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## Godfrey-Southern Railway Suit Still Unsettled; Smith to Get \$5,500 Plus Interest

The June term of Orange county superior court finished up last week on Wednesday afternoon with all the cases on the docket tried or otherwise disposed of. The three cases which held the court for practically all of two weeks were those of E. W. Godfrey vs. Southern Railway and Stone, and Smith Sr., next friend of Smith, Jr., vs. Eftihinos Mariakakis, Virginia Mariakakis and Willie Watson; and the case of E. C. Campbell vs. Eftihinos Mariakakis, Virginia Mariakakis, Willie Watson. The last two cases were tried as one by consent of all parties involved. In the case of Godfrey against Southern Railway and Stone, Godfrey was suing for damages to his automobile, caused by Southern Railway. The judgement of the court gave Godfrey \$1,000 in damages and the defendant to pay the court costs. The defendant brought an appeal, which was overruled. The defendant then gave notice of appeal to the North Carolina Supreme Court and was allowed thirty days to draw up the appeal. The plaintiff has thirty days thereafter to answer. In the case of the Mariakakis vs. Watson, brought before the court in a request for damages to an automobile sustained in an automobile accident, the Mariakakis were non-suited and Watson was to pay Ralph Smith, Jr., the amount of \$5,500. Smith, it seems, lost his arm in the accident while Campbell received only slight damages. Four divorce cases were taken in addition to the six which were acted on Monday. These were continued and included the case of Connie Atwater Durham vs. Willie Durham; Henry Russell Lloyd vs. Grace Barber Lloyd; Elizabeth Williams vs. Brodie Williams; and J. D. Davis vs. Annie Davis. Many other cases were continued including those of William Roy Brooks, administrator of the estate of Will Brooks et al vs. J. W. Gadsden, et al; E. E. Vaughan vs. I. Smith; E. W. Koontz vs. Carolina Coach Company; Mrs. Cleo Lucas Lloyd vs. Mrs. Nora E. Williams; Harry Criticos and wife vs. Criticos vs. W. Ed McPherson and wife, Irene McPherson; and the case of Eastwood, Inc. vs. Ward Jewett Martin.

## Education School at Carrboro Holds Successful Year

Carrboro.—The annual vacation Bible school of Carrboro Baptist church was held June 11-22. Friday, June 22, the school ended a picnic lunch, and the activities of the two weeks' school were brought to a close on Sunday evening, June 24, with the commencement program by the school. The 1945 vacation Bible school considered by many to have been one of the most successful in the history of the church. The school attained the "Standard of Excellence for Vacation Bible Schools." One hundred and twenty-one pupils were enrolled in the school, and an average daily attendance of 97 was made. Mrs. Winslow E. Williams serves as principal for the school this year, and she was aided by the following: Margaret Watts, secretary; Intermediate department—Rev. W. Poole, John H. Brinegar, Thombland; junior department—C. W. H. Poole, Miss Frances Thress, Archie Christopher, Wallace Womble; primary department—Mrs. Jim Wright, Mrs. H. Riggsbee, Mrs. Duke Williams, S. Edgar Riggsbee, Wiley P. Franklin, Miss Jane Riggsbee and S. Carley Looney; beginners' department—Mrs. June Merritt, Mrs. Wilson Lackey, Mrs. Iris Hooper and Mrs. J. J. Riggsbee.

## Munitions Plant to Give Workers Week's Holiday

Carrboro.—The National Munitions Corporation plant will close tonight, Saturday, June 30, and remain idle until 8 o'clock Monday, July 9, according to announcement made Monday by H. A. Entworth, controller of the plant. The period will be used to complete all but maintenance employ-ees a week of their earned two-week vacation with pay. All employees will be given the last week of vacation after the completion of work. The holidays will be taken by groups and reg-

## Lindeman to Speak at Hill in August



Chapel Hill, June 14.—F. M. Lindeman, of Washington, assistant director of the department of Easter seals, will be a guest speaker on August 2 and 3 at the public welfare institute for case workers at the University. Mr. Lindeman is a native of Las Vegas, New Mexico, a graduate of the University of Kansas, and has had two years of graduate study in social work at the University of Chicago. He has been employed in social work in Kansas City, Chicago, and Washington at local, state and national levels. For the past two years he has been associated with the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults. The topic of his addresses here will be the handicapped child.

