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## New Year Brings Three New Calls

### Draft Board Starts First Month Heavy

Two final induction calls and a pre-induction call for draft registrants have been called for the first half of this month by the Orange county draft board. Eight colored registrants left last Tuesday to be inducted into the army at Fort Bragg. Eight white registrants will be inducted January 2, and 32 colored men are slated for pre-induction examination on January 10.

### Colored Induction January 2

Hubert Leroy Edwards, Percy Leon Boothe, Clyde Bruce Williams, Leroy Clark, Jr., David Arthur Torian, Joseph Edwards, William Howard McBroom, and Jackson Helier Allison.

### White Induction January 12

Arthur Alton Riley, Charlie Edmonds, Jack Eugene Freeman, Chester Devereaux Turner, Percy Young Jennings, Frank Stephenson Goodrum, Jr., Milton Ewender Blackwood, and Calvin Maddell Ashley.

### Colored Pre-Induction Jan. 10

James Allen Fuller, James Isam Scarlett, Charlie Watson, Marvin Perry, Leroy Nickerson, Walter Caldwell McCauley, Frank Whitted, John Mebane Ross, Odie Thomas Cearnal, Nathaniel Thompson, George Allen Day, Curtis Pettiford, Odie Ervin Breeze, James Webb, Wiley Cates, Walter Mack, James Cotton, Ephram Allison, Robert Hulm Mitchell, Odie Snipes, Ollie Harward Cooper, Thomas Vilnes, Date Paris, James Titus Farrington, James Robertson, John McCauley, Osburn Luther Whitted, Melvin NMN Bettle, Thomas Floyd Shanklin, Parker Parrish Jones, Gathier Jackson, and Benjamin Franklin Corbett.

## Commissioner Meeting Short

The county commissioners held short meeting at the courthouse in Hillsboro on New Year Day with little action evolving from the discussions before the board. The commissioners agreed to grant G. W. Lloyd of Hillsboro, Route 2, \$50 for a number of his dogs killed by dogs. Don S. Matheson, county agent, submitted a lengthy report to the group, giving a detailed report of the work done in his department during 1944. No report was turned in this month by Miss Woodward Byars, home agent.

## Ethel Whetstone Takes Library Job

Mrs. Ethel Whetstone has been appointed to succeed Miss Ernest Grafton as tri-county librarian for Orange, Person and Caswell counties. She began her duties Monday, January 1, and will continue in this capacity for the duration or until her husband returns to the States.

## News of The Colored Community

Mrs. M. D. McPherson was the guest of Miss Clara Morrow in Washington, D. C., during the holidays. Miss Bertha Collins and Miss Mayme Collins, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Collins, were in town visiting their parents during the Christmas holidays. Both are defense workers in Montclair, N. J.

## MANGUM MAY GO TO FACTORY MEETING

Chapel Hill—J. Marvin Mangum of Chapel Hill, Plymouth dealer, has been invited to confer with Plymouth factory representatives at a meeting to be held Tuesday, January 9, at the Hotel Charlotte in Charlotte. The invitation was issued by Joseph Bayne, general sales manager for the automobile company.

## Cheeks Are Feted At Tea On Their 50th Anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks Cheek entertained at a tea at the Cheek home near Chapel Hill Christmas eve in celebration of the parents' 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Cheek welcomed the guests in the hall. The honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Cheek, received in the living room. Miss Nelle Cheek, a daughter, invited the guests to sign the guest book. Leon Cheek and Miss Mabel Cheek received in the dining room. Mrs. Leon Cheek presided over the silver coffee service. She was assisted by Miss Rena Lou Cheek, the granddaughter, and Miss Mary Ann Cheek, niece of the honor guests.

Cheek has for many years been prominent in the lumber business. He has also taken an active part in Sunday school work.

Mrs. Cheek before her marriage was Miss Rena Rives, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David E. Rives, and granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bynum of Chatham county. Their children are Leon, Julian and Nelle of Chapel Hill, and Mabel of Kannapolis. They have five grandchildren.

## Church Conference To Be January 21

Rev. S. F. Nicks, pastor of the Hillsboro Methodist church, announced yesterday that the first quarterly conference of the Hillsboro charge of Methodist churches will be held at the church in Hillsboro Sunday night, January 21, at 7:30.

Dr. H. C. Smith of Durham will be present at the meeting to preach the sermon and hold the business session afterwards. Every church in the charge is expected to be represented.

This conference was scheduled to have been held last Sunday night but was postponed because of the heavy fog that paralyzed traffic.

