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## TO ATTEND WASHINGTON WATERWAYS MEET FRIDAY

Coast Country Folk Interested in Discussion of Waterway Problems at Washington, N. C., at 1 P. M.; Meeting Called by Beaufort Man at Louise Hotel; Hyde, Dare, Tyrrell Folk Urged to Attend

Much interest in Coastal North Carolina, centers in a meeting called for Friday, April 5, at 1 p. m. at the Louise Hotel in Washington, at the request of Aycock Brown of Beaufort. The purpose is to discuss improved waterways, and other things needed in this section, and to form plans for getting them.

Of particular interest to every section needing a better harbor, this meeting may result in a strong organization to back up the arm of the Congressman. This is hinted in Mr. Brown's letter, as follows:

"On the 14th and 15th of March the undersigned attended the meeting of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress in Washington, D. C., along with a dozen others from North Carolina. We were delegates to the convention, appointed by the Governor of our State.

"I was greatly impressed with the solidarity of the delegates from the other sections of the United States, and while not surprised I was very much impressed with their accomplishments. I was also impressed with the lack of accomplishments within our own border and can attribute it to a lack of solidarity and forcefulness in the matter of pressing our claims for just improvements. Among the North Carolina delegation, it was apparent that each man was representing one little section of the State and no other. No one delegate seemed to know who else was there from his own State. The purpose of our membership was to advance the interests of North Carolina. The whole effect was lost as a result of our piece meal efforts. After the convention was over, several of us managed to bump into each other. We decided to have a little caucus of our own and we commenced to express our views. All were agreed that we had accomplished little but that we had learned much. All were agreed that we could and would do something for the future. I was requested to write this letter and give vent to our feelings, and at the same time initiate steps to perfect an organization looking towards the development of our resources as pertains to waterways and allied improvements.

"North Carolina should possess a strong, active association to advance the interest of this section in the improvement of our waterways, rivers, and streams. Other sections of the country have organizations and present a solid front in their demands for improvements. While it is true various individuals and local organizations in our State have rendered valuable service in bringing worthwhile projects to the attention of their representatives in Congress and in the Senate, these individuals and their spasmodic efforts cannot attain the results which can be accomplished by a consolidated association of representatives from all the towns and counties of the eastern section acting for the entire community and actively engaged and following up inland waterway, flood control and drainage projects.

"It is my belief and the belief of those who met with me in Washington that we should have a State organization with one or more representatives from each county in the eastern part of North Carolina, not only on the coastline but from the counties that might stand to be improved through flood control measures on such rivers as the Cape Fear, Neuse, Tar, Roanoke, and others. This organization for the lack of a better name at this time might properly be termed the North Carolina Waterways Association. It should have as its objective the improvement of the waterways on the coastline, the improvement of navigable streams, beach erosion and shore protection projects, the drainage of streams to alleviate floods, the improvement or drainage for health conditions such as malaria control, and for other similar projects. These representatives should naturally be interested in river and harbor improvements and should be selected from the various communities in which they live. They should be men who are interested in the development of Eastern North Carolina, and who are willing to give some of their time and energy to bring the possibilities of this entire section to national attention. There are such men in each community and

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## GALLOP NAMES 7 POINT PLATFORM FOR THE SENATE

Hyde Man Outlines Program on Which He Seeks the Nomination

P. G. Gallop, Hyde County superintendent of schools, who has announced his candidacy for one of the two senate seats from the second district comprising Beaufort, Dare, Hyde, Martin, Pamlico, Tyrrell and Washington counties, has announced a seven-point platform on which he asks the Democratic nomination.

He proposes first, a reorganization of the state highway commission with a program of equity of highway construction, all-weather school bus routes with no diversion of highway funds.

For schools he proposes improved school building facilities, a teacher retirement plan, and a revision of salaries for superintendents, principals and teachers.

He favors a balanced farm program, with diversified truck, better marketing of produce and improved farm to market roads.

He favors study and improvement of the fish and oyster industry with improved conditions for better living for fishermen.

On the sales tax question he favors a reduction to two per cent with a change in the method of assessment and collection.

Rural electrification and beautification plans are embodied in his plan for improved living conditions for country people.

