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KIWANIANS HEAR TRIO SPEAK ON CHILD WELFARE

Program On Under-Privileged Children Features Mesdames Wagstaff, Vickers, Dr. Allen.

Three speakers Monday night told the Kiwanis club and Person County officials, who were their guests, just what is being done in the county to care for under-privileged children.

Mrs. T. C. Wagstaff, superintendent of the department of welfare, Dr. A. L. Allen, assistant district health officer, and Mrs. G. C. Vickers, president of the Person County P. T. A. council were the speakers, and guests of the club included members of the Board of County Commissioners, the Welfare Advisory Council, the Board of Health and all physicians and dentists in the county.

Lieutenant Governor Jasper B. Hicks of Henderson also met with the local club and made a few remarks when recognized from the floor.

Each speaker outlined briefly just what his respective organization has done and is doing to care for underprivileged children in the county and made recommendations for work in the future. Musical selections by a quartette composed of S. M. Ford, Billie Montague, J. B. Riggsbee and T. C. Sanders were also a feature of the program.

Monday night's session was in charge of Drs. H. M. Beam and E. M. Hedgepeth, members of the Kiwanis committee on underprivileged children. President D. R. "Jake" Taylor presided.

Former Roxboro Woman Is Killed In Auto Accident

Friends here Tuesday learned that Mrs. Ed M. Davis, former Roxboro resident, had been killed in an automobile accident en route from her home in Lexington, Ky., to Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Davis operated Davis Drug company here after the death of her husband. Prior to coming to Roxboro she taught in the city schools of Durham.

Leaving Roxboro, she took graduate work at the University of North Carolina and taught in the Chapel Hill schools. She had been living in Kentucky for several years and was connected with the University of Kentucky at the time of her death.

Allen Discusses Milk At PTA Meet

Discussing milk as "the most perfect food but also the greatest natural medium for spreading disease," Dr. Albert L. Allen, Person County health officer, spoke to members of the High Plane Indian school P. T. A. Tuesday afternoon.

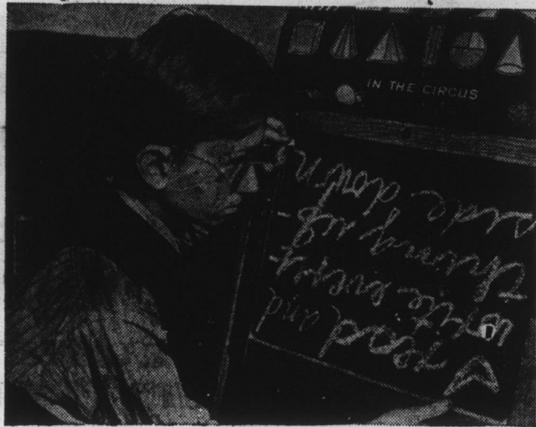
Also appearing on the program was J. B. Snipes, assistant county agricultural agent.

Approximately 60 Indian parents were on hand for the meeting and heard Dr. Allen explain how 13 different diseases may be spread in milk, including tuberculosis, the typhoid group, scarlet fever, diphtheria, septic sore throat and the new malta fever (undulant fever).

The health officer directed several remarks to dairying in general and advised the use of Grade A milk at all times.

Some lives by selling milk at all times.

Topsy - Turvy



Frank Salek, 12, Chicago youth, sees everything upside-down. He originated his own method of writing by beginning at the bottom, in the lower right hand corner, and writing from left to right. Not only does he read and write in this manner, but objects are also visually upside-down. He is in the fifth grade, and averages 85 in his studies, which indicates that his visual defect does not impede his educational progress.

Civil Service Men Interview Postmaster Applicants Here

14 Local Applicants, Business and Professional Men Questioned.

Interest in the 14-sided race for the local postmastership warmed up considerably this week with the appearance in Roxboro of two civil service investigators getting a line on the applicants and sounding out public opinion. W. E. Salisbury, field examiner for the Civil Service commission, and E. J. Taylor, postoffice inspector, were the gentlemen conducting the interviews in Roxboro which will finally culminate in the selection of a permanent

postmaster to succeed K. L. Street, the present acting postmaster.

