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BIG ANNIVERSARY FOR LEGION POST SOON IN TYRRELL

Outstanding Post To Observe 30th Anniversary August 31st

Columbia—The celebration of the 30th Anniversary of the Seapernong Post no. 182, of the American Legion with a home coming which is scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 31st, at the Norman Smith Memorial Legion Beach, will begin at 11:30 a.m.

Religious services will begin the day, with the Reverend Herbert Bryan, Free-Will Baptist Minister of Malachi's Chapel Church delivering the sermon, with other ministers and choirs in the county assisting in the devotions.

Following the picnic lunch, which each person is asked to bring, other activities have been planned by Mrs. Effie A. Brickhouse, Program Chairman.

Thirty years ago a group of Veterans World War I, with the help and guidance of members of Beaufort County Post, organized Post 182. Thomas W. Armstrong was made the first Commander, of the original 15 members. The charter members were residents of Tyrrell and eastern Washington Counties. The Legion grew, and maintained its organization. World War II, brought more members, and renewed activity.

Memorializing their son who had fallen in War II, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Smith donated a water front lot on the Albemarle Sound, for use as a recreational center. The veterans cleared the land and constructed buildings and furnished a care-taker during summer months. It has become the main gathering place for the youth and the elders, with family gatherings, civic gatherings, and church picnics, fish-fries and chicken bar-be-ques, as money making projects, for church and civic organizations are held there often. Sports held there are swimming, dancing, pitching horse shoes, and children using the playground equipment.

This 30th anniversary celebration is being aided by the Legion Auxiliary. Johnnie Everett is present Commander, and Mrs. W. S. Carawan, Auxiliary President.

Every one is welcome to attend this all-day outing, whether or not a member of these organizations and particularly former members.

FISHING IMPROVES

Columbia. — Fishing has been much better than normal this past week at Mattamuskeet Lake, according to reports from local anglers.

Using worms and cut bait, three persons: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reynolds and Mrs. E. L. Mosley Friday pulled in about 200 spot and mullet while standing on shore at the culverts under the road which cross the lake.

REUNION HELD BY COHOON FAMILY IN GUM NECK

The home of Herman Cohoon of Gum Neck was the scene of the reunion of this large family Sunday, August 17th. The dinner was served picnic style.

The guest of honor was Mrs. Minnie Cohoon Alexander. Attending the reunion were: L. A. Cohoon of Columbia; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cohoon of Gum Neck; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cohoon and son Eddie of Portsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Worth Cohoon and children, Inez, Minnie Lou and Worth Jr., of Creswell; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cohoon and sons, Mike and Hal, of Gum Neck; Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Cohoon and children, Francis, Larry and Marie of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Worth Snell and children, Sue and Kay of Gum Neck; Mrs. Shelbourn Williams and children, Dana, Grace, Judy and Roger of Norfolk; Miss Mildred Cohoon of Fairfield; Mrs. M. V. Cohoon of Gum Neck; Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Cooper and children of Columbia; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Fulcher and children of Washington; Vernon Cohoon and daughter of Creswell; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spencer, Mrs. Pearl Cooper, William Combs, Mrs. Sade Combs, Johnnie Combs Raymond Combs, Felton Combs, B. B. Combs, Mrs. Annie Turner Miss Adelaide Combs, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whitson and granddaughter, Bonnie, Keith Ward, Jimmie Howlett, Hugh Hopkins, Winfred Brickhouse, Charlie Overton, Mr. and Mrs. Brian and children.

PLANS TO ADVERTISE TYRRELL COUSE UNDERWAY

Columbia—"What Can We Do To Advertise Tyrrell County?" was the program put on by Julian Poston, Chief of Police of the Town of Columbia, at the weekly meeting of the Columbia Rotary Club, Tuesday evening. He called for discussions and expressions from the floor, with the main emphasis arising for the erection of two large highway signs, one to be placed at the intersection of US 64 and US 264 close to Zebulon, with an eye to routing the motorist via US 64. Pamphlets containing the main tourist attractions of this area for mailing to organizations and individuals elsewhere were decided upon.

