

Promptness, precision and efficiency are three essentials in job printing—Get all three at THE NEWS.

THE NEWS of Orange County

Why not try a want ad in THE NEWS next week and results will come quick and plentiful.

Vol. 52, No. 45

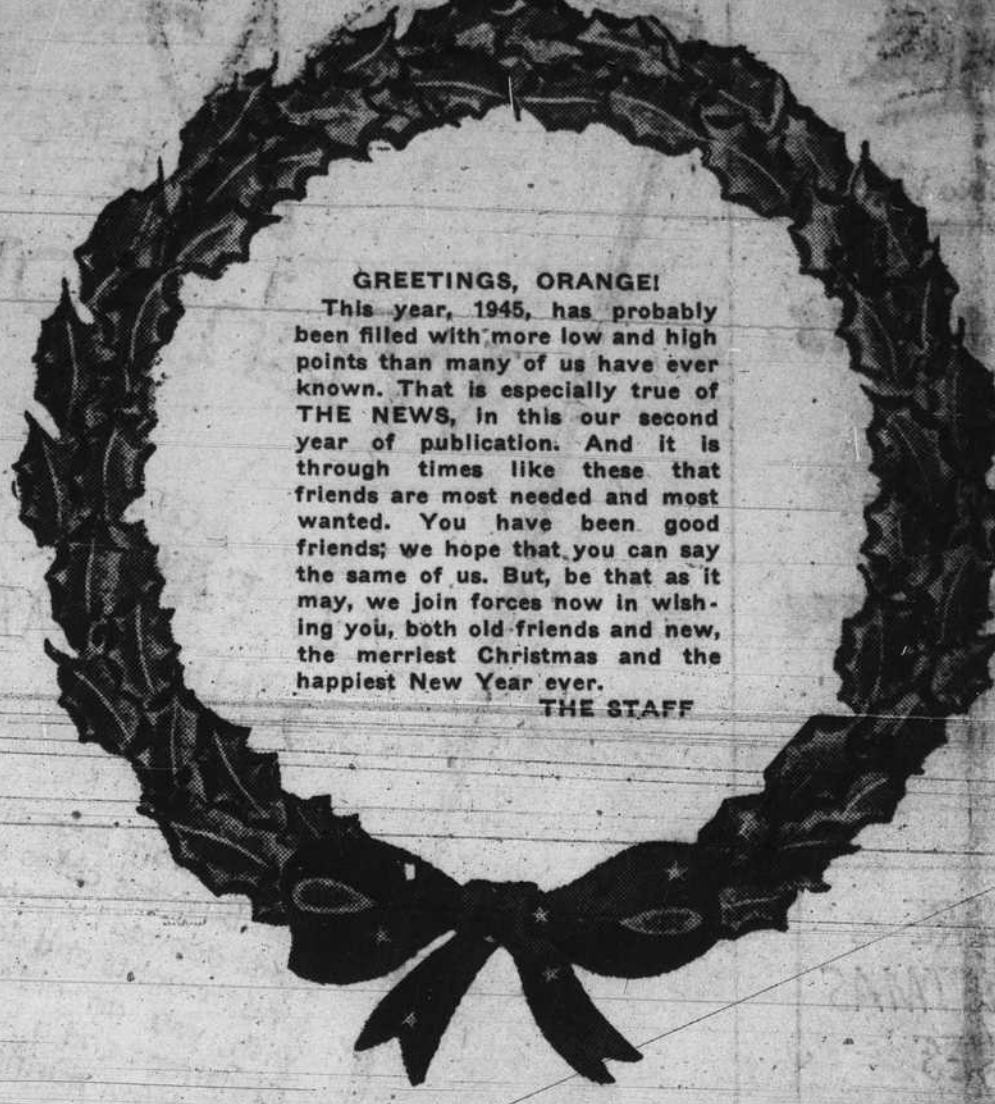
Hillsboro, N. C., Thursday, December 20, 1945

