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Wright, drunken driving; Laws, drunken driving; Al-Taylor, C.C.W., assault with weapon, and drunk; Lay-Holeman, A.W.D.W.; James, manslaughter; Walter King, and Garland Owens, break, enter and steal; Richard Perry, drunken driving; John Medlin, J. Medlin, Ralph Perry, Walter King, Johnnie Sheets, Otho King, drunken driving; Graham King, illegal possession of whiskey for sale; Cora Rufin, manufacture and sale of home brew; R. E. Copeland, George King, Charlie Garrison, King, Lewis Edwards, Rob-Leod, Howard Hopkins, J. Wright, D. A. Lewis, O. W. Pat-Mrs. A. R. Hollett, drunken driving; Billie Huffman, three King, of malicious damage to property; Ralph Hudgins, illegal possession of whiskey for sale; Bill King, malicious damage to property; Kenneth Conklin, lar-Aubrey Williams, abandonment and non-support; Oddie Brad-Robert Mayo, reckless driving; Bright Green, A.W.D.W.; Wal-ley, larceny of automobile; reckless driving; Eugene King, drunk and disorderly, A.W.D.W.; Zona Alston, lar-John S. Hooker, crime King, nature; Leon Ellis, illegal possession of whiskey for sale; Alston, affray; George King, bedding and cohabitation; Carl McLean, illegal possession of whiskey for sale; James King, assault; Wade Covington, and Wilbur James Hall King, two charges of assault with deadly weapon.

McAdams becomes clerk of the A.A.A. by the committee to replace the one who vacated the position take over management of the co-operative dairy.

In the past two years, McAdams has been doing part time work as assistant to the county clerk, Don S. Matheson. He began his work in the A.A.A. position De-

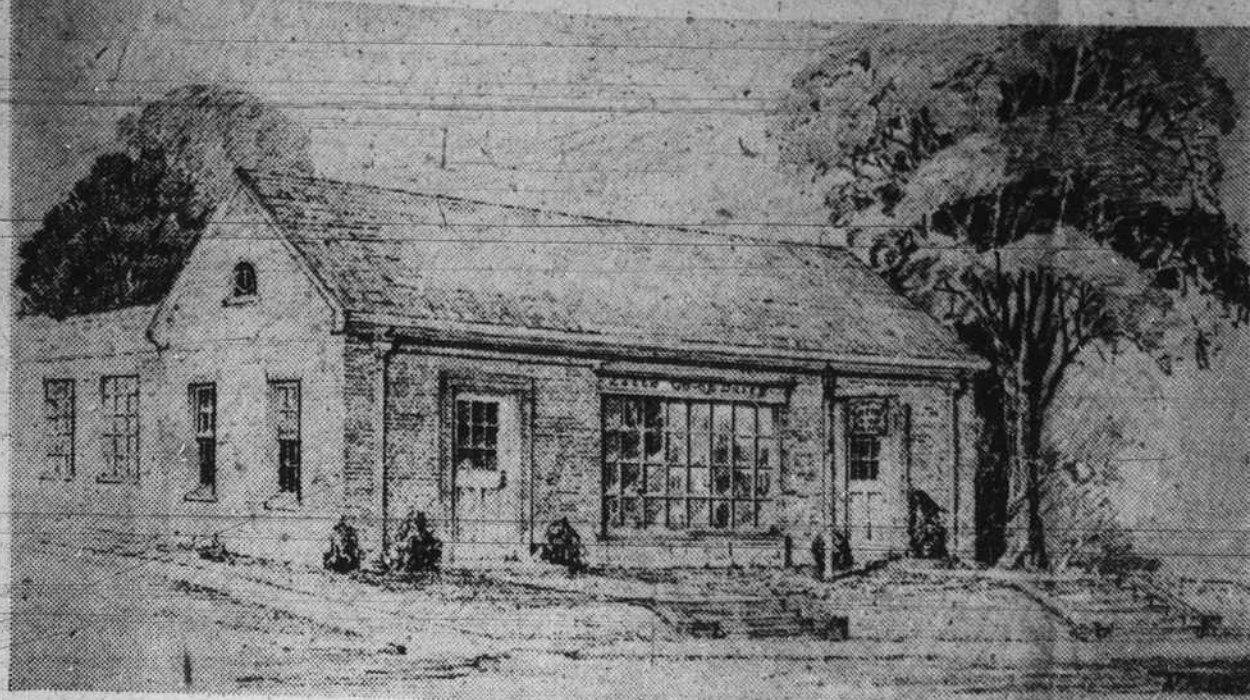
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## New Dairy Plant In Hillsboro



Above is the architect's drawing of the dairy processing and marketing plant to be built at Hillsboro by the Latta Co-operative dairy. Priorities have been secured for construction of the plant and the purchasing of equipment. The completion date is pending arrival of the equipment. The plant will be located diagonally in front of the courthouse and across the street from the side of the A.A.A. building.

