

Columbia and Tyrrell Co. News

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COLUMBIA NATIVE KILLED IN BRAZILIAN ACCIDENT

"We are all glad we know him. These words best exemplify the esteem in which Grady V. Bryant was held by his colleagues both here at NIH and in Brazil. Mr. Bryant, 36, a biological laboratory technician with the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases of the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland, was fatally injured in an automobile accident on August 24 at Feira de Santana, about 60 miles from Bahia, Brazil. He had been stationed in Salvador since August 16, 1942. Born in Columbia, North Carolina, Mr. Bryant attended Shaw University in Raleigh and received a B. S. degree from Howard University, Washington, D. C., in June 1939. Lawrence S. Maxey, administrative officer for the NIH Latin American Office, in Rio de Janeiro, said of him: "The last time I saw him in the office in Rio, he was happily speaking his own personal blend of Portuguese and English. He had a personal crusade going to teach all Brazilian cooks how to fix real Southern fried chicken." Burial was at Community Cemetery in Princeville, N. C. Two brothers and a sister survive.

CHARLES HENRY SPRUILL HANGS SELF IN JAIL

COLUMBIA — A 22-year-old inmate of the Tyrrell County jail killed himself in his cell Wednesday. He was found hanging by a rope of bedsheets. Sheriff Clyde E. Morris identified him as Charles Henry Spruill, son of Mrs. Malinda Spruill and the late Lonnie Spruill. Spruill, failed to post \$200 bond and had been in jail for the past two months awaiting trial on charges of being drunk and disorderly, resisting arrest, and assaulting a policeman. He was accused of hitting night policeman W. W. Sawyer on the head with a soft drink bottle early in July. There has been no criminal session in Tyrrell County Superior Court since the alleged offense. Another inmate in the same cell block told Morris he was asleep at the time of the hanging and that when he awakened he saw Spruill's feet dangling.

JOAN RHODES GRADUATE OF NURSING SCHOOL

COLUMBIA — A Tyrrell County scholarship fund recipient, Miss Joan Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rhodes of Columbia, graduated from Norfolk General Hospital's School of Nursing on Sept. 14. Miss Rhodes shared equally in the \$500. Scholarship Fund, made up and donated annually by the civic organizations in Tyrrell County with another senior at the time of High School graduation. She also received a scholarship for her junior and senior years, awarded by the Allied Florist Association of Virginia Tidewater Division. During her course of study, she was active member of her class composed of 21 others. She was president of her Junior Class; member of the Honor Council and Student Council and copy chairman of the yearbook staff. She played on the basketball team for two years and was an active participant in District 1, Student Nurses Association of Virginia, and in her Senior year, attended the State S. N. C. V. Convention at Roanoke, Va. At present she is employed by Norfolk General Hospital and is working in the new Intensive Care Unit. She will take her State Board of Nurses examination in October.

MANY BOOKS ADDED TO TYRRELL SHELVES

COLUMBIA — Mrs. Ruth Reynolds, Tyrrell County Librarian, announces that there is now in the library: A twelve volume set of "Interpreter's Bible," a valuable aid for students of the Bible and to Sunday School Teachers. Many other books which have just arrived: "The American Songbook" by Carl Sandburg; "The Shoes of The Fisherman" by Morris L. West; "Forgotten Treasures" by Harry Golden; "The Great California Deserts" by W. Storrs Lee; "Potomac Squire" by Ellsworth Thayer; "Elizabeth Appleton" by John O'Hara; "The Concubine" by Nora Lofts; "My Darling Clementine" the story of Lady Churchill, by Jack Fishman; "The American Ballet" by Olga Maynard; "Nineteen Eighty Four" by George Orwell; "The Cokesburg Party Book" by Arthur M. Dewey; "The Trout Fisherman's Bedside Book" by Arthur R. MasDougall; "Early American Crafts and Hobbies" by Ramon F. and Margeuerite W. Yates; "A How and Why of Oil Painting" for student and amateur by Arthur L. Cuptill; "Famous Modern Explorers" by Bernard Bailey; "The Case of the Step-daughter's Secret"; by Earle Stanley Gardner; "Builders of the Northwest" by James Johnson; "How to Improve Your Verbal Skills" by Robert E. Morsberger; "Tortoise by Candlelight" by Nina Bawder; "The Fools of Time" by William E. Barrett; "A Buried Land" by Madison Jones; "I Owe Russia \$1,200" by Bob Hope; "How to Make Mobiles" by John Lynch; "The Geisel Institute Party Book" by Frances Lig et al.; "The Whole Truth and Nothing But" by Hedda Hopper.

