

## Hill Merchants Meet And Discuss Civic Issues Thursday

Chapel Hill.—Members of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Merchants Association met, for the first time in six months, Thursday, January 17, at 8 p.m. in the court room of the Chapel Hill Town Hall. Special speaker was John Umstead, who presented the problem of non-dependents taking meals in Lenoir Hall.

It was decided that this act must be enforced, following which Mr. Umstead explained the plan and the purpose of the cooperative dairy plant now being erected at the end of West Franklin street. The speaker said that construction of this building would mean more trade for Chapel Hill merchants and would not interfere with privately owned or locally operated dairy concerns.

Discussion was heard on the aspects of construction of a new Durham-Chapel Hill highway. It was believed that such a road would relieve the traffic situation in Chapel Hill, as well as outside the town. A committee of seven was appointed to study this project and to keep the association informed on latest developments.

Following discussion of these major points, a business meeting and general discussion period were held. At this time it was decided that an effort would be made to have paved sidewalks laid throughout the business section of town in order to protect merchants' floors and carpets. Also, members of the association were advised to have window displays up to date and windows clean.

President E. Carrington Smith was to have met later with the Board of Aldermen to suggest that more trash cans be provided by the town to keep town streets clean, and to ask that better police and traffic protection be provided citizens.

The meeting was concluded with the appointing of a committee to work with the Kiwanis club on a small scale livestock show to be held in the spring.

## Clothing Drive Reaches New High At Hill

Chapel Hill.—Besides getting a better response this year, Dr. George Cutten, chairman of the Victory Clothing Collection in Chapel Hill, says that the quality of clothing being handed in beats that of last April's drive.

"People are not waiting for the collection by boys scouts on Saturday, but are already bringing in their things to the various depots assigned," says Dr. Cutten. "And, it is quite apparent that the clothing is much better and in much better condition. People must be going into their closets instead of their attics this year."

In order to insure safe shipment, Dr. Cutten said that clothing and shoes will all be packed in burlap bags, rather than in boxes, this year. Final collection, by truck, will be made Saturday, January 19, but clothing, bedding and shoes may be handed in at the Episcopal parish house and other special points up to that time.

Dr. Cutten has announced that two districts outside Chapel Hill will participate in the town drive, White Cross and Bynum. These districts will be presided over by Mrs. Morrison, principal of the White Cross school, and Mrs. Norwood, principal of the Bynum school.

## Draft Board, Service Office Swamped In Hillsboro Now

The Orange county draft board and the Hillsboro United States Employment Service office, report that their biggest business of the season this week. Monday the draft board was swamped, by a record total of 23 discharges, and Tuesday the Service office had the same double, with 60 interviews and some 15 to 20 applications for self-employment readjustment allowances.

"Naturally, with discharges coming in as fast as they are, our office would be swamped," says Louis Berini, supervisor, an interviewer. We expect this situation to continue at least until the end of spring. By that time, we will probably have over 100 applications for self-employment readjustment allowances placed."

Mr. Berini said that the employment picture was "still not too bright" in Orange, but that he expected an improvement as soon as the weather cleared up and construction work could be begun in his vicinity. He added that an unimpeded flow of building materials to Orange would not be likely until Spring, but that that would speed up employment.

## Housing Shortage Creates Concern In Hill Town

Chapel Hill.—Chapel Hill's building prospects for the next year will be dim indeed unless more materials become available, according to Town Manager T. E. Hinson. The nationwide shortage of building supplies has greatly affected the town, and with hundreds more ex-servicemen still to be enrolled in the university, prediction is that the housing shortage will become even more acute.

Seven new buildings are underway at the present time, or are planned for the immediate future, Hinson said. A bus station and dairy plant are included in this figure with five residences completing the number stated for erection within the next six months.

A good many applications for building permits have been made, he said, but chances for their completion within the next year are poor.

