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REA Annual Meet Slated For Saturday At Hillsboro School

Joyner Urges All Members To Attend And Hear Report

The Piedmont Electric Membership Corporation, REA Electric Co-op, will hold its annual membership meeting at the Hillsboro high school Saturday, February 3, it has been announced by F. E. Joyner, manager of the cooperative.

Joyner urges the 980 members of the co-op, who live in Orange, Durham, Person, Caswell and Alamance counties, to be present. The regular order of business will cover reports from the officers and management for the past year. Election of directors will also be held at the meeting.

The speaker will be the Hon. L. Y. Ballentine, Lt. Governor of North Carolina, and out of town guests who will be on the program will include Hon. Kerr Scott, commissioner of agriculture, and Gwyn Price, chairman of the North Carolina REA Authority.

A Brunswick stew lunch will be served the members and guests, and the meeting will continue into the afternoon. Following the close of the business session a drawing will be held and merchandise prizes, donated by the merchants and businessmen of Hillsboro, will be given away.

The area coverage plan of serving electricity to all farms not now receiving service will be explained and Joyner asks that all people interested in receiving electric service after the war be present at this meeting.

Officers and directors who have served the cooperative during the past year are: E. G. Laws, president; W. F. Shaw, vice-president; Clyde Roberts, treasurer; Z. C. Burton, secretary; and Eugene M. Blackwood, Clyde T. Satterfield, Julian Jobe, S. C. Wilson and A. P. Dabbs.

Club Leaders Plan Clothing Displays

Clothing leaders of the Orange county home demonstration clubs met in Hillsboro Thursday, Jan. 26, for training and preparation in conducting clothing demonstrations to be held in the clubs during February.

Representatives from the various clubs attending this meeting were:

Antioch Road, Miss Mary Lloyd; New Hope, Miss Mary Hogan and Mrs. Foster Tapp; Calvander, Mrs. Curtis Hogan; Fairfield, Mrs. Bill Dorsett and Mrs. O. W. Oldham; Orange Grove, Miss Mae Crawford and Mrs. H. M. Perry; Mt. Carmel, Mrs. Hugh Holloman; Smith Level, Mrs. James Hackney; Stroud Hill, Mrs. Mary Markham and Mrs. T. R. Pendergraft; Tram Rd., Mrs. J. B. Yates; White Cross, Mrs. Fannie Andrews.

Huskey Gets Wings

Chapel Hill — William Huskey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huskey of McCauley street, recently received his wings upon graduation from the gunnery school at Laredo, Texas. He spent an eight-day furlough at home en route to Fresno, Cal., where he will be assigned to duty.

THE LIBRARY

Please check the following Bookmobile Schedule for your nearest stop:

Tuesday, February 6: Ellis Store, Cedar Grove, 10:00; Aycock School, 10:30; Miss Lisa Pentecost, Cedar Grove, 12:15; Mrs. Sue B. Warren, Carr Store, 1:00; Hubert Laws Store, Route 1, Hurdle Mills, 2:00.

Thursday, February 8: Nannie Kersey, Cross Roads, 10:00; Sam Hayes Store, Buckhorn, 10:30; Cooper Store, Orange Grove, 11:15; Mrs. L. G. Morrow, White Cross, 12:00; White Cross School, 12:30; Bradshaw Store, White Cross, 1:30; Orange Grove School, 2:00.

Monday, February 12: Eiland School, 10:30; First Baptist Church, Carrboro, 12:00; Mrs. Walter Crabtree, Smith's Level, 1:15.

Tuesday, February 13: Elizabeth Kirkland, Route 3, Chapel Hill, 10:00; Murphy School, 10:45; Glenn Community, 12:00; Wilson Van Vyncht, Duke Power Plant, 12:30; Laura Watkins, New Sharron, 1:30; Caldwell School, 2:00.

