

Another New Year is almost here. It will be a great year that you don't want to live through without THE NEWS each week.

There is still time to get that "G" bond to count on the war loan quota. But hurry; next week will be too late.

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Fast Rites for Mrs. Arrasmith

Mrs. Mary Nash Strudwick Arrasmith, wife of the late T. Arrasmith, one of Hillsboro's most prominent citizens, died at her home last Sunday night following an illness of several months.

A member of one of Hillsboro's families, Mrs. Arrasmith was the daughter of the late Dr. William and Caroline Strudwick.

Surviving are two sons, William Arrasmith of the Navy and Capt. Thomas Arrasmith of the Navy Medical Corps; two daughters, Mrs. Allen B. Wellman of High Point; and Mrs. Pleasant of Plainfield, N. J.; a brother, Shepperd Strudwick, of Hillsboro; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Van Plancke of Greensboro.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 P.M. at the Hillsboro Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. S. W. DuBose. Burial followed in the Hillsboro cemetery.

The body was taken to the church at noon to lie in state until the day of the service.

Bearers were William White, W. Cheshire, Jr., Dr. B. N. Robb, Fred Cates, Jr., T. N. Webb and Don Matheson.

Two Hillians Become Eagles

At the Boy Scout Court of Honor held last Thursday night in Chapel Hill, Charles Bartlett, Jr., and Elbert Russell were awarded Eagle Scout badges.

Charles has been a Scout since February, 1942. Elbert entered the Scouts September, 1941.

Others receiving awards were: Jack Bright, aviation and reading; Donald Carroll and Jack Cohen, scholarship; Roy Parker, journalism, printing and safety; and Stanley Peele, reading.

Citations for civic services were presented to Robert Brooks, Charles Bartlett, P. H. Quinlan, John Kernigan, Roy Parker, Donald Carroll and Jack Cohen.

Tudor-Markham News Are Spoken

Mr. and Mrs. W. Clifton Head of Hillsboro and Carrboro announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary L. Tudor, formerly of Mebane, to Charlie Thomas Markham, Jr., Dec. 9, at 4 p. m., in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church of Durham.

The bride was attired in an orchid suit trimmed with red fox fur. Mrs. H. G. Head, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor, and J. F. Markham, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Mrs. Markham is a graduate of Chapel Hill high school, and was a resident of Mebane for 9 years after her graduation.

Sergeant Markham, the son of Mrs. C. T. Markham and the late Mr. Markham of Durham, is a flight engineer with the Army Air Corps in Florida. He was graduated from Oak Grove high school and was inducted into the army air corps in 1942. He received his basic training at Keesler Field, Mississippi.

Buy War Savings Stamps

Local All-Stars To Face Durham Team

The Hillsboro all-stars open their after-holiday schedule here Friday night at 8:15, meeting the Angier Avenue Baptist team from Durham.

Hillsboro will probably start Mincey and Kennedy at forwards, Laws at center, and Cates and Brown at guards. Hillsboro will be seeking its third straight victory.

This Week's UNIVERSITY MAN

By Sherman Lazarus

ROBERT DOUGLAS HUME

Robert Douglas Hume, professor of dramatic art at the University of North Carolina, not only has time to teach speech, Shakespeare, modern and comparative drama, but directs and acts in plays as well.

He was born in San Francisco, Calif., February 3, 1908. He attended the University of California and received his A.B. degree in drama and speech in 1929. Coming to the University of North Carolina in 1933, he was presented his master's degree in English drama in 1935.

Professor Hume has been associated with many famous dramatic artists during his career. He attended the Maria Ouspenskaya Studio of Dramatic Art in Hollywood from 1939 to 1941, and at the same time studied under Margaret Pendergast McLean, leading authority on stage speech; Adolph Bolm, dancer and choreographer; Virginia Hall Johnson of the Marlow from the Russian Imperial Ballet; the Graham school; and Alexander Kioransky from the Moscow Art theater.

His dramatic experience has included work with the University of California Little Theatre, San Pedro Repertory Theatre, and the First Theatre of California at Monterey. While studying for his M.A. at Carolina he was active in the Carolina Playmakers.

He came here in the fall of 1942 at the request of the late Professor Frederick H. Koch, founder of the Carolina Playmakers, to become a professor of dramatic art.

Since his return, Professor Hume has directed Maxwell Anderson's "The Eve of St. Mark" and the ever popular melodrama, "The Boss of Bar Z," plus 16 acts of olio. He has appeared in a variety of shows as an actor, among his more recent being Jack Point in Gilbert and Sullivan's "Yeomen of the Guard" and Leontes in Shakespeare's "The Winter's Tale."

