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G. I. Bill Of Rights Before Farm Council

H. E. Singletary was elected president of the Orange County Agricultural Workers Council at its regular meeting in the Farm Security office at Hillsboro where the group heard John P. Ballard, County FSA supervisor, discuss the farm benefits available to returning veterans under section three of the G. I. Bill of Rights.

A veteran returning to Orange county and wishing to purchase a farm would first go to the county farm agent, Don S. Matheson, or a member of the advisory committee, H. G. Laws or T. H. Antrim, for advice in securing the loan. He will then file application with the lender who in turn sends the application to Veterans Administration for certificate of eligibility. The Administration informs the lender as to the eligibility of the veteran for guaranty and amount eligible for up to \$2,000.

After the lender has had the property appraised the veterans agricultural loan committee, composed of R. E. Hughes, Marvin Phelps, T. M. Riley, and T. E. Hinson, must give recommendation of approval. The Veterans Administration gives final approval after which the veteran gets the loan from the lender.

The agricultural organizations in the county have been stressing organization of plans to cooperate with the veterans of the county under the G. I. Bill of Rights. Guests at last Monday's meeting were H. G. Laws, T. H. Antrim, S. A. Johnson and W. E. Thompson.

Wilson's Make Gift To Mars Hill Baptist

A dedication ceremony was held at the Mars Hill Baptist church Sunday in memory of the late Roy and Nettie Mincey Wilson, at which time their sons and daughters presented to the church a communion table and two chairs. Alton Wilson gave the dedication address.

Rev. J. R. Green spoke to the congregation and Rev. W. T. Smith accepted the service.

After the dedication service at the church, the following met at the Wilson home place, now the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wilkerson, for dinner: Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Harris and Beadie Mae Wilson of Burlington; Alton Wilson and Miss Lib Coleman of Raleigh; Mrs. Roger Wilson and children, Janice, Skeeter and Georgiann, and Mrs. Louise Sumpter, near Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilson and Mrs. Leonard Wilson of Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Michol and Miss Beth Lashmitt of Durham; Mrs. Henry Compton and son Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins, Mary Frances, Nancy Lee and Carol of Cedar Grove; Miss Doris Hawkins of Durham; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Wilkerson of Timberlake; Rev. A. T. Smith of Wake Forest; Rev. J. R. Green of Hillsboro; and Cpl. Ralph A. Wilson of the U. S. Army.

Sgt. Bunker Wins Air Medal In Italy

Staff Sgt. Herschill W. Bunker son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Bunker of Mebane, Route 2, has been awarded the Air Medal at a 15th AAF base in Italy. He is gunner on a B-24 heavy bombardment plane.

Bunker was graduated from Hillsboro high school in the class of 1942. He has been in the Army Air Forces since November, 1943. He won his wings at Laredo, Texas, in May, 1944, and has been in Italy since September.

He is a member of a group which has staged more than 200 attacks against Nazi targets in the Mediterranean theater of operations. His group has been cited twice by the war department for outstanding performance in aerial combat operations.

Wounded In Action

Mrs. Bertha E. Williams received a telegram from the War department Thursday, February 8, stating that her son, Sgt. Alvin J. Williams has been missing in action in France since January 25. She is the wife of the late Alec Andrew Williams of Route 3, Hillsboro.

Seven Chapel Hillians Receive Bond Honors



Seven Chapel Hill citizens were among pharmacy leaders from throughout the state who gathered at Chapel Hill recently to receive honor certificates from the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association for outstanding war bond sales during the Sixth drive. Total sales by North Carolina drug stores during the drive amounted to more than \$4,000,000, half of which was in "E" bonds.

First row, left to right: Mrs. E. A. Brecht, Chapel Hill; J. Floyd Goodrich, Durham; Allison James, Greensboro; W. A. Gilliam, Winston-Salem; W. J. Smith, Chapel Hill; and Mrs. J. C. Jackson, Lumberton.

Second row, left to right: Miss Gertrude Garrard, Durham; Dr. M. L. Jacobs, Chapel Hill; Richard C. Scharff, Madison; William Buffalo, Jackson; Mrs. D. A. Blue, Jr., Southern Pines; Mrs. J. T. Overton, Southern Pines; and Mrs. Laura Brown, Greensboro.

Third row, left to right: W. B. Gurley, Windsor; Mrs. W. B. Gurley, Windsor; L. A. Wharton, Gibsonville; Mrs. J. G. Beard, Chapel Hill; H. C. McAllister, Chapel Hill; John Moorhead, Durham; Mrs. A. L. Fishel, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Dan Compton, Greensboro; and W. H. Adair, Roxboro.

