

Hillsboro Sprouts Clothing Drive Head

As if in answer to a two-week search by THE NEWS and the people of this town, Mayor Johnston this week appointed T. Norfleet Webb, local florist, to serve as chairman of the Victory Clothing Collection drive in this community.

Mr. Webb is distributing pamphlets this week, and says that clothing for the drive may be left in the building formerly occupied by the dry goods department of the Dollar Store on Main Street. This vacant building, soon to be taken over by Mr. Webb for his florist business is located next door to the remaining shoe and hosiery department of the Dollar Store.

The chairman said that if the store is not open at any time, clothes may be left at the Mayor's office. He requests that evening clothes not be included in contributions, but says that all wearing apparel outside of these would be welcome. The drive will end January 31.

Annual Meet Of Hillsboro Bank Is Held

At the annual meeting of stockholders and directors of the Durham Bank & Trust Company last week S. A. Johnson of Hillsboro was re-elected vice-president and manager of the branch at Hillsboro. Officers and directors of the home bank and its branches were elected and a report of the past year's business was made.

The bank had a 22 per cent growth in total resources and deposits during the year, and there was a 10 per cent increase in number of depositors. By transferring \$150,000 from undivided profits to the surplus account the bank now has a total capital fund of \$931,000.

Branches are maintained in Hillsboro, Apex, Coolemeek, Creedmoor, Mebane, and Wake Forest. A new building was authorized for the Wake Forest branch and improvements will be made to the buildings at Apex and Mebane.

Closing Date Extended For Clothing Drive

Chapel Hill.—Bad road conditions once more monkey-wrenched county plans last week as Boy Scouts were prevented from picking up bundles for the Victory Clothing Collection drive. Because of this, according to Dr. George Cutten, chairman of the drive here, the date of closing has been extended to Saturday, January 26.

As previously arranged, truck collection by Boy Scouts will be made in the afternoon, with scouts readying contributors in a morning house-to-house check-up. Donors will be asked to place bundles on their front porches.

Dr. Cutten reports that a good many articles have already been brought to collection centers, and that most of these are being packaged this week by members of the shipping committee.

Governor Honors Three Local Draft Board Members

Governor Cherry, assisted by General J. Van B. Metts, state director of Selective Service, and members of his staff, presented three local selective service board members with Congressional Certificates of Merit and Selective Service Medals at a gathering in Raleigh Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Wake county court house.

Members honored at that time were G. O. Reitzel of Hillsboro, chairman; A. C. Pickard of Rt. 1, Chapel Hill; and S. W. Hughes, also of Hillsboro. The awards were presented simultaneously with the presentation of similar awards by President Truman in Washington to one Selective Service board member from each state.

White Men Leave For Fort Bragg

The following white registrants will be sent to Fort Bragg next Wednesday for preinduction physical examinations:

Chester Lloyd Crabtree, Rt. 1, Hillsboro; George Jennings Bryan, Chapel Hill; Merl Milton Norcross, Chapel Hill; Jack Henry Camp, Chapel Hill; Frederick Holmes Houser, Chapel Hill; Marshall Glenn Coster, Efland; William Ralph Holmes, Chapel Hill; Lawrence Wingate Brown, Chapel Hill; William Ross Best, Chapel Hill; Walter James Keeter, Jr., Chapel Hill; George Carlton Hall, Rt. 1, Timberlake;

John Temple Gobel, Jr., Chapel Hill; John Edward Couch, Rt. 1, Durham; Leonard Tufts, Chapel Hill; Buddy Lea Crabtree, Rt. 1, Cedar Grove; Lonnie Hassell Kimrey, Efland; Harold Lloyd Clark, Chapel Hill; Mather Steven Howerton, West Hillsboro; Thomas Caldwell Williams, Rt. 3, Hillsboro;

Jesse Junior Blalock, Rt. 2, Rougemont; William Luther King, Rt. 1, Durham; Melvin Durward Smith, Rt. 1, Cedar Grove; James Ray Clark, Rt. 2, Chapel Hill; Stanley Landan Colbert, Chapel Hill; William Edward Walker, Cedar Grove; Elmer Daniel Cates, Rt. 1, Efland; Lee Stewart Cole, Chapel Hill; Homer Spence Atlas, Chapel Hill; Robert Bacon Nichols, Jr., Raleigh.

