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Hillsboro, Chapel Hill Red Cross Drive Quotas Are Not Yet Realized, Say Officials

With only one more week to go, and a goal of \$2,000 to be reached, J. M. Blieden, chairman of the Hillsboro Red Cross drive, reports collection of \$296.75, \$267.50 from the local business district and \$29.25 from the West Hillsboro district. W. T. Murray was solicitor for the West Hillsboro district.

Citizens are urged to get their contributions in as early as possible. If not contacted, individuals may leave their contributions at Mr. Blieden's store. The goal for this year is \$2,000 less than that of last year, and it is hoped that it will be realized without difficulty. A meeting will be held Monday night at 8 o'clock in the library to total rural receipts and other local contributions.

With several divisions still to be heard from, \$5,509.49 was the latest report to come from the Chapel Hill Red Cross drive on March 12. Chairman Russell M. Grumman expects the drive to far exceed the \$6,000 goal.

Divisions which had not reported by March 12 include business, Carrboro, rural, eight residential sections, nine campus buildings, students, and the theatre collections.

Last year Chapel Hill went \$3,000 over and above its goal of \$12,000, according to Mr. Grumman. The national goal this year is \$100,000,000, half of what it was last year. This cut is due to the fact that the war being over, many of the Red Cross operations have ceased functioning.

The funds raised will be divided half and half between the local and national chapters.

Chairmen of the various divisions are: J. B. Linker, residential; Rev. Kelley Barnett, business; Walter Spearman, campus; Dwight Ray, Carrboro; Miss Lib Henderson, students; Floyd D. Turnage, rural, and Mrs. Hubert Robinson, colored.

Court Docket Well Weighted For Monday

Orange county Superior Court, which convenes here Monday with Judge Paul Frizzelle of Snow Hill presiding, has a heavy docket facing it. Solicitor William H. Murock will make his first appearance here as solicitor since his discharge from the Navy recently.

The docket of nearly 90 cases includes one first degree murder charge against Mattie Boldin and one manslaughter charge against J. W. Kirkland. The majority of the cases are of less serious nature. There are 14 divorce cases, 21 nonsupport cases, 21 drunken driving, five cases of illegal possession of liquor for sale and a general mixture of the other usual types of charges.

Nutrition Course Started In Village

A course in nutrition, sponsored by the Chapel Hill Red Cross and scheduled to begin after the new college term starts, is now being organized by Mrs. W. C. Coker and Mrs. John Couch of Chapel Hill, co-chairmen of nutrition. A meeting to discuss the time and place for the course will be held Tuesday, March 26, at 4 o'clock at the Episcopal parish house.

Wives of veterans and interested townspeople are invited to attend. Dr. James C. Andrews, instructor in bio-chemistry in the medical school, and an approved Red Cross instructor in nutrition, will teach the course. Those taking the course will receive certificates at its completion. There will be no charge, and those who wish additional details are asked to contact Mrs. John Couch at 3481, Chapel Hill.

BETTY FRANCES ABERNETHY IN COKER COLLEGE PLAY

A cast of 11 was chosen to present the annual senior class play at Coker College last Saturday evening, staging "Green Stockings," in the college auditorium. Miss Betty Frances Abernethy, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Abernethy of Hillsboro, was one of the cast. Miss Elizabeth Newell, faculty sponsor of the graduating class, directed the production.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sechrist and daughter, Helen, spent the weekend with Mrs. W. H. Sechrist of Lexington. L. J. Sechrist is visiting with his brother in Springfield, Ga.

N. C. Postmasters Elect Hogan As State Director

Willie S. Hogan, postmaster of the Chapel Hill office, was elected state director of the North Carolina chapter of the National Association of Postmasters at an annual spring meeting held at the Carolina Inn in Chapel Hill over the weekend. Mrs. Mabel Jordan of Gibsonville was elected chairman of the sixth district.

Postmasters from Orange, Durham, Alamance and Guilford counties were in attendance, S. Strudwick representing the Hillsboro office. Rep. Carl Durham gave the principal address; Mayor R. W. Madry and Director of Admissions Roy Armstrong welcomed the visitors, and Postmaster Hogan presided at the banquet.

Post office carriers, also, held an annual meeting at the Inn over the weekend. All officers were elected, and the Hillsboro post office reported a 100 per cent attendance by local carriers.

Other officers elected during the Postmasters meeting were H. M. Cates of Saxapahaw, vice chairman, and William G. Cobb of Guilford College, secretary. Mrs. Jordan succeeds Hurley Whitesell of Elon College as chairman.