The candidates, 14 strong, have been interviewed personally at great length as one part of the investigation program to ascertain the applicant most fitted for the position. The other part consists of interviews with representative business and professional men along Roxboro's streets in order to get a cross section of public opinion on each candidate.

No indication of when the final selection will be made known (Continued On Back Page)

Campaign Workers Are Now Off To Good Start

SEVERAL RUNNING UP FOR FIRST HONORS

\$600 In Cash Awaits Best Vote-Getter—
\$400 In Cash For Second Best And Good
Cash Awards For Other Live-Wires.

NEW WORKERS LISTED THIS WEEK

Most of the Candidates are getting a good start and anyone could jump to first place with a few subscriptions. All interested, eager workers will make a determined drive for all subscriptions possible this week, as the biggest vote offer of the Campaign will end Saturday, February 11th.

Who will lead in votes next week? If your favorite Candidates are not in the lead, help them this week. The 300,000 Extra Vote Offer can place them on the winning list.

BIG DROP IN VOTES AFTER SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 11th.

List of Candidates in The Times "Cash Offer" Campaign and Percentage Votes accepted for publication:

Name	Town	Votes
Mrs. Coy E. Day	Roxboro	55,000
Mrs. C. E. Stewart	Roxboro	57,000
Miss Nannie Willie Cushwa	Roxboro	57,000
Mrs. Matt Dickerson	Ca-Vel	56,500
Mrs. Lillian Day	Woodsdale	30,000
Miss Mary Emma Strum	Roxboro	51,000
Miss Lucy Gray Chandler	Leasburg	56,000
Miss Margaret A. Jones	Roxboro	54,200
Mrs. Byrd Long	Bushy Fork	56,000
Miss Lena Buchanan	Rougemont	20,000
Miss Ruth Lunsford	Timberlake	48,000
Miss Anne L. Vickers	Allensville	20,000
Miss Nan Owen	Semora	20,000
Mrs. Belvin Barnette	Roxboro	20,000
Mrs. Iola Thomas Gwyn	Semora	54,000
Wheeler Carver	Roxboro	52,000
A. G. Adcock	Roxboro, Rt. 3	20,000
Mrs. S. D. Clayton	Roxboro, Rt. 3	45,000
Mrs. J. W. Morgan	Roxboro	40,000
Mrs. Carrie Lee Williams	Allensville	20,000
Miss Aurelia Long	Hurdle Mills	20,000

Entry Books Open for a Few New Workers Who Are Not Afraid of a Little Competition — Enter Now!

All Candidates are requested to make a cash report to Campaign Office each Wednesday and Saturday, or have report in mail bearing postmark of that date.

A WINNER NEVER QUILTS — A QUITTER NEVER WINS!

Bradsher Rites Held Yesterday At Hurdle Mills

Robert H. Bradsher died at his home in Hurdle Mills Tuesday morning at 6:30 o'clock. He was 73 years old.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home by Elders George Hill and Floyd Adams. Interment was in the family cemetery.

Pallbearers were I. J. Rimmer, Odie Bradsher, Ira Bradsher, Calvin Rimmer, David Rimmer.

Floral bearers were nieces.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lula Blackwell Bradsher; 12 children, Mrs. Daniel Wilson of Schley, Mrs. O. C. Hawkins of Hurdle Mills, Mrs. F. L. Moore of Hurdle Mills, J. H. Bradsher of High Towers, Mrs. J. R. Porterfield of Burlington, George Bradsher of Lemon Springs, Mrs. H. T. Porterfield of Roxboro, C. R. Bradsher of High Towers, Mrs. Claude Hawkins of Burlington, Mrs. Felix Wright of Hurdle Mills and Mrs. Claude Parker of Hurdle Mills; and a brother, Alexander Bradsher of Whitsett.