Soil Conservation News

By H. E. Singletary and O. P. Southerland

Grady Durham, Rt. 1, Chapel Hill, of the Antioch neighborhood believes in the use of agricultural lime. "I can tell from the growth of my lespedeza when I have applied lime and where I haven't," says Grady.

Just before Christmas Grady had F. J. Cook, Extension Forester, to explain the method of thinning his woodland for sustained yield. This will enable him to obtain his fuel wood and leave the choice pines for a future timber crop.

F. C. Maddrey, Rt. 2, Chapel Hill, has approximately 2 1/2 acres of alfalfa from which he obtained 5 cuttings of hay the past summer. Adjoining his alfalfa field he has about two acres of red clover which he seeded a year ago last fall. He seeded the red clover as a land preparation for additional acreage of alfalfa which he will seed this fall. This red clover has also been a source of hay.

"My first seeding of alfalfa cost me about \$87, but the first cutting paid for that," says Maddrey. He is well pleased with his alfalfa and many other farmers of the county have indicated their interest in getting a field established on their farms. Farmers desiring more information about alfalfa may contact the County Agent's office, of Neuse River Soil Conservation district office.

Jule Pace of the Lynch's store neighborhood plans to sow sericea lespedeza on a galled spot in one of his fields about the middle of April. Prior to seeding he will disk the land, broadcast 500 pounds 0-14-7 per acre, harrow the fertilizer and level the seed bed. Pace will then broadcast the scarified sericea at the rate of 30 pounds per acre but he will not cover the seed.

Men and Women In the Service



Alton B. Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Bishop of Route 2, Chapel Hill, has recently been promoted from private to private first class.

Bishop is stationed at New Caledonia and is in the chemical warfare division of the army. He has been overseas since January 19, 1944. He received his boot training at Camp Siebert, Ala.

Before entering the armed forces October 16, 1942, Bishop was employed by the Durham Dairy. He attended Hillsboro high school.

Pfc. SETH L. THOMAS has recently been awarded the Good Conduct medal and European theater of operations medal, according to word received by his wife. Private First Class Thomas is stationed with the base depot company in Paris, France. He has been overseas for seven months and entered the service October 28, 1944. His wife is the former Miss Becky Andrews of Hillsboro.

FRANK RAY, USN, is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ray.

S-Sgt. JOSEPH R. WHITFIELD of Chapel Hill was one of five North Carolina servicemen to receive the bronze star recently. All five were members of the infantry.

Woolen Plant Will Be Installed At Carrboro



Durham Hosiery Mill No. 4 building at Carrboro, recently purchased by the Pacific Mills of Boston, Mass., for the establishment of a woolen and worsted weaving plant. The plant will employ between 70 and 80 people on each of three shifts.

Pacific Mills Of Boston To Employ Many

Carrboro and Orange county will get another boost in the industrial world upon the establishment of a worsted and woolen weaving plant in the building recently purchased from the Durham Hosiery Mill by the Pacific Mills of Boston, Mass. The building in Carrboro, now being used for storage, was purchased recently, according to Bruce Etheridge, director of the Department of Conservation and Development. \$60,000 was the purchase price.

According to J. E. Serrine and Company, Greenville, S. C., representatives for the Pacific Mills, a 54-loom worsted weaving unit will be established in the recently purchased building. The unit will employ between 70 and 80 workers on each of three shifts. The establishment of the unit is pending approval from the necessary Federal agencies.

First production at the new plant, and as long as will be needed, is scheduled to be for the armed forces. It will be the second plant established in Carrboro to produce directly for the war effort. The other building across the highway, formerly a textile mill, has been transformed since the outbreak of the war into a munitions plant. Both buildings have been idle for years. The main building of the new plant has two stories and contains more than 53,000 square feet of manufacturing space. It is located on the Southern Railway and contains about five acres.

Perhaps one of the greatest assets to Orange county, the plant, together with the munitions plant, may not only make Carrboro a great producer of war supplies, but will bring more revenue into Orange county, since a large number of the employees will probably be Orange countians.

