

**MRS. PEACH A. BRICKHOUSE DIES IN TYRRELL COUNTY**

Columbia. — Mrs. Peach Armstrong Brickhouse, 53, died Monday at her home on Route 2. She was the widow of Ned V. Brickhouse and a native and resident of Tyrrell County. She is survived by five sons, Vernon of Louisville, Ky., Russell of Portsmouth, Va., Lawrence of US in Force in Goldsboro, J. P. and Ronald of Columbia; one daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Davis of Washington, N. C.; one brother, Ed Armstrong of Norfolk, Va.; seven grandchildren. Funeral services were held from Sound Side Free Will Baptist Church, of which she was a member, Wednesday at 2 p.m. by the Rev. Charlie Overton. Interment in the church cemetery.

**JOHN BRITTON WARD, 74 DIES IN TYRRELL COUNTY**

COLUMBIA — John Britton Ward, 74, died Thursday morning at his home in Albemarle Community, Columbia Route One. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John J. Ward, a native of Washington County, but has lived in Tyrrell for the past fifty years.

Funeral services were held for him at the Albemarle Church of Christ, of which he was a member, Sunday afternoon by the Reverend Ben James. Interment was in the Church Cemetery.

He is survived by two brothers: Henry of Route One Columbia and Lewis Ward of Norfolk; one sister Mrs. Addie Tarkington of Norfolk, Va.

**COTTON BLOSSOMS, TYRRELL RARITY FOR THANKSGIVING**

Columbia. — Cotton blossoms blooming in Tyrrell County at Thanksgiving! Johnny Bateman, a farmer in his sixties, about four miles out, brought to town a cotton blossom plucked from his field Wednesday (Nov. 26). He relates that from one square of ground, he could have filled the crown of his hat with the blossoms. "Have been farming a long time" says Bateman, "but this is the latest I have ever seen cotton bloom".

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**STREET LIGHTING IN COLUMBIA TO BE IMPROVED**

Columbia.—"Out of the shadows into the light" is the proposed plan of the "Town Fathers" with regard to better street lighting with emphasis on the business district, as revealed at the meeting Monday night. The present thirty-year franchise expires in 1960.

David Poole of Williamston and John A. Hardison, representatives of the Virginia Electric and Power Company met with the board and ten local merchants for information on planned negotiations. Two aldermen, Borden McClees and Braxton Voliva were appointed to work with the electric company's representatives on estimates to be submitted for approval.

A resolution presented by the Merchants Association—to recommend speedy repairs to the old Seppernong River Bridge leading into Main Street to the proper State Highway officials, was accepted.

Road Street south from the intersection of "Business 64" to intersection of NC 94 was accepted back on the town system.

For representation at the Industrial Commission hearing in Raleigh, Dec. 16, by which the Carolina Coach Co. again seek relief from bus services in this area, the former attorneys were re-employed.

Julian L. Poston was instructed to pay the fee to the light company and have the Christmas lights turned on Friday night, (Dec. 5th).

**TWISTER WRECKS BUILDINGS IN GUM NECK FRIDAY NIGHT**

A small tornado, or twister went through the Gum Neck section of Tyrrell County Friday night. Willie Smith sustained more loss than any one. The roof was blown off his stock house and scattered over the yard and field. The stock house was blown some 12 feet. Two chicken houses were blown out of Pender Armstrong's yard and a big top wrung out of a tree in B. B. Combs yards.

**MRS. LAURA A. SPRUILL**

COLUMBIA — Funeral services for Mrs. Laura A. Spruill, 86, who died at her home in Creswell Friday evening were held Monday afternoon at Christ Episcopal Church, of which she was a member, by the Reverend A. J. Mackie. Interment was in the St. David's Church Cemetery.

She was the widow of the late Eli J. Spruill, a native and resident of Washington County. She is survived by one daughter: Mrs. Elma Brinn of Creswell, one son: E. Jack Spruill of Plymouth, one brother, Tom Davenport of Creswell; one grand child and one great-grand child.

**LEVELS HOME CLUB NAMES NEW OFFICERS**

COLUMBIA—New officers were elected for the Levels Home Demonstration Club Friday at the home of Mrs. Shirley Voliva. President—Mrs. Shirley Voliva; V-president—Mrs. A. C. Voliva; Secretary—Mrs. W. E. Spencer and Treasurer—Mrs. Hubert Voliva.