A committee appointed by John A. Hardison, Pres. to investigate best ways and means for this advertising program is: Floyd E. Cohoon, Wm. Chas. Cohoon, W. J. White and Allen Carlson.

Dr. Ryan Chandler of Miami, was guest of H. T. Davenport. The Rev. Frank Wibiral, Pastor of the Christian Church of Engelhard and the Rev. Ralph Messick, of Wilson, pastor of the Columbia Christian Church were guests of John A. Hardison.

TYRRELL SCHOOLS WILL ALL OPEN TUES., SEPT. 2nd

Columbia—The Tyrrell County Public Schools will begin the 1958-59 session on Tuesday, Sept. 2nd, releases M. L. Basnight, Superintendent Public Instruction, and the school lunch program will begin operation on Sept. 3rd.

The pre-opening teachers meetings are scheduled for Friday, August 29th for both schools; white teachers at 10:00 a.m. and Negro teachers in the afternoon.

Two vacancies occur, at present, in the county system, he further informs, a high school English teacher and a grammar grade vacancy. "Much work has been done in preparation for the opening of the schools" Basnight states, "and the vocational shop at Columbia High School has been remodeled into a modern vocational shop."

Submitted list of teachers: Columbia High School — W. J. Nichols, Principal, F. M. Johnson, Mrs. Madge Lane Vanhorn, Ernest Robert Sutton, Oscar Cumbia Jr., Mrs. Mary Ann B. Combs, Mrs. Lucia Cunningham, Mrs. Lois O. Selby, Mrs. Camille B. Everett, Mrs. Rachel C. Spencer, Mrs. Martha E. Poillard, Mrs. Helen S. Melson, Mrs. Ruth T. Basnight, Miss Rose Bateman, Mrs. Mary Woodley Walker, Miss Hettie Jones, Mrs. Florence W. Chaplin, Miss Jessie Flythe, Mrs. Dorothy L. Combs and Mrs. Lucy G. Rhodes.

Tyrrell High School: L. A. Keiser, Principal, Mrs. Ruth Cooper, Mrs. Janie Felton Owens, Mrs. Helen Spruill Rowsom, Harry Lee Hoover, Mrs. Thelma Louise Smith, George K. McKeathen, Mrs. Elva T. Keiser, Mrs. Jessie S. Bush, Mrs. Beatrice E. Winslow, Miss Lilla B. Jones, Mrs. Ella E. McKeathen, Mrs. Blanche Simpson Bryant, Mrs. Viola Simpson Coston, Mrs. Eloise B. Morris, Mrs. Mertie E. Poole, Mrs. Addie C. Midgett, Mrs. Stella H. Bryant, Mrs. Sophia M. White, William Eddleman, Dallas T. Spruill, Mrs. Amphibia B. Spruill, Mrs. Verma Bryant Fenner, and Miss Maria Catherine Bryant.

GUM NECK PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Jones of Roanoke Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones of Buckroe Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meekins and Sherry and Boy Meekins of Norfolk all recently visited here.

Bobby Patrick is visiting his father, Robert Patrick, in East Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Roughton of Norfolk spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sexton. Delton Everton and son Lee of Norfolk visited here.

Mrs. M. V. Cohoon, Mrs. Worth Snell, Sue Snell, Mrs. Basil Cohoon and children, Tommy and Arnette spent Thursday in Elizabeth City.

Mrs. M. T. Combs and Ben Turner spent Thursday in Norfolk.

Herman Cohoon and Basil Cohoon visited Edenton, Hertford and Elizabeth City.

B. B. Combs, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Workman and children, Susie, Leon and Jeff visited in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Phelps and daughter Joyce of Norfolk were here on the week end.

Mrs. Julian Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Sawyer and family of Engelhard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cullipher, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Phelps and daughter, Joyce, Bobby Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James Kemp and family, all of Norfolk were recent visitors.

Lee Cohoon is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cohoon in Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Ewells of Norfolk were here for the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Everton.

Miss Anna Jo Everton of Norfolk is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weatherly.

