TYRRELL COUNTY TRIBUNE

FOR GREATER PROGRESS OF THE LAKE PHELPS AND PETTIGREW PARK REGION AND FELLOWSHIP WITH OUR NEIGHBOR COUNTIES

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NORTH CAROLINA JOINS "MARCH OF DIMES"

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BOTH MR. RUSSELL AND MRS. RUSSELL WISH TO APPEAR IN PROPER LIGHT

Lawyer Insists That Publication of Article Puts Him at a Disadvantage; Mrs. Russell Thinks Damages Due Her by Mr. Russell Because of Allegations Made by Mr. Russell in Complaint Against Capt. Midgett

Thomas Midgett, 83 years old, took his wife away from him, has ONLY NAVY TESTS popped up in Dare County court. Lawyer Russell, whose specialty is Operations From Oceanobringing suits against people for graphic Institute Ketch, Atalleged damages, and who to date, has created some ill-will for himself, on the part of the defendants, wants this newspaper to refrain imately 100 miles off Cape Hatfrom comment on the case. In fact teras, but there is no need of alarm he has written a letter to the paper, for it is being done neither by the which we are glad to give space Russians nor the Germans nor the Carolina are enthusiastically behind fore his fifty-eighth birthday on their expressions invited as to rem-

expressed herself as much hurt by captains they need not take fright the allegations made by Mr. Rus- at submarine explosions heard Treasury John W. Hanes, (right), this crippling disease. sell in the complaint served upon about 100 miles east of Cape Hat-Capt. Midgett, and says her hus- teras during the next six weeks. character, and severely injured her marine bombs dropped as experi"March o Dimes" Committee, other one-half will be sent to the weather, and muddy with the worst and caused her great worry.

D. L. RUSSELL Attorney at Law MANTEO, N. C.

January 20th Editor of the Dare county Times.

refrain from commenting on the tests. merits of the casemas I am afraid that your article has already made winnington Despite testimony!

> another county for trial: Upon resding that article

This case will not be tried in the hand of either Zelda Morrison or Agriculture and to deliver the crop resentative of the packing com-

the public will know the truth of der \$5,000 bond each. matter. This letter is written without any malice or illwill toward to myself.

Very ruly yours.

really meant to disparge my case, R. Gregg Cherry chairman. but in view of the matter and view of my friends it certainly had that

Note: The editorial reply to the above is that this paper doesn't seek to try the case through the papers. We do not believe anyone will deny that this case is extremely sensational not only in nature, but because of the prominence of we have any prejudices.

she has been damaged by the night at 2 o'clock. The services by a man under the influence of she has been damaged by the light at 2 of local liquor, Capt. Nafie Scarborough, local liquor, C she is much hurt, and ill as the re- Rev. E. G. Cowan, with fellow phoned details of the death to the sult of the suit, which is being members of the Swan Quarter Odd superintendent of the Philadelphia sult of the suit, which is being members of the Swan Quarter Out superintendent of the Philadelphia committee, announced today that Credle, and Forrest Sears had been at Asa Gray's store, which is one the industry's "clean up or close arrested by the SBI officials in conductive the services at the graye of Bennaville N. I. wind a decimal to the philadelphia of the willing to set forth some of the ducting the services at the grave at Pennsville, N. J., wired and tele-

Mrs. Russell tells this newspaper Mr. Russell left home, there had thought to have suffered an attack Ocracoke. been no complaint whatever about of angina pectoris. He was 49 Capt. Midgett's visits to the house. years of age. She said the two old men were Born at Gulrock, the son of Mrs. ceased was being prepared for burbuddies. She says Mr. Russell Adeline Payne and the late M. S. ial to accompany the body to Ocrabrought Capt. Midgett to the home Payne, Mr. Payne had spent his coke Island for burial. and demanded, that she, over her life in Hyde County, being engaged Foster was said to have been rethe old Captain.

ship existing between the two old rock; and five sisters, Mrs. Addie men, it was Capt. Midgett who Gibbs, Mrs. Joe Pugh of Gulrock, men, it was Capt. Midgett wild Mrs. J. J. White of Belhaven, Mrs. Chapel Hill—Senator Burton K. esses. bonded Mr. Russell out of jail.

Tom Credle of Swan Quarter, and Wheeler, Montana Democrat, and Mrs. Cartwright served a sweet before county boards of commiswhen a highway patrolman arrested when a highway patrolman arrested with the steer of State Cordell Hull course.

In the afternoon I went to Cape Hatteras, and spent some time at when a highway patrolman arrested them one Sunday afternoon near Mrs. Mollie Casons of Lenoir. Secretary of State Cordell Hull course.