(Published Weekly)

8 Pages This Week

Clair McDade Named Master Of Masons

Members of Eagle Lodge 19 AF&AM elected John Clair McDade, Jr. master, at a meeting last week. Other officers were as follows: Charles B. Parrish, senior warden; Myron P. Lloyd, junior warden; Ralph I. Thomas, treasurer, and Charles M. Walker, secretary. Mr. Walker was elected for the eighth consecutive year. Master-elect McDade appointed the following committee to assist him: John P. Ballard, senior deacon; Alton R. Williams, junior deacon; Giles Long, steward; Chandler Cates, steward, and W. L. Smith, tyler. McDade was made member of Eagle Lodge 19 in 1935. He holds his 32nd degree at the New Bern Consistory and has his Shrine Membership at Sudan Temple, New Bern. He is a resident of Orange county and farms in the Cedar Grove community. Mr. McDade succeeds J. B. Midgett as master. Walker, who became a member of the Lodge in 1921, has served as master of Eagle Lodge, and for six years was district deputy. He has been awarded honorary memberships in Eno Lodge, Durham; Belnah Lodge, Burlington and he holds his 32nd degree membership at New Bern Consistory. The newly elected officials will be installed at the next regular communication, Friday, December 28. All Masons are cordially invited to attend.



GREETINGS, ORANGE!
This year, 1945, has probably been filled with more low and high points than many of us have ever known. That is especially true of THE NEWS, in its our second year of publication. And it is through times like these that friends are most needed and most wanted. You have been good friends; we hope that you can say the same of us. But, be that as it may, we join forces now in wishing you, both old friends and new, the merriest Christmas and the happiest New Year ever.
THE STAFF

Soil Conservationist Returns To County

R. L. Mohler, former soil conservationist here, returned to his old job in the soil conservation office this week. As a Captain in the Army Engineering Corps, he served for 32 months as fire marshal in the Eastern Theater of Operations. Mr. Mohler started the soil conservation office here in 1938 and worked there until the time of his induction three and a half years ago. He was awarded the bronze star and five campaign ribbons. He served six months in Africa, 10 months in Italy, eight months in France and eight months in Germany. He was with the Fifth and Seventh Armies.

New Hope

A pageant will be given at New Hope Thursday night, December 27, at 7:30 by the Sunday school. The Woman's Auxiliary will meet Sunday, December 23. Mrs. John Borland, who has been sick, is improving. The Blackwood New Hope Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon, December 12, at 2 o'clock for the annual Christmas party. Miss Mary Hogan led the group in amusing games, songs and stunts. Mrs. W. S. Nunn furnished the tree and played Santa Claus. Refreshments were served to Mrs. John Freeland, Mrs. W. S. Nunn, Mrs. Mitchell Lloyd, Mrs. H. N. Blackwood, Mary Hogan, Janie and Mary Blackwood, Virginia Nunn, Elizabeth Kirkland.

CARRBORO

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

On next Sunday afternoon, December 23, from 2 to 6 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Mann invite all their friends and relatives to visit them at their home on Elm street in Carrboro. The occasion is the celebration of their golden wedding anniversary. No other invitations will be extended except this notice. All neighbors and friends are cordially invited. Mr. and Mrs. Mann were married December 11, 1895.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

A Christmas pageant, with all characters chosen from the church and Sunday schools of the respective churches, will be given next Sunday evening, December 23, at 7:30 at both the Baptist and Methodist churches here. Everyone is cordially invited to these programs.

A Christmas tree and entertainment by the children will be given in each church on Christmas Eve at 7:30. These programs, with gifts for the children, are being planned by the officers and teachers in the Sunday schools. Everyone is cordially invited.

