

## County Board Accepts Bids To Build New School House At Chapel Hill

Climaxing a year's efforts, the Orange County Board of Education and the Board of Commissioners Tuesday authorized the Chapel Hill School Board to sign contracts for construction of a new high school building at Chapel Hill.

The four bids for the work were made November 28 and accepted at a meeting of the County Board of Education and the Board of Commissioners Tuesday in Hillsboro. The County Board and the Board of Commissioners at that time authorized the Chapel Hill Board of Education to enter into contract with the lowest bidders immediately.

Contracts will be drawn up with the Atlantic Building Company, Charlotte, the Austin Electric Company, Durham, Durham Plumbing and Heating Company and the J. R. Bagwell Company, Durham. Total cost of the construction will be \$147,743, which sum has been sanctioned by the Board of Commissioners.

R. H. Claytor, county superintendent of schools, states that the new building will be ready for occupancy by September 1. He said that the building will consist solely of classrooms and will be large enough to take care of the present high school enrollment.

Dr. R. E. Coker, chairman of the Chapel Hill School Board, says that the new building is not being built so much for appearance as for usefulness. It will be a two-story structure with basement and will be constructed in the nature of a wing.

"As for the main buildings," said Dr. Coker, "I will be disappointed if work can not be begun on them in three or four years."

## Rotary, Kiwanis To Hold Joint Christmas Party

Chapel Hill.—Rotary and Kiwanis Club members are making plans for a joint annual Christmas ladies' night party to be given December 18.

R. W. Madry of the Rotary Club and William Pugh of the Kiwanis group are co-chairmen of arrangements for the party. Edmund H. Harding of Washington, N. C., humorist and lecturer, will provide the chief entertainment at the party meeting. Mr. Harding, member of an insurance firm in Washington and secretary of the chamber of commerce, is well-known in this part of the country for his humorous programs and devotes his spare time to presenting them in North Carolina and nearby states.

## Tax Experts Discuss Issues At Symposium

Chapel Hill.—The North Carolina Association of Certified Public Accountants held their sixth annual symposium on accounting and taxation Thursday through Saturday at Chapel Hill.

President D. E. Gatewood, Jr., of Winston-Salem presided at the opening session at the Carolina Inn Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings' meetings were presided over by W. C. Nichols, past president of the association, and Thomas P. Zum Brunnen, treasurer and past president.

Highlight of the Saturday meeting was a tax panel which began at 10 a. m. and adjourned for lunch at noon. Nine members of the association composed the panel and answered questions from the floor on various phases of taxation, federal and state.

**BEG PARDON SIR, BUT MY WIFE TOLD ME TO ASK YOU IF I COULD HAVE MY SALARY IN ADVANCE—SHE ONLY HAS 16 SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS!**

## Hanft Is Rotarian Speaker

Chapel Hill.—Frank W. Hanft, recently discharged Army major, was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Rotary Club of Chapel Hill Wednesday night at 6:30 at the Carolina Inn.

Mr. Hanft received his discharge from the Army approximately the first of November, and is at present a member of the law faculty at the University of North Carolina. While in the service, Mr. Hanft served with department of military government in the occupied countries in the European theatre of operations. He spoke to Rotarians on his experiences overseas.

## Cedar Grove

The Aycock branch of the Future Home Makers of America met Nov. 29 with only two members absent. There were 30 members present.

After the club pledge was repeated the group sang the "FHMA Prayer Song" as a devotional. It was decided that any club member who was inactive on a committee would be put on probation for a month. If at the end of that time she had not redeemed her standing she would be dropped from the roll. The following chairman made reports: Dot Boone, Christmas party; Julia Allison, refreshments; Doris Riley, clean-up.

The group was happy to learn that Miss Highsmith will be able to come to a number of their 1946 meetings as guest speaker. Also the order for club pins is being placed, with the hope that club members can have them to start their new year. Plans are also underway whereby handbooks will soon be in the hands of all the members.

