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## Ogden Visits Negro Club, Dope For Coming Book

Mrs. Jesse Ogden, member of the University of Virginia, spent last Wednesday in Hillsboro gathering information about the Negro Health Club for their book which is to be published by Harpers soon. Hillsboro program will be made up with some 60 odd other items from all over the United States, and the book, unnamed as yet, should be on sale by the first of the year.

Ogden was a full day for the Ogden. She began work early Wednesday morning with a tour of the new Racetrack, School, Mars Baptist church, West Hill, Hillsboro and Riverside districts which are included in the club's general working program. Then they visited Oddfellows and talked with Miss Evelyn, public health nurse, and Miss Helen Wilson, health educator.

Ogden came a meeting with members of the Health Club's planning committee at the Negro Library. Members of this committee present were Roosevelt Warner, A. L. Mack, Mrs. John Wells, and Archie McCullers. The Ogden and up their visit in Hillsboro with a trip to the Negro Club.

Ogden asked why the Hillsboro Club had been selected as material for their book. Dr. Reel replied that of all the projects developed in the southwest, this is the only one with deep and long planning.

The Negro Health Club was organized at a mass meeting in the school the first week in 1944. Districts had already been blocked off for Red Cross work, and these same districts were used as a working basis for the club. A leader and assistant leader from each district was elected. These were Mrs. Hattie Mack, Mrs. Annie Clarke, Mrs. Noche Walker, Mrs. John Wells, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Archie McCullers, Mrs. Blanche Jones, Mrs. Milva Wilson, Mrs. Elsie Jeffries, Mrs. Martha Long, Roosevelt Warner was named chairman of the committee and Mrs. Austin chairman. All members of the club were automatically included in the club.

The work that has been undertaken by the club in its 15 months existence has succeeded through the energy of district leaders and cooperation of the club members. Immunization program has been tried out with thoroughness. Mrs. Martha Long has the distinction of claiming vaccination for every child in her district. When it was impossible for the mothers to take their children to clinics, Mrs. Long took them herself.

A community center has been made in the old Oddfellows building. There recreational activities and meetings take place. A fund now being raised to fix up the building, and it is the ambition of the club to have a good library here someday.

Another project of the club was a clean-up campaign which was waged in cooperation with the city of Hillsboro. Yards were cleaned and prizes given for those wherein most improvement was made.

Newest program to be launched by the club is a canning program. Next Tuesday night a meeting will be held in the school auditorium, a speech will be given on canning fruits and vegetables, a movie, "Canning the Victory Crop" will be shown, and plans made for a canning contest.

Knowing these accomplishments and plans of the club, Dr. and Mrs. Ogden will write on the remarkable work done here. Besides including an account of Hillsboro's Negro health program in their book, a separate leaflet on Hillsboro alone will be published which will be used by health departments all over the nation for reference.

## White Cross Takes Siler City 11 to 10

The White Cross baseball team continued their winning streak by defeating Siler City 11 to 10 on Wednesday and then stopping Brown's Chapel 8 to 2 on Saturday. Pitchers Williams and Teer combined to stop Siler City, with Teer doing especially well after relieving Williams in the 5th inning, and striking out the last two batters in the 9th after Siler City had put potential winning runs on second and third base with one out. Bernard Lloyd had no trouble with Brown's Chapel after two runs were scored in the first inning on infield errors. The game was called in the sixth inning because of rain.

## Poultry Ban Lifted Here

Orange county is now exempt from the chicken set-aside order. Word has been received from the U. S. Department of Agriculture that six counties in North Carolina have been exempted and five added to the areas coming under the set-aside order, WFO 119, as amended.

Counties no longer subject to WFO 119, as amended, are Alamance, Durham, Guilford, Granville, Orange and Wake. New counties in which the order becomes effective August 1 are Anson, Stanly, Montgomery, Union and Richmond. The remaining counties still subject to the order are Chatham, Moore, Lee and Randolph.

The great bulk of broilers produced in the North Carolina counties under set-aside order are available only for the armed services.