## Hillsboro All-Stars Defeat Mebane Blue Jackets 50 to 43

In their first game of the season, the Hillsboro All-Stars, a team composed of graduates of Hillsboro high school, won over the Mebane Blue Jackets here last Thursday night to the tune of 50-43.

Leading the scoring for the Mebane team were Carver and Huey, with 14 points each. Principal scorers for the All-Stars were Randy Brown with 24 points, and Carl VanVynck with 10 points.

Fred Clayton, who recently returned from Germany, played a fine floor game for the All-Stars, in addition to hitting several beautiful set-shots.

According to observers, the game throughout was fast and clean with a total of only eight fouls being called during the evening.

The local team, according to members, is trying to build a winning group of players and appeals to the people of the community to show support by attendance at the games. Citizens are requested to watch downtown windows and THE NEWS for announcements of future games.

## County Agent's News - Views

### TOBACCO DISEASE MEETING TO BE HELD

A tobacco disease meeting has been scheduled at Aycock School Monday night, Jan. 28, at 7:30, to discuss tobacco diseases. H. R. Gariss, plant disease specialist from State College, will tell about a new blue mold control with the use of "fermate." Other tobacco diseases such as tobacco Granville Wilt and Black Shank will receive attention.

The new AAA program will be presented with special emphasis on how it can work to the best advantage of the tobacco farmer.

### WORK STOCK CLINICS

The veterinarians of the county have agreed to hold a work stock clinic at 12 different places. This clinic is similar to many being held in different counties of the state and gives horse and mule owners a chance to get their work stock in good shape before the spring work begins. A free examination by these licensed veterinarians is given to each horse and mule brought to the clinic. A treatment for worms, dental work and other needed treatment will be given at a reasonable rate. These clinics have been carried on in many counties for years and work stock owners say that the service rendered by these veterinarians are most reasonable and satisfactory.

Listed below is a schedule of meeting places.

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| Feb. 4—Orange Grove | 1-2 p.m.       |
| White Cross         | 2-3 p.m.       |
| Carrboro            | 3-4 p.m.       |
| Feb. 5—Efland       | 1-2 p.m.       |
| Hillsboro           | 2-3 p.m.       |
| Midway              | 3-4 p.m.       |
| Feb. 6—Carr         | 1-2 p.m.       |
| Cedar Grove         | 2-3 p.m.       |
| Kennedy's Lr. Co.   | 3-4 p.m.       |
| Feb. 8—Shelley      | 1-2 p.m.       |
| Caldwell            | 2-3 p.m.       |
| St. Mary's          | 3:30-4:30 p.m. |

## Farm House Construction Meeting

Are you planning to build or remodel your farm home? If you plan to do so within the next year, you will be interested in attending a meeting on this subject to be held at the County Agricultural Building in Hillsboro Jan. 28 at 2 p.m. W. C. Warrick of State College Agricultural Engineering Department will give helpful suggestions and tell about a blue print service his department can supply you with.

## TIME TO PRUNE AND SPRAY YOUR ORCHARDS

Now is the time to prune out dead and overcrowded limbs in your home orchard and to give the tree the dormant spray. Spray fruit trees with dry lime sulphur, mixing 7 measured cups of it in 5 gallons of water, or by following the manufacturer's directions. Complete and thorough coverage is required if maximum control is to be obtained. Each part of the tree, trunk, branches, and twigs should be covered. Dormant spray is primarily to control scale.

## COUNTY SCHOOLS RE-OPEN

Orange county schools re-opened Monday and planned to continue operating throughout the week, unless inclement weather set in.

Aycock school will operate on Saturday of this week, and the teachers will decide at a meeting earlier how much time they desire to make up by teaching on Saturday.

Highway officials worked on the roads throughout the weekend, and bus routes are reported to be in better condition than they were before Christmas holidays.

## Orange County Oversubscribes Quota Again

Orange county exceeded its overall bond quota in the Eighth Victory Loan Campaign by 188 per cent, according to tabulations completed last week. Quota for the county was \$419,000, and bond purchases reached a total of \$788,000.

