

# THE TYRRELL TRIBUNE

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

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## SOUTHERN ALBEMARLE FOLKS MEASURE CHARTS AND HOPE FOR BRIDGES

### Survey Reveals Either Bridge Over Alligator River or Croatan Sound Would Be Shorter than Currituck Sound Bridge; Location at Croatan Sound Ferry Shortest Point in Land by Half a Mile

As the time approaches when the Southern Albemarle Association will anticipate the carrying of Governor Broughton's promise of free ferries, an impatient people is beginning to discuss plans and a large portion of the population is hopeful that bridges will be built to come rather than ferries. They are bringing out dusty charts and measuring distances across the waters of Alligator River and Croatan

to their amazement and they now discover that the distance across Croatan Sound is one-fourth mile shorter than the Currituck Sound. This indicates that a bridge can be built at a smaller cost than estimates, ranging up to \$1,000,000, that have been made for the project. In an excellent opportunity for education and unloading of the experienced people at Croatan Sound could be had for less than a half million, certainly not as much as spent to reconstruct the Currituck Sound. The fact that the sound shows comparisons with that of Currituck at point of construction, and that the location of the present bridge is at the narrowest point of the sound, being less than two and one-half miles in width and one mile narrower than at any other part of Croatan Sound, according to actual exact measurements taken by the Government charts.

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## DARE WELFARE OFFICER WINS LEGION PRIZE

ICAAC P. DAVIS, County Welfare Officer for Dare County has recently been honored with first prize for his successful work in the early membership campaign of the American Legion in North Carolina. State Adjutant J. M. Caldwell sent Mr. Davis a check his week to cover the cost of a uniform for his rank as district commander. Mr. Davis has been commander of the first district for two years.

FRED B. AUSTIN, SR., OF  
HATTERAS DIED JUNE 8

Fred B. Austin, Sr., one of the leading citizens of Hatteras, died Sunday, June 8, in a Norfolk hospital and he was interred the following Tuesday in the family cemetery at Hatteras. He was the father of six children, who survive him: Fred, Jr., Charlie Wood, Vivian Eliza, Virginia, Velma and Jesslyn Austin. His wife Ruth Stryon Austin survives him. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World camp at Hatteras. In his early fifties, he was recognized as a leading figure in the business life of Hatteras, and for many years had represented various wholesale firms doing business among Hatteras merchants and fishermen.

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## POPULATION GAINS SHOWN IN TYRRELL AND DARE; CURRITUCK, HYDE LOSE

### Smallest Losses Shown in Communities Nected by State's Roadbuilders Where Flourishing Coast Guard and Other Government Activities Have Been Curbed; Swan Quarter, Columbia and Manteo Growing

In population for the county Tyrrell and Hyde are shown figures released by the Census Bureau, in the 20 years between 1920 and 1940, while losses are shown for Currituck and Hyde Counties.

It is shown to have lost 526, Currituck 559 people in 20 years. Tyrrell's gain is 707 and Hyde's gain is 926. An analysis of the figures reveals a substantial citizenship gain that is not attributable to the curtailment of government activities in Currituck, Hyde and Dare.

In instance, the largest loss in Currituck occurs in Poplar Branch, which includes the communities on Currituck Sound. The Government has abandoned several Coast Guard stations which sustained several villages now either abandoned in process of disintegration. Many of these citizens have moved to Dare County, as well as to Currituck.

County has suffered a loss of 526 people on the island of Ocracoke, in excess of the normal gains in population, which is largely due to the lack of employment and opportunities peculiar to the island. But Hyde's count of 926 in population, and the township shows a large increase while practically every township shows losses. Hyde is the loss in Fairfield, which was lost by the lack of roads, when transportation ceased to be a line of this town and others situated.

Columbia shows a gain of 352 making it the largest town in the county. (Please turn to Page Four)

## FAMOUS PREACHER IS COMING TO WANCHESE



REV. IDA HANKINS, returned from the far East, the guest preacher at Wanchese, M. E. church beginning Sunday. Rev. J. W. Sneed, the pastor, says she is a Christian teacher of much experience, and an enthusiastic preacher. The Rev. Mrs. Hankins is principal of the Mary Helm School and co-pastor of the North Ward church in Songdo, Korea. She is an ordained minister of the Korean Methodist church.