Counties removed from the order control contain a larger city population than those counties substituted under the new amendment. Thus, this city population may now draw poultry from production in the released counties. Result in the change of county designations is expected to increase the supply of poultry for civilians in those larger cities.

The department of agriculture's office for administering the order locally will be moved from Durham to Sanford in the near future.

## William VanHook Replaces Ballard

J. William VanHook, Person county FSA employee for the last two and a half years, has been appointed to fill the position vacated by J. P. Ballard who has transferred from FSA to Soil Conservation. This announcement came Tuesday of this week from District FSA Supervisor T. S. Royster.

Officially instated in his new office yesterday, VanHook took over full time duties which he will continue to perform. He plans to commute from his home five miles this side of Roxboro.

Working with VanHook will be Mrs. Julia Davis, home management superintendent of Durham, and Mrs. Virginia J. Wilson, clerk-typist of Hillsboro. VanHook will also serve with the county committee, composed of Robert Earle Hughes, chairman, W. S. Hunt, T. M. Riley and J. L. Lockhart. Lockhart is serving with this committee only on the agricultural phase of the GI Bill of Rights.

## MRS. SMITH IN WASHINGTON

Mrs. Remus Smith is spending two weeks in Washington, D. C., with her mother.

## Nettie Crawford Dies In Orange Chapel Section

Funeral services for Miss Nettie Jane Crawford were conducted at the Orange Chapel Methodist church Monday morning at 11 o'clock with the pastor, Rev. H. L. Harris, in charge. Miss Crawford, 66, the daughter of the late James and Mary Ferguson Crawford died at home in the Orange Chapel community Saturday afternoon following an illness of several months.

She is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Percy Ellington of Graham, Route 1, Miss Vella Crawford of the home, Mrs. Clyde Rogers of Graham, Route 2, and Mrs. J. V. Cobb of Gibsonville, Route 1; 3 brothers, Luther, Charlie and B. C. Crawford, all of Orange county.

## Lions Continue Plans For Scouts

Discussion of the proposed Boy Scout troop was the main item of last Thursday's noon meeting of the Lions Club. Lion Abernathy, Boy Scout leader, was not present, last week being camping time for his scout troop. It was stated that the Boy Scouts have raised enough money for a roof and other building materials that will be necessary for construction of the hoped-for log cabin. It is the desire of the Lions Club to find a donor who will let the scouts build on his land.

Special guests at the Thursday meeting were Pfc. Carlton McKee and his twin brother, Cpl. Earl McKee who have recently returned from duty in the Pacific and European theaters, respectively.

## University-Town Topics

BY GISLI J. ASTHORSSON  
DR. EDGAR KNIGHT CALLS FOR LIBERAL COURSE



DR. EDGAR W. KNIGHT

Dr. Edgar W. Knight, Kenan professor of education who has made a close study of education in the state and nation for years and is the author of several volumes on the subject, spoke at a dinner meeting Friday night, another important event in the Sesquicentennial celebration of the University's founding.

In his speech, Dr. Knight said, "If the institutions which assume to educate teachers are to regain the leadership they once had in the state, more emphasis than now must be given to the liberal and cultural equipment of those men and women who go into public education. The greatest educational need in North Carolina today is for teachers and managers of schools who are broadly educated men and women of high intellectual qualities and cultivated minds and manners, rather than mechanically trained in pedagogical techniques and certification."

## V-12 PROFESSOR WINS NAVY'S SILVER STAR

Lt. Donald G. Byers, a native of Indianapolis, Ind., and assistant professor of naval science and tactics with the V-12 unit here, last week received the Navy's Silver Star by order of President Truman. The decoration was awarded for outstanding service and bravery during the Sicilian, Salerno and Anzio landings from April, 1943, to October, 1944.

Thirty children with speech and hearing defects are now taking courses here in speech and hearing correction; a special feature of the University's summer session.

