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Dr. Efland Forrest Returns; Will Resume Practice Nov. 1

Dr. D. Efland Forrest, who has been in service since 1942, returned to Hillsboro last week with honorable discharge and will resume practice the first of November. Rooms in his home on King St. are to be utilized as office space since no rooms are available in the business section of town at the moment.

Dr. Forrest practiced in Hillsboro for 11 years preceding his enlistment in the Air Corps. He considered it essential at the beginning of the war, he felt that his services would be more valuable elsewhere and volunteered in August, 1942.

His first duty was with the Air Corps, and he was stationed at Miami, Fla. From the Air Corps he was transferred to the Army and assigned to the USAF Air Transport Squadron as transport surgeon.

At the Borinquen, he made trips to the United States to the European theater, going over with transport troops and returning with wounded men. Dr. Forrest had the rank of captain.

His ship was the first transport to go to France on D-Day. The dogfights raged overhead, the transport unloaded on the Normandy beach and then returned with another load of soldiers 33 days later.

Next duty for the doctor was in the little town between England and Holland. It was on one of these trips that Dr. Forrest had his ankle broken. During a storm he was attempting to bring an injured man to the deck for treatment and fell on the slippery deck. He was hospitalized in Ireland, transferred a few months later to England, and was brought back to the United States in December of 1944. By April he was ready for active duty again, and this time was assigned to the surgical staff at Camp Shank, N. Y.

Camp Shank was final stopper in his 38 months of service. On Oct. 11 he was released because of point accumulation. Total time overseas for Dr. Forrest was 38 months.

Japs Bad Off Relates Fowler

Japs by the score are living in "streets," declares Herman Fowler, former radioman, second class, USNR, of Carrboro who has returned from Tokyo. "Those who aren't on the streets, for the most part, have only crude shacks of some rough material tacked standing buildings."

These were the conditions Fowler saw when he was in Tokyo just 25 days ago. He flew by plane from Japan to Okinawa, thence to Guam and then came by ship from Guam to San Francisco, arrived at Camp Shelton, Va., Oct. 15 and received his discharge.

Fowler has been in many campaigns, spending 23 months in the Pacific before going to the Pacific and participating in five major battles against the Japs. He has been in the Pacific for eight months, but finds life in the states, especially in Carrboro, more to his liking.

Chapel Hill Stomps 35-0 On Graham

By Phyllis Ferguson

Chapel Hill's Wildcats had a field day at the expense of Graham high school as they romped to a 35-0 victory Friday.

Led by Hill, Blake and Teague, the Hillians scored in every period. Their first tally came after Blake and Hill, constantly hitting the center of the line, took the ball from their own 36 to Graham's 20 for the score. Blake added the first five extra points of the day, putting Chapel Hill ahead, 7-0.

The Cats added two more tallies in the second quarter on runs of 18 and 10 yards by Blake and Hill respectively, making the score 17-0 at the half.

Chapel Hill scored once in the third period on a 15-yard pass from Teague to Lineberger in the end zone. The final tally came in the fourth quarter when Collier and Hill went through center for 19 yards and a touchdown.

Standout players for Graham were three members of their backfield—Shue, Toney and Kidd.

Raleigh will be destination of the Chapel Hill eleven tomorrow when they journey there to meet the Methodist Orphanage. The Orphanage enters the game with an impressive record, sporting victories over Roxboro, Henderson, and Grange and a 7-7 tie with Oxford Orphanage.

Scouts Tap Four From County For Order Of Arrow; Varied Entertainment At Camporal

Four boys from Orange county were tapped for the Order of the Flaming Arrow, national honorary fraternity of Scouts, Saturday night as 500 Boy Scouts from Occaneechee Council gathered around the flagpole for one of the most impressive ceremonies taking place during the camporal at the Mason farm last weekend.

The boys were Charles Bartlett, Jr., Elbert Russell and Walter Russell, all of Chapel Hill, and Sam Hughes of Hillsboro.

First requisite for tapping in the Order of the Flaming Arrow is 12 nights of outdoor camping during the year. Each troop with boys who have filled this qualification, vote by secret ballot for those they want to represent their troop in the Order, and names of the winners are unknown to everyone but the scoutmasters until tapping ceremonies. There were 25 or 30 boys from the entire Occaneechee Council who received this honor.

Weather conditions for the camporal were ideal, a full moon shining down and supplementing the glow from bonfires. A rustic stage was rigged from stones to accommodate entertainers, and a battery light helped the moon spotlight the stage.