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Nothing so sensational in many a day, as the suit in which Lawyer SUBMARINE BOMBS D. L. Russell alleges that Capt. OFF HATTERAS

lantis, to Run Six Weeks

Bombing started Monday approx-At the same time, Mrs. Russell week end advised merchant ship "Fight Infantile Paralysis" cam those who contribute will join with have something tangible on which

band has reflected upon her good | The explosions will be from subments of the Oceanographic Institution's ketch Atlantis a notice to which is a division of the Committee for the Celebration of mud in the state in wet weather."

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The ambarrassment caused by the muskeet are the same as before, coastal plain, sailed up its sounds to be turncheerfully give space for, is as fol- mariners explained. The Atlantis, dent's Birthday to be turn- the embartassment caused by the cheerfully give space for, is as fol- mariners explained. The Atlantis, dent's Birthday, of which Keith ed over to the National Foundation outmoded school buildings with no because of a continuation of an and rivers and built homes and tons left Woods Hole, Mass., Thurstions on the eastern side of the birthday card feature. These firm of auditors.

Operations are scheduled to continue southward from the point of dimes and mailed to President in Tyrrell County. I was very much shocked and sur- off Cape Hatteras to the parallel prised at the article appearing in of 29 degrees north, between the GRAPE GROWERS

I kindly ask you hereafter to please in order not to interfere with the

Held For Killing

and impartial trial in Dare County of numerous witnesses that Zelda court here will remove the case to freely that she shot and killed her are again representing Garrett & this paper reminds farmers of the W. S. Riddick as program chair-Please do not hereafter comment (Ontario) family, a coroner's jury ty. By the terms of the contract resentatives of the Neuse Packing — Moonbeans on the Lake—Edna Tyrrell County Tuesday of last on the merits of the case either for found that Morrison "came to his growers agree to plant a minimum Co. of Wilmington. The meeting, Rae Spruill—a talk, Cultural Co- week by the Rev. Cecil Alexander. me or against me, or either for death as the result of a wound in- of two acres according to instruct- as announced in the last issue by operation with Latin America—Dr. Interment was in the family cemeflicted by a rifle bullett fired by the ions of the U. S. Department of A. L. Alexander of Columbia, rep- Martin. newspapers but in the courthouse her mother, Mrs. William H. Mor- to the Garrett Co. at a guaranteed somewhere in this district and then rison." Both were ordered held un-amount equivalent to \$1.00 per 60

Those interested in learning the tracts offered by the company for Raleigh—The State Democratic terms of the contract or in congreen pack delivery and ripe deyou but in fairness and in justice executive committee will meet in tracting acreage may secure inforthe hall of the House of Represen-mation at Chaplin Brothers store. tatives in Raleigh Friday February D. L. RUSSELL. 2 at 8 o'clock to fix the time and

place for the Democratic state con- for the week end Miss Mary Wilson It is hard for me to think that you vention it has been announced by of Belhaven and Mrs. Dewey Top-

HYDE COUNTY MOURNS PASSING OF REGISTER OF DEEDS R. O. PAYNE be operated in Columbia in any NO PROBABLE CAUSE FOUND IN

pound bushel.

ling of Pantego.

Succumbs at Age of 49 in Washington Hospital of Angina Pectoris

the principals. Certainly no news- from Providence Methodist church now stationed at Buzzard's Bay, pany who will explain the terms paper would overlook it as an item at Swan Quarter at 2:30 Saturday Massachusetts, died in a hospital of the contracts and solicit growers' of news, and the interpretations of afternoon for Ronald O. Payne, many of its features doesn't mean register of deeds and one of the there early Monday, a few hours contracts. So in order to be fair, and in who died at Fowle Memorial hospibile, said, according to reports view of Mrs. Russell's claim that tal in Washington, N. C., Friday reaching here to have been driven at Soule cemetery.