Sunday's program follows: Sunday school 10 o'clock a. m., C. S. Meekins general superintendent; morning worship, 11 o'clock, sermon by Rev. Ida Hankins; Young Peoples Division meet (in auditorium), 7:15 p. m.; children's meeting (in chapel) 7:15; evening worship, 8 o'clock, sermon by the Rev. Ida Hankins.

## ACCIDENT FATAL TO NAGS HEAD CITIZEN

### Graham Hollowell, 30, Succumbs to Pistol Wound; Burial Monday Afternoon

William Graham Hollowell, 30, died Saturday morning in the Elizabeth City hospital, the result of a pistol wound in his abdomen, sustained while cleaning the gun at his father's home at Nags Head. He was an extremely popular young man and his death was greatly mourned. He had recently been working in Norfolk, but had come home to help his father, M. G. Hollowell, Nags Head postmaster, and one of Dare County's best known and highly respected citizens.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Hollowell, and by his wife, Mrs. Alva Wise Hollowell.

The great number of people attending the funeral, some of them from long distances, and the profusion of flowers, attested the affection in which he was held. Rev. George F. Hill, rector of Christ Episcopal church of Elizabeth City, officiated at the funeral, held at the Hollowell home, and concluded at the grave in the Dolly cemetery, in the hills of Nags Head.

Shall We Gather at the River, Old Rugged Cross, Abide With Me and God Be With You Till We Meet Again were sung.

The casket was covered with a pall of Easter lilies, carnations, feverfew and gypsophelia. There were numerous floral offerings and the attendance was large.

pallbearers were: Horatio Culpepper, Hal Culpepper, Charles M. Johnson, Edgar Williams, Frank Grice and Henry Beasley.

## LAND WHERE WIRELESS PERFECTED IS ACQUIRED

A deed conveying a tract of land containing the site of Fessenden's experiments with the wireless telephone in 1902, was filed for record this week.

The land is conveyed to the Fessenden National Memorial Association by the heirs of the late Charles P. Meekins, who owned the land for many years and from whom it was leased by Professor Reginald A. Fessenden and the United States Weather Bureau in 1902. The land was occupied for about two years and a yearly rental of \$40 was paid for it.

The Fessenden Association plans to landscape the property and it will be dedicated as the Fessenden Memorial Park, on which is to be located the memorial to the inventor. A service dedicating the land will probably be held during August and may be a feature occasion of The Lost Colony. At this time Col. Reginald K. Fessenden, son of the inventor is expected to be present.

In the meantime interest continues to grow nationally in the Fessenden movement and many letters pledging support are being received.

## ANOTHER BOOK ABOUT NORTH CAROLINA COAST



"Land of Sand" is the title of a book recently published by Mrs. Poeahontas Wight Edmunds of Halifax, Virginia and it features a large section of the North Carolina coast by its recital of history and legend.

The writer of the book is the wife of Richard Coles Edmunds and is a native of Richmond, Virginia and is well known in Virginia as a teacher and student.

The book has received extremely favorable comment from reviewers throughout the country.

Dr. Malcolm McDermott of Duke University Law School: "That North Carolina's sandy shores are impregnated with the aroma of romance has been sensed for centuries. Memories of pirates, buried treasure, tragedy and odd personalities hover here. Now that incursions of sophisticated civilization are about to dispel that aroma, it is well that the charm of this past be preserved for posterity. The author's keen insight has enabled her to feel and depict the hidden quality of what may appear to the transient observer as an altogether barren land."

Dr. Benjamin Lacy, president of Union Theological Seminary: "These sketches give us interesting glimpses of some of the characters who have made the region around Hatteras so fascinating. Raleigh, Virginia Dare, Theodosia Burr and the Wright brothers are among those whom Mrs. Edmunds has made to live again in these pages."

The book sells for \$1.00 and is published by Garrett and Massie of Richmond, Virginia.

## AUDITIONS HELD FOR MINOR ROLES IN LOST COLONY

### Dare People Crowd Court-house for Community Night

A large crowd of Dare County people crowded into the Dare County courthouse Monday night for Community Night, the official opening of The Lost Colony season for Dare County folks.

The meeting which was held to have preliminary auditions for parts to be filled by natives was officially described as the most enthusiastic yet in the five year history of the drama.

