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## Road Shoulder Fire Near Efland Nipped

County Forest Warden P. H. Johns went out with fire-fighting equipment Monday afternoon and extinguished a smoldering blaze which had burned black the wire grass for 300 or 400 yards along the highway shoulder between Hillsboro and Efland. Mrs. Johns reported the fire which she saw on her return trip from Greensboro.



Johns says that the fire was started, without doubt, by a cigarette butt some passing motorist had tossed out.

"Monday's minor fire is seen by the county forest warden as a forecast of trouble to come. The date of this fire had been a few weeks later, timber would have been dry and serious damage might have resulted.

Woods belonging to Duke University lie adjacent to the charred shoulder and would have gone up like kerosene if they had been just a little drier.

Danger periods for forest fires are the latter part of November, December and late spring, Johns pointed out Monday, although he recalls the fire back of Carboro school which took place on one of the hottest days of July as the most terrible he ever fought. Frequent source of fire is a lighted cigarette thrown carelessly from a car window. Hunters smoking in the woods and not taking pains to extinguish cigarettes or matches before dropping them into dry grass do their share of destroying forests.

With leaves falling and furnishing tinder for creeping flames, this season of the year is a period in which all motorists, hunters and pedestrians should take special care to prevent fires. Johns urges everyone to stay on the alert and to take special pains to see that they are not guilty of destroying any of the wood which is so desperately needed now.

P. H. Johns, county forest warden, has issued an appeal for precautionary measures to prevent fires during the two coming danger months. With pump and rakes he and his men put out the first fire of the season Monday. The fire was minor, but he sees it as forerunner of more serious fires which are certain to take place if great care is not exercised by all.

## J. L. Lockhart Death Is Blow

The death of James L. Lockhart on Friday afternoon, Oct. 25, came as a shock to his many friends in Hillsboro. A familiar figure to all in town as he went back and forth from his home in the Colonial Inn to his office, he had been seen as usual the week of his death.

Mr. Lockhart, a native of Orange county, was the son of the late Levi Y. and Martha Breeze Lockhart. An active member of the American Legion post here, he had spent a great part of his mature life in Hillsboro, working as assistant clerk of court, county accountant and then managing the Citizens Insurance agency.

Surviving Mr. Lockhart are two brothers, Dr. D. K. Lockhart of Durham and Ernest Lockhart of near Hillsboro, several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at the Pleasant Green Methodist church Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment followed in the church cemetery there.

Members of the American Legion serving as active pallbearers were: H. G. Coleman, Ben G. Johnston, Clem S. Strudwick, Curtis Williams, Clarence Sharpe and Herbert Riley. Chapel Hill Legionnaires joined Hillsboro Legion members who were not active pallbearers, and the group of between 25 and 30 marched before the casket.

Sidney Green blew taps before the final benediction as Mr. Lockhart's many friends stood gravely in the cemetery awaiting interment.

## Halloween Capers To Be Cut Friday At Orange Grove

People living in the Orange Grove community are all invited to a big Halloween party at the Orange Grove school Friday night. Spooks will be at large, witches will ride and, above all, refreshments will be served by ladies in the community.

Time of the big party is 7:30, and even though Nov. 2 is a few days after Halloween, spirits will not be dampened by the delay.

## Miss Hattie's Shop Sold To Mrs. W. Smith

Stock in Miss Hattie Brown's Orange Specialty Shop has been sold to Mrs. Will Smith of Hillsboro who will change the name to Mrs. Smith's Ready-To-Wear. Mrs. Smith takes over full control of the shop today, Nov. 1.

Miss Hattie has operated her dress shop here for 12 years. She is selling out so that she may stay with her mother, Mrs. Julia Brown, who has been very ill.

Mrs. Smith has helped Miss Hattie off and on for a number of years on Saturdays and holidays. She will serve customers with the same efficiency shown by Miss Hattie, having changed nothing about the shop but its name.

## Homewood On Bulldozer Starts Rink

Ground for Chapel Hill's new skating rink was broken Saturday morning by Roy M. Homewood, chairman of the Rotary Club's playground committee, who saw the long-proposed project get underway from his seat on a giant bulldozer.

The rink, which is to be a 130-foot oval cement track measuring 12 feet in diameter, is being built back of the elementary school. Original plans were drawn up in 1942 and \$1000 set aside by the Rotary club for its construction. Tie up of materials has postponed definite action until now, but metal strips, which are needed to divide cement blocks, were released last week by OPA and delay at last turned into action.

