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PLANS MAKING TO FIGHT SALT IN ALLIGATOR RIVER

COLUMBIA — A preliminary hearing to discuss method of presentation and of laying groundwork for a public hearing on the problem of salt water intrusion through the Inland Waterway Canal into the Alligator River, was held here Wednesday afternoon at the Tyrrell County Court House.

Introduced by W. J. White, Colonel H. G. Roland, District Engineer of the U. S. Corps of Engineers, Colney Harry Brown, North Carolina Hurricane Rehabilitation Chief, and Nels Magnuson, Chief of Reports Branch of the U. S. Engineers met with a group of some 45 interested citizens, representing Dare, Hyde and Tyrrell Counties.

The meeting was entirely unofficial as far as the U. S. Corps of Engineers is concerned, advised Roland, but for giving necessary information to the local people on what to do to have a public hearing. Reminding them to get together all data, photographs before the saline intrusion if possible; all statements of crop damage, timber damage and the effect on fishing, and have them submitted in writing in clear cut form for reviewing, and further reminding to get the most logical facts down on paper.

Roland informed that the Corps of Engineers are reporting to Congress on appeals of local interest, and that if they are not well presented, Congress could not get a true picture.

"Congress wants to be assured this is a sound investment" Roland stated, and added, "that the economic analysis of the cost involved has to balance against the benefits." He further brought out that some type of structure may relieve one situation, whereby it may cause one as large or larger consequence.

On observation of the large amount of work involved, Colonel Brown made a suggestion that a co-ordinator and a committee be appointed to get the material together and put in written and bound form for presentation.

On inquiry by L. L. Combs, a stay of time was granted for the public hearing until these issues could be worked out.

MRS. HAMILTON HOSTESS TO COLUMBIA HOME CLUB

COLUMBIA—"Each one, Reach one" was the motto advocated by Mrs. Ann E. Davenport Home Agent to expand county Demonstration interest at the meeting of the Columbia Home Demonstration Club at the home of Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, Wednesday afternoon.

Home Beautification leader, Mrs. T. W. Armstrong gave a detailed report on the selection of and "How to Plant Trees and Shrubs".

"Salads" and how the ingredients stack up on the Basic 7 Food Chart, for healthful nutrition was demonstrated by Mrs. Davenport.

Picture Frame Workshop will be in the Agriculture Building Feb. 20, at 9:00 a.m.; annual music workshop under Dr. Arnold Hoffman in Elizabeth City March 19. President, Mrs. Floyd B. Spencer emphasized more reading reviews for 1959.

Devotion Leader Mrs. D. M. Bridgeman read poem "Be As A Tree" and led prayer. "Jacob's Ladder" was sung by the group. Recreational contest prize was won by Mrs. J. M. Carroll.

In keeping with the demonstration Mrs. Hamilton served a frozen fruit salad to 12 others attending: Mrs. Floyd B. Spencer, Mrs. D. A. Simmons, Mrs. H. H. Harris, Mrs. D. M. Bridgeman, Mrs. W. J. Kidd, Mrs. J. Abner Harrell, Mrs. J. M. Carroll, Mrs. Joseph Rhodes, Mrs. T. W. Armstrong, Mrs. Dan Sawyer, Mrs. C. Earl Cohoon and Mrs. Ann E. Davenport.

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PTA ADVOCATES IN TYRRELL OBSERVE FOUNDERS DAY

COLUMBIA—The 62 birthday of the National Congress of Parent and Teachers Association was celebrated at Columbia High School Thursday.

A "Founders Day" program of dreams, plans, aims and objectives, "Old Time" favorite songs, and appropriate poems was directed by Miss Jessie Flythe. "America The Beautiful," "Onward Christian Soldiers," "Loves Old Sweet Song" and "When You and I Were Young Maggie." Solos by Mrs. Lloyd Davenport were "I Believe," "That Sweet Story of Old" and "Cradle Song." Poems "The Oak Tree" was read by Mrs. Braxton Voliva and "A Founders Day Wish" by Mrs. W. S. Carawan. Miss Flythe was introduced by Mrs. Louise Hales, program chairman.

A nominating committee was appointed by Mrs. Johnny Everett, Pres. They are Mrs. J. Abner Harrell, Mrs. Marshall Swain and Mrs. Sam S. Woodley.

A report of the auditorium curtain was made and samples shown by Mrs. Madge Lane Vanhorn, which included stage curtain, cyclorama and window drapes. Supt. Basnight announced that if purchase of the stage curtain appointments could be managed otherwise, that the Board of Education would pay for venetian blinds and drapes for windows. The purchase was left with the committee, with Supt. Basnight being added.

The meeting of the Tyrrell County Scholarship Committee was reported by Mrs. Joe Liverman.

W. J. Nichols, Principal, announced Demonstration of careful and safe driving would be put on during school hours by an insurance company on Feb. 25 and the A section of the Tidewater Basket Ball conference would be played in the gymnasium.

Magazine Chairman, Mrs. John A. Hardison reported seven subscriptions.

Pledge to the flag was led by the President, Mrs. Everett, and devotion was rendered by Rev. J. M. Carroll, speaking on the "Influence of the home." He was introduced by Shelton Ludford.

Attendance banners were won for primary, Mrs. Camille Everton's first grade, for elementary: Miss Hettie Jones' sixth grade and high school: Miss Elizabeth Broom's tenth grade.

Refreshments of birthday cake and punch were served in honor of former presidents—five of whom were present: Mrs. W. S. Carawan, Mrs. C. Earl Cohoon, Mrs. J. Abner Harrell, Mrs. Sam S. Woodley and Mrs. Lloyd Davenport.