D. Bradford Fearing, president of the Roanoke Island Historical Association, who acted as master of ceremonies told the group The Lost Colony had "become something that is reaching out further and further until it seems that we have an attraction down here that is different from anything in the nation and we get more and more proud of it every year."

Mr. Fearing told the group that the drama had been started on nothing. In fact, he said, it was started with a deficit of \$16,000.

The president of the Association thanked the people of Dare County for the support given in the past and asked that it be continued for the fifth season.

Director Sam Selden also made a brief talk. He expressed his appreciation for the interest the people of this section have shown in the Lost Colony.

Selden introduced the following members of The Lost Colony family who have returned for rehearsals which begin Wednesday morning: Fred Howard, Uppowoc; Henry Buckler, the historian; Rietta Bailey Howard, a dancer and instructor; Ora Mae Davis, costume director; Allan Frank, new Simon Ferdinando. John A. Walker, electrician; Bob Carroll new stage director; Bob Bowers, gives John Borden; Earl Wynn, gives the prologue; Joe Mackie, gives Captain Arthur Barlow; Tom Fearing, a priest; Howard Bailey, plays Essex; Gregory Morton, plays Sir Walter Raleigh; Bedford Thurman, plays Father Martin; Helen Bailey, plays Joyce Archard; Marion Tatum, plays Dame Colman, Robin Bovey, Mary Logan, Am.

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## DEFENSE SAVINGS MEET SET FOR FRIDAY NIGHT



W. R. PEARCE, chairman of Dare County committee of the Defense Savings staff, states that the organization meeting of the committee will be held Friday night in the director's room of the Bank of Manteo. Mayor L. D. Tarkington has been asked to serve for the town, and on the committee at present are R. I. Leake, Z. V. Brinkley, Moncie Daniels, I. P. Davis, Mrs. Louise Meekins, and D. B. Fearing.

In announcing his new program the Honorable Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, said "Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps give us all a way to take direct part in building the defense of our country—an American Way to find the billions needed for National Defense. The United States is today, as it has always been, the best investment in the world. This is an opportunity for each citizen to buy a share in America."

The Treasury has created State committees in every State, and will encourage the formation of similar local committees reaching into every part of the country. This committee for Dare County is a part of this nationwide organization. The all important task of this and other like committees will be to spread information about the Defense Savings program among 130,000,000 Americans.

## NATIVE WINE ON SALE IN STATE LIQUOR STORES

### Dare County Stores First to Stock Initial Output of Mother Vineyard Scuppernon

For the first time in history, the famed scuppernon wine, legally bottled, and labeled, under strict Government supervision, in a modern winery, now goes on the market, and this week the liquor stores of North Carolina are stocking the wine. The Dare County ABC store was the first to put the wine on sale, and the first case ordered, went to J. L. Home, well-known Rocky Mount citizen.

Scuppernon wine is bottled by Mother Vineyard Inc., owners of the "original" scuppernon vine, and 10,000 seedlings now brought to bearing on Roanoke Island. The present available supply of wine will not exceed 25,000 gallons, but new wine is being pressed each year from the native grape crop.

Mother Vineyard is principally owned by a group of Dare County people, headed by Guy H. Lennon. Their success with the venture indicates that the production of grapes can be made a highly profitable and major industry.

## YOUNG DEMOS MEET NAGS HEAD FRIDAY, JUNE 28

### Banquet First Colony Inn, With Paul Liverman, District President, Ralph Gardner, Speakers

A banquet at the First Colony Inn, Nags Head, with Ralph Gardner, principal speaker, is to be held by the Young Democrats of the First District on June 28 at 8 p. m. Paul Liverman, of Columbia, District president, said this week.

Chief feature of the rally will be a dinner at the First Colony Inn Saturday night, after which Gardner will speak. The meeting will be followed by dancing at the Casino.

Welcome  
Sheriff D. Victor Meekins will extend the welcome to the assembled delegates, followed by a response by Miss Patsy Davenport, district vice president. Gardner will be introduced by Hoover Taft, state chairman on rallies.

Invitations have been extended to state and district dignitaries to attend the rally.  
Reservations for the dinner should be made by June 25, Chairman Liverman urged.

