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Board Of Charities Proposed

At a recent meeting of several leading Hillsboro citizens, called by Rev. S. W. DuBose, pastor of the Hillsboro Presbyterian church, it was proposed to appoint a permanent committee to be responsible for the spending of local funds raised in various charitable drives.

In the past, these funds, especially infantile paralysis and tuberculosis, have been kept as idle cash, not being applied to any specific local cases. Unless public sentiment rules the idea out, this group of men will appoint a board to handle the money.

Those attending the meeting were S. W. DuBose, E. C. Liner, John Midgett, Grady Brown, C. D. Jones. It was the decision of the group to pick the board from members of various civic organizations. The proposed board consists of J. B. Midgett, master of the Masonic Lodge; J. B. Johns, Knights of Pythias; Clarence Jones, Red Cross; C. M. Walker, Council of Churches; R. H. Claytor, Lions Club; Mrs. Roger Wilson, Eastern Star.

County School Children Meet Polio Quota

The children of Orange county contributed a total of \$1,479.87 through classroom drives to the infantile paralysis fund, R. H. Claytor, county principal and chairman of this drive among county schools, announced this week.

The white schools in the county raised a total of \$1,138.81 with the colored schools bringing in \$341.06. The Hillsboro schools topped the list with the white school securing \$349.71 and the colored, \$204.55. Claytor said Murphy school raised more money per teacher with a total of \$101.50.

Contributions by schools were: White—West Hillsboro, \$72.40; Caldwell, \$100; Effand, \$76.90; Murphy, \$101.50; Aycock, \$200; Carboro, \$178. Orange Grove, \$35.30; White Cross, \$25; Hillsboro, \$349.71.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT CHANGES CLINIC DATE

The Health Department of Hillsboro announces a change in date of the Maternity and Infancy clinic. It will be held on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 2 p.m. in the Health Department office in Hillsboro, instead of the second Tuesday, as previously announced.

Dr. Rosalyn Ferguson is in charge. Expectant mothers and new babies are invited to come. The first clinic of the new schedule will be held Wednesday, February 28.

The Growing News Family

With this week's issue of THE NEWS, we renew the publication of the weekly list of new and renewal subscribers to our favorite Orange County newspaper. We suspended publication of the list several weeks, but that did not mean that Orange Countians stopped having faith enough in THE NEWS to come in and subscribe—in fact, during that time our mailing list jumped from 800 to nearly 1,000. This figure does not include the large number of renewals that have been coming from all over the county and from many servicemen.

In addition to the growing list of paid-in-advance subscribers, our street sales boys are selling about 250 copies every week in Hillsboro and West End. With this summary of the recent growth of THE NEWS family, we present this list of additions for the past four weeks and urge you to join the family this week. We might also remind you that no subscriber on our list was induced to join us by any sort of contest or cut rates—nor will this happen in the future.

Stutts Prisoner Of Germans Ten Days

While Sgt. Wallace Stutts was visiting in Hillsboro last weekend, it was learned that he had been a German prisoner of war for ten days and was released when Allied forces liberated his camp. He remarked that the Germans did not mistreat him, although they did take all his belongings except for a silver dollar he had in his shoe for good luck.

The silver dollar had been given him by his cousin, Hugh Hayes, formerly of West Hillsboro, while they were together in France last fall. At that time, they were at Hugh's camp and one of the commanding officers, hearing that they were cousins and had not seen each other for a year and a half previous to that, gave Hugh a jeep and the day off so that the two could enjoy the day together.

110 Seniors Will Receive Diplomas At The University

Approximately 110 seniors will be graduated from the University of North Carolina at the winter graduation exercises in Hill hall at Chapel Hill Saturday afternoon at 3:30 when Rear Admiral Osborne Bennett, Hardison will be the principal speaker.

