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Carrboro Does It Again

Oversubscription of war bond quotas has become a habit at the National Munitions plant in Carrboro but employees outdid all previous efforts when the Seventh War Loan drive came along, almost trebling what they were supposed to do. The top group are bond workers from both shifts and officials of the company who helped organize the contests between shifts. In the bottom group are the directors of the drive who won the interplant contest during "special emphasis week," April 13-20. Pictured here are: (Top) Front row, left to right: Kennon Strowd, C. A. Sharp, D. E. Deal, Johnny McCauley, W. D. Klimstra, Superintendent P. C. Campbell, H. W. Wentworth, Lewis Lloyd, Ed Roberson, W. R. Sloan, H. P. Breeze. Second row, left to right: Mrs. Ruth Thomas, Mrs. Irene Carr, Mrs. Paulette Rossettos, Mrs. Ruth Williams, Miss Margaret Richardson, Mrs. Emma Blake, Miss Ava Thrift, Miss Mildred Merritt. (Bottom) left to right: Johnny McCauley, Miss Margaret Richardson, Mrs. Irene Carr, Mrs. Ruth Williams, Mrs. Paulette Rossettos, Mrs. Ruth Thomas, W. D. Klimstra, Kennon Strowd.



Spirit Rules Over Letter In Assault Case

By C. H. Wickenburg, Jr., USMCR

Chapel Hill, May 1.—Spectators crowding Chapel Hill recorder's court here today saw Recorder H. A. Whitfield exercise the spirit instead of the letter of the law in a case which he termed the first of its kind he had ever tried.

Raymond Alston, a Chapel Hill Negro, was charged with assault on his wife by knocking her down and kicking her while down. The charge was made by his wife, Lessie.

The charge of assault is not unusual here, but there was more to the case than that.

As four state's witnesses and the defendant took the stand, the courtroom sounds of whispering, coughing, shuffling of feet and moving around subsided. By the time the prosecutor announced, "The state rests, your Honor," the room was strangely silent. It remained that way for many seconds as the recorder deliberated.

Finally he spoke, "This is the first case I've ever tried where a married woman leaves her two children at home and goes off on a wild drinking spree, and then comes down here and swears out a warrant against her husband.

"The worst thing about this case is that there aren't enough warrants." He addressed these words to the courtroom, then turned to the defendant.

"Technically, under the written law by man, you are guilty. But under right law, you are not. If a man finds his wife wrapped up in the arms and legs of another man, a married man at that, and doesn't have feelings, he isn't worth killing!"

Alston was pronounced guilty, and charged one half the court's costs.

Court will not convene next Tuesday because of the town election. The next session will be May 10, Thursday, at 10 o'clock.

Thirteen other cases were tried and dispensed with as follows:

Lewis Burnett, colored, drunkenness, costs.

John D. Rogers, speeding, costs.

James Frederick Lilly, driving while drunk, \$5 fine, license revoked for 12 months.

Chloe Baldwin, colored, larceny of wearing apparel, sentenced to three months in jail suspended on payment of costs and \$31 to owner, and two years good behavior.

Charlie Boles, colored, permitting an unlicensed driver to operate his motor vehicle and permitting vehicle to be operated without proper brakes, costs.

Carrie Boles, colored, no driver's license, costs.

Auburn Meacham, speeding, prayer for judgment for 15 days.

Hugh M. Wilson, improper brakes, costs.

William Riggsbee, colored, drunkenness, costs.

Lucy May Foushee and Mary Jane Roberson, colored, disorderly conduct, one-half costs each.

Grady Lloyd, improper brakes, costs.

Emory Burnett, colored, drunkenness, costs.

Erving P. Ritschell, failing to stop at stop sign, fined \$5 and costs.

Carrboro Woolen Mill Begins Operation With Twelve Looms; Weaving Military Goods Only

Two Orange Teams Will Decide Winner Protested Contest

Chapel Hill.—The Wildcats of the Chapel Hill high school defeated the Methodist Orphanage baseball team in Raleigh last Friday, 16 to 3.

Games for the remainder of the season are scheduled as follows: Sanford, May 1, here; Hillsboro, May 5, here; Braggtown, May 8, there; and Siler City, May 11, there.

