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JETS—AND THE HORSE AND BUGGY

When it comes to encouraging the people of other nations to visit us, the United States government has been pursuing a horse-and-buggy course in the jet age. The cost has been heavy.

The Portland Oregonian says: "More than one fourth of our balance of payments deficit can be charged to the \$2 billion U. S. tourists spend abroad each year. Foreign travelers spend only about \$1 billion annually in this country. Few come here because of passport red tape and a lack of promotion efforts. More Europeans visit the Soviet Union each year than the United States."

Now the government has moved to ease some of the passport and visa red tape, and to eliminate irritating road blocks that keep tourists away from our shores. An Office of International Travel will be established in the Department of Commerce. Through advertising and tourist information centers it will publicize the great attractions of this country. The cost will be very small—a few million a year, which is only slightly more than so tiny a place as Nassau spends for a similar purpose.

The jet airplane gives the traveler, whether on business or pleasure, unprecedented opportunity to make the most of his time. But the country that fails to "sell" its assets is not going to see many of those travelers. The new U. S. policies are all to the good.

COLUMBIA ROTARY

At the weekly Rotary Club meeting in Columbia Freddy Mitchell, Hal Cohoon, J. D. Brickhouse, and Herbert Brickhouse, Jr. were guests of Rotary. These boys represented Tyrrell County at the Boys State at the University of North Carolina. They each related their experiences, discussed different phases of the Boys State.

Outgoing President Jake Walker was presented a Past President's Pin by Rotarian John Hardison.

The new officers, Clair Morris, President, Julian Postion, Vice-president and Borden McClees, Secretary, took office in the Rotary Club.

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months. The new principal, who majored in science and physical education as an undergraduate at East Carolina, coached a county championship boys basketball team at Plain View in 1957. He says, however, that he has no coaching plans for the coming year.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Macon Carrington, Jr., of Chapel Hill, a daughter, Catherine Grey, on July 7 in Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill; weight six pounds, 10 ounces. Mrs. Carrington is the former Mary Blanche Meekins of Manteo.

COLD PLATE SUPPER AT ENGELHARD SAT.

The Engelhard Home Demonstration Club is sponsoring a cold plate supper Saturday, July 15 at the Engelhard Community Building at 5 p.m. Proceeds will go to the cost of painting the building outside.

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING

News of Columbia and Tyrrell Co.

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LEGION POST TO HOLD MEETING ON JULY 19

COLUMBIA — The American Legion Auxiliary of Scuppernon Post No. 182 will hold its regular meeting at the Legion Beach on Wednesday July 19th at 4:30 p.m. announces the president Mrs. G. Lindsey Liverman who will be hostess.

The installation ceremony will be held in the out-of-doors on the shore of the Albermarle Sound by installing officers Mrs. W. S. Carawan, a State past-president. Officers to be installed: Mrs. G. L. Liverman—President; Mrs. Lonnie Cooper and Mrs. Alton Reynolds—Vice-Presidents; Mrs. D. A. Simmons—Secretary; Miss Rose Bateman—Treasurer; Mrs. Wash W. Basnight—Sgt. At Arms; Mrs. Effie A. Brickhouse—Historian and Mrs. C. A. Voliva—Chaplin.

The meeting will end with an in-the-open grilled supper. The president urges every member to be present.

MRS. SADIE BASNIGHT

Mrs. Sadie Cullipher Basenight, 73, died Thursday afternoon at 12:55 o'clock at the family residence, Elizabeth City, following a long illness.

She was a native of Tyrrell County and had been living in Elizabeth City for the past 16 years. She was the daughter of the late Ben and Missouri Owens Cullipher and widow of W. J. Basnight. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Clity Brickhouse and Mrs. William Cooper of Elizabeth City; two sons, Cecil Basnight of Elizabeth City and Isaac Basnight of Colerain; one brother, John Cullipher of Elizabeth City; 12 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Assembly of God Church Elizabeth City by the Rev. Peter Pignatello, pastor, assisted by the Rev. A. W. Price of Avon. Burial was in New Hollywood Cemetery.

MISS LAURA ARMSTRONG HONORED AT PARTY WED.

COLUMBIA — Miss Laura Armstrong of Raleigh, house-guest of her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Armstrong, was honored at a social hour Wednesday night, given by an aunt, Mrs. W. S. Carawan, at her home on Main Street.