Fourth row, left to right: J. G. Beard, Chapel Hill; Edward A. Brecht, Chapel Hill; and I. B. Squier, Greensboro.

Fifth row, left to right: J. T. Overton, Southern Pines; J. C. Jackson, Lumberton; and Dean Taintér, Marion.

This Week's ORANGE AND UNIVERSITY MEN

DR. EDGAR W. KNIGHT
University Man of the Week

"I was born in Northampton County in a place called Woodland, which is about the size of New York . . . had a hard time deciding whether to be a journalist or educator and ended up here", says Dr. Edgar W. Knight, Kenan professor of education at the University of North Carolina.

Dr. Knight, a jolly little man who always sports a handsome sun-tan, was educated at Trinity College, now Duke University, where



he received the degree of A. B. in 1909 and A. M. in 1911. From Columbia University he received a Ph. D. in 1913. From 1913 to 1917 he was professor of education in Trinity College. In 1917 and 1918 Dr. Knight served as superintendent of the Wake County schools and in 1919 became a professor of education in the University of North Carolina. Since 1934 he has been a Kenan professor of education.

Although Dr. Knight has been a professor here since 1919 he has been busy with many other activities. He was a member of a special commission sent to Chippa in 1930 by the Institute of Social and Religious Research to study educational conditions in that country and in 1932 he went to Iraq as a member of an educational inquiry commission to assist that country in preparing a public school system.

Besides this work on special commissions, he has given courses in the summer session of Columbia University for several years. He has served as president of the North Carolina Education Association and also as president of the National Society of College Teachers in Education. In December, 1940, he was appointed chairman of the Commission on Curricular Problems and Research of the

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DUNCAN M. ST. CLAIR
Orange Man of the Week

Despite the creaking door and the blaring juke box, every night Chapel Hill's steak-loving public visits The Pines. Not only is the food and service good but students and townspeople alike have come to know and like the owner, Duncan Murchison St. Clair.

Born in Sanford on April 2, 1912, he is the son of Patrick Henry and Minnie Holden St. Clair. He attended Sanford high school, Darlington School at Rome, Ga., Wake Forest College and the University of North Carolina. On November 24, 1937, he married Amelia Gooch of Chapel Hill. They have two children, D. M., Jr., and Amelia.

St. Clair and his family now reside at 204 Carr street. He is a Baptist and a member of the Democratic party.

A boxing fan of the first order, and an enthusiastic follower of all sports, major or minor, St. Clair entered the semi-professional boxing field for a while and says he lost only one fight. He is as versatile as his career which ranges from an army commission to his present restaurant business.

His friendly smile and twinkling eyes are familiar to most of Chapel Hill's citizens. Prior to October, 1944, he was employed by the Orange Printshop as a linotype operator. From a newspaper family, his father was a former president of the North Carolina Press Association.

Hines Wins Wings And Commission

Altus, Okla., Army Air Field, Feb. 1.—Robert W. Hines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Hines of Carrboro, was commissioned a second lieutenant and received the silver pilot's wings of the Army Air Forces today at the Altus Army Air Field.

From this advanced 2-engine pilot training school of the AAF Central Flying Training Command, with headquarters at Randolph Field, Tex., he will go on to further advanced training at a multi-engine bomber or fighter school, or to the Central Instructors' School at Randolph Field.

After completing his advanced course he will be ready to carry the air attack over enemy territory, or return as an instructor to an advanced school.

WINS MERITORIOUS SERVICE INSIGNIA

Headquarters, AAF Service Command, Italy.—Sergeant Norman F. Jackson, member of the Army Signal Corps serving this headquarters and the son of Mrs. Norman F. Jackson, 307 Columbia street, Chapel Hill, N. C., was recently authorized to wear the Meritorious Service insignia. Sergeant Jackson was formerly employed with the Durham Telephone Company.

Meritorious Service insignia is a gold wreath worn on the lower right sleeve. It is similar in design to the plaque which was awarded to the Signal Company as a whole for its "superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks in the Mediterranean Theatre of Operations."

Pledge Keeping And Proof For Promise Build Prestige Plus Subscribers In Orange County

A year ago THE NEWS was printing a weekly front page editorial telling Orange countyans it would give them a newspaper representative of all the interests of all the county. Repeated promises were given and bids were made for subscribers on the basis of those editorial pledges.

