## SCRANTON CREEK BELHAVEN TECHNICIAN LOGGING PROJECT COMES TO AN END

Guy Shavender Announces Removal of Operations to Pamlico County

By VANN LATHAM

One of Hyde County's industries will be taking a leave of absence shortly. The logging business, operating out of Scranton for three years, and employing 75 men will close up for a year or two, or three.

Guy Shavender, operator of the loading station at Scranton, has announced that the equipment will be moved to a new location near Hobucken, in Pamlico Cou-The landing at Scranton was for loading pulp wood for barge transportation to the mill at Plymouth. The wood was bought from local people and also cut off, the Company lands in Hyde County. During peak operating week has been paid to local loggers for the small logs to be made into paper. Prices range

At the present time, some 30 tractors, trucks, loaders, saws, for the medical profession and room, and was later attached to etc., are used, and about 25 men Larry frankly admits that he is the brick building. Its mark may while others are employed by However, the young technician drug store, near Calfee Auto Suppeople who log and sell from private lands. Stanley Russ is realize an ambition that has been T. F. (Toss) Riddick, who later

crew will live the entire wek at haven doctors that first made Hobucken, coming home on week ends. Others will travel to and but there were many difficulties Widow Sadler, who later married the area served out of Belhaven from work daily with Mr. Shavender. The new job is expectedl to last up to three years. Thus work and starting out on a new was operated in the building near tric Membership Corp. The work, drained into these canals. Diswill depart an interesting scene from Scranton Creek, and a familiar sight will be missed by tourists and homefolks as well.

# O. L. WILLIAMS SPEAKER

County; Interest Light in Cancer Drive

Club held its February meeting vice in 1933, he went to work in in the George Library Monday Martin General Hospital in night, Mrs. O. L. Williams pre- Williamston until February of siding, and opened with the club 1953, when he returned to Bel-

Baum, Jesse Alvis, D. L. Berry, working with and for the people thrifty minded and are once the Pinetown should be the Brady Road (Brick-kiln Bina Roberts, C. Tunnell, John of Belhaven and vicinity and is again showing an interest in Lupton, Claude Sawyer, N. W. greatly appreciative of their bargains, as witness the big sale to the River Road section and on Shelton, E. E. Crabtree, O. L. friendliness. His dream is to com-Williams, and Miss Aleph Cason, plate his medical education and partment Store in Belhaven. The Mary Jane Shelton and Mrs. J. return here as a practicing phy- sale, which is continued another C. Williams were visitors.

Drive will last the whole month come true. of April, and asked for a volunteer chairman of this drive but received no candidates. All reorts have to be in to Mrs. Brick- RECORDER IN BELHAVEN house, the District President, of Columbia, by the 10th of Febru-

"Famous Men Born in Feb- York. ruary" was the topic for the Cases pleading guilty were and the only big sale offerd in month, with Mrs. M. H. Swin- Thomas Frank Peterson of Swan this store for a year. dell as program chairman. Mrs. Quarter, charged with driving Swindell had as her speaker, O. at 65 mph. Fine of \$10 and costs. SOLDIER FROM SCANTON L. Williams, local attorney, who Harold S. Winfield of Ransomreviewed the high lights of sev- ville, charged with driving at 65 eral famous men born in Feb- mph and failing to observe a stop ruary. He spoke briefly of Wash- sign, fined \$25 and costs. Leo Willie L. Barrow, son of Mr. and ington, the great leader, Lincoln, Hardy Sawyer of Scanton Route Mrs, Nathaniel Barrow, Scanton, tne man of destiny, William 1, pleaded guilty of driving Henry Harrison, the president drunk and paid a fine of \$100 who served the shortest term- and costs. Walter Moore of Belone month, and General Sherman haven for failing to give turn sigwhose march through the South nals, costs of \$13. Levy Jones Guard division, which distingleft such destruction and heart- Spencer of Pantego RFD failing aches, summing the whole, each to stop, costs of \$13. William a man of destiny in his own time Granville of Belhaven, no operand way.

During the social hour Mrs Alvis and Mrs. Roberts served cup cakes and hot chocolate with valentine hearts as decorations.