MARIE PERRY CELEBRATES THIRTEENTH BIRTHDAY

Marie Perry celebrated her 13th birthday at her home on 43 Greensboro street last Tuesday evening by inviting in a number of her friends. Many interesting games were enjoyed by the young people and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and her mother, Mrs. Willie Perry. Marie received many useful and very attractive birthday gifts.

W.M.S. MEETS

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church met on Tuesday evening of this week at the home of Mrs. Wade Bland. A very interesting Christmas program was enjoyed by the large number of members present.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Studebaker left yesterday for a two weeks stay in Florida. They will visit in Jacksonville, Hollywood, and relatives in Green Cove Springs. Mrs. Ernest Neal, sixth grade teacher in the Carrboro school, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lineberger of near Char-

lotte. Mrs. Neal will also visit relatives in Albemarle.

Misses Elgie Poythress and Kathleen Hardee were visitors in Raleigh last week.

Miss Doris Bradshaw of the nursing staff of Rex hospital, Raleigh, is spending the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bradshaw.

Sgt. Phil Hardee of Fort Belvoir, Va., Elbert Hardee, S. 2-c, of Norfolk, Va., and Bobby Hardee of the Navy, who has just reached the States after overseas duty, will all be home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Hardee, this week-end.

John Braxton Sparrow received his discharge from the Army December 3 at Greensboro after serving 9 months in South America. He wears three battle stars and the good conduct medal. He is the husband of Mrs. Eva Suitt Sparrow and the son of Mrs. Luna Sparrow. He has accepted a position with the Colonial Stores in Durham.

Harold Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Perry, had his tonsils removed in McPherson's hospital last Monday. He is getting along nicely, and will be home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Campbell arrived last Friday from Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Campbell recently received his discharge from the Army. At present they are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Campbell's mother, Mrs. Florence Campbell. They will make their home in Carrboro in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver and family moved last Friday to Florence, S. C., to make their home there.

Mrs. R. B. Studebaker was initiated last Saturday evening into the organization of the Gate City No. 2 White Shrine of Jerusalem, in Greensboro. A reception and banquet followed the business session. Mr. Studebaker, who has been a member for some time, accompanied Mrs. Studebaker to Greensboro. The organization is connected with the Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ivey visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther King of near Hillsboro over last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Childress, Norman, Richard and Paul of Greensboro visited relatives here during the past week. Walter and J. D. Ellison visited relatives in South Carolina several days last week.

Bus Station Plea Goes Unanswered

Bus passenger facilities in Hillsboro will continue as before following an investigation here this week by a head of the State Utilities Commission. The inspection, made after a resolution was passed by the Board of Commissioners and a petition sent to the two bus companies operating lines through the town, was completed. The Raleigh inspector reported to the board this week that the revenue from the sale of tickets in Hillsboro did not justify the building of a station. Also, he said that possibilities of a larger waiting room had been exhausted.

Rotary Club Makes Award Of First Pigs

The first of ten pedigreed female pigs to be given Orange county farm boys for the improvement of hog breeding was presented last week by the Rotary Club to Bobby Carroll, son of Clyde H. Carroll of Mount Mariah. The presentation was made by Dr. George Chrisman.

Another pig was awarded to John Carroll, son of Hugh Carroll, also of the Mount Mariah section, and was presented in absentia to his father. Working on this project are Don Matheson, county agent, and Rotarians, Jim Phipps, Dr. Chrisman and Lloyd Roof.

Draft Board To Observe Holiday

Miss Faye Jones, clerk of the Orange County Draft Board, announced yesterday that no calls for induction or pre-induction will leave the local office December 20 to January 2. Orders already made out for December 28 will be postponed until the January call. The draft board will be closed Monday, December 24, through Tuesday, December 25, and Monday, December 31, through January 1, 1946.

AYCOCK DEFEATS PROSPECT HILL IN DOUBLE HEADER

The Aycock high school basketball teams took a double header from Prospect Hill on Friday night, the girls winning by the score of 20-16 and the boys by a 22-19 count. High scorers for the evening were Phelps of Prospect Hill with 15 points and Billy Pope of Aycock with 8. Mary Ruth Ward of Aycock with 8 and Carver of Prospect Hill with 7.