Lastly he is in favor of an advertising program to let the world know of the section's rich history, farming possibilities, mild climate and places of recreation and diversion.

Miss Irene Everton of Jamesville visited friends and relatives in Columbia Sunday.

## WELFARE DEALS WITH TYRRELL'S PROBLEMS

The April meeting of the Tyrrell County welfare board was held Monday night in the courthouse, with all members of the board present.

Miss Wood, the county health nurse, discussed the sick and needy indigent cases with the board and asked that transportation be provided to the clinic in Goldsboro for some deformed children. She reported that a T. B. clinic for school children would be held in Columbia for a week beginning July 15.

The superintendent of welfare was asked to move immediately the two Negro consumptives which were isolated by the welfare department about two months ago to houses more suitable, and more sanitary not only for them but also for those living near them. Several appendicitis cases for hospitalization were brought up before the board. There were six more old age assistance cases passed on.

The budget for the incoming year was studied, and it was decided to recommend to the county commissioners, the state and federal department of public welfare, that the tax rate for the welfare work in Tyrrell paid for by the Tyrrell taxpayers, be not to exceed the amount spent last year. This was \$10 on the hundred dollar valuation for the old age assistance, and aid to dependent children; .05 for the poor relief (which includes food, clothing, medicine, pauper burials and hospitalization for indigent cases not receiving OAA and ADC.); .05 for administration (this is spent for the salary and mileage of the superintendent of public welfare, the clerk's salary and the office expense such as stationery, etc.)

A resolution was passed that the Tyrrell County public welfare department apply to the proper authorities to approve a WPA project for labor to move the old county home back in line with the new county home, to improve and beautify the lawn surrounding the two buildings and to paint all buildings, including the roofs, on the county home property. That funds for paint and repair material for this project which the county will have to furnish be paid for from the monthly rent received from these buildings.

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## REGISTRARS AND JUDGES TO BE NAMED SATURDAY

County Board of Elections to Name Precinct Officials For Elections

The county board of elections of this county will meet in the courthouse here Saturday to name the registrars and judges of elections for the various precincts. The elections officials to be named by the board Saturday will serve at both the primary and the general election this year and subsequent primaries and elections during a period of two years, or until their successors are appointed and qualified.

Registration books will be open at the usual place in each precinct Saturday April 27, and on the two Saturdays following, closing at sunset, May 11.

## BIG DOCKET IN APRIL TERM SUPERIOR COURT

The list of jurors was drawn Monday by the board of commissioners for the April term of superior court, beginning April 22. A heavy docket of both civil and criminal cases awaits the court. Hon. J. J. Burney, of Wilmington, will preside over the forthcoming term of court, while Hon. Chester Morris, solicitor of the first judicial district of Currituck, will serve as prosecuting attorney for the criminal docket.

The following names were drawn to serve on the jury: Maxie Spencer, Willie F. Spancer, Howard J. Glass, John R. Flemings, J. L. Snell, Sr., L. L. Combs, A. L. Chant, C. F. Kemp, Jesse Spencer, W. J. White, A. B. Hopkins, Jr., Joseph Rhodes, Grady B. Swain, Thomas K. Yerby, G. W. Tarkenton, Claud Gibbs, E. V. Tweedy, A. D. Armstrong, J. Abner Harrell, J. B. Holida, Delaware A. Sawyer, B. M. Voliva, W. A. Mayo, W. S. Ward, Jr., C. E. Liverman, W. W. Sawyer, Sr., W. F. Godfrey, Cyril Walker, W. L. Walker, Romia A. Phelps, C. F. Gibbs, W. B. Noonev, William G. Liverman, Julian H. Swain, T. R. Spencer, Jr., and C. W. Owens.

Mary Shalington, Esther Brickhouse, Ruth Owens, from Greensboro College, are spending the spring holidays with their parents in Columbia.

## OCRACOKE EXCURSIONS TO RUN FOUR MONTHS BEGINNING 1ST OF MAY

Trips on Chartered Boat Planned Two or Three Times a Week Starting at Washington and Touching Bayview and Swan Quarter; Howard Wahab, Capt. Bob Burrus and P. G. Gallop on Committee

Capt. Bob Burrus was in New York this week arranging for a boat for excursions from Washington via Bayview and Swan Quarter to Ocracoke for the summer months beginning about May 1. The excursions were decided upon in Baltimore Friday when a group of Hyde County citizens appeared with Stanley Wahab and mapped tentative plans for the excursions.

