

Contribute to the National Clothing Campaign. Others need your help. What can you spare that they can wear?

THE NEWS of Orange County

The 7th War Loan starts May 14. Start saving for the mighty 7th. All "E" bonds bought now count toward the goal.

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Clothing Drive Is Underway

The United National Clothing campaign has finally moved off to a slow start in Hillsboro with about half the drive already gone. The slow start is attributed to the mix up in getting a head appointed for the drive and designating a central place for the clothes to be collected.

Rumor at first had it that Mrs. H. Brown was the acting head of the drive and a few clothes were even left at her home. When it was declared false, the tale went to the Rev. R. C. Masterton, pastor of the Episcopal church in Hillsboro and then to Rev. W. W. Bernethy, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Abernethy said this week that there is no specific head for the drive, but that the churches in town had mutually agreed that all clothes collected would be turned over to A. S. Mitchell at Mitchell's hardware. Mitchell has accepted the responsibility of packing and shipping the clothes. So far, three tons of old clothes have been packed and shipped from Hillsboro, totaling in weight about 250 pounds.

Some churches in town are collecting the clothes in groups and bringing them over to Mitchell, Abernethy said, however, that no clothes are being collected at the Baptist church. Each individual member is responsible for getting his old clothes to Mitchell's hardware. Everyone is asked to estimate the poundage of the clothes they contribute to the drive and give one cent per pound for the clothes they leave with Mitchell to take care of the shipping cost. The drive closes April 30.

Umstead Gets Thanks From J. L. Scotton

J. L. Scotton, president of the Orange County Board of Agriculture, wrote a letter to Representative John W. Umstead this week, thanking him in behalf of the farmers of Orange county for his untiring efforts in behalf of the farmers in the last session of the legislature. Scotton's letter reads as follows:

Dear Mr. Umstead:
"As president of our Orange County Board of Agriculture, I wish to express the deep gratitude of our farmers for your untiring efforts in their behalf in the last session of the legislature. Your support of the North Carolina Experiment Station, Department of Agriculture and North Carolina State College Extension Service was outstanding. The appropriation seems adequate to enable them to render greater service to the farmers of our State.
"Your active interest in successfully securing a special appropriation of \$5,000,000 to be set aside for the improvement of farm roads in the State is very commendable and I am sure each farmer in the County will greatly benefit by this good work."
J. L. Scotton."

Pfc. Joseph Riddick Blackwood Killed In Action In Germany

Carrboro.—Mrs. Nell Blackwood received a message from the war department last Tuesday that her son, Pfc. Joseph Riddick Blackwood, recently reported missing in action, was killed in action in Germany March 27. He was the husband of the former Miss Margaret Blasingill of Savannah, Ga.
Private Blackwood entered the army in August, 1944, and had been overseas since February, 1945. He was an infantryman in the First Army.

He was a member of the Antioch Baptist church. He is survived by his wife, his mother, two brothers, M-Sgt. Robert L. Blackwood, who is in a hospital in England and P-Sgt. Truett Blackwood in India. His sisters are Mrs. J. T. Lloyd, Mrs. Alton Riley, Miss Hazel Blackwood of Chapel Hill and Mrs. E. W. Much of Virginia.

BOWDOIN PROFESSOR ON VISIT TO CHAPEL HILL

Chapel Hill, April 18.—Dr. and Mrs. Edward C. Kirkland are spending 10 days with his sister Mrs. Isabel K. Carter at 504 E. Franklin St. Dr. Kirkland is professor of history at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine.

Elmer R. Dowdy With USS Pontotoc



Elmer R. Dowdy, former agriculture teacher at the Hillsboro high school, is now an ensign in the Navy and deck officer on the USS Pontotoc, a new type cargo vessel which recently joined the fleet when she was put into commission at the Westwego wharf at New Orleans, La.

Shown standing on the deck of the USS Pontotoc are the officers who will man the newly commissioned cargo ship. They are, from left to right, Lieutenant (jg) J. M. Zahndt, Wellsville, Ohio, supply officer; Lieutenant Commander C. W. Lockard, Cleveland, Ohio, commanding officer; Lieutenant (jg) F. G. Moses, St. Albans, N. Y., engineering officer; Lieutenant (jg) P. L. Bryant, Southport, North Carolina, executive officer; Lieutenant (jg) W. G. Alsop, Chicago, Ill., communications officer; Lieutenant (jg) J. B. Odham, Sanford, Fla., first lieutenant; Ensign E. R. Dowdy, Hillsboro, deck officer; and Lieutenant (jg) C. W. Ball, Louisville, Ky., gunnery officer. (Official U. S. Navy Photo.)