ORANGE COUNTY TAX LISTERS NAMED

List takers for Orange County taxes were announced this week by G. W. Ray, county accountant. W. P. Jordan and L. R. Cheek will have Chapel Hill township; T. M. Snipes, Bingham; H. R. Heath, Cheeks; R. C. Compton, Cedar Grove; A. E. Wilson, Little River; Glenn Auman, Eno; and Seth Thomas will be in charge of Hillsboro township. Notice of their appointments will appear in the issue of January 3.

Appreciation Is Expressed By Defendant

Chapel Hill.—"I do appreciate that policeman picking me up out of the snow," declared George Baldwin, Negro, in recorder's court here Tuesday. Baldwin pleaded guilty to charges of drunkenness and was fined five dollars and costs. Baldwin was arrested Saturday night, lying in the snow, while apparently under the influence of alcohol.

Charlie Taft, Negro, and Willie Ferrin were also charged with drunkenness. Taft was sentenced to one month on the road. The sentence was suspended on good behavior and payment of costs. Ferrin was sentenced to serve one year in the county jail if found in Orange county within the next 12 months. He was charged costs.

Ernest Phillips was charged with transporting intoxicating liquors and permitting a minor to drive his car. He was found guilty of latter charge and paid costs.

George Sanders, Negro, paid costs for reckless driving. Henry Merritt and John H. Williams were charged with shooting fireworks on the streets of Chapel Hill. Judgment was suspended on payment of costs.

AAA Officers Concluded

To follow up the announcement last week of new chairmen and vice-chairmen in the AAA committee election, we wish to publish the list of regular members and first and second alternates.

They are, for Caldwell: A. E. Wilson, Hillsboro; Lewis C. Hall, Rougemont, and Lewis Blalock, Rougemont. For Carr: Lewis Dunn, G. D. McAdams and J. G. Rogers, all of Mebane. For Carrboro: Ben Tripp, L. R. Cheek and John H. Cate, all of Chapel Hill.

For Cedar Grove: C. W. Long, Cedar Grove; Z. C. Burton, Cedar Grove, and R. H. Pope, Rt. 2, Hillsboro. For Efland: H. R. Heath, Mebane; C. E. Patterson, Efland, and Bill Dorsett, Efland.

For Hillsboro: Reid Roberts, Marvin Phelps and G. O. Reitzel, all of the town.

For New Hope: H. N. Blackwood, University; I. S. Newton, Chapel Hill, and John Freeland, Chapel Hill. For Orange Grove: Otto A. King, Hillsboro; W. M. Snipes, Hillsboro, and George W. Lasley, Mebane. For St. Marys: Clarence Ling, Durham; Henry Walker, Hillsboro, and John T. Terry, Hillsboro. For White Cross: Alton C. Durham, Chapel Hill; Walter Lloyd, Mebane, and S. A. Whitfield, Chapel Hill.

Mitchell Gets 12 To 15 Years For McBain's Store Hold-Up

ORCHIDS TO THESE!

If orchids were being awarded this year for the best Christmas decorations in Orange, our votes would go for J. L. Brown of Hillsboro; the Carrboro Woolen Mills, and the Carolina Theatre in Chapel Hill.

Brown's general merchandise store has large white stars painted on the glass front, giving an effect of snow at a distance, and a small gaily-lighted tree in the right-hand window. In addition to this, red and green crepe paper is draped appropriately in both windows.

The Carrboro Woolen Company has decorated a large fir tree at the entrance to the mills, decorating it principally with large Christmas lights, and placed a huge white star at the top.

The lovely white tree on the marquee of the Carolina Theatre was mentioned last week, but it might be well to add that the recent snows brought it to full glory.