The graduating class includes 71 Naval ROTC students who will also receive their commissions as ensigns. Admiral Hardison commanded the USS Enterprise during the battles of Midway, Gilbert and Marshall Islands, Wake, Santa Cruz, Solomons, and Marcus Island and the occupation of Guadalcanal in 1942. Following Hardison's address, President Frank P. Graham will deliver a farewell message to the graduates and Charles Hackney, NROTC candidate and president of the senior class, will respond for the students.

Carrboro Scouts Outrun Hillians

The Carrboro Boy Scouts celebrated Boy Scout Week by collecting waste paper and by attending a service for scouts in the Chapel Hill Baptist church on Sunday morning, February 11. Racing and other sports were enjoyed by the scouts and their scout leader, Max Weaver.

On Wednesday afternoon Carrboro scouts won over Chapel Hill in a track meet. There were three classes, based on weight of contestants: (1) less than 100 pounds, (2) from 100 to 115 pounds, and (3) more than 115 pounds.

The score in total points was Carrboro 45, Chapel Hill 22.

Howard Hearn of Carrboro (in class 3) was high scorer. He was first in the 50-yard dash and the 100-yard dash. Hill of Carrboro won the 220-yard and the 440-yard run. Freddie Baxter won in the dash for those weighing under 100 pounds and Wayne Ellington in the high jumping for those weighing under 100 pounds.

PARISH GUILD MEETING

The Parish guild of the Episcopal church met at the parish Monday night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Marion Roberts, president, in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Frank L. Williams acted as secretary in the absence of Miss Mary Susan Robertson.

First Fire In 122 Years At Masonic Lodge



Eagle Lodge building at Hillsboro, that caught fire in the main room downstairs early last Tuesday morning. The blaze in the 122-year-old building was confined to the one room and was brought under control just before it burned into other parts of the structure. The building, constructed in 1823, suffered an estimated loss of about \$2,000.

Estimated Loss Is \$2,000 In Morning Blaze

The 122-year-old Eagle Lodge Building at Hillsboro suffered about \$2,000 damage when it caught fire for the first time in its history early last Tuesday morning.

The fire was discovered by Ed Thompson, an employee at J. L. Brown and Son, and the alarm was turned in at about 7:30 a.m. The blaze, which was confined to the main room downstairs where it started, was brought under control soon after it was discovered.

When the fire department arrived on the scene, the main room downstairs was a complete mass of flames and smoke. After the blaze had been extinguished and the smoke subsided to admit entrance into the building, firemen found the Lodge room upstairs to have remained undamaged except for smoke. No fire or water damage was done in the Lodge meeting room.

As yet, direct cause for the fire has not been determined, but unofficial investigations indicate that it started around the coal stove in the room where the blaze originated. The section of flooring around the stove was completely burned out. The entire woodwork in that room was left in a mass of charred timbers. Tables and chairs were completely destroyed and also a piano.

The one thing to which the saving of the entire building is attributed is the partition between the burned room and the front entrance where the stairway is located. The firemen extinguished the fire just before it would have gone through the partition and upstairs to the Lodge room. Members of the lodge say that if the fire had gone upstairs, much would have been lost that cannot be replaced at any price. They estimated the loss downstairs to range from \$1,500 to \$2,000.

The Eagle Lodge at Hillsboro was organized in 1791 and the building was constructed in 1823. It was constructed in the form of an almost perfect cube with each dimension being 40 feet. Its walls are solid brick.

Several civic organizations used the downstairs for a meeting place. The Knights of Pythias held their regular meeting there last Monday night.

No announcements have been made as to the repairing of the building. The building committee consists of J. H. Liner, O. E. Bivins, and H. O. Bivins. E. C. Liner, Tyler of the Lodge, is caretaker of the building. John Midgett is master of the Lodge.

Chapel Hillian Dies In Blaze

Graveside service was conducted Monday morning at the funeral of J. Mallie Long who died Saturday night in a blaze that destroyed his Chapel Hill home.

Mr. Long lived alone in a small house that neighbors discovered burning at 12 o'clock. When they arrived at the scene of the blaze, the heat was so intense they were unable to remove the victim.