COLUMBIA PERSONALS

Misses Jessie and Reda Godwin of Williamston spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Selby.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates Roughton of Portsmouth were week end guests of Mrs. W. H. Harrell.

The Reverend and Mrs. J. A. Evans of Wilson, Mrs. F. L. Bass and daughter Olivia of Baltimore visited Mr. and Mrs. Seaton E. Davenport Tuesday.

Joseph Laughinghouse is a patient in the Naval Hospital at Portsmouth, where he has been for about a month according to his mother, Mrs. Edith Laughinghouse. She informs he has received a medical discharge.

Mrs. Sterling Alexander who was formerly employed at the ASC Office is now employed at The East Carolina Bank.

Donald E. Steagall, ASC Office Manager, H. Colton Snell, Chairman County Committee and Mrs. R. S. Leary, Secretary alternately attended the ASC meeting of the quarterly staff conference at Rocky Mount Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Kay and Chap Perry, children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry of Sanford are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. S. C. Chaplin.

Enoch Craddock is a patient at Chowan Hospital Edenton.

W. Butler Nooney is a patient at Chowan Hospital, Edenton where he underwent surgery Saturday.

M. J. Cooner, Avery Morris and Miss Jane Harris students at Chowan were home for the week end.

Miss Jack Harris of ECC spent the week end home. She was accompanied by her room mate Miss Janie Harris of Oxford.

A Well-Baby and Pre-Natal Clinic was held at the Health Center Wednesday, Feb. 11.

Billy Sykes of the U. S. Air Force, who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. E. N. Spencer left Saturday to return to North Charleston Air Force Base, Charleston, S. C. where he is stationed.

The Tyrrell County Chapter of the American Legion Auxiliary will present a program on Americanism and National Security at the Agriculture Building on Thursday, February 26 at 7:30 p.m. The Reverend Herbert Bryan will discuss National Security of America. Miss Rose Bateman and Mrs. C. E. (Jake) Walker co-chairmen will be

GUM NECK PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hudson and family of Roper and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hudson and family of Plymouth visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Workman and family and Mrs. Lydia Cohoon spent Sunday in New Holland.

Mrs. Sallie Everton is in Norfolk with her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Crosswhite.

Mrs. Annie Phelps and girls, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer spent the week end in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smithson spent a few days in Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong and son of Elizabeth City were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whitson of Kill Devil Hills are here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Tarkington and daughter of Churchland visited here during the week end.

Miss Nina Swindell of Edenton spent a few days here with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owens and family of Hampton spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Cohoon and daughter spent two days in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ramsey and son of Norfolk visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Everton.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Meekins of Portsmouth are visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Weatherly and family spent the week end visiting relatives in Newport News.

Mrs. C. R. Fulcher and children have returned to Washington after a visit with Mrs. M. V. Cohoon.

Mrs. H. T. White and Miss Mattie Cohoon spent Wednesday in Raleigh.

R. B. Patrick left Monday for Norfolk.

TIDEWATER CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT IN COLUMBIA

COLUMBIA—A section of the Tidewater Basket Ball Conference tournament will be played at the Columbia High School gymnasium on February 20, 21, and 27, with games called to begin at 5:30 p.m. Schools of the counties of Tyrrell, Hyde, Chowan and Washington will be contestants in this section of the tournament informs W. J. Nichols, Principal. He also reports that the winning teams of this section will compete with the winning teams of the section held at Elizabeth City, in Elizabeth City on February 28.

BAPTIST CIRCLES HOLD MEETINGS IN COLUMBIA

COLUMBIA—The Mattie Macon Circle of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Columbia Baptist Church, met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Alice Sexton. "Program Dollar Reaches Far" was the topic of the program put on by Miss Rose Bateman, Program chairman.

Mrs. Effie A. Brickhouse, W.M.U. President reminded that the "Week of Prayer" would be March 2 through 6, and that the Annie Armstrong offering for 'Home Missions' would be taken at that time.

Mrs. Camille Everton, leader, read the devotional from Hebrews. Prayers were led by Mrs. Effie A. Brickhouse and Mrs. Gordon Shaw. "The Old, Old Story" was sung by the group.

Games were played, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Sexton and Miss Esta Mae Bodwell hostesses, to those attending: Mrs. Minnie Spruill, Mrs. R. M. Everton, Mrs. Effie A. Brickhouse, Mrs. E. V. Tweedy, Mrs. Jerry Davenport, Mrs. A. D. Overton, Mrs. F. L. Liverman, Mrs. C. D. Cooper, Mrs. Gordon Shaw, Mrs. Lonnie Cooper, Mrs. Richard Thompson, Mrs. Marion Simmons, Mrs. L. W. Pritchitt, Mrs. Joseph Rhodes, Mrs. B. R. Harrell, Mrs. T. K. Yerby, Sr., Mrs. W. M. Laughinghouse and Miss Rose Bateman.

FANNIE HECK CIRCLE

The Fannie Heck Circle of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Columbia Baptist Church met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. W. J. Nichols.

The program by Mrs. R. S. Knight, Jr., who also gave the devotional.

Circle leader Mrs. Cecil Lilley said sick and shut-in members had been remembered by cards. Door prize was won by Mrs. R. S. Knight, Jr.

Mr. Nichols, hostess served re-

freshments to those attending: Mrs. Floyd E. Cohoon, Mrs. Cecil Lilley, Mrs. Ernest S. Brickhouse, Mrs. Rufus Overton, Mrs. Dan Sawyer, Mrs. L. M. Harrell, Mrs. R. S. Knight, Jr., Mrs. Dennis M. Pledger, Jr., and Mrs. Howard Brickhouse.

The March meeting will be with Mrs. Floyd E. Cohoon.



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