The program chairman, Rita Vaughn, presented an interesting program on "Building Leaders," and after an exciting spelling match the meeting adjourned.

The Young People of Eno church met in the home of Robert Long Monday night, Nov. 26. Patsy Ellis took charge of the program with help from several members of the group. The topic was "The Bible—A Lab Manual for Life." It was decided that the next meeting will be held at the Church where the Young People will practice their Christmas candle-lighting service. Apples, cookies and candy were served.

Miss Elizabeth Hughes of the Mebane high school faculty and Mrs. W. A. Hayes of Chapel Hill visited Cedar Grove a few hours Sunday week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ligon of Oxford spent Sunday week with the T. L. Oliver family.

Mrs. Bertha Holmes and Mrs. T. E. Ellis spent Wednesday in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Murphey from Raleigh visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murphey Wednesday.

Tom Ellis attended the Symposium of Taxation and Accounting held at Duke and Carolina universities this week.

H. P. Ellis, employed by one of the major tobacco companies, left for Hopkinsville, Ky., Thursday. He expects to be on that market for this season.

Pfc. Donald W. Cardin, brother of Mrs. George Wilson, left Thursday for a hospital in Richmond where he will receive further treatment.

C. M. Hughes of Durham visited Cedar Grove Thursday.

T. C. Ellis attended the Virginia-Carolina football game Saturday.

Robert Kimrey arrived home unexpectedly this week with a discharge.

Mrs. C. M. Hgghes of Durham was in Watts Hospital several weeks with pneumonia and pleurisy. Her condition, once critical, has improved very much and she is back at home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hughes and family spent the weekend with Mrs. Hughes' mother in Pineville, North Carolina.

Mrs. T. C. Ellis attended the funeral of L. G. Chandler in Virginia, Va., Monday.

The Methodist Young People Association met meeting with their new leader on December 1. Jimmie McDade is acting as their adviser since the resignation of Mrs. C. H.

## Aycock Holds Christmas Show, Game

Cedar Grove.—Pupils of the first five grades of Aycock school at Cedar Grove will appear on a Christmas program to be given by the Aycock PTA Thursday, December 13, at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium. This program will take the place of the usual general program given each year at this time. Classroom teachers, including Mrs. R. H. Pope, Mrs. Allen Lloyd, Mrs. E. F. Cude and Miss Nanny Briggs will have charge of the presentation.

The basketball game between students of Aycock and Anderson, scheduled to be played Friday at Anderson, will take place this afternoon. The change in date was made so as not to conflict with the meeting of Orange County school superintendents and teachers tomorrow. However, the game will begin at the same time, 7:30 p. m., and will be held in Anderson. E. F. Cude, principal of Aycock school, is basketball coach this year.

## AAA Hears Raleigh Fieldman

Members of the AAA Community Committee will meet jointly with the County Committee in Hillsboro Friday at 9:30 a. m. in the Agricultural building. J. L. Keltan of Raleigh, field man for the AAA, will explain the new 1946 program.

Results of the county-wide election of AAA committeemen, held last Friday, will be available next week.

### PAPER VACATION

THE NEWS of Orange County wishes to announce that publication will cease during Christmas week. There will be no edition printed December 27, and the office will be closed from December 21-26.

## Christmas Spirit Runs High As Holiday Stocks Decline

By Peggy Case

With only 15 more shopping days left till Christmas, merchants in Chapel Hill are decorating their display windows with festive trimmings to fit the holiday mood.

In one display window looms a large cardboard Santa Claus, decked out in the famous red suit and white beard. The cheery old fellow is holding a sign bearing this advice, "Give books this Christmas. Give records." At the feet of the bewhiskered gen he stacks of books and volumes of records.

Red cellophane paper covers the next window. Through this delightfully Christmas-y colored pane can be seen a display of sports equipment—for the athlete on your list, no doubt. Red and silver paper furnishes the background for this display.