amounts of money for ner work, mer Miss Ida Pugh; two sons, Hol-spent extended vacations. Prior to meeting is "Health". Mrs. W. W. dell, Gaston, Columbus, Brunswick, Sladesville into Swan Quarter to which was well earned, and that land and George Payne of Swan big or standard on the U.S. Stinemates of Elizabeth City will Landing House and George Payne of Swan big or standard, in the U.S. Stinemates of Elizabeth City will Landing House and George Payne of Swan big or standard, in the U.S. Stinemates of Elizabeth City will Landing House and George Payne of Swan big or standard, in the U.S. Stinemates of Elizabeth City will Landing House and George Payne of Swan big or standard, in the U.S. Stinemates of Elizabeth City will Landing House and George Payne of Swan big or standard, in the U.S. Stinemates of Elizabeth City will Landing House and George Payne of Swan big or standard, in the U.S. Stinemates of Elizabeth City will Landing House and George Payne of Swan big or standard, in the U.S. Stinemates of Elizabeth City will Landing House and George Payne of Swan big or standard in the U.S. Stinemates of Elizabeth City will Landing House and George Payne of Swan big or standard in the U.S. Stinemates of Elizabeth City will be a standard in the U.S. Stinemates of Elizabeth City will be a standard in the U.S. Stinemates of Elizabeth City will be a standard in the U.S. Stinemates of Elizabeth City will be a standard in the U.S. Stinemates of Elizabeth City will be a standard in the U.S. Stinemates of Elizabeth City will be a standard in the U.S. Stinemates of Elizabeth City will be a standard in the U.S. Stinemates of Elizabeth City will be a standard in the U.S. Stinemates of Elizabeth City will be a standard in the U.S. Stinemates of Elizabeth City will be a standard in the U.S. Stinemates of Elizabeth City will be a standard in the U.S. Stinemates of Elizabeth City will be a standard in the U.S. Stinemates of Elizabeth City will be a standard in the U.S. Stinemates of Elizabeth City will be a standard in the U.S. S which was well earned, and that which was an officer aboard standard of the store of an old friend, O. G. Stinemates of Elizabeth City will Lenoir, Haywood, Burke, Hender-bring 22 students from Scranton Kinnakeet where I stopped at Marshall he was an officer aboard give a lecture on "Concer Control." son, and Wayne counties have lost who had previously been coming to the store of an old friend, O. G. Mr. Russell told her daughter to give a lecture on "Concer Control." son, and Wayne counties have lost who had previously been coming to Davis of Elizabeth City; his mo-Davis of Elizabeth City; his mo- a Merchant & Miners vessel. As proof of the good companion- ther, Mrs. Adeline Payne of Gul-

> during the funeral in respect to lina Political Union during the SUBSCRIPE TO THE TYRRELL vania, Buncombe and Rowan count books mounting was busy running the store, and Mr. Payne.

OCRACOKE MAN IS

& Co., inc.

Johnny B. Foster, quartermaster Funeral services were conducted aboard the U. S. Dredge "Marshall Crocket of the Neuse Packing Combest known men in Hyde County, after he was struck by an automo- FAIRFIELD WOMAN'S phoned details of the death to the Mr. Payne was taken to the hos- nearest relative of the deceased, that up and until after the time pital Wednesday night and was Zion Foster, surviving brother, at

Zion Foster went to Bourne, Mass., where the body of the de-

and demanded, that she, over her in farming until 1934 when he enturning to his shop, walking when sibility of nurse, and dress Capt. tered politices and was elected he was struck by the automobile. Midgett's sores, and instructed her register of deeds. He had served Massachusetts officers arrested the to get all she could out of him. two two-year terms and was elected driver of the car and he is being She says later her daughter came in 1938 for a third term, a four-held in jail on charges of manto the home to live, and she being year term. He was also formerly slaughter. Johnny Foster was well a nurse, agreed to help Capt. Mid- associated with the New Holland liked on Ocracoke where he is co- and Mice Isric Chadrille liked on Ocracoke where he is co- and Mice Isric Chadrille liked on Ocracoke where he is coa nurse, agreed to help Capt. Midgett; that he paid her in small
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Wheeler, Hull Coming

Fort Raleigh and charged them during the forces were closed have agreed to address the Corocoming spring.

SPEAK IN HYDE

Asked to See Road and School Needs Firsthand; Committee Named

Hyde County commissioners this week appointed a twenty-member candidates who have been invited to speak in the county before the primary and to take charge of showing them the needs of the county, with particular emphasis on

Already acceptances of the invitations extended have been received J. Melville Broughton. Candidates Wilkins P. Horton and Lee Gravely have not been heard from since the invitations were sent.

by county School Superintendent P. G. Gallop it was pointed out that for years Hyde County has been lost to North Carolina. Mr. Gallop's letter invited the attention of the candidates to the school and Washington-Citizens of North Roosevelt at the White House be- road needs of Hyde County with

er of the District of Columbia. ed at the White House will be reMr. Allen is Chairman of the turned to North Carolina and the

The letter pointed out that Hyde and 22 bass, weighing from one through the ocean to form the floor of the ocean to form and a half to four pounds, Clark coastal plain, of which Tyrrell a white-painted craft of about 350 dent's Birthday, of which Keith ed over to the National Foundation outlinded school buildings with he agreement between the department towns upon the river banks and towns upon the river banks and Commissioner Allen will be in dime will be accounted for, under also pointed out in the letter of of conservation and development sound shores. day to conduct seismic investigations of the "March of Dimes" the direction of a nationally known invitation to the candidates to and the U.S. biological survey. greeting cards distributed through- Mrs. Ef ie Brickhouse of Colum- primary.

out this state, will be filled with bia is county chairman of the drive CRESWELL PTA

TOMATO GROWERS The Creswell PTA met in the New Holland. the last issue of your papper commenting on the suit I brought against Cap. Thomas P. Midgett.