## Pvt. Alton Bishop Excels In Army

South Pacific—Pvt. Alton B. Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Bishop of Chapel Hill, is performing excellent work as a technical operator of a large mobile air compressor used in vital engineering work at an overseas base.

Recently he was highly complimented by his Commanding Officer for his outstanding skill and resourcefulness shown in the construction and remodeling of his living quarters. During a contest of determining the neatest and most comfortable living quarters of his unit, he, together with his tentmates, emerged victorious.

Prior to entry into the service, he was a truck driver for Durham Dairy Products Company. He attended Hillsboro high school.

## Orange Men Give French A Start

Four Orange county men participated in artillery barrage preparations that opened the French First Army's drive along the Swiss border to the Rhine that smashed and neutralized enemy artillery and fortifications in the Belfort Gap region, according to a report from the Sixth Army group in France.

Those from Orange taking part in the operations were Sgt. Eugene F. Brown of Chapel Hill, Sgt. Lester W. Owen of West Hillsboro, Sgt. Jesse C. Dunevant of Hurdles Mill, Route 2, and Pvt. Thurman L. Chambers of Timberlake, Route 1.

## MRS. IRA MANN FETES HER MUSIC STUDENTS

Carrboro.—A Christmas party was given by Mrs. Ira Mann to her music students on Thursday before Christmas. The red, white and blue candles used as decorations were lighted in memory of all members of the armed forces. They were lighted by Buddy Hardee, Jimmy Clark and Thomas Alford.

Old Santa made his appearance and each member of the class was presented a gift. Mrs. C. C. Ashworth was the class music representative. There were 80 members present.

## Allison Wins High Award

First Lieutenant Bernard F. Allison, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Allison of Hillsboro, has been awarded the oak leaf cluster to his previously won Air Medal for "Meritorious achievement" while participating in bomber combat operations over Germany and enemy-occupied Europe, it was announced by the commanding general of the First Bombardment Division.

Lieutenant Allison, co-pilot on a B-17 Flying Fortress, is a member of the 91st Bombardment Group, veteran group of more than two years in the European theater of operations.

He is a graduate of Hillsboro high school, having been graduated in 1938. He joined the air force in August, 1942, received his wings in January, 1944, and was assigned to overseas duty in May, 1944.

## 1944 Reports Of Performance Due On February 15

February 15, 1945, is the last date on which performance reports may be filed as a basis for making a net payment to producers on 1944 applications for payment, J. S. Compton, chairman, Orange county triple-A committee, announced today.

Payment of 1944 applications is to be completed during the early months of 1945, therefore, it is necessary that performance reports be filed early in order to provide opportunity for timely preparation and audit of the county and state offices.

Applications for payments based on performance reports filed after the closing date may be processed for payment only if it is determined by the state committee, on recommendation of the county committee, that the producer was prevented from filing within the specified time because he was a member of the armed forces, or because of prolonged illness. All eligible farmers who have not already filed performance reports, and signed applications for payment, are urged to do so at once.

## THE LIBRARY

The following is the schedule of the county Bookmobile for next week:

- Thursday, Jan. 4.—Nannie Kersed, Cross Roads, 10 a. m.; Sam Hayes store, 10:30; Cooper store, Orange Grove, 11:15; Mrs. L. G. Morrow, White Cross, 12 noon; White Cross school, 12:30 p. m.; Bradshaw store, White Cross, 1:30; Orange Grove school, 2 o'clock.
- Monday, January 8.—Efland school, 10:30 a. m.; First Baptist church, Carrboro, 12 noon; Mrs. Walter Crabtree, Smith's level, at 1:15 p. m.
- Tuesday, January 9.—Elizabeth Kirkland, Route 3, Chapel Hill, 10 a. m.; Murphy school, 10:45; Glenn community, 12 noon; Wilson Van Vyncht, Duke Power company, at 12:30 p. m.; Laura Watkins, New Sharon, 1:30; Caldwell school, at 2 o'clock.

## Lt. John S. Pittard Gets Silver Wings

Lt. Jno. S. Pittard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben M. Pittard of Route 2, Chapel Hill, was a member of Class 44-J that received silver wings Christmas from Uncle Sam as a reward for the task accomplished at the Lubbock Army Air Field, Lubbock, Texas. Members of the class received their wings and diplomas at graduation exercises held December 23 at this twin-engine base.

Men from 42 states compose the Class 44-J at LAAF, commanded by Col. Howel M. Estes, Jr.