## Welfare Work in Orange Stepped Up Last Year; Load Expected With War Veterans

As the state and its counties prepare to go into another fiscal year next week, North Carolina public welfare agencies look forward to even greater accomplishments in 1945-46 than in the year coming to a close on Saturday. During the past 12 months Orange county has increased its average payment monthly to needy aged persons from \$11.60 to \$12.67. The state-wide average has gone up from \$10.67 to \$12.50, according to W. T. Mattox, county welfare superintendent. In this county there were 203 persons receiving old age assistance last June as compared with 219 this month. Orange county has increased its monthly average grant to families of dependent children from \$21.65 to \$27.57 for the 44 families now receiving aid. A year ago there were 42 families receiving this aid. The state average payment to dependent children is \$24.76 for the month of June, 1945. A year ago it was \$18.29. A year ago there were 91 private homes in North Carolina in which children could be boarded temporarily while arrangements were made for their permanent care. Now there are 121 homes although a good number of them are in some of the more populous counties. Orange county has established such a home within the past year and every effort is being made to provide at least one more during the coming year, Mr. Mattox said this week. Mr. Mattox said he had been advised by the State Board of Public Welfare at Raleigh that 39 of the 139 city jails and lock-ups had been inspected during the year along with all county homes and county jails. These, said the local Welfare head, represent only part of the progress made in public welfare in North Carolina in the last 12 months. Plans for the future will include more service to veterans and their families along with expanded work in other lines, he said.

## Coleman Brothers Meet in Germany

Joe and H. G. Coleman, Jr., met in Germany June 13 and had two hours together. They had been trying for some time to contact each other and found that they now are stationed only seventy-five miles apart. Regular work will be continued at the plant. During next week's shutdown, machinery and equipment will be given a going-over.

## Council Meeting At FSA Office

The Agricultural Council held its regular monthly meeting June 11, 1945 at 4 p. m. in the Farm Security office with H. E. Singley presiding. Minutes of the last meeting were read by the acting secretary, Miss W. Byars. With the official resignation of Mrs. Barham, secretary, Miss Byars was elected to fill the unexpired term. The motion to suspend regular meetings of the group until September and have the group meet only upon call was carried. Don Matheson, program chairman, presented A. K. McAdams, AAA secretary, who reported that 5 cars of phosphate had arrived and urged the group to publicize the fact that these are available to farmers and are needed very much to improve pastures. Mr. Matheson responded to a former request by the group to interpret some of the findings of the 1945 farm census of Orange county. Some of the most significant were (1) that there were slightly fewer farms than in 1940, showing that some of the smaller farms had been combined; however, one community (Little River) had had a small increase in number of farms; (2) the number of dairy and beef animals have more than doubled since 1930 and the income from the dairy industry will approximately be one half million dollars in 1945 and was just \$155,244 in 1935. (3) cotton acreage and production had fallen off during this period and the cotton section of the county had shown the greatest increase in poultry, showing that poultry had supplemented cotton production in this area. The time to reopen the cannery was discussed. B. G. Garrett, Chapel Hill Negro vocational teacher, made a very short report on the recently organized market for Negroes on W. Franklin Street in Chapel Hill. After which the meeting was adjourned.

## John R. Thomas On Destroyer Escort

Aboard the USS Borum, France, (Delayed)—John R. Thomas, 20 seaman, first class, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Thomas, of West Hillsboro, is serving aboard this destroyer escort which had the distinction of escorting the first wave of landing craft into the Normandy assault on D Day and whose 100 patched up holes are souvenirs of her rugged duty patrolling the Channel islands while they were occupied by the Nazis. Still operating in the European Theater, the Borum weathered the 100 rounds fired at her in three months from coastal defense batteries, with three wounded crew members as her only casualties. When a Flying Fortress was forced down after a raid on Brest, the Borum went within 10 miles of the occupied coastline to rescue four survivors. A few moments after the airman were brought aboard, German batteries opened fire, but the destroyer maneuvered quickly and escaped the heavy shells. After escorting the first wave of landing craft into the Normandy assault, the Borum was in action for 20 continuous days and nights, meeting every type of resistance from the enemy. Not one man was wounded during that action. Thomas joined the Navy in February, 1943. He attended Hillsboro high school and worked for the Eno Mills Co. He was advanced in rating last February.

