

Farmer Uses Gun Threats To Reject Free Sanitation

Person County Man Decides He Doesn't Want Free Offer After Applying For It.

The news around the County health office today is the story of the Person County man who refused \$32 worth of sanitary equipment offered him free of charge and ordered health department officials off the premises with threats of a shotgun.

James M. Ellis of the Surl Church community had applied to the F. S. A. for one of the special grants offered to a limited number of farm families for sanitary improvements which include screening, a new sanitary privy and fixtures for a sanitary water supply.

When Sanitarian T. J. Fowler, who is supervising the FSA projects, and his workers began to unload the specially built privy and other sanitary equipment at the Ellis home, they were ordered to take it away and later the shotgun threats were used by the irate farmer, who lives on the farm of his mother-in-law.

Later, it was brought out that the man had been talking to his mother-in-law who must have influenced the decision to refuse the free offer of installation and sanitary equipment from the government.

"I've been doing without it for 20 years," Ellis told the sanitarian, "and I reckon I can keep on." The irony of the matter is that the local Health department now plans to tag his old privy and charge him \$7 to build another.

Social Agencies Council Sets Basis For Membership

The executive committee of the newly organized Council of Social Agencies held its first meeting yesterday afternoon, appointed chairmen of several standing committees and set up the basis for membership.

Presided over by Rev. M. W. Lawrence, new president of the group, the committee named Rev. W. F. West chairman of the program committee, Miss Velma Beam chairman of the hospital-ity committee, Mrs. Robert Long chairman of the membership committee and F. O. Carver, Jr. chairman of the publicity committee. Mrs. Mamie Merritt was named a member of the executive committee at large.

The Council as a whole will comprise 57 members designated as follows: President of all civic clubs and the local P. T. A. and one other person from each club, every white minister and one outstanding member from his church or charge, chairman of the local Red Cross chapter, head of the local hospital, the mayor of Roxboro, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Probation officer, head of the underprivileged committees of Kiwanis and Rotary clubs, the president of the Person County Scout Council and the Scout Commissioner.

The first meeting of the group will be held at noon Wednesday, May 31, with the program being devoted to formulating principles, methods and standards for the improvement of social and civic work and to develop an attitude of cooperation in the approach of common problems.

Other officers of the council elected at a called meeting recently were Rev. M. W. Lawrence, president; Miss Lake Allen, vice-president, and J. S. Walker, secretary and treasurer.

Late Bulletin

H. C. Gaddy of Kannapolis, late this afternoon accepted the position of supervising principal of the Roxboro City Schools, succeeding J. W. Gaddy, Jr., who recently resigned.

Mr. Gaddy is the brother of Claude Gaddy, Superintendent of the Raleigh Schools. He was selected from a long list of applicants at an all-day session of the board yesterday.

Person 4-H Clubs To Participate In Church Services

By VELMA BEAM, Home Demonstration Agent

Mr. L. R. Harrill, State 4-H club leader, has suggested a statewide observance of 4-H Church Sunday on next Sunday, May 14. Churches of Person county are co-operating with Mr. Harrill's suggestion almost 100 per cent by letting the members of the 4-H clubs in their respective communities take part in either the opening services of the Sunday School or Church.

The 4 Hs from which the 4-H club derives its name designate "Head", "Heart", "Hands" and "Health". It is very interesting to observe how the Heart H is coming to permeate almost every phase of Club work. It is valued by all sincere 4-H Club members, local leaders and directors, not as a side issue, but as an integral part of all successful endeavor. Religion, spiritual influence, or heart impulse, whichever term you choose to use, is not something apart. It is an essential factor in building worthwhile character, motivating all of our activities all of the time. In reality it exists only as it is combined with action, and with action coincident to the affairs of everyday life.

In 4-H clubs ideals are not taught in abstract. Indeed, ideals are never really incorporated in abstract instruction, but in concrete effort. This is the general idea of "overcoming as manifested in completing projects." When a teacher patiently works with a boy or girl in the effort to have the individual complete a pro-

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Congratulation -- Frank



Pictured above are six men who will head Wake Forest college publications during the school year 1939-40. From left to right, they are, top row: George M. Kelly, Jr., of Wake Forest, editor of Old Gold and Black, newspaper; Frank J. Hester, Jr., of Roxboro, business manager of Old Gold and Black; Eugene F. Brissie of Hodges, S. C., editor of The Student, literary-humorous magazine. Bottom row: Davis Herring of Fayetteville, business manager of The Student; Bill Poe of Roanoke, Va., editor of the Howler, year book; and Frank Castlebury of Raleigh, business manager of the Howler.

Former Pastor; Prominent Attorney Give Inspiring Addresses To R H S Graduates

Herbert Tells Audience Education Goal To Live Graciously With Others.