Joy Ride In A Stolen Truck Draws 3 Months Road Term

Chapel Hill, April 18.—Howard Farrington, Orange County Negro, who decided he "just wanted to ride" last Saturday evening and took a University truck for the purpose, spent an anxious ten minutes at Chapel Hill Recorder's Court last Tuesday while the authorities searched law books to see if the charge "temporary larceny" was within the local court's jurisdiction.

It is. Farrington was sentenced to three months on the roads, but was given a suspended sentence and put on good behavior for two years, plus a \$25 fine and costs. Recorder H. A. Whitfield made it clear that the sentence was being suspended in view of "a clean record" and excellent character testimony given by witnesses.

The defendant told the court he drove the truck from the University out the Hillsboro road near Mr. Smith's place where he ran out of gasoline. The truck, recently equipped with several new tires, was found there slightly damaged. Farrington, himself, reported its whereabouts to a University Buildings Department official early Monday morning.

He denied any knowledge of the theft at first, but later confessed to questioning police officers.

In one and a half hours the court dispensed with 12 cases as follows: George Baldwin, colored, drunkenness, \$5 and costs.

Jack Robinson, colored, speeding and improper brakes, \$15 and costs.

Robert Baldwin, colored, drunkenness, \$5 and costs. Zon King, colored, drunkenness, \$5 and costs.

Norwood Butler, disorderly conduct, nol pros. Everett Carl Womble, speeding, \$15 and costs.

Jack W. Waldroup, drunkenness, nol pros with leave.

Odell Williams, drunkenness, costs.

Hubert Herndon, drunkenness, costs.

Homer McCauley, faulty equipment and improper brakes, costs. Geronia Craig, colored, drunkenness, costs.

Unsigned Letters Cannot Be Printed

This week The News received an unsigned letter from someone vitally interested in the "citizens mass meeting" at the local school auditorium last week.

The letter contains suggestions and opinions concerning the meeting and underlying causes, but The News is unable to publish the letter either in part or all of it because it is unsigned.

The News would welcome an open forum column or a public opinion column into which letters, opinions and questions from the public, intended by the writer for print, would go. For the protection of the newspaper, however, and as a proper way of dealing with one's fellow citizens, these letters must be signed.

An open forum of public opinion is one of the best organs for displaying public interest. Drop us a line on your favorite suggestion or worry and get your column started next week.

Registration For Sugar To Begin Soon

Sugar for home canning will be available on approximately the same procedure during registration as that of last year, Moody W. Durham, Chairman of the War Price and Rationing Board, announced this week.

In order to be eligible to register for home canning sugar, it will be necessary for an adult member of each family or family unit who applies for sugar to appear at the registration in order to secure the sugar which they need to take care of the fruits to be canned during this summer.

It is necessary for the applicant to know how many pounds of sugar were used in 1944 for the purpose of making jams, jellies, preserves and butters, how many pounds of sugar will be used in 1945 for making jams, jellies, preserves and butters, how many quarts of finished canned fruit were canned with sugar in 1944, how many quarts of finished canned fruit will be canned in 1945, how many pounds of sugar were issued to each family or family unit for canning fruit in 1944, how many pounds of sugar did your family or family unit use in canning fruit last year and state whether or not you grow your own fruit?

The war ration book number four for each member of the family has to be presented at the registration in order for spare stamp No. 13 to be detached at the time of applying for the canning sugar. The registration for the issuance of home canning sugar will be held for the applicants of Chapel Hill and Bingham Townships on the Fridays and Saturdays of April 20, 21, 27 and 28 and May 4 and 5. The hours of registration will be from 9 o'clock to 12 o'clock in the mornings and from 2 o'clock to 5 o'clock in the afternoons in the Court Room of the Town Hall in Chapel Hill. There will be no registrations for canning sugar accepted by the War Price and Rationing Board Office in Chapel Hill except for the above specified time until a later date has been announced. The maximum amount of sugar which can be issued is 10 pounds per person or a maximum of 80 pounds per family unit on the first registration.

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Orange County Aims Its Guns For The 7th War Loan Drive; Gilbert Ray Named Chairman

Parker Closes For Duration

J. R. Parker, owner and operator of Parker's Shoe Shop in Hillsboro, said this week that the shoe shop will close next Saturday and remain closed for the duration, or the portion thereof that Parker will be in the army.

