# THE HYDE COUNTY HERALD

THE NEWS OF THE RICHEST AGRICULTURAL COUNTY IN THE FOREMOST HISTORICAL AND RECREATIONAL AREA OF NORTH CAROLINAL

# SWIFT DRIVING BRINGS DAMAGE AND DEATH ON NAGS HEAD BEACH ROAD

leve Floyd of Henderson Killed During Melee In-Volving Five Vehicles Following Collision With Navy Truck; Hearing on Case Will Be Held April 24; Several Charge With Reckless Driving, Too Much Liquor on Beach Claimed

teve Floyd of Henderson, 52 48 4-H GIRLS suddenly Saturday night on Nags Head Highway, about a north of Parkerson's Hotel. car in which he was riding Just been in collision with a Wheel. Floyd had gotten on the road at the time, and struck down by some car, inknown, of the many which; on the road at night.

d was riding was owned and Roach, home agent, was judge. Tated by J. Harry Bryan of The judging was done on a kwith of Henderson. After texture, 35; and flavor, 40.

Sing the cab of the truck safe—
Mr. Bryan's car struck the Wednesday morning, April 4th.

driving a Studebaker sedan, Connie Berry. The voting was 174 favoring the part of the prize were awarded first place creation of the district and 9 winners at Fairfield and Engel-against.

aded south, came through the following the drill. swinging around the Olds-Paker. They told officers they ght the latter car must have lck Floyd down, although no whether he fell from the smobile or what happened. sheriff of Dare County, ture Department of State College. Buffalo City, and had been or in Tyrrell County.

highway patrolman, he tors at that time. all vehicles stopped.

oystander said, "when the probably brought. closes at midnight, it is a amble to see how fast they 20 feet wide."

War Bonds and Stamps.

# ENTER LOCAL

BISCUIT CONTEST

trailer truck, and lost a Winners Announced; Etiquette Theme of Joint \ Meetings

Forty eight Hyde County 4-H e Navy truck was driven by girls entered local biscuit bak-Tge R. Wescott of Manteo. ing contest held from April 4th Oldsmobile car in which Mr. through the 6th. Miss Iberia

derson. Riding with them point basis. General appearance Miss Virgie Perry of Kitty counted 15 points; crispness, and A. B. Young and Coy depth, and quality of crust, 10;

and he thinks he was First place winner was Susiein it by the suction of Marshall, Olive Gibbs won second ruck going at a speed which place. Placed in the blue award witnesses say was 60 miles group were Vivian Frances Spencer, Doris Carawan, Laura Litch- Balloting Was Very Light With W. Huffman, who says he fied, Priscilla Armstrong, and

Out 50 yards behind the Navy | The contest at Fairfield was Hyde County landowners went says his speed was between held Thursday morning, April on record as favoring a soil connd 40 miles an hour. He was 5th with Alice Reid Berry win- servation district to be compospanned by Roy P. Oetz, all ning first place and and Margie ed of Hyde, Dare, Tyrrell, Washcollided with a Chevrolet Blane Credle. Second place win- voting.

week, a joint meeting was held with favor in them, too. It is also when a table manners drill was when a table manners drill was understood that voting was light throughout the district.

The next step will be the se-While they stopped to talk ovthe matter, (the two sailors
of Mr. Harmon agree on one

| Mrs. Juanita Miller assisted | The next step will be the selection of five district supervisions to administer the organization. | PRESIDENT they say a 1936 Ford driv- Sladesville. An etiquette quiz was

## SCUPPERNONG GRAPE trict-wide election.

had seen him, and it is not Tyrrell Believed to Be Home of Popular Variety of Grapes

of the parties involved The Muscadine grape, of which med mighty hazy and confus- the Scuppernong is the most popabout the situation; some of ular variety, is the most importout that Mr. Groce was a Gardner, head of the Horticul- headquarters.

ast Sunday by L. B. Howell, Thomas Henderson were the editis crew.