Student Draws Heavy Fine In Accident Case

Chapel Hill.—A fine of \$50 and costs was the verdict rendered against Richard Gibbs, young University student, when he appeared in recorder's court Tuesday on a charge of drunkenness and malicious damage to property as a result of smashing a street light over the weekend.

Judge Henry Whitfield, in leveling the heavy fine, said any further damage of this sort would result in a road sentence for the guilty parties. Gibbs was also ordered to reimburse the University for the cost of the light in the amount of \$6.

Woody T. Swaim, local veteran charged with operating a motor vehicle intoxicated and reckless driving, was fined \$50 and costs.

A considerable portion of the morning session was devoted to a hearing in which Bessie-Mae Rogers, negro, charged her husband, Joe Rogers, with assaulting her. She testified she was "beaten" about the face by the defendant at their home near Chapel Hill last Saturday. Judge Whitfield ordered the two to remain separated, as they had been since the incident, and prayer for judgment was continued for two years on condition the defendant pays \$2 weekly toward care of his child, and court costs.

Other cases were disposed of as follows:

Herbert Early, drunkenness, \$5 and costs.
Leo Stroud, drunkenness, \$10 and costs.
Irby Brown, Negro, drunkenness, costs.
Cobbitt C. Cannon, student, running through red light, costs.
Sergeant Johnny Taylor, speeding, costs.
Rufus Tuck, called and failed, cash bond condemned.

REA Manager Has Good Orange News

The best news heard by F. E. Joyner, manager of the local REA office, at the fourth annual meeting of the National Rural Electrification Association in Buffalo, N. Y., last week was an announcement by the Pole Committee that shipments of Western Poles would soon be available in all communities. Mr. Joyner said that the lack of these poles had for long bottlenecked further rural electrification in this county, as well as elsewhere.

While at the meeting, the manager said delegates were pleased to learn that the United States Senate had passed a resolution granting an additional one hundred million dollars for rural electrification in this country.

During Mr. Joyner's stay in Buffalo, he was invited to Canada to inspect rural electrical developments around Niagara, which he reports as being quite advanced.

Pope Dog Wins In Field Trial

"Lady," pointer owned by Emerson Pope, won the silver loving cup awarded as first prize in the Durham Kennel Club Field Trial March 3. Thirty dogs participated in the trial, with the number of spectators present estimated at 200.

Second prize, \$300 or a one-year membership in the Kennel Club, also went to Mr. Pope, for his English setter, "Dot." Third place went to "Bob," pointer owned by W. O. Ladd, and fourth place was taken by "Mike," pointer owned by Luther Rich.

First in the puppy stakes was "Biddy," a 12-month-old pointer also owned by Mr. Ladd, who was given a choice of \$300 or free membership in the club for a year. "Dana," 10-month-old English setter owned by Kermit Ellis, received honorable mention.

"Redbart Kendrick," Irish setter owned by Dr. K. A. Youngstrom, was awarded a vase with a bouquet for the best conformation of any dog entered in the trial.

3 Local Vets Arrange For Dance Here

The Hillsboro chapter of the American Legion appointed Buck Holder, Mac Bivins and Seth Thomas to a committee which will arrange a Legion sponsored dance in the high school gym for the benefit of the hut-building fund of the local chapter.

Steve Allison was put at the head of the Legion-sponsored boys baseball team this year.

Youth Center Goal Placed At \$2,500

Local citizens have begun a campaign to raise \$2,500 for the construction of a Youth Center in Hillsboro. The center will be erected on a lot behind the Methodist church which was donated by Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown.

The building will be used principally by the Girl and Boy Scout organizations of Hillsboro but it will be available for other supervised youth activities.

The center will be the result of efforts to give Hillsboro's children a wholesome and adequate place to conduct their organized activities.

Construction of the fire-proof building will begin as soon as possible following the raising of the initial estimated cost of \$2,500.

Upon completion the center will consist of a large assembly room, a work shop, kitchen and two toilets. It will be constructed of concrete blocks and will have a cement floor. Heating will be furnished by a large fireplace and an auxiliary heating plant.

After the center is completed, further improvements will be financed by such activities as benefit parties.

The fund raising committee consists of Mrs. H. H. Brown, Mrs. D. E. Forrest, Dr. H. W. Moore and Rev. Charles S. Hubbard, representing the girl scouts; and Bonner D. Sawyer, Rev. W. W. Abernethy and Tom Brown representing the boy scouts.

