbia, with new fixtures.

RED CROSS ENDS SUCCESSFUL ROLL CALL IN TYRRELL

The Rev. Alfred L. Chaplin, Roll Call Chairman, Reports Increase

The Red Cross membership roll call came to a successful close in Tyrrell County this week, it was reported by the Rev. Alfred L. Chaplin, roll call chairman. To date 135 members have been secured which is the largest number ever secured by the Tyrrell County chapter and which represents a 35 per cent increase over the members secured in the last drive. There were 113 white members and 22 colored members secured.

"I consider the roll call this year highly successful," Mr. Chaplin stated yesterday, "since we have been able to increase our membership 35 per cent over last year. Our sincere appreciation is extended to all who helped in the canvass and to all who enlisted as members of the Red Cross."

Chairmen of the canvassing organization were: Columbia school teachers, R. L. Litchfield; Columbia business district, W. T. Crutchfield; Columbia residential, Mrs. J. W. Hamilton; Columbia colored school teachers, Prof. S. P. Dean; Gun Neck, Mrs. Lem Cohoon; Rydar's Creek, Mrs. B. F. Spencer; Travis, Mrs. Rena Liverman; Suuppernong, Mrs. L. L. Gibbs; Alligator, Mrs. B. H. Cullisher; Sound Side, Mrs. Rachel Woodard; and Columbia colored, Mrs. C. T. Peel.

A list of members will be published in a subsequent issue.

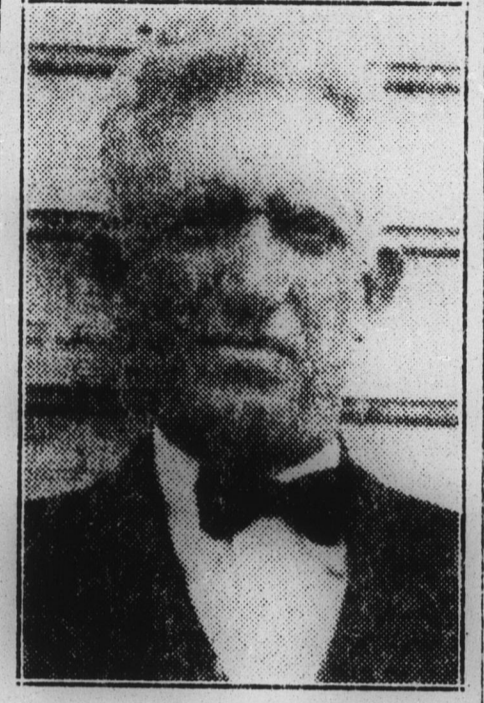
TWO BAND CONCERTS SOON AT COLUMBIA

The band boosters club met at the agricultural building in Columbia Tuesday night and decided to give a benefit concert by the Columbia high school band at the courthouse Saturday afternoon and also to give a nickel concert at the Columbia high school next Wednesday afternoon. The proceeds will go on the purchase price of uniforms.

LIST TAKERS FOR 1940 NAMED BY COMMISSIONERS

W. S. Sykes Reappointed as Chairman; List Takers Begin Work January 1

W. S. Sykes of Columbia, route



3, was reappointed chairman and the tax list takers named for the 1940 listing, which will begin January 1 this year instead of April 1 as heretofore, at the December meeting of the Tyrrell County board of commissioners Monday.

The list takers for the various townships who will work under Miss Magnolia Owens, tax supervisor, follow:

Alligator township, D. M. Pledger; Columbia township, R. L. Swain; Gun Neck township, F. T. Armstrong; Suuppernong township, F. R. Brickhouse; and South Fork township, W. M. Barnes, Jr.

A committee was appointed to appraise the Betty Lumber Company property. This committee is composed of H. T. Davenport, A. W. Houtz, F. L. Liverman and B. R. Harrell.

The continuation certificate from the bonding company for Miss Sara L. Taft, register of deeds, was accepted.

A committee appointed at the last meeting to investigate sheep killed by dogs made its report.

Yearly reports from various officers, including three justices of the peace, were received and ordered filed. Resolutions were passed requesting that other justices of the peace make their reports by the next meeting.

Other business included the routine bills which were audited and ordered paid.

NEW MILL ON 94 WILL SAW 25,000 FEET IN A DAY

Richmond Cedar Works Plant Under Construction Will Step Up Employment

A new saw mill to turn out 25,000 board feet daily is under construction at Gun Neck by the Richmond Cedar Works and is almost completed. It will give employment to 20 or 25 men a day and will open up a great activity in the Gun Neck section which will also extend to Dare County where the company has several thousand feet of timber near Buffalo City. One example of the benefits due to come to Tyrrell County and its neighbors, Hyde and Dare with the advent of better roads. This mill is on route 94. It is doubtful if the company would have contemplated any great investment had not the project of surfacing the road been well under way. Once the road has been completed between Columbia and Swan Quarter it is likely that many other developments will occur in the Fairfield vicinity and other parts of Hyde and Terrell as well as to make the road a proper investment for the state.

