

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Malissie Ellington, deceased, late of Rockingham County North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Leaksville, N. C. on or before the 4th day of April 1925 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 4th day of April, 1924. Z. A. Price, Administrator.

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Leaving Leaksville-Spray for Reidsville 12:00 M. Meeting Train No. 45.
Leaving Leaksville-Spray P. M. for Reidsville 3:30
Leaving Leaksville-Spray for Reidsville 5:00 Meeting Train No. 85.
Leaving Reidsville A. M. for Leaksville-Spray 8:40 After arrival Train No. 186.
Leaving Reidsville P. M. for Leaksville-Spray 1:55
Leaving Reidsville for Leaksville-Spray 7:00
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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of J. F. DeShazo, deceased, late of Rockingham County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Leaksville, N. C. on or before the 4th, day of April, 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 4th day of April, 1924. Sue T. DeShazo, Administratrix

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the public that the undersigned will apply to the Board of Commissioners of Rockingham County at the next meeting of the said Board after the date of this notice for the renewal of my Poolroom license to conduct Pool tables at the present location at Dreper, N. C. on the north side of the railroad. This the 5th day of May, 1924. Gus Lappas, Prop.

HOME IS GUARDED TO
AVERT KIDNAPING
OF LITTLE CHILD

New Orleans Man Mistaken
for Judge Who Sentenced
Men to Death

MISTAKEN IDENTITY

New Orleans, May 14—Private and city detectives are guarding the home here of Crawford H. Ellis, vice-president of the United Fruit Co., it was revealed today as a result of threats to kidnap his small granddaughter.

Six men, Italian or of Italian descent, were executed at Amite Friday for the murder of Dallas Calmes. An unidentified person calling the Crawford Ellis Home on the telephone several times the following day and speaking in broken English threatened to kidnap the child because Mr. Ellis "did not save the Italians."

It is a case of mistaken identity, District Judge Robert Ellis, of Tangipahoa parish sat at the trial of the men and sentenced them to death. Under the law, which makes the trial judge a member of the board of pardons when a person convicted before him seeks clemency, Judge Ellis was one of those to vote to deny the request for clemency.

FLOOD WATERS ARE RECEDING

(By Associated Press)
Richmond, Va., May 14.—The historic James last of virtually every river and stream in the Piedmont and Shenandoah valley sections of Virginia to remain turbulent as a result of the heavy rains last week began to recede at day break after reaching 21 feet above normal. High tide stage anxiety still prevailed lest high tide due during the afternoon would force it back up. Reports here stated other rivers continued receding begun yesterday leaving in wake of wall of water. The property damage is estimated at more than two million dollars. The fear of outbreak of typhoid fever and similar troubles caused State Health Commissioner Williams to issue warning to people to take every precaution.

Read Your County's Daily Paper First.

JOHN VAN NOPPEN OF MADISON
WON GOLD MEDAL

The following essay received the handsome gold medal awarded by Dr. J. A. Roach of Madison on May 9th for the best English essay written by the 16 Seniors in that High School.

The merit of the essay, lies in the fact that the young writer had no literature to help him but gave his own idea and experience received from attending the O'ler Boys' Conference.

Th winner of this gold medal is John Van Noppen son of Mrs. Pearl Van Noppen, of Madison.

OLDER BOYS' CONFERENCE

A short time ago an Older Boys Conference was held in Madison. Some of our prominent citizens asked: "Who are these boys?" "Why are they coming?" "What is the good of these meetings?"

I am attempting to answer these questions.

About ten years ago a number of religious and social workers organized the Older Boys' Conference. Meetings are now held in almost every state from a state angle and on a smaller scale in counties, cities and various communities.

North Carolina has held several conferences but Rockingham was the first county in the State in which a county conference was held. There have been three such conferences in the county, the first at Leaksville, Spray, the second at Reidsville and the third has just completed a session in Madison. These were the boys of our own fine and beloved old County. Her future leaders and citizens.

Features of the meeting were songs and speeches by the boys and their leaders. Athletic contests and games, a banquet and addresses by a number of gifted and well trained speakers, including ministers.

Following the last address an opportunity was given to every boy to become a Christian.

These Conferences were organized with the desire to fill the needs of the boy by developing him physically, mentally and morally. A boy has all too little of help, of encouragement and inspiration. From twelve to eighteen are the habit forming years for nearly every boy.

The object of the Conference, the is to sow good seed in every soul before the world has sowed its tares.

Strange as it may seem many of our boys need to learn how to play. It is not infrequent to find a child who has been deprived of his birthright by parents who have exercised too many don'ts. There are boys who are too timid to join in the play of their companions. Boys and girls should learn to play unselfishly and without fear of prohibition of strenuous exercise and shouting.

Games not only give an outlet to our instincts but have a constructive value as well. They afford character, discipline of the highest value. From them are developed loyalty, obedience, self-control and good sportsmanship. They form the cooperative, the competitor, the leader, the follower and the comrade.

Boys need to learn where to play. It is commonly thought that the boys of the small towns and country districts have the wide country to roam over; but most of the wide country is owned by others, and is thickly dotted with the signs, "No trespassing allowed" known to many boys as the commonest labels of civilization. In the cities there are municipal recreation, grounds, parks, beaches and Y. M. C. A.'s where boys may gather. Such places are lacking in the smaller towns so that the boy must usually play in the befuddled streets, on the decaying refuse back of the stores and in the dusty warehouse.

