

News of Columbia and Tyrrell Co.

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PTA CONFERENCE ATTENDED BY 150 IN TYRRELL CO.

COLUMBIA.—The annual conference of District No. 9 of the North Carolina Congress of Parent and Teachers held here Thursday at the auditorium of Columbia High School, was featured by an address by the State President, Mrs. H. S. Godwin of Greensboro. Using as her subject "Implanting the Platform Through Total Education" Mrs. Godwin emphasized that having a diploma does not give anyone a life-time right on education, as the human mind is constructed for continued development. Carrying out or working toward the objects and aims of P.T.A. more nearly guaranteed total education. "One must let those initials to stand also for participation — Teamwork — Action" starting in the strengthening of the home, the source of our nation's greatness through total education" concluded Mrs. Godwin. Officers installed for the district by the State President for the ensuing year: Mrs. William Miller of Ahsokie, Director; Mrs. H. C. Sullivan of Hertford, Vice-Director; and Mrs. W. E. James of Elizabeth City, Secretary.

Stressing parliamentary procedure education, the showing of a film by Claud Jones on the subject which was explained by Mrs. Jack Brinn of Hertford, produced active interest. To encourage the use of the organization magazine, a skit was put on by the Columbia P.T.A. by Mrs. J. Phillip Swain, Jr., Misses Monah Lou Reynolds and Shirley Cooper.

Mrs. Riley S. Monds of Hertford, State Goals Chairman substituting as District Director presiding with alacrity and precision brought about an effective meeting. She was introduced by Mrs. W. Braxton Voliva, Pres. of the Host P.T.A. Welcome was given by W. J. Nichols, Principal of Columbia High School with Mrs. William E. James of Elizabeth City, responding. The Rev. H. Worth Pearce held invocation. Invitation for next year was received from Edenton.

Nominating committee elected: Mrs. Hunter Sharpe, Ahsokie; Mrs. Minnie Spruill, Creswell; Mrs. W. Braxton Voliva, Columbia and Mrs. Jack Brinn of Hertford.

Members of the Columbia P.T.A. serving refreshments at the morning break: Mrs. W. C. Cooper, Jr.; Mrs. Katherine Johnson, Mrs. J. V. Spencer, Mrs. Wilbert Fleming, Mrs. George Owens, Mrs. King Jagars and Mrs. Fred Reynolds.

Presiding at the registration: Mrs. Cecil Lilley, Mrs. Lloyd Davenport, Mrs. Marshall Swain, Mrs. Augusta Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Scott, Mrs. W. S. Carawan, past presidents of the local organization, and Mrs. C. Earl Cohoon, a past president and a past V-Director of the District. Flower arrangements for both

13-YEAR OLD TYRRELL BOY WOUNDED BY GUN

COLUMBIA.—Edward (Eddie) Cooper McDuffie, 13, local "Daily Advance" carrier was injured by a shot gun Saturday 11:15 a.m.

Eddie the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. McDuffie, with a companion Don Grimsley, 13, were on Ulysses Clough property about 2½ miles NW. of here and sat on the edge of the porch of an unoccupied house, where Eddie propped the shotgun against the steps of the porch. The gun slipped said the companion and as it was sliding down the steps, it went off with the load entering the McDuffie boys left hip.

The parents of the injured boy were away to attend the Football game in Durham Saturday afternoon, and had to be paged at the stadium.

Floyd B. Patrick, father of Mrs. Clough brought the injured boy to the Columbia Hospital where he received emergency treatment and was taken to Beaufort County Hospital in Washington.

FREE-WILL BAPTIST WOMEN MEET WITH MRS. VOLIVA

COLUMBIA.—The Women's Auxiliary of Malachi's Chapel Free-Will Baptist Church in meeting Wednesday with Mrs. Shafter H. Voliva changed the time of meeting from 2:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. The program "Hold High The Torch," with four parts taken by Mrs. Harry P. Swain, Mrs. H. S. Swain, Mrs. C. A. Voliva and Mrs. Blanche Woodard.

Mrs. W. T. Reynolds, treasurer, is to send \$40 to the F. W. Baptist Children's Home at Middlesex to purchase clothes for an adopted child.

Devotion, scripture was by Mrs. Harry P. Swain, President, and prayer by Mrs. H. Seaton Swain. Mrs. B. Frank Alexander is scheduled as hostess for November meeting.

Pecan pie and coffee were served to Mrs. S. H. Voliva, Mrs. Harry P. Swain, Mrs. C. A. Voliva, Mrs. Olive Reynolds, Mrs. Belle Alexander, Mrs. C. C. Earle, Mrs. S. N. Woodard, Mrs. H. S. Swain and Mrs. W. T. Reynolds.

the hall and dining room carried out the colors of blue and gold, by using yellow marigolds with Navy blue painted Magnolia leaves. On this committee were Mrs. R. K. Jagars, Mrs. H. Worth Pearce and Mrs. Darrell F. Cohoon.

