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SEASHORE PARK GROUP TO BEGIN SURVEY FOR LAND DONATIONS SOON

Frank Stick of Manteo Named Temporary Secretary at \$200 a Month; Bruce Etheridge and Van Campen Heilner Also on Committee; To Contact Landowners of "Outer Banks" For Donations of Land

Director R. Bruce Etheridge of the Department of Conservation and Development, Van Campen Heilner of New York and Frank Stick of Manteo were named a committee to survey the area and communicate with land owners on the "outer banks" for the possibilities of land donations.

The committee was named in Raleigh Friday at a meeting of the Cape Hatteras Seashore National Park commission named recently by Governor Hoyer for the purpose of acquiring 10,000 acres of land for the establishment of the national park, the first project of its kind in the United States.

Frank Stick, Manteo artist and real estate promoter, was tendered the temporary secretaryship at a salary of \$200 a month.

Acquisition of the 10,000 acres of land as a minimum requirement of the National Park Service will be the chief aim of the commission. The committee will first approach landowners of the "banks" for donations of land and later will solicit private subscriptions for the purchase of additional acreage.

The proposed seashore park area would extend along the "outer banks" from Nags Head to Ocracoke and would provide a comparatively isolated recreation area for vacationers seeking solitude and wide expanses of beach and rugged coastline.

Promoters of the seashore park idea point out that the Great Smoky Mountains National Park in Western North Carolina and Tennessee already has outstripped Yellowstone National Park for the greatest number of visitors annually, and that a vast recreational area along the coast would balance the State's offering to tourists and give it a place of ranking prominence for the nation's tourists.

Projected plans of the National Park Service contemplate the reservation of the area in its natural conditions of sand dunes and scattered areas of forested land, preserving the existing landmarks and protecting the old shipwrecks which dot the coastline and give the section an added appeal.

Commission members said acquisition of the necessary acreage should be accomplished "fairly quickly."

Attending the session were Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Horne, Ex-Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Mrs. J. A. Buchanan of Durham, Coleman W. Roberts of Charlotte and Mr. Heilner.

Mrs. James H. R. Cromwell of Somerville, N. J., the former Doris Attenberg, was also present. Attending the session were Mr. Stan-Salem and R. Stanley Wahab of Baltimore, Md., other members of the commission, were absent.

LEAGUE BALL CATCHER HUNTING QUAIL HERE

Frankie Hayes, reported to be one of the best catchers in the American League, is spending several days in Columbia with Mr. and Mrs. J. Haywood Swain and getting his share of the quail which this county so plentifully affords. So far Frankie has been just as successful with a gun as he is catching a ball, according to the has been getting his bag limit number of birds he has killed. He daily.

Besides shooting birds, Mr. Hayes has taken to cutting wood in order to keep in shape during the winter months. He plans to be in Tyrrell County for approximately two weeks. He was accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. Swain's son and wife and little son, Bert, of Farmingdale, New Jersey.

WOMANS CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY JANUARY 17

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club will be held Wednesday night, January 17, at the home of Mrs. J. C. McClees. The hostesses will be Mesdames J. C. McClees, G. M. Garrett, J. W. Hamilton, and S. J. Holloway. An interesting program has been arranged for this occasion by the

Miss Irene Everton of Jamesville is visiting her brother, Russel Everton, on Road Street.

SECRETARY



FRANK STICK of Manteo, who has been named Secretary of the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Commission.

TIME TO DRIVE FOR ROADS IN SO. ALBEMARLE

Recent Federal Grant of
Near Four Million Dollars
Shou: Aid Bridges, Roads

That it is now time to make a drive for the needed roads and bridges in the southern Albemarle counties is urged by a report last week from Washington of an allotment of nearly four million dollars in Federal aid funds.

North Carolina will receive \$3,705,207 as its share of Federal funds for highway improvement and grade crossing elimination during the fiscal year beginning July 1, next, Federal Works Administrator John M. Carmody disclosed in the Capital.