In the drive, which ended January 1 and was to be the last of a series of nation-wide bond campaigns, Orange county buyers also exceeded their E bond quota, of \$230,000, by \$18,000. Individual E bond purchases amounted to \$243,000.

County chairman of the eighth drive, and of the seven preceding it, was J. Maryon Saunders of Chapel Hill. Chairman Saunders, after figuring results of the seven drives he has headed, stated that total bond purchases in Orange county, with the exception of those in the first of the eight drives, came to \$6,120,000. Of this amount \$2,246,000 was in E bonds.

W. E. Thompson of Chapel Hill has served as chairman of the War Finance Committee, directing bond-selling activities in the county, and Hillsboro representative and vice-chairman of the board has been S. A. Johnson. Mrs. S. E. Leavitt has been in charge of the women's division for the county.

## N. C. State Symphony Sends Benjamin F. Swalin On Tour

Chapel Hill.—Dr. Benjamin F. Swalin of Chapel Hill, conductor of the North Carolina State Symphony with headquarters here, left Sunday on a Northern trip to secure musicians for the orchestra for this season.

On this trip the conductor will interview and audition musicians in Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Rochester, Chicago, Cincinnati and Cleveland. At the conclusion of the trip, Mr. Swalin will bring back those musicians under contract and begin rehearsals for a concert to be given within the next two months.

This exodus by Conductor Swalin is the first of its kind for the North Carolina Symphony, and a permanent personnel official will be elected to do this work in the future.

At present a drive, which began Monday, is going on in Charlotte to raise funds for the symphony. The quota for this drive is \$11,000, and local officials report that contributions from this section may be sent in care of Mr. Swalin, Box 1111, Chapel Hill, N. C.

## BAD ROADS CLOSE SCHOOL

Chapel Hill.—The Chapel Hill schools were closed Wednesday through Friday last week as a result of bad road conditions, which made it impossible for buses to transport students from the rural districts. This marks the second time this year the schools have had to close because of impassable roads, resulting from continuous rains, and the closing date of the schools may be affected.

"A total of five days have been lost and the scheduled closing date of the schools may be postponed," said C. W. Davis, superintendent of the Chapel Hill city schools this week.

## Strict Regulations To Govern Taxicabs In Chapel Hill After 15th Of February

Chapel Hill.—On and after February 15 the driver of any taxicab in Chapel Hill who is convicted in court of violating traffic and driving regulations will have his license to operate a taxi suspended for 30 days. Included in the list of offenses for which a driver may lose his license for first offense is speeding.

At Monday night's meeting of the board of aldermen an ordinance of some 17 closely typewritten pages, governing the operation of taxicabs in Chapel Hill, was unanimously passed, following study of the ordinance and the inclusion of several minor changes in the original draft. The only section of the city law that caused even mild debate during the meeting was the speeding provision. It was suggested that second offenders should come in for the 30-day suspension instead of clamping down on first offenders. Aldermen Ed Lanier and Bernice Fitch stood out for the ordinance as proposed and Aldermen Hobbs and Burch voted with them to make it unanimous.

The ordinance had been under discussion for some time and its passage at this time was hastened by the fatal accident in which a university student lost her life several days ago.

## Chapel Hill High Plays Good Ball

CHAPEL HILL HIGH PLAYS GOOD BALL  
Chapel Hill.—Chapel Hill high's basketball five has run up an impressive record so far in its 1946 season. The Wildcats won their fourth straight game last Friday night by swamping the Henderson quint 36-24.

The 'Cats opened their season on Dec. 2 by dropping a hard-fought contest to the Bulldogs of Burlington by a 29-24 score. Also that night, the Chapel Hill "B" team lost to the Burlington Bees 31-14. However, on Jan. 4 the Chapel Hill boys journeyed to Raleigh and downed the Methodist Orphanage cagers, 23-19.