Etheridge said his department is pleased with the decision to put the mill in North Carolina because it will help diversify the industrial structure of the state and also because the Pacific Mills is one of the largest and oldest in the woolen and worsted field.

At Long Last Chapel Hill Headed For Its New Bus Station

Only wartime difficulties of securing materials for construction are to be hurdled before Chapel Hill will get its long over-due bus station. The site, located on the corner of West Franklin and Kenan streets, has been purchased, and the Carolina Coach company announces it will begin construction just as soon as priorities on materials can be secured. Chapel Hill hopes that won't be long.

The building will be of Colonial design in accordance with the wishes of the Chapel Hill town planning commission, according to word sent to Collier Cobb, Jr., by the coach company president.

The plot which was purchased in part from Harry Stern and in part from the Uzzell estate, with the Service, Insurance and Realty company acting as agent for the coach company, will furnish ample space for buses that are loading, unloading, and waiting to be loaded.

The obvious inadequacy of present facilities in Chapel Hill, with its heavy in and out traffic by students and navy personnel, is relied upon to give the company the priorities it seeks for the new building.

J. L. Pooles To Hold Open House

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pooles of Rt. 1, Eiland, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary, Sunday, Feb. 3. They will be at home to friends and relatives throughout the day.

Mr. Pooles was born in Randolph county May 26, 1878, and with his wife came to Orange county and his present residence, April 30, 1908. On the fifteenth of August, 1941, he started the first milk route in the northern part of the county, as a carrier for Melville dairy in Alamance county.

Mrs. Pooles is the former Miss Maggie Boswell, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boswell of Caswell county.

Around Orange WITH THE HOME AGENT

NEW HOPE H. D. CLUB

The New Hope community meeting was held Tuesday, Jan. 3, at the church hut with the local H. D. club president, Miss Janie Blackwood, presiding. During the business session the following club project leaders were announced: Foods, Mrs. H. M. Lloyd; Home Garden, Miss Elizabeth Kirkland; Home Poultry, Mrs. Alexander Freeland; Home Dairy, Miss Janie Blackwood; Food Preservation, Mrs. Henry Tapp; House Furnishings, Mrs. John Freeland; Home Management, Mrs. H. N. Blackwood; Family Life, Mrs. Lewis Freeland; Home Beautification, Mrs. J. R. Pulley; Clothing, Miss Mary Hogan and Mrs. Foster Tapp.

Both the farm and home agents were on the program trying to interpret to the group research findings in the field of "Financial Planning of the Farm and the Home." Both men and women were present at this planning session. At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Mitchell Lloyd, hostess, pleased the group by surprising them with fat barbecue sandwiches with all the fixings and steaming hot coffee.

EFLAND H. D. CLUB MEETS

The Efland H. D. club meeting was held at Mrs. John Efland's Wednesday, Jan. 24, with Mrs. O. D. Wilson, vice president, in the chair. Mrs. M. P. Efland was elected president for the new year.

The plan of work for the year was completed. The following project leaders were announced: Foods, Mrs. E. H. Measamer and Mrs. M. P. Efland; Home Garden, Mrs. B. M. Williams and Mrs. Jno. Efland; Home Poultry, Mrs. O. D. Wilson; Home Dairy, Mrs. Claude Murray; Food Preservation, Mrs. Joe Thompson; House Furnishings, Mrs. Crutchfield; Home Management, Mrs. A. P. Warren; Family Life, Mrs. S. C. Forrest, Jr.; Home Beautification, Mrs. Julian Brown; Clothing, Mrs. A. B. Lloyd and Mrs. S. C. Forrest, Sr.

After the business session, Miss W. Byars, home agent, discussed "Financial Home Planning" with emphasis on saving and making only sound investments to defeat inflation and protect the American economy. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Efland served pineapple upside down cake topped with whipped cream and coffee.

