

HUNTING WITHOUT A RIFLE

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Did you get a job? when do you go to work? did you have any luck? were some of the questions that greeted Christy Finch, Kay Wiggs, Elaine Edwards, Fannie Ruth Howell, Joyce Bailey, Evelyn Peele, Betty Lou Patterson, and me the day after our job-hunting expedition in Raleigh.

Well, none of us came back with signed contracts, but we did get a little encouragement and a chance to practice some of the things Mrs. Lassiter has been teaching us.

"Approach the lady at the information desk, introduce yourself, and tell her what you want" were Mrs. Lassiter's instruc-

tions. But did you ever try to tell someone at an employment office your name and what you wanted? Believe me, they know what you want; and the moment you enter the door you are greeted with an application blank and "Sit down; fill this out please."

If you go to Raleigh wearing a hat, gloves, heels, and a tailored, business-like outfit and ask for directions to that street but also to the steps of the employment office on the same street.

Walking from one side of Raleigh to the other in shoes that are too small wasn't exactly comfortable. In fact, Elaine Edwards and I grew tired and walked the last few steps to the car in our stocking feet.

Please don't tell Mrs. Lassiter, though!

Be happy with what you have and are, be generous with both, and you won't have to hunt for happiness.

William Gladstone

SCHOOL INCREASES PREPAREDNESS FOR FIRE

Great emphasis has been placed on the fire drills in the school this year with at least one drill per month.

Perry O'Berry, Nash County Fire Marshall, or M. W. Weaver, Principal, staged an unannounced fire drill to check the time required to vacate the buildings.

Several times, one of the entrances was blocked and all the upstairs students had to exit through one door instead of two. Everyone was surprised on two occasions when the fire trucks came to the school.

Instead of the three short rings of the school bell, an old fire siren is now being used in case of an electrical shortage.

A real shock came to Mr. Weaver in March when Fire Marshall O'Berry slipped unexpectedly into the office and sounded the fire alarm while Mr. Weaver was supervising a study hall.

Upon the suggestion of Mr. O'Berry, the gymnasium has been rewired and each exit unblocked. Fire extinguishers have been placed in the Home Economics department, science laboratory, and cafeteria.

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