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### Jurors Drawn Monday For Court In June

The county commissioners met at the courthouse on Hillsboro Monday of this week to draw a list of jurors for the two terms of court in June and hear plans for building of a cannery at Aycock school.

A delegation of men from Aycock headed by Z. C. Burton prepared plans to the commissioners expressed needs for a cannery at Aycock which, if built, will be the third community cannery in Orange county. No action was taken by the board, but the members favored the plans prepared by the delegation.

The board voted to name Graham and Eskridge as county attorneys in the absence of A. H. Ham, who will be in Raleigh fulfilling the duties of chairman of the state Highway Commission. Ham has been county attorney continuously ever since obtaining law license with the exception of the time he spent away from Hillsboro in the first World War. He will not be here to attend to that job, the board appointed the Graham and Eskridge firm to attend to the job.

Jurors drawn for the criminal term of superior court in June are F. G. Dodson, E. M. Sonntag, R. L. Lloyd, Al C. Walker, S. H. Crutcher, Crudup Duncan, E. B. Smith, H. L. Parker, Walter Clark, S. M. L. Holman, Joe P. Hughes, L. M. Carson, Alvin Hawkins, Frank K. Walker, Thomas W. W. Teer, W. G. Wall, R. L. Pearson, J. C. Waddell, R. Blackwood, A. L. Mitchell, R. Smith, J. D. Woods, C. N. Nett, C. C. McDade, Russell Grumman, A. M. Ray, E. E. Jones, S. E. Teer, Joe E. Lin, Bruce Stroud, I. W. Durham, J. D. Oliver, J. H. Hinson, T. McCallister, Floyd T. Stewart, L. W. Sparrow, J. O. Couch, M. Snipes, J. H. McAdams.

### Mother's Day Will Be Observed By Churches On Hill

Chapel Hill.—There will be general observance of Mother's Day in Chapel Hill churches next Monday. Three ministers have announced special sermons for the 10 o'clock morning hour, and at other churches in town the usual service program will be held.

Baptist Church: Regular 11 a.m. service will be held with the Rev. Wiley Barnett delivering a Mother's Day message.  
Catholic: At 6:30 a.m. mass, in church hall; 10 a.m. regular mass service; 8:30 p.m. a brief service at the Rectory.  
Episcopal: Early Communion at 8 a.m.; regular Sunday morning service at 11 a.m. with a Mother's Day message by the Rev. David Jones; Canterbury Club at 6:30 p.m.; an organ recital at 8 p.m.  
Quaker: Usual meditation at 11 a.m. in the Grall Room of Grange Memorial.  
Jewish: Rabbi Maurice Schatz will conduct the usual 11 a.m. service.

Lutheran: Service will be conducted by the Rev. D. P. Rudisill at 11 a.m. on the second floor of Grange Memorial.  
Methodist: At the 11 a.m. service several infants will be christened by the Rev. G. H. Ruark. Mr. Ruark's sermon will be on "What do we ask for our children?" Monday evening the student group will meet.  
Presbyterian: The regular Sunday morning service will be held at 11 a.m.  
United: Besides the regular 11 a.m. service there will be a Young People's meeting at 6:30. Miss Patricia Coghill will be the speaker.

### Let's Celebrate Soberly And Thankfully

There is little place for dramatic exultance in our celebrations of the defeat of Germany. As one soberfaced young sailor said Monday, "I can't throw my hat into the air and shout over the war's ending in Europe; too many of my buddies and friends are lying dead over there and in the Pacific for any such thing."

President Truman spoke the minds and thoughts of millions of Americans in his official proclamation broadcast Tuesday morning. It is a time for sober thankfulness for the end of one phase of war, and an occasion for earnest prayer to God that a speedy end may come to the Pacific conflict.

Words piled on words may be spoken, shouted, and written about V-E Day, but all of them have the sound of hollowness until a final and lasting peace has come to the other half of the world.

Let us follow the admonition of President Truman to spend Sunday, May 13, as a day of prayer—prayer of thankfulness for what has been accomplished and of supplication for final victory in this war . . . to be followed by a peace as permanent and lasting as sober, sane, sensible men can make it.

### This Week's WAR NEWS IN BRIEF

Germany has surrendered. The announcement, made official by the simultaneous proclamations of the leaders of the "Big Three," came exactly five years, eight months and seven days after Hitler's invasion of weak but proud Poland. The surrender, as announced by President Truman in a triumphant broadcast at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, was unconditional. Hitler's dreams of world conquest smashed to pieces.