GRAVELLY HILL H. D. CLUB

The meeting of this club was held Thursday night, Jan. 25, at the A. K. McAdamses, and was presided over by the local H. D. club president, Mrs. Dewey Sykes. A short memorial service was observed for Mrs. Julian Gill who had been the life of the last meeting, which was the club's Christmas party. After all business was disposed with, time was devoted to the joint men and women's program on "Financial Farm and Home Planning." Both farm and home agents were on the program. At the close of the meeting, Mrs. McAdams served chicken salad sandwiches, chocolate cup cakes, and coffee to the members of the club.

CARRBORO H. D. CLUB

The Carrboro club held its annual monthly meeting with its president, Mrs. W. H. Poole, Friday afternoon, Jan. 26. No business was conducted. New club books were distributed. Miss W. Byars gave her discussion on "Financial Home Planning." The hostess invited the group to her dining room for refreshments at the close of the meeting. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. W. E. Williams.

Miss Iris Walker And Clarence Scott Cates United In Church Ceremony January 27

Miss Iris Reynolds Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Walker of Hillsboro, became the bride of M. Sgt. Clarence Scott Cates, son of Mrs. Herbert Cates, Sr., and the late Mr. Cates of Hillsboro, in a formal wedding Saturday evening, January 27, in the First Baptist church of Hillsboro.

The bridegroom's pastor, the Rev. S. W. DuBose, and the bride's pastor, the Rev. W. W. Abernethy officiated, using the double ring ceremony.

Vows were spoken before an improvised altar decorated with ferns, ivy, evergreens, calla lilies, white gladiolas, carnations and narcissus. Tiered candelabra holding burning tapers, lighted the church. Nuptial music was rendered by Mrs. E. M. Lockhart, Sr., pianist and Mrs. Cornelius Whetstone, soloist. Prior to the ceremony, Mrs. Lockhart played Schubert's "Ave Maria" and "Venetian Love Song" by Nevin. Mrs. Whetstone sang "Sweetest Story Ever Told" by Stults and "I Love You Truly" by Bond. For the benediction, she sang one stanza of "Oh, Perfect Love."

Mrs. James Allred attended as matron of honor. She wore pink marquisette and carried a bouquet of pink roses, blue iris and sweet-peas.

The bridesmaids were Misses Grace Chance, dressed in lavender marquisette, and Winnie Williams, dressed in yellow marquisette. Both carried corsages identical to that of the matron of honor. Little Misses Jean Cates, niece of the bridegroom, and Vivien Marie Strayhorn, niece of the bride, were flower girls, wearing long dresses of aqua marquisette and carrying old fashioned nosegays.

Ushers were Earl Cates of Norfolk, Va., and William Cates of Hillsboro, brothers of the bridegroom.

The bride, escorted and given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, long fitted bodice, long sleeves coming to a point over the hand and a

full skirt which ended in a train. Her full length veil fell from a Juliet cap of net with orange blossoms. Her only ornament was a strand of pearls. Her bouquet was of white gardenias and sweet peas with a white orchid center.

She was met at the altar by the bridegroom and the best man, Riley Oakley of Roxboro.

Mrs. Walker, mother of the bride, wore a dress of purple triple sheer crepe with a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Cates, mother of the bridegroom, wore fuchsia crepe and a corsage of white gardenias.

The bride attended Hillsboro schools and was graduated from E.C.T.C. with the class of 1943. Since that time she has been connected with the University school of public health in Chapel Hill.

M. Sgt. Cates attended the Hillsboro schools and prior to entering service was connected with the state highway commission in Raleigh. At present he is home on a thirty-day furlough after thirty months overseas.

Following the wedding a small reception was held at the home of the bride. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Whetstone and presented to the receiving line, composed of Mrs. Lacy Lloyd, the bridal couple, their parents and attendants. Miss Nancy Cates directed the guests to the dining room. Presiding at the bride's table were Mrs. Riley Oakley, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. H. H. Strayhorn, sister of the bride. They were assisted by Miss Theta Jackson, Mrs. Sidney Strayhorn and Mrs. Herman Wilson. Mrs. Malcolm Williams received in the gift room.

