

Briggs Continues Argument Against Rabies Inspectors Says A. A. Nobles "Put One Over On" People of Six Counties In Matter of Vaccinating Dogs; Each Township Should Have Inspector

In answer to the letter of A. A. Nobles in last week's issue of The Herald, Rev. W. T. C. Briggs this week sent a reply which was addressed to the editor and readers of The Chowan Herald. His letter in full follows:

Mr. Nobles speaks with considerable authority when he says in his defense through your paper that, "The next Legislature will doubtless require" us to have our dogs vaccinated with 10 cc. How does he know what the next Legislature is going to do about even anything when God in heaven only knows. If the members of that body feel about it as Pearly Ashley seems to feel they will likely junk the whole thing as worthless or worse than worthless. Pearly says he had no choice in the matter, but was required to pay one dollar for his dog, and now that he has read the law for himself seems to resent the thing about as much as I resent it. He wants his money back. He says that after the operation his dog had a running fit, and that he had never had one before in his life. Now, if this serum is of such doubtful value as to require a truck load of it to the dog, there is room for grave doubt as to whether it is any good whatsoever, and but for complying with the law it is my opinion that very few people would take the time to have the vaccinating done at all.

Of course Sharp and Doan, and the Gilliland Laboratories may recommend 10cc for dogs weighing more than forty pounds: it is to their interest to do so. The more serum used on each dog the more money they get for selling the serum. It isn't strange that they would recommend more than our law requires. If they could get by with it they might just as readily recommend one thousand cc. But Sharp and Doan, and Gilliland Laboratories are not making the laws for the State of North Carolina; nor have A. A. Nobles and Pugh Roberson any moral or legal right to hold up the little slip of paper wrapped around their medicine and published away off yonder in some scarcely known place in another distant state as the law of North Carolina. It is an insult to our intelligence for them to do so. If any person wants to pay \$1.00 per dog for vaccination the law says that the inspector shall not receive it; for it specifically says that, "The rabies inspector shall collect from the owner of each dog vaccinated not more than fifty cents for each dog." And that citizen who will conspire with the inspector to violate the law in this respect is guilty of an offence himself. If he wants an additional 5 cc put in his dog and to pay an additional fifty cents for the work then let him wait until another time to have it done. The inspector on State duty is only to do fifty cent jobs and not dollar jobs. It is not the duty of the inspector to lecture his constituents nor his victims on the importance of giving the dog 10 cc. and the worthlessness of 5 cc. He is sent out to fulfill the law as it is written, and not to knock the law as it is written. If he can't do the work as the law says, then let him step aside and give the job to some needy person who will be glad to follow the law without trying to pull the wool over the eyes of the less informed citizens. It is principle that I am dealing with, and not dogs.

Why didn't Mr. Nobles confess that Pugh Roberson went to him that same day and owned up to him that he had refused to vaccinate the dog I took to him with less than 10cc for which he was charging one dollar? There were a plenty of witnesses present when it took place, and there are no few in this and other communities who know that they had no choice in the matter whatsoever.

Not only did Pugh Roberson, whom Nobles referred to as "the real Mayor of Edenton," do violence to this law, but I repeat that I have yet to find one single person who has understood from Mr. Nobles that he had any choice in the matter. One outstanding citizen of Perquimans told me of seeing a colored man have to pay one dollar each to Mr. Nobles for three or four dogs. Mr. Nobles need have no doubt about my being able to furnish names. There are plenty of them that can be furnished at the proper time.

Mr. Nobles speaks of himself as being the chief dog inspector over six counties and of such as Pugh Roberson being under him and his "assistant" and "deputy inspector;" but I find no mention in all of the law of "assistant" or of "deputy" inspectors, nor of "boss inspectors." Section 3 of this law clearly defines who shall serve as inspectors, and that there shall be one inspector for each township in each county, appointed by the Health Officers where there are such, or by the County Commissioners where there are no Health Officers. But in case preference be given to a licensed veterinarian, he must either reside in the township itself or in the township next adjoining the township in which the vaccinating is to be done.

Mr. Nobles and those who have aided and abetted him in this matter have just "put one over on" the people of six counties, and he has made a nice speck out of it. It does not take a college graduate to vaccinate a dog. Any may with sufficient physical strength and just plain ordinary dog sense can perform the operation; and there is one man in every township in the county who has a right to the job, and Mr. Nobles did not have any right to knock such men out of the job by doing a large part of the work himself. It was the duty of the proper authorities to find the man in each township who had a right to do the work. This way of keeping the truth away from the folks and giving the jobs to the pets is rotten business. If he says he represents the Department of Agriculture my reply is that even the Department of Agriculture has no authority to go beyond the terms of the law itself.