Arriving at 8 p.m., the guests in semi-formal attire were introduced by the hostess. Games dancing and the playing of records furnished the recreation.

From a table spread with white cut-out cloth, centered with arrangement of summer flowers, fruit punch was served by the hostess. To complete the serving was party cake squares, nuts, ham biscuits and cream cheese canapes.

Invited guests were Miss Margaret Rose Chesson, Miss Nancy Owens, Miss Sue Cox, Heywood Davenport, Ashley Hardison, Terry Evert, Eddie McDuffie and Dan Freeman of Tampa, Fla.

MALACHI'S CHAPEL FWB MET LAST THURSDAY

COLUMBIA — The Welcome Bible Class of Malachi's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church met Thursday night with Mrs. Kenneth Brickhouse.

Devotion was held by Mrs. Alton Reynolds, President, who read the 161 Psalm. Mrs. Dora Mae Weatherly explained the meaning of the Scripture read, and Mrs. Kenneth Brickhouse recited a poem on "A Christian Father". Hymns sung were "Tell It To Jesus" and "Haven Of Rest", and "The Lord's Prayer" was said.

Mrs. B. F. Spencer will be hostess for the August meeting. After a short business period, Mrs. C. A. Voliva gave the benediction.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to others attending: Mrs. Belle Alexander, Mrs. Alton Reynolds, Mrs. C. A. Voliva, Mrs. Ben Weatherly, and Mrs. G.F. Spencer.

TYRRELL RECORDER'S COURT

COLUMBIA—Four cases were heard and one not prossed and one turned over to a Justice of the Peace in Tyrrell County Recorder's Court Monday morning: A. G. Taylor of Hastings, Florida—charged with no operators license was fined \$25 and costs.

Lawrence Albert Clayton of Edenton, charged with public drunkenness, was ordered to pay costs.

William Roscoe Dunbar charged with non-support, the case not prossed with leave of the court.

Benton Lester Ball, charged with public drunkenness was remanded to H. L. Reynolds, Justice of the Peace for trial.

NO SERIOUS INJURIES IN TYRRELL MISHAPS

COLUMBIA — Two auto wrecks occurred at the same site within minutes apart on U. S. 64, six miles west of here Sunday night. With no injuries reported in the first crash at 8:25 p. m., four persons, three of whom were in late teens, received injuries in the second a few minutes later.

Receiving emergency aid at the Columbia Hospital and transferred to Beaufort County Hospital at Washington were Miss Barbara Ann Hardison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hardison of Jamesville with facial injury, and Bill Cheshire of Plymouth with frontal head injury. Fred Christianson, about 50, hospitalized here was reported by his wife to be in shock. Sammy Wade Jr. of Rocky Mount, the least injured, had a laceration on the back of the head at the left.

A 1960 Cadillac, driven by the Wade youth, with the two others as passengers, was travelling east towards Columbia when it ran into the left side front of a 1960 Chevrolet was being driven away. Both informed investigating officer, J. H. Withers of the State Highway Patrol. The officer also told that the Chevrolet had stopped on the shoulder of the road where the first wreck was being investigated. The impact occurred while the Chevrolet was being driven away. Both cars were demolished.

Withers commended Raymond Kelvey of Trenton, N. J. who immediately rendered first-aid to the injured. Kelvey, he said must have been an employee of a telephone company there, as he had a telephone first-aid kit. As it is still under investigation, the officer told, no charges have been made.

The first wreck, according to Officer Withers, was caused by a 1956 Chevrolet travelling north on a rural paved road, operated by William Earl Purington, 18 Negro, of Route One, Roper, which ran a "Stop" sign. It hit the side of a 1954 Ford, being driven by Woodrow Edward Carawan 48 of Swan Quarter, travelling west on U. S. 64. Damage to these cars was estimated at \$250. each. Purington was charged with running a "Stop" sign.

GENERAL LEAGUE SOCIAL AT MALACHI CHURCH FRI.

COLUMBIA—The first General League Social of the Malachi's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, held Friday night at the Agriculture Building with all ages attending, proved that when well planned, fun can be had by all. Recreation "Excursion Express" was furnished with chairs placed two in a row to resemble day coach seats, on four trains, each named for well known lines. Before boarding the trains Neil Hearn, the conductor at train gate 5, saw that all passengers held a long ticket on which all stops were registered. At each stop the name of the place had significance of the pastime expected at that station.