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## Fighting Twosome Reap Six Months In County Jail

Chapel Hill, July 31—Mary Lou Williams and Buddy Norwood, colored, were given a six months prison term each today by Judge Henry Whitfield in recorder's court. Convicted of affray, these two will have an opportunity to quiet their belligerent spirits during the next 180 days, Buddy with work on the roads and Mary Lou with work under supervision of the county sheriff. With Mary Lou's sentence went the stipulation that she might be hired out, earnings from her wages going to the county, provided that she does not work within 10 miles of Chapel Hill.

Erwin Lee Cotton, colored, was judged guilty of larceny—receiving and concealing, aiding and abetting in the handling of goods and money valued at \$10 dollars. He received a sentence of six months on the roads, sentence suspended for two years on good behavior and payment of \$23.50 to O. J. Couch and costs to the court.

Ora Allen Atwater, colored, was tried for disorderly conduct with Napoleon Jones and Daisy Purefoy serving as witnesses. A prayer for judgement was continued for two years on condition that the defendant pay court costs and refrain from molesting Louis Oldham or speaking ill of her.

Three persons judged guilty of traffic violations were fined by the court. J. C. Williams paid \$5 and costs for speeding, William L. Lloyd was charged \$15 and costs for exceeding the Chapel Hill town rate, and Jeter Neville, colored, paid a \$2 tax for running through a red light.

## Sawyer Heads District Bar Association

Bonnet Sawyer, local attorney, was elected president of the 10th District Bar Association at a meeting of the association held in Durham Friday of last week. Sawyer succeeds Victor S. Bryant of Durham.

Other officers elected were B. S. Royster, Jr., of Oxford, vice-president; M. H. Burke of Roxboro, secretary-treasurer; replacing Allston Stubbs, and R. P. Reade of Durham, re-elected as representative of the State Bar Council.

The meeting was held in the Superior Court room of the Durham court house with Bryant presiding. Approximately 50 members heard speeches made by Dean Robert Wetach of UNC law school, Lt. Col. Charles Jonas, Jr., of Raleigh, and Professor Taylor Cole of Duke University.

The afternoon session was concluded by a barbecue dinner at Jack Turner's place on the Huckleberry Springs Road out from Durham. Congressman Carl T. Durham of Chapel Hill was the guest speaker. Wives of the members were present at the dinner.

Congressman Carl T. Durham of Chapel Hill and A. H. Graham were among the guests at the barbecue supper.

## White Cross MEN IN SERVICE

Cpl. Coy E. Durham is spending a fifteen day furlough with his father, Clyde Durham. Cpl. Durham is in the Army Air Corps at Sioux City, Iowa.

Seaman 2-c Matthew Atwater spent this week end with his mother, Mrs. Iser Atwater. He is stationed at Bainbridge, Md.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Ward, Kolah, Mebane, and Hubert Durham, Tommy Bradshaw, Jr., Bernard Lloyd, Esther Ruth Wilson, Howard Smith, Doris and Beryl Ward, Roy Lloyd, Billy Butler and Paul Plummer spent Sunday at White Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Gentry and children spent a few days at their home this week.

Miss Evelyn McPherson spent several days with Miss Evangeline Crawford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Aldridge of Durham spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Durham.

Miss Jesse Ward, Lillian, Frances and Joe Durham spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sparrow at Morehead City.

Miss Ella Phillips spent the past week at Carolina Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward and daughter, Bernice, have gone to see Private Horace Ward. He is stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

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## Captain Walker Awarded Medal



Captain Charles M. Walker of Hillsboro, (right) has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in North Africa and Italy from July, 1942 to May, 1945. He is the officer in charge of the AAF Service Command in Italy.

## Men And Women In The Service

BRONZE STAR PINNED ON LEWIS GRAVETTE  
CORPORAL LEWIS T. GRAVETTE, son of Mrs. Rosalee T. Gravette, West Hillsboro, was recently awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in action on the Italian front. He served with the Fifth Army in the 913th Artillery Battalion, a unit of the 88th "Blue Devil" Infantry Division.

Word has been received from the 336th Ordnance Battalion that Pfc. GEORGE P. BROWN, Rt. 2, Hillsboro, was one of the men in this outfit who helped set a record in the six weeks period from January 1 to V. E. day by handling over 1000,000 tons of ammunition. Charged with the operation of an ammunition depot in the communications zone of the European Theater of operations, the battalion maintained an average of more than 150 tons of munitions handled each day, attaining the peak figure of 1800 tons handled in one day.

