

I Have Been Threatened By Doctors, Lawyers, Etc., And Now Mr. Chas Swain

By Lee Roy Harris

The life of a person who is attempting to run a weekly newspaper in the manner that it should be run is not always a smooth one. It is my purpose to use columns of the Beacon and News in such a manner as to make Plymouth and Washington county a better place in which to live and if someone doesn't kill me before I do I will.

The people of this town and county who do not want to be raked over the coals of publicity will take this as being sound advice. I will publicly denounce anything that goes on in our town and county that goes to make it a worse place in which to live and I will praise those who do things worthy of praise.

Perhaps you are already wondering why all of this, well here is the reason:

Last week there was something said in the Poet and Peasant that seemed to make someone mad, never-the-less those people will have to concede to the fact that those things were true. Mr. Charlie Swain seems to take it on himself that I was slandering him. He had sense enough to hold a position on the Greenville Police force long enough to kill two men and I can't see how he could have little enough sense to call anything that was said by either the Poet or Pleasant last week to be slandering him, in fact his name wasn't even mentioned.

The fact of the matter is that Mr. Swain sat behind the prosecuting attorney during the entire trial of little Miss Virginia Hassell for slander who was found guilty by the jury, but was discharged by his honor, Judge Jerry A. Sawyer.

Now Mr Swain you are not the first person that has said they had some differences to settle with me but if you do anything but talk you will be the first one to start anything. I have had lawyers, preachers, politicians, ordinary citizens, and now Mr. Swain to say that they had some differences to settle with me. I forgot to say that I have also been litterly cursed out by a woman also. For further information for Mr. Swain, I will say that my office hours are from 9 until 5 or anytime he wants to see me, but he will not find me in Mr. E. G. Carstarphens place at six o'clock in the morning.

Now go to it if you think I have done you a wrong, but be sure you are right before you go ahead.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Columbia:— The Local Past No. 182 American Legion has rented the Gibbs beach for the 4th of July, they plan to put on several boxing matches besides several other forms of amusement, and at night there will be a giant display of fire works off shore in the sound, this promises to be one of the biggest days of its kind ever known in this and adjoining counties. Everybody is invited to attend bring your baskets and help the boys enjoy the 4th, a small admission charge at the gate will be a that will be charged for the boxing bouts and are works and free access to the beach and bathing houses, the admission fee will be charged for the actual expenses of the fire works display.

The local Legionaires are getting the grounds and beach in shape to take care of the large crowds expected from Tyrrell and Washington counties.

Tell your friends and relatives to meet you at Gibbs Beach July 4th

HON. VAN B. MARTIN



Died at 2:15 in Richmond Hospital yesterday.

HILL GIVES FOREST FOR DEMONSTRATION USE

Three hundred acres of rugged forest land heavily timbered with a variety of trees and containing over three million board feet of lumber has been given to the forestry department of the North Carolina State College by George Watt Hill, young Durham capitalist and farmer.

Gift of the forest was announced by Dr. E. C. Brooks to the Board of Trustees at their annual meeting during the last commencement exercises. The tract will be under the supervision of the school of forestry and will be used for field studies and demonstration purposes by agricultural students specializing in forestry work.

The woodland is located 17 miles north of Durham on paved highway number 13 to Roxboro. It is in the northern part of Durham County and was formerly a part of Mr. Hill's modern Quail Roost Dairy Farm. The area extends back to Flat River; is traversed his excellent cross roads and contains a siding from the Norfolk and Western Railroad. Types of timber including the bottom land, slop and upland growths are found. The principal species of timber, according to a survey by Dr. Julius V. Holmann, head of the forestry department, includes Virginia pine, shortleaf pine, loblolly pine, white oak, red oak, maple, cedar, dogwood, and birch.

Dr. Hofmann says a permanent camp will be established within the forest as soon as possible. This will be used by students which engaged in practical forestry work. Student surveyors from the school of engineering will also use the area for farm surveying.

This gift is characterized by President Brooks as one of the most valuable ever made to the College. Not only will it help the college to develop commercial foresters but it also will be of untold value in teaching the proper handling of farm woodlands, he says.

CORRECT LIST OF REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

Last week there was an error in the list of Republican candidates for county offices. The following is a correct list of them.

For Representative: B. B. Spencer.

For County Commissioners: W. T. Phelps, F. I. Hartung, E. R. Jackson.

For Treasurer: J. T. McAllister. For Register of Deeds: Mrs. N. J. Rhodes.

For Judge of Recorder's Court: W. W. Ange.

For Coroner: S. J. Barco.

For Clerk of Court: S. J. Woodley.