The other window of the store is covered with yellow cellophane paper. Behind this transparent covering stands a happy little elf, holding in his hand a bell rope. He looks as if he is eager to ring out the glad tidings of a "Merry Christmas." This display also features popular records.

Since Christmas is essentially for little girls and boys, one store has gone all out for the tiny tots. The window, gayly decorated in silver and red, displays all kinds of children's toys.

Walking down Franklin street, there's one type of display which appears more frequently than any other. It's a small, cardboard poster which is seen in almost every store window. This poster urges everyone to buy Christmas seals to help stamp out tuberculosis. This poster is, perhaps, really the most important display of all.

### SUM RAISED FOR COLORED ORPHANAGE

The N.E.A. chapter of the Orange County Training School raised \$110.97 for the Oxford Colored Orphanage.

## Basketball Practice Begins Here

Basketball practice for Hillsboro high school started Monday with 16 boys out for the team. Thirty girls showed up for practice.

Lettermen to return were: Luther King, John Allen Cates, Frank Fredrick and Kenneth Rosemond. Star players for the girls were Annette Lloyd, Birrel Lloyd, Betty Chance, Helen Crabtree, Jean Lloyd, Doris Cheek, Betty Jane Hays and Hazel Hicks. Doris Howerton is coach for the girls' team.

Games are scheduled as follows:  
Dec. 11—Aycock at Hillsboro  
Dec. 14—Durham at Durham  
Dec. 18—Raleigh at Hillsboro  
Dec. 21—Efland at Efland  
Jan. 8—Roxboro at Hillsboro  
Jan. 11—Methodist Orphanage at Hillsboro  
Jan. 15—Aycock at Hillsboro  
Jan. 18—Louisburg at Louisburg  
Jan. 22—Caldwell at Hillsboro  
Jan. 25—Louisburg at Hillsboro  
Jan. 29—Efland at Hillsboro  
Feb. 1—Open  
Feb. 5—Henderson at Hillsboro  
Feb. 8—Methodist Orphanage at Hillsboro  
Feb. 14—Raleigh at Raleigh  
Feb. 15—Mebane at Mebane  
Feb. 19—Mebane at Hillsboro  
Feb. 22—Caldwell at Hillsboro  
Feb. 26—Henderson at Henderson  
March 1—Roxboro at Roxboro

## Legion Meets Friday; Calls For Gift Boxes

Chapel Hill.—The Chapel Hill American Legion Post will hold the regular monthly meeting Friday at 8 p. m. This is a business meeting, and members are reminded to bring their gifts for the soldiers' Christmas boxes.

Members of the Legion's Ladies' Auxiliary will place box containers in five local stores for town-wide collection of soldier gifts this week. These boxes will be taken up December 16. Gifts, the net value of which should not exceed \$2, may include shaving cream, small dictionaries, playing cards, socks and similar articles.

Stores cooperating in this campaign are: Andrews-Henninger, Bennett and Blocksidge, Varley's Men's Shop, the Carolina Theatre and Patterson Tire Company.

"With the help of Chapel Hill's citizens," says Commander Patterson, "we hope to present 500 boxes from this section. This number may be out of sight, but at least it's a good goal."

## Court Hears 7 On Traffic Violations

Majority of cases heard this week by Magistrate Cicero H. Jones concerned traffic violations.

Chief of these was the case of Lester L. James of Hurdle Mills, who was bound over to court under a \$100 bond for operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. Preliminary hearing was waived. James will be tried in superior court Tuesday.

Helen Gattis of Mebane paid costs this week for driving too close to a car for stopping in case of an emergency.

Marion L. Swanger of Burlington failed to give a proper hand signal before stopping on a highway and judgment was suspended pending payment of costs.

Raymond Carter of Durham was fined three dollars and costs this week for operating a motor vehicle on the wrong side of the road.

Walker Ford Miller of Reidsville was placed under a \$100 bond for careless and reckless driving. His case will come up during the March term of the court.

