

Letter To The Editor:

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A hospital is to be built in Dunn costing a very large amount. The people of Dunn will be taxed for the upkeep of the hospital. Yet Dunn is not being allowed to vote on the project.

It will be built where as interested group of men wish it located. These men have selected 20 acres at Hannah's pond. They state all other locations offered have had defects.

Gentlemen, suppose you allow us to look at some of the other locations. Get in your car for a ride of a few blocks. Turn from West Broad Street extension into Highway 421 at McKay Floral Garden. Right there at that turn on either side of the highway Mrs. Angela Shell offers two excellent locations. On the left side of the road the Shell interests own exactly the acreage desired except for a fraction of an acre. A large lot at the corner fronting the Broad Street extension can be purchased. This lot would complete the necessary acreage.

Another tract which Mrs. Shell offers is at the same entrance to Highway 421. It begins at Keith Finch's office and runs parallel with 421 except for a depth of 7 acres which Mrs. Fred McKay has offered. Mrs. Fred McKay has also offered a spectacularly beautiful site just beyond the city limits on the west. It can be brought in to town on a lovely high slope which drops off to level plain. This is considered the most beautiful building site available this side of Lillington. Mrs. McKay has offered a very small amount.

There are several other hospital sites with great possibilities. Mrs. Ruth Aycock has offered a tract which the Hannah's pond interests had had a small stream on it. Haven't you gentlemen seen a site with a pond on it? Another site was turned down by the Hannah's pond interests because it has a telephone pole on

refused to move a pole? The doctors of Dunn do not want a hospital built where nurses at night will have to traverse little used streets. They want a hospital at an easily accessible place. They will give \$1000 each if the hospital is on the same side of Dunn as Erwin, Coats, Bunnlevel, Linden Lillington and Campbell College. A hospital cannot be sustained by one town. It must have patients from surrounding communities.

Should not the hospital be near the expanding population center? The history of city growth is westward. Dunn has been no exception to this growth.

Wake County hospital out from Raleigh which was built on the wrong side of that city has not been successful. It is rumored that it is closing. Give Heed, gentlemen.

The Blalock interests own a large tract of land at Hannah's pond. Yet, listen to this, my friends. George Franklin Blalock, mayor of Dunn says Hannah's pond is not the place for a hospital. Shouldn't George Franklin Blalock get some applause for this stand? He would make a lot of money in this instance if he were not holding to integrity of office. A handsome hospital is a "forever thing." Wouldn't it be wise to locate the Dunn hospital on a tract of land where it would be seen by all Harnett County citizens?

Sue Smith

Route 3, Man Dies Friday

Norman Lafayette Britt, 78, of Dunn, Route 3, died Friday morning.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at Liberty Primitive Baptist Church. Elder Lester Lee and the Rev. David Capps officiated. Burial was in Hodges Chapel Church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nella Britt; one daughter, Mrs. Don Williams of Raleigh; three sons, J. U. Dunn, Rt. 3, John R. of Raleigh and Norman L. Britt Jr. of Mobile, Ala.; and eight grandchildren.

Stewart Given Another Chance

William Weldon (Dick) Stewart, 38-year-old Erwin ex-convict who recently completed a prison term, was given another chance by Judge Robert B. Morgan in Harnett Recorder's Court.

Stewart was charged with shooting up the home of David Godwin because he thought his girl friend, Mrs. Heeln Hodges, was with Godwin in the house at the time. As it turned out, Mrs. Hodges, on parole from prison for shooting her son, was not at the house, and said that she knew nothing of the shooting until she heard about it later.

Witnesses said Stewart fired a double-barrel shotgun through the windows of the home, spraying it with buckshot and knocking the antenna off a tv set. Godwin said his damages totaled \$171.

Stewart was also charged with breaking into the home of Henry Williams of East I St., Erwin, father of his divorced wife. He allegedly broke into the house in broad daylight and threatened to kill one of his children.

Judge Morgan continued prayer for judgement on condition Stewart pay Godwin \$171 damages, observe good behavior and stay away from his former wife.

