

## INSTRUCTION OF MIDWIFE PLAN OF HEALTH BOARD

County Board Goes on Record as Favoring Rules for Control of Midwifery

**PROBLEM IS BIG ONE**  
Board Says Thousands of Midwives Operating in America With No Restrictions

At a recent meeting of the County Board of Health, rules and regulations for midwife control were adopted in an effort to better conditions where the midwife is necessary, it was stated by Dr. Wm. E. Warren yesterday. "In many sections the midwife is a necessary evil, but the profoundly ignorant or criminally wise and unclean midwife is not a necessary evil anywhere," the head of the county's board of health pointed out. "Therefore, we are going to recognize the midwife, place her under control and gradually elevate standards to the extent that only the more intelligent shall remain in practice," declared the members of the health board.

"We all know that we can not tell just how big a menace an untrained midwife is. We do know that probably nowhere in the world does the midwife thrive as she does in this country, with practically no restrictions of any kind. We want more competent midwives. We know that our maternity and infant mortality is a disgrace, that it stands higher than that of any country in the world, with few exceptions, and that it is probably largely due to the fact that we have so many hundreds and thousands of midwives operating in this country with practically no restrictions. We realize that the midwife problem is a big one. We do not want to get rid of midwives, but we want to make them competent and to train the younger ones who want to go into the work and they can be trained. In a few years we shall have fewer and more competent midwives."

The resolutions adopted by the board at the meeting follow:

That the Martin County Medical Society endorse the rules and regulations for the control of midwives as drafted for adoption by the County Board of Health.

That the Society endorse the courses of instruction to be given the midwives of the county by the health department.

That the records of midwives be kept complete and open for inspection by any member of the Martin County Medical Society, then follow the rules and regulations for the control of midwives under the authority and direction of consolidated statutes, chapter 118, article 3 and sections 7065 and 7066. Copies of this law will be mailed to each midwife in the county and will be instructed by nurses from the State Board of Health at a designated time in Williamston.

## Important Meeting of Kiwanians Tomorrow

The Kiwanis club will again have for its topic "market boosting" at its luncheon tomorrow, it was stated by Robt. L. Coburn, president, yesterday. The committee appointed to formulate plans through which the campaign might be carried on, has met, and a report will be rendered at the meeting tomorrow.

A large attendance of members is urged.

## Everetts Baptist Women To Serve Supper Tonight

The ladies of the Everetts Baptist church will serve a chicken salad and an ice cream supper at the church tonight at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

# STRAND THEATRE

**WEDNESDAY**  
**BUDDY ROOSEVELT**  
in  
**"THE COWBOY CAVALIER"**  
Also  
**2-REEL COMEDY**  
And Serial  
**"The Jungle Goddess"**  
and  
**FREE TICKET FOR SHOW FRIDAY**

## MAN KICKED TO DEATH BY MULE

George H. Harrison, of Bear Grass, Dies in Hospital Early This Morning

Mr. George H. Harrison, prominent farmer of the Bear Grass section, died this morning at 1 o'clock in a Washington hospital from internal injuries caused when a mule kicked him in the stomach pit yesterday morning early.

Mr. Harrison went to bridle his mule, when without any warning the animal wheeled around and hit him in his stomach, crushing his liver. A doctor was called and Mr. Harrison was rushed to the hospital for an operation. His injuries were beyond the control of surgeons and he died at 1 o'clock this morning.

The burial will be held this afternoon at the Cowan cemetery, near the home.

While he was only 45 years old, Mr. Harrison was a leader in his community and was known as a quiet and reliable citizen.

He had been married twice, first to a Miss Harrison and second to Miss Nettie Griffin who with several children by each marriage, four brothers and one sister survives.

## MAKING COTTON FERTILIZER TEST

W. T. Overby of Jameville In Charge; On Farm of Miss Annie Glasgow

"Let the cotton plant answer the questions: What kind and what amount of fertilizer should farmers use and when should it be applied to produce the most profitable crops," says Professor W. T. Overby of the Agricultural Department of the Jameville High School.

"As another means of making this department helpful to this community, we have outlined a cotton fertilizer demonstration in which we are testing four different methods of fertilization," he said. "The test is being conducted on the farm of Miss Annie Glasgow, and can be observed on the right side of the road leading from Jameville to Plymouth about a half a mile out of Jameville."

"The boll weevil is forcing successful cotton farmers to become skilled in 'feeding' or fertilizing the cotton plant. Not only is it necessary to fertilize to produce a stalk or weed, but it is necessary to fertilize to force the plant to fruit heavily, just as it is necessary for the dairyman to feed his cows heavily to force them to give large quantities of milk."

