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COLUMBIA STU. COUNCIL ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Officers for the Student Council of Columbia High School for 1955-56 were named on April 21st: W. J. White, Jr., president; Alfred Davenport, vice-president; Phoebe Rhodes, secretary. For treasurer two tied for first place, and will require a run-off, they were Madgett Morris and Gloria Faye Hopkins.

Faculty advisors at the election were Ernest Sutton and Mrs. Madge Vanhorn. Intermittent poll holders: Betty Jane Rhodes, David Davis, Matilda Furlough, Sue Snell, Jane Selby, Ruby Perry, J. E. Roughton, acting as Sgt.-at-Arms, was present at all times.

Counting and tallying committees: Carolyn Swain, Ruby Perry, Ada Stevenson and Annette Spencer. Gail Cohoon, Secretary to Student Government was chairman of the Election Committee of the Student Council, and aided in the holding of polls and in tallying whenever necessary.

The Student Government at the high school, in recognition of the students who have acted in the capacity of leaders and workers in extra curricular activities during the school year, presented sixteen award certificates, containing number of points credit to ones eligible. There were eleven seniors, four juniors and one sophomore: Glenn Woodley with 238 points; Carolyn Swain with 233 points; Loretta Roughton with 181 points; Carrie Ann Sykes 181 points; Glenn Simmons 163 points; Shirley Copeland 164 1/2 points; Ruby Perry 150 points; Collon E. Snell 148 points; Betty Reynolds 140 points; David Davis 137 points; Dora Dean Owens 130 points; Matilda Furlough 121 points; Carlisle Harrell 116; Bobby Pinner 112 1/2 points; Bill White 104 points and L. Gail Cohoon with 103 points.

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REGIONAL LIBRARY SET CONTEMPLATED IN TYRRELL

Columbia. — Mrs. Bessie W. Scott, Field Representative of the North Carolina Library Commission met with the Tyrrell County Library Board of Trustees at their meeting in the Library Building April 19 to impart information for a probable future regional set up for Tyrrell.

The budget for the fiscal year 1955-56 was presented to the board by Mrs. L. L. Gibbs, Library Consultant, which was accepted subjected to approval by the County Commissioners.

On inquiry by Mrs. W. V. Reynolds, the trustees passed motion that the librarian organize, and seek civic sponsors of a reading club to be held during the summer months for children between the ages of 8 and 12, using social hour for interest builder.

Mrs. C. P. Mitchell Jr. was commended by the board for her endeavors with the American Heritage Group as the leader, and a vote of thanks given her for this participation.

Members of the board are: Mrs. C. E. Morris, president, Mrs. H. C. Davenport, vice-president, Mrs. Blanche W. Cohoon, secretary, H. S. Swain, Mrs. W. A. Basnight and Paul L. Liverman.

TYRRELL HISTORICAL GROUP MAKES CHANGES MONDAY

Columbia.—Tyrrell County Historical Association April 25th made two amendments to its constitution. Changing the date of meeting from the first Monday night on the first month of the quarter, to the third Monday night of the first month of the quarter, and reducing the number required for a quorum from 10 members present to five. Two new members, T. B. Shallington and Clarence Davenport were welcomed in the organization.

Mrs. R. S. Knight Jr. made a report on old homes; designating several of the older homes still standing in the county; giving a short history as to whom they originally belonged, and occasional high light in this connection. Besides old homes she pointed out that the "Old Gallows" Field was where the present Columbia High School stands, and the "Whipping Post" stood where now stands the Court House in Columbia.

Mrs. Julian H. Swain made a report on old cemeteries, with some epitaphs found on some of the older tomb stones. The group made definite plans for all interested to visit some of these grave yards, taking pictures, and making records of data found thereon, and pin pointing the location of each on a map for future use. Mrs. Blanche W. Cohoon agreed to furnish map of Tyrrell, which she has in her possession for this project.

Everyone, whether or not a member of the historical association, is urged to gather all old folk lore of the county, and send it to an officer of the association for compiling in a special book indexing it as such.

Old churches in the county were discussed—it was brought to the attention that Tyrrell County had at one time an old chapel, called "Spruill's Chapel" which bore an earlier date than the oldest church in Bath. This chapel was supposed to have been located near the river in Scuppernon Township.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS IN COLUMBIA

Columbia.—The Columbia Junior Woman's Club met Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Slade Spruill with 23 members and one visitor, Mrs. Donald Stegall, president. Mrs. Statha McClees, president, presided.

Mrs. Louise Hales reported that the the Woman of the Year for Tyrrell County will be elected by the women of Tyrrell County in an election to be held soon, probably May 14th. The selection of this year's Woman of the Year is being conducted to give each woman voter a personal vote.

It was reported the N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs Convention will be held in Greensboro, April 26, 27 and 28.

The club will sponsor a Reading Group for children in Tyrrell County ages 8 to 12 during the months of July and August. This group will work with Mrs. Ruth Reynolds, librarian for Columbia Library. Tentative plans are to meeting two afternoons a week.

The club will pay half the expenses for one girl from Tyrrell County to Girl's State this summer.