## SEVERAL PRE-CHRISTMAS PARTIES IN CARRBORO

Carrboro.—A number of Christmas parties were held during the week before Christmas.

The young woman's circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service held an enjoyable party at the home of Mrs. Duncan Ivey on the evening of Dec. 22. Twenty-two members were present.

New officers were elected for the coming year, as follows: president, Mrs. R. M. Squires; vice-president, Mrs. Lucille Vickers; secretary-treasurer, Miss Hilda Cheek.

The Fidelis class of the Baptist church held its Christmas party at the church Tuesday evening, Dec. 19. The large group of young people present exchanged presents, sang carols, and enjoyed a number of games. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and fruits were served.

## This Week's ORANGE And UNIVERSITY MEN

Dr. E. J. WOODHOUSE  
Jovial, altruistic Dr. E. J. Woodhouse's short, stocky figure is a well-known and well-loved one on the campus of the University of North Carolina.

Dr. Woodhouse and his brother, who is a physician, are the first professional men in the Woodhouse family for 300 years. Since 1637, when Henry Woodhouse came to America from England and was granted a tract of land, the Woodhouse men have been farmers, all living in Princess Anne County, Va., where Dr. Woodhouse was born.

His education is extensive, beginning with a B. A. degree from Randolph-Macon Academy. He studied law at the University of



Virginia and did graduate work at the University of Wisconsin, University of Chicago, and Yale.

Although Dr. Woodhouse practiced law in Norfolk for three years, his one and enduring love has always been teaching, and to the law career was quickly replaced by a professorship.

He taught at Bedford City for a while before beginning his graduate work, and was an instructor of U. S. history at Yale from 1913 to 1919. After a year in the army during World War I, Dr. Woodhouse taught at Smith college in Northampton, Mass., for six years. He came to Chapel Hill for a year of sabbatical leave in 1926 and accepted the position of professor of political science. This year is his nineteenth year at Carolina.

## HERBERT E. SINGLETARY

Herbert E. Singletary, soil conservationist working with the Neuse River Soil Conservation district, is popular among Orange county farmers with his cigar and "pork pie" hat as he goes about his daily work of giving constructive hints in the conservation and development of farm land.

Born February 17, 1904, at Tar Heel, he is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Singletary. He has three sisters, Mrs. Ross Allen of Tar Heel, Mrs. D. G. Kinlaw of Lumberton, and Mrs. L. D. Stout of Delhi, La.

He attended school in Bladenboro and N. C. State College in Raleigh, holding a B.S. degree in vocational agriculture. He taught vocational agriculture ten years.

Singletary married the former Miss Grace Westbrook of Blacksburg, S. C., in June, 1938. They have one son, Herbert, Jr.

Singletary is a member and Sunday school superintendent of the Hillsboro First Baptist church, the Lions club, Schley Grange, and Pomona Grange. He holds the 7th degree in the National Grange. He is chairman of the Lions club Boy Scout committee and chairman of the committee for blind aid and sight conservation.

## Colored Students Sell Many Seals

The colored Hillsboro high school students participated in the drive to sell tuberculosis Christmas seals and netted a total of \$147 for the campaign, according to the earliest reports. The final report has not yet been made.

A. L. Stanback, principal of the colored school, commended the student body highly for the aid given in the drive and expressed gratitude to the students for their sustained cooperation.

## SUFFERS HEART ATTACK

John Holshouser, Chapel Hill druggist, suffered a heart attack Sunday in Eubanks Drug Company. He was removed to Duke hospital where he is reported improving.

## Stroke Fatal To Mrs. Wilson

Funeral services for Mrs. I. C. Wilson of Hurdles Mill, Route 2, who died December 28 after a stroke of paralysis, were held at the Walnut Grove Methodist church Thursday, December 28, with the pastor of Berry's Grove Baptist church in charge. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Wilson is survived by her husband; five daughters; Mrs. Charlie Clayton, Hurdles Mill; Mrs. Frank Homer, Hillsboro, Route 1; Mrs. George Oakley, Roxboro; Mrs. W. B. Blalock, Willow Springs, Route 2; Mrs. Pete Ashley, Hurdles Mill, Route 2; seven sons: Wesley, Durham, Route 2; William, Burlington, Route 3; Nuby, Hurdles Mill, Route 2; Hunter, Burlington, Route 5; Buck, Leasburg, Route 1; Bunnie, in the Navy; and Pvt. John Thomas Wilson, overseas with the Army; three sisters: Mrs. Callie Laws, Virginia; Mrs. Steve Wilson, Burlington; Mrs. John Horner, Mebane; and two brothers: Bunnie Laws, Roxboro, and Hubert Laws, Cedar Grove. She is also survived by 59 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

## Paper Collection Building Set Up

W. W. Abernethy, pastor of the Hillsboro First Baptist church and scoutmaster for the Hillsboro Boy Scout troop, announced this week the placing of a small building next to Richmond Motor Company for the collection of scrap paper by the local scouts.