Entertainment for the camporal, which is a name derived by combining camp and rally, began Friday night, with Claud Humphreys, Scout executive of Occaneechee council from Raleigh, opening the program with a brief talk. E. L. Moak of Durham, field executive, presented Hugo Giduz of Chapel Hill, district commissioner for the Chapel Hill district, who in turn introduced Chancellor R. B. House of the University of North Carolina.

Chancellor House played selections on the harmonica for the boys.

WEST HILLSBORO ATTENDS CAMPORAL

Scouts from the newly-organized West Hillsboro Scout troop had seven representatives at the Chapel Hill camporal last weekend. Robert Marine, assistant scoutmaster, accompanied the boys as adult adviser.

Charter for the West Hill troop has not come through yet, but number for this troop will be 33 when final organization plans are completed. Rev. E. D. Young is scoutmaster.

Those boys who attended the camporal were Robert Marine, Jr., Harley Heffer, Bobby Mangum, Garland Dickerson, Jr., Carl James, Jimmy Hamlett and Roger Barneycastle.

Saturday night Jack Wardlaw, former student and band leader at the University, played solos on the mandolin and led the boys in group singing. Wallace the Magician from Durham put on his special brand of entertainment, and then a ghost story was told by Vic Huggins of Chapel Hill. It was after this program that the boys gathered for the impressive Order of the Flaming Arrow ceremony.

Sunday morning C. W. Webb, field executive of the Council, led in prayer, and then Frank P. Graham, president of the Greater University of North Carolina, made a short talk for the boys in which he drew a parallel between Christ's activities and those of modern Scouts.

Inspection followed, and the boys broke camp, all of them fully convinced that this camporal, to which the Chapel Hill troops played host, was one of the most successful they had ever attended.

Local committee responsible for planning the activities was composed of: Hugo Giduz, commissioner; Milton Heath, chairman of the district committee; Charles Bartlett, chairman of the camping committee; L. M. Brooks, chairman of local arrangements, Edgar K. Alexander, Chapel Hill scoutmaster, and J. B. Linker.

All meals were cooked over bonfires while the Scouts were in camp. There was every kind of tent from the two-man pup tent to the eight-man canvas pitched in woods around the cleared plot where the stage was set.

Scouts, then said a few words of welcome.

Following this, three Girl Scout troops of Chapel Hill put on skits for the boys. Mrs. Tom Young, assisted by Mrs. Ernest Mackie, was director for these skits.

Saturday afternoon the boys marched in a body to Kenan Stadium for the Carolina-Cherry Point game, complimentary tickets having been extended by the University. They felt well rewarded for the long hike when the game proved such a thriller.

W. Y. Crisp Loses Tobacco In Fire

A fire of unknown origin broke out in the tobacco pack house belonging to W. Y. Crisp of Rt. 1, Cedar Grove, last Friday. Before the blaze could be brought under control, the house had burned to the ground, destroying approximately 6000 pounds of tobacco.

This is one of the first fires reported this year in either a tobacco barn or pack house in the county.

Magistrate's Court

Three speeding cases were tried in magistrate court last week by Cicero Jones, all persons up for a hearing coming from out of the county. Rev. W. C. Wiggs, Baptist preacher at Ayden, was fined \$3 and costs for this offense. James Frederick of Burlington and L. A. Love of Charlotte paid \$6 and costs each for exceeding the speed limit at the rate of 60 miles per hour.

K. S. Clayton, University Station, was found guilty of driving without a license. He was charged with costs, which amounted to \$6.90.

Clarence E. Hocutt of West Hillsboro, judged guilty of public drunkenness, paid costs.

Wilbur Walker, West Hillsboro, was placed under a \$100 bond, the charge against him of assault with a deadly weapon to be tried in December term of Superior Court.

Henry Mitchell of Hillsboro was bound over to Superior Court under a \$100 bond on charges of driving an automobile while drunk.

Cecil R. Lee of Durham was placed under a \$100 bond to await a hearing in Superior Court on the charge of reckless driving.

Charlie Faust, colored, of Hillsboro, was found guilty of drunk and disorderly conduct and was charged \$2 and the costs.

Graham Game Is To Be Big Homecoming

Homecoming game for Hillsboro's snappy football team will be played against Graham tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock on the school athletic field here. Team and fans are preparing for a big event, with school dismissed at noon and all signs pointing to a victorious afternoon for the home eleven.