Pvt. ROBERT P. DENNIS of Salisbury, son of A. J. Dennis, of Carrboro, is now assigned to the Air Transport Command's pipeline project at Morrison Field, West Palm Beach, Fla. The pipeline project, one of the biggest maintenance operations ever undertaken by the Army Air Forces, involves the repair and overhaul of huge fleets of C-54 Skymaster cargo planes.

Pfc. ELLIS SCARLETT, husband of Mrs. Louise Scarlett, Hillsboro, is enroute home from the European Theater of Operations with the "Bloody Bucket" division. Scarlett wears four battle stars, the Combat Infantry Badge, the Purple Heart and the good conduct medal.

Lt. ALONZO W. KENION is spending a thirty-day furlough here with his mother, Mrs. A. W. Kenion. Kenion is stationed at Lawson General hospital in Atlanta, Ga.

Pfc. JAMES CHESHIRE, JR., left Sunday after spending his furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cheshire.

DORTCH CLAYTOR is spending a twenty-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Claytor. Lt. Claytor is an instructor of Navigation and bombardiering at Big Springs, Texas.

Sgt. CHARLES W. CHANCE, husband of the former Miss Winifred Cole, has been recently promoted to the rank of Staff sergeant at Manila in the Philippine Islands. Chance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Chance of Hillsboro. Sgt. and Mrs. Chance have one small daughter Mary Lynn.

CHARLES K. McADAMS, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. McAdams of the Hebron community, has been promoted to the rank of captain as of June 6. He has been stationed at Hawaii since March of 1944.

Pvt. JACK LLOYD USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lloyd, Route 1, Chapel Hill, was wounded in the battle of Okinawa, May 19. He has been awarded the purple heart and is now stationed in a U.S. Naval Hospital. He is

## H. C. Tarleton Confesses To Ration Theft

Henry Calloway Tarleton has confessed that he, with his brother as an accomplice, entered on Monday night, June 25, the Hillsboro ration board and stole 1600 gallons of gasoline coupons, 2500 pounds of sugar coupons, 23 gas permits worth 10 gallons each, one number four ration book and a radio belonging to Mrs. E. R. Dowdy.

The brother was at that time an escapee from a state highway camp and is now back on the road.

The stolen radio led to Tarleton's detection. Authorities traced the radio back to Tarleton after he had sold it in Rowan county. Saturday morning Sheriff S. T. Latta, Jr., received a call from the Albemarle chief of police telling him of Tarleton's confession. The police in Stanly and Rowan counties had been hot on the trail since Lee Phillips of the SBI had given them details of the Hillsboro break shortly after it took place. Sheriff Latta and jailer W. R. Roberts left immediately for Albemarle after the call.

Tarleton related in his confession how he and his brother had driven to West Hillsboro after the theft and tossed oil stamps, for which they had no use, out the car window. The next Sunday afternoon three colored boys found the stamps near the highway on the Duke University property.

Tarleton is under bond for \$1000 to Rowan county on charges of bigamy, and is being held in Stanly county on charges of breaking and entering, and is subject to imprisonment or a \$1000 bond in Orange county if he goes on bond from Stanly county.

For some time Tarleton has lived in Hillsboro. His sister, Mrs. Luther Laws, is a resident of West Hillsboro.

## E. J. Gillespie Dies Suddenly

Edward J. Gillespie, 62, died suddenly at his home, 220 East Rosemary Street, Chapel Hill, Saturday night at 10:30 o'clock. Mr. Gillespie, son of the late Clayton and Sarah Lance Gillespie, was a native of Brevard. He moved to Chapel Hill 12 years ago and has been affiliated with the University of North Carolina since that time.