For three months now THE NEWS has been living at home and printing at home. During that time its mission has been to begin the performance of some of those promises and pledges. Ninety days is too short a time to attain all of them or any of them as well as we'd like to do; yet the flow of subscribers into THE NEWS office indicates that the paper is headed in the right direction. More than 1200 homes are now receiving the paper, as bona fide subscribers, through the U. S. mails, from carrier boys, by purchases from drug store counters, or across the counter at the newspaper

office in Hillsboro. For a few weeks, another 450 to 500 Orange county homes are receiving sample copies of THE NEWS. The total press run for the paper is now 1,800 copies weekly.

At the rate new subscribers are coming to THE NEWS, plus the healthy renewal of old subscriptions, it is not too hard to figure that Orange county really was waiting around for a countywide newspaper it could and would support with a healthy patronage.

Another thing that makes THE NEWS family believe they are at least partially abiding by its pledges and promises comes via the spontaneous and unsolicited comments and letters that come to us about the paper. This one, for instance: "You are getting out a nice paper over in Hillsboro; I heard a number of folks on Route 3 saying they were going to subscribe to THE NEWS." It was a Chapel Hill woman doing the talking.

Orange Students ON College Campuses

A popular member of the large group of University students from Chapel Hill is Joyce Irene Hinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hinson.

Born November 13, 1925, in Durham, Joyce attended Chapel Hill high school and the Woman's College of the University before coming to Carolina. She plans to graduate in August after which she will enter the medical school of the University.

A member of the Episcopal church and Pi Phi sorority, Joyce is well rounded in her many activities. Her favorite sports are tennis and swimming, although she enjoys many others. She is fond of music, reading, and the movies; but always first on her list are her studies and medicine.

Joyce can be seen daily hurrying across campus with a stack of books in her arms and a cheery smile on her face. Her long brown hair held neatly in place by colorful little flowerlets, which match her skirts and sweaters, and sincere brown eyes lend a pleasing air to her appearance and witty personality.

While talking with her about this article she remarked in her friendly helpful way, "I was an army brat for four years, if that will help you," and her gay laugh put me at ease in a way characteristic of Joyce.

Here is a co-ed who works hard and plays in her spare time, thus combining her ambition and pleasure with a sincerity that is delightfully refreshing on such a busy campus.

Her father, T. E. Hinson, is now town manager of Chapel Hill, returning here in June of 1944 after an honorable discharge from the army where he held the rank of lieutenant colonel stationed at Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss.

4-H Clubbers To Buy War Bond

The Sartin 4-H club members are wide to the needs of the times, pledging to buy bonds and bringing crafts necessary in farm life.

The following club members pledged to buy a war bond to help lick the Axis in 1945: Mable White, Lawrence Vanhook, Frances Beasley, Louise Wade, Annie Mildred Vanhook, Mary Lea Terrell, Lillie Mae Snipes, Mildred Allison, Georgia Mae Long, Hattie Lois Cernal, Annie Frances Wells, Loranger Fuller, Clarence Carver, Doris Beasley, and Louise Parrish.

The following demonstrations were given by the agents at each of the 4-H club meetings this week.

The Home agent taught the girls to measure themselves for dress patterns and how to use patterns. The farm agent demonstrated to the boys how to make and use the ragdoll method in selecting seed corn for planting. It was shown by estimation during the demonstration that a farmer planting an acre of corn from ears of corn that average 100 missing hills per acre would represent a loss of 18 bushels of corn production per acre.

OYSTER DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Liner had an oyster dinner at their home Saturday night for friends and relatives. There were about fifty who came in during the evening for oysters and steaks.

Final Plans Made; Leaders Named For Orange War Fund

Killed In Action



First Lt. Jourdan Bivins, 24, husband of the former Mary Hines Beard and the only child of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Bivins of Hillsboro, was killed in action October 6, 1944 over Germany, according to a report received from the German government through the International Red Cross last week. He had previously been reported missing.

He enlisted in the Army Air Corps as a cadet in May, 1942, and was called to active duty in October of the same year. He was commissioned a second lieutenant and received his navigator's wings November 13, 1943, at Selman Field, Ala. Assigned navigator of a B-17 flying fortress he completed his training at Tampa, Fla., and went overseas in May, 1944. He was based in England with the 385th Bomb Group of the 8th Air Force, and met his death on his 24th combat mission, the target that day being Berlin. He was promoted to first lieutenant in September, 1944. At the time of his death he was squadron navigator of the 549th Squadron and had been awarded the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters for "Meritorious achievement in action over enemy territory." Before entering the service Lt. Bivins attended Elon College and the University of North Carolina.

TOWNSEND TO FILE RETURNS IN CITY

H. L. Townsend, deputy collector of Internal Revenue of the North Carolina district, will be at the following places in Hillsboro to assist people with their Federal Income Tax Returns: Eno Cotton Mills, February 19-20; Belle-Vue Mfg. Co., February 21; and the Courthouse, February 22-23.