Fresh from the meeting with Bragtown last Thursday, the team is raring to go for some more of the same first-class playing. All parents and loyal supporters are expected to be on hand to root for the team.

This homecoming game will be the second this year in Hillsboro.

Seventh Grade From Carrboro Spends Day Touring Raleigh

Seventh graders from the Carrboro school took last Thursday off for a trip to the state capital. They saw the capitol building and shook hands with Governor R. Gregg Cherry.

Bragtown Is Soaked 19-6

By Robin Gilmore

Hillsboro completely outclassed an over-rated Bragtown team in a night game last Thursday at Durham Athletic Field, defeating the host team 19-6 and scoring in all but the last quarter.

Hillsboro drew first blood when Frederick dashed around left end for 12 yards and a touchdown after three minutes of play. Try for the extra point was foiled when the kick was blocked, and the score stood 6-0. Bragtown scored later in the same quarter when Colcough threw Byrd a 25-yard pass. Bragtown's kick was blocked and the first quarter ended in a 6-6 tie.

In the second quarter, Frederick connected with M. Howerton on a 15-yard pass for a touchdown. This was Howerton's third touchdown pass of the season.

After the half, Hillsboro drove 75 yards to the one-yard line where King went over for the third and last score. Frederick faked a run, but threw Parker a pass for the conversion. The score rested 19-6 as the third quarter ended.

Trying to run the count up even further, Frederick started out the last quarter by throwing Parker a 10-yard pass, which Parker took and twisted all the way to the opponents' five-yard line. A penalty brought the ball back to the line of scrimmage.

Frederick, on two successive tries, took the ball for 30 and 40 yards, only to have each brilliant run nullified by penalties.

As the result of superb coaching, the Yellow Jackets showed perfect coordination between line and backfield. Time and again the forward wall opened holes for Luther King who ripped off yard after yard. The Bragtown line was held while F. Frederick threw passes to M. Howerton and W. Parker for substantial gains. As for the backfield, there was no stopping them. Frederick dashed around ends behind the excellent blocking of Parker and Gates to reel off gains. King hit the center of the line and at one time picked up 30 yards through center.

Fans who missed the Bragtown game missed seeing one of the most thrilling games which Hillsboro ever played. Hillsboro's wide-open type of play and snappy passing attack was interesting to watch.

Blue ribbons go to the whole team for this game—to M. Howerton, F. Frederick, T. Howerton, King, Gates, Parker, Heathcock, Collins, Austin, Lloyd, Smith, Cates, Wiley, Gravette, and all the rest.

Bill Claytor Comes Home

Sergeant Bill Claytor arrived in Hillsboro early Saturday morning from Europe, getting his first glimpse of home in three and a half years. He reported to Fort Bragg Monday and will receive a discharge this week.

Bill entered the Army in February, 1942, and was whisked from Fort Bragg to Texas and then to California, never having an opportunity to come home before being shipped out from the west coast for duty in Europe.

He was with the supply squadron of the Air Corps in England and was later stationed in Northern Ireland.

A senior at Elon college at the time he entered service, Bill will in all probability, his father, R. H. Claytor, says, go back and complete work for his degree soon after he is discharged.

MRS. YATES HOME

Mrs. Ruth Caston Yates has returned to Hillsboro from Bristol, R. I., and is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Carston, until her husband, T. Henry Yates, MOMM I.c. receives a discharge from the Navy.

Negro Cleared Of Pender Theft; Drunken Charge Upheld

Two Arrests On McBane Theft Count

Wesley Brower, Siler City Negro and honorably discharged veteran, was charged with larceny and public drunkenness in Chapel Hill recorder's court last Tuesday.

J. R. Overacre, employee at Pender's store, testified that Brower stole a bottle of wine, priced at \$32, from his store and when asked to return the bottle Brower advised him to "just forget it."

The defendant took the stand and declared that he was so drunk he didn't remember stealing the wine or even seeing Overacre. J. R. Crutchfield, deputy sheriff from Siler City, testified to Brower's excellent character and said, "Wesley is bad about liquor, but he supports his wife and mother."

Judge H. A. Whitfield acquitted Brower on the larceny charge but fined him \$10 and costs for drunkenness.

A. H. Williams, 17-year-old school boy, was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon and paid \$15 for injuries sustained by L. Cates, Negro youth. He is to pay all other medical expenses and return to court for parity judgment.

T. B. McBain was fined \$15 and costs for speeding 60 miles per hour in Carrboro. Dellwood Parker, 18-year-old white boy, paid costs for public drunkenness.