Tuesday, Jan. 8, the 'Cats triumphed over the Cary five, 33-23, at the Cary gym. On Jan. 10, in a game played in Woolen gym at Chapel Hill, CHHS avenged themselves by trampling Burlington 27-18. On the same bill, the Burlington Bees again whitewashed the Wildcats' second squad by a 37-13 score.

Veteran guard Jimmy Blake leads the 'Cat scoring with 58 points out of 143; Laneberger at center trails Blake with 32 tallies. The Hill basketmen have averaged 28 points a game, sinking 58 baskets and 27 foul shots to their opponents' 52 baskets and 13 free tosses.

The CHHS squad is coached by George Thompson, former Methodist Orphanage mentor. The Wildcats' next game was at Oxford Tuesday night. Friday night they will meet Roxboro at Chapel Hill.

## New Hope

Pfc. John S. Freeland, Jr., of the U.S.M.C.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Freeland, is getting along nicely following an automobile accident Christmas. Johnnie is now at Long Beach, Calif., in the U. S. Naval hospital, expecting to be discharged soon.

Charles Powell of Lenoir County, Tenn., who is working at Oak Ridge, Tenn., the birthplace of the atomic bomb, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Powell.

Thomas Powell has been discharged from the Marines. He was stationed at Parris Island for three months.

W. G. Strayhorn is spending the month of January with Wallie Strayhorn in Hillsboro.

Orange Presbytery met in the Graham Church Tuesday, January 15. New Hope was represented by Garland Kirkland.

Miss Nannie Blackwood and Miss Denny of Watts hospital visited at H. N. Blackwood's Sunday.

Alton Bishop was discharged from the Army at Fort Bragg January 14.

Mrs. M. C. Blackwood is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. George Tinnin, in Fayetteville.

Gary Blackwood, who has recently been discharged from the Army, is working for Duke Power Co.

New Hope boys still in service are: Irvin Kirkland, Horace Powell, Kenneth Strayhorn, John Freeland, Alfred Kirkland, Charles Rochell, Vernon Tapp, Homer Tapp, Lewis Blackwood.

Mrs. Ruth Ivey of Carrboro visited Miss Elanor Craig last week.

## Two Teachers Added To Village School Staff

Chapel Hill.—Two additions to the Chapel Hill high school teaching staff were announced this week. The new faculty members, Cecil Longest and Mrs. G. I. Ishee, assumed their duties January 14.

Mr. Longest, new coach and director of physical education, is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and holds a master's degree in physical education. He was recently discharged from the armed forces after three years' service, and previously coached at schools in Richlands and Elizabeth City.

Mrs. Ishee will teach music and direct the school's glee club and choral activities. She is a graduate of Greensboro college and taught five years in the Jonesboro schools.

## Chapel Hill Is Petitioned For Better Services

### Fred Bowman Gets Place On Chapel Hill Board



Fred L. Bowman, former judge of Chapel Hill recorder's court and for several years a member of the board of aldermen, has again accepted a place on the town board, replacing R. H. Wettach, resigned. Councilman Wettach resigned in December because of the pressure of other duties. He is dean of the University law school. Councilman Bowman was not able to attend this week's meeting of the board. Bruce Strowd, another board member, was also absent from Monday night's session. He is still honeymooning in Miami, Fla.

RINK ALMOST READY

The new roller skating rink at the Chapel Hill school will be ready for use within a few days, according to Superintendent Davis. Work has been completed, and the rink will be opened as soon as the hardening substance has dried sufficiently.

By Olive Ann Burns  
Chapel Hill.—Action was taken by the Board of Aldermen Monday night on the three major problems of Chapel Hill—sanitation, sidewalks and traffic difficulties—as a result of petitions from the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Merchants association, made orally by E. Carrington Smith, president, and from the Negro civic and community health clubs, represented by Adolphus Clark.

