

# THE NEWS

## of Orange County

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(One Week Nearer Victory)

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READ THE NEWS?  
 Pick up your Orange  
 neighbors that you can't  
 because of war-time gas and  
 shortages.

READ AND USE WANT ADS  
 If you want to sell, swap or  
 buy from your Orange County  
 neighbor, use WANT ADS in  
 THE NEWS. They bring results!

### Grange Confers and Sixth Degrees Oct. 17

The meeting of Grange, Alamance, and Guilford counties was held in the high school Tuesday October 17 to confer 5th and 6th degrees on Grange members. The 5th degree was conferred by the Orange County and the 6th degree was conferred by the Alamance County. Those attending from Orange County were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert and two children, and Polly, Pete Woods, Miss Martha Jackson, and Mrs. Reid Roberts. Hillsboro, Route 1, Joe and O. P. Southerland, G. O. Reitzel of Route 2, Mr. and Mrs. of Hillsboro, Route 3, Snipes, T. D. Lloyd and of Orange Grove, McLenon, and McLenon, Miss and Mr. and Mrs. of White Cross. Present from this county did not already hold received them. The meeting is to be held in Salem on November 1. It will be a meeting of the Grange. It is the National Grange in North Carolina and since the organization began ten years ago. The Grange will confer and highest degree in organization.

### Board Urges Application Gas Ration

To get all sections of the county on the same basis of A gasoline coupons, a great number of coupons have been cancelled all over the county for use in Eastern North Carolina. A gasoline ration will therefore be issued to all car owners beginning with A-13 and will be only 6 coupons each, thus maintaining the ration as was provided in the old A book carrying over.

### Air Patrol Squadron Will Be Granted Bomber By Air Forces

Major, commander of the Hillsboro Civil Air Patrol Squadron here is slated to receive an airplane of the type specified in the regulations for a bomber type of ship is to be used for instructional purposes only. The ship is being purchased by the Air Forces and will be shipped to the squadron. The ship will be dismantled. The squadron is a qualified instructor at State College for three years and 3 1/2 years in the U. S. Army Air Forces.

### This Week's ORANGE MAN



**BEN GROVER JOHNSTON**, Mayor of Hillsboro, was born at Haw River, September 28, 1898. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Johnston. His father has been superintendent of the Christian Orphanage at Elon for the past 25 years. Johnston has one brother, J. C. Johnston of Fayetteville, and one sister, Mrs. E. N. Pearce of Burlington. He was married in 1923 to Thelma Rosemond of Hillsboro. They have two daughters, Betty, a senior at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill; and Hilda, a member of the senior class of the Hillsboro high school. He is a member of the Presbyterian church, the American Legion, and is a Shriner. He has been dealing with Veneer logs and hardwood lumber for the past ten years.

### Eastern Star Will Work With The News

At the regular meeting of the Eastern Star at the Masonic Lodge in Hillsboro last Thursday night, the group decided to cooperate with THE NEWS in the solicitation of subscriptions during a campaign through the remainder of October and all of November. Having received receipt books and directions in the campaign, the ladies in the organization have set out in the endeavor to solicit subscriptions to THE NEWS and boost the Star's treasury.

### Dr. David Garvin Elected Chairman Nutrition Committee

Dr. O. David Garvin, District Health Officer of Orange, Person and Chatham counties was elected Chairman of the County Nutrition Committee at a meeting in Hillsboro Monday, October 9. Dr. Garvin succeeds Dr. Richardson who recently resigned from chairmanship of the committee. Those present at the Monday meeting included representatives from Agriculture, Industry, schools, Health Dept. and Community. The group discussed ways of getting nutrition information to the public and the school lunch program. Dr. D. F. Milam, Research Professor of Nutrition, spoke to the group about nutrition problems and the nutrition survey to be started in Hillsboro this month.

Miss Mary Parks Bell, Nutrition Assistant to Dr. Milam, was elected Vice-Chairman of the County Nutrition Committee and Miss Elizabeth Lovell, Health Educator with the Orange, Person, Chatham District Health Department was elected Secretary.

### Liner Reported Prisoner of War

Ernest G. Liner, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Liner of Route 2, Hillsboro, formerly reported missing in action, is now a prisoner of war of the Germans, according to a telegram received by his family last week.

