

### News of Columbia & Tyrrell Co.

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#### COLUMBIA PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Tarkington and children, Louise, Lynne and Tommy, of Norfolk, spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Earl Cohoon and Mrs. Wm. Chas. Cohoon.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Blalock of Wake Forest attended the funeral of their uncle, A. J. Cohoon.

Mrs. S. C. Chaplin is confined to her home by illness.

Harry McClees is able to be out after a long illness.

Among those from Columbia attending the Cohoon funeral in Elizabeth City Monday: Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Davenport; Mrs. Irvin Swain, Charles Swain, Mrs. Hulda Cohoon, Mrs. William G. Liverman, Mrs. Philip Swain, Mrs. E. L. Mosley, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hassell, Mrs. Percy Sykes, Sterling Brickhouse, Harvey Davis, George Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Julian H. Swain, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Phelps, W. J. White, Lem A. Cohoon, Wiley P. Armstrong, S. F. Pollard, Supt. and Mrs. M. B. Basnight, and Mrs. Hodges Davenport.

Mrs. L. E. Liverman, Mrs. Louise Hales and Miss Polly Alexander left Monday for Greenville, to be with Jimmie Alexander of East Carolina College while he undergoes an emergency operation.

Kent Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Alexander of Columbia Route 3, who has been with U. S. construction engineers and stationed at Keflovik, Iceland for the past nine months, is spending some time with his parents, while awaiting transfer elsewhere.

#### ANDREW J. COHOON BURIED IN ELIZABETH CITY

Columbia. — Funeral services for Andrew Jackson (Jack) Cohoon, formerly of Elizabeth City and Columbia, were held Monday Jan. 11, at 11:00 in the Old Hollywood Cemetery in Elizabeth City, by Rev. George Field, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church of Columbia.

Mr. Cohoon, 47 years of age, was the son of the late A. J. and Lillian D. Cohoon of Columbia. He succumbed at the home of the Rev. Aycock in New Orleans, Louisiana, where he has made his home for the past 16 years, on Thursday, January 7.

Surviving Mr. Cohoon are his wife, Marie Luisa Cohoon; two daughters, Jacqueline Cohoon of the home and Mrs. John Sypher of Portola, California; one brother, Wm. Chas. Cohoon of Columbia; two grandchildren, Nanette and Charles William Sypher, and several nieces and nephews. Floral tributes were many and beautiful. Pall bearers were Clarence R. Chaplin, W. J. White, Douglas Davenport, Lem A. Cohoon, Julian H. Swain, and Gilbert Asbey.

#### INVITATIONS ISSUED

Columbia. — Invitations have been received here to the wedding of Miss Gwendolyn Louise Hopkins, daughter of Mrs. A. B. Hopkins, Jr., and the late Mr. Hopkins, to Aubrey Fearing Heath of Elizabeth City, which will take place on Saturday the sixth of February, at four o'clock in the afternoon at Wesley Memorial Church.

#### ATTENDS ATLANTA PARTY

Columbia. — Mrs. Effie A. Brickhouse attended the retirement party honoring M. A. Ackerman, post office inspector-in-charge at the Vinkler Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia Saturday night Jan 9th, given by post office inspectors in his division, which contains the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Puerto Rico. Mrs. Brickhouse was one of 12 from North Carolina who were invited to attend.

#### FREE WILL MEETING

Columbia. — On January 30th there will be a union meeting at the Malachi Free Will Baptist Church lasting two days. The union conference will convene at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday Jan. 29, and the Sunday School convention on Sunday a.m. Picnic dinner will be served at the church on both days. Some outstanding speakers in the Free Will Faith are expected to attend.

#### STEVENSON - BASNIGHT

Columbia. — Miss Ada Adeline Basnight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Alvie Basnight of Columbia Route two, and William David Stevenson, of the U. S. Army, son of Mrs. Mary Stevenson Spruill and the late J. H. Stevenson of Creswell, were married Saturday Jan. 9th at 8:00 p.m. at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. Earl Meekins officiating.

