

THE NEWS of Orange County

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County Roads

A bill calling for the appropriation of \$7,500,000 for each year of the next biennium for the improvement of farm-to-market roads is being redrafted by a sub-committee of the house committee on roads.

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University Trustees

THE NEWS OF ORANGE COUNTY, which if it so desired could not in its own mind or that of its public divorce itself from its connection with the University of North Carolina, is, we think, properly concerned with the demand by alumni of State College for what they are pleased to term "equal representation" on the board of trustees of the Greater University.

Wake alumni of State point out that of the 100 current trustees 19 are State College alumni, 11 alumnae of the Woman's College, 46 former students of the University at Chapel Hill and the remaining 24 non-affiliated.

If there were time, and we felt sure you were disposed to listen, we might deplore some of the log-rolling which enters into the selection of University trustees but a truce to that—they'll be pretty good men and women in the main as long as they get by John W. Umstead, Jr. What we are about to state is that any sort of selection is better than an apportionment which would require all the trustees to be alumni or alumnae or even close friends.

The University of North Carolina is of, by and for the whole state. That is, reasonably so; it ought to be made more than that. So, to our way of thinking, if there must be reapportionment, first call should be given to trustees unrelated by blood or marriage to the University but who as taxpayers and citizens may be trusted to demand that the University in its every division and activity deliver a demonstrable quid pro quo.

ETAOIN SHRDLU

RESEARCH DEPARTMENT... I want to know how many subscribers to THE NEWS want a summary of the week's war news printed in their favorite newspaper. A week ago I sat around with a group of weekly newspaper men of the state arguing until blue in the face against the practice some publishers made of cluttering up their news column with battlefront news when there

were so many homefront items going unpublished or were played down in headlines. Now comes a well wisher and original subscriber to this newspaper offering the suggestion that Orange county weekly newspaper subscribers want the war's news, and asking me why THE NEWS didn't publish a weekly war summary. Some of you folks who are paying \$1.50 for what you want to read come Galluping with answers, We'll oblige.

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BY THE EDITOR

WHAT TO WRITE... Did you ever try writing and find yourself without anything about which to write? That was the plight I found myself in last Sunday afternoon in the midst of several attempts to write this column, which might just as well or even better be left unwritten.

READERS... I haven't done much exploring, but on the surface it seems that the most religious readers of this column are a small Hillsboro circle seeking jobs, and they don't hesitate to take a poke at the writer once in a while. The ring leaders would have to include Carl Davis, Ed Laws, C. B. Parris, and Fred Boone as topping the list.

CRITIC'S CORNER... C. B. Parris tendered last week's number one criticism when he read the writer's opinion of a certain airplane (or reasonable facsimile) that is housed and even flown at the Burlington airport. Parris insists that plane is one of the best flying ones on the field. I don't know from nothing about the business of the fellows in the clouds, but I still think that plane was getting mighty close to the end of the runway (and eternity) before it ever got its feet off the ground.

SUNDAY NIGHT... Still no column and finally in the bed asleep. But that couldn't even last, because the fire siren let out a howl that I finally heard after a prolonged pounding by the Missus trying to arouse me. But even so, I got to the garage in time to see the truck off for Ed Laws' house. The fire didn't amount to much but it turned out to be a first class pajama parade with practically everyone sporting a pajama collar outside a coat collar.

HE MADE IT THIS TIME... Hoppy Thomas reached the garage Sunday night in time to grab a good handful of the truck before it started moving. Last week he missed it as it was going to a small fire down main street, but he grabbed enough to fall

all over the street. Hoppy said that is the second time he has fallen when grabbing for the truck, so maybe that's the reason he got to the garage before it could leave Sunday night.

IT'S FEBRUARY... It has been promised that Hillsboro citizens who fail to purchase and display city license stickers for the automobiles will be subject to discipline after February 1st. The sticker-bearing autos are few and far between, but there has been no grumbling over punishment yet.

THE MANPOWER PROBLEM... It seems that the woolen mill to be established in Carrboro is going to be of more importance to Orange county than most of us thought at first—at least for some time anyway. There has been rumor about the munitions plant cutting down production and laying off a large number of employees.

Back in the business section, saw a man chasing his hat clear out to the middle of Churton street. It blew off his head as was coming up the street by Hayes' drugstore. A sight I hadn't seen since last March.

YOUNG AMERICAN OPINION

(Uncensored editorials by members of the class in Country Journalism, University of North Carolina.)

FELLOW MURDERERS... Thousands of American boys were killed all over the world today. Did you kill any of them? These men were in the army or the navy or the marines, and they died giving their all to help win this war.