RHETT WHITE NAMED 4-H CLUB PRESIDENT

COLUMBIA — Officers were elected for the Columbia Senior 4-H Club Tuesday night. Rhett White was named president; Ashley Hardison, v-president; Viols Johnson, secretary and treasurer; Terry Everett, reporter. Leaders are Donna David, song; and Abbie Kay Harrell, recreation. Slides taken at Camp Swannanoa and those of the many varied projects of the past year were shown by Murray L. Goodwin, assistant farm agent. Different men excel in different ways. — Pindar.

L. R. HARRILL, ROTARY GOVERNOR VISITS CLUB

COLUMBIA. — Rotary Governor of District No. 771, L. R. Harrill of Raleigh, made his official visit to the Columbia Rotary Club Tuesday night. Harrill spoke on the principles of Rotary and gave his opinion that its international program as the most important. To have clubs sprinkled all over the world, it is the organization with the most chance to promote peace by way of understanding between the peoples of the world," he said. He outlined the opportunity Rotary offers to members individually, and collectively, and in a community to promote worthy civic projects. A brief assembly followed the meeting and the Governor explained several things concerning Rotary's program. Cecil Lilley, president, welcomed the District Governor, and called on D. M. Bridgeman, who made the introduction. The singing was led by John A. Hardison and accompanied by Ashley Hardison. The meal was served by the ladies from Gum Neck.

COLUMBIA PERSONALS

Mrs. Rebecca B. Scoggins, the new Director of Pettigrew Regional Library, made her first official visit to the Tyrrell County Public Library Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holmes of Norfolk spent the week end with Mrs. Holmes' mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brickhouse at Gum Neck, and grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Cohoon, in Columbia.

Mrs. D. E. Oglesby of Kinston brought her sister, Mrs. Annie Sykes home Friday, and spent the week end with Mrs. Sykes and her other sister, Mrs. J. E. Alexander.

Mrs. Annie Litchfield visited her son, Tucker Litchfield in Elizabeth last week.

E. L. Mosley and B. F. Spencer attended the Free Will Baptist Association in Raleigh Wednesday.

The County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs will meet in the Agriculture Building Thursday Sept. 26 at 2 p.m. Home Demonstration Clubs for next week are: Cabin Swamp, Monday Sept. 23, 2 p.m.; with Mrs. Dan Davis; Gum Neck, Tuesday Sept. 24, 1-30 p.m. with Mrs. Ben Liverman; Scotia-Sept. 25 at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Joseph Hollida; Town and Country, Sept. 26th at 8 p.m. with Mrs. S. Leary.

W. E. Bateman left Wednesday for U.N.C., Chapel Hill. Lawrence W. Clark of Winston-Salem and Buxton has arrived to work with the Tyrrell County Welfare Dept. as a case worker, releasing Mrs. Ann W. Griffin to act as director in the absence of W. E. Bateman. Mr. Clark taught school in Buxton for five years, and has been employed in the Dare County Welfare Department for several months. His family will remain in Manteo at present.

The Tidewater Bloodmobile of the American Red Cross will be in Columbia, at the Agriculture Building from 12 o'clock noon until 6 p.m. on Oct. 3rd.

Mrs. Mildred Guthrie spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Selby.

The Rev. Earl R. Meekins is a patient in the Columbia Hospital. He was stung by a wasp and besides reaction from the sting, he reportedly developed hiccoughs.

Miss Gail Cohoon, Miss Shirley Bumgardner, Alvin Willson and Ed Aydlett of Norfolk visited Mrs. C. Earl Cohoon Sunday.

Henry L. Reynolds was a patient in Duke Hospital this week.

Chris Yerby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Yerby, broke his left arm above the wrist Friday, while playing tag-football on the vacant lot adjoining the Columbia-Christian Church. He was carried to Beaufort County Hospital for the bone set.

Herman Snell of Portsmouth spent the week end with Mr. Snell's sisters, Mrs. Martha Walker, Mrs. Edith Laughinghouse and Mrs. Lena Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brickhouse visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Milton May, at Winterville.

Monty Harrell, who was employed for the summer at Fort Macon State Park, Atlantic Beach, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Plato Harrell. He left Thursday for U.N.C. where he is a senior.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Clough and children Brenda, Douglas and Ricky, of Norfolk visited Mr. and Mrs. Douglas I. Clough.

Mrs. James Marshall Swain left Saturday for Cape May Court House, New Jersey, to attend the funeral of her uncle, Dr. George M. Brooks.