Completion of the rink is expected within two weeks. Funds on hand are not enough since prices have gone up in the last two years, and contributions are needed if they rink is to be paid for right away.

An open, out-door, all-weather place to skate will be provided for Chapel Hill's young and old when the rink is completed.

Dedication ceremonies are being planned for sometime in the near future. Rotarians and their wives will have a dance on the rink at which time a Rotary wheel will be embedded in the cement.

Members of the playgrounds committee who are assisting Homewood are Oliver Cornwell, J. Shelton Henninger, W. T. Huntley, C. M. Smith and Bruce Strowd.

## Manning Sought For Delinquency

Orange County Local Board No. 1 is looking for Odie Morris Manning, 18-year-old registrant, who was scheduled to report for pre-induction examination at Fort Bragg Tuesday. Draft board personnel believe Manning is delinquent through neglect and not intentionally.

Manning is registered as living in West Hillsboro, and he gave the AAA Restaurant in Durham as place of employment. Letters addressed to both West Hillsboro and Durham have failed to reach him.

Persons knowing the whereabouts of Odie Morris Manning are asked to contact him or the draft board in Hillsboro.

## Cedar Grove

### DEPARTING LADS ENTERTAINED SATURDAY

The young people of Eno Presbyterian church entertained in a social gathering Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Vaughn. The party was given in honor of Bunn Pope and Kenneth Compton who are to leave soon to be inducted into the Army.

Miss Marie Wells directed the games played by the group. Refreshments were served by Mrs. R. Y. Vaughn assisted by Mrs. G. A. Munn and Mrs. Jack Wells. Those enjoying the party were Alton Munn, Glenn Carruthers, Hugh Limer, Robert Long, Malone Long, Tom Pope, Marianne Pittard, Bunn Pope, Ann Pope, Margaret Burton, Dot Boone, Rita Vaughn, Sara Vaughn, Margaret Vaughn, Robert Vaughn, Jimmie Wilson, Katherine Long, Kenneth Compton, Helen Boone, Burch Compton, Evelyn Stewart, Christine Stewart, Robert Hughes, Sarah Hughes, Martha Hughes, Mary Louise Oliver, Bernice Oliver, Mrs. Jack Wells, Patsy Ellis, Walter Cook, Doris Taylor, Marie Wells, and Ellise Oliver.

### FACULTY ATTENDS N.C.E.A. MEETING

The faculty members of Aycock high school attended the North-eastern District Convention of the N.C.E.A. in Durham last Friday.

### CROWD ATTENDS BURCH FUNERAL

A large crowd attended the funeral of Robert Burch of Chapel Hill which was held in the Cedar Grove M. E. Church last Friday. Mr. Burch had a number of relatives living in this community.

### DR. HODGIN GIVES CHAPEL PROGRAM

Dr. Hodgin of Greensboro conducted a chapel service in the school auditorium last Thursday morning.

### HALLOWEEN PARTY TO BE GIVEN FRIDAY

There will be a Halloween party in the Aycock school auditorium Friday evening at 7:30, Nov. 2.

## Beauty School Draws County Pharmacists



Here's the faculty and student body of a three-day school in the merchandising and application of cosmetics recently conducted in Chapel Hill by the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association for retail drug stores. Among those attending from this county were, front row, fourth from left, Professor M. L. Jacobs, assistant dean of the UNC school of pharmacy; fifth from left, John Grover Beard, dean of the UNC school of pharmacy; sixth from left, W. J. Smith, secretary-treasurer of N. C. Pharmaceutical Association, Chapel Hill. Fourth row, third from left, Mrs. Thelma D. Senter, Senter's Drug Store, Carboro.

## Ration Boards Combine

Price control division of county ration boards in Chapel Hill and Hillsboro have been consolidated with the Durham-area price control board. This consolidation went into effect today.

Ration boards have not been abolished in the county. For another month there will be one person in both the Chapel Hill and Hillsboro offices to take care of rationed articles. At the end of November, no more funds will be available for office rent, and if there are still rationed items then, the one clerk in each board will have to be housed somewhere rent-free.

All materials concerning prices will be handled and mailed from the Durham office beginning today. Questions concerning prices should be directed to the price division of the Durham OPA office.

At the end of this month, offices of the ration boards in both Hillsboro and Chapel Hill will close. Where rationed items will be handled after that time remains to be revealed by OPA.