V-E news was preceded by a rapid succession of events in Italy, following Mussolini's execution near Milan, the German opposition had surrendered unconditionally. In war-torn Germany, Russian troops, flying the Red Banner over the remains of the once proud Reichstag, were searching for the body of the Fuhrer, while in Austria and Holland, and the Baltic and in Denmark, the Germans had signed the only surrender terms Allied leaders would accept—unconditional surrender.

Thus the Nazi war-machine had been smashed; and with Londoners celebrating in the streets, Netherlands drinking to victory and Danes jeering at collaborators, being hurried off to jail, optimistic Americans saw the quick fall of the Japanese now that the overwhelming power of men and machines tied up in Europe can be thrown in against them.

### Hillsboro Drubbed In Playoff Of Disputed Game Saturday

CHapel Hill, May 9.—The Chapel Hill high school baseball team smothered Hillsboro high 17-4 on Emerson field Saturday morning to clinch the district class "B" title and assure themselves of a ticket to the state playoffs where they will meet Dunn of Harnett county in the semi-finals.

Chapel Hill's Bernard Lloyd pitched beautifully, holding Hillsboro to one hit up until the 7th inning. He fanned six Hillsboro men and issued no walks. Meanwhile he and his mates put on a slugging spree as they pounded three Hillsboro hurlers for a total of 20 hits. Womble, Chapel Hill Wildcat rightfielder, banged out four hits in six trips to the plate, while E. Lloyd, Gobbel and pitcher Lloyd followed close on his heels as they collected three safe hits during their five turns at bat.

Teer started on the mound for Hillsboro, but was relieved in the sixth inning by Johnson, after being rocked for 16 hits by the Wildcats. Johnson stayed just one frame, allowing three hits during the sixth. Then Frederick came in from right field to pitch the final two innings, in which he allowed just one hit.

The Hill sluggers scored in every inning except the seventh, while Hillsboro got one tally in the first, two in the seventh, and one in the ninth.

### Civil Court To Begin Monday At Hillsboro

The May term of superior court will get underway next Monday morning for the airing of nine divorce cases and sixteen other civil cases. Judge Harris will preside over the term scheduled to last three days.

The following divorce cases are slated to come before the court: Allen A. Lofton vs. Bertha M. Lofton, Phyllis D. Pipkin vs. W. L. Pipkin, Mary Davis vs. Violet Davis, Henry P. Burns vs. Pink W. Burns, Thelma Hamilton vs. Bobalee Hamilton, Ira Dunnegan vs. Minnie Dunnegan, Oleta H. Chambers vs. E. F. Chambers, Laura Ham vs. John W. Ham and Frances H. Allen vs. Paul F. Allen.

Other civil cases to be tried or continued are Michael Pappas vs. Gus Crist, Coline M. Smith vs. Pace Heating and Plumbing Company, William R. Brooks vs. J. W. Bradsher, E. E. Vaughn vs. W. I. Suitt, E. W. Godfrey vs. Southern Railway Company and Stone, Daisy Smith vs. J. S. Smith, Herbert Lloyd vs. Stuart W. Bishop, Ralph Smith, Sr., vs. Efthimos Mariakakis, Virginia Mariakakis and Willie Watson, and Elmer Campbell vs. the same three.

B. W. Koontz vs. Carolina Coach Company, Mrs. Clellie L. Lloyd vs. Mrs. Nora E. Lucas, Harry Criticos vs. W. Ed McPherson, Eastwood, Inc., vs. Edward Jewett Martin, Cedar Fork Improvement Company and Doris Saunders vs. Nellie Andrews. There is also a matter of the will of Eliza B. Bryan to be settled between Graham and Eskridge and Henry A. Whitfield.

### Local Lions Will Hold Ladies' Night

Hillsboro Lions will honor the ladies tonight at the Masonic Hall with a ladies' night banquet scheduled to be packed with mirth through the combined efforts of the club's tail twister, and the fun maker of the evening, Luther Barbour of Durham. The finishing feature of the evening will be the raffling off of flowers at a bingo match.

This ladies' night event was scheduled to have taken place sometime during the month of February, but the burning of the lodge building postponed it until the building could be repaired. Tonight at 7:30, Lions and their ladies will see and hear Lion Strudwick serving as toastmaster. Tall Twister C. B. Parrish will be absent from the meeting, but Frank Turner is slated to take his place in maintaining law and order. Among guests to be present at the banquet are former Lion O. P. Southerland and Mrs. Southerland, who recently moved away from Hillsboro.

### Seaman Ward Recites Tales Of Daring Strikes Made In Pacific By Wisconsin

EFland, May 8.—Lester B. Ward, S 1-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward of Efland, aboard the battleship U.S.S. Wisconsin is seeing much action in the strikes for Tokyo.

