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(One Week Nearer Victory)

8 Pages This Week

## Two Prominent Chapel Hill Women Die Sunday

**MRS. ELIZABETH LACOCK**  
Mrs. Elizabeth Anne Watson Lacock, 54, prominent resident of Chapel Hill, died at her home Sunday at 3:30 P. M. She had been ill for two years and seriously for six months. Her death was due to complications.  
Mrs. Lacock, a well known citizen of Chapel Hill, was born in Orange county, daughter of the late Wiley and Emma Watson. She received her education in the Durham county schools and has been a resident of Chapel Hill for the past thirty years.  
Surviving are her husband, W. Lacock of the home; two daughters, Helen Lacock Odenath of Fort Worth, Texas and Miss Hazel Lacock of the home; two sons, Carl Lacock of Chapel Hill, and CPL Vernon Lacock of the U. S. Army, stationed at Camp Butler; three brothers, one grandchild and several nieces.  
Funeral services were conducted at the home at 2:30 P. M. Tuesday with the Rev. Raymond Miller, pastor of the Royal Chapel church, near Hickory, officiating. Interment was in Chapel Hill cemetery.

**MRS. LUCY PENDERGRAFT**  
Mrs. Lucy Creel Pendergraft, wife of T. Ruffin Pendergraft, died Sunday at 3:00 P. M. at her home on Durham Road near Chapel Hill. She died of a heart attack and had been seriously ill for only a few hours before her death.  
Mrs. Pendergraft moved to Chapel Hill from Durham twelve years ago. She was born in Orange county, the daughter of the late William and Josephine Brockwell Creel.  
Surviving are her husband; two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Andrews of the Andrews Funeral Home, Chapel Hill; Mrs. Troy Harville of Winston-Salem; two brothers, Braxton Creel of Chapel Hill and Hollis Creel of Richmond, Va., and a large number of nieces and nephews.

## Rationing Notes

**MEATS, FATS**—Red Stamp through J2 June 30; Red Stamps K2 through P2 July 31; Red Stamps Q2 through U2 August 31; Red Stamps V2 through Z2 September 30.  
**PROCESSED FOODS**—Blue X2 through S2 June 30; T2 through X2 July 31; Blue Stamps Y2, Z2, A1, I, C, August 31; Blue Stamps D1 through H1 September 30.  
**UGAR STAMP**—Good through August.  
**FUEL OIL**—Period 1, 2, 3, 4 and coupons, good for ten gallons per unit, continued valid throughout the country for the rest of the rationing year. New Period 1 coupon in the 1945-1946 rationing may be used anytime after June 1.  
**HOES**—Airplane stamps No. 1, 2, 3, in Book Three continues valid indefinitely.

## Soil Conservation News

By H. E. Singletary and Clyde Ferguson  
J. O. Bradsher of the High Rock neighborhood is doing a real job of putting idle lands back to work. With the assistance of representatives of the Neuse River Soil Conservation District a plan was worked out on his farm. Terraces were needed, these were staked out and constructed. Water ways have been planned for some of his fields. Sericea and kudzu have been established on some of the more eroded areas. Mr. Bradsher purchased his farm through the SA, and a complete program of conservation is planned. Preparations are now being made for seeding three or four acres of permanent pasture this fall and each succeeding fall until enough pasture has been established for a small dairy herd.  
J. L. Scotten and Victor Walters of the same community have pastures that were seeded last fall and are fine. The mixture which was seeded per acre consisted of 8 pounds of orchard grass, 4 pounds of redtop grass, 4 pounds of Kentucky Blue grass, 3 pounds of white clover and 10 pounds of lespedeza in the spring. One ton of lime and 400 pounds of 4-12-4 fertilizer with stable manure applied after the grass had begun to grow had a great deal to do with their pasture success.  
M. L. Sharpe of the New Hope community has recently cultivated his kudzu which was set out this spring. The cultivating was done with an ordinary horse drawn two hoe cultivator.  
J. W. Umstead has recently plowed hay from two acres of grass and clover, seeded last fall. The main purpose in seeding these meadows is for terrace water disposal, however, many tons of nutritious hay will be realized from

## Bible School Had 44 Enrollees By Tuesday Morning

The vacation Bible School which is being held at the Presbyterian church this week and next had a total enrollment of forty-four by Tuesday morning. Those who could not come sooner because of the music recital will be cordially welcomed at any time. All of the boys and girls of the community are invited to attend even if they have to come only part of the time.  
The nursery department is in charge of Mrs. William H. White this week and has a total enrollment of eight. The beginner-primary department is in charge of Mrs. Alex T. Anderson and Mrs. T. Ed Lloyd assisted by Mrs. S. W. DuBose and Misses Nellie Cheek Davis and Annette Lloyd, and has an enrollment of twenty-one. The junior-intermediate department is in charge of Mrs. N. G. Barbour and has a total enrollment of fifteen. Mrs. Clarence Jones assisted by Mrs. T. H. Antrim has charge of the music for the entire group.  
Those in charge report that a very good Bible School is being held with interest and enthusiasm on the part of both workers and pupils.