'March Of Dimes' Dance Saturday

Chapel Hill.—Students at the University will sponsor a March of Dimes Dance for the benefit of the Infantile Paralysis fund Saturday, January 26. The dance will be held in Woodlen Gymnasium from 9 to 12 and will be open to the public. Admission will be \$1 for both stags and couples. Music will be supplied by a veteran's orchestra, and dancers are requested to wear informal attire.

Winding up the drive in this county, high school students will stage a tag day Saturday. Girls and boys will be stationed at various points throughout the city to exchange a tag for any contributions citizens may wish to make.

Chairman of the drive for this county, E. Carrington Smith, reports that "many handsome checks have already been received, and that additional checks should be mailed to "March of Dimes," P.O. Box 70, Chapel Hill.

Colonel Hatcher Is Speaker For Clubs

Chapel Hill.—Lt. Col. Howell J. Hatcher, head of the North Carolina state highway patrol and highway safety division, was guest speaker Tuesday night at a joint meeting of the Chapel Hill Rotary and Kiwanis clubs and the Carrboro Lions club at the Carolina Inn. He spoke on highway safety. Town officials of Chapel Hill and Carrboro were invited guests.

The Chapel Hill Rotary club invited Colonel Hatcher to speak several weeks ago and arranged Tuesday night's supper and program.

Colonel Hatcher is a former lieutenant-governor of the North and South Carolina District Kiwanis club.

Short Session Of Chapel Hill Court

Chapel Hill.—Chapel Hill municipal court was of short duration Tuesday and Presiding Judge Henry Whitfield adjourned the session after hearing three minor cases brought before him.

John Burnett, charged with drunkenness, pled guilty. He was ordered to pay the costs.

Mel Pendergrass, colored, plead guilty of drunkenness; ordered to pay costs.

Roy Dollar, colored, non-support; ordered to care for his 9-months-old child.

The case against Willie Dorsett, colored, charged with reckless driving, damage to property, and injury to persons requiring hospitalization, was continued until March 5.

The case against Dan Fuquay, driving while drunk, was also continued until March 5.

Hill Post Of Legion To Try Dance Again

Chapel Hill.—Attendance of the square dance given by the local post of the American Legion last Friday night for the benefit of the Infantile Paralysis fund was handicapped by snow and ice covered roads. For this reason, members of the post will discuss plans for another square dance (proceeds from which will also go towards the drive) at the next meeting Friday, February 1. Tentative date set for this dance is Friday, February 8. The time will be 8 o'clock, and the place, the Legion Hut on East Rosemary Street. D. M. Horner is chairman of the dance committee.

COUNTY SCHOOLS TWO WEEKS BEHIND SCHEDULE

R. H. Claytor, superintendent of the Orange county schools, said this week that all schools in the county served by busses have lost about two weeks of classes because of the bad condition of the roads. The recent snow closed the schools down last Thursday. They were scheduled to open Wednesday of this week provided a break in the weather came.

The time lost will have to be made up to complete the required 180 class days. In some schools this time will be made up on Saturdays and the two weeks will be added to the end of the term in cases of others.

Bank Stockholders Rename Officers, Board; Sanction Remodeling Of Building

Chapel Hill.—Clyde Eubanks will continue as president of the Bank of Chapel Hill, following his reelection at an annual meeting of the board of stockholders Friday, January 11.

Other officers were also reelected, including Collier Cobb, Jr., vice-president; W. E. Thompson, executive vice-president; J. T. Gobel, cashier, and W. O. Sparrow, assistant cashier.