Club project leaders named: Foods and Nutrition, Family life and Publicity—Mrs. W. E. Spencer; Foods and Nutrition—Music and Clothing—Mrs. Alton Reynolds; Home Gardens, Community Service and Loan Fund—Mrs. A. C. Voliva; Home Poultry, Citizenship and Markets — Mrs. Anson Voliva. Home Dairy, Home Management, Arts and Crafts and 4-H Club Leader—Mrs. James Reynolds; International Relations, Recreation, Housing and House Furnishing and Home Beautification—Mrs. Hubert Voliva; Health and Safety Education, Recreation, Food conservation—Mrs. Shirley Voliva.

The club voted to play "Polly Anna" at the December meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. James Reynolds.

The outgoing president, Mrs. Olive Reynolds furnished the devotion by reading the 100th Psalm. "Fairest Lord Jesus" was sung. Refreshments were served to the members and one visitor, Mrs. Bell Alexander who attended.

**YOUNG DEER CHARMED BY MUSIC IN TYRRELL COUNTY**

COLUMBIA — Two young deer paying no heed to the danger and threat of hunting season frolicked beside NC 94 Highway Saturday about a mile from Frying Pan fork. So absorbed in their play, they paid no attention to the approach of the car driven by Mrs. A. B. Hopkins, Jr. She stopped to watch their antics and was particularly interested in their indifference to traffic, she informed, they seemed so tame. She noted that the music from her radio seemed to draw them towards the car.

"Others stopped to watch them before they decided to cross the canal," said Mrs. Hopkins "and they could still be heard playing in the bushes."

**REPORT OF BOARD MEETING IN TYRRELL**

Columbia.—At the meeting of the Tyrrell County Board of Commissioners Monday, Harry P. Swain was re-elected Chairman for the Board.

Tax list-takers appointed: Alligator Township — Floyd Hollis; Columbia — Robert W. Barnes; Gum Neck — Henry Brickhouse; Scuppernon—J. Eli Woodley, and South Fork—Thomas L. Combs.

Noah W. Spruill submitted a petition signed by property owners for hard surfacing the road, known as the old main highway to Creswell, beginning at Cross Landing intersection and extending to the Washington County line, an approximate 7/10 mile. Petition was accepted.

The proposed Micro-filing project of the N. C. Dept. of Archives and History, to micro-film all old records in the Court House, for preservation against hazards, the board went on record in agreement with and support of the program.

Five members of the Columbia Woman's Club: Mrs. W. S. Carawan, Mrs. Wm. Chas. Cohoon, Mrs. John A. Hardison, Mrs. Julian H. Swain and Mrs. Effie A. Brickhouse appeared before the board seeking release from taxes on the Woman's Club building. Action was postponed until all board members were present.

H. L. Swain, Tax Attorney, reported taxes prior to 1955 in good shape.

James B. McMullan, attorney representing the Title Insurance Company was granted a quit-claim deed, from any interest the county might have in the flaw of title on the John Gray Blount Tract at Mills Ridge so that a clear title could be obtained by the Williams Lumber Company.

The Williams Lumber Company was relieved of the five-year probable back taxes on 3,332 newly discovered acres, on submitting them to the tax accountant for future taxation.

Supt. Basnight was granted an increase in Board of Education budget to cover funds received from insurance on hurricane damage to the school building and to cover the amount received from sale of the old work shop at Columbia High School.

Sam S. Woodley, County Attorney was instructed to attend hearing before the Industrial Commission on Tuesday, Dec. 16, caused by appeal of the Carolina Coach Co. seeking release of bus operation in this area.

To bring the offices of the Register of Deeds and the Clerk of Court in line with offices elsewhere the board went on record to allow them to be closed on Saturday afternoons.

**ST. ANDREWS PLANS A NATIVITY PAGEANT**

COLUMBIA — The annual outdoor Christmas Nativity pageant will be Sunday afternoon (Dec. 7th) at 5:30 in front of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

Cast of characters—Mary—Mrs. Cecil Lilley, Joseph — George Owens; Angel Gabriel — Iredell Hassell; Phophet Isaiah—The Rev. A. J. Mackie; lead Angel—Miss Yvonne Brickhouse, small Angels under the direction of Mrs. Russell Everton — Debra Phelps, Brenda Rhodes, Sandra Sawyer, Carney Taylor, Peggy Cooper, Faye Deaver, Charlene Edwards, Kay Haire and Ricki Jagars; Wise Men—Milton L. Basnight, Lloyd Davenport and Ernest Mosley; Shepherds—Clair E. Morris, Marvin Hassell, Jess Cooper, Slade Spruill, and Abner Harrell; Narrator—Borden McClees.