Bill Baker of Florida was here with his wife and daughter for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Tarkington of Churchland, Va., are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cohoon and family of Indiana are here.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Pope and daughter Dolores Kay of Portsmouth visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smithson the week end.

The Cedar Grove Methodist Woman's Society changed their meeting from Aug. 19 to Aug. 26.

The Christian Church, Sunday School will hold a picnic at Colonial Beach Aug. 24. Bring your picnic lunch to Sunday school and transportation will be furnished.

The Mt. Tabor quartet sang at the Free Will Baptist Church Sunday night.

Mrs. Minnie Alexander, Mrs. Ada Alexander, Mrs. Martha Cohoon, Mrs. Gertrude White, Mr. M. V. Cohoon and Mrs. Sabra Liverman, are attending Art Craft Camp at Manteo.

Worth Snell, Junior Weatherly, Elwood Cohoon, Elwood Armstrong, Willie Smith, Joe Liverman, Joseph Liverman and Charlie Snell Jr. went to Morehead City deep-sea fishing. They caught sixteen fish including one dolphin one king salmon and amberjack.

COLUMBIA PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Yerby Jr., Miss Lynda Knight, J. A. Brickhouse, D. G. Combs Jr., are spending the week at Nags Head.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence and son, John Jr., have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bateman.

Misses Mary Ruth Woodley and Faye Spencer are attending Episcopal Junior Camp Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam S. Woodley, Sam S. Woodley Jr., D. E. Woodley of St. Petersburg, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchener and children, Jimmie, Mary Ann, and Ruth of Concord are spending this week at Nags Head.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Swain of Williamston, Mrs. F. E. Bunn Jr. and son Allen of Greensboro spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McClees.

Mrs. Hugh Martin and daughter Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Liverman of Raleigh Dr. and Mrs. Ryan Chandler and children, Kay, Kit and Jimmie, of Coral Gables, Fla. are visiting their mother and mother-in-law, Mrs. F. L. Liverman of Road Street. Mrs. Liverman fell Friday evening and broke her left arm.

The Selective Service Office, Local Board No. 90 in the C. Earl Cohoon Building is being redecorated.

Mrs. Albert Owens and children of Atlanta, Ga. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Voliva and children, Bill, Sue and Charles spent Sunday through Wednesday at Nags Head.

Misses Barbara Ann Moore, Gail Cohoon, Jane Selby and Peggy Griffin and W. J. White Jr., who have spent twelve weeks at summer school at East Carolina College returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bateman and son Billy are spending their vacation in Roxboro.

Miss Madgetta Morris has returned home from a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. Ruth Riddick, at Mackeys.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Culipher and children, Georgia and Jo Ann visited her mother, Mrs. W. T. Wilkins last week end.

Mrs. Frank Perry and children, Gil, Ross, Kay, Chap, and Don arrived Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. S. C. Chaplin.

George A. Liverman, Sgt. 1/c

U. S. A., and Mrs. Liverman who have been stationed in France for the past three years arrived home Thursday morning to be with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Liverman until Sept. 26th, when he is scheduled to report at Fort Eustis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Liverman spent the week end in Raleigh visiting Mr. and Mrs. Parker Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Davenport of Raleigh visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Spencer Sunday.

Mrs. Effie A. Brickhouse, Mrs. Alpha Williams and Mrs. T. K. Yerby have returned from western N. C., where they saw the pagents "Horn in the West" at Boone "Unto These Hills" at Cherokee, and visited Gatlinburg, Tenn.

Mrs. H. C. Ballard of Columbia, S. C. is visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Brickhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cohoon have moved in the former Paul L. Liverman home.

