

# HOLLISTER HOST TO 150 MEMBERS OF CO. DEM'STRAT'N CLUBS

Halifax County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, under the direction of Mrs. Hazel E. Wheeler, Home Agent, met at Hollister in the Methodist Church Tuesday, July 19, with Hollister Club as hostess. 150 members and visitors represented the following clubs: Aurelian Springs, Calvary, Darlington, Dawson, Halifax, Hardrawee, Heathville, Ringwood, Hollister, South Rosemary, Spring Hill and Tillery.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. R. L. Applegate of Halifax, Federation President. After the Club Collect, invocation was given by Rev. W. M. Howard, Jr., pastor of Hollister M. P. Church. Members and visitors were sincerely welcomed to Hollister by Mrs. T. R. Wollett, of the local club and response given by Mrs. Dora Hawkins of the South Rosemary Club.

After the regular business was discussed and "Tiritomba" was sung by the group, Rev. E. B. Fisher, pastor of First Methodist Church in Roanoke Rapids, gave an inspiring and helpful talk on "Religion in the Home".

Miss Frances MacGregor, Assistant State 4-H Club leader of Raleigh, gave a talk on the work being done by 4-H Club members over the State, and the need of one here in Halifax County. It is hoped that this phase of work can be put in the Home Demonstration program for the girls and boys of Halifax County at an early date.

Short talks, concerning the work being done in the different government projects in Halifax County, were given by Mrs. Wiggins and by Miss Williams of the Resettlement Project and Miss Winnie Burt of

the WPA. Miss Williams, Home Economist for the Project, told of the work and number of clubs already organized and extended an invitation to the Federation to visit them at their meetings.

After lunch a recreational program of songs was led by Miss MacGregor and three choruses under the direction of Mrs. Miller of Enfield were given. The clubs taking part in these choruses, "Were You There", "Heav'n, Heav'n" and "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot", were Hollister, Heathville, Aurelian Spgs. and Hardrawee.

Heathville club was awarded the silver loving cup for having the most members present and the visitors' cup went to the Hardrawee club.

The Federation was brought to a close by singing "Sing Your Way Home" and with the hope of meeting again in November with the Calvary club, at Calvary.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our many friends who helped in any way to lighten our sorrow and grief due to the lingering illness and death of our husband and father, E. C. Dickens. We appreciate the beautiful flowers given, and especially do we appreciate the kindness and attentiveness given us by our neighbors during the last week of his illness.

Mrs. E. C. Dickens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Helms are spending a week's vacation motoring in Virginia.

Miss Hazel Cobb is spending this week in Washington, D. C.

## TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pruden spent the week-end at Nags Head.

Mrs. J. M. Grizzard left Thursday for Washington, D. C., where she will spend a week.

Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Harbour and children, Clarence and Marie, returned Monday from a ten days visit to relatives in Western North Carolina. They were accompanied on their return by Mrs. Boaz, mother of Mrs. Harbour, who will spend some time here.

Miss Mildred Lee Moore is spending this week in Norfolk and at Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Collins have returned to their home in Washington, D. C., after spending several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wilkinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Jackson and daughter, Edna, of Washington, N. C. spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wilkinson.

Miss Ruby Wilkinson is visiting Miss Edna Jackson in Washington, N. C.

Mrs. Hubert Collins of Washington, D. C., has returned home after visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lee motored to Monroe, N. C., through the week end. Mr. Lee returned Monday and

Mrs. Lee will spend several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Laney.

Mrs. Bahnon Weathers and son, Harry, are spending some time in New Hampshire with Mrs. Weathers' parents.

Misses Virginia Lee Thorne, Ella Dean Lee, Margaret Martin, Elizabeth Beckwith and Ruby Lee Williams are spending several weeks at Crab Tree Camp, which is a Girl Scout Camp near Durham, N. C.

Miss Annie Mae O'dell is spending this week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'dell.