The small wooden structure, furnished to the cause by the Hillsboro Lions club, was moved to its present location to facilitate the paper collection. Abernethy urges anyone having paper to donate to the drive, to deposit it in this building where it will be picked up and carried off periodically by the scouts. All proceeds taken in by selling scrap paper go to the maintenance of the scout troop.

## Hurdles Mill

### STROKE FATAL TO MRS. WILSON

Funeral services for Mrs. T. C. Wilson, who died at her home in Person county, on December 26, were held at Walnut Grove church Thursday afternoon, Dec. 28, with her pastor, the Rev. Mr. Hovis officiating. Mrs. Wilson suffered a stroke of paralysis on Thursday, before her death. She was a sister of H. G. Laws.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. Emma Berry has been a patient in a Durham hospital for the past two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hawkins and daughter, Sandra, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Wilkerson. Mrs. Mollie Tilley is now staying with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Tilley, Sr. James Webster spent part of last week in Durham visiting his mother, Mrs. Nannie Blalock. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wagoner and family were guests on Tuesday of last week of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Terry. B. I. Laws, Gladys and Bera Mae Laws and Mrs. Edwin Owen and daughter, Betty Anne of Roxboro were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Laws, on Dec. 28. Mrs. Annie Allison, Virgie and Kathryn Allison, Mrs. Minnie Horner, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Allison and Mrs. Preston Rimmer visited Mr. and Mrs. Hasten Rimmer and family recently.

## Education Board Talks Sanitation

The county board of education met Monday for a short session and discussed the findings of the grand jury in connection with the repairing of school buildings in the county and remedies for the unsanitary conditions of some of the buildings.

The board also met briefly with the county commissioners in regard to ways and means of financing a future building program in Chapel Hill and other parts of the county. No action was taken on any of the issues discussed.

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT CARRBORO SCHOOL

Carrboro.—A Christmas program was given as a closing feature of the local school. A play, "Uncle Sam's Christmas Party," was given, being directed by Mrs. Sam Lockhart.

Christmas music by the school and the large chapel choir was directed by Mrs. Ira Mann, who also told the Christmas story, "Why The Chimes Rang."

## Leaf Allotments Will Not Change

### Men and Women In the Service

Pvt. WM. T. LEE, JR., leaves for Fort Meade, Md., today after spending an eight-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lee, Sr., of West Hillsboro. Pvt. Lee is a graduate of Hillsboro high school and was employed by Eno Textile Mills before his induction into the army in July of this year. He received his basic training at Camp Blanding, Fla.

T-Sgt. WILLIAM M. McCauley of Chapel Hill has recently been promoted from the rank of staff sergeant to technical sergeant in the army. He works in the office of the chief quartermaster. His wife, Mrs. Doris J. McCauley, now lives in Chapel Hill.

GEORGE Z. REITZEL, Petty Officer in the U. S. Merchant Marine, spent a 48-hour leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Reitzel, during the Christmas holidays.

He has been in service since June, 1944, and was stationed several months at Sheephead Bay, Brooklyn, N. Y. Then after some time overseas in North Africa, he was stationed at Philadelphia until his ship was relocated. He is now on another trip overseas.

Sgt. THOMAS GORDON SMITH, who is stationed at Fort Myers, Fla., spent part of the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith.

T-3-Sgt. GLADE J. LAWS, son of Mrs. J. O. Laws of West Hillsboro, has returned from overseas duty and is spending a 20-day furlough with his family.

Sergeant Laws, who is in the medical division of the army, has been overseas for three years and was stationed in the Caledonia Isles and Guadalcanal. He visited many other places but did not participate in any front line action.

Prior to his induction in April of 1941, he was employed at Fort Bragg as a construction foreman. He received his boot training at Fort McClellan, Ala., and went overseas in January of 1942. He will report back to duty at Miami, Fla.

Pvt. ROGER L. WILSON was home for one day during the holidays and accompanied his family to Bath on his return trip.