#### A TRIBUTE TO A GREAT WOMAN OF TYRRELL

Columbia. — At the beginning of the New Year, as we look in retrospect at the many accomplishments brought about during the preceding year, which have brought promise and joy to many hearts, our thoughts become somewhat bedimmed by the loss of one of our most respected, charming women, who has contributed much to the youth in our community. . . . Mrs. W. R. Spruill, more familiarly known as Mrs. Ida.

At the Christmas seasons of yesteryear, she would, for several hours daily during the entire month of December give her time and efforts in preparation for the annual Christmas pageants, held at the Columbia Baptist Church; with no thought of haste, and with the patience required that each child would be imbued with the spirit of the occasion; to enjoy the playful-seeming training they were receiving. A pat on the back and a cheerful word of praise from her gave the confidence needed in childhood.

Nor did Mrs. Ida stop there, she worked diligently daily to bring the love and understanding of music and its necessary place in the life of the individual, by giving private lessons in piano, and partaking in every phase of civic or private life where music was needed. When a music instructor in the school was sought by the patrons; having been foremost in this field, she was selected for the position; which she diligently held as long as she lived.

Mrs. Ida was small of stature, barely five feet in height, but in her dynamic personality she carried much recognition. Having come to the South, after her marriage, from the state of New York; not too long after the War between the states; when feelings throughout the South was still in a bitter state towards the then so called Yankees. In my imagination, I can feel the probable coldness with which she was welcomed to her future home, however, if such a state existed for her, it was never told by Mrs. Ida. She, probably resolved to make the people of her adopted state know that she was looking to the future, and carried on ever with her strong determination.

Her ever ready willingness to help with any problem; anxious to give aid whenever occasioned, made her one of our outstanding women. She was pianist for the Baptist Sunday School for years, yielding to her students for needed experience, but was always ready to fill the position when vacant. She held the position of pianist at the church until her demise at 81 years of age, in accompaniment with the organ which was played by her daughter, Mrs. Floyd E. Cohoon.

She leaves with us a wonderful example, of keeping youthful, by being useful, which she retained through her constant endeavors towards the upbuilding of the youth and the faith in the future.

#### SNELL - SAWYER

Columbia. — Miss Joyce Rae Sawyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sawyer, and Alexander Franklin Snell, son of Mrs. Bessie Snell and the late Mr. Snell were married Jan. 2, 1954 by W. W. Sawyer, Jr., J. P.

#### JANUARY PROCLAIMED NATIONAL EGG MONTH

The month of January has been proclaimed National Egg Month by the National Egg and Poultry Board of Chicago, and it seems that Tar Heel homemakers will have occasion to celebrate.

State College extension specialists say supplies of eggs on local markets will be plentiful, the quality of eggs will be high and the price low.

Virginia Wilson, State College extension specialist in foods and nutrition, suggests getting more eggs into your family diets now that the supplies are plentiful. Use eggs in more ways, make those dishes calling for larger quantities of "the fruit of the hen."

A top hat is an egg dish — attractive, nutritious, and satisfying — that can be used as the main dish of a meal, as a meat substitute.

#### Top Hat Souffle

1 cup grated cheese  
1 tablespoon butter  
2 tablespoons flour  
1/2 cup milk  
3 eggs  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
Melt butter, add flour and salt; make a smooth paste. Add milk slowly, stirring constantly until sauce thickens. Remove from fire, add grated cheese and egg yolks, stirring until cheese is melted. While still hot, pour slowly into stiffly beaten egg whites, folding carefully with a spatula. Pour into an ungreased baking dish and bake 45 minutes at 300 degrees. To make a "top hat" on your souffle, draw a line with a teaspoon around the mixture in the casserole one inch from the edge. This forms a crease which when baking make a "top hat". Serve souffle immediately after baking.