The game with Hillsboro Friday is a playoff of the tie game run off in Hillsboro April 20. The game was never completed because of an argument, between opposing teams. It was a Conference game and the playoff will decide which of the two clubs will play Dunn high school for the district championship.

Lions Honor The War Fund Leader Here

Mrs. Allen Whitaker, chairman of the 1945-Red Cross war fund drive in this county, was special guest at the regular meeting of the Hillsboro Lions club last week, at which time she was presented a certificate for meritorious performance from the American National Red Cross for the exceptional job done as chairman of the recent war fund drive.

The certificate was presented to Mrs. Whitaker by Clarence D. Jones, president of the Lions club and chairman of the Orange county Red Cross chapter. The quota for this chapter was \$4,000, and under the leadership of Mrs. Whitaker, \$5,263 was raised.

Dr. Sylvester Green, editor of the Durham Morning Herald, was guest speaker at the meeting last week. He was introduced to the club by John B. Midgett, and spoke on the problems facing the San Francisco Conference and the steps we must take to assure future peace in the world.

Plans for the coming Lions club Ladies' Night were announced to the club. A ladies' night banquet is slated to be held at the lodge hall in Hillsboro next Thursday night, May 10. That meeting will take the place of the regular meeting at Thursday noon. Members of the ladies' night committee are: John E. Ballard, chairman; J. D. Eskridge and T. N. Webb.

All Local Labor Will Be Employed

The first bolt of woolen military cloth was manufactured at the Pacific Woolen Mills subsidiary at Carrboro last week in the building formerly occupied by the Durham Hosiery Mills. The mill is getting underway ahead of time in filling a contract of 100 per cent weaving of government goods.

C. M. Guest and Sons, a contracting firm, is renovating the building that will house a large quantity of weaving machinery. The machinery will completely occupy the large building. At the present time, there are only about 12 looms in operation. David E. Arthur, resident manager of the mill, said it would probably be next fall before the plant will be operating in full force, working three shifts and employing about 200 workers.

Except for several key men, the plant will be operated by local labor exclusively, and will become one of Orange county's outstanding projects. Officials of the plant are David E. Arthur, resident manager, from Lawrence, Mass., where he was assistant manufacturing superintendent of the plant there; William Shearer, overseer of weaving, also formerly connected with Pacific Mills at Lawrence; and Charles Smith, office manager in charge of payrolls and accounting, formerly associated with the same firm at Lyman, S. C. All three of these men have been connected with Pacific Mills many years and have had extensive training and experience in the weaving of woolsens and worsteds.

Military cloth manufactured by other Pacific Mills plants are: OD serge for enlisted men, flannel for enlisted men's shirts, enlisted men's serge for uniforms, marine shirting, wool serge for Army coats (dark), wool serge for aviation shirting, light shade wool serge for Army trousers, Army officers' tropical suitings (light and dark), officers' gabardine shirts and trousers, OD shirting (two types), officers' and WACS tropical uniforms, wool lining for Army windbreakers, wool covert for Army nurses' uniforms, woolen filling for enlisted men's uniforms, Navy melton for jackets, flannel shirting for Marine shirts, Marine Corps covert shirting, and red, white and blue bunting for flags.

Before the war, Pacific Mills was manufacturing materials for men's suitings, light coats, women's dresses, auto fabrics, etc. They will resume civilian production after the war, and the plant at Carrboro is to continue operation under peacetime schedules. Arthur said the looms now being installed at Carrboro are of the latest type built.

Chapel Hill Mayor Only Officer Minus Contest Tuesday

By MARY HILL GASTON

Chapel Hill, May 1.—An estimated 850 Chapel Hillians will vote in next Tuesday's municipal election which will select a mayor, three aldermen, and a judge of the recorder's court. There will be contests for all the offices except that of mayor and for the judge's post three candidates are in the race.

In the coming contest incumbent R. W. Madry is unopposed for reelection as mayor. Madry has served three years already, having finished the unexpired term of John Foushee and serving one full two-year term.