Before coming to Carolina to teach, Hume taught at Bakersfield, Calif., Junior College; Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga.; Chico State College, Chico, Calif.; and the University of California.

Professor Hume is single, and when asked why he's never married, he replied, "Well, I guess I've just never had the time."

HOLIDAY GUESTS AT CEDAR GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDade had as holiday guests: Mr. and Mrs. John Pope, Johnny Pope, and Mrs. Sydney Underhill, all of Durham; and Ensign and Mrs. Harold Keating, Mrs. Keating has been spending some time with her husband in Columbus, Ohio; she will return to her position in Chapel Hill after the holidays, while Ensign Keating goes to Roosevelt Base, San Pedro, Calif., for assignment.

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Dean Winn, Naval medical student: "The fact that the Allies do not mean a damn thing by the Atlantic Charter, as is evidenced by the treatment of Greece and Italy."

Mary Hill Gaston, student at U.N.C.: "Invasion of Europe. It marked the start of swift Allied advances on the continent and proved well worth the months of anxious waiting which preceded it."

David Sobel, student at U.N.C.: "The reelection of Franklin Roosevelt as President. His election represents a positive confirmation of Roosevelt's liberal policies towards internationalism, social security, and other world problems, by the American people."

County Home Demonstration Clubs Hold Christmas Parties

Cedar Grove

Mrs. W. L. Terry has heard from her son Aubrey that he has received the Purple Heart, following wounds suffered in France. Aubrey had some very exciting experiences, during which he was rescued by some French ladies who moved him from place to place during the German attack. He has had a second operation but says that he is doing well.

Jimmy McDade, USN, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McDade. Other members of the family at home for some time are Misses Mary Ruth McDade of High Point and Hazel McDade of Myrtle Beach, S. C. Miss Mary Ruth McDade plans to be here until January 9.

Howard Watkins, USA, and family are spending some time with Tom Watkins and family.

Percy Terry is now in Germany with the 3rd Army, 95th Division.

FAMILY ALMOST COMPLETE ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson had as guests for Christmas their entire family except George, who is now in France. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reitzel and son Carol of Morrison, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. C. Yates and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson and Barbara, Miss Fanny Kirby, and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wilson, all of Burlington; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson, Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Fuquay Springs; Pvt. Eugene Wilson, Fort Myers, Fla.; and Mrs. Eugene Wilson, Haw River; Mr. and Mrs. Hobart McCulloch and family; and O. E. Wilson and Billy.

CEGAR GROVE PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy of Raleigh and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Murphy of Leesburg spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Cude and son, Eber Junior, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Cude's parents in Dobson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Boland and Mary Alice spent Christmas Day in Raleigh with Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Boland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hughes had as dinner guests on Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wells; Miss Annie Hughes, Greensboro; and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hughes and son Sam of Hillsboro. Their two daughters, Misses Sara Hughes who has a secretarial job with the Navy in Chapel Hill, and Martha who is in the preparatory department at Montreat College, are also with their parents for the holidays.

Mrs. Ed Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Allison, and Allan Allison were visitors in Chapel Hill on Christmas Eve.

E. D. Dorsett is spending the holidays with Mrs. Dorsett at the Allison home here.

Mrs. Puckett McDade spent some time visiting in the village on Christmas Eve. She reports that her husband seems to be doing well. Puckett is in France.

C. W. Allison and family of Burlington spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Allison.

Miss Elizabeth Hughes, who has been teaching in Mebane for several months, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Allen and daughter are spending the holidays with the William Tolars. Mrs. Allen is remembered here as Miss Virginia Woods. The Allens have moved to Asheboro this year.

T. C. Ellis, and family spent Christmas Eve in Prospect Hill with Mrs. Ellis's brother, J. R. Williams, and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Munn and sons are spending the holidays with Mrs. Munn's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kernodle have moved from the village to the Reitzel farm near Hillsboro. Mr. Kernodle will work in the Reitzel Dairy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. O'Brian, Charles O'Brian, Mrs. W. B. Sauls, and Ann Sauls, of Durham, were Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hughes on Christmas Day.

Howard Ellis of South Boston, Va., is spending his holidays in the village.

Miss Patsy Ellis is spending Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mon Williams, in Elon College.

Miss Grace Terry of Mebane is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hughes, Nicky, and Stephen, all of Portland, Maine, are spending a week in Hillsboro and Cedar Grove. Mr. Hughes is employed by the Coca-Cola Company in South Portland. They will return to Maine on December 31.