For the wedding trip, Mrs. Cates wore a three-piece beige suit with brown accessories and a white orchid lifted from her wedding bouquet.

BEAUTY SHOP IN CARRBORO

Mrs. C. D. Boyd will open the West End Beauty Shop in Carrboro early this month in the building near the Carrboro school formerly occupied by Charlie Maple's furniture repair shop.

Grown-Ups, Dogs And Kids Swarm The Chapel Hill Curb Market On Saturday Morning

Anything For Busy Shoppers Is The Order Of The Day

Don't let anybody tell you women aren't efficient when it comes to business. The way those farm women got that community market organized and ready for the 9 o'clock opening last Saturday was a sight to behold. No motion was wasted, no time was lost, no unnecessary jabbering went on. They were cordial, helpful and friendly all the time they were sending their little boys back out to get more boxes, their little girls to get change, and their husbands to bring in the rest of the food they had been preparing since the previous Saturday.

Every one of them was fresher than any daisy you ever saw and as smiling and relaxed as if they had not spent a hard week dressing dozens of chickens, making pounds and pounds of sausage and

liver pudding and scrapple, cottage cheese, large and small cakes of all kinds, skinning and dressing those starkly naked little rabbits, baking sweet potatoes, gathering collards and turnip greens, canning squash and tomatoes and artichokes, gathering countless dozens of lovely clean brown eggs, preparing home made corn hominy, molding pound after pound of yellow butter, putting up honey in jars, and getting all the different parts of pigs ready to sell.

Came 8-hour and Chapel Hillians poured quietly and purposefully into that little building. Nobody would believe that many women could get together in one place with so little noise. In the crowd were Army, Navy and Marine officers, children, dogs, young and old colored men and women, although the greater part of it was wives of University professors, some of them looking like what-the-well-dressed-community-market-shopper-should-wear.

The stove in the center of the room sent out waves of warmth,

Chapel Hill Dance Proceeds Will Go To Paralysis Fund

Officials of the Chapel Hill post of the American Legion announce that the Infantile Paralysis Fund will receive all the proceeds from the square dance to be held at the Legion hut in Chapel Hill Saturday evening, February 3.

The Chatham Ramblers, who have been furnishing music for the regular Saturday evening square dances since the series started, will donate their services. Women, who are admitted free to the regular dances, will be charged an admission fee for this occasion.

Legion officials are hoping that a large crowd will turn out for the dance.

Pfc. Edwards Wins Conduct Medal

Pfc. Russell V. Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Edwards, Chapel Hill, has just been awarded the good conduct medal, according to a special order signed by Lt. Col. William I. Marsalis, commanding officer of Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho, where he is now stationed.

Pfc. Edwards received the award for his exemplary conduct as a soldier during his term of service at the Idaho air base.

Chapel Hillians Win Bond Awards

Eubanks drug store, Mrs. J. G. Beard and Mrs. E. Brecht of Chapel Hill were among about 100 leaders throughout the state to be awarded honor certificates for outstanding work in the recent War Bond campaign, sponsored by the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association and the State War Finance Division of the Treasury Department.

the crowd milled about the counters in an orderly way, a large German police dog wandered around with confusion in his eyes, and a fat little boy with red cheeks and exceedingly blue eyes gazed with interest at everything while being yanked gently from counter to counter by his busy mother.

Only purchase was a stack of kindlin' wood to take home to my sister who never seems to have any. The rest of the time I just sat by the stove and watched, probably with my mouth hanging open sufficiently for a bit of drooling.

An old man with a wad of tobacco tucked in his cheek kept the fire under control and acted as a human thermostat by spitting into the stove in a systematic way. He didn't buy anything—just acted as unofficial fireman, as 'twere.

The most impressive thing about the whole market was three pounds of black walnut meats, neatly wrapped up in half-pound packages. The patience that took!

—bds.