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Sign CONTRACTS IN COLUMBIA SAT.

The Creswell PTA met in the last issue of your papper commendation.

Minimum lengths are 10 inches Scuppe more naming it "Heart's for bass, six inches for perch, with daily bag limits of 8 bass and 25 him, and a village grew up nearby president, Mrs. E. S. Woodley president, Mrs. E. S. Woodle Chaplin Brothers of Columbia Interest Shown at Agricultur- resignation of Mrs. W. W. Bateman for be Representing Garrett al Principal Will Determine as Publicity Chairman was accepted fish. with regrets and Miss Mary Foy Peterson was appointed to succeed FUNERAL HELD FOR Chaplain Brothers in Columbia An announcement elsewhere in her

father, William H. Morrison, 64, Company, Inc., in signing contracts meeting to be held at the agricul- man presented the fallowing protural building in Columbia at 2 gram: The Spider and the Fly by Godfrey, 33, were conducted from member of a prominent Toronto for grape growers in Tyrrell Couno'clock Saturday afternoon by rep. Ada Virginia Hopkins; Piano Solo the home in the Creeks section of

pany, is to acquaint Tyrrell County WPA BEGINS WORK ON

growing tomatoes for either or both to warrant, the company plans to locate a canning plant here for optaking both green pack tomatoes and equipment from the state.

GUBERNATORIAL SUGGESTS FUTURE OF TYRRELL DEPENDS UPON AGRICULTURE AND YOUTH

committee to greet gubernatorial Writer Competing For Prize Offered by Tribune Says Progress Depends Upon Cooperation, and Concessions to Systematic and Scientific Farming; Cites Grape and Blackberry Possibilities

In a letter to all the candidates Rod and Reelers Didn't Wait Long After Gunners Left to Take Over Popular Place

Mattamuskeet almost as soon as one of its tremendous changes rethe duck and geese season closed sulted in the forming of the Ap-December 29, and have been mak- palachians. The wind and rain and Allies. The Navy Department last the March of Dimes drive in the January 30th. In this manner edies in order that the people may have something tangible on which paign, Under Secretary of the President in the war against to base their vote in the May 25 rearty of three on the 50,000 cere sand and rocks and gravel, which Treasury John W. Hanes, (right), this crippling disease.

Primary.

The letter pointed out that Hyde and 22 hass weighing from on the floor of the ocean to form

men must have a guide or use a sailed up the Scuppernong in the guide's licensed boat. All guides 1680's found the country beautiful, IN JANUARY MEET are licensed and listed with Oscar game plenticul, and a rich soil that

sided at the business session. The perch. There are no restrictions Already the Alligator River secfor blackfish, carp and other coarse tions of the county had been set-

MRS. NELLIE GODFREY

Mrs. God rey, a native of Tyrrell County and the wife of Wallace TYRRELL BUS GARAGE Godfrey, died Tuesday morning after an illness of several years. Construction work on a new Tyr- Surviving besides her husband by 50 feet was started Thursday Willie Lee Godfrey; her parents, It has been a long time since I If enough interest is shown in the of last week by the WPA, with 12 Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Hassell; two wrote this column. I have not had

men working on the project. The sisters, Mrs. Agnes Bunch of Cho-time. It is an enjoyable process Mrs. R. E. Tunnell had as guests meeting here Saturday afternoon building is to be of galvanized wan County, and Miss Iris Mae when one has time to set down in frame construction and will meet Bunch of Tyrrell County; and two black and white something he state requirements thus enabling brothers, Ruben Hassell of Wash-thinks about that he thinks might eration this spring and summer, the county to secure grants of tools ington County and Iredell Hassell be of interest to others. If he has of Tyrrell County.

from Candidates A. J. Maxwell and FISHERMEN HAVE | Editor's Note: The following article on the prospects for the fu-TAKEN OVER LAKE ture of Tyrrell County was written MATTAMUSKEET in response to the offer by the Tribune of a \$5 prize for the best

By Ernestine Ballance Liverman Route 3, Columbia, N. C.