Thirteen Home Demonstration women from Tyrrell left Tuesday to attend the three-day annual Craft Camp at Manteo: Mrs. Ann E. Davenport, Mrs. R. L. Spruill, Sr., Mrs. J. S. Davenport, Mrs. Orville Howett, Mrs. Floyd Hollis, Mrs. James Reynolds, Mrs. H. T. White, Mrs. J. Eli Woodley, Mrs. W. V. Alexander, Mrs. C. C. Combs Jr., Mrs. G. L. Liverman, Mrs. M. V. Cohoon and Mrs. B. G. Alexander.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. K. Wright and sons, Tommie and John of Conway, a former Methodist minister here spent the week end with Shelton Lufford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Riddick and children, Alice Ann and Buddie, of Rocky Mount spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton.

Mrs. N. P. McDuffie, Eddie McDuffie and Miss Jane Selby spent the week end at Nags Head.

Red Belangia and Pat McDuffie spent Sunday at Nags Head.

Sgt. Major and Mrs. A. J. Baise, who have been stationed in French Morocco, Africa for the past 18 months, are enroute home, to be stationed at Quantico, Va., according to message received by Mrs. Baise's sister, Mrs. Pearl Rough-ton. Mrs. Baise is the former Miss Sarah Fleming.

Mrs. Ben B. Jones was carried by ambulance to Beaufort County Hospital, Washington, Tuesday.

Two cases were in Tyrrell Re-

HEARING ON TYRRELL BUS SERVICE SET FOR OCT. 3

Columbia. — H. T. Westcott, Chairman of State of North Carolina Utilities Commission has advised the Tyrrell County Board of Commissioners, that a hearing on the bus service by the Carolina Coach Company, now serving the Town of Columbia, will be at the Martin County Court House, Williamston on Friday, October 3rd at 9:00 a.m.

The Bus Company seeks to be relieved of the bus route from Columbia to Pea Ridge, a 17-mile run one-way, from the one round-trip made daily. Two other towns, Creswell and Cherry will be affected, should the removal of the bus route be granted.

BEARS IN TYRRELL

Columbia.—Farmers in Tyrrell County are much concerned about the inroads the predatory "Bruin" is making on their crops. Indications are that the bears are too numerous for the comfort of those who live by the soil. Hunters have been out these past two days, but Bruin has managed to elude them—only one has been reported caught.

Charles Edison Jennette, charged with speeding 70 miles per hour, fined \$10 and court costs. Harold Lloyd Sawyer, reckless driving, fined \$25 and court costs.

Claud Jones, engineering aid of the Pamlico District of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service is attending a sub-professional school at the University of Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Liverman announce the birth of a son, Don, at the Columbia Hospital on Saturday, August 16th at 6:00 p.m. The baby weighed four pounds, thirteen ounces. Mrs. Liverman is the former Miss Kay Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Reynolds.

Lander LeRoy Overton, son of the late Alfred and Mary Elizabeth Overton of Hertford, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Trueblood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Trueblood of Elizabeth City were married in Columbia on August 14th, by Henry L. Reynolds, J. P.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH NEAR CRESWELL HOLDS HOMECOMING SERVICE

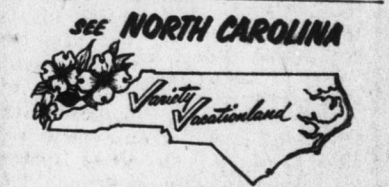
Columbia — Old St. David's Church near Creswell, founded by The Rev. Charles Pettigrew in 1799, came alive Aug. 17th where the annual homecoming morning Prayer and Sermon was held. A. J. Mackie, Rector of the Pettigrew Region Episcopal churches and Missions, brought the message. From the church those attending proceeded to State Pettigrew Park for fellowship over a picnic dinner under the old Sycamores and Cypress on the shores of Lake Phelps.

St. David's is the "Mother Church" of the region, and although no regular services are held there, it is kept in good state of repair. During the summer months, third Sunday services are now being held there.

It was first named "Pettigrew Chapel" for its founder, and who also bore the expenses of its building. It is Cruciform in shape, and the interior furnishings are intricately hand carved.

The founder Charles Pettigrew was elected first Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, but died at Belgrade Plantation, just across the road from the Chapel, before he was consecrated.

It stands some eight miles west of Columbia, and about two miles east of Creswell on the old main road. It is now by-passed by US 64 about one-half mile.



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