The excursions on a chartered boat under the auspices of the Ocracoke-Manteo transportation company of Ocracoke, Stanley Wahab, Ocracoke native, is an official, will probably be made two or three times a week with Capt. Bob Burrus of Swan Quarter as the master of the boat. The boats will carry passengers, light freight and probably two or three cars on the trips. Accommodations will be provided on board for lounging, dancing and other recreation with arrangements also being planned to secure the Gaskill hotel for providing rooms at nominal rates.

A committee composed of Wahab, Howard of Ocracoke, Capt. Bob Burrus and P. G. Gallop of Swan Quarter will work out the arrangements for handling the boat, providing the entertainment and for operating concessions at Ocracoke. Special excursions to Hatteras and other points can be arranged on the off days through Capt. Burrus.

The excursions are being planned in order to cater to those who in recent years have been attracted by the development of Ocracoke into what has been called "the Bermuda of North Carolina." In general the excursions will not only benefit Ocracoke but also Washington, Bayview and Swan Quarter from which parties may start the excursions, it has been pointed out

## CHAS. BOND MANAGER TYRRELL, HYDE PAPERS



CHARLES BOND, who with Mrs. Bond returned this week to Swan Quarter to devote more time to the Hyde County Herald, will also manage the Tyrrell Tribune at Columbia for the time being, due to Miss Barksdale's injuries in an automobile wreck. Mr. Bond has been assisting on the Dare County Times during the past three months.

## BIG HEARTED TYRRELL COUNTY DOCTOR DEAD

Great Tribute Paid to Beloved Physician Practicing in Elizabeth City

Dr. Howard J. Combs, a native of Tyrrell County and a prominent Elizabeth City physician, died at his home on East Main street Saturday at 9:55 a. m. following an illness of two weeks duration.

Dr. Combs was stricken with pneumonia on March 15, and while his condition was critical from the start, it was thought he was improving when he suffered a relapse from which he did not rally.

He was a graduate of Warrenton high school and attended the University of North Carolina and Jefferson Medical College, serving his internship at the Pennsylvania General Hospital in Philadelphia. Dr. Combs practiced medicine in Columbia and New Bern, later going to Elizabeth City where he remained for the past 18 years.

He was 46 years of age and a son of S. M. Combs of Columbia.

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## IN AND ABOUT TYRRELL

By MAY COHOON CARAWAN  
Proper diet for school children is essential for good health and satisfactory work. Different civic and political organizations have been helping in providing school lunches in the Columbia high school for years.

During the CWA and ERA programs the children were first served lunches in the rooms in which they sat, and the cooking was done in the first aid room of the school. This was not very satisfactory but was better than not having any lunches for the children. The following year lunches were served in the hall and the economics class room. There was not adequate space for cooking and serving there, so the lunch room next was in the old Baptist church where around two hundred children were served. This was not a very attractive place but there was ample room for cooking and serving. For the past two years lunches have been served and prepared in a room in the basement of the school. While it is the most attractive place that has yet been used, there is not space for the 533 children attending the Columbia high school this year. 400 of these children come to school on buses, and at noon they need a lunch or soup, or a glass of milk or hot drink with the lunch they bring from home.

Funds have been made available this year for only the new garage which is now being constructed. Let's hope that the next investment in any kind of building for the school will provide space in which all children who need lunches may be served.

Surplus commodities have been made available for the Tyrrell lunch rooms through the N. C. State board of charities, commodity distribution division. These commodities are given to the schools with the understanding that they will be given to the needy, and providing that the lunches prepared in whole or in part from the surplus commodities will not be sold.

The WPA furnishes supervisors and workers for the lunch rooms. Miss Mary Walter, Windsor, is in charge of the area commodity distribution, and Mrs. S. N. Bateman, Columbia, is in charge of the Tyrrell County school distribution of commodities. These are distributed from the Tyrrell County home.