Mrs. W. A. Hayes and Betty Hayes were visitors from Durham on Christmas Day.

By Miss Woodward Byars

The following Home Demonstration clubs held Christmas parties in December. Some were community affairs, and some were hen parties with just club women present.

FAIRFIELD

Mrs. E. S. Taylor was hostess to the Fairfield H.D. club members at her home Thursday afternoon, December 14. Each person present was requested to direct one Christmas game. She had a tree and gifts were exchanged.

ORANGE GROVE

Mrs. C. M. Cheek was hostess to the Orange Grove H.D. club members, their families and friends Thursday night, December 14. Miss Mary Belle Snipes and Miss Mary Lee Cheek directed the recreation. The highlight of the occasion was pinning the tail on the donkey. Christmas carols were sung.

TRAM ROAD

Mrs. Neal Carter was hostess to the Tram Road H.D. club members and some guests Friday, December 15. Lively games and Christmas carols were enjoyed by the group before the gift exchange. Mrs. Carter's house was filled to overflowing with hospitality and women. She served cake and coffee to the group.

MT. CARMEL

Mrs. S. C. Hundley and family entertained the Mt. Carmel H.D. club members Friday, December 15. Some very artistic games were features of the evening's fun as well as Christmas carols. Santa had left packages under the Hundley tree for all the guests.

CALVANDER

The club members entertained their husbands and families with a Christmas party at the Orange church club hut Friday night, December 15. 4-H club members planned and directed much of the recreational part of the program. The group was honored to have Miss Josephine Sharkey give a Christmas reading and tell a Christmas story.

STROUD HILL

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Martindale invited the Stroud Hill H.D. club and their families and friends to their home for a Christmas party Saturday night, December 16. The evening began with a covered dish supper at 6 o'clock. They then played games and sang Christmas carols. This year they had a real live Santa Claus who came in time to give out the presents and to visit, especially with the younger members present.

NEW HOPE

The New Hope H.D. club members held their Christmas party at the club hut Monday afternoon, December 18. They played quiet games and enjoyed their beautiful Christmas tree. Gifts were exchanged in such a mysterious fashion that the real Christmas spirit was captured and taken back to the homes represented there. Their refreshments amounted to a picnic meal in variety and quantity as each woman had brought something to contribute.

SMITH LEVEL

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snipes were at home to the Smith Level H.D. club and their families Monday night, December 18. Bingo was enjoyed after a Christmas carol or two. Santa Claus left a gift under the tree for each person. Delicious refreshments were served.

GRAVELY HILL

Miss Margaret McAdams and her family entertained the Gravelly H.D. club members and their families at a Christmas party Wednesday night, December 2. Games were played throughout the evening. The highlight came when each member learned who was her polyanna. This she has been trying to figure out all the year.

WHITE CROSS

The White Cross H.D. club held its Christmas party at the club hut Friday night, December 22. A Christmas tree, games, Christmas carols and exchange of presents filled the evening. Refreshments were contributed by the members.

SCHLEY

The Schley H.D. club members gave a Christmas party to their families and friends Friday night, December 22, at the grange hall. Besides the large community Christmas tree, the people had a well planned program using local talent. There were gifts for all under the Christmas tree.

EFLAND AND ANTIOCH ROAD

Efland and Antioch Road H.D. clubs had their Christmas parties Wednesday, December 27. Mrs. S. C. Forrest, Sr., was hostess to the Efland club and Mrs. Ivan Lloyd was hostess to the Antioch Road club.

Farmers Exchange Holds Annual Meeting For All Stockholders In Durham

Deaths

LAWSON B. TILLEY
Lawson B. Tilley, 49, formerly of Orange county, died Wednesday, Dec. 20, in I. E. Pittle's Shop in Charlotte, where he was employed. He died of heart attack.

Funeral services were conducted at the Walnut Grove Methodist church by the Rev. S. F. Nicks on Friday, Dec. 22, at 3 p. m.

Burial was in the church cemetery. The body remained in state for an hour before the service.

Survivors include: his mother, Mrs. Mollie Tilley, Hillsboro; his three daughters, Mrs. U. B. Beavin, and Misses Doris and Christine Tilley; and three sons, Louis, Jack and Donald Tilley, of Charlotte; one sister, Mrs. S. H. Woods, of Hillsboro; four brothers, Lacy, Loy, and Luther Tilley, of Orange county, and the Rev. L. A. Tilley of Roanoke Rapids.