## Watch Corn Plants For Hunger Signs

Watch corn plants carefully this summer, and when the leaves start turning yellow and brown along the midrib with the edges remaining green, it's time to take action, says Dr. E. R. Collins, in charge of Agronomy Extension work at State College. He advises applying 100 to 200 pounds per acre of some nitrogen side dressing material to a few rows when the condition is noted.  
Then when the leaves start turning yellow and brown along the tip end edges with the midrib remaining green apply 75 to 100 pounds of nitrate of potash per acre to a few rows. Do not, however, expect conditions to change until a rain dissolves the sidedressing material down into the root zone.  
If the corn stalk and leaves are purple, this indicates a phosphate deficiency and more phosphate should be used in the fertilizer next year. Late sidedressings of phosphate have not been found as effective as applications made in the fertilizer at planting time.  
By observing and correcting these hunger signs, corn yields will be increased, but adding the needed plant food can be made ineffective by cutting off the roots with deep cultivation. This robs the plant of its only means of obtaining food and water. In cultivating corn, Dr. Collins recommends digging deep to find out where the roots are and then cultivating shallow enough to avoid injury to them.

## White Cross

Horace Ward and Roy Edwards who are stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga., spent the week end with their parents.  
Brodie Sykes of Richmond, Va., spent the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sykes.  
Jimmie McPherson of Morehead City is spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. Nancy McPherson.  
Bill Eubanks who has been working at Jacksonville, returned to his job after 2 weeks vacation.  
The WMU of Antioch church met with Mrs. Curtis Allen Sunday afternoon.  
The White Cross baseball team was edged out by a stubborn Pittsboro nine Saturday. The score was 10 to 9.  
Mrs. Fannie Andrews and Mrs. F. J. Eubanks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradshaw.  
**FORTY-FIVE STUDENTS TAKING SUMMER COURSE**  
Chapel Hill, June 14—Forty-five students are enrolled in the health education course of the school of public health for the summer semester.  
**MISS RUTH HAY IS ON LEAVE FROM UNC**  
Chapel Hill, June 12—Miss Ruth Hay, professor of public health nursing at the University, has gone to Coshocton, Ohio, for a week of vacation before going on to the class reunion at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.  
Miss Hay will stay on at the University to take a two week course in orthopedic nursing be-

## Miss Root to Teach Again in Orange

By S. W. DuBose  
The Orange county council of churches announced this week that Miss Florence Root has been secured as Bible teacher for the schools of the county for another year. The officers of the council have expressed great satisfaction with the splendid results of the teaching of the Bible during the past school year, and say that the council was very fortunate in securing such a capable person as Miss Root for this important work.  
At the meeting of the council last Sunday, June 10, in Cedar Grove the Rev. J. S. Cook was elected president. The officers elected were: first vice president, Miss Annie Cameron; second vice-president, Rev. E. H. Measner; secretary, Mrs. Herman Strayhorn; treasurer, Charles M. Walker. These officers will meet soon and appoint the chairmen of the various committees; then these chairmen with the above named officers will constitute the executive committee.  
In connection with the report of the committee on the Bible in the public school Miss Root gave a helpful and inspiring summary of her work during the past year. The treasurer of the committee then gave his report which revealed that the council had to borrow thirty dollars to meet its obligations at the end of the year. Funds are still being received, and it is expected that in a very few days this debt will be canceled. The council went on record as expressing its gratitude for the fine cooperation of the churches and the splendid way in which the money was sent in. It was this enthusiastic cooperation which made it possible to carry through the program of Bible teaching.  
It was gratifying to see the hearty support which the churches of the county and the Christian people have given this project. Next year the churches of the county will be asked to contribute a sum equal to sixty cents per member for this work. The sum for the past year was less than that due to the fact that the teacher did not begin her work until the first of December. The total receipts for the year were \$759.73, while the total disbursements were \$750.00. This income was received from the following churches: Hillsboro Presbyterian \$31.00, Carr Methodist \$21.00, Walnut Grove Methodist \$97.00, Cedar Grove Methodist \$100.00, Hillsboro Methodist \$50.00, Little River Presbyterian \$62.68, Efland Presbyterian \$10.00, Fairfield Presbyterian \$25.00, Pilgrim Holiness of West Hillsboro, \$9.20, Mount Adair Baptist \$25.00, First Baptist of Hillsboro \$47.25, Eno Presbyterian \$39.00, New Hope Presbyterian \$48.50, Mt. Zion Christian \$11.00, Efland Methodist \$59.10, St. Matthews Episcopal \$32.00, Mars Hill Baptist \$64.00, Borrowed \$30.00; total income \$759.73.