BOY SCOUT ORGANIZATION MAKING RAPID GROWTH W. E. EBNER, MASTER

With the help of Mr. W. E. Ebner Scout Master, and Mr. C. W. Dinkins Asst. Scout Master, the Boys of Plymouth, have formed a troop of Boy Scouts, Troop No. 17. We have 31 members up to date. The Chamber of Commerce is back of us.

They have appointed a committee of four men their names are as follows: Mr. D. V. Clayton Rev. Greer, Mr. Winslow, and Luther Gurkin, they have offered their service in any way they can help.

In this Troop of Boy Scouts we have four patrols. Their names and patrol leaders are as follow:ng: The Silver Fox Patrol, Jack Brown No. 1. The Flying Eagle Patrol Joe Gurganus, No. 2. The Cobra Patrol, Lawrence Swain No. 3 and The Beaver Patrol, Robert Bowen No. 4.

We meet every Tuesday night at 8 P. M. after the Business is over we have a little fun. Last Tuesday night we had a few rounds in Boxing. Ralph Swain Vs. Wm. Davenport. The result was a tie. John Darden Vs. Lawrence Swain. Tied in first round and not a lick passed in second a few more which is useless to name.

Next Tuesday night The Silver Fox Patrol will have charge of the meeting for 15 or 20 min. They will tell jokes, box and do tricks. What happened will be in the next issue of the Beacon.

By Scribe

Geo. W. Harrison Jr.

4-H SHORT COURSE WEEK STATE COLLEGE AUGUST 4

The annual 4-H club short course which brings to State College each summer between 800 and 1,000 farm boys and girls from all sections of the State will be held again this year during the week of August 4 to 9.

Instruction in all phases of club work including technical studies of the projects being conducted at home by the girls and boys will be given. For the boys, class room in instructions will be centered about farm crops, livestock, poultry, forestry and farm engineering. For the girls, the instruction will include food and nutrition, room beautification, clothing, and canning. In addition, special course for advanced club members will be given in recreation, music appreciation, dramatics, and other cultural subjects.

L. R. Harrill, state club leader, and Miss Elizabeth Cornelius in girls' club work, will have charge of the short course. Mr. Harrill says college instructors and extension specialists will have charge of the instructional work. Selected county home and farm agents will be in charge of the dormitories.

One of the features of the course will be the final exercises of the health contest which has been conducted throughout the State for the past month. Those boys and girls who have won in county and district health contest will compete during the short course and the champions will be crowned king and queen of health at an elaborate pageant. Several clubs will present short plays for which they were trained during the dramatic schools recently held in several counties. Contests in judging farm crops, livestock and poultry by selected teams from different counties will be an added feature this summer.

Roper Circuit Methodist Church Observe Circuit Day Pleasant Grove

Federal Report That Only 48 Boys Out Of Each 100 North Carolina In School

MISS LOUISE AINSLEY IS ADJUDGED HEALTHIEST GIRL IN COUNTY

Miss Louise Ainsley has been selected as the healthiest Club girl in Washington county and will go to Washington, N. C. Saturday June 21st for the district elimination.

Washington county has always been well represented at the State Short Courses, and the club girls going from the county have made some outstanding achievements. Last year Miss Lottie Hardison was elected Historian of the State and has been considered seriously for the representative of the district at the National encampment at Washington, D. C.

Misses Merle Norman, from the Creswell Club, Jessie Mae Bowen from the Plymouth Club, and Marjorie Brey from the Roper Club are winners of the three free trips to the State Short Course.

Any girl interested should let her home agent know as early as possible. The expenses for the entire week is \$5.00. Any girl is entitled to go provided she is not less than fourteen years old and not over twenty.

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. A. H. Marshall Rector Mr. Frith Winslow Sunday School Supt. Miss Louise Duval President Young People Service League.

Sunday School at 10 A. M. Evening Prayer and Sermon at 5 P. M. Being the fifth Sunday of the month. Evening Services will be held in the afternoon at five o'clock. The Young Peoples Service League was organized recently with the election of the following Officers Miss Louise Duval President, Miss Virginia Stokes Vicepresident, Miss Dorothy Goodman Secretary, Louis Ward Alexander Treasurer. This Service League will meet next Sunday evening and every Sunday evening at seven o'clock and all young people are cordially invited to attend and to join if they do not belong to any other Church League or club.

Raleigh, June 25:— Figures sent out by the Federal Board for Vocational Education show that of every 100 farm boys in North Carolina between the ages of 14 and 20, 52 are out of school and 48 are in school, according to Roy H. Thomas, State Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture. The Federal Board for Vocational Educational statistics show that the farm boys between the ages of 14 and 20 number 111,939 and that they comprise 14.7% of the state's entire male population. Of this number 54,055 are attending school while 57,884 are out of school.