Helena Juniors To Present Play Tomorrow Night

Tomorrow night at 7:45 o'clock the Juniors of Helena High school will present a comedy entitled "Moon River Rancho."

The cast of characters are as follows:

Doc Kennedy - Veterinary of the Ranch - Earl Hill.

Samantha Jane Carson - The Cook - Eliza Jones.

Calamity Carson - Her Son - Raymond Timberlake.

Bayne Trevors - Foreman of the Ranch - Melvin Miller.

Curly Fisk - Horse Foran - Ronald Hicks.

Beatrice Havens - A friend of Jerry's - Rachel Mooney.

Jerry Sanford - Two-thirds owner of the Ranch - Nancy Tillett.

Gene Hampton - Third owner of the Ranch - Wilson Crabtree.

Mary Scott - A novelist visiting the West - Pearl Cash.

Inez Holcomb - A friend of Jerry's - Ruby Hall.

Phyllis Taylor - A neighborhood girl - Mildred Rhew.

Mr. Gregory - Triangle-H Man - Raymond Gray.

The admission will be 15c and 25c.

"Nurseries of character should be strongly garrisoned with virtue."

—Mary Baker Eddy

300,000 Extra Vote Offer On \$30 Subscription Clubs Ends Saturday February 11th.

Speaker



Dr. Francis C. Wood

Dr. Francis Wood, of the University of Pennsylvania Medical school, addressed North Carolina doctors at a weekly meeting last evening of the Post Graduate Course in Medicine which is being held in Durham. His subject was "Clinico-Pathological Conference." Several local doctors are attending the series, one of which is held each Wednesday night.

Person County 4-H Clubbers Will Broadcast

Representatives of Person County 4-H clubs will participate in the Farm and Home broadcast over radio station W. P. T. F. in Raleigh Saturday from 12:30 to 12:45, according to announcements here this week.

This portion of the program, it was revealed, will be a playlet written to show how farm boys and girls become more useful members of the family because of their 4-H club training. In carrying out club projects, it is shown, they learn to share the responsibilities of the entire family as well as keep accounts on their own projects as they carry them through to completion.

The group presenting the broadcast includes Berkley Crumpton, Rachel Brewer, Carol Leigh Humphries and Pete Pridgeon.

Extra-Vote Offer Now In Effect Gives Workers Unusual Opportunity To Amass Votes Early In "Cash Offer" Campaign.

Votes Drop Decidedly After, 11th.

Interest Increases As Campaign Gets Under Way — Entry Books Still Open For Anyone Wishing To Make Extra Cash — Out-of-Town Candidates May Mail Reports If Postmarked Wednesday or Saturday.

TOBACCO ACREAGE PROCEDURE GIVEN

Rules For New Farms Under Soil Conservation Program Revealed.

Washington — Procedure for establishing flue-cured tobacco acreage allotments under the 1939 soil conservation program for farms on which tobacco is grown in 1939 for the first time since 1934, was announced here by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

The total acreage allotment for such flue-cured tobacco farms in 1939 will be limited to not more than 8,800 acres, or one per cent of the 1939 national acreage allotment for flue-cured tobacco. Each farm of this type is required to meet definite conditions in order to qualify for an allotment.

Old tobacco farms already are capable of producing annually, under normal conditions, over one-third more tobacco than the present world consumption of American flue-cured. The new tobacco farm allotments are designed to take care of the limited number of cases where the farmers have lost the farms which they had previously operated or are just beginning the operation of farms on which no tobacco has been grown in recent years.

The procedure for establishing new farm allotments for 1939 specifies the following six conditions to be met by the applicant for allotment:

1. That he file an application for an allotment with the county agricultural conservation committee not later than Feb. 18.
2. That he has grown tobacco for two years or more during the past five-year period.
3. That he live on the farm,

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State Still Seeking Humane Death Law

With almost the quite desperation of a man trying to find an easy way to kill a dog, North Carolina is groping for "humane" modification of the law which dictates that first degree felons shall die.