roce and for Bryan on char-named the grape as he was ser- tered the service in August, 1942, hearing on April 24, first rive ralong which so many plant- B-24 bomber squadron. aged for the 17th, but con- ings of the grape had been made

original vine of the grape is still dead man was taken to growing on Roanoke Island, how-Devil Hills infirmary by ever Gardner feels that this is a Swan Quarter home club was the great- the Red Cross War Fund drive, Haywood of Colington, but mistake as the vines on the Islamwood of Colington, but mistake as the vines on the Islamwood of Colington, but mistake as the vines on the Islamwood of Colington, but mistake as the vines on the Islamwood of Colington, but mistake as the vines on the Islamwood of Colington, but mistake as the vines on the Islamwood of Colington, but mistake as the vines on the Islamwood of Colington, but mistake as the vines on the Islamwood of Colington, but mistake as the vines on the Islamwood of Colington, but mistake as the vines on the Islamwood of Colington, but mistake as the vines on the Islamwood of Colington, but mistake as the vines on the Islamwood of Colington, but mistake as the vines on the Islamwood of Colington, but mistake as the vines of the Islamwood of Colington, but mistake as the vines of the Islamwood of Colington, but mistake as the vines of the Islamwood of Colington, but mistake as the vines of the Islamwood of Colington, but mistake as the vines of the Islamwood of Colington, but mistake as the vines of the Islamwood of Colington, but mistake as the vines of the Islamwood of Colington, but mistake as the vines of the Islamwood of Colington, but mistake as the vines of the Islamwood of Colington of the Islamw

It is true, he says, that these awn from the investiga- vines are very old, but not so old hat there was too much as some others to be found in the beach when so much Tyrrell County, from which the was apparently involved, grapes on Roanoke Island were

## RETURNS TO DUTY

anxious to get home, at a urday for Spokane, Washington, Murl Jones served as hostesses. place with our immortals." ur, it is a wonder more where he is stationed at Geiger aren't killed, although the Field, after spending a fifteen



Released by U. S. War Department, Bureau of Public Relations.

AVIATION ENGINEERS ENTER BOMB-BLASTED REICH-Pictured through the shattered section of a former German building men of the 9th Engineer Command unload matting to be used in an airstrip for 9th Air Force fighter-bombers flying in coordination with ground forces pushing the enemy across the Rhine. (Official 9th AF photo.)

#### LANDOWNERS VOTE FOR SOIL DISTRICT

Only 183 Votes Cast

Manteo Naval Air Station. Ann Clark taking second honors. ington and Beaufort counties in Studebaker after passing Mr. At Sladesville, the contest was a referendum ending Saturday. In wrecked Oldsmobile held Friday morning, April 6th. The voting was very light with swerved to the left in the Taking first place was Sally anly 183 ballots of the 647 mailed

The voting was 174 favoring the

an hour. He said he saw it hard.

In each of the 4-H clubs last tion is available from other counbefore it hit him, but he before it hit him, but he week, a joint meeting was held with favor in them, too. It is also with favor in them, too.

#### SGT. TUNNELL IS AWARDED BRONZE STAR

M-Sgt. Gilbert B. Tunnell, 26told various conflicting tales ant species of the South. Paric- L. Tunnell of Swan Quarter, has greatest hope in securing a just Dijectures. A story next day ularly should it be of interest to been awarded the Bronze Star and lasting peace. by publicized in out of coun- all North Carolinians because it "for meritorious achievement on pers was apparently based is native to the eastern part of the ground in support of aerial hisinformation, or careless the state and many of its varie-combat operations," according to gard of the facts. The story ties originated there, says M. E. an announcement from 15th AAF

Sgt. Tunnell, a communications he had once been a mem- ions regarding its origination, but tor bombardment group in Italy,

the would issue warrants It was probably Dr. Jones who ter high school, Sgt. Tunnell en-

### SWAN QUARTER HOME

The regular meeting of the gathered around him.

ing was turned over to Miss Iber- hoped to give them security. His Mrs. Pratt Williamson, came to ker in Norfolk. ia Roach, home agent, who dem- thrilling and dynamic leadership take pictures of the group and onstrated two dishes, using home in this war has been the inspiracanned supplies. These dishes tion of mankind. Honored as was were served and were delicious. no other man in American hisnever been in the courthouse, a
Mrs. Ray Cahoon and Mrs. tory, he has already taken his visit was made with Mrs. Maude

North Carolina has 2.4 hospital day furlough with relatives at beds per 1,000 population as com-Engelhard. Mrs. Neal is spending pared with the recommended 4 sometime with her mother, Mrs. beds. This means an additional ited relatives at Middletown and 6.000 hospital beds for the state. | Swan Quarter this week.