A native of Orange county, he was employed by the University of North Carolina. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Berta Womble Long; two daughters, Mrs. James Hackney and Mrs. George Freeland; two sons, Paul and Jack Long, all of Orange county; six sisters and nine grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at Damascus Christian church with the Rev. William H. Poole of Carrboro in charge. Friends served as pallbearers and floral bearers.

P.T.A. MEETING HELD AT SCHOOL LIBRARY

The Hillsboro Parent-Teachers Association met at the high school library Tuesday, February 20, at 3:30 p.m. Mrs. Walter Teer had charge of the program on Founders Day. She presented the president, past presidents and charter members present with a corsage of red roses.

Mrs. R. C. Masterton read the story of the Founders of the Parent-Teachers Association who were Mrs. Alice Birney and Mrs. Phoebe Apperson Hearst.

Miss Malvena Shinn and some of the home-economics girls served coffee and pound cake in the home-ec department. A silver offering was taken for the Founders Day fund.

Hillians Still Unsettled Over Town Limits

Chapel Hillians are stalemated on the issue of whether or not to extend the town limits and there were strong dislikes and opinions expressed on both sides of the argument at a public hearing held at the elementary school building last week.

E. E. Peacock, auditor for the town, pointed out the financial aspects of enlarging the limits by showing that the estimated valuation of the new area plus the present town valuation would bring the tax rate down from \$1.58 to \$1.42.

It was pointed out at the meeting that those living in the suburban areas are enjoying such town facilities as fire protection, police protection and health service, but at no cost to them. If the town limits are extended to include these people, more protection and facilities where needed will be available.

Chapel Hillians left the meeting with still no agreement or decision being made.

Prisoner Of Japs From Orange Heard

Mrs. Nancy Barbour, mother of Gordon Barbour, RDM2c, last week received three communications telling of her son's voice being heard over the Japanese prisoner of war program, by three boys in the south Pacific. One of the three was Billy Mitchell of Hillsboro. The other two were strangers but had heard the broadcast and relayed the message to Mrs. Barbour. Gordon had sent word to his mother that he was well, and also sent his love. The broadcast originated in Osaka, Japan.

Gordon has been a Japanese prisoner of war for the past two years and the only other communication she had had was a letter received recently which had been written by Gordon dated August 1, 1944.

10 Negroes Go For Final Induction

According to Mildred W. Collins, chief clerk of the Orange county draft board at Hillsboro, the following ten colored registrants will go to camp for induction into the armed forces Friday, March 2:

Walter Mack, Odie E. Breeze, James Webb, John Mebane Ross, Nathaniel Thompson, George A. Day, Oddie T. Cearnal, Osburn L. Whitted, Rufus Cotton, Charles W. Rainey.

Orange Students ON College Campuses

Jewell Hogan of Chapel Hill is one among several Orange County students who will be graduated from the University of North Carolina at the end of the February trimester. Jewell has majored in sociology and hopes to go into some kind of war work after graduation.

She is the daughter of Postmaster W. S. Hogan who was featured as our Orange Man of the Week some time ago. Miss Hogan has always lived in Chapel Hill and attended the local high school. Here she took part in a great many activities and was a member of the glee club.

She entered Greensboro College in the fall of 1941, majoring in music. She belonged to the college glee club, German club and the Emerson literary society. But after a year and a half at G. C., she decided to change her major to sociology and transferred to the University at her home here.

Even though she is not studying music Jewell takes part in many activities along this line on the campus. She has been a member of the University glee club since she came to Carolina and every Sunday sings in the choir at the University Methodist church.

Industrious lady that she is, Jewell has worked part time during the school year and full-time summers for the past four years. She did secretarial work for the Director of Admissions for two years and since September has been with the School of Arts and Sciences.

Jewell does not know exactly what she will do when she graduates, but she hopes to go into some sort of war work. Preferably, it will be something in which she can use her training in psychology and sociology toward helping the returning veterans.

Burlington Pastor Now In Chapel Hill

The ninth one on the list of pastors, the Rev. A. Greig Ritchie, formerly of the Union Christian church of Burlington, has become full-time pastor of the United church of Chapel Hill. The church has gone a number of years now without a full-time pastor.