Herbert M. Cole of Hurdle Mills was fined and suspended pending payment of costs for operating his automobile on a public highway while under the influence of intoxicants.

Allen J. Page of Durham has been bound over to superior court under \$100 bond for operating a motor vehicle on public highways in this state while intoxicated. He will be tried March 18.

## Bond Sales Rate A Hand In Hillsboro

Hillsboro is a little better than half-way along on its total sale of bonds during the Victory Loan drive. However, "E" bond sales continue to lag.

To date \$49,425 worth of "E" bonds have been sold with the goal remaining untouched at \$230,000. The total sale of bonds is \$430,000.

Chapel Hill has sold \$122,825 worth of "E" bonds, chalking up a grand total of \$422,387 on sales of all type bonds. Of this final amount, \$352,187.50 worth of bonds were sold to individuals.

The post office at Hillsboro records sale of one "R" bond this month.

## Patterson Helps Local Post Office During Holidays

### Kiwanians Plan Drive For Clothes

Chapel Hill.—The Kiwanis Club of Chapel Hill discussed plans for the National Clothing Collection drive, to be held here January 17, at the Tuesday night meeting at the Carolina Inn. The drive will be carried on in Chapel Hill and Carboro through the cooperation of the Kiwanis, Rotary and Lions' club members.

Frank Hanft, law professor, was the speaker at last Tuesday's meeting. H. D. Wolf was program chairman.



This is the button that an honorably discharged serviceman wears. It symbolizes loyalty to our country, bravery and selfless service. Pay the proper respect to those who wear it.

Marion Peacock Bradford, Chapel Hill

Joseph Wallace Murray, Efland

Aggie John Thomas, Chapel Hill

Warren Holt Anderson, Rt. 2, Hillsboro

William Dufford Roberts, Hillsboro

William Malcolm Hicks, Rt. 1, Durham

Andrew Jackson Poe, Jr., Rt. 1, Mebane

Albert Irving Suskin, Chapel Hill

Odis Charles Pendergraft, Chapel Hill

James Knight Durham, Rt. 3, Mebane

John Knox Walker, Rt. 1, Hillsboro

Coleman Douglas Pruitt, Rt. 2, Cedar Grove

Andrew Barkley Wheeler, West Hillsboro

Albert Norwood-Copeland, West Hillsboro

James Oliver Rhew, Rt. 2, Hillsboro

William Franklin Pendergraft, Chapel Hill

Clinton Rudolph Dixon, West Hillsboro

Settle Crawford, Rt. 3, Hillsboro

Loy Gay Tilley, Jr., Rt. 1, Hurdle Mills

Clarence Dew Knight, Hillsboro

Robert Earl Stafford, Hillsboro

Aubrey Thomas McCulloch, Rt. 1, Cedar Grove

Howard Bentley Cecil, Rt. 1, Efland

Roger Clyde Kendrex, Rt. 2, Durham

William Roland Coe, Rt. 1, Efland

Elmie Hubert Moore, West Hillsboro

William Herman Walker, Rt. 1, Hillsboro

John Glenn Pender, Rt. 1, Efland

Everette Elmer Edwards, West Hillsboro

Lewis Turner Gravette, West Hillsboro

Richard Johnson Clayton, Rt. 1, Hurdle Mills

James David Ellison, Carboro

Joe Bryce McIver, Efland

Marville Pickard Wilson, Jr., Chapel Hill

Clarence Richard Hicks, West Hillsboro

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George Washington Allen, Chapel Hill

George William Durham, West Hillsboro

Ernest Munford, University Station

James Munroe Torian, Hillsboro

Rufus Carey Burnett, Bynum

William Harrison Whitted, Raleigh

Wesley Cooper, Chapel Hill

John Hester Clark, Chapel Hill

Edward Day, Efland

David Clay Pool, Cedar Grove

Joseph Acquirer Thompson, Efland

Nathaniel Thompson, Efland

Gilbert Eugene Strowd, Chapel Hill

William Frank Blackwell, Chapel Hill

Raymond Lee Perry, Chapel Hill

Odie Lee McBroom, Rt. 2, Hillsboro

James Whitted, Rt. 1, Hillsboro

Otis Brewer, University Station

Artis Brewer, University Station

Thomas Alexander Alston, Jr., Chapel Hill

Walter S. Peoples, Hillsboro

Emorey Nelums, Kearneysville, West Va.