#### PRESIDENT DIES AT WARM SPRINGS, GA.



tion. Nominations will be made ROOSEVE' passed away unex- revival services, including prayin elections to be held in each of pectedly at his home in Warm ers for a world and its people in they say a 1936 Ford drivconducted by Miss Iberia Roach the counties. Then from the nomspecially at his home in warm ers for a

J. C. Groce of Manteo, also
following the drill. inees selected, two supervisors 4:35 o'clock of a cerebral hemwill be appointed by the State orrhage. He was the 32nd Presiand sideswiping the StuRALEIGH PAPER NAMED

AAA committee, while the other dent of the United States and HYDE CITIZENS URGED three will be elected in a dis- was serving his fourth term in the White House.

The 63 year old American leaddepression to prosperity and to victory in war, was mourned today by the peoples of all of the United Nations. He was looked year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. upon by the little people as their

## WARREN GRIEVED BY NEWS

was totally untrue. How- There are a number of opin-chief with his 15th AAF Libera- ler General of the United States mands," she said, "these people the Christian ministry. At most people believe that the has efficiently fulfilled his duties dent Roosevelt as he and his part that will be given." present time he is employed Scuppernong originated in this as section chief in charge of the ty came in from sea at Oregan Schools, churches and home sawmill of Duvall Broth- State, either on Roanoke Island communication system used in Inlet late Thursday afternoon. clubs are collection depots in the heavy B-24 bombers. For ov- Mr. Warren said that while he Hyde County. B as a private guard on At any rate, the honor of namer er fifteen months, he has served knew of the terrific strain that It is pointed out that rags are kends at the tavern of Sutton ing the Scuppernong belongs to a in Italy, directing the repair and the President has been under in not wanted, but rather some-Belangia on the Currituck newspaper published in Raleigh maintenance of the intricate rathe last few months that he was thing that is serviceable. "What troops in General Jacob L. Devin 1811, "The Star." Dr. Calvin dio connections that are vital to shocked beyond expression over is needed is good substantial the basis of the investiga- Jones, a noted naturalist, and the life of a heavy bomber and his untimely passing. He imme- clothing for both summer and Graduate of the Swan Quar- pathy to Mrs. Roosevelt. The man who went on: "Although clothing construction work in England, Peckless driving. No war- ing as the agricultural editor of and received his technical train- Mr Roosevelt's first two terms, will receive it. Underclothing and road bridges and maintained aphave been issued however, the paper, and took the name of ing at Chicago, Ill., before com- and who received the longest all types of cotton garments trangements have been made the grape from the Scuppernong ing overseas with this veteran term of appointment from him should be washed before they are outside of the Judiciary, and who donated, but need int be ironed. recently declined a life post on Formal clothes can't be used." the bench was deeply grieved as on request of Mr. Bryan's at that time.

Some people believe that the state of the the men in the Coast Guard who

tion of songs and the club collect. best friend, and it is tragic that woods on Good Friday. After the business session and he was not permitted to influ- Just as the group finished eat-

### VISIT IN HYDE

Mrs. Rachel White of Goldsboro and Harry White of Durham vis- | a ball game.

#### **REVIVAL BEGINS SOON** AT AMITY CHURCH

Rev. J. W. Groce To Hold Mattamuskeet Charge Services April 24-May 6th

Davis, pastor,

He will be assisted by the Rev. Mr. Davis.

ed to the public.