The merchants suggested:

- (1) Cleaner streets (provision of trash cans down town and enforcement of the ordinance against throwing trash on the streets); City Manager T. E. Hinson pointed out that he is already arranging for the purchase of cans;
- (2) That the downtown sidewalks be paved. "The merchants complain that their floors and carpets are being ruined by gravel brought in on feet," explained Mr. Smith. "Also the gravel walks are a new expense to the city every time it rains, as well as a safety hazard. A woman fell into a hole the other day—nearly broke her leg and tore up a pair of new nylon's." Recommendation: the aldermen asked that the cost and desirability of different type sidewalks be ascertained. Two types were suggested, a semi-paved sidewalk of asphalt and gravel, or a new material of conc shells and asphalt which is said to make excellent paving;
- (3) That some solution be found to eliminate double-parking, especially by delivery trucks which unload in front of stores (more regular police tagging, and possibly the bringing in of an outside traffic expert suggested). The aldermen thought the police were doing all possible under the circumstances, since there are several stores which heavy trucks cannot get behind.

Other suggestions were made by Adolphus Clark, representing the Negro Civic Club and the Community Health Club.

(4) The residents of Sunset drive wish to install plumbing and hook up with the sewer system. Their  
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## Fire Department Estimates Losses

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#### MEN IN SERVICE

S-Sgt. John Clayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clayton of Rt. 1, Durham, is at home for a few days after which he will return to Ft. Bragg where he expects to receive his discharge soon. Sgt. Clayton has recently been located in Hawaii.

Pvt. Marvin Couch, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Couch of Rt. 1, Durham, is spending a furlough at home. Pvt. Couch has re-enlisted for a period of 18 months and reports to Camp Pickett, Va., at the conclusion of his furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Halthcock and son Tim visited friends at Duke Power Co. Sunday. Mr. Halthcock, a former employee of Duke Power Co., received his discharge from the Army recently. At the time of his discharge he was a technical sergeant-4 and had recently returned from overseas duty in Europe. He expects to return to his job at Duke Power soon.

1st Lt. and Mrs. Cecil Lloyd and son Pat left Tuesday for Anniston, Ala., where Lt. Lloyd will report to Ft. McClellan. Lt. Lloyd has just completed a 45-day furlough at home after serving overseas in Europe for more than 12 months. Lt. Lloyd plans to stay in the Army for a while but doesn't know as yet where he will be assigned permanently.

#### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Halthcock and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Halthcock and son Bradley visited relatives in Macon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Halthcock and E. C., Jr., of Salisbury visited Mrs. Halthcock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Truesdale, over the weekend.

E. C. Halthcock, E. C., Jr., Mrs. Halthcock and Jean Talley spent Saturday in Macon with Mr. Halthcock's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Strayhorn and daughters visited in Chapel Hill Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lester Lloyd, Mrs. Ralph Lloyd, Mrs. Elva Woods and Miss Blanch Lloyd, all of Chapel Hill, and Mrs. Thaxter Bost of Graham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lloyd last Thursday.

## Three Cars Involved In Wreck Near Hill

Chapel Hill.—An accident involving three cars occurred on the Durham road at Strowd Hill Sunday night with no one being seriously hurt. Considerable damage was done the cars.

State Highway Patrolman R. R. Thomas, investigating the accident, said that a 1939 Buick sedan, going north, driven by Pfc. William W. Emigh of Camp Butner, and a 1937 Chevrolet coupe, heading south toward Chapel Hill, driven by Joe Alston, collided, colliding. Emigh's car then sideswiped a Plymouth coach driven by Richard C. Bishop, Duke University medical student, who was following directly behind the car driven by Alston. One side of Bishop's car was stripped off.

## Hurdle Mills

Cpl. J. O. (Jack) Wilson is now home with his discharge after serving with the infantry four years—in Iceland and E.T.O. Cpl. Wilson holds the purple heart, A.T.O. and E.T.O. ribbons and infantry combat medal.

Sgt. Aaron T. Wilson is now home on 90-day re-enlistment furlough. He served with the famed Eighth air force for two years in the E.T.O. Sgt. Wilson will report back to Fort Bragg for re-assignment overseas in February.