The board of directors was voted to be retained without change. Members are Mr. Eubanks, D. D. Carroll, Mr. Cobb, B. B. Lloyd, Roland P. McClamroch, J. E. Kennette and R. B. Fitch.

In comparing 1944-1945 annual reports, it was found that deposits in 1945 increased by \$1,017,442.57; holding of Government bonds, \$1,121,350.00; capital and surplus and undivided profits, \$40,410.09, and loans were increased by \$73,481.32.

Mr. Thompson said in an interview Saturday that he was optimistic for the future year, "provided the strike situation is cleared up reasonably quickly."

The spokesman said that at the meeting stockholders authorized directors of the bank "to use their own judgment in enlarging and remodeling the present banking house." He said that plans would be drawn up within the next month; building started this spring, and completed in the fall.

"The prospective plans should take care of banking needs for a good many years," said Mr. Thompson, "and if it is found advisable to move from our present location, we will do so." He added, however, that no suitable land or building was available now.

TWO LONE RANGERS

In order to keep you posted and straight on the goings-on of that superman of the Wild West, the Lone Ranger, we are including two installments this week. This will take care of the series left out last week.

Snow And Ice Prevent Road Meet Monday

Bad roads, the cause for a special meeting of the county commissioners being scheduled at the courthouse in Hillsboro Monday. Also caused a postponement of the meeting since the recent snow and ice forced the county's business directors to stay at home.

According to Gilbert W. Ray, county accountant, a large number of petitions for new roads and improvements swamped the commissioners at their regular meeting this month on the first Monday. A special meeting was decided upon to dispense with these petitions. The commissioners were scheduled to meet and tour the county to inspect the proposed roads and improvements. Since this year's record snowfall made such a trip impossible, the petitions are to be considered at the next regular meeting on the first Monday in February.

The roads asked for in the petitions are to be constructed and maintained by the state. The petitions, bearing a minimum of 25 signatures each, are first submitted to the commissioners, who then inspect and either approve or disapprove the requests. If a petition is approved, it is submitted to the state for its approval or rejection.

AIDS CLOTHING DRIVE

Chapel Hill.—At its regular meeting Monday night Boy Scout Troop 39 made plans to stage a clothing drive in Chapel Hill Saturday, January 26, in conjunction with the nation-wide effort to collect used clothing for European war victims. The drive was originally scheduled for last Saturday but had to be postponed because of the weather.

REA Stretches Legs With 150 Miles More Of Farm Lights

F. E. Joyner, manager of the Rural Electrification Association office in Hillsboro, revealed this week that a bid has been opened for the construction of 150 miles of rural power lines in the area served by this office. These lines will be constructed in Orange, Person, Caswell and Granville counties.

The bid now being opened by this office calls for a construction job, the estimated cost of which is to be about \$175,000, and the additional 150 miles of lines is being run to serve about 500 new members. Joyner said if a low bid is accepted right away, construction of these lines should begin within the next thirty days. Most of the material necessary for the work is already available.

This will be the first contracted construction of R.E.A. lines in this area since 1940. Wartime conditions have held up the expansion program of the R.E.A. for five years. At the present, the Hillsboro office has under its control about 350 miles of rural power lines and the proposed 150 miles will bring that total up to 500.

Within the next 12 months, there is to be 150 to 200 miles more of the line constructed to serve 500 to 600 more members in this area. The cost of that construction job is estimated at \$250,000.

Valentine Mail Hurried By Post Office Here

Valentine mail and packages for men and women in the service overseas must be mailed immediately if it is to be received by February 14, according to Mrs. Cora L. Lynch, clerk in charge of the post office here.

Mrs. Lynch reminds persons who wish to send Valentines overseas that the same rule applies for this mail as applied for overseas Christmas cards. A three-cent stamp, as well as the placing of a return address in the upper left hand corner of the envelope, are necessary to insure delivery.

BAD ROADS BOG DOWN COUNTY WORKERS

A. K. McAdams, chief clerk of the AAA office in Hillsboro, and W. T. Mattox, supervisor of the welfare department, both of whom commute to their work, were "snowed in" three days and could not make the trip to Hillsboro. The record snowfall that blanketed the county last Wednesday night stranded them at their homes for the rest of the week.