Boys need more tennis courts, baseball diamonds, basket ball courts, gridirons and various other athletic equipment, with slides and swings for the younger boys. At every Conference there are athletic contests and leaders to direct the boys along this line.

One of the great needs of the boy is to know and to make use of his full mental ability. In the last conference the addresses had had the power to inspire, in the boys a desire for greater mental training and growth. One speaker, whose subject was "Neck uppers and neck downers" declared that few people use all the brains with which they are endowed but do with their muscle much that they should do with their heads.

Many of these boys have had no literary societies and have had few opportunities to learn public speaking. In the conference they are encouraged to think, to stand upon their feet and speak in order to put their ideas across; to offer suggestions, to make nominations, give toasts and read resolutions which they have written.

But the primary object of the Conference is to lead every boy to make a decision, affecting his religious life.

Dr. Figert, United States Commissioner, declared that though education is of vital importance to every youth, he doubted its value without religious and moral teachings.

The boy, who without education, would be a thief, robbing a person of a store, with an education, would likely be an embezzler or the president of a big Corporation, robbing thousands of their hard earned pitance. Education is important but a religious education is essential. It is the rightful part of every boy's spiritual heritage, without it our whole social structure would be as a house built upon the sands.

It has been found from careful investigation:

1st. That no religious instruction is given in most of our public schools.

2nd. That the children who go to Sunday School receive about 12 hours a year of religious instruction.

3rd. Some receive additional instruction in the way they should go at their Mother's knee.

4th. That the vast majority receive no religious training whatever.

Recently, certain groups of boys have been given character sifting tests. Strength of character and ability to resist temptation were expressed in percentages. The highest score was made by a group of Boy Scout's. These high-idealized little fellows scored 82 percent. The old-timers in the troop scored 100 percent.

The second highest score was 80 percent. It was made by a group of Scouts which had been organized six months. The third highest was made by a High Class private school by boys from high class homes.

Far down the list came the group which interests us most deeply, a group from the typical American public school.

This group's score was only 56 percent. These tests were made to discover whether goodness, honesty, trustworthiness, a decent outlook on life and a love for God and man can be taught like other subjects.

It was proved that they can. Spiritual inspiration can be put into the minds of boys so that it will remain.

al become the motiv, power of their lives.

Our desperate criminals today range under the age of 22 years. Over 80 percent of them are less than 25 years of age. The vast majority of all youthful offenders become so because they had bad associates, and were not under the proper influence in the years when boyhood was turning into manhood, between the ages of twelve and eighteen. That is the most important period in a boy's life; then his ideals are acquired, his character formed. Boys are on our streets, nightly, looking for amusement, seeking for adventure, yearning for companionship. Can we longer remain blind to the perils that beset them? Should we not provide places where boys may meet and play and be entertained and instructed and at the time be under the influence of men of the right kind? It is to meet this need that the Boy's Conference exists.

The ideal? The future welfare of our democracy and of the church is bound up in the matter of saving the boy.

The sculptor works upon marble and knows that ultimately it will perish; the foundry man molds in brass and knows that time will efface the delicate shadings and effects; the architect conceives great temples and knows that they will crumble into dust; but it is the privilege of the common man and woman to work with the developing souls of boys and girls that will in turn brighten the great future.

How far reaching the results of these Conferences may be, no man can say. Among the direct results may be mentioned the following:

- 1. Many boys have stopped smoking, drinking and telling snuffy stories, cheating, stealing and gambling.
2. Clean athletics have taken the place of dirty athletics.
3. Boys have been given an opportunity to meet and discuss their own problems, have been given help in solving them, and have learned to face the future honestly and bravely.
4. Many boys have become Christians.

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NOTICE OF LAND SALE

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Rockingham County in the special proceeding entitled Roland Roberts and wife, Maggie Roberts and others Ex Parte, the undersigned commissioner will on Thursday the 20th day of May, 1924, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., in front of the Leaksville-Spray Insurance & Realty Co., office, Leaksville, N. C., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate:

Beginning at a stone at the Southwest corner of V. L. Roberts' lot, and running thence North 20 deg. East with V. L. Roberts' line, 2 chains to a stone to the Northwest corner of V. L. Roberts' lot; thence North 85 1/2 deg. West, 10.10 chains to a stone and corner; thence South 2 deg. West, 25.15 chains to a stone and corner; thence South 84 deg. 5.71 chains to a stone, and corner; thence South 4 deg. West, 1.88 chains to a stone and corner; thence South 88 deg. East, 4.41 chains to the beginning and containing 28.2 acres, and being known as lot No. 3 as per map and survey made by S. B. Dameron, February 1911, showing a division of a tract of land among the heirs of B. S. Roberts.

This sale subject to confirmation of court.

This, 29th day of April, 1924. A. W. DUNN, Commissioner 7-14-21-28

STONEVILLE
TRANSFER SCHEDULE

6:30 A. M., meeting train for Roanoke, Va., 7:22.
7:45 A. M., meeting train for Winston-Salem, 9:53.
12:20 P. M., meeting train for Roanoke, Va.
3:00 P. M., meeting train for Winston-Salem, N. C.
5:00 P. M., meeting train for Roanoke, V.
7:00 P. M., meeting train for Winston-Salem, N. C.
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