## Achievement Day Is Success In Hillsboro

### Five Sharpshooters Of Orange In Italy

Carrboro, Dec. 5.—Five Orange county soldiers were the first to fire shells into the Po Valley in Italy from the forces of Lt. Gen. Mark Clark's Fifth Army Artillery, according to a report received this week. These men, members of the 698th Field Artillery Battalion, were: Sgt. Leon Burkhead, Route 1, Hillsboro; Spl. Lacy O. Wilson, Hurdles Mill; Sgt. Odell Clayton, Hillsboro; Pfc. Charlie L. Sparrow, Carrboro, son of Mrs. Sankie Sparrow of Carrboro; and Pfc. Vivian H. C. Dodson, Route 2, Chapel Hill.

### Visits Home



Dace Maddox, Coxswain, recently spent a three-day leave with his family. He entered the navy in April, 1943, and received his boot training at Bainbridge, Md. For the past 15 months he has been on sea duty in the European theater. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Maddox, Route 2, Hillsboro, and the husband of the former Miss Frances Neville, Durham.

## Get Gifts For Servicemen

The Hillsboro post No. 85 of the American Legion working in cooperation with Eddie Cantor and his "Time to Smile" radio program, is seeing to it that every man and woman confined in a service hospital in the United States will receive a gift box at Christmas time.

All civilians are urged to purchase gifts suitable for presentation to hospital patients, pack or have them packed at the store where they are purchased, make a list of the enclosed goods and attach or print on the box covering, and turn them over to the local American Legion post for presentation by the Legionnaires at Christmas.

Post Commander A. H. Graham urges that your immediate purchase of a gift box be made and turned over to the Legion as your contribution to a great Christmas party for 500,000 Yanks Who Gave. All the gift-boxes must be received by the local legion by December 10 in order that delivery be made to the various hospitals for presentation.

Gifts may be left with O. S. Robertson

### December 7th

Three years ago today a knife was thrust into the back of a peace loving nation, throwing it into the turmoil of total war. Since that attack on Pearl Harbor, the American people have settled down to the task of smacking back and are now doing a job of it.

But the job is not over—Japan has never lost a war. No Jap even considers defeat, for that is something the Empire of the Rising Sun has never experienced.

Japan has never lost a war, and she does not expect to lose this one. When you remember that murderous attempt at Pearl Harbor three years ago, let it be a reminder to buy an extra bond during the sixth war loan and help show the Sons of Heaven that Japan can and will lose this war.

## 'E' Bonds Still Coming Slow In Loan Drive

War bond sales have been progressing favorably in Orange county with the sales in Hillsboro and rural Orange leading Chapel Hill \$192,000 to \$187,000. The sale of "E" bonds in both areas is lacking.

Up to this week, the Bank of Chapel Hill has sold \$67,000 in "E" bonds and \$120,000 in all other issues combined. The Durham Bank and Trust Company at Hillsboro has sold \$48,000 in "E" bonds, \$8,000 in "G" bonds, \$125,000 in "C" bonds, and \$13,000 in 2 per cent and 2½ per cent bonds. That brings the Chapel Hill total this week to \$187,000, with Hillsboro showing a total of \$192,000. However, Chapel Hill is leading in the sale of "E" bonds by \$19,000, showing a total in that series of \$67,000 as compared to Hillsboro's \$48,000.

## Agriculture Board To Hold Meet Here

The board of agriculture will meet Thursday afternoon, Dec. 7, at 2 o'clock, according to Don S. Matheson, county agent, and John W. Umstead will be present to discuss the improvement of the country roads in this county.

F. E. Joyner, manager of the R. E. A. in Hillsboro, is slated to have a representative from Washington here to help the county get started on plans for a rural electrification program.