Mrs. W. F. Simmons has returned from Murfreesboro, where she visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Davenport. The Davenports and children Stevie, Joy, Bern and Liz, accompanied Mrs. Simmons home to spend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. McLaughlin and sons Gregg and

SWINE REFERENDUM NEXT FOR FARMERS' VOTING

COLUMBIA. — A State swine referendum, requested by swine producers who want a self-help program, will be held in Tyrrell County on Tuesday, Oct. 1, announces H. H. Harris, farm agent. The polling places selected are Dallas Bateman's garage on Sound Side; Owens Supply Company in Columbia; Herman Cohoon's store in Gum Neck, Chestley Hudson's store in Killkenny and Walker's Farmers exchange in Scuppernon Township. Hog raisers who share in proceeds from sale of hogs for slaughter are eligible to vote and may vote at the polling place most convenient. The referendum proposed is 5 cents per head for all hogs sold for slaughter. Two-thirds of the votes cast must be in favor for it to go into effect for a three-year period beginning Jan. 1, 1951. Should it pass, the money will be used to assist in research and educational programs; to promote the consumption of pork and pork products and to help with any other effort which strives to improve the hog farmer's economic position. "For Tyrrell County, this is probably the most important referendum, since the sale of hogs brings in more money than any other commodities for which referendums have been held," Harris said.

CWF MEETS WITH PREST

COLUMBIA — The Woman's Fellowship of the Columbia Christian Church met in the home of the president, Mrs. John A. Hardison.

Mrs. Martha Sykes read the Scripture and spoke on the "Purpose of Worship" with Study.

Mrs. Gladys Sawyer gave the program of the Church in the Metropolitan Region.

Mrs. Hardison reminded that the pledged goal of \$22.50 for the first quarter was due. To persons ill and afflicted, 40 visits were reported. Mrs. Joe A. Alexander was appointed to prepare the Communion table for October. The October meeting will be with Mrs. J. W. Hamilton.

Ten members and one visitor were present. After the serving of refreshments, the president asked the group to tour her new home.

DALLAS SIMMONS HEADS GUM NECK 4-H OFFICERS

COLUMBIA — Officers were elected by the Gum Neck 4-H Club Monday night in the Cedar Grove Methodist Church Annex. Elected were Dallas Simmons, President; Gwen Armstrong, Vice President; Arnette Cohoon, Secretary-Treasurer; Shelia Armstrong, Song Leader; Alice White, Recreation Leader; Lila Gay Turner, Pianist; and Patricia Basnight, Reporter.

Slides of 4-H projects were shown by Mrs. Basil Cohoon, and narrated by Gwen Armstrong the president.

Pledges were led by Dwan Cooper and Charles Liverman. Devotions were given by Tommy Cohoon, and songs were led by Shelia Armstrong.

Games were played under the leadership of Alice White. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Basil Cohoon.

PLANNING COMMISSION ACTS IN TYRRELL

The Tyrrell County Planning Commission Wednesday night at the Agriculture Building approved the overall Economic Development Program for Tyrrell County presented by the coordinating committee, David M. Darden, T. W. Armstrong and W. J. Nichols, with minor changes, announces Dennis Marvin Pledger, Jr., president.

The program is in the process of being forwarded to Raleigh for State and Federal approval. Pledger adds.

Others on the Planning Commission are H. H. Harris, W. Braxton Voliva, Quentin Bell, Shelton Ludford and Julian L. Poston.

SIXTY PERSONS ATTEND REUNION DESPITE RAIN

COLUMBIA. — The Godwin family reunion, planned to be held at the Pettigrew State Park, picnic area Sunday was held instead in the Legion Hall at Cherry. Despite the down-pour of rain throughout the day about 60 persons were present. A song fest was the mode of entertainment.

A picnic dinner was spread and news of different members of the family was swapped during the day.

Terry of Greenville last week end visited Mrs. McLaughlin's mother, Mrs. Pearl Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. N. P. McDuffie.

Mrs. Carley I. Spencer visited her husband in Beaufort County Hospital in Washington, N. C., Tuesday.

Ed Midgett is a patient in Chowan Hospital, where he underwent major surgery.

Mrs. W. S. Carawan is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Brown, in Goldsboro.