## Discharges Granted Many

Many Orange county boys in the service are receiving discharges from the army under the point system and some, of course, are receiving medical discharges. Following is a list of the more recent discharges filed in the office of the registrar of deeds and the date on which they received their discharges: Jones Carson Hurley, Hillsboro, discharged, June 23; Eugene W. Sykes, Efland, June 21; Charlie A. Carden, Route 1, Hillsboro, June 19; Dallas H. Roberson, Route 3, Chapel Hill, June 15; William E. Richards, Route 1, Efland, June 16; James T. Carroll, Route 1, Durham, June 14; George O. Barham, of Johnson county, June 15; Frederick V. Miller, Route 1, Hillsboro, June 2; Ira A. Ward, Route 1, Chapel Hill, June 3; Joseph R. Whitfield, Route 2, Chapel Hill, June 3; Willie J. Avery, Route 2, Hillsboro, June 19; and Raymon Avery, Route 2, Hillsboro, June 14. Discharged from the Marine Corps was Roland Clinton Sykes, Rural route, Hillsboro, June 13. Bees will not gather honey or pollinate crops in the most efficient manner unless the hive is large enough for them to develop a big family.

## Carrboro Makes Chairman's Speech On Progress of Seventh War Loan

Seventh War Loan Chairman J. Marjory Saunders was too busy looking after Carolina alumni returning to Chapel Hill for the sesqui-centennial commencement exercises this week to give out a statement about the progress of E. Bonds sales in Orange county. There is one more week to the campaign. Employees of the National Munitions Corporation at Carrboro will do the talking for Chairman Saunders for this week. Given a quota of \$29,475 for the Seventh, these Carrboro workers have done a super job of explosive-packing since the

## Honeycutt Is Honored By Kiwanians

Chapel Hill.—At its regular supper meeting here this week the Kiwanis club bade farewell and paid tribute to Allison W. Honeycutt, club member and past Kiwanis district governor, who will leave shortly to assume duties as a training specialist in the civilian personnel branch of the Signal Corps. He will be stationed in Washington. Honeycutt has just completed his eighth year as superintendent of the Chapel Hill public schools. Expression of appreciation for his services to the community and particularly to the Kiwanis club was spoken at the meeting this week by J. Marjory Saunders. Mrs. Honeycutt, a guest at the supper, was presented a handsome silver bowl by Thomas A. Rosemond on behalf of the club. J. Temple Gobbie, Chapel Hill bank cashier, was principal speaker at the meeting. Gobbie cited figures showing the rapid increase in banking facilities in this country since World War I. He pointed out conditions which have caused banks to adopt schedules of service charges as means of replacing income formerly obtained from interest on loans. The club voted to assume responsibility for selling \$10,000 in E bonds during the next two weeks as a means of meeting Orange County's E bond quota. Appointed as a committee to revise machinery for solicitation by club members were Dr. John B. Wooley, Charles Bartlett and W. E. Thompson. Guests in addition to Mrs. Honeycutt were Karl Graetz, Marvin Hogan, T. H. Butterworth and James A. Westbrook. The occasion of this week's meeting rounded out 26 years service in Kiwanis for Honeycutt. A graduate of Wake Forest College, he formerly was school superintendent in Hendersonville and Lexington. He joined the Hendersonville club in 1921, was club president, division lieutenant-governor, and in 1930 presided over 82 Kiwanis clubs in North and South Carolina as district governor. He has studied in graduate schools at Chicago and Columbia and won his master's degree at the University here. Mrs. Honeycutt will remain in Chapel Hill until housing accommodations become available in Washington. There are two sons, S. Sgt. Wilson Honeycutt who is in the Pacific, and Murray Honeycutt who lives in Cleveland, Ohio.