Saturday morning Mr. Gillespie performed his duties and seemed to be in good health. A heart attack later in the evening brought sudden death.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Edith Kilpatrick Gillespie; two daughters, Mrs. Steve Garrison of Newport News, Va., and Miss Nell Gillespie of Chapel Hill; two sisters, Mrs. Moriah Arloge of Hendersonville and Mrs. Nettie Moffitt of Brevard; one brother, A. R. Gillespie of Brevard; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Walker Funeral Chapel Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock with Rev. Kelly Barnette, pastor of the Chapel Hill Baptist church in charge, assisted by Rev. E. J. Howard. Interment was made Tuesday afternoon with Masonic honors in the Gillespie cemetery at Brevard.

According to his citation, "Captain Walker has supervised the procurement, assignment, rotation and discharge of the personnel of a command having over 55,000 troops. His devotion to duty and administrative ability reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States."

The captain is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker of Hillsboro. Before enlisting in the Army in July of 1941, he was employed with the Graino Feed Mills in Greensboro. He joined the Italian AAF headquarters in London in September, 1942, then went to Algiers, and for the past 17 months has been stationed in Naples.

Captain Walker has two brothers in the service. Lieutenant Howard Walker of the U. S. Navy is stationed in England, and Pfc. Joseph Walker is with the Army in France. His wife lives at 203 Spring Street, Greensboro.

## Barbecued Porker Served Wednesday To Legionnaires

The Hillsboro American Legion Post held its annual barbecue at Dr. B. N. Roberts' Pond Wednesday night, July 25. State Commander Victor Johnson of Pittsboro was guest of the evening.

In addition to the barbecued porker, the menu included cole slaw, corn bread and cold drinks. Sixty-seven people were present to enjoy the feed.

Mr. Johnson presided over the installation of new officers for the coming year. The new officers will begin their duties at the regular meeting next Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock.

## New Ration Book Out In December

War Ration Book Five, "smaller than a dollar bill" and containing half as many stamps as book no. four, will be distributed through the public schools in December, Theodore S. Johnson, OPA district director has announced. Distribution will take place December 3 through December 15. It will go into use soon after the first of the year for food rationing and shoes. Red and blue points will be substituted by other stamps in book four, but there will be enough sugar and shoe stamps in designated books.

Book no. 1 was issued May 4, 1942. The new "A" gasoline book, the third issued under rationing will differ from the present book only in color. The book will contain five sets of coupons, six coupons to a set numbered A-18 through A-23. Each set of coupons will cover a different period. The first set, numbered A-18, becomes good December 22. "A" books will be issued at the same time as ration book number 5.

## B.T.U. ASSOCIATIONAL MEET HELD AT HILLSBORO

The Mount Zion Associational Baptist Training Union met at the First Baptist church at Hillsboro Sunday afternoon at 2:30. O. B. Reel, of the State Training Union Department, lead the conference period after which the Rev. H. G. Hammett of Durham gave an address. The Graham Baptist Sextette furnished music.

## McKee Twins Re-United After Three Long Years

The McKee twins, Harlton and Carlton, are home! For the first time in three years, Sheriff and Mrs. Sam Latta have both their boys with them. Harlton, a corporal in the army and back to the states after a year in Germany, France and Austria, came in last Tuesday to find that Carlton, a private, first class, who has seen the inside of India and Burma, had won the race for home by 12 days.

The twins were only four years old when they came to live with Mr. and Mrs. Latta. They grew up in Hillsboro and were in their senior year of high school here when the army "got" them. Nine years then, they look each other over now for signs of old age which 22 may have brought.

Carlton had only one furlough before he left for the Pacific theater, and he missed Harlton by 10 days that time. Harlton was luckier on leaves; he had several at intervals before sailing for Europe. Harlton was luckier in other ways, too. Carlton contracted malaria, worked up a good case of sinus, suffered other maladies and spent his days in a hospital at Rome, Ga., from November 10 of last year until his present furlough.

After Harlton's surprise arrival Tuesday, Carlton wired the hospital at Rome that he hadn't been home long enough and could he please have 30 more days leave. Officials at the hospital granted 15 of the 30 requested, and now Carlton has until August 20 with his brother and the Lattas. Harlton doesn't report to his camp in Arkansas until August 25.