It was noted a new Juninr Woman's Club has recently been organized in Plymouth, and it was congratulated.

Five dollars was donated the Cancer Fund.

A barbecued chicken dinner for club members at Carley's Cafe will be on Thursday night, May 19th, at 7:00 p. m.

Mrs. Slade Spruill, Welfare Chairman, read interesting information concerning children being

COLUMBIA PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. White of Buxton, former residents of Columbia, attended the Postmasters Convention here Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth White, a former teacher in the Columbia Public Schools, known to us as Ruth Forbes, attended the Postmasters Convention here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchener and children Mary Ann and Jimmy of Concord, are visiting Mrs. Mitchener's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam S. Woodley.

Mrs. M. V. Sapp of Concord, is visiting her father, J. S. Clough and her sister, Mrs. W. F. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Swain of Norfolk visited Mrs. Swain's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Davenport on Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Randolph of Elizabeth City spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Sara L. Taft.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Mitchell, Jr. and children, C. P. III, Lila, Paul and David spent Sunday in Murfreesboro.

Mrs. J. M. Ward of Farmville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. N. McClees on Main Street.

Sgt. Ray McClees stationed at Fort Bragg spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McClees. He brought two army friends home with him.

Mrs. Henry E. Spruill, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Walters and daughter, Alyce Faye of Norfolk spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Hattie M. Newberry.

Mrs. Clie Combs is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Swain.

Mrs. J. F. Schlez left Sunday for Greenville to visit Mr. and Mrs. Floyd F. Hendrix for a few days. Mrs. Hendrix is recuperating from an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Erskin J. Brickhouse spent the week end with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Milton May of Winterville, and to see their new grand son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thomas of Norfolk spent Sunday visiting their sister, Miss Martha Sykes.

Mrs. F. J. LaMastra and children Patti, Lynda and Debbie and Mrs. Pat McCormick spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Yerby.

T. K. Yerby, Sr. and T. K. Yerby, Jr. visited mother and grandmother, Mrs. L. L. Yerby in Columbia, S. C., last week.

Mrs. Blanche Cohoon, treasurer, announces that receipts of \$212 during the Easter seal campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Reynolds of Elizabeth City and Columbia announce the birth of a daughter, Janice Faye, weighing 4 pounds 12 ounces at the Columbia Hospital, Saturday April 23rd. Mrs. Reynolds is the former Miss Clara Ann Brickhouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thedia Brickhouse of Columbia Route Two.

COROLLA PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley O'Neal and daughter of Norfolk visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Neal.

Miss Louise Bowden visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cason at Cape Henry.

Mrs. Florence Beasley has returned after visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Beasley at Elizabeth City.

Mrs. Fred Beasley has returned home after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Beasley.

The Currituck County teachers' meeting was held at the Corolla School building on Saturday, April 23, in combination with a fish fry. Approximately 40 people attended.

A Coast Guard helicopter from Elizabeth City Air Station took Mrs. Mary Haywood to Virginia Beach Hospital Friday night after she had suffered a heart attack at her home here. Her condition is reported as improving.

RODANTHE PERSONALS

Jazania P. Herbert spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Herbert, Sr. Misses Norma B. Gray and Mildred M. Midgette have returned after a week in Washington, D. C. with the seniors of Cape Hatteras High School.

David B. Midgett, Jr., U.S.C.G., spent the week end with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Neal left Saturday for Norfolk to visit their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ethel O'Neal in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Conley and R. W. Midgette spent Saturday here with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert K. Midgett.

placed in homes, children available for adoption, and the welfare of under-privileged children.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Slade Spruill, Mrs. Hodges Davenport and Mrs. James L. Smith who served delicious refreshments of punch, sandwiches and iced muffins.

WINTER FERRY SCHEDULES (Effective October 1, 1954-May 31, 1955)

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Table with 2 columns: ALLIGATOR RIVER FERRY, listing routes like Lv. East Lake to Lv. Tyrrell County with various times.

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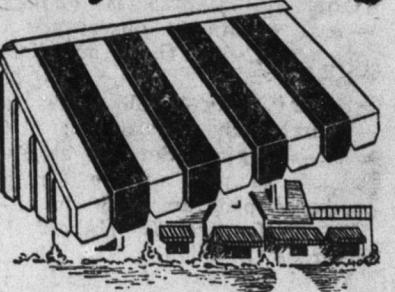
Ralph H. Gray, metal smith first class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis T. Gray of Avon, and husband of the former Miss Linda F. Rivera of Jamaica Plains, Mass., is scheduled to arrive in San Diego, Calif. May 3 aboard the destroyer tender USS Dixie, after a six-month tour in the Western Pacific. She visited Hong Kong, the Philippines, Japan and Hawaii.

HATTERAS MYF MEETS

The Hatteras MYF met Sunday night, opening with the song "Do Lord," with Mrs. Virginia Austin, pianist, followed by the Lord's prayer in unison. Miss Sonja Oden, president for nominations for new officers, who were elected as follows: Sonja Oden, president; Cora Jean Austin, vice-president; Minnie Gilliken, Secretary, treasurer; Ursula Austin, program chairman.

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