Leaving Hillsboro completely without a shoe repair man, the draft is calling Parker for induction Saturday, April 28. He stopped taking orders for repairs early this week, and urges those having shoes to call for them before he closes.

An Orange countian by birth, Parker's home is near Chapel Hill. He worked in the shoe repairing business in Chapel Hill eight years with his uncle, the late D. A. Groves. That shop is still being operated by Mrs. Groves. About four years ago, Parker opened his shop in Hillsboro and has been operating the business here ever since.

According to present plans, Parker will reopen his shop here in Hillsboro following his service in the army.

Chapel Hill Seeks Priorities For New School Structure

Chapel Hill, April 18.—Architect H. R. Weeks, Building Chairman J. F. Gobel and Supt. A. W. Honeycutt, of the high school building committee, spent Tuesday in Raleigh conferring with the War Production Board with a view to securing priorities in manpower and materials necessary to erect the first section of the proposed new school building.

If priorities can be secured a 12-classroom structure will be started at once, on the Cone property on West Franklin situated along Burman Court. This will be an integral part of the new school building and every effort is being made to have it ready for the fall term of school.

Four cottages now occupying the site will be offered for sale at auction the first week in May.

Umstead Reviews High Spots Of The Legislature To Lions

Speaks To Lions



John W. Umstead, representative in the fiftieth session of the legislature, who spoke at the regular meeting of the Hillsboro Lions Club Thursday of last week, reviewing some of the high spots of the fiftieth session of the legislature, and aiming criticism at the mental institutions at Raleigh and Morganton.

Baseball Friday

Hillsboro and Chapel Hill high school teams will meet in a baseball game Friday afternoon in Hillsboro. Competition between these schools is keen as their teams are the only two in this section qualified for entrance in the B conference.

AWARDED PURPLE HEART

Sgt. E. Graham Broadwell is the recipient of the Purple Heart, awarded him for wounds received in action in Germany Feb. 3. The wounds were only slight and not sufficient to give cause for hospitalization. Sgt. Broadwell also wears the Combat Infantry Badge. He has been in the European theater since September of last year.

Gilbert W. Ray, county accountant, was appointed to head the 7th War Loan Drive in Hillsboro and rural Orange at a meeting of officials held at the Durham Bank and Trust Company building in Hillsboro last Friday. An over-all quota of \$574,000 has been set for this area with \$458,000 of this amount to be subscribed in bonds of series "E."

Stores Closed

All stores and business houses in Hillsboro and West Hillsboro closed for one hour last Saturday afternoon from four until five o'clock, during the funeral of our late president, Franklin D. Roosevelt.

A petition was carried all over town by T. P. Hoffer, highway patrolman, and it was signed by every merchant and business man in Hillsboro and West Hillsboro. At 4:00 P. M. Saturday, the town siren was briefly sounded and all doors closed for one hour.

Tar Heels Divide Games Of The Week

By "MIKE" MICHAEL. Chapel Hill, April 17.—Coach Bunn Hearn's Tar Heel baseball club broke even in two recent exhibition games, getting an 8-7 win over the Roanoke Red Sox in Durham last Friday afternoon, and then dropping a 4-2 thriller to the Cherry Point Marines Monday afternoon here at Emerson Field in Chapel Hill.

Carolina's "Lefty" Ed McElrath effectively handcuffed the Red Sox hitters in the early stage of that game as his mates built up an 8-1 lead for the first five innings. But the Virginians suddenly found their hitting stride late in the contest and pounded McElrath and Jones, his successor, for 6 more tallies, their impressive rally falling just one run short of a tie-up with the Heels.

The Tar Heels lacked punch at the plate, as well as suffering from jittery ball-handling as they went down before the strong Leathernecks from Cherry Point. Nine hits and a few costly errors on the part of the Carolina club gave Cherry Point a 4-2 decision over the collegians. The game was tight and close all the way, featuring a hot pitcher's duel between "Red" Forrest of Carolina and Scott of the Marines.

Federated Clubs Of 8th District Will Meet Next Tuesday

The 8th District Federation of Women's Clubs will hold its annual meeting Tuesday, April 24, in the Methodist church at Chapel Hill. County officers from Durham, Chatham, Person, Wake, and Orange will take part in the meeting. Home Demonstration club women of the host county, Orange, will also attend this meeting. County reports will be of great interest to the group.