Ernest E. Patterson of Hillsboro has been appointed sub-clerk at the Hillsboro post office, according to Mrs. Cora L. Lynch, clerk in charge.

Mr. Patterson was drafted into service November 15 to serve during the Christmas mailing season. He will be the only addition to the post office force during this period, unless conditions arise which necessitate employment of other helpers.

"So far we have handled quite a few gift packages," says Mrs. Lynch. She warns however that packages with Christmas seals stamped on the front will not be accepted for mailing here. Also, she wishes to remind local citizens that overseas packages may now be sent weighing up to 11 pounds, but can not be sent to men in the army without a request. Packages may go request-free to men and women in the navy, marines and coast guard.

Christmas mail is coming in only slowly at the Chapel Hill post office, according to H. D. Strowd, assistant postmaster.

Mr. Strowd urges that packages and cards be sent as soon as possible in order that all Christmas mail may be delivered by December 24. The post office will be closed Christmas day; no deliveries will be made at that time although mail will be dispatched.

The Chapel Hill postmaster assistant says that no extra mail carriers or post office clerks will be taken on during the holiday season. He pointed out that additional workers are not needed in view of the number of former post office employees who are returning from the service to their old jobs. These men will supplement the staff of employees taken on during the emergency.

Among former employees said to be back at the Chapel Hill post office are: Paul Pendergraft, W. F. Pendergraft, Everette L. Bush, James L. Berry, E. E. Strowd, L. C. Neville and W. D. Neville.

Both the Hillsboro and Chapel Hill post office spokesmen urge that packages be securely wrapped and tied, plainly addressed and, if sealed, that a label be placed on the package to the effect that it may be opened for postal inspection. These labels may be obtained in Hillsboro and in Chapel Hill at the magazine stand in the post office.

## Two Winners Announced In Seal Contest

The Chapel Hill and Hillsboro Tuberculosis committees and the District Health Department have been notified that Miss Lillian Dunn of Orange County Training School and Miss Mary Crocker of Hillsboro Negro High School have won awards in the state and national tuberculosis essay contests.

The contest was held in the spring of the year when local tuberculosis committees offered prizes for the best individual essays written by Negro students. Miss Dunn and Miss Crocker won the local contests in Orange county.

During the state contest Miss Crocker won first prize and Miss Dunn won second prize, and their entries were sent to the national tuberculosis contest where Miss Dunn placed fourth.

Mrs. W. R. Berryhill was the education chairman for the Chapel Hill tuberculosis committee and Mrs. P. H. Epps, Mrs. George Shepard and Miss Elizabeth Lovell were judges for the local contest.

The Hillsboro contest was sponsored by the Hillsboro committee and judges were Mrs. Leona East, Miss Evelyn Burke, and Miss Louisa Spell.

Preceding the local contests, tuberculosis education and tuberculosis testing were carried on in the Chapel Hill and Hillsboro schools by members of the District Health Department staff, and Dr. O. David Garvin, health officer, fluorescoped the students and teachers who had a positive reaction to the test.

Dr. Garvin has stressed the need for expanding the tuberculosis control program so that more programs in tuberculosis education and case finding may be carried on in our schools and with community groups. Dr. Garvin has already made plans for a case register, but states that our greatest need now is X-ray equipment.

"The cooperation of the public in the tuberculosis seal sale campaign will help make possible the control of tuberculosis in Orange County," says Dr. Garvin.