

News of Columbia and Tyrrell Co.

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TYRRELL ACHIEVEMENT DAY

Nancy Coles Basnight, of Manteo, president of Eastern District 4-H Clubs, will be principal speaker for the Tyrrell County 4-H Club Achievement Program to be held Thursday night, November 16, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Columbia High School.

Nancy, an outstanding 4-H member from Dare County, has been declared county winner 21 times and twice district winner in the 4-H clothing project. She was one of two representatives of North Carolina at National Youth Congress in 1960.

The exhibit committee met this week and prepared labels for project exhibits. Helping with the labeling were Thadine Hopkins, Alice Ann Oliver, Ashley Hardison, Ret White, Flora Ann Hollis, and Judy Basnight.

Simple stage decorations will carry out the 4-H colors of green and white. Working on stage committee were Mrs. Augusta Higgins, Mrs. Edmond Harroll and Emma K. Harroll, David Barnes, Viola Johnson, Chris Yerby, Bill Volva and Ann Clough, 4-H members.

MATTIE MACON CIRCLE

COLUMBIA — The Mattie Macon Circle of the Columbia Baptist Church Monday night at the home of Mrs. Leslie Harrell was given a program by Mrs. R. M. Everton.

Responsive readings were given by Miss Esta Mae Bodwell, Mrs. E. S. Brickhouse, Miss Rose Bateman, Mrs. Lonnie Cooper, and Mrs. W. A. Williams. "Giving Thanks" was read by Mrs. Everton.

Reports showed 86 visits to the sick and bereaved. The December meeting at the home of Mrs. W. A. Williams will be a Christmas party. Prayers were by Mrs. W. A. Williams and Mrs. Leslie Harrell.

Mrs. Harrell and Mrs. Martha Walker, hostesses, served refreshments. Attending were Mrs. W. N. Gibbs, Mrs. R. M. Everton, Mrs. J. H. Bateman, Mrs. Ernest S. Brickhouse, Mrs. Howard Brickhouse, Mrs. Lonnie Cooper, Mrs. Jerry Davenport, Mrs. Hoover Liverman, Mrs. Martha A. Overton, Mrs. Joseph Rhodes, Mrs. Minnie Spruiell, Mrs. Dan K. Sawyer, Mrs. E. V. Tweedy, Mrs. W. A. Williams, Miss Rose Bateman and Miss Esta Mae Bodwell.

WOMAN'S CLUB DISTRICT 15 MEETS IN COLUMBIA

COLUMBIA — At the annual meeting of the 15th District of the N. C. Federation of Woman's Clubs at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church Thursday, 16 of the 23 clubs of the district were represented.

The principal address by Mrs. C. Gordon Maddrey of Ahoskie, State Federation President, was on "Responsible, Responsive Citizenship". Mrs. J. M. Badgett, State second Vice-President of Thomasville spoke on "Now Is The Time". Assistant State Junior Director, Mrs. A. G. Hutton's remarks were on "Nothing Ventured, Nothing Gained". Mrs. Hutton is from Wilmington.

District Education Chmn. Mrs. Howard Barnes of Lewiston, reported 12 Clubs rating 100 per cent last year, and District International Chairman, Mrs. James Langston of Ayden gave the changes which have been made in the scholarship program. Mrs. Walter Gerard Jr. of Washington, N. C., gave report on Semarcond, a correction school for wayward women.

In the morning session greetings were brought by Mrs. E. J. Brickhouse. Response was by Mrs. Tom Sanderson, president of the Plymouth Woman's Club. Presentation of special guests: Mrs. C. W. Beasley, Mrs. J. G. Brickhouse, Mrs. L. B. Perry, Past District Officers and Mrs. J. M. Phelps, District member in the N. C. House of Representatives, was by the district president, Mrs. Emmett W. Burden.

Special music was a trio, Mrs. Frank Alexander, Mrs. T. K. Yerby, Jr. and J. A. Brickhouse, Jr., singing "Our God". Devotion was by the Rev. Earl R. Meekins. Mrs. B. B. Mitchell led "The Club Women's Hymn" accompanied by Mrs. Gladys Sawyer, who also gave a prelude of organ music.

After a turkey dinner served by the Columbia PTA, reports were given — Fine Arts, by Mrs. J. C. Galloway Jr. of Greenville; GFWC by Mrs. Katherine Gilliam of Windsor; Scrap book, Year book and Press book by Mrs. Walter Gerard of Washington.