A small shingle mill has been in operation for the past two years at the site of the large mill now being constructed. A commissary and filling station will be operated at this location, which is opposite of the entrance to the Gun Neck community and fifteen miles south of Columbia.

MARRIAGES OFF SINCE NEW LAW

Miss Sara L. Taft, register of deeds, in her yearly report to the county commissioners Monday reported the sale of 47 marriage licenses for the preceding 12 months as compared with 66 for the same period last year. The decline is typical to that in most other counties since the new marriage law requirements were enacted at the last legislature, Miss Taft said.

ALLIGATOR RIVER BRIDGE TAKES FIRST PLACE ON LIST OF TYRRELL'S NEEDS

Extension of Route 64 to Seashore Would Put County on Main Street of North Carolina, Increase Incomes of Citizens, and Result in Development of Entire Area

HANGS UP RECORD IN PRESCRIPTION FILLING



EDWARD P. COHOON is one of the outstanding business figures in the splendid town of Columbia. He operates one of the best drug stores in the state, and manages a growing business. In 1935 while employed by the Peoples Drug Co., Inc., of Washington, D. C., one of the largest all American drug companies in the world, he filled 37,000 prescriptions. Naturally such experience served him in good stead when he began to serve the people of his home town in his own drug store. A visit to the Tyrrell County capital is not complete without knowing Mr. Cohoon.

The first great concern of Tyrrell County is to achieve the bridging of Alligator River along with the completion of Route 94 connecting with Hyde County. Only then will the county be united with its neighbors in keeping with the spirit and letter of the highway act.

Until this project is completed, which by the way would cost \$300,000 to \$400,000, this immediate region cannot enjoy its resources to the utmost. The timber industry, the agricultural interests, the sportsmen, fishermen, and tourists, cannot make the most of this exceptional region.

Dare County resorts would profit immensely from this great improvement, not only in the increased number of tourists that would visit its attractions, but in the number of lots and cottages that would be added, and in having a ready supply of produce and foodstuffs made easily available. The people of Tyrrell would have an increased market for vegetables, poultry and meats.

The sentiment in Columbia and surrounding country is now strong for the construction of this bridge, and an organized effort for it will be made next spring. The people here feel encouraged by the fact that strong endorsement was given for the project last summer by Senator Wilkins P. Horton of Chatham County, one of the most prominent candidates for Governor, who made his formal announcement this week.

FULL TIME HOME SUPERVISOR NOW IN TYRRELL UNIT

Staff of FSA Office Becomes Full Personnel Unit as of December 1

With the appointment of Miss Millie B. Glisson of Goldsboro December 1, as a full time home supervisor with the Farm Security Administration office in the second story of the Meekins building at Columbia, the Tyrrell office becomes a complete unit with full time personnel, it was announced by N. B. Baker, assistant district supervisor.

Miss Glisson is a graduate of Guilford College with the degree of B. S. in home economics and succeeds Mrs. Elizabeth M. Graham who until her recent transfer as home supervisor in Nash County divided her time between Tyrrell and Washington counties. Mrs. Sabrie W. Reid who has had part of Washington County and Tyrrell County since Mrs. Graham was transferred is now full time home supervisor in Washington County.

Miss Julia Dixon, the junior clerk typist, completes the personnel of the Tyrrell office. Any clients desiring to contact the FSA office will find Mr. Baker and Miss Glisson in the second story of the Meekins building opposite the courthouse.

TYRRELL SCHOOLS TO CLOSE DECEMBER 22

All Tyrrell County schools will close Friday, December 22, for Christmas holidays with the classes being resumed January 8, it was announced this week by County Superintendent W. T. Crutchfield. Mr. Crutchfield stated that that was the schedule adopted by the board of education for all the schools but there might be schools who had last time which might adopt a different schedule to make up missed time.

TYRRELL RED CROSS AIDING HOMELESS MAN

Contributions of clothing, furniture and other articles are being asked by Mrs. V. H. Durrance, disaster chairman of the Tyrrell County Red Cross, for S. H. Mizelle, colored of Travis, whose home was burned two weeks ago. Mizelle's little boy was burned to death in the fire and another child, a girl, received serious burns.

Anyone desiring to make contributions of clothing or furniture may leave them with Mrs. Durrance at her home or at Edward Cohoon's drug store, Mrs. Durrance said.