Will Mr. Nobles go on setting his own puny personal opinion up against the explicit terms of the law, expecting thereby to drive the law makers to his position that he may get a fortune out of the people vaccinating dogs? Whatever Dr. Wm. Moore may think of the potency of the serum used, he is by no means impudent and brazen enough to ignore the terms of the law and to recommend to the people that they disregard it. He takes the position that, since the law has been violated, it is now a matter for the courts to attend to. Will Mr. Nobles stake his own puny personal opinion above that of the Chief Veterinarian of the State of North Carolina? Let him step out of the way and give this work to the men who have a right to it—one man in each township in each county as provided for by the law: men who will spend their time vaccinating dogs according to law, and not in trying to sell the products of Sharp and Doan, and the Gilliland Laboratories.

RYLAND

After spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Jordan, Mrs. Stephen Knox returned to her home in Oxford Wednesday.

Rudolph and L. B. Jordan spent Wednesday in Suffolk, Va.

Mrs. W. H. Boyce, Mrs. G. A. Boyce and children spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Harriett Parks.

Tom Chappell, Mrs. Lizzie Chappell and daughter, Miss Ruth Alice, went to Duke Hospital, Durham, Monday of last week. Miss Ruth Alice went for examination and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Boyce and two children, G. A. and Sarah Jane, visited Mrs. Boyce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Ellis, near Sunbury, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Copeland and two sons, John Irving and James, visited Mrs. Copeland's brother at Hurdletown Sunday afternoon.

William Ward spent Thursday night in Edenton with George Ward.

Mrs. Sam Bradford and children, who are spending the summer near Belvidere, were the guests of her sister, Mrs. H. H. Lane, Saturday afternoon.

Having spent two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith, Miss Carrie Smith left Friday for Lumberton to resume her duties in a hospital in that city.

Mr. Roy Parks, Mrs. R. S. Ward and son, Lehman, Misses Mary Lee Davis and Montaze Byrum spent Wednesday in Suffolk, Va. Lehman Ward's eyes were examined and fitted with glasses by Dr. F. A. Ward.

Clinton Lassiter, of Portsmouth, Va., is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. N. H. Howell, and Mr. Howell.

Rev. John T. Byrum, pastor of Ballard's Bridge, visited Mrs. H. N. Ward Thursday afternoon.

Misses Mary Lee Davis and Montaze Byrum accompanied a party of friends to Ocean View, Va., Sunday.

Mr. Roy Parks, Miss Gertrude Jackson, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Winslow and daughters, Misses Alma and Eleanor, to Nags Head Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chappell, Mrs. J. C. Dail and Mrs. Roy Parks spent Sunday at Aulander.

Mr. T. E. Parks and children, from Gum Pond, visited his mother, Mrs. Harriett Parks, Sunday afternoon.

William Alexander Henigar, 8-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Henigar, died Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock. The baby's death was not unexpected. Burial took place in the George Byrum burying ground Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Byrum and children visited relatives near Gliden Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. I. Ward spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Chappell, near Belvidere. Mr. Chappell was quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Leroy Byrum visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Jordan.

Miss Orene Outland is visiting with friends in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Julian E. Ward, of Edenton, helped Mrs. S. W. ... on Thursday

and Friday. In spite of the heat when Friday night came, there were about 50 cans of soup mixture, corn, peaches and apples canned. Other ladies in the community have been quite busy canning during the past week.

Mrs. O. N. Jordan and children visited Mrs. Roy Parks Saturday evening.

O. C. Ward was in Edenton Saturday afternoon.

REPUBLICAN Bertie County -By Walter Hughes

The Republican team went to Menola, in Hertford County, on July 31, and beat them 10 to 5.

Tobacco is in plenty here. C. W. Spruill has twenty barrels, eight of them being twenty feet square. Mr. Spruill also has the largest barn in North Carolina. It is twenty-one feet square, and thirty-five feet high, and has thirteen tier poles. Considering its size this barn takes less wood than any barn he has, and it holds twenty-two hundred sticks of tobacco. And with all of this Mr. Spruill can't cure his tobacco as fast as it ripens.

Lewiston has the only dial system in the world built up on poles. A house couldn't be found, so now they do not have to pay any rent.

Lewiston is the biggest peanut shipping point in the world, and Suffolk is the largest distributing point.

T. N. Peele, of Lewiston, is the largest peanut farmer, and has the largest holdings of any man in the world.

H. B. Spruill and R. N. Hoggard have built a modern cotton gin at Lewiston. Their cleaning device is up to the latest improvement. The carrying of cotton and seed to and fro is the last word. They have plenty of room, and their platform is up-to-date.

The Republican ball team played Perrytown Saturday, August 3rd. The score was 10 to 4 in favor of Perrytown. The Republican catcher fell out from heat at the start, and the breaks went against the Republican team. But with all of that, Perrytown has a fine team. I think they have the best team I've ever seen in this country. There is one spot in their team, which if strengthened a little, and I won't say where it is, would enable them to beat the Norfolk league. I am making the Republican team stronger and then they can cope with any team in the East.

Hughes has two teams at Republican, and last Saturday both teams were playing at the same time. Powellville played Republican at Republican, and won the game 15 to 1. Republican this Saturday will play at Powellville.

The peanut and corn crops of Martin County are in excellent condition due to the recent rains.