Men And Women In The Service

The U.S.S. Miataka, Hornet and Celeno, ships in the Navy's "Magic Carpet" fleet, are speeding this way with four local servicemen aboard. The Niataka is scheduled to arrive at San Pedro about December 22; the Hornet, at San Francisco this week, and the Celeno at San Pedro about December 21.

Aboard the Hornet is Joe G. Hogan, MM3-c, son of Mrs. Gertrude Hogan of Chapel Hill; aboard the Miataka, Pvt. Johnnie H. Roberson, son of Van V. Roberson of Rt. 2, Chapel Hill, and aboard the Celeno are T-5 John D. Norwood, of Chapel Hill, and T-5 James C. Barker, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barker of Chapel Hill.

Two more Chapel Hill servicemen were among 1,056 high-point Army veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" brought back to the States. They are PhM3c T. Bryson, USNR, husband of Mrs. Louise Bryson and Cpl. Louis W. Taylor.

The U.S.S. Henrico, Tripole and Turnadot, three of more than 250 carriers, battleships, cruisers and attack transports in the Navy's famed "Magic Carpet" fleet, on which these men traveled, left Saipan November 26 and were scheduled to arrive in San Pedro about December 12.

Passengers were to go directly to the Separation Centers nearest their homes to complete the formalities of obtaining their discharges before returning to civilian life.

John Ruffin Thomas, S1-c, of West Hillsboro, was discharged from the service this week at U. S. Naval Separation Center, Charleston, S. C., after spending 30 months in the Navy. Ruffin's last permanent duty station was the U. S. S. Borum D.E. 790.

The former seaman served in the invasion of Normandy and wears the European - African - Middle Eastern Area Operations, American theatre ribbons, the World War II Victory Medal and the Bronze Star.

Arthur Henry Davis, S2-c, of Hillsboro, has been honorably discharged from naval service at the separation center, Bainbridge, Md. Pfc. Benny A. Breeze, Hillsboro, was recently honorably discharged from the Army at Seymour Johnson Field, Goldsboro. He was last stationed at New Castle Army Air Base, Wilmington, Del., an installation of the Ferrying Division, Air Transport Command.

Pfc. Breeze entered the Army December 6, 1943, and wears the following decorations: American theatre ribbon, good conduct medal and victory medal.

Sgt. LLOYD NOELL of the USMCR arrived home Saturday with an honorable discharge after almost four years of service.

Sgt. Noell, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Y. Noell, entered the Marine Corps in December 1941 and made two trips to the Pacific, with his last trip taking him to Kyoto, Japan, with the occupation forces.

S-Sgt. ALVIN J. WILLIAMS has returned home with an honorable discharge following three years of service. Sgt. Williams served with the AAF and was a German prisoner for a short while. He is the son of Mrs. Andrew Williams.

ORANGE



VETERANS

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.