### Buck Dawson Buys High School Lots

CHapel Hill.—The four cottages on the lot behind the Chapel Hill high school were sold Saturday by the Orange County Board of Education. The sale was made to Buck Dawson of Chapel Hill with the condition that a period of 10 days must transpire before the deal is consummated. In the meantime, any higher offers will be considered.

### Hillsboro And Chapel Hill Get New Blood On Town Bodies

POLL HIGHEST VOTES FOR THEIR OFFICES

Remus J. Smith, a member of the Hillsboro high school faculty and a local furniture dealer, ran a close second to Ben G. Johnston, incumbent, in the mayor race, being supported solely by a write-in campaign.

Smith, whose name was not on the ballot, drew 50 votes to Johnston's 71, putting Johnston back in office for another term. There was no opposition listed on the ballot, with only one candidate for each available office. The strong Smith trend is reputed to be a hangover from the election two years ago when Johnston and Smith were running in a hot and close contest for the mayorship.

### Orange Countians Receive V-E News Without Rowdyism

Unlike their city brothers of nearby Durham, Orange county awaited the "official" news of Germany's unconditional surrender by the heads of the American, British, and Russian governments at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning before observing V-E Day. Stores and other places of business in Chapel Hill were closed tightly Tuesday morning and remained closed throughout the day. Most of Hillsboro's stores did business as usual. In Durham, stores closed Monday, after the Associated Press dispatch announcing the formal signing of surrender papers in Reims, France.

### Wounded In Italy

Pfc. William Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Parker of Hurdle Mills, was wounded in action in Italy April 14, according to a letter received by his mother this week. He is in a Switzerland hospital but doesn't expect to be confined for more than a month. His brother, Marvin, who was wounded in Germany sometime ago, is recovering in an English hospital.

### See Mr. Laws

Eugene Laws, Watkins Products salesman in Orange county, is the man to see if you want to subscribe to The News and cannot get to Hillsboro. Mr. Laws is an authorized representative of The News and will take new subscriptions and renewals anywhere in Orange county, except Hillsboro.

### Hillians Slated To Hold Bond Rally Monday

CHapel Hill, May 9.—Officially opening Chapel Hill's seventh war loan drive will be a town rally to be held in the Carolina theater from 11 to 11:30 o'clock Monday morning, April 14.

Featuring the half-hour program will be the showing of a war movie and a brief talk by Captain Preston S. Marchant, in command of the V-12 Marines at the University, relating his experiences during 29 months duty in the Pacific.

Monday's war bond rally is being sponsored jointly by the Orange county seventh war loan committee and the Chapel Hill Merchants Association. In order to give their employees an opportunity to attend the rally, merchants and downtown establishments have been asked to close during the half hour. All Chapel Hill citizens are invited to the program, which will be held strictly to a half hour.

Heading the arrangements for the Merchants Association is E. Carrington Smith, president, Clarence Oakley, vice-president, and Miss Fay Beeks, secretary. Assisting them are the association's directors: Harvey Bennett, Vic Huggins, Y. Z. Cannon, Vance Hogan, C. E. Teague, John W. Umstead, Seaton Lloyd, George Livas, and Shell Henninger.

Orange county chairman of the seventh drive is J. Marjory Saunders. Heading the county War Finance committee in charge of all bond drives is W. E. Thompson, and chairman of the committee's women's division is Mrs. S. E. Leavitt, who will direct activities 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 is Gilbert W. Ray.

### Ball Resigns

J. H. Ball, day policeman in Hillsboro, resigned that position as of May 1 and this week went to work at Watts hospital in Durham. Ball succeeded Sharpe as day policeman here and held that position one year. As yet, no one has been appointed to replace him.



GOVERNOR R. GREGG CHERRY was among the State notables invited to the barbecue for Sandy Graham.

Those to whom invitations were extended were Governor R. Gregg Cherry, Lt. Governor Ballentine, former Lt. Governors Horton, Harris and Long, Congressman Carl T. Durham, Representative John W. Umstead, George W. Kane, district highway commissioner, and John Harden, the Governor's secretary.

Most of the guests invited to attend the barbecue were Orange countians, many coming from Chapel Hill and Carrboro.



BERNICE FITCH again led the ticket in Chapel Hill voting Tuesday. It was the second time in two contests he was high man in the voting. Ed Lanier, a newcomer, was next highest.



JUDGE HENRY WHITFIELD was re-elected judge of Chapel Hill recorder's court by an almost 2-to-1 vote over nearest competitor in Tuesday's election.

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