## BIG TURNIP IN HYDE

County have been harvested by Leslie Simmons, of Fairfield, One have dogs vaccinated. 14 pounds the other 13 pounds. They were planted in August wing Irish potatoes, and are of the Purple Top variety. They were cultivated only one time.



with ambition and courage. After it stood on the lot now covered by serving as medical technician at a Dr. Windley and Tom Swindell periods, in excess of \$1,000 per the Pungo District Hospital in operated a drug store in it. It was Belhaven for several years, he once a boarding house, with Tom GEORGE E. DOWNEY minister left on Monday to enter Wake Jarvis as host. from \$12.45 to \$14.25 per cord. Forest College as a pre-med stu-A cord is a stacked pile of the dent. It is not an easy thing to wood containing 128 cubic feet, give up present security for the the present brick structure, the long years of training necessary building was moved aside to make is willing to take a chance to ply.

The building was purchased by woods foreman, and Frank growing since he came to work at he local hospital. He says that Several of Mr. Shavender's it was working with the Belhim realize that he wanted to go but there were many difficulties a Tunnell.

to be overcome before he could About 1930, a boarding house manager of the Woodstock Elecwork and starting out on a new the fact that he has had no he has become a little rusty in high school.

A native of Canton, N. C., Lof-TO SQ WAMANS' CLUB tin attended Dell's School of Medical Technology in Asheville Interesting Meeting Held in Hyde In 1950 he came to work at the Pungo District Hospital and re-mained there until 1951, when he was called to service in the PEOPLE REALLY SEEK The Swan Quarter Woman's U. S. Navy, Upon leaving the serhaven.

Present were Mesdames R. G. Larry says that he has enjoyed sician. It is certain that his many week, has met with unusual suc-The president said the Cancer friends hope that his dream may cess, partly because a wide va-

# THREE CASES TRIED BY

Recorder M. M. Jones, tried ary. The nominating committee three cases and also passed put on by a store in Belhaven for composed of Mrs. T. C. Tunnell, judgement on six defendants who a year. During a long period of Mrs. Z. V. Hayes and Mrs. John submitted, in Belhaven this prosperity, stores have grown Lupton reported the reelection of week. Milton Selby of Pantego, away from the habit of offering the recelection of the old officers RFD was ordered to pay \$10 and periodic closeouts, because so the officers for next year: Presi- costs and \$5 a week for support many people had become accusdent, Mrs. O. L. Williams; vice- of his unlawful child. Claude tomed to buying without asking president, Mrs. R. G. Baum; Harrell was found guilty of a the price. But now a sense of ecretary and treasurer, Mrs. W. charge of being the father of the thrift is developing, and the suc-G. Harris, corresponding secre- 15 months old child of Irene cess of this sale goes to show tary, Miss Aleph Cason. Mrs. H. Jones, James Earl O'Neal of Pan- that people appreciate an oppor-Griffin, a club member, in tego, charged with assaulting his tunity to find bargains. Fowle hospital was reported im- wife forfeited a \$200 appearance bond. He is reported in New will be found advertising of Bel-

ators license, \$25 and costs.

# RABIES INSPECTOR IN

Troy W. Mayo, newly-appointed Rabies Inspector for Hyde October 1952 and completed basic County, has announced that he training at Camp Roberts, Calif. is beginning work right away to Probably the largest pair of vaccinate dogs. Schedules are beturnips ever grown in Hyde ing posted in each township GULROCK COUPLE TO

The fee is 1 for males and \$2 state legislature.

### A NEW BUILDING BELHAVEN MINISTER NOW STUDIES MEDICINE CONSIDERED FOR TOWN'S MAIN ST.

Prospects are shaping up for a new and attractive business building in a choice location on Main Street in Belhaven, where an ancient landmark is being torn down this week. More recently it was used as a bus station, and was long owned by Toss Riddick of Norfolk, until bought two months ago by Jimmy Hodges of the J. D. Dawson Co., local wholesale groc-

The hullding was just about as old as the town and had been a landmark in Belhaven for more than a half century. Its last location is the lot between the City Hall, and Hersey Dilday's store.

