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WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

● SURELY—NO OFFENSE MEANT

**Durham Morning Herald**

We have enough headaches of our own creation and responsibility not to get mixed up in the argument of Person County with The News and Observer.

In what was intended as "an innocent aside," the Raleigh paper printed a comment on the large vote in Person last Saturday. The Person County folk took it as a reflection on them.

Well, after reading the original statement, the reply made by R. L. Harris and others of Roxboro, and then The News and Observer's explanation Thursday morning, it is easy to see why offense was taken, but it is also easy to see that no offense was meant. It's one of those funny repercussions of this language we speak, and that some of us try to write. It is especially tricky when one tries to be witty or wise.

● TO CREATE CITIZENS

**Sanford Herald.**

The tremendous flood of veterans into colleges and universities is offering these educational institutions a wonderful opportunity to turn out the balanced and well-rounded citizen that is increasingly called for in this age of specialization, when too often a man having useful and admirable skill in his immediate occupation is not qualified to take his place as the thinking person needed to fulfill the promise of the democratic form of government.

The very fact that such great numbers of veterans have chosen to enter general educational institutions, rather than specialized or trade schools, shows that many of them must be seeking a more diversified cultural menu than can be found at the specialized schools.

It should be pointed out here that no reflection is cast on trade schools, or others of that type. The point we are making is that both students and educational leaders alike seem to be thinking more and more that the aim of education is far wider than to develop the skill by which a living can be made. And some day, we believe, all schools will seek to nourish the whole wide range of human values that often lie undeveloped in a mind concentrated on one specialized study.

In a short volume entitled "The Humanities and the Common Man," recently published by the University of North Carolina press, Dr. Norman Foerster points out that state universities have a particular responsibility in fostering the sense of relative values to be achieved through a study of many subjects.

"For the state," Dr. Forester writes, "needs citizens more than it needs shopkeepers, carpenters, bankers, lawyers—needs men who are more than instruments in the work of the world, who experience life in many ways, develop many interests, play a role in the development which is the real government of a democratic state, and attain a morale high enough to sustain the state in peace and war."

We are not suggesting that a new age of universal enlightenment and wisdom is about to be ushered in by the veterans now in college. But there is an opportunity here, if the colleges and the veterans themselves seize it, to create for this nation a greater proportion of well-rounded citizen-leaders than we have ever had before.

● HANDWRITING ON THE WALL

**News and Observer**

The chief lesson of the Democratic primaries is seen in the fact that wherever capable and acceptable candidates had served in the war they won out if they had a good organization behind them. It is not easy to win against the "ins" or an old organization, but veterans overcame these hurdles when united. This is a prophecy of many more changes in 1948 than were witnessed in the 1946 primaries.

The only county in which the veterans had a GI political organization and put out a full ticket was Buncombe. The candidates were without political experience and were opposed by the most compact organization in any county in the State, headed by Deacon Greene and Don Elias. It felt itself so unbeatable that it announced an "organization ticket" and most people regarded opponents as doomed to certain defeat. But the people rallied to the GI boys and defeated the "organization" ticket.

There were other victories by GI's in other contests, but in most counties few veterans were candidates. But the victories of 1946 were handwriting on the wall for 1948.

Price, Quality Up On Underwear

Consumers will pay slightly more for knit underwear and hosiery made from wool or cotton, or a combination of both. Theodore S. Johnson, OPA district director, said today, but they will receive better quality in these essential items and more of them.

Increases are a result of special adjustments to manufacturers permitting them to add increases in direct labor and cotton yarn costs to their "freeze" prices of staple

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDER AUTHORIZING \$22,000 SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of Person County has certified to this Board a resolution passed by said Board of Education on May 6, 1946, showing that it is necessary in order to maintain the constitutional six months' school term in Person County to erect and equip a three room addition to the Roxboro High School building; and

WHEREAS, said resolution represents that \$8,000 is available for such purpose but that no other funds are available and no provision has been made by local tax or otherwise for the remaining funds necessary to erect and equip said addition, and requests this Board to take all necessary steps to issue a sufficient amount of bonds of Person County to provide the remaining funds; and

WHEREAS, this Board has carefully examined the facts and has determined and hereby finds as a fact that said statements of said resolution are true and that it has become the duty of the Board of Commissioners, acting as an administrative agent of the State in providing a State system of public schools, to order the issuance of a sufficient amount of County bonds to provide the necessary funds so that the addition to said school building may be erected and equipped in order to maintain the constitutional six months' school term; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF PERSON:

1. That, pursuant to the County Finance Act, as amended, bonds of Person County be issued in an amount not exceeding \$22,000 for the purpose of paying the cost, with other moneys available therefor, of erecting and equipping a three room addition to the Roxboro High School building, in order to maintain the constitutional six months' school term in Person County.

2. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds when due shall be annually levied and collected.

3. That a statement of the County debt has been filed with the Clerk and is open to public inspection.

4. That this order shall take effect thirty days after the first publication thereof after final passage, unless in the meantime a petition for its submission to the voters is filed under said Act, and that in such event it shall take effect when approved by the voters of the County at an election as provided in said

Act. The foregoing order was finally passed on the 20th day of May, 1946, and was first published on the 23rd day of May, 1946.

Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said order must be commenced within thirty (30) days after its first publication.