### Killed in Action



Pfc. Malcolm Donald "Mac" Riley, son of Mrs. Coye Riley of Efland, was killed in action in Italy, Sept. 17, according to a telegram received from the War Department by his mother. He had been overseas for twenty months. Private Riley entered the Army in December, 1942, and received his training at Camp Van Dorn, Miss., before going to North Africa, in January, 1943. A member of the Fifth Army, he was stationed in Africa three months before he was transferred to Italy. Private Riley was graduated from the Efland High School and attended High Point College. He was a member of the Efland Baptist Church, and had been employed at the Wilmington shipyards. Surviving are his mother and S/Sgt. Dalton Riley, who is stationed somewhere in England.

### R. Gregg Cherry Addresses Group At Hillsboro Courthouse Meeting



R. Gregg Cherry

Gregg Cherry, who will be North Carolina's governor for the next four years beginning in January, in an address to a county courtroom comfortably full of folks Saturday afternoon told his hearers that he thought the time had come to place more emphasis on rural roads, rural schools and the health of all the state's children.

Praising the conduct of state affairs by the Democratic party for the past 44 years, he expressed the desire to fit in with his predecessors and to help a humanely-minded citizenship make further progress. The time has come, he said, to place greatest road emphasis on the farmers' roads, and boards of county commissioners should be permitted to say when and where roads should be built or improved unless there was sound reason for a contrary decision.

### Draft Delinquent Calls Board Here For Special Call

Cecil Paul Jones, white registrant with the Orange County draft board reported delinquent for some time, showed up at the last minute last week, just a couple of jumps ahead of the day when the FBI would begin a search for his whereabouts.

Jones, son of Mrs. Laura Jones of Reidsville, was examined in Honolulu, T. H. and qualified for general military service and wired this board that he would report here for induction. Since that time, he has been named delinquent and the board has been seeking him. Mrs. Mildred W. Collins, chief clerk of the board, said he called the board last Friday from Reidsville and would report here last Monday to be sent to camp on special order.

### Two Violate State Game Laws Here

R. F. Logan, Orange County game warden, arrested two violators of the game laws in this county, E. J. Morgan of Durham, and L. C. Barber of Hillsboro, R. I. 3; both charged with hunting on a state wildlife refuge. The offenders were caught hunting on the refuge at the New Bridge section of Highway 70-A. They submitted \$10.00 fine and costs each to Magistrate Cicero H. Jones of Hillsboro.

Referring to the eradication of smallpox, typhoid and diphtheria through the efforts of the State Department of Health in cooperation with the doctors, he declared that a sound body should include a sound mind and pledged himself to do his best to see that every child in North Carolina was so privileged. The governor-to-be, reminding his audience that in spite of the great industrial progress North Carolina is still an agricultural state, gave it as his opinion that the business of school consolidation might have been overdone; not perhaps in the case of high schools, but certainly when small children were required to

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### 20 Registrants Get Preinduction Exam

The following white registrants are to be forward to Fort Bragg for pre-induction physical examination Thursday, October 26, announced Mr. Mildred W. Collins, chief clerk of the Orange County draft board at Hillsboro: Melvin Karow, Johnnie Odell Robinson, Robert Fiestal Novins, Robert Willie Walker, Joseph Franklin Coleman, Brodie Hugh Lloyd, Jr., Raymond Harold Parker, John Roach Roberts, Dewitt Winfred Lassiter, Marvin Rountree Robinson, Harold Edward Walker, Edgar Kenneth Lloyd, Turner Joe Forrest, Frederic Meyers, Clarence Richard Farrell, Jr., Corbette Boyd Woods, Will W. King, William Franklin Meacham, Harry Cabot Phillips, Eddie King.

### Hillsboro Boy Scout Troop to Be Reorganized Here Thursday Night

A reorganization meeting of the Hillsboro Boy Scout troop will be held at the Masonic Hall here Thursday night, October 26, at 7:30, at which time the approval and adoption of the new charter is to be accomplished prior to being mailed to the Scout Executive. The Hillsboro Lions Club sponsors the Boy Scout troops here and members of the Club Boy Scout committee will be in attendance at this meeting for the renewal of the charter, and presentation of the basis of operation of the troop to the boys and their fathers. The charter set up for the ap-

proval of the Scout Executive places W. W. Abernethy as scoutmaster, with two assistants, John P. Ballard, and Bonner D. Sawyer. In addition to these officials, the charter calls for a Boy Scout committee of the following Hillsboro Lions: H. E. Singletary, chairman; C. J. James, C. B. Parris, Harry Large, and E. C. Liner. Abernethy said he expected about twenty boys to attend the meeting. Abernethy has had five years experience as scoutmaster of a troop in Gastonia. He holds the rank of Life Scout.