The choir will be from Malachi's Chapel Church under the direction of Mrs. Julian H. Swain; Lighting effects by Iredell Hassell and John Hardison.

The pageant is under the sponsorship of the Columbia Woman's Club.

**COTTON ELECTION**

COLUMBIA—On Monday, Dec. 15th, an election will be held for Tyrrell County farmers to vote on whether marketing quotas will be in effect for the 1959 upland cotton crop. To be in effect at least two-thirds of the cotton growers must vote approval, according to D. E. Steagall, Office Manager ASC.

The time for voting at the places listed below will be between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6 p.m.

CREEKS polls will be at the Agriculture Building; GUM NECK Herman Cohoon's store. SCUPPERNONG, Walker's FCX store, and SOUND SIDE, Mrs. Annie Vanhorn's store.

**DINNER PARTY**

Columbia. — Misses Kipp and Sandra Cohoon of Raleigh, entertained at a dinner party, at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Cohoon Saturday evening. Miss Laura Armstrong, also of Raleigh and Misses Dana Davenport, Carol McClees and Margaret Rose Chesson. After the four course dinner the young ladies attended the movies.

**COLUMBIA PERSONALS**

Miss Madge Morris, who underwent surgery at the Albemarle Hospital at Elizabeth City last week has returned home.

Buying a raffle ticket on a 1959 Ford car for a benefit held in Williamston last week, paid off for Edward H. Morris, Rural Mail Carrier for Route No. 3. He won the car.

Mrs. Claud Jones, who has been a patient in Columbia Hospital, has been released.

Mrs. Marshall Swain and son Howard who were patients at the Columbia Hospital last week have been released.

Mrs. Alyce Combs, who has been in Florida for the past few weeks, returned home Sunday.

Miss Peggy Griffin of Winterville, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Basnight.

It was reported here last week that the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Veedie Bateman of Norfolk, former Tyrrell County residents, was killed instantly while out hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan West and children of Raleigh spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. A. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Harris and children of Raleigh spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. West and Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Harris.

Officers for the Heart Association organization for Tyrrell County have been released by the Chairman, Mrs. Effie A. Brickhouse, Postmaster, Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. N. P. McDuffy; Professional Information—Dr. James Howerton; Public Information—Mrs. Blanche W. Cohoon; Specialized Community Program, Education Department—Ernest Sutton, and Fund Raising Chairman—R. G. McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Steagall and children, Susan and Beverly, spent Thanksgiving with her relatives at Chase City, Va.

Home for the holidays from college: from E.C.C.—Misses Jane Selby, Judy McDuffy, Jack Harris, Gail Cohoon, Thyra Howett, Yvonne Brickhouse, and Rena Mae Spencer; Hugh Hopkins, Carlyle Harrell, Pat McDuffy, Jimmie Swain, W. J. White Jr., Bobbie Pinner; from U. N. C. — Sam S. Woodley, Gordon Basnight. From Chowan: Misses Jane Harris, Edna Rhodes, M. J. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Cohoon,

Jr., and children, Kipp, Sandra and Floyd III of Raleigh, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Cohoon.

Bill Williams, who has been stationed at Richmond, was home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Williams Sunday. He left Monday to report for duty at Phoenix, Arizona.

Mrs. Claud Jones, who has been a patient at Columbia Hospital, has been discharged.

Mrs. William M. Norcom and daughter, Beverly of Jackson, Miss. is home with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Etheridge, and to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Lexine Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lamb and son Dave of Charlotte visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem A. Cohoon, Thanksgiving.

Mrs. C. P. McCormick of Norfolk, Miss Mary Jane Buchan of Richmond, Miss Susan Rumley of Beaufort, Miss Ida B. Kesterson of Washington, D. C., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Yerby Thanksgiving and week end. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Liver-

man of Ahoskie and Miss Betty Garrett of Raleigh were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. F. L. Liverman.

Miss Lillian Wilson of Raleigh spent Thanksgiving week end with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Yerby, Jr.

Mrs. W. B. Brown of Goldsboro spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. S. Carawan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong and children, Laura, Tommy and Haywood of Raleigh spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Armstrong.

Mrs. W. A. Williams has returned from several weeks' visit with her mother in Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Walker of Hopewell, Va. spent the holidays with her daughters, Mrs. Milton L. Basnight and Mrs. Verna Gray Gibbs.

J. E. Roughton of the U. S. Air Force was home on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Roughton Thanksgiving prior to being sent overseas, with the Island of Crete as his destination.

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