100 per cent certificates went to Windsor Senior Woman's Club; Thursday Afternoon Club, Plymouth; Powellsville Woman's Club; Washington Woman's Club; Windsor Junior Woman's Club; Aulander's Club; Ayden's Club; Colerain Club; Columbia Junior Woman's Club; Creswell's Club, Literary Club of Farmville; Greenville's Club; Jamesville's Club; and those of Plymouth and Lewiston.

The incomplete report of the nominating committee was accepted: Mrs. Ray Craddock of Creswell, Vice-President; Mrs. James Bond of Greenville, Junior Director; Mrs. Walter Bond of Windsor was named to the State Nominating committee.

An invitation from Colerain Woman's Club, by their president Mrs. Mary M. McCallum to meet there next year, with the Powellsville Club as joint hostess, was accepted. Pages were Mrs. T. K. Yerby Jr., Chief, Mrs. Gene S'mm Wilbirt Simmons, Mrs. Cecil Lilley, Mrs. Frank Alexander, Mrs. B. B. Mitchell, Mrs. Gladys Sawyer, Mrs. Leslie Harrell, Mrs. Martha Walker, Mrs. Joseph Rhodes, Mrs. Minnie Spruiell, Mrs. Dan K. Sawyer, Mrs. E. V. Tweedy, Mrs. W. A. Williams, Miss Rose Bateman and Miss Esta Mae Bodwell.

As hostesses for the meeting the Creswell Womens Club, the Columbia Senior Club and the Powellsville Juniors, held a reception, honoring the State Federation Officers on the evening before, and at a coffee hour preceding the meeting.

COLUMBIA MAN IN GERMANY

U. S. FORCES, GERMANY (AHTNC) — Army Sgt. Benjamin Hill, 24, whose wife, Eula, lives on Route 1, Columbia, N. C., recently arrived in Germany and is now assigned to the 34th Artillery.

Sergeant Hill, a gunner in the artillery's Battery B, entered the Army in May 1956 and was last stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

The sergeant is a 1955 graduate of Tyrrell High School. His father, Ben D. Hill, also lives on Route 1.

COLUMBIA PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Alexander and daughter of Fairfax, Va., visited Mr. Alexander's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Alexander, last week end.

Miss Kay Melson, who is employed in Raleigh, spent the week end home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Melson.

Mrs. W. M. Calhoun of Belhaven is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Swain.

Sheriff and Mrs. C. E. Morris visited their son Clair Morris Jr. in Raleigh last week end. Their daughter, Miss Madgetta Morris, student at WCUNC, spent the week end with them there.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church of Columbia announce a "Silver Tea" to be held at the Methodist Parsonage, Sunday November 12th at 4 p.m. The public is invited.

Sgt. and Mrs. W. Albert Owens and children Anne, Lynn and Mike, of Langley Field, Va. were week end guests of Mrs. Owen's mother Mrs. W. V. Reynolds.

One case was heard in Recorders Court in Tyrrell, Monday morning before Judge W. T. Reynolds: William Gene Woodard, charged with speeding at 70 miles per hour, was found guilty and fined \$10 and costs.

Mrs. Mart Jones is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christianson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Earl of Winston-Salem this week visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Earl.

Miss Vera Swain, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Baker and son Michael of Elizabeth City spent the week end with Charles L. Swain.

Mrs. W. B. Brown of Goldsboro, Floyd E. Cohoon Jr. of Raleigh, Mrs. Stella Howell Dollar of Raleigh, Fred Armstrong of Raleigh, Mrs. Tim Brinn of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Delton Cohoon of Norfolk were among the out-of-town persons who attended the funeral of Mrs. Lula A. Cohoon Wednesday.

Miss Cleata Ann Ainsley of Hopewell, Va., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoid C. Ainsley, last week end.

Mrs. Kenneth Weatherly and children of Hampton, Va., and Mrs. Iris Ambrose of Creswell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Simmons.

Miss Billy Ann Spencer, Mrs. Paul Foster and son Mike visited Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Spencer last week end.

Mrs. Bessie Spencer and daughter Mrs. Thelma S. Oliver are visiting Mrs. Ted Armstrong in Richmond.

E. M. Simmons was honored on his 61st birthday Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Simmons at their home in the Frying Pan Community. A Thanksgiving dinner was served. Others attending were: The Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Ambrose of Creswell, Mrs. E. M. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simmons of Graham N. C., house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Simmons, and James Simmons of Jacksonville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Wayne Blalock and children, Chip and Laura, of Wilmington visited Mrs. Blalock's mother, Mrs. C. Earl Cohoon, Monday. Laura Blalock is spending this week with her grandmother.