There will be singing of hymns

## TO GIVE OLD CLOTHES

er, who had led his nation from Substantial Used Clothing Needed For Needy in Foreign Lands

Urging Hyde County citizens to support the United National Clothing Collection under way this month, Miss Iberia Roach, chairman, pointed to the 125,000, 000 people in liberated or to be liberated countries that are in dire OF PRESIDENT'S DEATH need of something to wear. "With the manufacture of clothing not Lindsay C. Warren, Comprol- great enough to meet our dewas told of the death of Presi- must depend on the old clothes

ENJOY PICNIC IN WOODS Having won a half holiday for MRS. LUPTON TO SUCCEED raising the most money during meeting was opened with a selec- ple of the world have lost their School enjoyed a picnic in the

Since some of the children had Griffin acting as guide.

After Miss Bonner's ice cream treat at Mack's the group returned to the school in time to enjoy

Buy More Bonds and Stamps.

# THREE HYDE NEGROES KILLED WHEN BIG TRUCK **GOES THROUGH OPEN DRAW**

James Gibbs, Negro Driver, Who Escaped, Faces Charges of Speeding, Reckless Driving and Manslaughter; Wreck at Leechville Saturday Morning One of Section's Most Fatal

## W. H. LANGSTON DIES TUESDAY

Regarded Retired News paperman

died at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday af- draw, has been charged with his home in Swan Quarter and slaughter, and will be tried in

Thursday morning with the Rev Gibbs & Company of Engelhard Chaffin, pastor, officiating. The was traveling from Belhaven to body was taken to Goldsboro for Engelhard with a capacity load burial in the family plot in Wil-jof fertilizer. Traffic between low Dale Cemetery, the Rev. Le- Hyde and Beaufort counties was on Russel, pastor of St. Paul stopped for five hours.

Methodist Church, conducting the Gibbs told officers that breaks

Lake Landing from April 24th interested in the development of W. Mitchell, of the tugboat that through May 6th, it is announ- Hyde County, where he lived 1 just passed through, staed ced this week by the Rev. F. R. with his parents as a boy when the truck was going at a rapid his father preached in the coun- rate of speed. The services will be conducted ty. Some of his grandparents A state highway truck, park-by the Rev. J. W. Groce, confer- were natives of Lake Landing ed inside the gate on the bridge, ence evangelist from High Point. Township. He was born in Beau- was knocked into the river. Both fort County.

The Rev. Groce is a good cent public spirited acts was his Whitfield and Sheriff Pratt Wilpreacher, according to Mr. Da- offer to give a lease free of liamson of Swan Quarter invesvis, who urges members to at- charge on some land he owned tigated the wreck. They had a tend. An invitation to join in for a county airport. He was crane brought in from Cherry these worship programs is extend- greatly interested in the propos- Point to remove the trucks from ed project.

route to Russia, George Langston was found there when it was pullof Rocky Mount, and Mable Lang- ed from the river. ham, Mrs. E. R. Thomas of Dur- badly decomposed. Mrs. Dennis Evans of Manteo.

## FAIRFIELD BOY WITH

6th Army Group, France-Construction of the two longest Army-built railroad bridges in France, clearance of a 1 1-2 mile plown-up tunnel, rebuilding miles of demolished railway tracksthese are typical of the large scale engineering feats of the 344th Engineer Regiment in keeping pace with the U.S. Seventh Army er's 6th Army group.

The outfit has been overseas diately sent a message of sym- winter wear," said Miss Roach, 32 months. The men have done tion's leaders in the Congress dur- must be useful to the people who have built 35 highway and railproximately 2,000 miles of road er Sawyer Basnight. in this country.

Members of the regiment include Pvt. Holland E. Spencer of Fairfield.

## MRS. TUNNELL IN AAA OFC.

Mrs. Millicent Lupton will sucwas pronounced dead on ar- and appear to have been planted the Agricultural Building. The tory," said Mr. Warren. "The peo- class at the Swan Quarter High ceed Mrs. Lucy Tunnell as chief clerk in the Hyde County AAA office when the latter resigns Saturday to join her husband, several announcements, the meet- ence the peace through which he ing, one of the grade mothers, Robert E. Tunnell, a war wor-

Mrs. Tunnell has been employed in the AAA office in Swan Quarter for a number of years, and only last August was made Chief Clerk, following the resignation of Mrs. Jennie Crabtree. Mrs. Lupton has been emoffice. No one has been named o take her place.