"Since the growing and fruiting period of the plant is limited to a very short time, the fertilizer must be applied in liberal amounts and in a readily available form. In two of the plots in this test, all the nitrogen is from a quickly available source, such as nitrate of soda, with part of it applied at planting and part as a side application. It will be interesting to watch the growth and fruiting of the cotton in each of these plots and you are therefore urged to visit and observe this work," said Professor Overby yesterday.

## DANCE STOPPED FRIDAY NIGHT

Frank Garstaphen Appeals Case After Being Fined in Mayor's Court

Upon refusal to stop his dance last Saturday morning about 2 o'clock, Frank Garstaphen, local boy, was placed in the jail here by officers where he remained a few minutes. In the earlier hours of the night a dance had been held in accordance with the rules and regulations controlling dances. The dance was stopped at one, but at two many of the couples returned to the warehouse to take part in what was termed a free dance. Very few steps had been made before officers Daniel and Allbrooks stepped in and ordered it stopped. Opposition was met, and besides locking up the promoter, it was necessary to threaten the orchestra with imprisonment, according to one of the officers.

Frank was released from jail a few minutes after the key had been turned on him, and at a trial in Mayor's court Saturday morning he appealed his case.

According to officials, Frank told them what he was planning to do, and in turn they told him not to attempt to carry out his plans, for there might be trouble. At the counsel of other, it is stated, he took a chance, appealed his case when he was fined \$25, and costs. The case was scheduled for hearing this morning in the recorder's court, but was postponed at the request of defendant's attorneys.

## BEGIN WORK ON NEW ADDITION TO WAREHOUSE

Farmers Warehouse Plan Addition of 6,000 Feet Of Floor Space

**WORK BEING RUSHED**  
Contractor Says Work Will Be Completed Before Opening Date; Will Do Much To Relieve Congestion

Work was started yesterday on the new addition to the Farmers warehouse providing around 6,000 extra square feet of space to the floors of that house. The construction work will not interfere with the opening, as the addition will be completed by that time if not a few days before, Mr. J. C. Gurkin, contractor, stated yesterday afternoon.

Many workmen are on the job, and the building will be rushed to completion. The building material to be used in the construction of the addition has been placed on the lot and the workmen are busily engaged today preparing the foundation and placing the sills and sleepers.

With an increase in sales expected on their floors this year, the warehouse owners are investing several thousand dollars in their building. The additional room will not only make possible a larger sale, but it will have much to do with relieving the congestion connected with tobacco sales. "We are expecting to fill our house five days each week throughout the greater part of the season," one of the proprietors stated a few days ago.

The Messrs. Bennett, Barnhill and Veasey are expecting a banner year in the business this year, and toward that end they are making every possible preparation.

## FIREMEN MEET IN NEW BERN

Extensive Plans Are Made for Gathering of State Firemen Next Week

New Bern.—New Bern firemen are making extensive plans for the forty first annual state firemen's convention and tournament here during the week of August 6 to be the best in the history of the organization. Over 1500 firemen are expected from the 125 member towns.

Prizes aggregating \$1,500 will be offered to the winners in the annual truck and reel races to be held here Thursday, August 9. Prizes of \$1,000 in cash, a gold cup and four silver cups will be given in the motor boat races August 10 and 11, as closing features of the convention.

Outboard motor races will be held Friday and free-for-all boat races will be staged Saturday on Trent River at the Country Club. They will be held under the auspices of the American Power Boat Association.

The annual firemen's ball will take place Thursday night at the Banner warehouse. Two street dances will also be given during the week. A parade will be arranged for Wednesday afternoon, with floats entered by many local business firms and civic organizations.

Lunch Wednesday at Grantham beach, with water sports there, a baseball game the same afternoon, and fireworks that night over Neuse River will be additional entertainment features of the convention.

Addresses during the business sessions Tuesday morning, Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning at the courthouse will be made by Sherwood Brockwell, N. C. Fire Marshall; Dan C. Boney, Insurance Commissioner; and E. C. Sifton, of Atlanta, Supervisor of the Atlanta Fire Underwriters. Memorial services for firemen who have died during the year will be held Tuesday evening by Rev. J. A. Vache at Christ Episcopal Church.

Registration of delegates will begin at 9:30 Monday morning, August 6, at the Gaston hotel. Addresses of welcome at the opening session Tuesday morning will be made by former Mayor Edward Clark for the city; John H. Parker, president, for the chamber of commerce and others.