Dr. H. D. Meyer, University of North Carolina, will address the group on community recreation plans. Some Carrboro 4-H club members accompanied by Mrs. Ira Mann will lead in some songs. Picnic lunch, provided by H.D. clubs in Orange county, will be served at noon. The afternoon will be devoted to seeing Chapel Hill.

NO FISHING IN CHATHAM COUNTY

R. L. Logan, district game warden, of Chapel Hill, said this week that contrary to the custom in past years, absolutely no fishing is allowed on Saturdays and Mondays in Chatham county during the spawning season from April 5 to May 20. It has been customary in past years to permit fishing on Saturdays and Mondays during the closed season, but under a new regulation, this is prohibited.

This Week's WAR NEWS IN BRIEF

Over the weekend superfortresses continued a heavy incendiary bombing of Tokyo's war industries. The B-29's met barages of Jap anti-aircraft fire in their second attack in 48 hours.

Meanwhile, American troops under Gen. Douglas MacArthur invaded Rapu Rapu and Batan, the 39th and 40th islands in the Philippines archipelago, and destroyed the Japanese garrisons. Two U. S. columns are closing in on Baguio, the summer capital of the Philippines, while the west coast campaign on Luzon nears an end. In addition, Hong Kong and Canton have been severely bombed.

Though the Japs have staged fanatical aerial assaults on both amphibious task forces and American held airfields at Okinawa, infantry troops in the southern part of the island have repulsed enemy attacks. Marines to the north are completing their occupation of Motobu peninsula.

SURRENDER IN THE RUHR POCKET

Far behind the front, two more German cities, Brunswick, the great air manufacturing center, and Dortmund have fallen. Allied and Russian forces have taken possession of half of the German cities with a population over 100,000. Those remaining are either under siege or threatened.

U. S. First and Third Army tanks have pushed through rear supply and communication bases of the Nazis to within 85 miles of the Russian lines.

RUSSIANS LAUNCH NEW OFFENSIVE

The Red Army has launched the first stages of a powerful new offensive aimed at reaching Berlin before the Americans. Four great Russian armies, ranging along a 170 mile front, are likely to strike the capital at any hour and join hands with U. S. forces only 88 miles away.

To the north of Berlin 300,000 Red troops have pitched into battle to clear the Samland peninsula of East Prussia, while Russian armies of the south, leaving cap-

tured Vienna behind them, are barging west toward Hitler's lair at Berchtesgaden. Fresh, strong forces hurling toward the Austrian city of Linz have captured St. Poelten, a strategic 10-way road and rail center.

NINTH ARMY TACTICS

Despite stiffening German resistance, the 9th Army continues its drive on Berlin. The 2nd Armored Division has recrossed the Elbe River at a point 45 miles from the Reich capital after being forced, under fierce counter-attack,

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Sergeant Kifflin R. Hayes Of Chapel Hill Goes A-Galluping In Luxembourg To Learn What German Subjects Think

RABIES CLINIC HERE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Dr. S. A. Nathan and Dr. W. G. Chrisman will be in Hillsboro Saturday, April 14, to conduct the rabies clinic at the Hillsboro and West Hillsboro Schools, the colored school and at P. H. John's store.

The clinic will begin at the white schools at 2:00 o'clock, and at the colored school and P. H. John's store at 3:30.

HOURLY OF LAUGHTER SKIT AT AYCOCK AUDITORIUM

Katherine Ray will present a skit tonight on the Sophomore program "Hour of Laughter" to be given in the Aycock auditorium of Woman's College in Greensboro. Skits, in the form of "take-offs" on the various departments, will be given by the major of each department. Miss Ray will represent the English department. The program is being held in connection with Sophomore Day, to promote class spirit.

German inhabitants of six Luxembourg towns have recently been introduced to the American Gallup-phobia, and a Chapel Hill Sergeant-Kifflin R. Hayes—was one of the researchers selected for the job of determining what Hitler's former subjects think about war and postwar. Sergeant Hayes is a member of the 6th Armored Division which sought through the so-called "Gallup Poll" to find out what civilians were thinking about.

Some of the questions asked were: "Do you think Hitler has another secret weapon?", to which a majority answered "No"; "Do you think the Germans will use poison gas?", 67 per cent answering "No"; "Will guerrilla warfare continue after the war?", 43 per cent believing the Germans would continue to wage that type of resistance; "Are Americans treating German civilians all right?", 72 per cent believing they were, and 10 per cent believing the Allies were too strict. Eighteen per cent questioned thought the Allies were too lenient.

Ten questions in all were asked of 210 persons between the ages of 16 and 82.