Mrs. Ella Murray, Fairfield, supervises the work in all the schools lunch rooms of the county and the WPA workers are: Columbia high school, Mrs. Matilda Hathaway and Miss Mary Sample; Gum Neck high school Mrs. Beulah Rose and Miss Martha Patrick; Gum Neck elementary, Miss Adelaide Combs; Gum Neck colored, Miss Selma Basnight; Travis colored, Miss Aline Tate; and Columbia colored Mrs. Tansy Swain. The Columbia high school and the Gum Neck school have had a lunch room since October. The Travis colored school was opened in January and the Columbia colored school had no lunch room opened until two weeks ago.

The following are statistics for lunch room work in Tyrrell:

Name of school	No. in Sch'l.	No. free Lunches
Columbia high	583	100
Gum Neck high	133	75
Gum Neck Ele.	19	19
Gum Neck Col.	60	60
Travis Col.	184	100
Columbia Col.	254	100
Fort Landing Col.	50	23
Alligator Col.	44	None

Those given free lunches this year were decided on by the lunch room supervisors, the teachers and the superintendent of public welfare.

## CHARGED WITH CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPON

Ernest Olds, colored, of Alligator, was arrested Saturday night by Police Officers Julian Poston and Earl Davenport for carrying a concealed weapon.

Olds was arrested at Theodore Swain's Cafe in Columbia.

He was turned over to Sheriff B. Ray Cohoon and will be tried in recorder's court April 10.

## Red Cross Meeting

The executive committee of the Tyrrell County chapter of the Red Cross, met Tuesday at the office of superintendent of education, Mrs. V. H. Durrance reported that a Junior Red Cross drive was now underway in all the schools of the county for the purpose of raising funds to supplement Red Cross funds to supply a chest of bedding and sleeping garments. Mrs. D. M. Sawyer was elected secretary upon the resignation of Mrs. Abner Harrell.

Plans were completed for a first aid training center to be organized in Gum Neck on Monday of this week, under the direction of W. T. Crutchfield.

## TYRRELL-HYDE BOYS ESCAPE DEATH TRAP

Plunge Through Pond Island Bridge Sunday Morning, Into Deep Water Where John Miller Lost His Life a Year Ago; Three Boys Injured Slightly; Car Wrecked; Escape Miraculous

## TYRRELL COUNTY BOARD MONTHLY MEET ON MONDAY

The Tyrrell County board of commissioners met at the courthouse Monday and heard a delegation, composed of residents of Gum Neck discuss road conditions. Routine matters, such as the hearing of reports and approving and paying current bills concluded the meeting.

## SLADESVILLE TO BEGIN PROJECT ON GYM APRIL 22

Board of Education Passes Refunding Resolution; Abandon Brick

Hyde County's board of education passed a resolution Monday which was concurred in by the board of county commissioners making application for refunding of school notes, subject to the approval of the Local Government commission, and authorized work to begin April 22 on the Sladesville auditorium-gymnasium project.

An application sometime ago for a loan of \$4,000 from the state literary fund was made, which was passed conditionally, and the refunding plan of the county declared operative in the March meeting of the county commissioners and the resolutions this week removed the conditions.

Due to the fact that no brick nations are now on WPA, which will furnish labor for the project, and also because of rising prices since the plans were drawn last fall, the board of education decided Monday to use asbestos shingles rather than brick veneer as was originally planned.

## HYDE QUINTUPLETS BORN ALL FOOL'S DAY

Birth of Quintuplets in Hyde County was confirmed by Lieut. Hugh McCollum of Co. 424 CCC at New Holland. Though the multiple birth was reported April 1 and accompanied by much skepticism due to the date, Mr. McCollum said the five babies and their mother were all doing fine. The mother is said to have sought a vacant bed in the barracks at the CCC camp, a building into which she had not been wont to go, and bore her young unattended. Now, however, "Foxy," the CCC mascot of undetermined pedigree and her five puppies are getting a lot of attention from the CCC boys and staff.

## COLUMBIA NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Swain and daughter, Ann, of Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Carter and daughter, Winfield, and Mrs. Lydia Pittman of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Davenport of Columbia, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cates of Edenton were Sunday guests of Mrs. M. Q. Davenport.