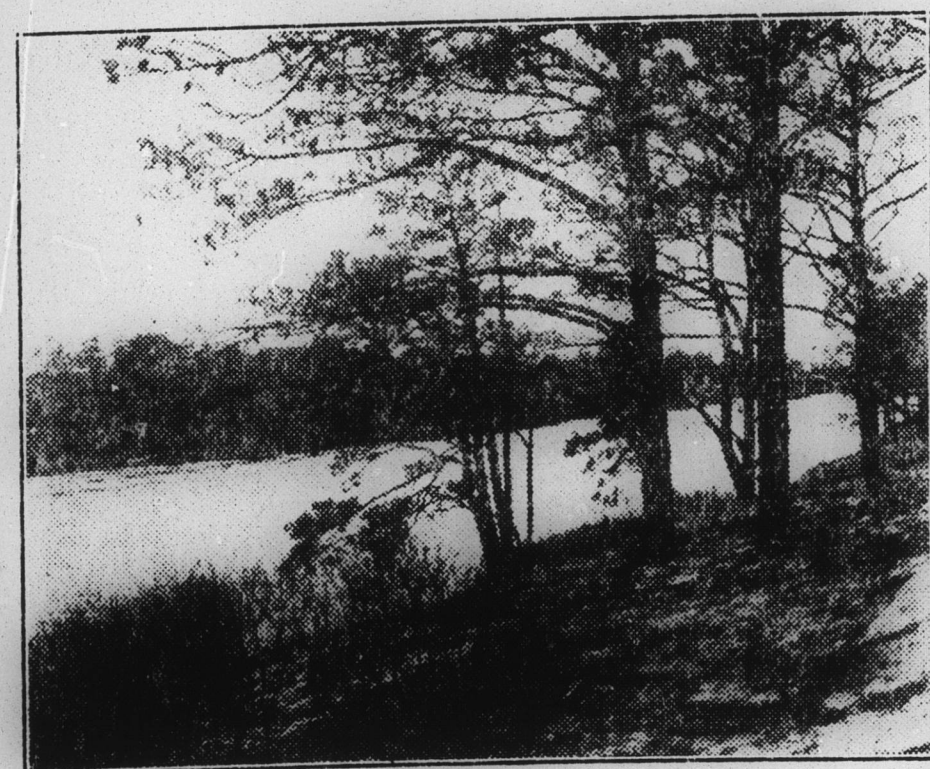
Regular Federal aid highways in the Tar Heel State were apportioned, \$2,872,689, while secondary or feeder roads received an allotment of \$348,612. For elimination of hazards at railroad grade crossings \$754,096 was earmarked.

The apportionment announced was authorized by the act of June 8, 1938, which provided \$115,000,000 for improvement of the Federal-aid system and its extensions through cities, \$15,000,000 for secondary road improvement, and \$30,000,000 for grade crossing work.

These funds, Mr. Carmody said, make possible a continuation of the Federal-aid program in North Carolina on substantially the same scale as in the past fiscal year.

The highway funds were apportioned in proportion to population, area, and mileage of the rural post roads. Grade crossing funds were apportioned, one-half on the basis of population, one-fourth on the basis of mileage of the Federal-aid system, and one-fourth according to railroad mileage.

AS YOU TRAVEL ALONG THE SCUPPERNONG



THE INCOMPARABLE beauty of the waters of Tyrrell County is typical of the waterways of the Southern Albemarle Country. Rivers and canals, lakes and sounds, have individual charm in every scene, and the above is typical of Tyrrell County's beautiful Scuppernon.

COLUMBIA HOTEL NINE YEARS OLD THIS WEEK



FISHER'S INN, in Columbia is one of the state's finest small-town Hotels, and is a monument to the enterprise and ability of a woman, Mrs. Hester Fisher. Mrs. Fisher had been in the insurance business in South Carolina, when visiting in the old home town during the Christmas holidays, she decided to open a hotel in the home of her brother, S. M. Combs whose wife was dead and children gone away. She opened the hotel with five bed rooms and two boarders, one of whom was her brother. Shortly thereafter she added more rooms to this dwelling. Then she built it larger on the back, and finally two years ago, when a larger modern addition on the south end was made. Now with 30 bedrooms available, the Fisher Inn is famous among sportsmen who come to Columbia. So successful was Mrs. Fisher with her hotel that in 1938 she bought out the rival Columbia Hotel owned by Jack Cohoon, and this has been improved and placed under the management of her sister, Mrs. Lily Hiers. Columbia is fortunate in having such splendid hotel facilities at moderate rates, where comfort and homelike atmosphere prevails. The Fisher Inn overlooks the public square, and is across the street from the postoffice and County offices.

TYRRELL NATIVE NAMED ASSISTANT STATE FSA HEAD

The Farm Security Administration has announced the appointment of Dennis H. Sutton of Salisbury, as assistant State director, saying the creation of the position of assistant was recently authorized by the regional and Washington officers of the Farm Security Administration.