Tire applications will continue to be filed with local boards and passed on by the same local tire committees. However, these certificates will be issued from the Durham office after tire boards have passed on them.

Miss Virginia Williams will remain in the Hillsboro office until the end of this month. Mrs. Elmer Dowdy is to retire from work outside her home for awhile, and Miss Mary Frances Kenyon goes to work for Bonner Sawyer.

## Draft Board Counts 665 Discharges

Total number of servicemen discharged in the county since the war began in 665, according to figures released from Local Draft Board No. 1 on Tuesday. An average of 50 men a week are now reporting to the board with discharges. This average has been maintained for the past six weeks.

Since selective service began on Oct. 16, 1940, 3,110 men have been drafted for duty through the county board. There are 2,445 men still in service.

Mrs. Mildred W. Collins and Miss Faye Jones, draft board personnel, have been kept hopping for the past three months, and the past six weeks in particular, interviewing discharged servicemen and filing individual records. All men drafted through the board must report back when they are discharged. Also, volunteers are subject to call on the local board when their release comes through.

In addition to keeping straight all the veterans coming in, there is still the task of inducting men into the armed forces facing the local board.

### BEASLEY WILL SPEAK AT LAYMAN'S SERVICE

B. E. Beasley will be speaker his coming Sunday night, Nov. 4, for the Layman's Service which is to be held at the Presbyterian church at 7:30.

These services, in which all four of Hillsboro's churches participate, have proved enjoyable and helpful to those attending. Everyone in town is invited to hear Beasley speak this Sunday.

## Yellow Jackets Take Graham, Will Meet Roxboro Tonight

Hillsboro's football team met expectations of home supporters last Friday afternoon when Graham was put down 19-6 in the big homecoming game of the year. The newly-organized band was there, directed by Franz Roberts in the absence of organizer Tom Anderson, and first band music of this season added spice to the occasion.

First quarter of the game was a tight one. Frederick took the ball around left end in the first five minutes of play and ran for 12 yards to go over for the touchdown. Attempted pass for the conversion failed to connect, and Hillsboro established a 6-0 lead which Graham promptly set about to overtake.

Before the quarter ended, She of Graham passed to Cathy who ran 25 yards for six points. Graham's attempt for the extra point failed also, and the score stood 6-6 as the quarter ended.

Second quarter saw Hillsboro pulling ahead again. Frederick up to his old tricks. The dynamite boy of the day ran around right end and loped off 15 yards for another touchdown. William Parker went through the middle of the line and scored an extra point.

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## Lions Hear Davison Explain Fish Ponds

"Addition of a fish pond can be a very profitable farm enterprise and will offer a great deal of pleasure for the farm family," Verne E. Davison, regional biologist for the Soil Conservation Service, Spartanburg, S. C., told members of the Hillsboro Lions Club last Thursday.

"A one-acre pond, properly constructed and fertilized, can be made to yield 400 to 500 pounds of fish annually," Davison continued. He spoke to 23 members of the club and their two guests, Clarence Sharpe and Ernest Patterson, both returned veterans.

Davison, who is recognized in several states as being an outstanding authority on fish pond construction, was secured as speaker for the Lions Club by H. E. Singletary, soil conservation head in the county, and John Ballard who were guests of the Chapel Hill Rotary club Wednesday night when Davison explained fish pond construction to Rotary members and around 30 farmers from the

southern part of the county. Lions club members were instructed by Davison to see Singletary if they had further inquiries to make concerning the building of a pond.

After the meeting adjourned, several interested members of the club stayed for an informal discussion. Then Davison showed several colored slides on the selection of a proper site in which he stressed that small water sheds of three to five acres without a stream would be desirable in construction.

Business coming before the club Thursday included plans for sponsoring a minstrel show on Nov. 10 and an account of Boy Scout activities by Bonner Sawyer. Although all details of the club-sponsored show have not been completed, it is known that the event will be staged in the high school auditorium on Saturday night, Nov. 10, and that "Lasses 'n Gravy" will be on hand with a chorus to present a real old-time Negro minstrel.

## Carrboro Gets Committees For School

Carrboro.—Representatives for each grade in the Carrboro school were named last Thursday night to further activities among the boys and girls. Parents and friends of the school, as well as teachers, attended the meeting when these representatives were appointed. A program on safety was given.