At the University, classes continued as usual. Almost as usual, that is. Most students arrived at their first classes a little late, perhaps because of the necessary time required to dress appropriately for the occasion. Coats appeared in the traditional blue jeans and plaid shirts, complete with knee boots. Former "GIs" were clad in dungarees and "fatigues"; some wore the uniforms of ski-troopers. It was not unusual to see both students and teachers minus shoes and stockings, attempting to dry these necessary items by the radiators!

Many faculty members walked to their classes—in some instances, a long walk. A few were victims of the more mischievous students who attempted to score a "direct hit" with a well-aimed snowball. Dr. Frank Graham and Dean R. B. House were among those serving as targets, but both took the snowballing in the spirit of fun.

Even the mail carriers were

Ballard Purchases Insurance Agency



John P. Ballard, of this town, announced Tuesday the purchase of the insurance agency of the late J. L. Lockhart from the estate of the deceased.

Mr. Ballard, who is at present working part-time at the Soil Conservation office here, said that his plans would be completed within the next 10 or 15 days. Until that time, he will maintain an office in his home. He will sell all lines of insurance, including fire, hail, life, etc.

Before accepting his present position with the Soil Conservation Department in August 1945, Mr. Ballard served as county supervisor for the Farm Security Administration, moving here in June of 1941. He is a native of Fuquay Springs, Harnett county, and attended North Carolina State College, Raleigh, where he majored in agriculture.

Bob Madry And Jim Webb Mentioned As Senate Candidates

New Cleaning Establishment Opened Here

The Hillsboro Dry Cleaning and Laundry, owned and operated by Bruce Cannady of Raleigh, announces its official opening this week. All but one piece of equipment to be used in the office here has been secured, and Mr. Cannady intimates that he is now ready to handle just about any kind of dry cleaning that comes his way.

Assisting Mr. Cannady in his business are his wife, Barbara Lee of Hillsboro, Marvin Maynor of Durham, who is in charge of the cleaning room; Charlie Anderson and Luke McAdoo, both of Hillsboro, pressers; Sue McAdoo, also of Hillsboro, silk finisher, and Earl Parker, pick-up and delivery man. The cleaning establishment, the only one in this town, is located on King Street opposite the court house.

Credit Group To Meet in Graham Next Saturday

Graham—(Special to the News)—Member ownership of the association will be the theme of the annual meeting of the Graham Production Credit Association to be held in Graham, in the Court-house, on Saturday, January 26, at 10:30 o'clock, according to an announcement made by J. C. Moore, secretary-treasurer of the association.

This is the twelfth annual meeting of the Graham Production Credit Association, which makes short-term agricultural loans to farmers in Alamance, Caswell, Chatham, Durham, Guilford, Orange, Person, Randolph and Rockingham counties.

According to Mr. Moore, two directors for the coming year will be elected and officers will also be chosen.

The principal address to the stockholders of the association will be given by R. Flake Shaw, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Farm Bureau.

"Due to the lifting of travel restrictions," Mr. Moore said, "we are expecting one of the largest attendances in the history of our association. There is always a great deal of interest in our annual meetings, particularly in the report on the operations and accomplishments of our association during the preceding year. This year we expect to have some lively discussions on experiences of our members."

Mr. Moore also pointed out that the Graham Production Credit Association is a cooperative credit organization which makes short-term agricultural loans on all types of farming and is owned and controlled by the farmer-members of the association.

C. T. Hall of Person County is president of the association. The directors are: S. E. Boswell of Guilford County; L. L. Garrison of Alamance County; D. Lacy Alston of Chatham County; J. R. Williams of Caswell County, and C. T. Hall.