This Week's ORANGE MAN



WALTER G. WREN

Walter Grissom Wren, the son of Mrs. Polly Wren and the late Len Wren, was born in Guilford county in 1898. His family came to Orange county in 1906, and Walter lived near Hillsboro until 1917 when he enlisted in the Marine Corps to fight the Germans in the first World War. He had attended the Hillsboro high school prior to enlistment and worked for a year at Belle Vue Cotton Mills as an assistant mechanic.

A corporal in the Marines, Walter made 11 trips to and from the United States to Europe on convoy duty during his 30 months in the service. On receiving his release, he went to Detroit, Mich., where he lived for 10 years, meeting and marrying Miss Gwendolyn Stebbins while there. He worked with General Motors as contractor, finding time for night school along with his other time-fillers.

He has been back in Hillsboro since 1933, working as loom fixer at Belle Vue for 12 years and representing the Imperial Life Insurance Co. in this district since March of last year.

Declaring that he is independent in his politics, Walter has not let this keep him from accepting a position as commander of the Hillsboro Legion. He is an ardent Legionnaire and declares that this is the most wonderful organization in existence.

Three children were born to Gwendolyn and Walter Wren—Betty Wren Dickey, Walter, Jr., and Eugene Betty, with two children of her own, has made the veteran a grandfather. She and Joe and Mary Dickey live with Mr. and Mrs. Wren in their home near the Demock's Mill bridge.

Walter has two sisters, Mrs. Walter Scarlett of Hillsboro and Mrs. Robert Scarlett of West Hillsboro, in this county; also a brother, Louis Wren of Hillsboro, and two half-brothers, Fletcher and Richard Strum of West Hillsboro.

Deaths

JOHN C. YORK

Funeral services for John C. York, 73, of near Mebane, who died last Wednesday afternoon at his home, were held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Central Methodist church in Mebane. Rev. T. B. Hough, pastor of the church, conducted, assisted by Rev. E. A. Measurer of Efland.

Burial followed in the Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. York had been critically ill for only four days, but had been in declining health for a year. Death was due to complications.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Beatie York, three daughters, Mrs. Fred Brady of Mebane, Mrs. Terry Briggs of Siler City and Mrs. W. C. Harward of Mebane; seven sons, R. A., B. A. and M. G. York, all of Mebane, J. C. York of Burlington, Pvt. C. M. York, Cpl. W. W. York and Pfc. B. R. York; one sister, Mrs. Lester Ingram of Elk; four brothers, H. S. York of Mebane, K. W. York of Stony Point, M. E. York of Taylorsville and E. C. York of Greenville, S. C.; 20 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

MRS. HARMAN McIVER

Mrs. Harman McIver, 75, died at her home in the Oaks community last Thursday morning following an illness of several months. Funeral services were conducted Saturday morning at the Bethlehem Presbyterian church, with Rev. N. N. Fleming of Hawfields in charge, assisted by Rev. L. T. Edgerton.

Mrs. McIver was the wife of the late Harman Martin McIver and daughter of the late Sidney S. and Ellen Morrow Webb. She was a member of the Bethlehem church and an active worker in all church, Sunday school and missionary activities.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Charles W. Stanford, Rt. 1, Chapel Hill, Mrs. Taylor Green, Havelock, Mrs. C. D. Brownscombe, Camp Lejeune, and Mrs. Jimmy Fuller, Durham; five sons, Alexander and Jim McIver, Rt. 4, Mebane, Bob McIver, Washington, Sid McIver, Miami, Fla., and Herman McIver, Hollywood, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. E. C. Keels, McColl, S. C., and Mrs. Sam Newlin, Rt. 2, Graham; 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

HERMAN ALLEN HUNTLEY

Herman Allen Huntley, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Huntley of Chapel Hill, died early Friday morning at his home on Mallet St. from spinal meningitis. Funeral services were held in the Chapel Hill Baptist church Saturday afternoon with the pastor, Rev. Kelley Barnett, in charge. Burial followed in the Chapel Hill cemetery.

Allen had seemed in perfect health on Thursday, but during the night he became ill and died early the next morning.

Surviving besides his parents are one brother, W. T. Huntley, III; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Huntley of Aberdeen and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Chaney of Halifax, Va.

WILKERSON BROTHERS HOME

Ollie Wilkerson and Richard Wilkerson, brothers of Miss Annie Wilkerson, arrived here last week; both with discharges from the service. Richard had been in the European theater and Ollie in the States.