Spurring teacher and pupil relations will be, first grade, Mrs. Ruth Pendergrass, Mrs. Thomas Goodrich and Mrs. Bruce Riggsbee who will assist the homeroom teacher, Mrs. Pauline Ferguson. Second grade, with Mrs. Frank Madry as teacher, will have Mrs. Bryant Hackney, Mrs. L. B. Collins and Mrs. Dwight Ray as representatives.

Third graders, with Miss Agnes Andrews their teacher, have Mrs. L. G. Freeland, Mrs. R. R. Thomas, Mrs. J. B. Hogan and J. B. Hogan as representatives.

For the fourth grade, Mrs. S. J. Neville, Mrs. G. N. Harwood and Sidney Wall will assist Mrs. Sam Blackwood, teacher.

Fifth grade representatives show the following names: Mrs. Eugene Sturdivant, Mrs. Henry Hogan, Mrs. Carl Ellington and R. R. Thomas who are to cooperate with the teacher, Mrs. Sam Lockhart.

In the sixth grade, Mrs. Ernest Neal, teacher, there will be Mrs. N. N. Mann, Mrs. Archie Christopher, Mrs. I. W. Pendergrass and G. H. Guthrie on the program; seventh grade, Mrs. L. B. Sturdivant, teacher, assisted by Mrs. C. E. Smith, Mrs. Wade Bland and J. L. West; eighth grade, Mrs. R. B. Studebaker, teacher, with Mrs. Roy Riggsbee, Mrs. Marvin Ivey, Mrs. I. F. Hardee and Henry Hogan.

In the music department, Mrs. Ira Mann, teacher, representatives were named as follows: Mrs. Onyx Hunt, Mrs. Ruth Nolan, Mrs. J. L. West and Mrs. Hun Williams.

### Efland

Cpl. Jesse Wilson is spending his furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson, and with his wife, Mrs. Elsie Scarlette Wilson of Burlington. After his furlough, he will return to Sioux City, Iowa.

Sgt. Dalton Riley has received a discharge from the U. S. Army air forces and he is now spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Coye Riley.

Bobby Nichols of State College, Raleigh, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nichols. He was accompanied by his roommate, Harvey Manning.

John F. McAdams, also a student at State College, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. McAdams.

Miss Doris Taylor spent the weekend in Cedar Grove with Miss Sara Vaughn.

The Efland senior 4-H Club met Thursday morning in the school auditorium. The president, Nell McAdams, called the meeting to order and Jesse Scott, the secretary, called the roll. Then a program was presented on posture after which the boys and girls went to different rooms and Miss Kathryn Highsmith talked to the girls and Don Matheson to the boys.

The senior class of the Efland Methodist church met last Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Claude Murray. The president, Marie Lloyd, called the meeting to order and old business and new business was discussed, after which everyone enjoyed a social hour. Games were played and ice cream and cookies were served to the following young people: Gladys Hopkins, Ben Lloyd, Louise Wilson, Richard Murray, Annie Catherine Messamer, Bryant Warren, Jessie Gray Nichols, Stokes Wilson, Marie Lloyd, Richard Murray, Carol Baity and Nell McAdams.

A Halloween carnival will be held at Efland high school Friday night at 8 o'clock. There will be different games and a program. Everyone is cordially invited.

## Deaths

### THOMAS C. MURRAY

Funeral services for Thomas C. Murray of Carboro, 71, who died at Watts hospital Friday afternoon after several weeks' serious illness, took place in the Carboro Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. V. E. Green officiating, assisted by Rev. L. P. Farris of Jonesboro, Rev. W. Morris of Sanford and Rev. H. H. Poole of Carboro.

### THOMAS J. WILSON

Funeral services for Dr. Thomas J. Wilson, University of North Carolina figure for half a century and prominent Chapel Hill citizen, were held in the Chapel Hill Episcopal church Saturday morning. Dr. Wilson died at his home Thursday morning of last week. He had been a professor, registrar, dean of admissions and secretary of the faculty and was advisory dean of admissions, editor of the university records and archivist of the university at the time of his death.

### ROBERT E. BURCH

Robert E. Burch, who died at his home in Chapel Hill last Wednesday night, was buried Friday afternoon in the Cedar Grove cemetery. Funeral services were conducted at the Chapel Hill Methodist church with the pastor, Henry G. Ruark, in charge, assisted by Rev. DuVall, pastor of the Cedar Grove church.

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