Rev. J. F. Herbert, pastor of Rockingham Methodist church and former pastor of Long Memorial church told Roxboro seniors Sunday night that the goal of education is to live graciously and respectfully with others.

Rev. Herbert delivered the commencement sermon to the Roxboro seniors and to hundreds of people from this community. The high school auditorium was packed and many could find no seats.

Quoting from the scripture and as his text, he read: "And Jesus said to Pilate, you would have no power over me were it not given to you from above."

Using as his subject, "Character and Citizenship," the speaker defined both. "Citizenship," he said, "is the stage upon which you must do your work. Character is the key to the stage that

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Bethel Hill Boy Wins FFA Public Speaking Contest

Clyde Sullivan, senior at Bethel Hill High school and a member of the local chapter of Future Farmers of America, won first place in competition with winners from 15 Central North Carolina Counties at a public speaking contest held at State college last Saturday.

He spoke of the subject "The Soil as a National Problem." The was the second of a series of six contests sponsored by the National Chapter of Future Farmers of America to determine the National Winner. Sullivan will speak again May 20 in competition with the Winner of the Western half of this district.

IT'S A GIRL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Eidson of Timberlake, a baby girl. Arrived on May 9th.

Overflow Crowd Hears Native Son In Commencement Address Monday Night.

"There is no end to a successful life except unremitting labor," Hon. Aubrey L. Brooks, prominent Greensboro attorney and native of Person County told Roxboro High seniors Monday night. Brooks was the principal speaker at the annual graduating exercises which attracted well over a thousand people to the school auditorium and filled every nook and cranny of the auditorium as well as a large part of the balcony.

Introduced by Attorney Robert P. Burns as "one of Person County's most distinguished native sons," the speaker opened his address by "filing a brief for the fifty percent of the graduating class who could not go to college." He lingered at length on his own experiences as a youth in Person County and filled his address throughout with sparkling reminiscences of his own life and struggles.

Using as a subject for his address "Some Decisions and Philosophies of Life," he related quite a few important decisions in his own life.

"The determining factor in your life," he advised the fifty-eight members of the graduating class, "is the will to win and the capacity to work. There is no short cut to Jerusalem. You can't cut across the diamond when the umpire is not looking."

"The key to your success," he said, "is not inspiration, it's preparation." He urged the members of the graduating class to stick by their own convictions. "Don't let any one tell you the chief aim in life is to make money," he advised.

Immediately preceding the principal address, the high school glee club under the direction of Mrs. S. B. Winstead sang four numbers. Rev. M. W. Lawrence gave the invocation. Impressive was the opening

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UDC Honors Vets; R. P. Reade Speaks

Local People Play Prominent Parts At Conclave

The forty-third annual convention of the North Carolina Bankers association is being held at the Carolina Hotel, Pinehurst, yesterday, today and tomorrow.

Miss Rebecca Hunter of Roxboro is representing the Durham Chapter of the American Institute of Banking, as their guest, and will give two solo numbers in dancing on the entertainment program.

A number of people from Roxboro are expected to attend the convention one or more days, in-

TREASURER

Gordon C. Hunter, executive vice-president of the Peoples Bank, was yesterday reelected treasurer of the North Carolina Bankers association at their annual meeting at Pinehurst. This is the second year that the local man has been honored with this post.

cluding Gordon C. Hunter, D. S. Brooks, E. G. Thompson and J. S. Merritt.

Several outstanding speakers are appearing on the program, including Robert M. Hanes, First Vice-President, American Bankers association. Thomas C. Boushall, president, Morris Plan Bank of Virginia. Gov. Clyde R. Hoey, and others.

The annual banquet was last night. The entertainment was given immediately after the banquet, following out the same experiment tried at the 1937 convention with such success. Several of the Chapters of the American Institute of Banking in North Carolina provided the entertainment to give a local interest to each program, and in addition provide a variety that is not generally possible with professional entertainers.

Carver Rites Held Monday At Longhurst

Following an illness of eight months, Mrs. Nora Mae Carver, 58, succumbed at her home at Longhurst Saturday night at 9:40 o'clock.

Funeral rites were held at the North Roxboro Baptist church at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. Interment was made in Burchwood cemetery immediately following the services. Rev. J. L. Coley with the assistance of Rev. T. M. Vick were the officiating ministers.

Surviving are one daughter, Lonnie Carver of Longhurst; five brothers, W. H. Regan of Bristol, Va., E. S. and I. V. Regan of Longhurst and Felix and Talmadge Regan of Roxboro, Route 2; and three sisters, Mrs. T. H. Gentry of Wooddale, Mrs. Thomas Ramsey of Roxboro and Mrs. Thornton Anderson of Ca-Vel.

Active pall bearers were W. K. Beavers, J. B. Dunn, Baxter Dunn, Ruby Dunn, Lennie Carver and Charlie Hudgens.