If you are a pretty girl about seven or eight years old, with blonde plaited hair and pinned up, you're the one I saw going in the five and ten cent store about four o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

CARRBORO RAISED \$178 FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS... Carrboro.—The drive for funds for the "March of Dimes" campaign in the Carrboro school closed last week with the entire school being 100 per cent. The total amount raised and turned in last Saturday was one hundred and seventy-eight dollars.

So next time you are asked to work an extra hour—work several hours instead, and don't be asked to buy a bond, which in reality is not only for the future of the country but you as well, but go ahead and buy it anyway.

Think it over next time before you say you can't afford another war bond, or you can't work an extra hour because you have a real important date. Think it over, because maybe you are the one that's killing American boys all over the world. And that's not a pleasant thought, is it? Think it over, fellow murderers.

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The Marmalade Column

Chapel Hill... Dined with two charming little girls Sunday: Sherrill and Caroline White. They are back in Chapel Hill after an absence of four and a half years filled with exciting travels.

There's pre-war stuff at the Varsity (or was Tuesday): banana splits. Remember?

Saw a Navy station wagon on bowling down toward Woollen gym the other day equipped with a little smokestack. Later found out it was the exhaust pipe extended over to the side and up. Queer looking.

Hillsboro... Walked over part of town the other day, and met only four living creatures. Two extremely small boys and two full-grown dogs. The little boys spoke to me, which is more than can be said of the dogs.

Entered Minnie's grocery just in time to meet a little dog with no collar tearing out the front door. Met him again down at Forrest's grocery store doing the same thing.

Several citizens seem to be getting their victory gardens in shape for an early planting. My grandfather used to say, "Plant earlier than everybody else. Nine times out of ten the first planting will be killed and you'll have to plant again, but the tenth time you'll be having vegetables on your table from your garden weeks ahead of everybody else."

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News of The Colored Community

SENIORS PRESENT SCHOOL WITH MOVIE PROJECTOR... The senior class of Hillsboro high school presented and entertained the student body with the first picture of their new movie picture machine, which they are leaving to the school. The first picture was historical and educational. It gave the story of our ancient human beings, which proved most interesting and exciting.

STUDENTS COMMENDED... The "March of Dimes" drive has ended at the high school. A. L. Stanback, principal, commends the student body for its vital interest and support.

HELEN PHILLIPS WILL HEAD CHAPEL HILL HIGH SCHOOL DRIVE... Chapel Hill, Feb. 7.—Helen Phillips was elected chairman of the Chapel Hill high school's Red Cross at a mass meeting held in the elementary high school auditorium on Monday morning.

Other candidates nominated included Bobby Cornwell, Ruth Young, Nita Sanders and Mary Helen McFarland.

COMMISSIONERS... Hillsboro school lunchroom, where they inspected the lunchroom and examined its method of operation, the commissioners then drew the jury list for the March term of superior court. They had lunch with the board of education during which time G. A. Brown, principal, explained the operational schedule of the lunchroom, and compared costs with other counties.

Cedar Grove township—Will Tate, Tate Scott, Albert Thomas, L. R. Rice, Aubrey D. Graham, J. P. Thompson, Doc Phillips, W. G. Caruthers, Z. C. Burton, R. R. Compton, Little River township—C. T. Crabtree, Raymond Gray, F. T. Gatés, Bingham township—Robert Ward, Eno township—W. L. King, L. H. Cox, James Douglass.

MEN OF THE WEEK

Caldwell is also past high priest of Durham chapter of R. A. M., master of the Durham council of R. and S. M., an officer in the Durham Commandery of K. T., and also, an officer in the Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter of North Carolina.

JAMES HUBERT McADAMS... James McAdams, a resident of Efland, Route 1, has for the past three years been delivering the goods to Orange counties on the farm who are doing more and more every year to meet wartime production needs.

Other organizations of which he is a member include the American Historical Association, the Classical Association, the American Archaeological Institute, Acacia, and Phi Beta Kappa.

Mr. McAdams is a transplanted Orange countian, having given up Caswell where he was born on January 13, 1898. He is the son of Mrs. J. S. McAdams and the late Mr. McAdams. He is one of a large family of nine including five sisters and three brothers.

On December 27, 1927, he married Pauline Hester. They have one daughter, Nell Marie, 15. Mr. McAdams attended Orange county schools and about a year ago took over the management of the Carr Methodist church and the Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

CHICKS... BLOOD TESTED CHICKS. Hatched from 2-year-old hens mated with R.O.P. roosters. WHITE LEGHORN Cockerels—Pullets—Straight Run. GUARANTEED LIVE ARRIVAL. Hatching Every Tuesday and Friday. Reid Roberts Hatchery HILLSBORO ROUTE 1

THOMAS JEWELERS... DELIGHT her heart with gifts that say "I love you." Make her eyes sparkle with gifts that express more elegantly than words your deep sentiments. For this is St. Valentine's Day—Cupid's day, your day and her day. Choose from our treasure chest collection of memorable gifts.