Luncheon was served under the direction of Mrs. Plato Harrell and Mrs. Kenneth Cooper as co-chairman, lunch committee, assisted by the lunch room staff, Mrs. B. F. Spencer, Mrs. Rena Belle Berry, Mrs. Clarence Rhodes, Mrs. Odell Roughton, F.H.A. Girls assisting as waitresses were under the supervision of Mrs. Mary An Combs, F.H.A. Counselor. About 150 persons attended.

COLUMBIA PERSONALS

COLUMBIA.—Tyrrell High School was represented at the State Fair Wednesday by 72 students who took in the educational exhibits. Vocational Agriculture instructor, G. K. McKeathen sponsored the tour.

Sgt. and Mrs. Milton Tweedy and boys Peanut and Dale, recently back from Germany, were guests of his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Armstrong. Sgt. Tweedy is on his way to a new assignment at Fort Denning, Mass. They were accompanied here by Sgt. Tweedy's mother, Mrs. Delton Everton of Norfolk.

Mrs. E. V. Tweedy, Mrs. H. C. Brinn and Chester Tweedy of Norfolk have returned from a trip to Hendersonville, where they visited Mrs. Brinn's son, Harold C. Brinn, Jr.

Mrs. Ella Alexander of Arlington, Va., is a guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Tweedy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Smith and daughter Mesia of Alexandria, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Cohoon.

Mrs. Ruby Collins of Smithfield visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hodges Davenport. Her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dural Collins also of Smithfield spent Sunday with the Davenports.

The Columbia Woman's Club was represented at District 15 Convention at Lewiston by Mrs. John A. Hardison, Mrs. D. M. Bridgeman and Mrs. J. C. McCles. Both the Senior and Junior Woman's Club were awarded 100% for the year's work.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Cohoon Jr., of Raleigh, visited Mr. Cohoon's parents, Friday while enroute to Nags Head. Their children Kipp, Sandra and Floyd III, are visiting their grandparents here.

Franklin Harrell of Durham spent the week end with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Plato Harrell, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cooper.

Neil Scott, Monty Harrell and Robert Cartwright, students at U.N.C., Chapel Hill were home last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bumgardner of State College visited Miss Shirley Bumgardner.

Chap and Don Perry, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry of Sanford, N.C., are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. S. C. Chapplin.

Mrs. C. Earl Cohoon visited at Wilmington. Her grandson, Chip Bialock returned and is visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Scott are making preparations to move to Asheboro, to take over operation of the Country Club there.

Mrs. H. Clay Ferebee and daughter Mary of Camden visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meekins.

Mrs. Edith Laughinghouse won the door prize at the 'Games Party' Friday night at the Agriculture Building. Names were drawn by Cliff Aidoock, small son of Mrs. Evelyn Pledger Aidoock. The party was put on by The St. Andrew's Episcopal Churchwomen.

Mrs. Alice Sexton who has been very ill was carried away Friday

by her niece Miss Esta Mae Bodwell and Wiley P. Armstrong. Her address is % N. C. Cancer Institute, Lumberton, N. C.

MRS. FLOYD COHOON, PREST. WMU IN COLUMBIA CHURCH

COLUMBIA.—The W.M.U. of the Columbia Baptist Church Tuesday night met at the home of Mrs. Floyd E. Cohoon and installed new officers. Mrs. Cohoon is president, succeeding Mrs. J. G. Brickhouse; Mrs. Kenneth Cooper 1st V-Pres.; Mrs. E. S. Brickhouse

2nd V-Pres.; Mrs. T. K. Yerby, Sr., Sec.; and Mrs. A. D. Overton, Treas.

Circle leaders installed were Mrs. R. M. Everton, for the Mattie Macon, and Mrs. Cecil Lilley for the Fannie Heck Circles. Mission Study Chmn., Miss Rose Bateman; Community Service Chmn., Mrs. R. K. Knight; Prayer Stewardship Chmn., Mrs. Dan Sawyer and Social Chmn., Mrs. W. A. Williams. There were 14 members and one visitor for the Fannie Heck Circle, and 13 members of the Mattie Macon Circle. Punch and cake were served.

TYRRELL COUNTY SOLDIER IS SERVING IN KOREA

1ST CAV. DIV., Korea (AHTNC).—Army PFC John D. Etheridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Etheridge, Route 3, Columbia, N. C., recently participated with other personnel from the 1st Cavalry Division in Exercise Trooper Turn-out II, a three-day field problem in Korea.

The exercise, involving about 20,000 troops, stressed the division's ability to adapt to fast changing combat conditions. Train-

ing in defensive tactics was provided by an attack by a simulated aggressor force throughout a 220-square mile combat zone.

Etheridge, a gunner in Company B of the division's 12th Cavalry, completed basic combat training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Inflated buffalo skins serve as boats on the streams of eastern Nepal, the National Geographic Magazine says. River men lie across the hides and steer the rafts with paddles.

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