## This Week's POPULAR OPINION IN CHAPEL HILL

By Sherman Lazarus  
Question of the week: What is your favorite comic strip?  
Robert Douglas Hume, professor of dramatic art: "Dick Tracy. The reason I like it is because of the exciting plot, lifts me out of the hum-drum routine of my daily life."  
Ben Schreiber, owner of Harry's Carolina Grill: "Moon Mullins. It is one of the few strips that is not in continuity, and is original, always good for a laugh."  
E. M. Sonntag, proprietor of the Carolina Bowling Alley: "Dick Tracy, on account of the originality and continued production of unusual characters and dramatic situations."  
Nicholas Lindsay, Carolina student: "Li'l Abner. Because it is a good satire on human nature and current figures, and because of the warmth of the family unit which Al Capp illustrates."

## Modern Dairy Plant Will Be Hillsboro's New Pride; Have Secured Priorities

### Health Department, Elementary Faculty Of Latta Co-operative Group Hold Joint Meeting

A joint meeting of the Chapel Hill elementary school faculty and the health department staff was held Monday afternoon, December 4, in the elementary school library. Also attending the meeting were Dr. C. T. Ryan and Dr. Roy Morrison of the University department of education.

The meeting centered around a discussion of health problems in the elementary school, conducted by Miss Mildred Mooneyhan, principal.

Plans were made for a health questionnaire survey to be made by the teachers in the elementary school after the first of the year.

### Enos Roberts Missing; Wins A Silver Star

Staff Sergeant Enos B. Roberts, son of Mrs. Martha Roberts of Hillsboro, missing in action in Italy, recently was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry while serving with Lieutenant General Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army.

During an early morning attack, on September 14, 1944, upon a strongly fortified enemy line, Roberts, a squad leader, was able to advance 1500 yards into enemy territory with his platoon despite the fact that resistance had halted units on both flanks.

There, with the platoon receiving hostile fire, he led an attack upon an enemy strongpoint, killing three German soldiers and personally knocking out a machine gun nest. Determined to carry the engagement to the dug-in German forces, he single-handedly charged another machine gun nest. Since that intense engagement Roberts has been missing in action.

His heroic action and courageous leadership under extremely hazardous conditions inspired his comrades in making their successful attack and reflects great credit upon himself, his unit, and the armed forces," read the citation with the award.

Roberts was serving in the 85th "Custer" Division, fighting on the Fifth Army front.

### Let's Help Hogan's Men With The Job!

Chapel Hill, Dec. 5.—Postmaster W. S. Hogan today expressed disappointment at the poor response accorded the plea for mailing Christmas packages early. He said he had noticed practically no increase in business so far.

"If people wait past the 15th to mail their packages, they are more likely to be damaged by hasty handling," he said. To the question, "What will happen if people wait till the last minute to do their Christmas mailing?" he answered that the post office employees will "do the best they can," but added that as a result of being handled in a rush packages mailed late will be more subject to faster and less careful handling and may be damaged.

### R. B. Todd Named Manager Of Latta Co-operative Group

A modern dairy processing and marketing plant will soon begin construction in Hillsboro under the auspices of the Latta Co-operative Dairy, a recently established dairy co-op headed by H. F. Latta, president. The dairy is under the management of R. B. Todd, formerly with the A.A.A. Construction of the building is slated to begin immediately and the completion and opening date is set about five or six months in the future, pending the arrival of necessary machinery and materials, Don S. Matheson, secretary of the co-op, said this week. The co-op began operation, however, December 1, with the processing being done in Durham.

### Walker Honored

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Walker were guests of Eno Masonic Lodge No. 210 of Durham at a banquet given in the Washington Duke hotel Thursday evening, November 30.

The banquet was given in connection with the celebration of the Lodge's 129th anniversary.

Mr. Walker was one of the three persons awarded Honorary Life Memberships by the lodge at this meeting.

### This Week's ORANGE MAN



Riley Burrell Todd, newly appointed manager of the Latta Dairy Co-operative, was born December 31, 1912, in Wendell. He is the son of Mrs. Mayme Todd and the late W. D. Todd.

Among the brothers and sisters in the family there are Mrs. Beaman Kelley of Raleigh, Mrs. Glenn Nowell of Wendell, Mrs. Tom Bailey of Wendell, Willie D. in the Navy, Leslie K. in the 1st Army, Cedric B. Furney A., in the State Department of Agriculture, Joe Warren in the Army, Marion Ruth of Wendell, and Mrs. Hubert Ramsey of Wendell.