Buy More Bonds and Stamps.

Three Hyde County Negroes were killed and a fourth narrowly escaped when the 10-ton truck in which they were riding plung-HEART ATTACK and through the open draw of the Pungo River bridge at Leechville Funeral Thursday for Highly on the Hyde-Beaufort line Saturday morning. The dead are David Spencer of Lake Landing and Cordell Blount and Charlie Spencer of Swan Quarter.

W. H. Langston, 70, highly regarded Swan Quarter citizen, redriver of the big truck, who estired Goldsboro newspaperman, caped after it went through the ternoon in a Vington hospit-speeding, Ackless driving, assault al. He suffered a heart attack in with a deadly weapon and manwas taken to Washington by am- Beaufort County Superior Court bulance where he died a short on June 25. He is free under \$500

time later.

Funeral services were held at Providence Methodist Church in 11:55 Saturday morning when the Swan Quarter at 10 o'clock truck, which belonged to R. L.

committal services at 3 o'clock. failed to hold and that he hit the Mr. Langston, a former news- bridge railing in an effort to Revival services for the Mat- paper editor and traveling sales- slow the speed of the truck. R. tamuskeet charge will be held at man, had lived in Swan Quarter J. Morgas, highway employe who the Amity Methodist church at for the past four years. He was was operating the draw, and L.

vehicles were badly damaged.

One of Mr. Langston more re- | State Highway Patrolman Carl

the river bottom. Surviving are his wife, the for- David Spencer, Negro farmer nd other features that go with mer Lucy Berry of Swan Quar- of the Last Chance section of ter; three children by a former Lake Landing Townshil, veteran marriage, W. H. Langston, Jr., of of World War I, was riding in the Maritime service, reported entithe cab of the truck. His body

ston of Washington, D. C.; a bro- The Coast Guard found the her, Col. John D. Langston of bodies of the other two riders Washington, D. C., assistant di- Monday morning. They had been rector of Selective Service; three riding in the back of the truck on sisters, Mrs. F. S. Thomas of Dur- the fertilizer. Their bodies were

ham, and Mrs. H. J. Elmore of Ir a hearing before Justice of Rocky Mount, and two grand-the Peace D. H. Latham of Belchildren. Among more distant haven the Engelhard truck drivrelatives surviving is a niece, er was placed under \$15,000 bond and put in jai!. This was Icwered in a habeas corpus hearing in Washington Monday to 334TH ENGINEER REGIMENT \$500. R. L. Gibbs of Engelhard signed the bond.

> The wreck occurred just a few feet from the Hyde County line. The fatalities will be credited to Beaufort county's highway death

#### JOHN BASNIGHT DIES BURIAL AT EAST LAKE

John Lewis Basnight, 47, died in a Norfolk hospital April 12. He was a long time resident of East Lake, but during the war, had made his home in Berkley and was residing at 319 Lee pathy to Mrs. Roosevelt. The man who went on: "Although clothing construction work in England, street. He had been ill with dia-who was one of the Administra- need not be in perfect repair, it Algeria, and France and paths better a long time. He was the son of the late William and Esth-

Besides his wife, Mrs. Inez Creef Basnight, he is survived by a son, Coolidge Basnight, of the U. S. Army, overseas; one daughter, Mrs. V. K. Holloman, of Norfolk; two sisters, Mrs. R. M. Payne of Norfolk and Mrs. J. B. Sawyer of Columbia; three brohers, C. B. Basnight of Norfolk, James Basnight of Stumpy Point and W. Ray Basnight of the U. S. Army, overseas, and two grandchildren, Darlena Fay and Wilma K. Basnight of Norfolk. He was member of East Lake Methodist Church. The body was removed to the Sykes Funeral Home. Funeral services will be conducted in East Lake Saturday afternoon.

The following 1945 AAA pracices require prior approval of ployed in the Swan Quarter post your Cy.nty AAA Committee: contour striperopping, contour row crops, contour drilled crops, open ditch drainage, tile drainage, permanent pasture, pasture improvement, and terracing.