The building was constructed about 1900 and operated as a store by W. J. (Will) Harris, father of LARRY LOFTIN is a young man Hal and Jack Harris. When built O'Neal's Corner Store. Later on,

Post office there. About 1912, Theo. White ran the To enable Dr. Marriner build a little frightened at the prospect. yet be seen on the side of the old

> moved it to the present location. The place was rented out for the next several years, and Reuben Williams was one of the occupants. Also living there was the

its present location by Mrs. Alice career. Not the least of these is Woodward. Carl Wilson later ran college training and feels that After the house was moved back proving the REA lines and equipacademic subjects since leaving as a filling station by Mills Windley, and afterward a garage was operated in the building.

# BARGAINS, SALE SHOWS

Burgess Department Store Sale Meets Big Response from Public

People are growing more put on this week by Burgess Deriety of merchandise is being offered, and partly perhaps, be- trouble has been experienced acy for the Hyde County seat in cause people enjoy going to a sale, and there have been very

few of them in recent years. It is the only sale that has been

Elsewhere in these columns haven's biggest dry goods store,

# IS NOW IN KOREA

40th Div., Korea. - Army Pfc N. C., helped to celebrate the 40th Infantry Division's second anniversary in Korea this month.

The former California National uished itself at Sandbag Castle, The Punchbowl and Heartbreak Ridge, arrived on the peninsula in Januray 1952. Barrow, who joined the divi-

sion last July, is a gunner in HYDE BEGINS WORK Company I of the 160th Infantry Regiment. He entered the Army

attend.

# GETS IMPORTANT POST



of Belhaven's First Christian Church who has accepted a bigger job with the church, and will have headquarters in Wilson.

#### NEW CONSTRUCTION DONE BY WOODSTOCK

New Lines and Enlargements Will Improve Service in Several Areas

New construction just comvice for several communities in which is a part of the long range the same kind of a business there. plans for expanding and imfrom the street, it was employed ment, is being done by Wood-

tions are made. This addition was an East-West direction about address is Route 1, Pinetown. from the Pantego substation.

done on the line which runs from Carter, the Baum and the Swin- 1951. the Pinetown substation along dell Canals being three of the the north side of Bath Creek.

Since the new substations have been in operation, and power has been coming through them from the Southeastern with too much voltage. The the House of Representatives. trouble before was too little, and the equipment was set accordingly. Efforts are being made to adjust the lines so that the voltage will be right, reported Mr. Bulluck.

#### BUSINESS WOMAN BUYS SWAN QUARTER STORE



MRS. MATTIE (R.D.) HARRIS. well-known business woman of Swan Quarter, and for some Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh. years an efficient employee of the store of Joe L. Tunnell in three Dutch farmers are shown Swan Quarter, has gone in busi- assorting tulips for shipment and ness for herself. When Mr. Tun- grading tulip bulbs. In the field, nell decided to retire, he sold the itself, three young ladies, forbusiness to Mrs. Harris, and the merly of Washington, N. C., are week, Mr. Tunnell quit business mer Mary Helen Rodman, now only because it was a little too Mrs. John C. Hill of Norfolk, Va., howing the time and place to OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING much work for a man his age. daughter of State Representative The store has enjoyed a good and Mrs. W. B. Rodman, Jr.; the Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Pugh of trade, and he has sold it into former Jean Eley, now Mrs. for females, Failure to have dogs Gulrock are celebrating their capable hands to carry on. Mrs. Thomas Braddy of Greensboro, vaccinated before the deadline fiftieth wedding anniversery Harris is popular and knows the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. will result in the owner being Sunday, February 7th from 2 to business. The same full lines of William Eley; and the former penalized \$1, the penalty having 5 P.M. All their friends and rela- merchandize will be carried, ex- Florence Tripp, now Mrs. Paul and dug out about two weeks been raised from 25c by the 1953 tives are cordially invited to not for fertilizer and seeds, Tate of Mobile, Ala, daughter of til next meeting, which will be at Calfee, Mrs. L. J. Rice, and Jimmy which will be discontinued.

### PRESIDENT ASKS FUNDS TO BALK SALT MENACE

Fairfield Area To Be Helped By Project to Keep Out Pungo River Water

By VANN LATHAM

Relief from seepage of salt vater in the Fairfield section of Hyde and Tyrrell counties came one step closer to reality as President Eisenhower asked that \$195,000 be included in the appropriation for the year 1954-55. This is the amount which it is estimated to take to complete the drainage project, and install the necessary machinery. Soon after the Inland Water-

way was opened from the Allogator River to the Pungo River in 1928, it became apparent to the farmers who till the soil between the lake and the Waterway that their crops were suffering. Subsequent investigation by Army Engineers showed that salt

cussion began as to the best the 9th grade.