Mr. Sutton is a native of Tyrrell County and has been county agent in Rowan County since 1935. He was also county agent for a similar period in Caldwell County. After being graduated in vocational agriculture at State College in 1920, he had 11 years experience as teacher of vocational agriculture at Bladenboro, China Grove and Forest City. Mr. Sutton is a World War veteran.

Mr. Sutton's record both in vocational agriculture and in the ex-

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TRIBUNE OFFICES TEMPORARILY IN FISHER INN HOTEL

The offices of the Tyrrell County Tribune will be located temporarily in the Fisher Inn Hotel. All news items, notices and matters of public interest are solicited. Help make your home town paper a success — phone or bring your information today. Correspondents and subscription agents wanted in every community.

ROY ALEXANDER OF CRESWELL IS KILLED IN AUTO

Car Ran Into Tree Near
Roper While Homeward
Bound

The father of a baby son homeward bound late Monday night met sudden death near Roper. Roy Alexander, 26 years old, had his skull crushed, and his neck broken when his new automobile at 11:30 o'clock left the highway on a straight stretch and ran into a pine tree.

The car left the road at terrific speed, tore down a huge tree which fell on the car and pinned it down. Highway Patrolman Tom Brown discovered the accident, and Corporal Jack Peeler found no witnesses.

The young man is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Alexander, Sr. His wife is Mrs. Muriel Norman Alexander and he has two sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Carey Garner; T. G. Alexander Jr., and Grady Alexander.

NAVY CALLS BOYS FROM THIS SECTION

Three Southern Albemarle boys were called to New Bern for enlistment in the U. S. Navy recently. They were Bennie Franklin Harris of Engelhard; Joseph Brooks Midgett of Kill Devil Hills; and Thomas Washington Rogers of Creswell.

HOME OF PROGRESSIVE TYRRELL FARMER



LUTHER N. DAVENPORT, member of the Board of Commissioners of Tyrrell County owns the modern home shown in this picture. It is an example of the progressiveness shown by the farmers of Tyrrell. The Davenport home is beautifully situated on the Scuppernon River. James Davenport, a brother of Luther, lives on the same farm.

EDENTON MULE DEALER IN BUSINESS 40 YEARS IN THE SAME QUARTERS

C. N. Griffin, dealer in horses and mules, has a rather unique business record. He has been in business for himself and without a partner for the past 40 years in the same quarters where he first started.

Mr. Griffin was reared in the upper end of the county and is a firm believer in and booster of his home town. Next to North Carolina he likes Indiana best. He buys most of his mules, which are all well trained and broken, from that state, and has visited there on many occasions. All of Mr. Griffin's stock is sold under guarantee and his friends and customers are legion in Tyrrell County.

CIRCLES HOLD FIRST MEETINGS OF YEAR

The first meetings of the W. M. U. Circles in the New Year were held Monday afternoon. The "Fannie Heck" met with their newly appointed leader, Mrs. T. K. Yerby, and the "Mattie Macon" with Mrs. Seaton Norman. Each circle has an enrollment of twenty-three members. The topic for study was "The Eternal Purpose of God." After the business session a social hour was enjoyed by both groups.

A \$100,000 CORPORATION ON ROANOKE ISLAND TO HANDLE FOOD PRODUCTS

Millers of New York Incorporate and Establish Plant at Skyco Which May Develop Great Market For Products of the Farms and the Seas in Dare, Tyrrell and Hyde

A LEADING CITIZEN OF TYRRELL COUNTY



W. S. CARAWAN of Columbia has been identified with the produce business of Tyrrell County probably more than any other local man, and for many years his name has been mentioned in the roster of business leaders of the town of Columbia. His wife, Mrs. Mae Cohoon Carawan, in her own right is one of the most prominent women of Tyrrell County and has been active in civic affairs of Columbia and a leader in church welfare and educational work. Tyrrell County potatoes have grown more famous largely because of his activities in the encouragement of planting, cultivating and marketing them.

DARE-TYRRELL TO MEET WITH HYDE C. OF C.

S. Wade Marr of Elizabeth City to Address Gathering at Engelhard 15th

Civic leaders of Dare and Tyrrell counties have been invited to meet with the quarterly session of the Hyde County Chamber of Commerce at the Engelhard school annex 15 at 7 o'clock, it has been announced by E. A. Williams of Swan Quarter, president.