Donnie Eaker of Erwin, charged with aiding Stewart in the assault on Godwin, was given a two-year suspended sentence.

Mrs. Godwin's Mother Buried

WASHINGTON, N. C. — Mrs. Lilla Gray Pinkham, 76, died Friday morning. Funeral services were held Sunday at Paul Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Oakdale Cemetery.

She was born in Beaufort County. She was first married to William H. Lee who died in 1920. Later she married Fred M. Pinkham who died in 1929.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Beatrice T. King of Jacksonville, Mrs. Armeia Godwin of Dunn, and Mrs. Ira Smith of Wilmington; one sister, Mrs. Maude Marslender of Moyock; and 22 grandchildren.

Services Held For Walter Williams

Walter Williams, 79, of Roseboro, died Friday.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Union Grove Baptist Church with the Rev. Gibson Lockerman officiating assisted by the Rev. Breckley Helms. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Survivors include one son, Houston Williams; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Pope of Dunn and Mrs. Elizabeth Bradshaw of Fayetteville; another son, R. C. Williams of Fayetteville; one step-daughter, Mrs. Lessie Giles of Godwin; one brother, Lester Williams of Fayetteville; and 13 grandchildren.

Missionary Day At Dunn Chapel

Missionary Day was observed at the Dunn Chapel Church Sunday.

The Rev. J. T. King of Durham spoke both morning and evening.

At the morning service, chorus No. 11 of the church, under the direction of Mrs. Naomi Spence furnished the music. Mrs. Lula Carroll, local president, brought greetings.

That afternoon, a friendship dinner was served in the fellowship hall for members of the society, their guests and other visitors. An old fashioned praise and testimonial hour was held at 6:00.

At 7:00 a special program on World Peace was held. On the program Mesdames Annie B. Evans, Mamie Hargrove, Fannie Dafford, Mabel Gerald and Missie Freeman. Mrs. Eva Winter served as narrator. Mrs. L. J. Surles, annual president, gave the report.

Mrs. Lula Carroll is president of the local Auxiliary and the Rev. R. L. Sanders is pastor of the church.

Mrs. Helen Holder Struck By Pickup

Mrs. Helen Holder, 73, of Rt. 1, Lillington, was hit by a pickup Thursday evening in her yard.

She was taken to Lee County Hospital where she was treated for bruises and abrasions and scratches to her legs and then released.

No additional information was immediately available from the Harnett County Sheriff's office which investigated the accident.

ASCS News

Notices of Planted Acreage
Notices of planted acreage are being mailed to producers now. Any farmer who receives an overplanted notice has the right to have the crop remeasured to determine its accuracy or have the excess destroyed without having it remeasured. Each farmer should understand that having the crop remeasured does not mean that the measured acreage will change.

The charges for remeasurement are \$1.00 per acre with a minimum of \$8.00. The charge for remeasurement will be refunded only if the redetermined acreage comes within the allotment or permitted acreage, or if it changes 3% or 0.5 acre, whichever is larger.

The charges for disposition are \$5.00 for the first place plus \$1.00 for each additional place on the same.

Farmers must file their intentions on tobacco within seven days of the date of the notice and on cotton within 15 days of the date of the notice.

Diverted Acreage
Farmers should be reminded that regulations prohibit the harvesting of any crops, including gardens, from designated diverted acreage. No grazing of diverted acreage is permitted until after October 1, 1964.

Soybeans seeded on diverted acreage must be cut into the land by September 30.

Excess Diverted Acreage
Producers who have diverted more acreage than required will receive a Notice of Planted Acreage showing excess diverted acreage. No action is required unless the farmer wants to plant a crop for harvest on the excess acreage. If he desires to plant a crop on this acreage, he must pay a \$5.00 deposit to reclaim.