The land most affected lies be-See PRESIDENT, Page Four

# BOYETTE ANNOUNCES FOR HYDE REP'SEN'TIVE

Ocracoke, Feb. 1. - C. F. Boyette, long-time resident of Ocracoke, has announced his candid-This announcement pleases his Hub Griffin Giving His Full Time Education for the Church. many friends here at Ocracoke and has brought forth favorable comments from many of Hyde County's mainland citizens

Mr. Boyette is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, Class of 1918; a native of Wilson and principal that he came to famous in this area. Ocracoke in 1941. For the past ten years or so, he has been Hotel, here at Ocracoke.

### MURAL DEPICTS TULIP FIELD IN BEAUFORT CO.

Members of the Fine Arts Commission approved the second of two murals that have recently been placed in the office of U.S. Comptroller General Lindsey Warren in the General Accounting Building in Washington, D.C. The mural portrays a tulip field in the comptroller general's home county of Beaufort in North Carolina. The comptroller general said it is a replica of a scene in color photography displayed in the coffee shop of the

In one portion of the mural, was completed this picking tulips. They are the forthe late Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tripp, the Hut on Monday, February 15. Hodges.

### SUBSCRIPTION AGENT FOR THIS NEWSPAPER

water was coming down the In- GOLDEN G. BROOKS of Yeates- community. He organized the Chi land Waterway from the Pungo ville is well-known in Beaufort Rho Fellowship for young people River and Pamlico Sound and and Hyde. He has agreed to go in the intermediate group and the was being diffused through the out in the field and get some new Christian Youth Fellowship (CYF) canals to the farm lands. It is subscribers to The Belhaven Pilot for youth in high school. In the believed that the level of the Pungo River, particularly in period of high tide caused by a northeast wind, is probably 15 to 18 inches higher than the Alli- pursues his way through life en- story of the birth of Christ, which gator River, thereby resulting in deavoring to earn his own living. Mr. D a flow toward Fairfield from the He informs us that at the age of rected. saltier waters of the Sound and three, he could hear and talk, but he was administered so much mittee of the local unit of the Boy Local people banded together quinine and chill tonic, that he Scouts of America, he was responin an effort to get Federal aid to lost both speech and hearing. At sible for the reactivation of Troop pleted will soon mean better ser- improve the situation. The sur- the age of nine, he was sent to 80 and organizing of the Sea Exvey was ordered, and the results the school for the deaf in Mor- plorer unit in Belhaven. Both of show that the saltier water was ganton which he attended for 11 these units are now growing and being carried to the farming land years and left in 1914, due to the offering training and recreation by the Fairfield Canal and the death of his parents, who were for the youth of the community. Dyke Canal, and the ditches that the late David P. and Sally During his ministry at the First

tween the hardsurfaced road papers for the old Belhaven and operation. Major repairs, inmethod to combat this intrusion. Journal, and the Washington cluding the installation of a new which curves around the gorth Daily news, and sice 1918 has roof on the main building, have stock personnel, with some extra side of the Lake and the v. ater- sold Bibles, books. Christmas been accomplished. The last payway and to a distance of about cards, etc. He is popular among ment on the parsonage, which left operated in the building.

During the period that the store ture housed the Bus Station, Hartison Mercer lived upstairs.

Need to the line from Winsteadville to Pamlico and Moore's Beach, pany in an effort to keep the of the First Christian Church of ganizers of the Belhaven Ministerthis circuit, when final connect from the north side. It runs in miles from Belhaven and his chairman.