## Black Snake Eats China Nest Eggs

Cape May, N. J. July 14.—Harry Dennis, station agent of the Reading Railroad at South Dennis, had been missing China eggs from his hen's nests.

Tonight he went to gather the hen's eggs and found a black snake, six feet six inches long, coiled in a nest.

He killed the reptile, he said, and found that it had been swallowing the China eggs for a week.

Miss Lucille Hassel has returned from Kingston and Morehead City where she visited Misses Della Jeffries and Ray Anderson.

## START WORK ON LOCAL SCHOOL

Expect Material To Begin Arriving Thursday in Carload Lots

Preliminary work on the construction of a new \$50,000 high school building here was started yesterday morning when carpenters built small houses for storing building material and tools. Mr. Brock, of the Brock and Arnold contracting firm of New Bern, is here supervising the initial work, and by next Monday a complete set of workmen will be here and ready for building operations.

Material in carlot quantities will begin arriving here Thursday and Friday of this week, Mr. Brock stated yesterday. Our solid cars of face brick have been ordered from a firm in Ohio, and delivery is expected within the next two weeks.

Construction work on a second building at Robersonville is also underway, the contractors stating that they will carry on both jobs at the same time. Mr. Arnold is expected to supervise the Robersonville building, while Mr. Brock will make this his residence during the construction of the local building.

## THREE MARTIN WOMEN AT MEET

Palmyra, Holly Springs, and Robersonville Clubs Are Represented

Three women from this county attended meetings during Farm and Home Makers Week in Raleigh. Mrs. Don Hyman, representing the home demonstration club of Palmyra and Miss Lisa Coltrane representing the Holly Springs club, attended the session during the entire week. Miss Sleeper carried these women to Raleigh Monday and returning here that night. Wednesday morning she with Mrs. C. L. Wilson went to Raleigh where they attended the lectures given by specialists.

Miss Willie Hunter, the new clothing specialist help the women during the week in care and selection of clothing. Miss Georgia Piland, of the State Board of Education, gave the women very definite hints concerning planting of the home grounds, and foundation plantings. Miss Mary Thomas, nutrition specialist, talked on the selection for food for health.

The only charge for the privilege of attending was \$1.00 per day for meals. Many women from all parts of the State were present and to many of them it was a well worthwhile vacation. Halifax was well represented, forty men, women and children being in attendance upon the meeting.

Dean Taylor in addressing the men and women in joint session Wednesday morning stated that the only hope of the farmers is in organization. Mr. Taylor gave a short history of the various farm organizations in America from Washington's time to the present. In illustrating his lecture Mr. Taylor used a chart with the national federation of farmers at the top, the state federation second, the county federation third and finally the community organization. He pointed out that it was vitally necessary to have a strong community organization which, in turn, would assure a strong national federation.

A meeting of the State Federation of Home Demonstration clubs was held Thursday at 10:30 a. m. with all the women from this county attending. Reports were read and the work being carried on in the sixteen districts was reviewed.

Miss Sleeper states that more men and women should attend the meeting and take advantage of the free instruction offered by those who have made a life study of farm conditions.

## DEMOCRATS TO MEET AUGUST 8

Conference of First District Organization Will Be Held at Bayview

Washington, N. C.—A conference of the entire Democratic organization of the First Congressional District will be held at Bayview, in Beaufort county Wednesday morning of next week at 10 a. m., followed by a barbecue dinner given in honor of the visitors by local democrats. The meeting, one of ten to be held in each of the districts, has been called by State Chairman O. M. Mull, who will be present. There will be invited, the several county chairmen, the vice chairwomen, the district congressional committee, the twelve members of the state executive committee, the nominees for the house and senate and county officers, the delegates attending the recent national convention, the candidates for solicitor, the elector and nominee for Congress.

## TWO BOYS SHOT IN BEAR HUNT EARLY SUNDAY

William Manning, 14, Not Expected To Live As Result of Injuries

**BOTH IN HOSPITAL**

Henry Corey Shoots At Bear in Road and Shot Takes Effect in Other Boys Farther Away

William Manning, the 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Manning, of Griffins township, is at the point of death in a Washington hospital and Alton Corey, 21 year old boy of the same section is in a hospital as a result of an accidental shooting in a bear hunt last Sunday in Griffins township. With one of his lungs pierced by buck shot, the Manning boy is said to have developed pneumonia, and his recovery is reported as very doubtful. The Corey boy's condition is considered grave, but unless complications set in he is expected to recover.