Mrs. M. P. Armstrong and Mrs. Mildred Simmons of Norfolk visited Mrs. Armstrong's mother, Mrs. C. G. Simmons, Saturday.

John Cohoon is a patient in the Beauport County Hospital.

Miss Shirley Bumgardner and Miss Gail Cohoon of Norfolk were week end guests of Mrs. C. Earl Cohoon.

Mrs. Wayland Yerby is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Kelley, Jr., in Norfolk.

Mrs. Tom K. Yerby, who has been visiting her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wade in Chattanooga, Tenn., returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Delton Everton of Norfolk is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Armstrong.

Robert G. McLaughlin a local insurance man has won a trip for two to Florida, in the recent insurance sales contest. He and Mrs. McLaughlin will go on the trip the last week in November or the first week in December.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Hamilton and daughter Julia, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Piland of Conway, Mr. and Mrs. Albin Hamilton and children, Angela and Al of Williamston; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hamilton and daughter Debra of Norfolk were all week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton.

The Senior Class of Columbia High School elected superlatives this week: Best All Round — Freddie Mitchell and Dana Davenport; Most Likely To Succeed — Hal Cohoon and Hope Morris; Most Attractive — Brian Hopkins and Jackie Smith; Most Courteous — Neil Hearn and Ann Clough; Most Athletic — Herbert Brickhouse Jr. and Dottie Pritchett; Wittiest — Alan Basnight and Nancy Hassell.

LEON LINDEN DAVENPORT OF TYRRELL DIES AT 82

Leon Linden Davenport, retired farmer and former light tender in the Coast Guard, died Monday morning in Lane Nursing Home, Woodville, after eight months illness.

He was range light tender in Albenmarie Sound from 1904 to 1928.

A lifelong Tyrrell County resident, his parents were Ebenezer and Mrs. Winnie Overton Davenport. He was the husband of Mrs. Mary Norman Davenport.

Besides his widow, surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Jessie Hawkins of Plymouth, Mrs. Richard C. Schrader and Mrs. Nina West of Norfolk, Va.; two sons, R. W. Davenport of Greenville and Felton D. Davenport of Norfolk; three brothers, James S. Davenport, Luther N. Davenport and Ellis R. Davenport of Columbia; and eight grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted in Wesley Memorial Methodist Church in Columbia, of which he was a member Tuesday at 3 p.m. by the Rev. Earl Meekins. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

GUM NECK PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Gibbs and children of Norfolk visited Mrs. Lydia Cohoon and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Selby.

Mr. C. A. Jones and Capt. Frank Meekins are Columbia hospital patients.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weatherly and children of Hampton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Weatherly.

Miss Gwen Armstrong returned from Duke Hospital in Durham, where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Armstrong took her Oct. 29 and brought her home Nov. 3.

Pvt. Harold Liverman from Fort Jackson, S. C. where he is taken basic training and will return Nov. 17, is visiting his parents.

Mrs. Annie Sexton is spending a week home from Norfolk.

Mrs. W. A. Owens of Portsmouth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Basil Cahoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whitson of Kill Devil Hills visited Mrs. Annie Turner and Adelaide Combs.

Mr. Ben Turner returned to Norfolk Sunday after a week home.

Mrs. Curtis Liverman of Goldsboro spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Godwin before going to Portsmouth where Mr. Liverman is a hospital patient.

Mrs. Joe Liverman returned Tuesday from New Orleans. Mr. Liverman met her in Plymouth.

Mrs. Henry Meekins of Norfolk is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Liverman.

Miss Fannie Liverman of Creswell Cooper and children, Susie and Durwood Jr. were in Plymouth, Monday.

Mrs. N. L. Ewell and daughter, Mrs. Annie Phelps and Mrs. Jay Crosswhite of Norfolk visited Ray Everton in Columbia hospital and Mrs. Sally Everton here.

Mrs. Delton Everton and son Lee spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Sally Everton. Mrs. Everton is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Armstrong in Columbia. Mr. Armstrong is seriously ill.

Miss Fannoe Liverman of Creswell returned Sunday after two weeks visit with Mrs. Minnie Liverman and Mrs. Leona Norman.