- Gordon Foster Harris, Hampton, Va.
- George Joseph Jaber, Raleigh
- Waverley Lester Buckner, Rt. 3, Hillsboro
- Rufus Jordan Bowles, West Hillsboro
- Lacy William Hatch, Rt. 2, Mebane
- Milton Ray Freeman, Rt. 3, Hillsboro
- Wilbur Lee Jordan, Cedar Grove
- Joe Herley Dickey, West Hillsboro
- William Alfred Terry, Durham
- Ezra Wise Rowe, McGregor, Texas
- Michael Arendell Hill, Jr., Chapel Hill
- James Daniel Easter, Summerfield
- Harold Stutts, Chapel Hill
- Shelton Lenox Ray, Rt. 1, Chapel Hill
- James Walser Whitehart, Rt. 1, Efland
- John Horace Southard, Durham
- Corner Leon Smith, Hillsboro
- Jasper David Hayes, Hillsboro
- Samuel Moodie Kirkland, Durham
- Edgar Stevens Crabtree, Savannah, Ga.
- Jasper Oran Wilson, Rt. 1, Hurdle Mills
- Thomas Aaron Taylor, Hillsboro
- Joseph Clarence Grinstead, Rt. 1, Cedar Grove
- William Russell Pullen, Chapel Hill
- Dallas Carothers Caldwell, Chapel Hill
- John Ruffin Thomas, Jr., West Hillsboro
- Samuel Monroe Wilson, Rt. 2, Hillsboro
- Winfred Columbus Overman, Rt. 1, Hillsboro
- Gustave Adolphus Harrer III, Chapel Hill
- Johnnie Allen Cates, Durham
- William Rudolph Warren, Efland
- Bruce Pink Henderson, Rt. 1, Burlington
- Odell Cecil Minnis, Hillsboro
- Jesse William Jones, Rt. 1, Efland
- Fred Cowens Free, Chapel Hill
- Artis King, West Hillsboro
- Odus Charles Pendergraft, Chapel Hill
- Stacy James Neville, Carrboro
- Alonzo K. Kennedy, Rt. 2, Lexington
- Everett Louis Rush, Chapel Hill
- Henry Grady Phillips, Mebane
- Dodge Williams, Hillsboro

Bond Sales Announced

Tabulations for the Victory Loan campaign will continue to be made through this month. Orange county so far has purchased \$78,694 worth of E Bonds, a little over half its \$151,406 goal, according to J. Maryon Saunders, chairman of the drive for the county. Total amount of bonds sold during November and December at the Hillsboro post office alone was \$6,468.75. However, bonds will continue to be sold there as well as at the bank and at the post office and bank in Chapel Hill throughout the remainder of this month.

Hillsboro PTA Hears Thorne

The regular monthly meeting of the Hillsboro P.T.A. was held Tuesday, December 11, at 3:30 p.m., with Edgar Thorne, art teacher in Chapel Hill, as speaker. Mr. Thorne brought several pictures with him and talked at length on creative art and teaching. He is a native of Littleton and served most of his war experience in Alaska. Mr. Thorne was accompanied by Mrs. Cecil Johnson from Chapel Hill. Mrs. Johnson is also associated with the art department at Person Hall. She introduced Mr. Thorne as a successful art teacher in public schools. At present he is working under Dr. Somer for a master's degree.

The meeting was followed by an invitation by the home economics teacher, Miss Sorrell, to visit the department to see the dresses and many toys, curtains and other things made by her pupils. It was a good exhibit.

Cedar Grove

AYCOCK F.H.A. OFFICERS
The Aycock F.H.A. met in the home economics department Thursday. The new officers, elected to begin work at the first of the new year, are Rita Vaughn, president; Jean Knight, vice-president; Dorothy Boone, secretary; Sarah Hawkins, treasurer; Marianne Pittard, historian; and Polly Rogers, reporter. Christmas gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served. All gifts had been made by members of the F.H.A.

PERSONALS

A former resident of this community, Madrey Wilson, who is now living in Burlington, was married to Miss May Williams of Elon College Saturday morning, December 8, in Graham.

The F.H.A. party, postponed from Saturday night, was enjoyed by eleven members Wednesday night. Some were absent because of illness. Games were played and delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair McDade spent Wednesday in Durham.

The Eno Young People held their regular meeting Monday night at the church.

The Young People of Cedar Grove Methodist Church postponed their meeting planned for Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jordan and family from Maxton spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murphy.

The Christmas program planned by the Eno Young People for Sunday night was postponed because of bad weather and sickness.

CAT FEVER RIDES AGAIN

Last week the cat fever victim in this office was Harry Large, our managing editor; this week's casualty is "John" (J. W. Satterfield), our odd-job-man. The score "roasts" at 2-2.

Who will be the next Cat Fever Victim? Your guess is as good as ours. Mr. Parker, our publisher, feels fine. Doris and I do too. Can it be that the paper will escape further punishment?