Rev. Mr. Ritchie, a native of Waterbury, Conn., attended Guilford College, Hartford Theological Seminary and the Duke Religion School where he now is attending post-graduate courses.

WOMEN'S CLASS MEETS

The young Women's class of the Hillsboro Methodist church met last night at the home of Mrs. E. R. Dowdy.

This Week's ORANGE AND UNIVERSITY MEN

ORANGE MAN
John P. Ballard

Farm Security Supervisor of Orange County, Ballard is an imported Orange Countian, having lived in this county since 1941. Although he has been here only a few years, he knows Orange's oldest citizens living in the most hidden corners of the county. He knows most of them by their first names and has a fair knowledge of their family history.

Many Orange countians, who are not now farm owners, will soon own their farms through loans from FSA. Those buying the farms on this plan come to know Ballard well, as he goes about the work of negotiating loans and helping those along who already



have loans. But woe be unto the unscrupulous scoundrel who tries to gyp Uncle Sam after he has extended a hand to help him become a farm owner. But in Orange County, Ballard gets the cussing and the blame, although it is still the fault of the borrower when a FSA client loses his farm.

Born November 5, 1915, Ballard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ballard of Fuquay Springs, Rt. 2. When he left his Harnett County home, he attended State College, during which time he spent his summer vacations working as a bookkeeper in the field office of the Southern Construction Company of Charlotte. While employed with this firm, he worked in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia.

Ballard had not lived long in Orange county when he married Mary Rountree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Rountree of Cedar Grove.

A 30-degree Mason, he is a member of the Eagle Lodge at Hillsboro and the New Bern Scottish Rite Consistory. He is also Worthy Patron of the Eastern Star and secretary of the Hillsboro Lions Club.

Although he doesn't point out any one thing as a hobby, camping would probably rank high on the list. He works with the Hillsboro Boy Scouts, and frequently he and Bonner Sawyer take off for a weekend of the camping in the eastern part of the State.

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UNIVERSITY MAN
John Frederick Dashiell

John Frederick Dashiell, Ph. D. and Kenan professor of psychology, was born in 1888 in Indiana. As a boy, his schooling was received in various sections of the state, due to the fact that his father, a Methodist minister, was transferred many times.

Upon reaching college age, Dr. Dashiell went to Evansville where he was quite outstanding in the field of sports, especially in football, basketball and baseball. The latter was the favorite and two of his right-hand fingers are proof enough that the outlawed spitballs were real bone-breakers.

After receiving his B. S. degree in 1908 and B. Litt. in 1909 at Evansville, he did graduate work at Columbia University where he was awarded an M. A. in 1910 and Ph. D. in 1913. The Ph. D. was actually given in philosophy but that put him to sleep literally, so it was psychology he chose to teach, and it still is.

Dr. Dashiell married Clara Sylvia Knowles on September 17, 1912. They have two children and one grandson. Daughter Dorothy, aged 17, now attends Stevens College in Missouri, and the son, John Frederick, Jr. (Dick), who received his journalism degree at the University of North Carolina, is a combat correspondent with the Marines in Guam.

Since his marriage Dr. Dashiell has taught at the University of Minnesota, Princeton (which some will recall as the alma mater of the late Dr. Caldwell, the first president of the University of North Carolina, and the current Dr. J. Penrose Harland), and now at the University of North Carolina. During summer sessions he taught at Syracuse, Clark, Columbia, Texas, Oregon, Southern California and Wisconsin, but with



all this teaching his whole heart really isn't in it. It seems that Dr. Dashiell has a burning desire to be a dining room conductor, and if that position isn't open, a brakeman or switchman would do. The greatest gift possible, to his way of thinking, would be a pass on all the railroads in the country. Anything at all concerning trains intrigues him.

The mention of dining cars also brings up the subject of food, and that is another of his main interests. The foreign dishes including (Continued on page 2)