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1946 A Happy New Year 1946

Clothing Drive Gets Underway

Chapel Hill.—Dr. George B. Cutler, chairman of the Victory Clothing Collection for this town, called a general meeting of five workers for tonight at 7:45 at the Carolina Inn.

Among workers to be present are Mrs. R. B. Lawson, co-chairman; C. W. Davis, chairman for the schools; E. Gribben, chairman for the churches; D. M. Jarnagin, chairman for the Orange county Negro Training School, and J. Robert Evans, chairman for the Carrboro schools.

Dr. Cutler has announced Saturday, January 19, as "collection day" here, in the nation-wide drive, which will be conducted January 7-31. Receiving points will be the Episcopal Church parsonage in Chapel Hill, the school house and Methodist Church in Carrboro and the school house and Rock Hill Baptist Church in the Negro community. The collecting will be handled by scouts in this community, headed by Robert Brooks.

Committee directors to be present at the meeting are Harry Comer of the campus committee, who is being assisted by Miss Kay Terrell and the Rev. W. H. Poteat, and T. E. Hinson of the transportation committee.

As previously announced, members of the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs of Chapel Hill and of the Lions Club of Carrboro are assisting in this drive in large measure.

Soil Conservation News


By H. E. Singletary

With the assistance of Soil Conservation Service personnel, Henry Webster of near Checks Cross Roads has planned a complete soil conserving program on his farm. Terrace lines have been staked out and construction has started. Plans are underway for seeding permanent pasture and meadows next fall. Mr. Webster has also included in his plans a three-year rotation of small grain lespedeza and some corn. He will arrange to grow crops as little as possible.

R. B. Riley had a soil survey made of his farm and has made some plans to conserve and build this soil. Realizing that he has been losing soil and fertilizer from washing, Mr. Riley plans to seed pasture which will give much better grazing over a longer period of time. A meadow strip will be seeded next fall which will furnish a place for terrace water and valuable hay.

Lemuel Cheek of the Carrboro community, a dairy farmer, seeded a one-acre grass and clover meadow in the fall of 1944. During this summer Mr. Cheek and his boys harvested an estimated two tons of top quality hay from the one acre of meadow. The fields on either side of this meadow have recently been staked for terraces, which will outlet in this sodded area. Mr. Cheek is well pleased with the results thus far, and plans to keep this meadow well limed and fertilized year after year.

BUBBLES SEZ—



But babies take twice their weight in wash! And it's awful hard to get the soap! Where there's fat, there's soap, remember. So keep saving USED FATS to help make it.

The Little Fellow ~ 1946

From all of us to all of you, THE NEWS joins "The Little Fellow" in wishing a belated but heartfelt "Happy New Year." In this first peaceful January in longer than we like to remember, it will be well for us to think often on Tennyson's lines, "Ring out the old; ring in the new. Ring out the false; ring in the true. . . . All of us, I believe, did just that this year. Now it should be our goal to keep the slate as clean of unworthy thoughts and deeds as is humanly possible. We have a big job ahead of us in 1946 but, by working together, we should be able to present a pretty respectable record to Father Time by January 1, 1947.

THE STAFF



C. Smith Is Drive Leader

E. Carrington Smith, president of the Chapel Hill Merchants' Association and manager of the Carolina Theatre, has been named chairman of the 1946 Infantile Paralysis Drive for Orange county. Jack Gardner, cashier for the University Service Plants, will serve as treasurer, and Miss Betsy Brunk, as director of publicity in the campaign. R. H. Claytor, county superintendent of schools, will act as chairman for the schools, with the exception of those in Chapel Hill over which C. W. Davis, superintendent of schools there, will serve as chairman. J. R. Evans, president of the Lions Club of Carrboro, will sponsor the drive in that community, and J. B. Midgett, a member of the Lions Club of Hillsboro and a former president of that organization, will be in charge of soliciting funds in Hillsboro and West Hillsboro.

Chairman Smith named \$3,550 as the goal for Orange county in this nation-wide drive to raise money to fight infantile paralysis. The campaign will begin January 14 and be concluded January 31. Boxes will be placed in stores and business houses throughout the county and folders will be distributed to receive the money.

It was further announced that 50 per cent of the receipts from tickets sold at the baseball game between High Point College and the University of North Carolina, scheduled for January 10, will be given toward the drive.

Triple "A" Calls For Reports

Approximately 669 county farm operators have not yet filed their 1945 practice reports, J. S. Compton, chairman, Orange County AAA Committee, said here yesterday.

The 1945 program year ended December 31; he said. Although February 15 is the deadline for filing these reports, he urged "early filing, so that the county office may put the finishing touches on all outstanding 1945 jobs and make ready for the New Year with a clean slate."

He pointed out that all conservation materials that were received under the 1944 ACP program must be properly used before December 31 if proper credit and no deductions are to be made. Performance reports are now being taken at the Orange County AAA Office.

All farm operators who received materials under the 1945 ACP program and did not use them by December 31 should report the amount used at the County AAA office so that proper credit may be given and the unused amount transferred to the 1946 program.

PTA POSTPONES MEETING

Mrs. Felix Forrest of the Hillsboro Parent-Teachers Association, announced yesterday that the regular meeting of the PTA, scheduled for January 8, will be postponed until January 13 due to tardiness in the opening of the schools here because of bad road conditions.