COLUMBUS PARRISH

Columbus (Peter) Parrish, of West Hillsboro, was found dead Tuesday, Dec. 19, about a quarter of a mile from his home. Dr. B. N. Roberts, acting coroner, held that Parrish died of a heart attack, apparently sometime Monday, following a visit to a friend.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Minnie Parrish; one daughter, Mrs. Lila James, of Efland; one son, Ed Parrish, of West Hillsboro; one sister, Mrs. Anna Parrott, Oxford.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at 4:30 at the West Hillsboro Methodist church with the Rev. S. F. Nicks in charge. Burial was in the New Sharon church cemetery.

FLEMING W. WINN

Fleming W. Winn, Mebane, R. 2, a resident of the Oaks section of Orange county for the past thirty years, died Monday afternoon at 4:30 following an illness of several years.

He is survived by one daughter, Miss Lily Winn, Mebane, a teacher in the Charlotte city schools; one son, Fleming W. Winn, Jr., of Birmingham, Ala.

The body was forwarded to Savannah, Ga., where Mr. Winn was for years connected with the Southern Cotton Oil Company.

He was born January 11, 1861, in Walthamville, Ga., the son of the late Col. W. J. and Mary Eliza Fleming Winn.

New Hope

BLACKWOOD CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Blackwood New Hope club enjoyed a Christmas party at the church house December 19 at 2 p. m. Members present were Miss Woodward Byars, Mrs. H. M. Lloyd, Mrs. Sam Tilley, Mrs. W. S. Nunn, Mrs. Henry Tapp, Mrs. John Freeland, Mrs. H. N. Blackwood, Mary-Hogan, Elizabeth Kirkland, Janie Blackwood and Mary Blackwood.

NEW HOPE PERSONALS

Charles Johnston is home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blackwood and Mrs. York of Creedmore visited Miss Mattie Blackwood Christmas day.

Boys in service who spent Christmas day at home were Homer Tapp, Irvin Kirkland and Charles Rochell.

Mrs. John Freeland is spending the holidays with her parents at Drexel.

Weaver And King Wed In Hillsboro

Miss Lillian Payne Weaver and Hoyle King were united in marriage Friday, Dec. 22, at 8 p. m., in the Hillsboro Baptist parsonage, with the Rev. W. W. Abernethy officiating.

The bride was wearing white with blue accessories and a corsage of beautiful rose buds. She is the daughter of Mrs. H. C. Weaver and the late Mr. Weaver of Mebane.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford King of Route 2, Hillsboro.

The couple will be at home on R. 2, Hillsboro.

VISITING

Miss Eliza Capehart of Roxobel and Durham arrived Friday for a ten days' visit to Miss Mary Johnston at her home near Chapel Hill on Route 2. Miss Capehart has charge of the adult education department of the Edgemont school in Durham.

40 Orange Countians Attend Large Farmer Conference

About 275 elected delegates representing the stockholders of the Farmers Mutual Exchange held their annual meeting at the Washington Duke hotel in Durham recently. The delegates attending this meeting were elected at the county stockholders meeting held in Durham, Orange, Chatham, Granville, and Person counties in late October.

Christmas Party For Nursery School

This 14th annual meeting of the Exchange stockholders was well attended by delegates from every county and was one of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held by the organization.

The meeting began with a dinner served at 12:30. W. M. Bacon, president of the board of directors, acted as chairman. Immediately following the dinner, a corn shucking contest to determine the champion for this section among Exchange members was held in front of the speaker's table. The contestants were the winners in each of the county contests held in October.

They were D. E. Townsend, of Durham county; Ray Fearington, of Chatham county; John Cates, of Orange county; Elmore Yancey, of Granville county; and H. M. Gentry, Person county, who substituted for Jack Cothran, the winner, who was unable to attend. C. W. Tilson, who won in Chatham county and tied in Durham county, was asked to enter the contest also. The grand champion in this contest was Ray Fearington of Chatham county, and D. E. Townsend, runner-up.

M. L. Black, Jr., certified public accountant, made the auditor's report, showing the total volume of business for the past year amounting to \$3,936,148. Forty-two per cent of this or \$1,666,346, was marketing of poultry, eggs, grain, seed, and livestock; and 58 per cent or \$2,269,802, was in the purchases of feed, seed, and farm supplies, and poultry and dairy equipment. Black reported the actual handling charge taken by the Exchange in proportion to the volume of business less than it had been for the last two years, which means that farmers had been charged less for the marketing and purchasing services rendered on an average during the past year. The report showed the organization at the end of the year was in a sound financial condition and had a total net worth of \$360,000, and that the net savings for the year on this nearly \$4,000,000 business was \$118,000.