Sunday about noon a bear was seen on the Washington and Jamesville road. A large number of the people in that section started a hunt, and as the drivers were in the woods, the two boys with another friend waited at a car on the road. Henry Corey, a brother to Alton, was about 65 yards down the road when a small cub jumped from the bushes into the road. Greatly excited, the brother raised his gun and just as he fired the Manning and Corey boys raised from their seats and were hit by several shots. The gun was said to respond to a very light touch, and it is thought that that had something to do with the accident. The Corey boy was struck in the side by one shot which is thought to have missed his lung by a very small margin and which passed on, through his body. One of the shots taking effect in the Manning boy's body pierced his lung and narrowly missed piercing the heart. The boy with them at the time and who was said to have been between the boys, was not hit. Neighbors and friends rushed the two boys to the hospital in Washington, where they were placed under the care of physicians.

The small bear is thought to have continued without a scratch. During the hunt, however, a bear was killed.

## VETS TO MEET AUGUST 7, 8, 9

State Meeting Will Be Held In Tarboro This Year; Announce Program

Confederate veterans of the North Carolina Division will hold their twenty-first reunion August 7, 8 and 9 in Tarboro in the Central School building. The first session of the reunion will be held in the school building at 8 p. m. Tuesday when various addresses will be made by Tarboro officials and veteran representatives.

Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, a business session will be held and at noon the visitors will be entertained at a barbecue dinner. At 2:30 in the afternoon there will be an illustrated lecture on North Carolina at the battle of Gettysburg by Rev. B. E. Brown. The lecture will be given in the Colonial theatre. The reunion will be brought to a close by a grand parade to the Edwards Ferry bridge, near Scotland Neck. The citizens of that town and community will serve the veterans dinner, after which the parade will return to Tarboro where the reunion will be officially closed.

While the number in the Gray line has greatly decreased in the past two or three years, a goodly attendance is expected at all the sessions, and the people of Tarboro are planning to royally entertain the veterans. The reunion is sponsored by the Lewis-Dowd-Wyatt Camp and Edgecombe county.

Several veterans from this county are planning to attend and take part in the reunion.

## Miller's Has Record Opening Here Saturday

The O. C. Miller Stores, Inc. had a record opening here last Saturday when hundreds of people entered and almost pleaded for the attention of the clerks, who although many in number, were unable to get ahead with their work. The opening gave evidence to the need of the type of store operated by the company.

## Georgia Weed Markets To Open Tomorrow

With farmers in all the tobacco-growing sections anxiously awaiting the outcome, the tobacco markets in Georgia open tomorrow. Various opinions as to the expected price for the crop have been advanced, but in the majority of cases the people interested have decided to await the actual reports from the warehouses.

## WILL SOON MOVE TO NEW BUILDING

Peel Motor Co. Expect To Move in New Quarters About August 15

"While there is a great amount of work to be done on the building, we hope to be able to move to our new home not later than the 15th of August," stated Mr. S. C. Peel, a member of the Peel Motor Company firm. The concrete floors to the building are being poured this week, and carpenters have already started the interior work.

"We have made a splendid record in the sale of Chevrolet this year, and we expect to make an even better showing when we get in our new building," one of the firm members stated.

The garage, located on Washington street, will be modern in every respect, having large show rooms, signs, grease and wash pits and ducco rooms. With its large windows a sufficient amount of light will enter the mechanical rooms on cloudy days for the mechanics to carry on their work unhampered.

Large signs with the letters of golden tint, will be placed across the front of the building and will have a black screen for a background.

The officials are planning to enclose the adjoining lot where they will place their second-hand cars.

From the time construction work was started on the new garage, the company has carried on its business in the Farmers warehouse.

## 4 CLUB GIRLS AT SHORT COURSE

Being Held At State College in Raleigh All This Week

Every year the State College in Raleigh opens its doors to all the girls and boys over fourteen years of age who have been in the clubs doing some definite piece of work during the year. This year Miss Sleeper is assisting Miss Hunter, the new clothing specialist in Raleigh, and she with Misses Leoline Martin and Mildred Hardison, of the Jameville club, Miss Fannie Mae Hurst, of the Gold Point club and Miss Mildred Crassey, of the Robersonville club, left yesterday to attend the short course of instruction at the college.

Last year nine girls from the county were given instruction during the week there.

This year there will be three courses for the girls to take during the week. Clothing food, poultry or room improvement may be selected for a major project. Besides these courses the girls are required to take recreation and a cultural course which consists of a study of pictures, books, or music appreciation.