W. T. KIRBY  
 Clerk, Board of Commissioners  
 June 1st

NOTICE SALE OF VALUABLE LAND

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court made in that Special Proceeding entitled "Paul D. Winston, Jr. and Tobie P. Winston by his next friend, W. T. Pass vs. Etta Jones Chambers et als," the same being upon the Special Proceedings docket of said Court, we will, as Commissioners, on Saturday, June 29, 1946, at 12 o'clock noon at the courthouse door in Roxboro,

Sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tracts of land, to-wit:

1st Tract: Lying and being in Roxboro Township, Person County, North Carolina, and beginning at a stake on the West side of North Main Street, corner of T. B. Woody; thence North 64 deg. 00 min. West 264 ft. on line of said Woody to a rock, corner of W. T. Pass; thence North 26 deg. 00 min. East 594 ft. on the line of said Pass to sweet gum in the line of R. L. Wilburn; thence South 62 deg. 30 min. East 469.9 ft. on line of said Wilburn to rock on the West side of North Main Street; thence South 44 deg. 30 min. West 588.1 ft. on the West side of said Street to the beginning and containing 5 acres more or less and being known as the dower of Mollie J. Jones, widow of George W. Jones, and being lot No. 1 in the division of the George W. Jones land.

This tract of land lies within the corporate limits of the City of Roxboro and fronts Main Street. This tract has been sub-divided into desirable building lots and will be sold by lots and according to survey thereof. Plats of the sub-division can be seen in the offices of W. D. Merritt and R. B. Dawes, Attorneys. There is located on this property a service station and 2 dwellings.

2nd Tract: Lying and being in Roxboro Township, Person County, North Carolina, and beginning at a rock, corner of W. T. Pass; thence North 64 deg. 00 min. West 957 ft. to pointers, corner of lot No. 4; thence North 26 deg. 00 min. East 462 ft. to pointers in the line of P. O. Carver; thence South 87 deg. 30 min. East 412.5 ft. to rock in said Carver line; thence South 62 deg. 30 min. East 586.1 ft. on said Carver line to rock, corner of W. T. Pass; thence South 26 deg. 00 min. West 613.8 ft. to the beginning, containing 13 acres more or less and being lot No. 3 of the division of the George W. Jones land.

This tract of land is presently being farmed but is also desirable for sub-division into good building lots.

The tobacco allotment is 2 acres.

3rd Tract: Lying and being in Roxboro Township, Person County, North Carolina, and beginning at pointers in the line of P. O. Carver; thence South 26 deg. 00 min. West 462 ft. to pointers; thence North 64 deg. 00 min. West 549.1 ft. to rock;

Election Year Jitters



thence North 41 deg. 15 min. East 297 ft. to an iron stake; thence South 87 deg. 37 min. East 485.1 ft. deg. 30 min. East 745.8 ft. on lot No. on the line of said Carver to the beginning, containing 5.8 acres more or less and being second more or less and being lot No. 4 in the division of the George W. Jones land.

This tract of land is being farmed and there is located thereon 3 tobacco barns and a pack barn. The tobacco allotment is 1.5 acres. The high bidder will be required to deposit 10% of the price bid on any particular tract as evidence of good faith.

This 29th day of May, 1946.  
 W. D. Merritt  
 R. B. Dawes,  
 Commissioners  
 June 1, 13, 20, 27

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● HOW ABOUT A CELEBRATION TO HONOR COUNTY'S VETERANS?

How about a homecoming day celebration in Person County in honor of all returned servicemen?

Some celebrations of this kind have been held in the County. Sunday, Cavel and Providence Baptist churches will honor returned GI's of those two communities. Yet, so far as can be determined, no one here has yet suggested or planned a huge County-wide celebration in honor of all soldiers, sailors, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen who have returned home.

Other counties are planning or have held similar events. Several weeks ago, nearby Vance staged such a celebration, with much success. On last Thursday, Memorial Day, 3,000 Onslow county veterans and their families joined in a homecoming and victory celebration in one of the largest civilian gatherings ever held in that section of the State. People of Kinston and Lenoir county are planning a mammoth event for returned servicemen on June 19. Other sections are mapping plans for like occasions.

Person county's annual Hospitality Week, given up during the war, will not be revived this year, because of the fact that the nation still has not recovered satisfactorily from wartime shortages and controls. However, we believe enough progress has been made from war to peace to make it possible for the County to stage a mammoth one-day celebration in honor of its veterans. The program could be held on a Wednesday sometime in July, when farm work reaches a slack period. Events of the day could include a parade, an address by an outstanding speaker, a big County-wide picnic lunch, softball games, and other enjoyable affairs, with possibly a dance to climax the whole celebration.

The Courier-Times proposes that steps be taken immediately to plan such a celebration. What's your reaction to the idea?

● MODEL MEETING

Proof that Person county can be a hospitable host was furnished here this week, when local home demonstration clubs entertained members from five counties at a meeting of the eighth home demonstration club district. Some 300 or 350 women were present for the meeting, and reports indicate that they were highly pleased with the hospitality which the Person ladies showed them. The visitors went away with smiles on their faces and a favorable impression of Roxboro and Person county.

The picnic lunch which was served in the Roxboro high school gymnasium was something to see. The large crowd ate and ate, but still they could not consume anything like all the chicken, ham, sandwiches, pies and cakes, and other types of foods which were spread before them.

Altogether, the whole meeting was a model by which similar affairs might be planned. We congratulate those who were in charge.

● WAKE FOREST LIBRARIAN RESIGNS

News that Mrs. Ethel Taylor Crittenden has resigned her post as librarian at Wake Forest College after 32 years will recall to the minds of many former Wake Forest students the help and the inspiration which they received from this devoted lover of books and culture. Almost all, if not all, students at the College knew and loved Mrs. Crittenden, and called upon her when they needed help in the library, and she was glad to aid them in any way she could. Under her leadership the library grew in size, in number of volumes, and in usefulness to the College and the State. Her successor, Carlton West, will fill the position capably, but if he lives up to the standard set by Mrs. Crittenden he will have to put forth his best efforts.