## This Week's POPULAR OPINION IN CHAPEL HILL

### Wilson Blake One Of Famed Brigade

S-Sgt. Wilson U. Blake of Carrboro is a member of the Sixth Army group in France that was awarded the Croix de Guerre following the drive from Cassino to Sienne, the longest sustained drive by American troops since 1865.

"An outstanding example of comradeship in arms," is the way the citation to the headquarters of the 13th Field Artillery Brigade and a field artillery group under its command reads.

The brigade was awarded the Croix de Guerre in Italy by General Juin, commander of the French Expeditionary Corps, after it had made the drive in support of the French.

### New Hope

Mrs. Bertha Shumaker and her daughter, Mrs. Charles Lockhart, visited S. P. Lockhart Christmas.

Mrs. John Freeland returned on Thursday, Dec. 29, from Drexel where she visited her parents.

Winston Strayhorn is back on his job with the railroad at Winston-Salem after spending a week at home.

Teachers in the community who have returned to their school are Mrs. Gilbert Craig, Hillsboro high school; Mrs. Luther Sharpe, to Orange Grove; Miss Mattie Blackwood, West Hillsboro.

Judge and Mrs. Marshall Spears of Durham visited at E. C. Kirkland's Christmas.

Kenneth Strayhorn has returned to Presbyterian Junior College at Maxton.

Nannie Blackwood, a nurse at Watts hospital, visited her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Blackwood, Christmas.

Charles Lockhart has had both an ankle and chest wound and is out of combat for the present.

## 1945 Crops Will Equal Last Year

Marketing quotas on flue-cured and Burley tobacco for the 1945-46 marketing year have been announced by the War Food Administration and individual farm acreage allotments for the 1945 crops will be the same as in 1944, according to J. S. Compton, chairman, Orange county AAA committee.

"In addition to these allotments," Compton stated, "an amount equal to 2 per cent of the total acreage allotted to all farms in 1940 will be made available for increasing individual farm acreage found by local AAA committees to be inequitable. Five per cent of the national quota will be available for establishing allotments for a farm on which no flue-cured or Burley tobacco has been grown during the past five years. To be eligible for such an allotment either the farm operator or the person growing tobacco shall have had experience within the past five years in growing tobacco and shall be living on the farm and largely dependent on the farm for his livelihood.

Compton pointed out that applications for such allotments in Orange county should be filed with the Orange county AAA committee prior to February 1, 1945. He further pointed out that it is currently estimated that 1,062,480,000 pounds of flue-cured tobacco and 488,480,000 pounds of Burley tobacco have been produced with the 1944 marketing quota program in effect. These amounts are substantially in excess of domestic consumption and exports during the 1943-44 marketing year and exceed current estimates of the requirements for consumption and exports the 1944-45 marketing year.

## Principals Slated To Meet Thursday

R. H. Claytor, superintendent of county schools, revealed this week that a meeting of school principals will be held in his office in Hillsboro Thursday afternoon, January 4, at 4 o'clock.

Among things to be brought up at this meeting are discussion of sanitary conditions of the school in connection with the grand jury report, bonus for teachers, changes in the school bus report forms, and income tax.

## Question of the week: What are your new year resolutions for 1945?

Senorita Dr. Mercedes Chavez: "I want to go back to Cuba and try to do there what I learned in Public Health and bacteriology. I have learned a lot in this field." Paul Young, professor of music: "How can a man make a New Year's resolution when he works on New Year's day?" Carrington Cross, graduate student: "I'm not going to cut out anything, and I'm going to do more going to drink more, smoke more and run around more."

Thomas Maris, owner of Mountain cafe: "I've had too good times on New Year's eve and Christmas, so it's a good thing that they close every day. This year, though, I'm going to cut down on my heavy schedule." Ann Noble, Carolina student: "To avoid all drafts, mud puddles and cold germs, to spend more time with William Shakespeare and to learn how to rise at 7 a.m. and keep peace with two sleeping (?) roommates." Wayne Thompson, naval V-12: "I promised mother I was going to become interested in my school work. I also told her I was going to quit smoking. It's horrible."

Bob Kohl, Carolina student: "I don't drink, I don't smoke, and I am not going to cut out anything else."

## MARY SHAMBLEY RESNER HAS SON

A son, Michael Ernest, was born to C-Phm. and Mrs. Ernest Resner, Dec. 26, at Columbia hospital, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Resner is the former Miss Mary Shambley of Hillsboro. C-Phm. Resner is on duty in the Pacific.

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