Mrs. Junior Weatherly and children were in Elizabeth City Tuesday.

Mr. Shelbourn Williams of Norfolk visited his mother, Mrs. J. W. Williams.

The Home Demonstration Club met Oct. 24 with Mrs. Len Jones.

Mrs. Hiram White spent Tuesday in Hertford and Elizabeth City.

Mrs. J. W. Williams visited the Bertna Waters family in Plymouth. Mr. L. A. Smithson returned Friday from Lawrenceville, Va.

Betty Barefield and Nina Sykes spent the week end in Norfolk with Mrs. Lois Cullipher.

Mrs. Worth Snell and Mrs. Minnie Alexander of Creswell were here Monday. Mrs. Alexander remained for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cahoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McKinney and children of Elizabeth City visited Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Patrick. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rose and children were in Plymouth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rhodes and son of Norfolk visited the O. B. Cahoon family.

Mrs. Lydia Cohoon and Thedia visited Mr. and Mrs. Rommie Alexander in Hassell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Combs of Norfolk spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Combs. Mr. Combs returned to U.S.P.H. Hospital with them.

Otis Cohoon returned Saturday from Jacksonville, Fla. where he visited his daughter Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beck.

Gilbert Owens returned to his work in Florida Wednesday. Fred Metcalf spent the week end here from Burlington.

Reuben Berry, Jack Combs, Elmo and Roy Sawyer spent the week end home from Norfolk.

4-H ELECTRIC CLUB

COLUMBIA — The Tyrrell County 4-H Electric Club met Thursday Nov. 2, at the Agriculture Building. Officers elected were Rhett White, pres.; Gordon Hopkins, Vice-president; Katie Basnight, Secretary and Ashley Hardison reporter. The program for the next meeting will be an electric workshop on how to electrify Christmas Decorations.

Miss Nancy Broda and Aubrey Woolley, representatives of the VEPCO, were present to explain the electric project books. Those present were: Anne Ludford, Wayne Smith, Gary Davis, Lawrence Swain, Rex Simmons, Al Hollis, Eugene Starling, Council Bryan, Aubrey Ludford, Lonnie Cowell, Marlon Norman, Gail Aidcock, Ashley Hardison, Flora Ann Hollis, Dale Davis, Gordon Hopkins, Rhett White and Katie Basnight.

EDUCATION BOARD MEETS

COLUMBIA The Tyrrell County Board of Education meeting Monday accepted the resignation of Frank D. Rivenbark, vocational agriculture teacher, effective Oct. 31, and agreed to pay him salary as substitute for the four days teaching beyond the effective date of his resignation.

Supt. M. L. Basnight announced that Roland Riddick would take over the position on Nov. 15. Rivenbark has accepted a position as vocational agriculture teacher in Freemont.

The Board went on record in favoring full cooperation in the fourth coming dedication of the Alligator River Bridge.

All current bills were ordered paid. Members present were Harvey Davis and H. Collon Snell, Supt. M. L. Basnight and Mrs. Thelma McDuffie, Clerk met with the board.

CAR CHECKS SUNDAY

COLUMBIA — N. C. Highway Trooper James H. Withers, announces that on Sunday night, November 12, all cars in the vicinity of Columbia, will be stopped and checked. He states arrests will be made on all clear cut violations.

COLUMBIA MAN INJURED

COLUMBIA — Linwood Spencer, Negro, is a patient in a Greenville, N. C., hospital as a result of an injury sustained Tuesday while working with Julian H. Swain, on a dragline right of way clearance job near Greenville.

Spencer is reported to have a broken left leg, injured right shoulder and a head injury. He said that he was cutting down a tree with a power saw when the accident occurred.

JOSEPH S. SAWYER

Joseph Sherrill Sawyer, 48, of New Orleans died Friday in a New Orleans hospital.

A native of Columbia, N. C., he had lived in New Orleans 10 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mildred LaBlanc Sawyer of New Orleans; two sons, David and Dickie Sawyer, and two daughters, Miss Melissa Sawyer and Miss Joyce Sawyer, all of Windsor; five sisters, Mrs. Erma Meekings, Mrs. Lillian Mann and Miss Carolyn Sawyer of Norfolk, Mrs. Violet Liverman of Columbia, and Mrs. Hazel Dickenson of Chapel Hill, and a brother, Carroll Sawyer of Lakeland, Fla.

A funeral service was conducted Monday at 10 a.m. in Schoen Funeral Home, New Orleans.

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