## GAA TO SPONSOR ROAD OPENING CELEBRATION; SAA INVITED TAKE PART

### Former Governor Clyde R. Hoey Has Already Signified His Intention of Attending; Comptroller General Warren to Be Invited; Directors Also Pass Resolution to Cooperate With SAA in Its Road Program For Section

## HATTERAS GIRL RECENT GRADUATE OF N. C. U.



MISS JOSEPHINE AUSTIN, the smart and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Austin, well known Hatteras family. Miss Austin is a recent graduate of the University of North Carolina. Governor Broughton presented diplomas to a record class of 700 graduates.

## Cecil Rhodes Lupton TAKING BAND COURSE

Cecil Rhodes Lupton, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lupton of Swan Quarter, is in Chapel Hill taking a six week course which is being given band students. Rhodes, who is a member of the Hyde County Band, did good work in that organization last year. He is deeply interested in music.

## SECOND REGISTRATION WILL AFFECT FIFTY TYRRELL MEN

### All Men Who Have Become 21 Since Last October 16 Required to Register With Local Draft Board on July 1; Instructions Given by State Draft Director

## NO MORE SCIENTISTS FOR DARE COUNTY

### Chapel Hill Editor Says They Would Be Met With Brass Band and Pressmen

The keen observation of Louis Graves, well known publisher of Chapel Hill, now points out to us a mighty pertinent fact: The conditions that made for fame for Dare County are going, and become a bar to future achievements, in the opinion of Mr. Graves, who says that the isolation and physical condition that met the needs of scientists and inventors a few years ago is so completely being wiped out that no more will we have outstanding achievements from similar sources.

Mr. Graves, however, in his newspaper The Chapel Hill Weekly paid an indirect tribute to the enterprise of Dare County people in making him most of their history. The article by Mr. Graves is here-with re-printed in full:

Fame Kills What Caused Fame  
Dare County, on the eastern coast of North Carolina, is being crowded with people now largely because it was formerly so uncrowded that scientists could find there he peace and quiet they need for their experiments.

We are not forgetting that the first of the events which were to (Please turn to Page Two)

## Lose a Hook—Save a Life

It is a hard matter to release a fish so skillfully that it will not die later. Once the tender, slimy outer covering is injured, the fish dies. He may look frisky as a colt when you let him go—but an unbelievably high percentage of the fish you handle die later.

Cut your snell or leader and release the fish with hook in him. You only lose a hook which can be bought for a nickel a dozen, and two or three inches of line. The hook will gradually disintegrate inside the fish with no ill effects.

The Board of Directors of the Greater Albemarle Association meeting at the Virginia Dare Hotel in Elizabeth City Thursday evening passed a resolution to sponsor a road opening celebration for the road across Mattamuskeet Lake, when that road is ready to be opened. The secretary was instructed to invite the Southern Albemarle Association to co-sponsor the celebration. President P. D. Midgett stated that former Governor Clyde R. Hoey has already signified his intention to attend the celebration providing a satisfactory date can be arranged. He stated also that Comptroller General and former Congressman Lindsay C. Warren would be invited to be present. Those two men, he explained, had much to do with getting the road across the lake and the celebration would not be quite complete without them attending.

A resolution was also passed to cooperate with the Southern Albemarle Association in its road program for the section; the Greater Albemarle Association's road program coincides with that of the Southern in those counties represented by the Southern.

President Melvin R. Daniels expressed himself as well pleased at the unity of action on the matter. The resolutions, beside asking for early completion of Route 64 by bridges to Manteo, also favor building from regular appropriations the following roads first:

Hyde and Dare counties: Highway U. S. 264 connecting the county seats of the two counties. Tyrrell Coun: N. C. 94, connecting Hyde and Tyrrell county seats. Washington County: No. 97, connecting the county seat of Hyde with his county seat of Washington.

## Penalty

The law carries severe penalties, including imprisonment for not more than five years or a fine of not more than \$10,000 or both, for men who are required to register and fail to do so.  
Special arrangements will be made by the local board to register men who cannot appear before the local board because of illness or incapacity. Men who are away from home and cannot, except at great expense and inconvenience return to Tyrrell to register, may appear before the nearest local board and be registered there.

## Caution

All registrants were cautioned by General J. Van B. Metts, State Director of Selective Service, to be careful to give to the registrar correct information as to the place of their permanent residence. A distinction is made between "permanent address" and "mailing address" by new regulations. The place of residence given as the permanent address determines the local board which will have jurisdiction.

The new regulations provide that the registrant shall be permitted to determine what place he desires to give as his residence (Please turn to Page 4)