Members of the committee have expressed the belief that the building of this Youth Center is the best possible thing that can be done for the young people of Hillsboro at this time.

THE NEWS In Retrospect

MARCH 18, 1915

Mr. Moody Lloyd, the barber, has purchased a new Ford.

Mrs. Louis H. Webb and children have gone to New Jersey to visit relatives.

Mr. Bruce Strowd has sold four or five Ford machines the past week.

Touch is light fellows only a qt. every 15 days. There will not be so many snakes seen this summer.

Representative Smith returned home Tuesday evening after the legislature adjourned sine die. After all they did some good things. MARCH 25, 1915

Dr. J. H. Pratt attended a good roads conference held at New Orleans last week.

Snow fell here Monday thick and fast for a few minutes. The house tops and trees were covered.

Mr. Pendergraft's six cylinder Chalmers car, which was damaged by fire last winter, has received a thorough overhauling, and looks like a new car.

Next Friday, March 26, Carolina will go up against some real baseball with the University of Vermont.

Messrs. W. A. Stroup and L. McNeill who stood the recent examination before the Supreme Court for license to practice law, were on Tuesday sworn in before Judge C. M. Cook, Hillsboro.

We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Robert Styrhorn, which occurred several days ago at her home at University Station. She was the mother of Mrs. Oscar Craig, of University Station, and Mrs. W. H. Pritchard of Durham.

In Durham Superior court last week Judge Cook nonsuited a case in which Alfred McClellon, colored of Chapel Hill, was asking for damages from J. C. Scarborough, colored undertaker, of Durham, because the undertaker sold the body of his (McClellon's) father to the medical school of the University without making an effort to locate any of the relatives of the dead man.

MARCH 15, 1917

Mrs. W. A. Maddy, in the Orange church section, has been quite sick for the past week.

The high cost of living has forced turnip salad up to \$2 a bushel on the Durham market. What next? The girls basketball teams of Durham and Chapel Hill high play in the Bynum gym tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Cora Williamson has returned from Baltimore, where she has been selecting her spring millinery and studying the latest styles. She was accompanied by her milliner, Miss Causey.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Mary Robertson, daughter of Mrs. Cornelia Robertson, of Chapel Hill, to Mr. Roy Mason, of New York, has been made. The date of the marriage has not been fixed, but it will probably take place soon after Easter. President Graham spent Sun-

day in Charlotte, his former home town.

MARCH 6, 1919

Born, March 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Henderson, a son.

A box party will be held at Smith Level school Saturday night, March 8.

MARCH 20, 1919

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Atwater of the Farrington section spent Wednesday in Durham.

MARCH 4, 1920

The University Orchestra is to give a free public recital at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, March 7, in Gerrard Hall, under direction of professor Paul John Weaver.

Hon. Cameron Morrison of Charlotte, Democratic candidate for Governor, will speak to the student body of the University Friday evening, March 5.

MARCH 11, 1920

Miss Willie Ames left last Wednesday for a visit of several weeks to relatives in Norfolk and Richmond, Va.

MARCH 31, 1920

Mr. John Tilley, of Durham, will open a shop here for the making of screen windows and doors. Mr. Reddie Lloyd's son had the misfortune to get his arm broken Monday, while trying to crank a Ford.

Miss Moria Cole, daughter of Mr. W. C. Cole, near town, and Mr. Alfred Brandon of Durham, were married one day last week at Durham.

MARCH 9, 1922

Misses Helen, Nellie and Alva Andrews and Miss Ruth Long and Mr. Roy Brown spent the week end with relatives and friends in Raleigh.

Mr. Wescott, assistant postmaster for a number of years, has resigned the position and has accepted a position in the bank of Chapel Hill.

MARCH 9, 1944

Pfc. Maurice B. Kirkland, Jr., 24, son of Mrs. Pauline McMahon of Route 3, Chapel Hill, has been awarded the Purple Heart after being wounded in battle. He recently sent the medal home to his mother with the information that he is now back in action in Italy.

C. H. Jones proved himself a modern William Tell last Sunday when he killed the King Hawk of the vicinity. The bird measured 3 feet, 10 inches in all.

A barbecue supper was given for Seaman 2c Vincent Forrest who is on a 30-day furlough at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ross Porter, last Sunday night.

MARCH 16, 1944

Lt. Elizabeth H. Collins, Hillsboro, has been transferred from the Third WAC Training Center, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., to the Mobile Air Service Command, Brookley Field, Mobile, Ala.