## Hillsboro Wins Over Durham

The Hillsboro American Legion Junior baseball team met the Durham team on the Hillsboro field last Wednesday afternoon with the home team taking a lead of 5 to 3. Teer pitched a 1-hit game as against Durham's pitcher, Carden, 6 hits. The line-ups for the two teams were: Hillsboro: Frederick, SS; Brown, 1B; Couch, CF; King, C; Gravitt, 3B; Gates, LF; Johnson, RF; and Teer, Pitcher. Durham: Tharrington, 1B; Cheek, 3B; Williams, SS; Harper, 2B; A. Poe, C; Locklear, CF; Neatering, LF; Cannady, RF; and Cannady, Pitcher. Whitt S. Mincey is manager of the Hillsboro team.

## UNC Seniors Run Indoors For Diplomas

Chapel Hill, June 26—372 students of the University of North Carolina, were graduated here Monday in exercises concluding a three day schedule of activities celebrating the sesqui-centennial anniversary of the University. This is the 12th class to be graduated under an accelerated wartime program since the start of World War II. Saturday was senior class day. The week-end began with a parents and seniors luncheon at the Carolina Inn at 1 o'clock with Chancellor Robert B. House as the principal speaker. At 8:30 that night the all-state high school band gave an informal concert on the campus. Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Bishop R. Emmet Gribbin of Asheville delivered the baccalaureate sermon in Memorial Hall. Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock a band concert was given near Davie Poplar, and at five, Professor Kenneth Ness, acting head of the Art Department, gave a gallery talk on the 9th annual University student art exhibit. One of the featured attractions of the weekend was the planned meeting of the old students club. This club is composed of alumni of 50 years or more ago. The club and the class of 1895 gathered at the Carolina Inn at 6:30 o'clock for supper. Sunday night at 8:30 Brahms' "Requiem" was presented in Hill Hall by the Chapel Hill choral club under the direction of Professor Paul Young of the music department. Activities of graduation day, Monday, opened with the last senior class meeting in Gerrard Hall at 10 o'clock. Ed Lanier, acting registrar of the University, addressed the group. A faculty reception for degree candidates, their guests and alumni followed the class meeting. The alumni luncheon with William B. Umstead of Durham, class of 1916, as toastmaster, took place at 1 o'clock in Swain Hall. Golden Anniversary certificates were presented to members of the class of 1895 and members of the new 1945 class were inducted into the alumni association. The Carolina Playmakers gave two performances of original plays at 2:30 and 4:00 Monday afternoon. The academic procession for the graduation exercises scheduled at 7 o'clock in Kenan Stadium was rained out. The Commencement address was delivered by Kemp D. Battle, Rocky Mount attorney, class of 1909. Response was by John Waldroup, Hayesville, president of the graduation class. Governor R. Gregg Cherry awarded the diplomas to the graduates, and President Frank P. Graham gave a farewell message. Presiding was Chancellor R. B. House. All of Monday's scheduled outdoor events were rained out and graduation exercises were held in Memorial Hall instead of Kenan Stadium as originally planned.

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## 2500 Pounds Sugar; 1600 Gallons Gasoline Taken In Rationing Board Robbery

The local ration board at Hillsboro was broken into sometime Monday night with 1600 gallons of gasoline coupons and 2500 lbs. of sugar coupons being lifted, according to a special audit report Tuesday afternoon. In addition to the coupons lifted the intruder or intruders had left a number of coupons scattered on the floor of the office. Other items missing included 23 gas permits, worth ten gallons of gasoline each, and 1 number 4 ration book. The entry was first noticed by Walter Reitzel, an employee of the Farmers Exchange about eight o'clock Tuesday morning. He called H. G. Coleman wanting to know why a window had been broken in the rear of the ration board. Mr. Coleman called James Webb, chairman of the board and authorities at Raleigh were notified at nine. Investigations were continued throughout the day Tuesday and a special audit made by OPA officers. The board was entered through a rear window of the building on which heavy iron bars had been spread. Exit was made by way of the back door which is secured by a heavy bar across the inside. Mr. Johnson stated that the loss may have been much greater were it not for the fact that the ration boards have recently begun a new mailing system for gas coupons. Stamps are now mailed direct from a secret OPA mailing center somewhere in eastern Carolina. Orange county officers, SBI and OPA officers are continuing investigation in the robbery. So far they have one or two clues in the matter but no concrete evidence to lead them to the thief.