Fishermen moved in on Lake heaval of the earth's crust during Ages and ages ago a vast up-

In time the settlers came to the

Columbia's first settler, Colonel speak in the county before the A special fishing privilege fee of Joshua Tarkington, ancestor of the 60 cents applies daily and fisher- Hoosier-novelist, Booth Tarkington, Chadwick, chief game protector at would provide a good living. He built his home on the banks of the tled From whence these nettle's

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nothing of interest to say, why should he say it?

Thursday afternoon I went to the Banks, which is reached by the Oregon Inlet ferry, operated by Capt. Toby Tillett. I travelled in an old model A Ford, which is the finest thing yet for driving in the deep tracks of the seashore. It was late but the evening was warm, and about supper time I rounded State Bureau of Investigation up just in time at the home of officers failed to tender convincing Frank Meekins of Rodanthe, where evidence in a preliminary hearing I found him sitting down to a nice warm supper and with alacricty accepted his invitation to join him.

After supper we talked awhile, and then I drove down to Waves, and the most eastern settlement in North Carolina. I stopped awhile of his feather beds.

The next morning, after breakfast I became acquainted with his young grandson, seven months old. Robinson Douglas, who is cook at

I couldn't get away from Salvo jams, Shank Meekins, and good old

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SLADESVILLE BUS CONSPIRACY able at Roper in the event there is not sufficient acreage contracted KILLED IN MASS. in Tyrrell to justify the location GOING TO BEAR DOWN

ON DEALERS IN BEER Raleigh-Investigators for the

beer industry will visit every North Carolina county during 1940 to

ties, Colonel Bain said.

CLUB HAS MEETING business. Mrs. Isabelle Cartwright was State director of the brewers and Club Thursday afternoon in the ab-

rospects for Cannery

armers with the terms of the con-

livery for canning.

and ripe ones for canning.

of a canning plant here.

A greenpack receiving plant will

event with ripe tomatoes accept-

At the meeting will be Carrol

We Find Our Place," which was eight counties. appropriate to the work of the

lows: Mrs. H. C. Jones, Sr., presi-there is a minority which disre-the hearing as a climax to the exdent (re-elected); Mrs. J. L. Blake, gards the law and public decency. tensive and extended feud among vice president (re-elected); Mrs. P. Our campaign is directed at these school factions in those sectors as C. Simmons, second vice president; scattered outlets. During the next a result of the consolidation of high ried Milton Robinson of Alabama. Mrs. R. L. Harris, recording secre11 months, our field representaschools in the area to be located in Their baby is named Douglas Robtary; Mrs. L. G. Mooney, correstives will check on these outlets and Sladesville. ponding secretary; Mrs. H. L. Cuth- when necessary, we will request the The bus disappeared from the rell, treasurer, (re-elected); Miss county officials to revoke their vard of the driver on the eve be-

Members of all clubs in the county their licenses through efforts of our Swan Quarter by their own conwill be invited to attend this meet-committee and local enforcement veyance in preference to riding the familiar faces were Joe Mary Willray and Mrs. L. G. Mooney as host-Petitions requesting the revoca- take them into Sladesville school. Uncle Mitchell Gray. tion of licenses are now pending

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Harvey Credle, Blair Credle and Forest Sears Released by Justice Cahoon

State Bureau of Investigation make certain that retail beer deal- before Justice of the Peace C. J. ers conduct reputable places of Cahoon at Swan Quarter Saturday morning, and no probable cause was found against the three Sladesville Edgar H. Bain of Goldsboro, men charged with conspiracy to the newest postoffice in the state,

nection with the abduction of a of the 'inest on the coast. About Midyette.

Mrs. R. L. Harris read her favorup" campaign has resulted in the Hyde County school bus the night home of Lafayette Douglas. We ite poem from Edgar Guest's "A revocation of 40 licenses in 13 coun- of January 12 from the yard of the talked awhile, and smoked awhile, Heap O' Living." Mrs. J. L. Blake ties, and revocation proceedings driver, Laddie Fisher. They had gave a reading of the hymn, "May against a score of other dealers in been placed under \$250 bond each and then I spent the night in one "A great majority of beer deal- which they were released.

ers conduct reputable places of Large numbers from the Slades-New officers were elected as fol-business," Colonel Bain said, "but ville and Scranton sections attended

fore it was to have been turned The subject for the February combe, Mecklenburg, Guilford, Ire- G. Gallop for rerouting from bus which passed their doors to

> sioners of Richmond, Caven, Le- showing a steadily increasing internoir, Alamance, Cabarrus, Transyl- est in farm records, with the total the store of H. J. Gray. Mrs. Gray each year since 1936.