Six candidates are entered in the race for three seats on the board of aldermen. Incumbents up for reelection are F. O. Bowman, who has served eight years, R. B. Fitch, with four years, and Bruce Strowd, with three years. Also running are Braxton Creel, owner of the Franklin Street Shell service station, Max Weaver, employee of the Carolina Cab Company, and Edwin S. Lanier, University student aid secretary. Creel was a candidate in the aldermanic race four years ago.

Aldermen whose terms do not expire for two more years are R. J. M. Hobbs, R. H. Wettach and P. L. Burch.

Judge Henry A. Whitfield is standing for reelection as judge of the recorder's court. He is opposed by Tom Henry, local attorney, and Paul Robertson, justice of the peace. Whitfield has served one full two-year term, in addition to filling the unexpired term of Andrew McIntosh.

Registrar in the coming election is Rev. R. L. Bolton, retired minister. Judges of election are W. T. McGalliard and W. S. Crawford.

Registrar Bolton stated that 100 new persons were added to the (Continued on last page)

Town Officers To Be Elected Next Tuesday

The citizens of Hillsboro will go to the polls next Tuesday to cast a non-competitive ballot electing town officers—a mayor and five commissioners.

Ben G. Johnston, present mayor of Hillsboro, is the only candidate named for that office in the coming election. At a mass meeting prior to the opening of the registration books, William Chance was named as a candidate to run against Johnston, but was eliminated by a majority vote of those present at the meeting.

None of the old commissioners are on the ballot for reelection this year. They are Claude Sharpe, H. O. Bivins, W. W. Walker, Dr. H. W. Moore and Dr. B. N. Roberts. The candidates, running for commissioner positions in this election are F. E. Joyner, C. J. James, Frank Walker, A. J. Snipes, and J. L. Brown, Jr. They are also running without opposition since there are to be five commissioners elected.

Senior Play Given by Efland Seniors

Efland.—How often we've heard the well known phrase, "Tell it Sweeney!" But we never knew until now that it could be used the basis of one of the funniest plays ever written. Bruce Branley, the popular young playwright who has had so many stage successes to his credit, has hit upon the brightest idea for a comedy play has named it "Tell it to Sweeney." It was presented at the high school on the evening of April 27 at 8 o'clock.

Rehearsals were under the direction of Mrs. John E. Bradley. The following seniors took part in the play: Truitt Lloyd, Lillian Thompson, Virginia Linder, Ann T. McAdams, Clarine Tapp, Brad Tracy, Naydine Ward, Bob Nichols, Marie Jordan, Thomas Perry, Dot Jones and Mozelle Frederick.

LYNN FIELDS HELPS CAPTURE PRISONERS ATTEMPTING ESCAPE

With the Fifth Army, Italy.—Lynn Fields, truck driver, son of Mrs. Minnie B. Fields of Chapel Hill, is a member of the 9th Field Artillery Battalion, which has been employing tactics that have greatly increased the prisoner take of doughboys fighting close to the Po Valley on the Fifth Army front in Italy.

As the infantry prepares to move to a new position, the 329th fire battalion quickly sets up pressing and zone fires that neatly cut all escape routes behind the Germans in the area to be occupied. These tactics have been used with good results on at least 100 recent occasions. One of these incidents alone netted 150 German prisoners.

Negro Community Health Club Is Having Clean-Up

Chapel Hill, May 2.—The community health club is sponsoring a clean-up campaign which began April 23 with a meeting at the colored school. F. P. Brendle, county sanitarian, addressed the meeting and showed movies on mosquito and house fly control.

Residents of the colored section are improving their own homes and prizes will be given to the one having the most attractive home and the one showing the most improvement during the drive. School children are making posters to popularize this activity and prizes will be awarded to the two best ones.

Members of the community health club of Pittsboro will act as judges and the campaign will end with a meeting May 9.

Miss Maria Zalundo, health educator, is assisting in an advisory capacity.

To Meet Bond Quota In Orange Will Take \$25 For Each Person

By MARY HILL GASTON

Chapel Hill, May 3.—Plans are nearing completion for the mammoth E Bond sales drive to be staged in Orange county and all over the nation May 14 through July 7. County chairman for the seventh war loan is J. Maryon Saunders.