BROTHER BURIED

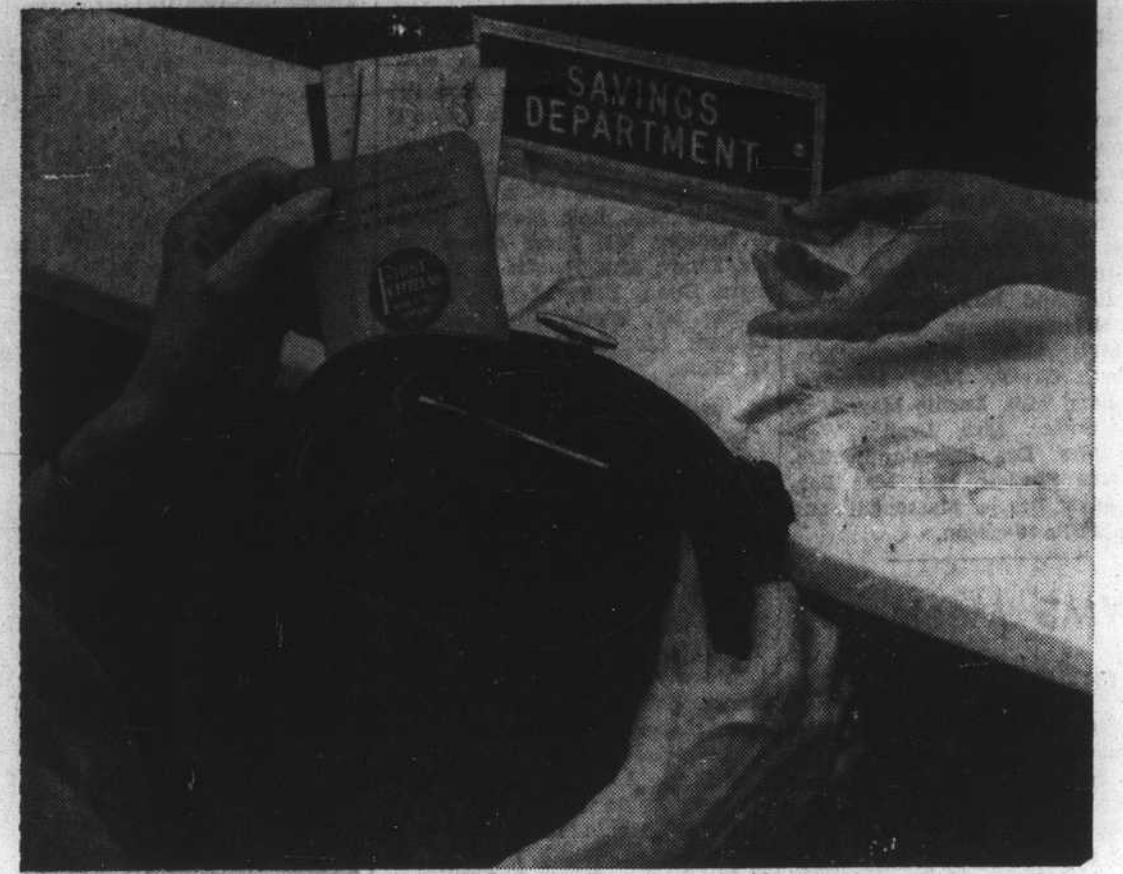
J. Frank Cooper, 68, of Raleigh, brother of Mrs. W. H. Markham of Angier died Saturday at the Veterans Hospital in Durham. Funeral services were conducted Sunday.

ed, it can be done in the office and there will be no change.

Confidence in ACP
As has been the case in the past, the House Appropriations Committee offered statements of praise for Agricultural Conservation Program. Their action again offered a budget for 1965 of \$250 million to carry out the all important work of ACP. Part of the statement made by the committee follows:

"In the opinion of the majority of the members of the Committee, the funds expended through this program return to the Nation the greatest possible conservation benefits. Further, this program provides the best possible means of meeting local conservation needs in all areas of the country. It is far more effective than many other approaches adopted in recent

years." Space does not permit noting other statements of praise and confidence offered by the Committee. We who work with this conservation cost-sharing program are well aware of farmer acceptance and accomplishments. We must see that we continue to have farmer and public acceptance of ACP to obtain needed conservation that benefits all the people.



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