During the train ride, vendors: Clarence Hearn, Melba Ruth Morris, Mary Brickhouse, Garland Swain distributed, while using the usual vendor's cry in selling, pop corn and chewing gum.

The first stop "Devotion City" with train master there the Rev. Herbert J. Bryan. He explained "All God-Given Things Are Free." Next Socialville, Pa. There games of scrambled words to be put together under the name of "The Rail Road Jam" were conducted by trainmaster C. C. Earl. Prizes were won by Mrs. W. T. Reynolds and Mrs. Calvin Reynolds.

From there they went to Funburg, Washington, with Trainmaster Mrs. Olive Reynolds entering the spirit of "Train Talk". This brought hilarious laughter. On the sped to Junburg, Texas, where Dennis Swain a co-conductor called out each State in the Union, expecting a reply to be the Capitol of the state called. To bring out the comparisons of the lessons of life—through sacrifice there comes happiness; through tears—joy, was the last stop "Calamity City", Fla. with the "Train Wreck Reaction Center" by Mrs. Calvin Reynolds.

The excursion ended, and on arrival home they found there a table spread with white cloth and arranged with flowers on which was candy, cookies and ice drinks to welcome them. They were dismissed with the league benediction. 46 persons registered.

Those in charge were: Mrs. W. T. Reynolds—Overall Chairman; Miss Hope Morris — recreation; Miss Mary Beth Swain — Decorations; Mrs. Harry P. Swain — refreshments; Neil Hearn and Dennis Swain—Tickets and settings.

The automatic extension privilege on Series E Bonds fits well in a savings program to send a youngster through college, professional or technical school. Original maturity period of 7 years 9months plus a 10-year extension brings a new-born child up to college age.

COLUMBIA PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Leo C. Whitley and daughter Nancy of Hobucken visited Mrs. Whitley's mother, Mrs. Annie Vanhorn on Route Two.

Mrs. John P. Alexander and her sisters, Mrs. Lonnie Davenport of Creswell, Miss Mildred Holmes of Norfolk visited another sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Modelin at Dayton, Ohio. Mrs. Davenport's son, Lionel, accompanied them and drove for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Oglesby of Greenville visited Mr. Oglesby's aunts, Mrs. J. E. Alexander and Mrs. Annie Sykes, Mrs. D. E. Oglesby of Kinston is also visiting her sisters, Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Sykes.

Mrs. Robert Stogner, Jr. and son Robert III of St. Louis spent a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. R. M. Everton. She and her mother are visiting brother and son Bob Everton in Norfolk.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. Worth Pearce have moved to Halifax to take over the Methodist Pastorate there. For those interested their address: P. O. Box 451, Halifax, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Darden spent Thursday at Nags Head

Mr. and Mrs. H. Crawford Freeman left Thursday for their home in Tampa, Florida, after a two week visit with Mrs. Freeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Warden.

Mrs. T. W. Armstrong, Mrs. W. S. Carawan, Mrs. S. C. Chaplin, Mrs. Jean B. Combs, Mrs. A. N. Bateman and Mrs. Clarence R. Chaplin spent Thursday at Nags Head visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Cohoon at their cottage.

J. J. Armstrong is reported to be seriously ill.

Miss Laura Armstrong, Heyward and Thomas Armstrong of Raleigh are visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Armstrong.

James Cleveland Simerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Simerson of Norfolk, Va. and Miss Arleen Rae Cohen, daughter of Mrs. Helen Cohen Block and the late Albert Cohen of Norfolk, Va. were married at the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church here Wednesday July 5, 1961 at 3 p.m. in a quite ceremony. The Rev. H. Worth Pearce, Pastor performed the ceremony. The couple indicated their plan to reside in New York.

Last week it was listed in Columbia Personals that Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McCormick visited the Tom Verby's— Listing the Mister was through error. Pat was so very alive when he was, I guess he is still thought of that way. Sorry for the error. Blanche Cohoon.

The Concert Class of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home of Middlesex, N. C. will render a program at Malachi's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church Sunday, July 23 at 11:00 a.m. The public is invited to attend.

The Daily Vacation Bible School will be held at the Sound Side Mis-

sionary Baptist Church July 24 through 28. Teachers and those in charge will be announced next week. There is a mid-week prayer service held at this church every Thursday night at 8 p.m.