The search probably began back in 1910, when the state abolished hanging and turned to electricity as its mode of execution. It was resumed in 1935, when hydrocyanic gas replaced the electric chair in the little cubicle just off death row at central prison.

It continues now in the current session of the general assembly.

One move — a move which prison officials said would have been backward rather than forward — was halted early this session when an unfavorable committee report apparently killed a bill which would have abolished the gas chamber and brought back the electric chair.

And close observers think that the general assembly may lessen the severity of the state's law through a bill yet to be introduced. This measure, embodying recommendations of Governor Hoey, would permit judges and juries, in their discretion, to impose life sentences rather than the death penalty in first degree convictions.

Such a step, it is believed, would make a law conform more nearly to the current practice of commuting to life imprisonment the death sentences of persons convicted of the "lesser" two of the now capital crimes — first degree arson and first degree burglary.

Prison records show that no one ever has been executed in this state for arson, and very few for burglary, even though first-degree convictions of these crimes carry mandatory death sentences. Death is also prescribed for

first degree murder and rape, but even in these cases, commutations by the governor frequently rob the lethal gas chamber of its victims.

The current discussion of capital punishment has reminded officials and newspapermen of the winter of 1935-36, when the state was installing the first gas chamber to be used east of the Mississippi river.

When they think of that winter, they usually remember two frightened dogs and a cocky little Negro who was proud of the fact that he had known Joe Louis and fought with him when they were children living in Birmingham.

The two dogs were used in an experiment with death by which North Carolina sought to perfect a "humane" way to kill people.

The gas chamber had just been installed, and officials wanted as

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The great EXTRA VOTE OFFER which is in effect in the Person County Times "Cash Offer" campaign until February 11th, gives the real workers an opportunity seldom offered early in the campaign. Usually the biggest EXTRA VOTE offers or inducements are made later in the race and they are given at a time when subscriptions are harder to find.

On Basis of Results

The awards will be made strictly upon a basis of results the candidates secure during the campaign. "Results count" is a time-worn slogan and it applies forcibly in the "Cash Offer" Campaign. This is purely a business proposition wherein men and women enter into competition with each other on the same basis and the results obtained decides the size and nature of the reward.

The importance of being earnest in everything one does, whether it is at work or play in order to obtain the most gratifying results is an exemplary idea that fits nicely into the policy that members adopt to advantage. Hap-hazard methods lead one on and on, and though one may seemingly accomplish things, one never attains an ultimate end.

A systematic canvass of your closest friends will bring best results. Then after you have seen your best friends and acquaintances you should spread out to new territory, so to speak, and make a canvass of other fellow's friends and acquaintances after once you begin enumerating them. Everyone is a prospect, for they all read newspapers. It is surprising with what ease and how quickly you will be able to send your vote total soaring and place yourself in the race for the big awards.

Biggest Vote Offer

300,000 extra votes will be allowed on each \$30 "club" of subscriptions turned in by Saturday, February 11th.

This is positively the very biggest EXTRA VOTE OFFER that will be made, and those who do their best work now will have much to be thankful for when the votes are counted.

Out of town members should bear in mind particularly that all subscriptions that are mailed Saturday and bearing a postmark to show that they were mailed that day will be accepted by the campaign department to apply on the big EXTRA VOTE OFFER. A very decided drop in the number of extra votes will be made after Saturday, February 11th. Now is the time for all earnest workers to put in their best effort.

NOTE—All candidates are requested to make a cash report to the campaign manager on each Wednesday evenings from 3 to 6 o'clock and on Saturday evenings from 3 to 7 o'clock. If you cannot call at the office in person, be sure to mail your subscriptions or send them in by someone.

"Books and friends should be few and good."

—Herbert