

Little Over Third Of Quota Reached In County Bond Drive

With only two more weeks left in the campaign, the Victory Loan drive in Orange county continues to rise slowly toward its quota of \$19,000. At the end of last week, the purchase of \$216,167.50 of bonds, had been reported, according to J. M. Saunders of Chapel Hill, chairman of the drive.

Both the state and nation are far behind in their quota especially the sale of E bonds. In North Carolina, Orange county is tied for sixth place for sixth place highest percentage of sales, having sold 38 per cent of its quota. Wake and Alleghany counties are leading the state with 70 and 66 per cent respectively.

An announcement is made of special United States Roosevelt Memorial Savings Bonds on sale for the first time during this drive. The bond has a maturity value of \$200 and is sold for \$150. Face of the bond bears a picture of Roosevelt and this quotation from him: "Every single man, woman and child is a partner in the most tremendous undertaking of our American history."

Citizens of Orange county are reminded that any bonds purchased during the month of December count towards the quota, though the campaign ends officially on December 8.

Comparison

THE NEWS counting machine went to work again this week to figure out the words the paper published last week about Orange county people and things. It didn't get around to determining the exact words but, by a process of word count and type-fitting, it arrived at figures it is willing to put into the record.

For last week, THE NEWS printed 13,860 words of Orange county local news. That was 8,500 words more than any other county newspaper published in Hillsboro printed.

(NEWS advertisers are discovering the value of buying space in the local newspaper with home town and home county reader interest. Display lineage in recent weeks prove it.)

Scouts Here Are Ready For Honor Court

First Court of Honor ever held by Boy Scout troops 31 and 38 of Hillsboro is scheduled for Thursday night, December 6, in the court room of the county court house here. Rev. W. W. Abernethy, leader of troop 38, is to be awarded the Eagle badge. Numerous merit badges and other awards have been earned by troop members and will be presented at this time.

On-hand to present awards will be Claud Humphreys of Raleigh, district executive of Occaneechee council, and E. J. Moak of Durham, district executive.

Parents and friends of the troops from Hillsboro, West Hillsboro and vicinity are all invited. It is the hope of Troop Leaders W. W. Abernethy and E. D. Young that a large crowd will attend to give the boys encouragement in their first big ceremony.

ARM BUREAU TO HOLD MEETING AT CEDAR GROVE

A farm meeting has been scheduled at Aycock School on Friday night, 7:30, November 30, by Flake Law, secretary of the North Carolina Farm Bureau. All farmers in Cedar Grove are invited to attend.

CLUBS HOLD FORESTRY PROGRAM

The 14 Orange County 4-H clubs have held a forestry program with F. J. Cook, district forester, showing a moving picture on the value of better forestry practices and afterwards talking to the boys and girls about how they can make their woodlands a paying crop.

Health Officers Urge Parents Have Children Vaccinated As Diphtheria Increases Here

Following a report of 12 cases of diphtheria in Orange county during October and November, county health officials urge all parents to have their children vaccinated as soon as possible.

The county clinic is open in Hillsboro on Fridays from 2 to 4 o'clock and in West Hillsboro on Wednesdays from 3 to 5. The clinic at Chapel Hill is open Fridays from 2 to 4 and Saturdays from 10 to 12.

If a child has been vaccinated in the past year or so, he should be brought to the clinic for a check test to make sure that the immunization is still effective.

There has been a marked increase of diphtheria throughout the state this year with over 2,000 cases reported. This is an increase of 60 per cent over 1944. In Perquimans county two deaths have been reported recently. Throughout the state 35 children have died from diphtheria during the year.

Preserve Game Is Club's Goal

Newly organized and of increasing interest throughout the county is the Orange County Wildlife Life Club which met on Monday night of last week in Chapel Hill to discuss promotion of the club in this vicinity and development of a more extensive program devoted to the conservation of wild life.

The club voted to send Bill Hogan of Chapel Hill as representative to the state convention which is to be held at Greensboro in January. Affiliated with the North Carolina Wildlife Federation, Inc., in Raleigh whose purpose it is to form a systematic plan for conservation throughout the state, the county branch is sending this delegate to bring back information as to statewide plans.

For several years now the supply of fish, turkeys, quail and squirrel has been on the decline. It has been estimated that in a few years there will be a drastic slump in game supply. The Wildlife club is stressing a program of education through movies and distribution of literature to instruct property owners and sportsmen in the conservation and care of game.