Johnny Martin Dail, Johnny Wood, and Clyde Beasley of Burlington had several good catches recently fishing in the Scuppernon River. While in Columbia they stayed at Snells Inn.

Several Columbia people motored to Elizabeth City Sunday to attend the funeral of Dr. Howard J. Combs.

## ESSO DEALERS GIVE FREE SHOW IN COLUMBIA

Esso dealers of Tyrrell and part of Washington County and Floyd E. Cohoon, distributor, were hosts at a free moving picture at the Columbia Theatre Wednesday night. The picture featured highway safety with comedy and string music and entertainment completing the program. The dealers distributed 100 prizes of valuable merchandise.

## Club Women Go to Greenville

Many Members of Tyrrell County home demonstration clubs went to Greenville Wednesday, April 3 where they attended the District Federation of Home Demonstration women's meeting. Women from eleven clubs in this county were represented and filled a chartered bus and other cars for the trip. This district is made up of seven counties. The meeting was held in the Austin building at Eastern Carolina Teachers College, Greenville.

Miss Ruby Lee Parisher spent the week end in Creswell.

Crashing through the Pond Island bridge, on the Roanoke causeway, and plunging into the inlet beneath where John Miller of Elizabeth City mysteriously disappeared over a year ago, two Hyde County boys and one Tyrrell County boy miraculously escaped death by emerging from their car, which was in 15 feet of water, early Sunday morning.

Arthur Jennette of Scranton, Bradford Fearing Gibbs of Engelhard, and Lonnie Dodge of Killenby in Tyrrell County had been out riding on the beach in a 1935 V-8 Ford Jennette had just bought. Returning to Manteo, they struck the clay holes in the broken pavement east of the bridge. Jennette lost control of the car, it swerved to the right, and tore down thirty feet of the rail. Had water not been beneath, they would have been killed.

The pressure of the doors of the car prevented them opening it, and they broke out the glasses, sustaining cuts and bruises. Jennette was recently discharged from the camp when his old car, parked on the road, was run into by another CCC boy. He had bought another car, and had returned to the camp for a visit.

The boys, apparently under 20 years of age, seem to be recovering all right. Since it is apparent the road was the direct cause of the wreck, there was no evidence disclosed of careless driving. Each year, this same spot, because of the dangerous condition of the road and bridge, claims at least one car, and two lives have been lost there.

## SENTENCED TO 4 MONTHS FOR SELLING GEESSE

Frank Gibbs of Engelhard was given four months in federal prison on a charge of selling wild geese when tried in district federal court by Judge I. M. Meekins at Washington Monday. Gibbs was alleged to have sold wild geese to visitors from Pennsylvania last winter, in whose car Oscar Chadwick, the game warden was concealed.

Another case of interest to the biological survey was a "test case" in which the court sustained a trespass charge against Joe Simmons, caretaker and guide on the George property adjoining the Mattamusket refuge. Simmons was indicted for trespassing when he went on the refuge to retrieve geese he had shot from the adjoining property but which fell on the refuge.

A number of other cases involving trapping and hunting on the Mattamusket refuge were heard.

## Education Board Meets

The members of the county board of education met Monday for their monthly meeting. After routine matters were disposed of, plans were discussed for the building of a new gymnasium at the Columbia high school.

The board in a body visited current projects now in operation in Tyrrell County.

## Specialist to Visit Columbia

John Harris, extension landscape specialist of North Carolina State College will make several home visits with the home demonstration agent Miss Strickland and give advice on individual landscape problems. He will deliver an illustrated lecture Friday in the auditorium of the agricultural building at 2:30.

## DAVIS—CHAPLIN

A wedding of much interest locally was solemnized recently when Miss Christine Chaplin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Chaplin of Columbia became the bride of James Edward Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis of Columbia. The marriage occurred Saturday, March 23 and the Rev. Walton B. Guthrie officiated.

## VOLIVA—PHELPS

Seaton N. Voliva of Columbia was married Saturday, March 23 to Mrs. Lydia H. Phelps of Tarboro by Justice of the Peace W. S. Sykes in Columbia.

## COHOON—ALLEN

James Thomas Cohoon was married to Mrs. Terrell Icelean Allen in Columbia March 20, by Judge W. C. Alexander, Justice of Peace. The bride and groom are from Roper.