USES Claim Taker Here 2 Days Now

Charles L. Parrish of Smithfield, claim taker for the USES in Hillsboro and Chapel Hill, announced that beginning next week he will be on duty in the Hillsboro court house two days a week (instead of one, as was previously arranged), Tuesday and Wednesday, from 9 to 5 o'clock.

Mr. Parrish says that self-employment farm claims are increasing steadily in this vicinity and for that reason he will devote his time exclusively to settling these claims.

Louis Berini, supervisor-interviewer of the local office, is in Durham this week for a special training course.

Army Recruiters Open Service In Court House

The Army Recruiting Service is next week introducing two sergeants to the people of Hillsboro. They are S-Sgt. Edward W. Chabot and Sgt. John S. Haskins of the Mobile Recruiting Unit from Durham.

These two recruiters will be in the county courthouse all day on Tuesdays and may be contacted there. S-Sgt. Chabot has over nine years service in the Army, including 15 months in the European theatre of operations as a Medical Aid man in General George S. Patton's famed Third Army. He wears the ETO ribbon with four bronze service stars, purple heart, American defense, American also, World War victory ribbon. He recently reenlisted in the new streamlined regular Army for three years.

Sgt. Haskins has served four years in the Army, spending 19 months in the European theatre of operations with the First United States Army, under command of General Omar N. Bradley, at that time First Army Commander. Sgt. Haskins wears the ETO ribbon with five bronze stars, good conduct ribbon, American defense medal, World War victory ribbon. He also has reenlisted in the Army for three years.

Both sergeants agree that now is the time to enlist or reenlist in the new Army. By reenlisting before the 90-day period is up, a serviceman can retain the rank held at the time of his discharge. Men who have no prior service and have not received final call from selective service, may wish to enlist in the regular Army and receive the advantages that the Army now offers volunteers.

S-Sgt. Chabot is a native of Frostburg, Md., but has spent the greater part of the last eight years in and around Durham. Sgt. Haskins is a native North Carolinian, from Durham.

X-Ray Survey Has Good Reception

Miss Mildred Spahr, head of the public health department here, reported "an excellent turn-out" last week for the x-ray surveys in Hillsboro and West Hillsboro. She said the clinics were well-attended with a total of 1,476 x-ray films being taken.

Reports as to the results of these filmings will be mailed to patients within a week or 10 days, according to Miss Spahr.

Miss Alice Payne, graduate student in the department of public health, University of North Carolina, will join the staff of the Hillsboro office March 22, to serve through May.

White Cross P.T.A.

The White Cross P.T.A. met last week in the school auditorium with the vice president, Mrs. Ivan Lloyd, presiding.

Mrs. Lemuel Cheek was elected the incoming president, replacing Mrs. "Bud" Durham. Mrs. W. I. Suitt spoke on "effect of environment upon the child." Mrs. C. A. Gentry spoke on the organization of a boy scout troop in the community.

The dollar given at each P.T.A. meeting to the room having the most parents present was won by the 5th and 6th grade room taught by Mrs. Suitt.

OYSTER SUPPER

J. G. Goodwin, E. C. Limer and Wallace Boland were hosts at an oyster supper held at the Masonic building Friday, March 1, for all members of the Eastern Star.

Durham, Rives Offer Biggest Show In The Primary Race

Morehead Team Takes Hillsboro In Semi-Finals Play-off

The boys' basketball team of Hillsboro high was bested 33-26 in a game with Morehead City high in Morehead City last Saturday in the Eastern Class C semi-finals. During the season, the team held a record of 13 games won, 6 lost.

The team left for Morehead City Friday, spending the night there and returning the following night. Coach Harry Breeze accompanied the boys.

Baseball practice will begin this Monday, and the schedule of games will be announced later.

Chapel Hill PTA Reelects Officers

Chapel Hill.—John M. Foushee was reelected president of the Chapel Hill Parent-Teachers Association at the March meeting held Monday night in the auditorium of the Elementary School.

All the present officers were reelected and will serve until next March. They are: first vice-president, Mrs. Henry Whitfield; second vice-president, Mrs. C. E. Buckner; secretary, Mrs. Maurice Whittinghill; treasurer, Mrs. C. W. Shields. Mrs. J. M. Saunders, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the slate.

Miss Helene Tiranoff, curator of Person Art Gallery, spoke on the art program sponsored in the schools by the association. She was introduced by Mrs. J. E. Adams, program chairman. Miss Tiranoff emphasized the fact that education consists of more than reading, writing and arithmetic. Art too is an important part, because the urge to create something is basic. She stated that a great deal has been accomplished in the lines of the various crafts and reported that the possibilities for the future are good. However, she concluded with a criticism and a challenge, saying, "Chapel Hill is the worst town I have ever seen for not providing opportunities for people to work with their hands."