Meetings of the organization, to be held once in February, again in June and last in the fall, will be given a definite date later by the president, C. E. Vashaw of Chapel Hill. Other officers are Clarence Jones of Hillsboro, vice-president, and L. L. Garner of Chapel Hill, secretary and treasurer.

To join the club, a fee of \$2 will be charged to landowners and a fee of \$1 for non-landowners.

Free Will Baptist Has New Pastor

New pastor at the West Hillsboro Free Will Baptist church is Rev. R. G. Woodard who comes from Kannapolis. He succeeds Rev. W. D. Taylor.

His wife and his two daughters, aged nine and three, plan to move to West Hillsboro by the first of the year.

County Will Worship As Day Passes

People from all over the county will gather in their community churches for Thanksgiving worship today. Stores will be closed, offices vacant and many school children on holiday as the first peace-time Thanksgiving since 1941 is observed. Hunters are expected to venture forth in full force as the quail, rabbit, turkey and squirrel season opens today.

Hillsboro's worship service will be a community affair in the Baptist church at 7:30 tonight with Rev. S. F. Nicks as preacher. The Episcopal church will have Holy Communion at 8 o'clock this morning.

A Thanksgiving union service, sponsored by the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Ministerial Association, will be held at 10:30 this morning in the Chapel Hill Baptist church. Members of both Carrboro and Chapel Hill churches are invited to participate.

The Episcopal church in Chapel Hill will have Holy Communion at 8 o'clock this morning followed by a morning prayer and sermon at 10:30.

At the Carrboro Methodist church, services will be held at 7 o'clock this morning. Hot coffee and doughnuts will be served afterwards by the Youth Fellowship group. An hour earlier, at 6 o'clock, members of the Carrboro Baptist church will gather for worship, and a breakfast prepared by the Woman's Missionary Society is to be served afterwards.

Chapel Hill Is Set For Sale Of T. B. Seals

CHAPEL HILL SET

The Chapel Hill Christmas Seal sales committee met Friday night in the office of Bruce Whitmire to make preparations for the 39th annual Christmas Seal sale, running from November 19 to December 25.

Quota this year is \$3500, 75 per cent of which is to be used locally in badly needed anti-tuberculosis work. The money, when raised, is to go for hospitalization of the sick, milk and cod liver oil for the undernourished and prizes in the school T.B. essay contests.

Sub-committee chairmen on the sales committee are Mrs. M. E. Newton, advertising, Bruce Whitmire, bonds; Miss Nancy McClelland, booths; Miss Berlette Campbell; R. H. Marks and P. L. Senter, Carrboro; Mrs. Edna A. Lane, directory; Mrs. Helen Perry Kelly, mailing; Mrs. Norma Snipes, Negroes; and W. C. Davis, schools.

The committee is issuing an appeal that Chapel Hill and vicinity support the sale as generously this year as in the past.

MISS JONES DRAFT CLERK

Miss Faye Jones has been made clerk of the county draft board. She served as assistant clerk for two years while Mrs. Mildred Collins was clerk. With Mrs. Collins' resignation, recommendation of the board members that Miss Jones be her successor received state approval.

Achievement Day To Show HD Club Work

Annual Achievement Day for all Home Demonstration clubs in the county will be held at the Hillsboro agricultural building on Tuesday, November 27. The program will begin promptly at 1 o'clock. Exhibits and skits which the different clubs are preparing will be featured, and everyone in the county is invited to attend.

Among exhibits will be canned foods, quilts and comforts made from sacks, reworked garments and other home projects. One club, the Smith-Level club from near Chapel Hill, will exhibit newspapers and items of interest collected by club members in their correspondence with women in England.

Skits have been prepared by other clubs as their part in the Achievement Day program. Recreation—including games and music—will be directed by still other clubs.

There are 16 Home Demonstration clubs in the county, and each is to be represented by either an exhibit, skit or recreational program. A short business meeting, over which Mrs. Clarence Cole of the Smith-Level club will preside, is to be held at the beginning of the afternoon. Mrs. Cole is county council president.

Mrs. Cole met with Mrs. Claude Latta of the club members.

Chapel Hill Has 3 Fires

Three alarms within 23 hours kept the Chapel Hill fire department hopping last Wednesday night and Thursday.

First alarm was turned in at 11:25 Wednesday night from Cameron avenue. The building was the last house on the avenue, left side of the street and was occupied by a colored family. A fire in the ceiling had been caused by a defective fuse, but flames were under control by the time Chapel Hill firemen answered the call.