The Columbia Woman's Club will hold their annual Rummage Sale on the Court lawn on Saturday, July 15, beginning at 9 a.m. and lasting all day. Those who desire to donate summer clothing for the sale contact Mrs. D. M. Bridgeman, Mrs. J. C. McClees or Mrs. John Hardison, as announced by Mrs. W. S. Carawan, President.

There will be a Revival at the Gum Neck Free Will Baptist Church beginning July 17-23. Services will be at 8 p.m. The guest speaker the Reverend Carroll Alexander, son of the Rev. Dennis Alexander of Bethel. An invitation is urged to all to come and bring a friend to worship together.

Mrs. Herbert L. Brickhouse is home from the Beaufort County Hospital where she underwent surgery.

Misses Gloria Fay and Angela Hopkins left this week to begin employment at "The Dinner Bell" restaurant at Nags Head.

Miss Thadine Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Hopkins and Larry Cooper spent Sunday at Nags Head.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brickhouse attended the 25th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lancaster, Post Master, at Vanceboro Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Brickhouse left Monday for Raleigh, where they attended to ceremonies attendant to the Oath taking of C. E. (Jake) Walker as State Burial Commissioner.

Ernest E. Chesson Jr. of Groveland, Florida is spending vacation with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Combs Jr. and daughter of Bethesda, Maryland this week visited Mr. Combs' mother, Mrs. Florida Combs.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson and daughter Viola attended a State Highway Commission employees' dinner in Elizabeth City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hunter and children Pete and Janet of Princess Anne Va. spent the week end with Mrs. Hunter's mother Mrs. A. B. Hopkins Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Godwin Jr., spent a few days at Nags Head this week.

Mrs. W. S. Carawan represented the Columbia Woman's Club at an Officers Conference of the N. C. Federation of Woman's Clubs held at WCUNC Greensboro recently. Mrs. Carawan is spending this week in Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Alexander and baby Lynn of Farmville, Va. are this week visiting Mr. Alexander's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Alexander.

Mrs. John P. Alexander has returned from Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Litchfield of Belle Glade, Fla., a former resident of Creswell and a former

DEER MEAT A TREAT FOR PRISONERS, RESULT OF ACCIDENT NEAR ST. FT.

COLUMBIA — A Buck deer plunged head-on into a Cadillac car belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Lem A. Cohoon Saturday night on N. C. Highway 264 near Stumpy Point entrance road.

Mr. and Mrs. Cohoon and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Howett related that while they were returning from Nags Head via Engelhard, they noticed ahead and commented on the two deer which stood on the shoulder of the road. As the car approached and was within several yards of the animals, one whipped around and headed for the front of the car with lightning speed, and hit with such force as to smash in the front of the vehicle. The deer was mangled.

For safty and proof lest some hit-and-run accident occur on that lonely road during the night, Mrs. Cohoon told, they loaded the carcass in the trunk of the car and brought it on into Columbia. Game protector, E. L. Mosley, was contacted to turn the salvage portions over to the Prison Camp.

Mrs. Nina Basnight of Manteo some three years ago, while driving on the East Lake highway, killed two deer at different intervals in a similar manner on the same day. After having damaged her car on the first one, she had gotten another and started to work, when she encountered a second deer.

principal of Columbia High School spent Sunday night as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom K. Verby Sr. The Litchfields were enroute to Boston, Mass. to visit their daughter Florence.

Sheriff Clair E. Morris and Tax Accountant R. L. Spencer, who have both been hospitalized, each were back on the job at the Courthouse Monday.

Mrs. Bess Spencer and daughter Velma spent the week end in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoid C. Ainsley and daughter Miss Cleata Ainsley spent Thursday in Belhaven visiting Mr. Ainsley's father, J. M. Ainsley. They spent Sunday at Roper visiting Mrs. Ainsley's sister, Mrs. Maude Spruill. Her vacation ended, Miss Cleata Ainsley has now returned to her employment in Hopewell, Va.

Miss Billie Ann Spencer, Miss Diane Manning of Pantego and the Rev. and Mrs. Herbert J. Bryan left Sunday night to attend the National Free Will Baptist Convention in Norfolk, where the two girls will take part in a pageant during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foster and son Mike of Norfolk, and Mr. Foster's sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Hershal Muckleroy and daughter Diane of Columbia, Ohio spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Spencer, while on their way to spend vacation at Nags Head.

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