## Trouble For Dog Owners

From evidence submitted to THE NEWS by Veterinarian Wm. Geo. Chrisman there is every likelihood that dog owners in Orange county are courting trouble by failure to have their dogs vaccinated against rabies. Less than one-third of dogs listed for vaccination have received shots this spring, and Dr. Chrisman estimates that not more than one-fifth of the county's total dogs have been vaccinated. "This is Dr. Chrisman's letter: "Every few days I am asked if the clinics to vaccinate dogs against rabies which were held at every school in Orange county were successful. The answer is: It is estimated that there are 4,000 or more dogs in the county 2,250 of which are listed for taxes. The figures obtained from the City Hall, Chapel, show 480, the Mayor's office in Hillsboro, 148, and Carrboro, 50. These, of course, are included in the 2,250 dogs listed in the county tax collector's office. The records of the clinics reveal that less than 700 dogs were vaccinated against rabies in the entire county. "An average of two people in the county are bitten by dogs every week. A mathematician can figure his chances of being bitten by a dog that has not been vaccinated against rabies. "An exhaustive advertising campaign was conducted in the county through your paper and two others published in the county. Each paper carried the time and place the clinic would be held at each one of the thirty-five schools in the county. A letter stating the same was sent to each one of the 160 odd teachers. On visiting the schools the teachers told me they had announced the clinics to their pupils several times. "In addition to these letters and newspaper notices, cards, letters, and hand bills were mailed to many residents in the vicinity of each school. "Positive cases of rabies in dogs have been found in this and adjoining counties this year. People in this county who were bitten by rabid dogs have taken the Pasteur or anti-rabic treatment."

## 24 White Men Are Inducted; 15 Negro Men Get First Exam

Listed below are the names of 24 white men who were forwarded to Fort Bragg for induction into the armed forces on June 27. William Raeford Perry, William Orie Wilson, Bratcher Warren Evans, John Marshall Link, Willie Allen Dixon, Otis Dunbar Crawford, Everette Griffin Laws, Robert Dixon Johnson, Calvin Leonard Parrish, Willard Hugh Miller, Clyde Smith Aiken, Warren Waggoner, Wilbert Thomas Wilson, Lenward Clifton Jackson, Wilbert Thomas Maynor, Samuel Charles Overaker, Jr., Clarence Lemond McCall, Wilton Lee Farrell, Walter Lee Kennedy, Claude Thomas Flynn, Jack Webster Sparrow, Jr., Walter Eugene Eltisor, Marvin Adams Couch, James Norman DeLancey. Listed below are the names of 15 colored registrants who were forwarded to Fort Bragg for Pre-induction physical examinations on June 18. Walker Walter Ellison, James Lunsford, Jr., Doctor George Baldwin, Zephaniah Hester, Vance Changel Jacobs, Samuel Graham Crowe, Willie Burnett, John Simuel Cousins, Earl Pettiford, James Olive DeGraffied, Sidney Thompson, Kelly Poole, Willie Clayton, Philip Cates, Earnest Rogers.

## Youth Fellowship Group Will Direct Methodist Services

Carrboro.—The Youth Fellowship of the Carrboro Methodist church will have charge of the evening service next Sunday, July 8, at 8 o'clock. Miss Hilda Cheek is president and several members will speak. They have recently returned from a Youth Fellowship training school at Louisburg college. The meeting will be especially interesting and every one is invited to attend. Associate Editor Mrs. Ann White Ingle, who is completing work for her degree at the University of North Carolina this summer, will join THE NEWS staff next week. Mrs. Ingle will assist Editor Harry Large with the reportorial work. Mrs. White will live in Chapel Hill and commute to Hillsboro during the months of July and August. Besides her work in the University department of journalism, Mrs. White has had working experience with The Portsmouth (Va.) Star. Her husband is serving with the military forces in the Pacific.

## Lions Club Has Installation Of Officers Today

New officers for the Hillsboro Lions club were elected at the regular meeting two weeks ago and they are to be installed today when the Lions meet at the Masonic building during the noon hour. Lion E. C. Liner has been elected as the new president to fill the office which has been held by Lion Clarence D. Jones for the past year. Other officers include Don S. Matheson, first vice-president; R. H. Clayton, 2nd vice-president; J. P. Ballard, 3rd vice-president; H. E. Singletary, secretary; and F. E. Joyner, tail twister.

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