Thursday afternoon at 4:20, a bucket of gas exploding in the middle of the floor at Strowd Motor Company brought firemen and truck up one block from home base. No damage was done, but Bruce Strowd and his staff had quite a scare.

Later Thursday, but hardly after firemen had settled down from the Strowd freak blaze, the old fraternity house on Frat Row, now owned by the University, caught fire as a spark fell from a chimney to the roof. At 7:05 the fire truck siren forth again, hose being brought into play and the fire was done.

A Thanksgiving Editorial

Let us spend today thanking God for being able to spend this Thanksgiving in a country at peace. Let us be especially grateful that so many families are reunited, that others will be together by Christmas and that our servicemen are looking forward to rapid transportation home. In Orange county alone over 700 veterans have returned. Families still separated can rejoice in their neighbors' good fortune. Everyone has something special for which to be thankful this year.

Automobiles are priced lower than we'd dared hope. Shoes can be bought without a stamp. Gas is ours for money without the added headache of coupons. Electrical appliances are on the market. Return to pre-war civilian life is just around the corner. For all these things we can be thankful.

We know there are still many dark clouds on the horizon. China is threatening to mix our troops in her civil war. The rebellion in Java makes us leery. Failure to achieve harmonious relations with Russia has us on edge. Question of what to do with the powerful atomic bomb, although settled for the time being by Truman and Acheson, is still pending. Wranglings over compulsory military training will be resumed after January. Strikes at home will still be needing attention.

In spite of these things, today is a day for thanksgiving. God has been good to us in sparing many lives which would have been lost had Japan seen fit to lengthen hostilities. We should forget dark clouds and concentrate on the silver lining for today at least.

THE NEWS wishes for every family in Orange county, for every relative of every family in Orange and for every American whether here or overseas the happiest Thanksgiving Day in four years.

Triple A Election Is Near

Members of the county AAA committee will meet tomorrow night to set the date for an election by Orange farmers of AAA community and county chairmen for the coming year. This election will be sometime within the next four weeks.

Three community committeemen and two alternates, as well as a delegate to the county convention, must be chosen in each of the county's 10 farming communities. The delegates will later elect the three-man committee which will administer AAA activities within the county.

The committee which is meeting tomorrow night to set a date for this election is composed of J. S. Compton, chairman, of Cedar Grove; H. S. Hogan, Rt. 2, Chapel Hill; E. L. Lockhart, Rt. 1, Hillsboro; and A. K. McAdams, secretary, of Rt. 2, Mebane.

Chairman Compton says that approximately 2000 farmers in Orange are eligible to vote. "Eligible" farmers are those who participated in the 1945 agricultural conservation or crop insurance program.

An appeal to Orange county farmers to vote in the coming election is being made by Compton and all members of his committee. There promises to be more work next year for county committeemen than ever before in administering AAA programs in the county. Full participation is needed in the coming ballot if a farmer is to be assured men administering these programs are the ones he wants to represent him.

Dates, hours and places for holding the annual election will be announced in the next issue of this paper.

Convicts Escape In Carrboro

Two trustees of the Orange county prison camp, Chick Finley and Lonnie Perry, both white, made a break from their road gang last Tuesday afternoon in Carrboro, jumping into a 1940 Ford pick-up truck parked near the depot and outrunning Carrboro's chief of police, R. H. Mills, to make good their getaway.

Finley and Perry were carrying water to other prison inmates, who were unloading gravel at the depot, when they spotted the truck with keys left in the ignition switch. They threw down their buckets and scampered quickly to the side. Guards spotted them and notified Mills immediately. The truck belonged to Mr. Brewer who operates the Carrboro cotton gin. License number of the stolen vehicle is 160-291.

Mills was unable to overtake them. Apparently they cut off the main highway and left no trace as to direction in which they were heading.

Perry had served 15 months of a five to seven years sentence for larceny of automobile. He is from Durham, aged 26, weighs about 150 pounds, is five feet nine inches tall, and has coal black hair.

Finley, who had served 14 months of a three to five years sentence for robbery, was brought to this county from Burlington. He is five feet, eight inches in height, weighs 160 pounds, has dark hair and dark complexion.

When these men are caught—if these men are caught—they will be tried for automobile theft and for prison-breaking.

Blame For Veterans Leaving County Is Put On Employers

Employers in this vicinity who need laborers should give their orders immediately to the county USES office if they are to prevent men needed here from migrating to other sections for jobs.

According to word received here Tuesday from Louis Berini, supervisor interviewer-in-charge of the Chapel Hill USES office, applicants for jobs have been flooding the mayor's office in Hillsboro for the past two Tuesdays. These applicants are, for the most part, veterans with no special skills who would normally do common labor.