### 30,000,000th Chevrolet Greet New Year



To observe production of the 30,000,000th Chevrolet, officials posed with the milestone car against a festive New Year's background. With T. H. Keating, general manager, at the wheel, others from the left are: E. W. Ivey, administrative assistant; E. H. Kelley, general manufacturing manager; W. E. Fish, general sales manager; E. N. Cole, chief engineer; and W. J. Scott, executive assistant.

#### WINTER FERRY SCHEDULES

Table with 4 columns: Ferry Name, Direction, Departure Time, Arrival Time. Includes CROATAN SOUND FERRY, ALLIGATOR RIVER FERRY, and OREGON INLET FERRY.

#### ONE CAN NOT BE SAD WHILE HE IS WHITTLING

The peculiar thing about whittling is that it causes men to become philosophers and thinkers. There is something about whittling and putting your mind to it that precludes hateful or dreary speculations. You can't whittle, really whittle, and hate at the same time. You can't whittle and still be downright sad. And undoubtedly this is why a sight of people, in a simpler era than ours, used to get out their jack-knives and whittle when there wasn't anything else to do—and, to be truthful about it, sometimes when there was. The facts may be only coincidental, but you are naturally bound to consider them, and the facts are that we once were a nation of whittlers, and comparatively untroubled. We took pride in our whittling, and, by gosh, we took pride in our citizenship. A man gave things some thought while he whittled. A man wasn't forever rushing off half-cocked to tackle a problem, personal or political, that deserved some mighty serious preliminary thinking. If you consult your memory you will recall that it was uncommonly hard to pull the wool over the eyes of a whittler. So the things they used to whittle were really only the by-products, as the fellow says, of all their more or less steady whittling. Give a whittler a good piece of clean-grained pine, and a porch stoop or a cracker box in

#### CLOSE WASHINGTON RECRUITING OFFICE

Sgt. Clifford A. Jackson, local Marine Recruiter announces that the recruiting office in Washington was closed effective January 11 due to recent budget cuts in the Armed Forces. Under Sgt. Jackson leaves this area there will be no Marine Recruiter in this immediate vicinity. However young men who desire to enlist in the Marine Corps may do so by going to the recruiting stations at either Raleigh or Norfolk.

he was whittling he would be whittling out something for himself, something inward and substantial, something that had to do with his own approach to the problems of life, or his judgment of men and of motives. For you can't whittle without thinking. —Portland Oregonian

The 1953 United States production of hay, 105.3 million tons, was 3 per cent above average.

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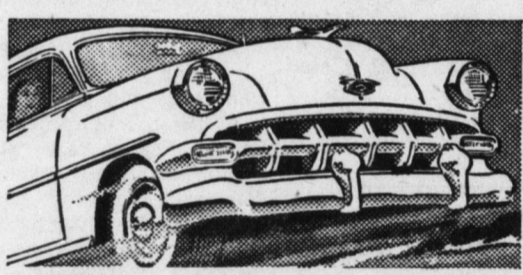
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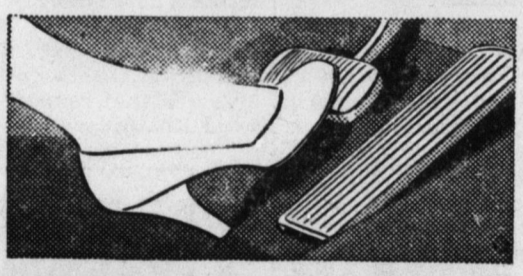
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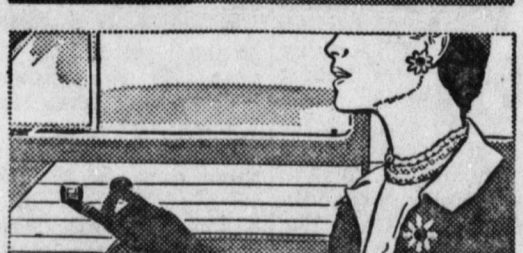
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