Of the 54,055 who are in school only one out of 11 is receiving training designed to prepare him for the business of farming and life on the farm. This specific training for life on the farm is being given by departments of vocational agriculture in 154 high schools.

A survey of 1,000 farm boys in 33 counties of the State shows that the average North Carolina farm boy out of school between the ages of 14 and 21 is about 18½ years of age and has an education midway between the seventh and eighth grades. Of these boys out of school, 64 per cent (nearly two-thirds) work on the farm as helpers, 28 per cent get a share of the crop, and eight per cent are part owners. The survey also reveals that of every 100 boys out of school on the farm now, 21 left school to help at home; 41 stopped on account of being dissatisfied with school; 31 left to make money; poor health and failure in school caused six to leave, only one of the 100 graduated from high school.

The Washington County Bar Association met Tuesday and elected W. L. Whitley as president for the coming year. Flowers were sent to Van B. Martin.

Circuit Day will be observed next Sunday at Pleasant Grove Methodist Church. The meeting will begin at 10:30 A. M. There will be dinner on the grounds. Another service will be held in the afternoon.

The Roper Circuit is composed of Roper, Mackeys, and Pleasant Grove churches. All the members of these churches are earnestly urged to attend and help make the Circuit Day successful.

The following program will be given:

Morning Service from 10:30-12:30
Song by the choirs and congregation, No. 207, Methodist Hymnal.

The Apostles' Creed; Prayer; Scripture Reading.

Words of Welcome; Purpose of Circuit Day, by the pastor.

Special Music, or Song by Choirs and Congregation, No. 180.

Talk, "Our Mission as Methodists - are We Fulfilling It?" Mr. F. D. Wilson.

Talk, "The Friendly Church - or Making the Church Attractive." Mr. W. B. Davenport.

A Song, "The Model Church," by J. Bascom Hurley.

Offering.

Talk, "How to Develop and Maintain the Circuit Spirit." Mr. H. L. Lewis.

Song, "Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide," by All. No. 193.

Announcement, and Benediction. Dinner and Social Period, 12:30-2:00.

Afternoon Service, 2:00-3:00.

Song, "Lead on, O King Eternal." No. 408.

Prayer. Short Report on Circuit Progress.

Talk, "Young People and the Church." By Rev. Harvey Hardin.

A Negro Spiritual, "Steal Away," by D. A. Hurley and J. Bascom Hurley.

Address, "The Layman and His Church." Mr. D. J. Spruill.

Song, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," No. 556.

Benediction.

FARM AND HOME WEEK STATE COLLEGE JULY 29

Farm women of North Carolina will have a prominent part in the Farm and Home week exercises at State College announced for the week of July 29 to August 1.

In addition to the instruction at the sixth annual short course, the State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs will hold its annual meeting, and five prominent farm women of the State will be honored with the title of Master Farm Homemaker. Mrs. Estelle T. Smith, director of the short course activities this summer, soys more than 1,000 women are expected to attend. Last year there were 934 women registered from 71 counties.

The five master farm homemakers will be honored at a ceremony on Tuesday evening, July 29, with Dr. Clarence Poe as speaker. These five women have already been nominated by their neighbors and friends and passed upon by the College faculty and the Farmers' Wife, national farm woman's magazine. The State Federation of home demonstration clubs will meet on Thursday, July 31. Each club in the State is entitled to send one delegate. Most of these have already been selected, says Mrs. Smith.

POET AND PEASANT

"You know what," said the Peasant, "there is more gambling going on in Plymouth than there is in any other little town in North Carolina."

"How do you know that there is?" asked the Poet.

"Well," said the Peasant, "most any night you can see a bunch gathering together and presently they will disappear. On investigating you will find that a nice little poker game is in session near by. I understand that there is two places in town that rent is paid on by the week for the purpose of gambling in at night and lots of time in the day time."

"That is a result of not having wholesome entertainment for the young men," said the Poet.

"I'll tell you what lets do," said the Peasant. Let's get the boss to let us try and break it up. There is even a bunch of real young boys who do nothing but shoot crap and play poker every Sunday afternoon besides the professional or whatever

kind of a game you call it that is going on. I know that if the boss will let us, we can at least slow up the progress of gambling to a certain extent."

"How do you know that we can?" asked the Poet.

"We can," said the Peasant, "because he knows where they play either does now or has in past played with them."

"Now we don't want to go and get him into trouble?" said the Poet.

"Don't you worry about that," said the Peasant. "If he has played poker it is nothing more than any other full blooded American boy has done and if he is man enough to stand up against those fellows and fight gambling, then it will not be getting him into trouble, at least I don't think that he will feel that way about it."

"All right then," said the Poet. "We will see if we can't put a stop to some of this gambling around here."