Chapel Hill Scouts Wind Up Week With Varied Program

Chapel Hill, Feb. 14.—Boy Scout Week will close in Chapel Hill with a program to take place in the Recreation Center at 4 o'clock in the afternoon today.

The Eagle and Black Puma patrols tied for first place in the window-dressing contests with their miniature camping scenes in the right window of the University Service plants and the left window of Varsity, respectively.

The Eagle patrol camping scene shows a lookout tower, tents, a picnic table, fires, and other things necessary for a camping trip.

The Black Puma patrol's display showed a swinging bridge, a lookout tower, a cabin on a raised platform, pup tents, dugout and birchbark canoes, two lean-tos and several fires.

Dick Hamilton is patrol leader for the Eagles while Walter Russell leads the Black Puma patrol.

Winner of second place in the contest was the Flaming Arrow Patrol, Jack Cohen leader. The window, in the Electric Construction Company's place, showed the necessary equipment for a Scout camping trip.

Other exhibits were: Aeronautics merit badge requirements in Berman's by the Black Bear patrol, P. H. Quinlan leader; chemistry and photography merit badge requirements in Foister's Photo shop by the Fox patrol, Roger Peele patrol leader; and an exhibit of pictures of Scout activities during 1944 by the troop leaders, in the left window of the University Service plants.

Program for the week included: opening exercises at Recreation Center last Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock, courts or honor

Local Group Wants 'Whirlwind' Drive

Plans are rapidly going forward for the carrying on of the Red Cross War Fund Drive opening on the first day of March, and it is hoped that it will be possible to conduct a whirlwind campaign, reaching the quota of \$4,000 within a week or ten days.

Both the county and the town of Hillsboro have been divided out among various workers who will be going their rounds the first week in March.

In view of the shortage of gas, time and manpower, every one is asked to cooperate to prevent workers having to make two or three separate calls for the same contribution.

Mrs. Allen Whitaker, chairman of the War Fund Drive, has announced the following setup of workers:

West Hillsboro business section, W. T. Murray; Hillsboro business section, Clarence Jones; Hillsboro white residential section, chairman—Miss Maria Read, workers—Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. Claude Bivins, Mrs. Oder Bivins, Mrs. F. R. Porter, Mrs. T. N. Webb, Mrs. Ben Johnston, Mrs. J. L. Brown, Jr., Mrs. Grady Brown, Mrs. Brodie Carr, Mrs. Christine Baucom, Mrs. Maria Barnes, Mrs. C. C. Cole, Mrs. J. A. Davis, Mrs. H. W. Moore, Mrs. Don Matheson and Mrs. Grant Shepherd.

Hillsboro colored residential section, Mrs. Marinda McPherson; white rural, Don Matheson; colored rural, M. C. Burt; Belle-Vue Mill, Mrs. Leonard Scarsee; Belle-Vue residential, Mrs. R. Scarlett; Eno Mill, Bill White; Eno residential, Mrs. J. W. Richmond; West Hillsboro school, Mrs. J. W. Richmond; Hillsboro high school, R. J. Smith; county colored schools, Prof. Stanback; White Furniture Co., Joe Privette; Murphy Power Plant, Mrs. G. C. Truesdale; publicity, Miss Annie Cameron and Mrs. J. C. Webb.

A final meeting for the War Fund workers will be held Friday, February 16, at the Mayor's office. All chairmen are urged to be present and as many workers as can are cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Mary F. Pegram, field representative of the National Red Cross will meet with the group to give final instructions to the workers and complete the plans for the drive.

Attention is called to Wednesday, February 28, which has been designated as Red Cross Radio Day. Special Red Cross announcements and appeals will be broadcast throughout the day.

Gas Shortage May Hinder Farming

The office of Defense Transportation has made careful surveys regarding the critical shortage of trucks and gasoline, James S. Compton, chairman, Orange County AAA Committee, announced this week.

This survey revealed that unless all unnecessary travel by farm trucks is eliminated there will not be sufficient gasoline to take care of the critical needs.

Compton says that, in many instances, gasoline has been issued for farm trucks, based on the fact that the applicants received consideration for such allocation of gasoline by indicating that they are taking care of the essential hauling in the community, or of the transportation of certain farmers. Investigations revealed that at least a half dozen owners had been issued gasoline for the same purpose.

To eliminate waste and to be assured that most essential transportation can be carried on, the Orange county farm transportation committee has been asked to review all Certificates of War Necessity in Orange County.