## DOYLE NIXON BUYS OUT HYDE BOUND ESSO STA.

to Barbecue and Cafe Business in Belhaven

Doyle Nixon, jolly service station man has bought out the business known as the Hyde-Bound Esso Station in Belhaven. County, but spent most of his from Hub Griffin. He plans to life in Johntson County. He give it a full time, and Hub Griftaught in the North Carolina fin is now giving his full time to Schools for seventeen years, and his cafe next door and the barit was in the capacity of teacher becue business which has become

Both businesses enjoy a convenient location, convenient to manager of the Wahab Village both city and tourist trade. Both men have many friends, and may be expected to do well in future. Mr. Griffin said this week that

since taking over the service sta- of the Board of Aldermen of Beltion, the demands of both cafe haven Tuesday night. and station had grown until he could not continue lone-handed prompt service, and he felt it forness for himself.

The fame of Griffin's barbecue may be expected now to go necessary cleaning. further than ever.

### LEGION ATTENDANCE INCREASE GRATIFYING the board, for approval.

acted as adjutant. cted as adjutant.

The Post voted to give \$25 to Town Clerk Frank Keaton re-

donate \$7 to the Girl Scouts.

place, and the results were grati- office and get the \$1 licenses. fying as nearly 25 attended.

### DOWNEY CALLED TO LARGER POST IN CHURCH FIELD

Belhaven Pastor Named State Director of Religious Education

George Downey, minister for the First Christian Church in Belhaven for more than four years, has accepted a position with the state arganization as Director of Religious Education. The job, which will take the family to Wilson, N. C., to live, will cover the planting, organization, and adminisration of all education work for he Disciples of Christ in the State.

A native of Indiana, Mr. Downey graduated from Butler University, in Indianapolis, and atended three years at the College of the Bible, a Disciple seminary in Lexington, Ky. He came directly to Belhaven from seminary in the ummer of 1949. He has long been interested in youth work, not only in the Church, but throughout the Mr. Downey organized and di-

As chairman of the Troop Com-

has been written and accepted as Mr. Brooks formerly sold the guide for Church organization

Mr. Downey was one of the ordoubling the former capacity of water from coming into the Lake Belhaven. He lives about ten is I Association, and is its present

required by the large increase in halfway between Fairfield and He has three brothers, Dack of ponsible for arranging the time the population of the Beach the Waterway. From the Dike Belhaven, Earl of Troy, New and place of meeting, the selection areas. Power reaches this section Canal (so called because the ex- York, and David of Norfolk, Va. of faculty, and the many other decavated dirt was used to form a Another brother Harry, was tains connected with four summer Similar improvement has been dike) run lateral Canals—the killed in a car wreck, April 15, camps for intermediate youth and three conferences for high school He is anxious to get around and lage. In addition, there are the meet his many friends, and get training programs for Sunday subscriptions, and we will appre- School teachers which are held ciate any favors shown him, and during the summer in various all assistance in getting correct towns throughout the state. All names and addresses written these activities are a part of the overall educational program of the Church which he will head. His office will be with the state Secretary in Wilson. He will also be a member of the national staff of the department of Religious

> Leaving with Mr. Downey will be his wife, Jean, and their three children, Greg, 5, Doug, 3, and Ellen five months.

The Church Board will meet on Thursday night in Belhaven with Mr. Ross Allen State Secretary, to discuss the selection of a minister to replace Mr. Downey.

#### CLEAN UP AND PAY UP PROBLEMS IN BELHAVEN

The low bid was accepted on the painting of the City jail and the enactment of an ordnance was discussed at the regular meeting

The painting of the jail had been recommended in several reports of to give his customers the usual the Grand Jury, and the job went to Charles Smith, who submitted tunate all around that Mr. Nixon a bid of \$55, this to include labor was interested in going in busi- and materials furnished for one coat of aluminum paint. Town forces would be used to do any

The ordinance had to do with the building code for the town, and it was decided to investigate the problem, and present the written ordinance at the next meeting of

The ditch which runs from near The Belhaven Post No. 249 of where the Old County Road interthe American Legion held its reg- sects California street back of the ular meeting at the Hut on Mon- houses on the North Side of the day night, with Commander Roy Street will be cleaned out to allow Windley presiding. Carl Edwards better drainage for this section of

the March of Dimes drive, and to ported that the sale of city license tags was lagging, and estimated This was the first meeting to be there were over 80 cars which held since cards were sent out were not showing the tags. He notifying members of the time and urged auto owners to come by the

Present at the meeting were Discussion was held on several Mayor W. T. Ralph, and Board projects, but action postponed un- Members Clyde Burgess, Worth