An E Bond quota of \$458,000 has been set for Orange, with the overall county quota, including the individual E Bonds, set at \$574,000. National seventh war loan quota is 14 billion dollars.

W. E. Thompson is head of the Orange county War Finance committee in charge of all bond drives here. Chairman of the women's division of the committee is Mrs. S. E. Leavitt, who will direct operations of women in the county in the coming drive. Hillsboro chairman of the war finance committee is S. A. Johnson, and directing the seventh drive in Hillsboro and in the rural sections of the county will be Gilbert W. Ray.

This spring's drive, the first of two which will probably be held this year, began April 9, with emphasis placed on the payroll deduction savings plan. Highlight of the Orange county campaign so far is the "special emphasis week" held April 13-20 at the Carrboro Munitions Corporation, when workers there subscribed over \$42,500 in E Bonds. As a result of that week's activity the Carrboro plant is authorized to fly the Treasury T flag for 90 per cent worker participation with 10 per cent deduction in the payroll plan.

In a statement this week Mr. Saunders said, "Americans as individuals are taking on their biggest quota to date—7 billion dollars, 4 billion dollars in E Bonds alone. In Orange county, with its 23,000 people, this means more than one \$25 bond per person—man, woman, or child.

"Symbolized by the official Treasury campaign poster of five Marines raising an American flag pole on Iwo Jima, 'The Mighty Seventh' will give every American the chance to add an extra punch to the knockout blow we're aiming at the Axis," concluded Mr. Saunders.

Graham Gets Highway Job



A. H. (Sandy) Graham, Hillsboro attorney, was this week appointed by Governor R. Gregg Cherry to serve as chairman of the State Highway and Public Works Commission at a salary of \$10,000 per year.

Graham, who was actively engaged in campaigning for Cherry in the recent Democratic gubernatorial nomination, was a candidate for Governor in 1936. He ran third in the first primary, with both former Governor Clyde R. Hoey and Ralph McDonald leading him.

Graham will succeed Charles Ross, acting chairman, and will probably be in charge of the State's reconstruction and repair program following the war, for which \$40,000,000 is already on hand.

An Orange countian since the date of his birth, Graham was born in Hillsboro in 1890. He attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he was graduated with an A.B. degree in 1912. He studied law at U. N. C. and also at Harvard University. He has been practicing law since 1914.

Playing an active part in politics, Graham was speaker of the House of Representatives in 1929, and Lt. Governor from 1932-36. At present, he is county attorney for Orange county, and a member of the Hillsboro Post of the American Legion.

AYCOCK P.-T.A.

Mrs. Leona East, health educator, will report on a sanitary survey made by the students of public health at the University at a Aycock PTA meeting to be held Thursday, May 17.

32 White Men Are Inducted

Thirty-two white men left Hillsboro last Saturday morning for Fort Bragg where they were inducted into the armed forces. Those registrants leaving from this board were:

Myron Francis Lewis, John Henry Williams, Andrew Wallace Davis, Robert Lee Strowd, Samuel Edgar Jobe, Claude Matheson York, Allison Verdon Neems, John Aubrey Wilson, Woodrow Wilson Berry, Roland Clinton Sykes, Roy Coleman Allison, Jr., William Everett Blackwood, William Thomas Patterson, Warren G. Harding Mincey, Isaac Wade Morris, Walker Lee Kennedy.

Orin Paul Minnis, Robert Thomas Shelton, Bernard Utah Mayse, Edwin Byrd Riggsbee, Arthur Settle Beckham, Jr., Charles Hughes Williams, Walker Alexander Womble, Walton White Andrews, William Joyce Caldwell, Jesse Thomas Howard, William Sterling Hunt, Jr., Wallace Henry Bradshaw, Clifton Waylon Pendergrass, Brown Puckett Gordon, Jr., Dewey Couch, Samuel Green Huff.

CANCER CONTROL MOVIE

Chapel Hill, May 2.—Members of the Health Department will meet with the PTA of Ridgewood school Thursday, May 17, and present a movie on cancer control.

American Legion Dance ★ High School Gym ★ Friday, May 4