Broome Resigns As Manager Of Hotel

Maurice Broome, manager of the King's Arms Tavern, has tendered his resignation to C. A. Lovejoy, president of the Lovejoy Hotel System which aside from the local hotel, operates hotels in Evansville, Indiana; Nashville, Tennessee, and Clarksville, Tennessee. The resignation will go into effect on August 15th and was sent to Mr. Lovejoy who is now spending a vacation at Presque Isle, Michigan.

Mr. Broome, whose home is in Clarksville, Tennessee, has been in Edenton as manager of the hotel since January 1, when it was taken over by the Lovejoy System. He has accepted a position with the Self-Help Fishermen's Corporation, whose headquarters will be at Morehead City.

It isn't known at present who will succeed Mr. Broome, but Mr. Lovejoy is expected to arrive in Edenton before the resignation goes into effect.

Recruiting Party Seeking Applicants

A recruiting party from Fort Monroe, Virginia, in charge of First Lieutenant Kai E. Rasmussen, was in Edenton Friday afternoon in an effort to secure applicants for the regular United States Army service, in which there are quite a few vacancies at the present time. They were seeking white men between 18 and 35 years of age who were not married and without dependents.

Lieutenant Rasmussen stated that applicants must pass the standard army acceptance test, must have a clear police record and recommendations from two citizens of the community in which they live. The term of enlistment is for three years with the pay starting at \$21 per month and all allowances and ranging as high as \$157 per month.

The recruiting party will return to Edenton at a later date and in event any eligible young men are interested in enlisting, they can secure the proper blanks at the post office.

Dates Set For Civil Service Examinations

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Chief explosives chemist, \$5,600 a year, Pittsburgh (Pa.) Experiment Station, Bureau of Mines.

Area medical director, \$5,600 a year, Indian Service.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city which has a post office of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS TUESDAY

Town Council will meet in monthly session on Tuesday night when, aside from the regular business, the matter of advancing \$5000 and a site for a cannery factory in conjunction with the North Carolina Fisheries Corporation will be discussed.

MAURICE L. BUNCH IMPROVING

Maurice L. Bunch, register of deeds of Chowan County, who last week returned home from a three weeks' confinement in the Protestant Hospital, in Norfolk, Va., is gradually regaining his strength. He has been able this week to be out of bed at intervals, and was also able to be taken for a few short rides.

Richmond County enjoys its best prospects for bountiful crops since 1927, reports the county agent.

Dr. J. W. Selig
OPTOMETRIST
Will be in his office on the third floor of the Citizens Bank Building, Edenton—
FRIDAY, AUG. 16
8 A. M. to 1 P. M.

Notice of Re-Sale

In accordance with the provisions of the North Carolina Code of 1931, Chapter 5, Article 3, Paragraph 218C, Subsection 7, the undersigned will, at 12 o'clock M., on August 10, 1935, at the Court House door in the Town of Edenton, County of Chowan, State of North Carolina, offer for sale as a whole or in parcel, to the highest bidder for cash, subject to the approval of the Judge of the Superior Court of the First Judicial District of North Carolina, the following described notes and judgments and equities in any pledged notes or stock, same being the property of the Citizens Bank of Edenton, North Carolina, said notes and judgments being subject to all equities which may be pleaded against the said Citizens Bank of Edenton, North Carolina.

These judgments and notes may be inspected on any Monday or Friday before the sale by calling in the Citizens Bank, Edenton, N. C., between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Bidding will start at \$175.00.

W. O. CRUMP, Liquidating Agent.

W. S. PRIVOTT, JR., Attorney.

This July 29, 1935.

Loans and Discounts

Maker	Amt. Principal	
F. M. Bond	\$ 809.24	And interest from May 5th, 1931.
W. R. Capehart	6,766.00	And interest from Dec. 8th, 1930.
Willie White and Wife	15.00	And interest from March 29th, 1931.
Thos. Cheers	1,116.86	And interest from Feb. 13th, 1933.
	\$ 8,707.10	

Judgments

Maker	Amt. Principal	
J. A. Boyce and A. M. Forehand	\$ 400.00	Interest from Dec. 1st, 1931.
Amelia and M. S. Elliott	215.00	Interest from Jan. 1st, 1931.
A. M. Forehand	300.00	Interest from Nov. 5th, 1931.
W. S. White and W. S. Griffin	23.26	Interest from Dec. 15th, 1930.
	\$ 938.26	

Stock Assessment Judgments

Maker	Amt. Principal	
B. L. Banks Estate, J. Hall, Admr.	\$ 1,360.00	Interest from April 4th, 1931.
Mrs. Amelia W. Elliott	500.00	Interest from April 4th, 1931.
A. M. Forehand	500.00	Interest from April 4th, 1931.
John T. Keeter	100.00	Interest from April 4th, 1931.
John L. Savage	500.00	Interest from April 4th, 1931.
Mrs. E. H. Walke Estate	758.08	Interest from April 4th, 1931.
Mrs. Agnes White Estate	500.00	Interest from April 4th, 1931.
Mrs. Mary E. White	228.00	Interest from April 4th, 1931.
	\$4,446.08	

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