The girls will return Saturday.

## TEXTILE SCHOOL SHOWS SAMPLES

Practical Results of Training at State College Is Demonstrated

Thomas Nelson, dean of textiles at the N. C. State College sent this week to all parts of the State samples of cloth made by students at the college during the past year. These samples of cloth represent a year's work and study in the halls and laboratories of the school, and who knows but what the students are strengthening the South's claim upon the textile industry. The samples, as far as the average person is able to detect merits, are all right and are varied as to color and make-up.

Several of the samples sent out by the textile-dean contain rayon which is fast becoming an important factor in the development of the Southern textile industry. It has opened up new fields and created many complex problems for the manufacturer. Mr. Nelson says the textile school is cognizant of these problems and for several years it has given instruction to students in the manipulation of this material so as to produce fabrics of commercial value.

## Grows Tomato Weighing More Than 1 1/2 Pounds

A tomato, weighing one pound, eight and one-half ounces, was pulled from the vines here this week by Mr. C. W. Keith. Mr. Keith is no farmer, but he is a champion tomato grower all right.

A Washington correspondent writing for the News and Observer points to Mr. J. G. Latham of that town as the champion with a one pounder which is a little less than two-thirds as large as the one grown by Mr. Keith.

## FAIR PREMIUM LIST WILL SOON BE MAILED OUT

Superintendents of Various Departments Striving For Better Show

**FREE ACTS BEST YET**

Premium List Is Larger This Year Than Last; Poultry and Swine Again To Be Features

The 1928 Roanoke Fair premium list left the press this morning and will be ready for delivery within the next few days. Increased by sixteen pages as compared with the list last year, the book has been going through one of the Enterprise presses since last Friday noon. For three days and a greater part of the three nights, the press has delivered 19,200 printed pages to the folding machine each hour. The book this year is one of the largest ever turned out by the fair association. Ninety-two pages without the cover, the list of premiums required a little less than a ton of paper. There are approximately 3500 of the books, and they will be distributed all over the Roanoke section.

The premiums have been materially increased in several of the departments, and as a whole the list should be of interest to exhibitors.

Fair officials are striving this year for a bigger and better fair, and toward that end they are particularly stressing the exhibits in every department. Mr. D. M. Roberson, superintendent of the swine department, advises that his department will be equally as large as it was last year or the year before. Mr. C. W. Jacks, superintendent of the poultry department, is coming with another record show in that department. The agricultural and home agents have started work on their departments, and with the cooperation of exhibitors throughout the section, their departments will outlast those of previous years.

Mr. H. M. Ainsley, principal of the Oak City schools, and who has charge of the school departments at the fair, will ask the cooperation of all the schools in preparing high grade exhibits. The women's departments will be as good if not better than before, and all in all, the fair has one of the brightest outlooks it has ever had.

Manager Rodgers is announcing larger and better free acts, and W. T. Stone says he will bring the largest show ever to play this section. A letter from the showman a few days ago stated that equipment is being added weekly, and by September 25 he will have one of the largest shows traveling in the South.

## WORKER OF RED CROSS VISITOR

Discusses Activities of Local Chapter With Officials

A volunteer worker in the American Red Cross, Mrs. Elise Mulliken, of Washington, D. C., is here discussing the activities of the local chapter with its officials. Mrs. Mulliken is familiar with the various forms of welfare and it is expected that she will return in the fall to address local organizations regarding Red Cross nursing service.

This morning, Mrs. Mulliken stated that in towns where there are no associated charities, the Red Cross devotes its service and funds first to the ex-soldier and then to civilian relief. She believes from her knowledge of community needs that this county should have a public health nurse for the schools. From her contact with the various leaders of welfare work here, she has learned that such a movement would meet with universal response, and that the Women's clubs have already been agitating the question. Mrs. Mulliken has conferred with Dr. J. D. Biggs, chairman of the Red Cross chapter here and the County Health Officer, Dr. Wm. E. Warren. She has found both most cooperative, and Dr. Warren especially anxious to see that the nursing project be carried out.

Mrs. Mulliken advises that a welfare board be formed, comprising representatives from all the social agencies in the community, and private citizens most interested, to work under the jurisdiction of the health officer so that there will not be any conflict of ideas nor duplication of service which is apt to happen when each organization works separately. Each organization can then carry on its special line. She also suggests that the Red Cross call use this nursing service and civilian relief as objectives for the coming campaign in November. There is at this time a small Red Cross fund in the bank, something over one hundred dollars, that might be used in the beginning.

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