Todd was married October 28, 1935, and has three children; Robert Baker, Charles McMillan, and Alma Terry Todd.

He is a member of the First Baptist church in Hillsboro and teacher of the young men's class. He is also treasurer of the Layman's Association and a member of the Modern Woodmen of America.

For the past seven years, Todd has been a secretary with the A.A.A. with his office in Hillsboro. He has recently resigned that position, however, having taken over management of the Latta Co-operative Dairy as of December 1. He is being replaced in the vacant A.A.A. position by A. K. McAdams.

### OFFICERS OF HILLSBORO LEGION POST INSTALLED

W. W. Green, commander of Durham's American Legion Post No. 7, installed the officers at Hillsboro's American Legion Post No. 85 Tuesday night.

The Hillsboro post is a newly activated Legion unit and has been serving under officers temporarily appointed, to date. At Tuesday night's meeting A. H. Graham was installed as post commander.

Green said that this was the first installation of officers held at the Hillsboro post. M. W. Cannon, adjutant of Post 7, and M. D. Winberry, Durham Legionnaire, accompanied Green to the Hillsboro post for the ceremonies.

The new Legion organization was established early this Fall, and now has 68 members.

H. F. Latta, president of the co-op, has been operating a dairy and retailing milk in Hillsboro and Orange county for nearly 23 years, during which time he has established a record of not having missed a single day's delivery. Two of his brothers, J. E. and Milton Latta, also associated with the co-op, have for some time been dairy farm owners in Orange county.

Since the conceiving of the idea, by these three, to join with other farmers and build a milk plant for Hillsboro, priorities have been secured for the construction of a brick and tile structure, 41x60 feet on the lot diagonally in front of the courthouse and across the street from the side of A.A.A. building. The plant is to be equipped with a modern pasteurizer, automatic bottler and steam sterilizer, and a large cold storage room. There will also be a buttermilk pasteurizer, ice cream freezer and numerous other pieces of stainless steel equipment.

Plans for the plant and equipment have been approved by the health department and W. L. Clevenger, State College specialist in dairy products manufacturing. Although without a building, the co-op is now in operation under the management of Todd, marketing milk for 14 Orange county farmers living near Hillsboro. The milk is collected each morning and processed in a Durham plant, the plan under which operation will be conducted until the plant is opened in Hillsboro.

The co-operative is incorporated under the laws of the state and books are audited by the department of agriculture. The common stock is owned by the members of the co-op with a limited amount of preferred stock being offered for sale. After expenses are paid and dividends not to exceed 6 per cent are paid to the stockholders, the profits, if any, are to be divided among the farmers who sell to the co-op in proportion to the amount of milk they sell.

Officers of the co-operative are: H. F. Latta, president; J. E. Latta, vice-president; Don S. Matheson, secretary; M. A. Latta and Gilbert W. Ray, directors; and R. B. Todd, manager.

The fourteen Orange county farmers who sold milk to dairy on its first day of operation were: Mrs. T. H. Jackson, A. E. Wilson, J. H. Miller, Mrs. H. C. Shepard, J. D. Hince, Walter Reitzel, M. C. Burt, Marvin Phelps, R. L. Woods, Don Matheson, R. I. Miller & Son, Mrs. Myrtle Blackman, M. A. Latta, and J. E. Latta.

## Blackwood Is Given Medal

15th AAF in Italy—1st Lt. Robert L. Blackwood, son of Mrs. Lizzie Mae Blackwood, RDF 2, Chapel Hill, has been awarded the Air Medal at a 15th AAF base in Italy. He is a bombardier on a B-24 Liberator heavy bombardment plane.

The award, made by Lt. Col. Jack L. Randolph, group commander, of Fort Worth, Texas, was "for meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy." He is a member of a group that has staged more than 155 missions against Nazi installations and industrial targets and has received two War Department citations for outstanding bombing achievements.

## Murray Resigns

Mrs. Elizabeth Murray, principal of the Caldwell school, is resigning her position there because of sickness, R. H. Claytor, county superintendent, revealed this week.

As yet there has been no one appointed to replace Mrs. Murray, but the Caldwell school committee is working on the problem.