Her talk was followed by a discussion of plans for a workshop of some sort, but no action was taken.

More than 100 people attended the meeting, about a fourth of whom were men. This is an increase over the number of men usually attending, probably due to a consistent effort on the part of the president, Mr. Foushee, to increase the masculine participation in the association's activities.

DAIRY DELAYS OPENING

Due to a number of difficulties, such as labor, materials and weather conditions, which naturally beset a project as large as the Farmers' Cooperative Dairy in Chapel Hill, the plant will not begin operation until the last of this month or the first of next. The opening was originally scheduled for tomorrow (March 15). Co-workers with George Cline, manager, have not as yet been selected, but it is expected that they will be next week.

100 Members Signed In Farm Bureau

The Orange county Farm Bureau met in the Aycock high school auditorium Friday night, March 8, 7:30. The meeting was called to order by the temporary president, after which there was a brief devotional by Rev. Hurley. Mr. Clyde Roberts, secretary-treasurer, read the minutes of the last meeting and gave the financial report.

A report was given by Mr. John Hawkins and Clyde Roberts on the recent membership drive. Mr. Hawkins had secured 19 members and Mr. Roberts 5. Other members who had agreed to sign memberships were not present at the meeting to give the report. It was estimated that a total of 100 members had joined.

COMMISSIONERS CONSIDER TAX ASSESSMENTS

The Orange county board of commissioners will meet this morning in the city hall to consider tax assessments.

Most of the excitement to be offered Orange county voters in the coming May 25 primary will come from the congressional race between Carl Durham, Chapel Hill incumbent, and Judge Earl Rives of Greensboro.

Sheriff Sam Latta is the only county official who has any opposition at the moment. The filing date deadline is over a month away, however, and the local aspects of this primary may get warmer as the deadline nears. Highway Patrolman Bob Thomas of Carrboro is campaigning against Sheriff Latta and he has promised plenty of competition for the office.

James Webb, Eno Mills official from West Hillsboro, has announced his candidacy for the state senate and up until now, only has the rumored opposition of Mayor Bob Madry of Chapel Hill. Mayor Madry told the NEWS that he has been too busy to give much consideration to the race. He added that he had the job as Mayor of Chapel Hill and didn't know if he would be doing the right thing to give it up for a job of two months duration.

John Umstead has thrown his hat again into the ring for reelection to the state house of representatives, and there isn't any rumored or real opposition out against him at this writing.

Other members of the county's official family, who have been contacted by the NEWS, say they are not yet ready to make any official announcement of their candidacy. Local prognosticators in the political realm feel that all of the present office holders will be in the race for reelection if any competition crops up. These offices include the Clerk of Superior Court, the County Accountant, the Register of Deeds and the County Commissioners.

AAA Resumes Measuring Of Tobacco Acres

To further strengthen compliance with the marketing quota program, all acreages of flue-cured tobacco grown on all farms in 1946 will be measured by AAA committeemen, or others working under supervision of committeemen, it was announced by J. S. Compton, chairman, Orange County AAA Committee.

"Due to the manpower shortage, the AAA found it necessary to discontinue measurement of all flue-cured acreages during the war, and this will be the first year since 1942 when all acreages will be measured," Mr. Compton said. "The system of reporting their individual acreages by farmers, themselves, and subsequent spot-checking was the best means of acreage determination during the war. However, a return to measurement of all acreages is essential in order to make the marketing quota program fully effective."

Flue-cured producers of Orange County will be notified of 1946 acreage allotments for their farms in a few days. The county's total acreage allotment for 1946 will amount to approximately 6,200 acres.

Premeasurement Of 1946 Tobacco Acreage OK'ed

A. K. McAdams, secretary of the Orange County AAA, announced that according to the state office premeasurement of the 1946 tobacco acreage has been approved and states that farmers should take advantage of the premeasurement or, in any case, measure tobacco acreage themselves prior to planting.

Any premeasurements will be at the expense of the farm operator. Farms for which premeasurements are made will be checked after planting as are other farms in order to determine (1) the accuracy of the premeasurements and (2) whether the crop has been planted within the premeasurement area.

The final acreage will be that determined after planting. Premeasurement dimensions found to be correct may be utilized in the final acreage determination.

Mr. McAdams also states that he would like for two or three people from each community who can qualify for measuring tobacco to call at this office at once.