TYRRELL CITIZENS FIND COUNTY HOSPITAL EXPENSIVE PROPOSITION

COLUMBIA — Tyrrell County Citizens who had previously petitioned the Commissioners with more than 700 signatures for a county owned Hospital, arranged the court room of the Tyrrell County Court House Wednesday morning for a hearing with officials from Medical Care and Duke Endowment. W. F. Henderson, Executive Secretary to the State Medical Care Commission and Marshall L. Pickens, Executive Director of the Hospital and Orphan Section of Duke Endowment, Fund outlined the necessary steps for securing aid from the two named organizations for a non-profit hospital. Medical Care will not participate in the purchase of land site for the hospital, Henderson stated, and no funds will be forthcoming from Medical Care after the completion of the building for operating costs. He said "There must be a demonstrated need for the hospital; there must be local matching funds; there must be a suitable site furnished; there must be determined that the facility is staffed from physicians on down to technicians and nurses, and there must be some provision to underwrite the difference in expense and income." Henderson said that a levy must be made in advance of opening the hospital for the training of personnel in the use of equipment and for supplies, medicine etc. Assuming that Medical Care was to develop the physical plants for hospitals, and for building and expanding medical services in the state, Henderson said they were here to acquaint the people only as to what to expect before venturing on the project. He said it is a most expensive project. He quoted estimates for a small hospital at 18 to 20 thousand dollars a bed. One with 50 beds would cost about one million dollars, with 45% of the same to be earned financially by a Baptist Church. The vows were heard by the Rev. Francis L. Cordrey.

In the question and answer period, it was brought out that the present tax rate in Tyrrell County of \$1.15 would have to be doubled to float the issue, assuming there would be no adverse development in running the hospital; that it would take two employees per patient; five trained nurses plus an operating room nurse would be necessary for a 30 bed hospital; that Duke Endowment funds could be received to furnish operating room on the present hospital, should it be purchased by the county. Harry P. Swain reported that the Local Government Commission had advised to include enough to operate the hospital for a period of two to three years besides the County's cost in the building should the people vote a bond issue.

H. Carl Rowland of Charlotte, director of planning and design service of the Duke Endowment, was recognized.

WOODLEY-ARMSTRONG

COLUMBIA — Miss Carol Ann Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Rosecoe Armstrong of Columbia, became the bride of Floyd Maylon Woodley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas Woodley of Creswell on Friday Sept. 13, at 5 p.m. in the Columbia Baptist Church. The vows were heard by the Rev. Francis L. Cordrey.

CHILD DISCIPLINE IS SUBJECT FOR CLUB STUDY

COLUMBIA. — The Upper Sound Side Home Demonstration Club meeting Tuesday was given a study on "Child Discipline" by Mrs. Ann E. Davenport, Tyrrell home agent. A committee for nomination to serve on the county-wide planning program was discussed. Announcements included the County Council to meet Thursday, Sept. 26; at October meeting all reports are to be brought for compilation for Achievement Day. The devotion was given by Mrs. Herbert L. Chaplin. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Dallas Bateman, Mrs. Grady Hopkins, vice-president, in whose home the meeting was held, presided. Mrs. Hopkins also gave a report on ornamentals. Mrs. Stafford Hopkins led the club collect. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

GUM NECK PERSONALS

Mrs. Lydia Cohoon, Mrs. Sally Everton and Thelma Caloon visited Mrs. Jennie Jones in the Albemarle Hospital and Mr. and Mrs. Henry White in Elizabeth City Sunday.

Charlie Kemp is a Columbia Hospital patient. Mr. and Mrs. James Kemp and children of Chesapeake and Mr. and Mrs. Flay Kemp and daughters of Manns Harbor visited him and spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Owens and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Liverman, Sr. visited Nags Head and Elizabeth City last week.

Mrs. Willard Cohoon and daughter and Mrs. Mae Calboon were in Edenton Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Patrick and children, Vickie and Lee, and Mrs. Dorothy Twiford of East Lake spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Patrick, Vickie and Lee remained here to visit. Lee returned home Sunday. Vickie is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Calboon.

Mrs. Myrtle Alexander is a Columbia Hospital patient. Mrs. Durwood Cooper was in Edenton Friday.

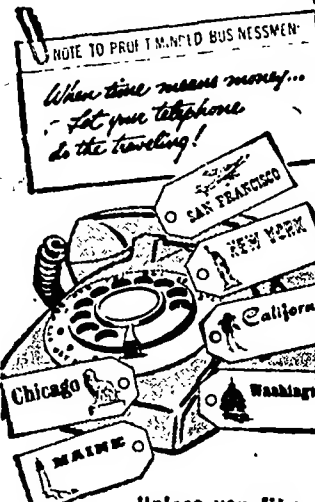
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sawyer and daughters of Portsmouth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smith. They visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Carleno in East Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Hiram White and Mrs. W. Swindell were in Elizabeth City Monday.

Mrs. Elmo Sawyer is spending the week home from Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Cole spent the week end in Norfolk with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rhoad and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Combs.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Liverman spent the week end home from Goldsboro.



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