## Negro Community News

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Professor and Mrs. James Green of South Carolina State College, spent the week with parents and friends in Durham and Hillsboro. Professor Green is originally of Washington, D. C. At present he is the head of the Science Department of State College of Orangeburg, S. C., Mrs. Green is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaitner Collins.  
Miss Martha Thomas Whitted, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Whitted, visiting her parents. Miss Whitted is connected with defense work in New York city.  
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The sewing class under the sponsorship of Miss Bettye Pretty holds great interest for local members. Those present on Monday night were as follows: Mrs. Satterfield, Mrs. Mary Anne Whitted, Mrs. Cynthia Whitted, Mrs. Zenobia Jones, Mrs. Henrietta Wells, Mrs. Fleeta Collins, Mrs. A. L. Stanback, Mrs. N. Coward, Mrs.

## Robert Hursey Has 125 Points In Army

Sgt. Robert Hursey, son of Mrs. Effie Hursey of West Hillsboro, has 125 points to his credit and is now at a United States Army staging area in France awaiting shipment to the U. S. under the Army redeployment program.  
Sgt. Hursey entered the service in May of '41 and has been overseas for two years and one month. He has been with the 504th Inf. 82nd Airborne div. and participated in the Sicily, Rome, Salerno, Arno, French, Holland, Belgium, and German campaigns.  
Since being in the service Hursey has received the bronze star medal with cluster, purple heart, good conduct medal, American defense ribbon, and the European theater of operations ribbon.

## "World Situation Looks Hopeless"

(A reporter for THE NEWS, off the regular beat but with ears cocked for possible news stories for the week's edition ran across this little bit of off-record conversation between two Chapel Hill women.)  
Saturday morning in Chapel Hill two ladies were standing in line at the counter of a busy grocery store.  
The first lady with many bundles in her arms turned to the second. I've been standing here for over ten minutes now. You'd think they would have more help here on Saturdays!  
The second lady smiled knowingly. "Of course, they could get more help! But they use the war as an excuse."  
"Are you tired also of hear-

## Red Cross Offers Scholarships For Field Social Work

By Zelda Johnson  
Chapel Hill, June 7—Scholarships for a year of graduate work in medical or psychiatric social work are being offered to graduates of accredited colleges by the American Red Cross.  
Announcement of these scholarships has been received by the University from John C. Wilson, manager of the Southeastern area of the National Red Cross. They are made available to prepare young women to fill the increasing number of positions which are made necessary by the large number of men hospitalized because of war injuries.  
Applicants must be from 21 to 40 years of age, be graduates of accredited colleges, and citizens of the United States. If accepted, they will receive tuition and maintenance of \$100 per month for one year.  
They must agree to work a minimum of one year with the Red Cross in the field of their choice. Additional information or application blanks may be obtained from the scholarship office of the Southeastern area of the American Red Cross, 320 Spring Street N.W., Atlanta 3, Georgia.

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## H. D. Club Schedule For June

During the month of June all home demonstration clubs will receive demonstrations on "Garden insect control". This demonstration will be given by the garden leaders of each of the clubs who have been trained by the home agent, Miss Woodward Byars.  
Listed below is the schedule of these meetings for the remainder of the month:  
**FAIRFIELD CLUB** will meet Thursday, June 14, at the home of Mrs. John Hanner, with Mrs. E. S. Taylor and Mrs. O. W. Oldham giving the demonstration.  
**TRAM ROAD CLUB** will meet Friday, June 15, 2:00, with Mrs. L. I. Yates giving the demonstration.  
**ANTIOCH ROAD CLUB** will meet Tuesday, June 19, at the home of Mrs. Ralph Neville at 2:30, with Mrs. Jesse Neville and Miss Martha Lloyd giving the demonstration.  
**MT CARMEL CLUB** will meet Wednesday, June 20, 3 P.M., with Mrs. H. C. Ferrell, with Mrs. Hugh