C. W. Tilson, manager, explained to the patrons that a little more than \$100,000 of these net savings for the year had been returned to the patrons in patronage refunds and cash dividends on stock. The manager also pointed out that additional equipment added during this year to render service for farmers included a new seed cleaning plant at Pittsboro in Chatham county; a disposal plant for the slaughter house at Hillsboro; and modern mechanical dressing equipment for the poultry plant in Durham. He pointed out that additional grain storage capacity was badly needed for the feed mill at Durham in handling the grain farmers have to market at harvest season and for use through the year.

In response to the fight that is being made on co-ops in this state and nation by the National Tax Equity Union, representing certain big business, a resolution was introduced at the meeting by Thos. Allen of Granville county, a director of the Exchange, explaining the position of the Farmers Mutual Exchange in regard to taxes. The resolution stated that the Farmer Mutual Exchange and its members paid all kinds of taxes of any business rendering similar services except income and excess profit taxes. The taxes paid by the Exchange and other cooperatives include sales tax, state license tax, county and municipal property taxes, capital stock taxes, federal social security tax and withholding tax, and federal transportation tax.

The resolution further explained that the Exchange had no profit as such, as it acted as an agent for its members and patrons and returned to them in patronage refunds any excess handling charge taken on its operations during the year, and these refunds then become the taxable property of the patron. The resolution stated that the Exchange was perfectly willing to pay its proportionate part of any Just taxes and that any other business rendering similar services could operate on the same basis.

Efland

METHODIST SENIOR CLASS HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The senior class of the Efland Methodist church held its Christmas party Tuesday night, December 19, at the home of Edna Burke and Bobby Nichols. Games were enjoyed by the young people and gifts were exchanged. Punch and cookies were served to the following young people: Dot Hogan, Marie Lloyd, Carol Baily, Nell McAdams, Bettie Sue Lloyd, Marie Baily, Bryant Warren, Bob Hogan, Frank Fearington, Burch McAdams, Thomas Patterson and Mrs. Claude Murray.

MEN IN SERVICE

Air Cadet Perry Brown of Moody Field, Ga., is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown.

Lt. Sim Efland spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Efland. He returned to his base in Rhode Island.

Air Cadet Tom Efland of Moody Field, Ga., is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Efland, Sr.

EFLAND PERSONALS

Miss Winona Williams is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents in Oldtown.

Miss Ruth Moore is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents in Battleboro.

Miss Frances Jones of Raleigh spent a few days with Miss Marie Lloyd last week.

Miss Annie Catherine Measamer has returned to her home after being a patient in Watts hospital for several days.

Miss Stella Efland of New Jersey spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Efland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurlocker and daughters of Albemarle spent the Christmas holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. Lily Smith of Burlington visited relatives here last week.

Kerry Williams spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Williams.

To Teach At Aycock

Mrs. Jourdan Bivens, formerly of the Hillsboro faculty, has accepted the position of English and French teacher at Aycock high school, following the resignation of Mrs. Jesse Miller, also of Hillsboro. Mrs. Bivens is a graduate of W.C.U.N.C., and taught in Hillsboro until her resignation to be with her husband, Lt. Bivens.

The patrons and pupils of the high school were very regretful of Mrs. Miller's resignation, but feel that they are lucky to have Mrs. Bivens as her successor.

"SHORTY"

This issue of THE NEWS is a little short of some of the news of your Orange county neighbors. The lack of space in these four pages forced us to hold over some of the live news items that have been submitted to the office; but we feel that you will find this short issue up to the usual standards of your county paper in the most thorough coverage of Orange county news in the world. We will return to a full time schedule the first week in January with the wish for a happy and prosperous New Year to all of our readers and patrons.

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This Week's POPULAR OPINION IN CHAPEL HILL

By Sherman Lazarus

Question of the week: What do you consider the most important news event of 1944?

Dr. E. J. Woodhouse, professor of political science: "The Dumbarton Oaks Conference, because it laid foundations for construction of an effective world organization through which peoples of all nations may work for peace."

Mrs. Frank Duffey, house mother of Carr dormitory: "The news of the invasion of Europe. It came when my husband in the service was about to leave the country. The invasion gave us the feeling we were beginning to win the war."

Lt. George Fusco, USN, Prentiss high school: "The successful invasion of fortress Europe, followed by the reelection of Roosevelt. Both of these events were in evidence of good peace for the future world."

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