Since the few employers who have given orders to the USES office cannot meet requirements of all these applicants, it has been necessary for Berini to refer them to jobs in Durham or Raleigh areas.

If sawmill operators, farmers, dairymen, garage and filling station owners in the county will call at the mayor's office in Hillsboro on Tuesdays when Berini is there, or at the Chapel Hill office in the town hall any time except Saturday afternoon or Sunday, and place orders for workers, some of these men may be kept at home.

Berini says that he can hardly refer men to jobs unless he has these orders since he must be able to tell applicants about hours, wages, etc.

Due to the steady stream of persons desiring interviews on Tuesdays in Hillsboro, it is possible that Berini may soon be here two days a week instead of one. A few sawmill operators and filling station owners, both the local textile mills and some scattered farmers are the only employers who have placed orders for laborers. Veterans do not know about many industries where jobs might be available since these industries have been in operation only since they left for service. It is to these potential employers that Berini is especially appealing.

On-the-job training, a service which is offered by the Veterans Administration, has not been going over the way it should in this vicinity. Employers may benefit, as well as veterans, from this service which pays a single veteran \$50 while he is learning a new job and a married veteran \$75. A supplement is expected from the employer to this wage, but the measure is designed as a two-way benefit to protect both the employer and his new employee. Berini or any of the USES is willing to give information concerning on-the-job training to employers.

Last Game For Chapel Hill Is Heart-Breaker

Chapel Hill.—In their last game of the season, the Chapel Hill football eleven suffered a 32-0 defeat from the Raleigh Methodist Orphanage team last Friday afternoon on Fetzer Field.

The Methodist eleven struck early in the first quarter when they recovered a fumble on the Chapel Hill 21-yard line and drove down to the two-yard line. Then Bill Britt, the star of the afternoon, took the ball through center for the first touchdown. Before the period ended, Hardin drove over from the eight-yard line to make the count 13-0.

A 25-yard run by fullback Britt brought the score to 19-0. The next touchdown was gained when Britt threw a five-yard pass to Rogers. In the third period Britt made the final score on a 60-yard run around right end.

In the first quarter the Chapel Hill Wildcats carried the ball to their opponent's three-yard line where they lost the ball on a fumble. This was the nearest the defenders came to scoring.

County Council Of PTA Hears Carrboro Glee Club Monday

Featured on the program Monday when the Orange county council of the PTA met in Hillsboro's high school auditorium were members of the Carrboro glee club who sang five numbers under the direction of Mrs. Ira Mann, music teacher in the Carrboro school and music chairman for the county PTA council.

Shubert's "Ave Maria" was the first number sung and this was followed by a special arrangement of "There's Music in the Air." "Recessional," with words by Kipling and musical score by Reginald DeKoven, was the next selection. "Prayer of Thanksgiving," a Netherlands folk song, and "Anchors Aweigh" concluded the vocal numbers.

The 16 Carrboro children singing were Peggy Ferrall, Lee West, Bill Hogan, Marie Perry, Carole Hunt, Sam Blackwood, Catherine Smith, Peggy Jernigan, Clara Joe Riggsbee, Josie Mae Hardee, Marcelle Smith, Cora Jean Partin, Eddie Mann, Earlene Perry, Betty Pendergrass and Mildred Wright.

After the program, Mrs. Mann was the club member to THE NEWS office where some of the mechanics of printing were explained to them.

PTA's represented at the council meeting included Chapel Hill, Carrboro, Hillsboro and Murphey. Report from the Chapel Hill club showed that \$900 for new window drapes in the elementary school auditorium had been raised under PTA sponsorship. Mrs. Felix Foster, reporting for the Hillsboro clubs, listed PTA activities as including sponsorship of the lunchroom, sanitation and hygiene of rest rooms, restoration of the Nash-Kollock building, improvement of classroom appearance and aid at the health center at Camp Butler.

Carrboro's report told of PTA sponsored luncheon, art and visual education. The Murphey PTA reported aid in public school music, purchase of playground equipment and operation of the lunchroom.

County art project was explained by Mrs. Cecil Johnson of Chapel Hill who told how reproductions of the world's best paintings have been made available to schools all over the county. These pictures, around 200 of them in all, can be sent by the month in each school through the PTA.



THANKSGIVING, 1945

We are numbered with the victors in the greatest war in history—May we and our allies succeed in the hardest job in history—Keeping world peace.

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