S. Wade Marr of Elizabeth City will be the main speaker of the evening.

Other interesting features of the program have been prepared by the Engelhard committee, Mr. Williams said.

Among those invited from the two neighboring counties for the meeting are: Rep. Roy L. Davis, Senator D. B. Fearing, Sheriff D. V. Meekins, Clerk of Court C. S. Daniels, Register of Deeds Melvin Daniels and Mayor L. D. Tarkington of Manteo; Rep. R. S. Knight, Jr., C. Earl Cohoon, president of the Young Men's Club, J. C. Meekins, W. S. Sykes, W. T. Crutchfield, C. Wallace Tatem and Mayor W. M. Laughinghouse, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carawan of Columbia.

R. F. Trant has returned to his home in Norfolk, Va. after spending some time with F. E. Cohoon on a hunting trip.

What may develop a huge market for the foods products of the farms and fisheries of Dare, Hyde, Tyrrell and Currituck Counties is now being developed on Roanoke Island in the new corporation known as Roanoke Island Products, a \$100,000 corporation effected by the Millers who own Skyco Lodge and Goosewing Shooting properties in Nags Head township.

The Millers came from New York. N. Miller, head of a large jewelry importing firm took over the properties some two years ago, that were formerly developed by W. Jule Day. Mrs. Miller and the two daughters have been living a great part of their time in Dare County ever since.

The stock of the corporation, according to certificate filed with C. S. Meekins, Clerk of Dare Superior Court is all subscribed in the amount of \$100,000, 800 shares by Mrs. Ethel Miller and 100 shares each by Beulah and Gladys Miller.

A large plant is now being rapidly completed at Skyco harbor, which formerly was the largest public landing on Roanoke Island, where the Old Dominion steamers stopped for many years. Machinery has been installed to take care of the handling of crab meat and other seafood products.

The plant will employ about 75 people. All modern sanitary facilities have been provided. As the business develops more machinery and buildings will be added. Farms will be used to produce vegetables. Markets will be opened for farm products from Dare and other counties. C. H. Creaf of Manteo assists in the management.

The opening of the new plant is viewed with considerable local favor, in view of the desire long prevalent for the development of industries to employ local labor, and stimulate local channels of trade.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRESENTED GALILEE MISSION LAKE PHELPS

The annual Christmas service was held at Galilee Mission Wednesday evening with a large congregation attending.

A Christmas pageant, a religious play and a Santa Claus play preceded the Christmas tree service, followed by the distribution of gifts. The Rev. C. E. Williams of New Bern made a short address.

SUNDAY SERVICES

The Rev. Wood Gaither announces the following calendar of services for Sunday January 14: St. Andrews Church, Columbia, 11:00 A. M.

Christ Church, Creswell, 7:30 P. M.

Galilee Mission will continue to afternoon during the Winter.

Miss Lona Belle Weatherly will resume her kindergarten work following completion of the building now under construction.

GUM NECK CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

Gum Neck Christian Church Service at Gum Neck Christian Church second Sunday morning at 11:00 by the past or, the Rev. Preston Clayton. Subject: "The all Conquering Name". Evening service at 7:30. Subject: "Ashamed of Christ". You are invited to attend all these services.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Miss Nelson Spencer of route one, is receiving treatment.

Miss Marjorie Jones of Fairfield is reported resting nicely after undergoing an operation.

C. Henry Brickhouse of route two, recently injured in an automobile accident is improving.

Mrs. J. B. Davenport of Creswell was admitted for treatment.

Mrs. Kelly Phelps of Creswell was recently discharged.

Windsor Tatem, Negro, of Travis has been discharged.

IN NORFOLK HOSPITAL

Paul M. Sprull of Broad Street was carried to a hospital in Norfolk Monday, where he will receive treatment. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. T. K. Yerby, and his niece, Miss Virginia Yerby.

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Help along the cause of boosting good old Tyrrell. You who live here now, and you who have once lived here—no matter where you are—still have the spirit of Tyrrell in your blood and your bones. Send along a dollar for an eight month's trial subscription; a whole year for \$1.50, and keep in touch with the old friends and scenes of other days. There isn't a day you don't think of going back to Tyrrell. The next best thing is to get the Tyrrell County Tribune each week; just like a letter from home. And if you have a friend who wants to hear from good old Tyrrell, send him this copy after you read it. When you think of anything interesting to write, don't hesitate to send it in. Mail subscriptions to:

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