Efland-Mebane Basketball Teams Split Doubleheader

Efland and Mebane basketball teams split a doubleheader Tuesday night in the Efland gymnasium with Efland girls losing 24-7, with Hawkins of Mebane high scorer with 16 points and Oldham of Efland with 4. The boys' score was 20-12 in favor of Efland. Rice was high scorer for Efland with 8 points and Bowen and Scott of Mebane with four points each.

Efland high school was scheduled to play host to Hillsboro high Friday night, December 21, but the game was called off.

Post Office Receipts Totalled

In a comparison of gross receipts, the Chapel Hill Post Office was found to have topped 1944 figures by \$11,098.11 in 1945, according to Postmaster W. S. Hogan. Gross receipts on mail for 1944 were 123,188.05, and for 1945, \$134,286.16.

Final tabulations are not yet available from the post office at Hillsboro. However, Mrs. Cora L. Lynch, clerk in charge, said that receipts for the quarter ending December 1945 were behind those for the same period during 1944. She gave as the reason for this the decrease in the amount of overseas mail handled there this past Christmas.

Both Mr. Hogan and Mrs. Lynch wish to thank Orange county citizens for mailing Christmas cards and packages earlier than usual this past December. They reported that the last-minute mailing rush was kept to a minimum and that, so far as they knew, all packages were received on time.

Roxboro Man Appointed To Credit Board

Claude T. Hall of Roxboro has been appointed director of the Third District Farm Credit Board by I. W. Duggan, governor of the Farm Credit Administration.

Mr. Hall was first appointed to the Board in 1940. His new term is for three years, beginning January 1, 1946. In addition to being engaged in farming, the new director has been active in the North Carolina Farm Bureau, the Farmers Mutual Exchange and the Graham Production Credit Association of Graham.

Happy Day

Many Orange county school kids and lassies will enjoy a prolonged Christmas vacation, according to R. H. Claytor, superintendent of county schools.

This will be true in those sections of the county where trucks are operated and where road conditions are too unfavorable to warrant their use this week.

Prior to Christmas, Aycock school was forced, for this reason, to begin holidays December 18.

Miss Durham E. A. L. Plane Crash Victim

Miss Cecilia Durham of Chapel Hill, daughter of Rep. Carl T. Durham, Democrat, North Carolina, was among 10 passengers injured Sunday night in an Eastern Air Lines plane crash.

According to Associated Press reports, the plane crashed in Flushing bay near La Guardia field when it overshot the field by approximately half a mile in an attempt to land in a lashing rain-storm. Police and coast guard workers pulled the passengers out of the plane, which had submerged about 500 feet off shore.

Miss Durham, who is employed in New York, was returning to that city from a visit to her home in Chapel Hill.

LAYMAN'S LEAGUE

The Layman's League service will be held at Hillsboro Baptist church Sunday at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Charles H. Hubbard, new Methodist minister here, will be the guest speaker.

Kiwanis Inaugurate New Officers

Chapel Hill.—Members of the Chapel Hill Kiwanis Club inaugurated new officers and recognized new committees and committee heads at the Tuesday night meeting at the Carolina Inn. A school was held on the duties of each committee.

New officers are C. M. Oakley, president; W. S. Hogan, vice-president; W. E. Rosenstengel, secretary, and K. E. Puttnan, treasurer. New board members are L. A. Williams, C. E. Hornaday, J. M. Saunders, G. F. Sheppard, R. W. Fowler, and residing president, W. B. Snow.

Other outgoing officers were T. E. Hinson, vice-president, and Mr. Puttnan, secretary-treasurer.

Coast Guard Calls Radio Operators

The Coast Guard Auxiliary, anxious to organize a communication group, is offering opportunity for those radio amateur operators interested in gaining additional experience.

An amateur can join with a rank or rating and be a regular member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary. The only requirement is that he own 25 percent of an amateur radio station, or if he is a qualified operator and does not have any interest in a station, he may be eligible for the maritime division of the Coast Guard Auxiliary.

For further information concerning membership in this branch, an invitation is extended to write or visit Lt. Comdr. L. H. Hines, Director of the Coast Guard Auxiliary, Sixth Naval District, 24 Smith Street, Charleston, S. C.

County Agent's News - Views

DAIRY SHORT COURSE TO BE HELD

Beginning January 14 and lasting eight weeks, or through March 1, 1946, the Department of Animal Industry at State College will give an intensive course in dairy production. This course is open to anyone with a good secondary education and over 16 years of age. The cost is very nominal.

This is the first year since the war that short courses have been held and it is open to only 25 men. Interested parties should contact Don S. Matheson, county agent, at their earliest opportunity.

POULTRY SITUATION NOT BRIGHT

Many poultry producers are confused at the present. Demand for poultry products has decreased rapidly since the army has stopped buying such large supplies. Meats are beginning to be more plentiful on the market and feeds are scarce and the quality of some poultry feeds might not be as high as desirable. It is anticipated that a large number of servicemen coming home will go into the poultry business within the next twelve months. All this adds up to the fact that some adjustments will have to be made in our poultry plans this year. In some few cases there is room for expansion in poultry production, especially in the case of commercial egg production where a definite local market is available; however, in general this is not the time to increase poultry production. Poultry producers already in the business should continue to cull closely and let efficiency in management be their watchword.

Orange County poultrymen can do a lot by increasing their home raised grain feeds. State College

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