H. L. White of Jackson spent the week-end with Leslie Tippett.

Mrs. Jesse Avent and children and Miss Jo Avent ofcgkqj and Miss J A Avent of Nashville, and Mrs. Katie Staton of Bear Swamp spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Jernigan.

Mrs. Herman Jenkins and son spent the week-end at Ocean View.

Miss Eugenia Rook is spending this week in Suffolk, Va. as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rook.

Miss Victoria Vester left Friday for an extended visit to friends in Rocky Mount, Goldsboro and Nashville.

Miss Elizabeth Wolhar of Wilmington, Del., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wolhar.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Rawls and children spent Sunday in Richmond, Va., as the guests of Mrs. Nannie Brown.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. White of Halifax, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, Misses Lois and Miriam Smith spent Sunday at Va. Beach.

## At The Hospital

Out-of-town patients now at Roanoke Rapids Hospital: Miss Retha Banke Davis of Seaboard, Baby William Lee Howell of Washington, D. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Howell, and Miss Catherine Crewe of Pleasant Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shearin, Miss Ruby Wood spent the week-end at Carolina Beach.

Misses Janet Grant and Mabel Williams are spending the week with friends at Conway, N. C.

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## Explorer, Set Upon By Savages, Uses Light Ray Instead of Bullets



Henry Clay Gipson, New York photographer and writer exploring in the wilds of Peru, saved his life by pressing a switch instead of pulling a trigger when two savages tried to knife him in a hut near the headwaters of the Amazon.

Gipson, gathering some new material on Peruvian Indian life, was making his way through the sacred valley of the Incas. He was bound for Macchu Pichu, the ancient Inca city which has been called "the most interesting native ruin in the Americas."

Coming upon a crude shelter soon after dark, he decided to camp. He had a light supper from his knapsack, then threw himself in the floor of the abandoned hut, clothes on and pistol by his side.

"I was dog-tired," Gipson said, "but I slept lightly—in that country you have to be on guard even when you are asleep. Hours later I began to realize that something was stirring. Believe me, I woke up completely then. In the shadows I could dimly see two Indians advancing on hands and knees toward me.

"I grabbed my pistol, but natur-

ally I didn't want to shoot unless I was forced to. When I leaped up, they stopped, apparently undecided what to do. I yelled that I was armed—that if they didn't get out I'd let them have it. But they didn't understand English, I didn't speak Indian, and in the darkness they couldn't see my black pistol, though the moonlight revealed their knives.

"One of them said something to the other, and they moved toward me. Then I picked up my flashlight and played its beam on my gun. When they saw the weapon, they let out a yell and ran. Had it not been for the flashlight, in the next instant there would have been a dead Indian or a dead photographer in that hut. But the flashlight worked one hundred per cent—an explorer takes no chances on batteries that are not fresh when he loads up—and as a result a good story for the newspapers was lost."

Gipson has traveled nearly 50,000 miles through the southern continent. His book, "Look at Latin America", contains some of his most recent photographs and studies.

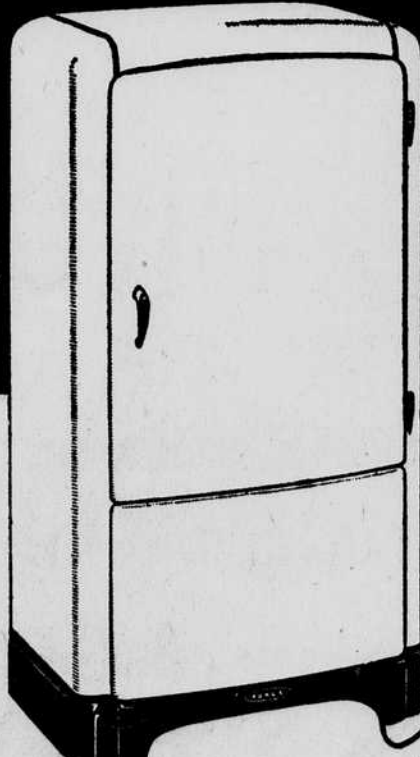
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