## Three Weeks To Go Before Bond Windup

By MARY HILL GASTON  
Chapel Hill, June 13—Bond sales in Orange county last week reached a total of \$100,287.50, bringing the county within \$108,214.50 of its overall seventh year loan quota of \$574,000, according to a report from J. Marjory Saunders, chairman of the drive.  
E Bond Sales since the opening of the drive April 9 have amounted to \$277,537.50, a gain of \$32,876.50 over the last report. This brings the county within \$180,462.50 of its \$458,000 E Bond goal.  
Chairman Saunders warned that only three weeks are left to meet the Orange quotas. The overall quota will in all probability be reached very soon, he said, but the real fight will be to meet the individual E Bond quota before the close of the drive.  
All bonds purchased in the county in time to be reported to the federal reserve bank in Richmond by July 7 will be counted on the quota. This means the drive will actually close July 4 or 5, Saunders said.  
"We are still a long way from our E Bond goal," he warned, "with just three weeks left to reach 40 per cent of that \$458,000 quota."

## JOSEPH B. HENNINGER GETS MEDICAL DEGREE FROM NORTHWESTERN

Joseph Baylor Henninger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shell Henninger of Chapel Hill, received his Bachelor of Medicine degree from Northwestern University yesterday (Wednesday). He was one of a class of approximately 1450 graduates to receive diplomas at the 87th annual commencement held in Evanston, Illinois.

## Rena Lupton Circle Met With Mrs. Brown

The Rena Lupton circle of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Herman Brown, Monday night at 8:00. Mrs. Robert Forrest vice-president, presided in the absence of the president. Mrs. Taylor Bivins had charge of the devotional.  
Maggie Satterfield and Miss C. B. Morrow.  
Many teachers of the Hillsboro high school begin their studies for the summer at various colleges. Professor A. L. Stanback, Mr. and Mrs. Coward studying at N. C. State College and Miss C. B. Morrow studying at Winston-Salem Teachers College.  
Miss Nellie Cotten of Cedar Grove visited Miss Clarice Jones of Hillsboro Saturday and Sunday.

## June High Court Hands Peter Howell 15-Year Prison Term

### Nicholas Heer Honor Graduate At Mt. Herman School

Mount Herman, Mass., June 13—Nicholas L. Heer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Heer of Farmington Mill Road, Chapel Hill, was among the candidates for graduation from Mount Hermon School at the 59th Commencement. Dr. James L. McConaughy, president of United China Relief was the speaker and Headmaster Howard L. Rubendall awarded the diplomas to the 122 graduates.  
Commencement activities began Sunday when Mr. Rubendall preached the Baccalaureate sermon and the Class Day exercises and a special Communion service were held. Other graduating events have taken place during the week.  
Mr. Heer has been a member of the soccer, skiing, tennis and swimming teams at Hermon, has been active in the school orchestra, and is graduating cum laude.

### Mrs. Nannie Strayhorn Dies at Home

Mrs. Nannie Strayhorn, 79, wife of W. G. Strayhorn of the Old Hillsboro Road, near University Station, died at her home Monday night at 8:15 following an illness of several weeks.  
Surviving are her husband; two daughters, Mrs. I. W. Bishop and Mrs. G. M. Kirkland, both of Chapel Hill; seven sons, Clarence and Winston Strayhorn, both of Chapel Hill, O. G. Strayhorn of Wildwood, Fla., Herman and L. W. Strayhorn of Hillsboro, C. W. Strayhorn of Durham and S. H. Strayhorn of Duke Power plant; 18 grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.  
Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon from the New Hope Presbyterian church by the Rev. S. W. DuBose. Interment was in the church cemetery.

### Bronze Star Medal Given Commander John H. Cotten

Cdr. John H. Cotten, of Chapel Hill, commanding officer of a destroyer, has received the Bronze Star Medal in recognition of his performance of duty in a raid on enemy installations in the Kuriles.  
The citation follows: "For meritorious achievement against the enemy—as commanding officer of a U. S. destroyer he coolly and capably directed his ship in heavy fog during the bombardment of enemy installations in the Kurile Islands. His conduct throughout distinguished him among those performing comparable duties, and his actions were in keeping with the highest traditions of Naval service."  
Cdr. Cotten graduated from the Naval Academy in 1935, and has served a large part of his Naval career on destroyers. His mother, Mrs. Lyman A. Cotten, lives on Hooper Lane in Chapel Hill.