Serving as floral bearers were Mesdames Ary Painter, J. S. Beaver, J. L. Coley, E. K. Reaves, E. D. Paylor, W. C. Blalock, John Reaves, Z. R. Clayton, Andrew Wooten, Mattie Dunn, Rachel Dunn, I. T. Dickerson, J. B. Dunn and Virginia Swanson.

Person's Two Surviving Civil War Veterans Attend Meeting At Hotel Yesterday.

To pay tribute to Person County's two surviving veterans of the Civil War, W. F. Reade and R. H. Oakley, members of the local chapter of the United Daughters of Confederacy and their friends met at Hotel Roxboro yesterday where they presented an interesting program.

Headlining the meeting was an address by R. P. Reade, son of W. F. Reade and prominent Durham attorney, who spoke at some length on the bringing of the North and South together. He emphasized the importance of the two divisions being united under one flag, standing for one cause. He said that there is no North and South, that the two are as one, the one cause for which the two armies fought, unity.

The speaker presented a picture of the battle of Gettysburg and the results that have been realized through the hardships suffered by such men as the two veterans "who are still here as living reminders of the great struggle for everlasting peace under one flag."

F. O. Carver, Jr. introduced the speaker. Prior to the address, Mrs. R. G. Cole, president of the local chapter of the U. D. C. led the Memorial Day group in the U. D. C. ritual. "Tenting Tonight" was sung by a quartet composed of Mrs. Lillian Foreman, Mrs. H. G. Simpson, C. C. Garrett and W. W. Woods. Welcome was extended to the guests by Mrs. Mamie Merritt.

Mrs. R. G. Cole as president, presided over the banquet table, attractively decorated for the 40 guests present for the occasion, and acted as toastmistress.

Guests attending the Memorial Day exercises were: E. E. Bradsher, C. C. Garrett, W. W. Woods, W. H. Harris, George Wesley Gentry, Mrs. G. W. Gentry, Evie Long, William B. Umstead, Mrs. F. L. Fuller, Jr., Rev. W. F. West, F. O. Carver, Jr., F. L. Fuller, Mrs. P. A. Noeff, R. P. Reade, Mrs. W. F. Reade, Mrs. John Oakley, Mrs. Eunice Wagstaff, Mrs. Fannie H. Long, Mrs. Caroline Parham, Mrs. J. A. Price, Miss

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RECORDER HEARS LIGHT DOCKET

Only Six Defendants Face Newton in Tuesday's Short Session.

Only half dozen men faced Judge W. I. Newton in Recorder's Court Tuesday morning in one of the shortest dockets on the local record.

Making up the "favored few" were John Huff, driving while drunk, \$50 and costs and the defendant is debarred from operating motor vehicle in North Carolina for 12 months; Clyde Jeffries, negro, possession for sale, four months in jail which sentence was appealed in open court and bond set at \$100; Joe Ameen, gambling, judgement suspended on payment of costs.

Gather Lawson, negro, illegal possession, \$10 and costs; Robert Jackson, negro, possession for sale, four months in jail to be assigned work on roads under State Highway and Public Works commission; Joseph Kline Jackson, speeding and no operators license, \$10 and costs.

Spot News Of The Day

MOVE TO PHILADELPHIA

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wagner and family of Ca-Vel circle are moving to Philadelphia where Mr. Wagner has been transferred by the Colling and Aikman company. Mr. Wagner has been head of the Dyeing and Finishing departments at the local plant for a number of years and both he and his family have made many friends who regret their leaving.

PLENTY OF SOUR

Mrs. L. L. Hobgood, Broad Street resident, has been harvesting lemons from her seven-year-old tree for the past six years but this year they're larger and more plentiful than ever. Two samples brought to this office recently weighed one and a quart-

er and one pound respectively. Her tree, it seems, is about four feet high and has a wash tub for a home.

IN HIGH POINT

R. B. Griffin, president-elect of the local club, Reade Jones, W. H. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woods are attending the district Rotary meeting in High Point today.

CLINIC FOR COLORED

Dr. B. W. Fassett of Durham, will hold four clinics in Roxboro in June for the removal of Tonsils and Adenoids for the colored people. Those wishing appointment with him, please see at once J. Brodie Riggsbee, Secretary Committee on Under-Privileged Children - Roxboro Kiwanis club,

at the Peoples Bank.

IMPROVED

W. G. Bradsher, who this week underwent an operation at McPherson hospital, is reported as getting along fine.

BETTER

Miss Sue Bradsher, clerk of court, who has been ill at her home about a week is reported as resting better and expecting to be out before long.

IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. George Lockhart are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby boy in Charlotte.

Mrs. Lockhart is the former Miss Mary Marshall Dunlap of this city.