J. M. Blieden Heads Red Cross Drive

J. M. Blieden, owner of the Dollar Store, was named chairman of the 1946 Red Cross Drive in Hillsboro at a meeting of the Orange county chapter of the Red Cross Tuesday, January 15, at the Confederate Memorial Library. Present at this meeting were members of the executive committee, headed by Don Matheson, chairman, and committee chairmen.

The drive is scheduled to begin the first of March.

Newsboy Wanted

THE NEWS has openings for dependable newsboys for selling and delivering newspapers in Chapel Hill. The pay is good and commissions are paid for obtaining subscriptions in addition to liberal profits from street sales.

Only those who really want to make extra money and can deliver newspapers need apply. Call Chapel Hill 8831 and leave your name and address if interested.

So far in this political year the only candidatorial news to come out of Orange county have been two speculative newspaper reports published in Raleigh newspapers. The Raleigh morning newspaper recently carried a report that Representative Jno. W. Umstead had "unofficially" announced his candidacy for renomination while speaking at an educational gathering in Raleigh.

Again, a week ago the same newspaper told of a possible impending contest between two Orange men for the post of state senator. Mayor R. W. (Bob) Madry of Chapel Hill and James Webb of Hillsboro were listed as mentionable, with the friends of each doing the talking. It is Orange's time to furnish the senator for the district composed of Alamance and Orange counties. By agreement Alamance furnishes the senator three terms to two by Orange.

Two years ago Dennis W. Madry, the brother of Mayor Madry, was elected senator from Alamance county. Friends and supporters of the Bob-Madry-for-Senator movement say it would be fitting and proper that the district name the Chapel Hill man to succeed his brother. Question about whether he would offer for the place this spring, the Chapel Hill Madry brother said, "I feel highly honored that some of my friends should be thinking about me in connection with this post, but so far I have no definite plans."

Jim Webb has been named in most of the speculative talk on senatorial candidates and it is known that he has some willing and eager backers for the post.

Full Slate This Year

This is the year for nomination and election of all county court-house officers, and state and national legislators. Present incumbents of Orange offices who will be affected are: Representative John W. Umstead, Clerk of Court Edwin Lynch, Register of Deeds Ed Laws, Sheriff Sam Latta, Treasurer Carl Davis, and Commissioners Collier Cobb, Jr., Chapel Hill; Hubert G. Laws, Hurdle Mills; and Ben F. Wilson, Mebane, Rt. 2.

Congressman Carl Durham will also have to go through primary and election mills to retain his place in Washington. He is expected to be candidate and no formidable opposition is in sight nor is it expected to develop before the primary lists are closed.

Formal announcements of candidacies may be expected any time. The Democratic primary is already greased and party leaders in the state are laying plans for precinct organizations.

In Orange county the Democrats are in the saddle and they have been running things for some years, but the Republicans are thick enough in the county to offer opposition. They can usually be counted upon to offer candidates for local and district offices and, while no announcement has come from them yet, they are expected to name their candidates by the county convention method.

Chairman of the executive committees in Orange are: A. H. Graham of Hillsboro, for the Democrats, and S. H. Basnight of Chapel Hill, for the Republicans.

Primary Comes April 27

A. H. Graham, chairman of Orange county Democratic executive committee, announced Tuesday the biennial state and county primary election would be held Saturday, April 27.

Candidates for State and Federal offices must file their notices of candidacy with the State Board of Elections on or before Saturday, March 16, but those seeking General Assembly and local county posts will have until Saturday afternoon, April 13, at 6 o'clock to file their notices with the local Board of Elections.

The local Board of Elections will meet Saturday, April 6, to select registrars and judges of election for the primary election. The registration of voters for the primary election will come to a close Saturday, May 11, and challenge day will be observed the following Saturday, with the registrars being stationed at the polling places during the day.

Should a second primary be required to select the nominees for the general election, it will be Saturday, June 22.

SON BORN TO WILSONS

A son, Harold Thomas, was born to S. C. and Mrs. Wilbert Wilson of West Hillsboro on January 17 in Duke Hospital. Mrs. Wilson is the former Miss Charley Overman of Durham and Hillsboro.