### New Hope

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Strayhorn of Wildwood, Fla., are visiting Mr. W. G. Strayhorn.  
Representatives from New Hope attended the meeting of the Orange County Council of Churches in Cedar Grove at Eno Presbyterian church Sunday, June 10 at 3:30 P. M.  
New officers were elected and Miss Florence Root a missionary from Korea, was guest speaker.  
Miss Mildred Hunt from the New Sharon community visited at Mrs. John Kirkland's last Sunday.  
Rev. S. W. DuBose and family visited at Mrs. W. A. Craig's last Sunday.  
Visitors at Mr. W. G. Strayhorn's last Sunday were Mrs. Emma Garrard, Hubert Garrard, Cliff Craig, and Clyde Craig from Durham.

### Mrs. Osborne Feted At Bridal Shower

Mrs. Christine Swainey Osborne was honored at a bridal shower given by her aunts, Mrs. McGhee and Mrs. Henry Rich of Durham and her mother, Mrs. Noah Swainey, Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Swainey.  
The house was decorated with cut flowers and the color scheme of red, white, and blue was carried out in the decorations. The guests enjoyed a number of games after which refreshments were served to the following people: Messdames Reid Thompson, Wade Walsler, Roy Crawford, Tom Roberts, Woodie Bobbit, J. W. Ball, I. D. Rich, Arthur Carden, Roy Allison, Floyd Carden, Henry Rich and Kivet McGhee and Misses Luna Carden, Thelma Walsler and Billie Dickerson.  
Those from out of town included: Mrs. Arthur Carden of Rougemont, Mrs. Roy Allison of Hurdle Mills, Mrs. Henry Rich and Mrs. Kivet McGhee, all of Durham.  
The bride was married May 16 at the West Durham Baptist church.  
The Country Gentleman has bought space in 223 Sunday newspapers to assist in farm labor recruitment. Circulation of these

The June term of superior court got underway at the court house in Hillsboro Monday morning of this week with the following cases being tried before the adjournment for the day Tuesday afternoon. W. C. Harris is the presiding judge.

Peter Howell, charged with the murder of his wife, was given 15 years in the State Prison.  
Elmer L. Owens, nonsupport, continued; Bright Green, assault, continued; John Oliver Smith, speeding, Willie Page, reckless driving, Lewis Edward, drunken driving, R. E. Copeland, drunken driving, all failed to appear; Luther Wagner, assault, continued; Clyde Harward, nonsupport, suspended sentence; Tom Brown, aiding and abetting, breaking and entering, nol pros with leave; Leroy Andrews, aiding and abetting, breaking and entering, prayer for judgment.

Roland Hobgood, break enter and assault on female, prayer for judgment; assault and battery, prayer for judgment; assault on female, suspended sentence; L. L. Albright and Cecil Albright, assault, nol pros; Clyde Harward, assault, nol pros; O. W. Patrick, drunken driving, continued; Albert Long, Hubert Wray, J. C. Carr, and Charlie Garrison, drunken driving, two years suspended sentence; Mary Lizzie King, assault, costs; Charlie Porter, nonsupport, suspended sentence; Joseph Crisp, assault, twelve months suspended sentence; Osto Hubbard, carrying concealed weapon, suspended sentence; Thomas Mitchell, nonsupport, three years suspended sentence; Walter Clayton, drunken driving, continued; Joe Roland, larceny, 18 months on previous charge; Claud Norman, assault and drunk and disorderly, suspended sentence; Davis R. Felmont, drunken driving, continued; Lee Roy Chambers, drunken driving, not guilty; Willie Bradshaw, crime against nature, continued; Ben Wood, raise check, six months; Louise Farar, illegal possession of whiskey for sale, three months.

### Efland

Miss Emma Lee Nichols of Burlington spent several days last week with Miss Jessie Gray Nichols.  
Miss Bettie Sue Lloyd has returned to Elon College to attend summer school after spending a short vacation with her parents.  
Mrs. Della Murray has returned to her home after spending some time in Raleigh with her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Jones.  
Mrs. H. L. Swain and children of Clinton spent Sunday here with friends.  
Pvt. Jack Freeland of the U. S. Army is spending his furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Estelle Freeland. He has been serving overseas in France and Germany before his return to the States.  
Miss Priscilla Lloyd spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Gary Lloyd of Hillsboro.  
Miss Winona Williams returned to her home in Oldtown this week.  
Richard Murray spent last week in Durham with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Horne.

### JULIUS PAGE AT HOME ON A 30-DAY FURLOUGH

Chapel Hill—Sgt. Julius Page is at his home here now on a 30 day furlough, following two years of army service during which time he served overseas in Europe and was wounded. He was returned to the United States several weeks ago and had been convalescing at Oliver General Hospital, Augusta, Ga., before his homecoming. He is with his wife, Estelle Lawson Page, on Boundary Street