

## Superior Court Hears 34 Cases In March Term

The March term of Superior court in Orange county, with Judge Paul Frizzelle of Snow Hill presiding and Solicitor William H. Murdock making his first appearance here since his discharge from the armed forces, disposed of 34 cases, the majority of them being divorce, drunken driving and reckless driving cases.

The most severe sentence was passed on Easter Williams, Efland Negro youth who plead guilty to a charge of breaking and entering. Williams was sentenced to a term of not less than five years and not more than seven years. The young Negro was judged to be of less than adult intelligence, and prison authorities were asked in the commitment papers to take this into consideration in the treatment of the prisoner.

James Henry MacMillan and James Edward Darvey were sentenced to not less than three nor more than four years on a charge of breaking and entry.

Lonnie H. Perry was given the same sentence when found guilty of a charge of larceny.

In an eviction case, brought by Mrs. Mollie C. Eubanks against J. H. Barber, the defendant was ordered to vacate the premises of the plaintiff by April 15 and to pay \$275 in full settlement of all claims charged by Mrs. Eubanks.

Sentence of 12 months to Frank Vincent, who plead guilty to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, was suspended on the condition that he pay \$25 to the owner of a house he damaged and be of good behavior for two years.

Walter Berry was sentenced to a total of four years on the charge of assaulting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Burnett.

Willie Shaw, James Mack, Ernest Mack and John D. Brocks all were charged with malicious damage to property. James Mack was given a sentence of two years, reduced to one year upon the condition that he pay \$50 to James Fuller in restitution of damages. The other defendants were placed on three-year probation.

A mistrial was declared in the case against B. H. Lloyd, Jr., who was charged with assault with a deadly weapon, because of a technical error made by one of the jurors hearing the case.

Joe Mack and Earl Whitted were given a six months term on the road suspended on the condition that they each pay \$25 and not go on the premises of Bud Payne for five years.

J. Thomas Sykes, found guilty of the illegal possession of whiskey, was given a 12 month jail sentence suspended on the conditions that he pay a fine of \$50 and costs and remain of good behavior for two years.

Judgment was continued on Raymond Andrews on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, and he was placed on good behavior for two years.

Divorces were granted the following couples: William R. Fiske and Georgia Thum Fiske, Juanita Freeman and Thomas R. Freeman, Louise Perry Wright and Fred C. Wright, Alma Mayes and Arle L. Mayes, Frank J. Often and Nina Often, Olivia Croom and William H. Croom, Odas F. White and Jessie Collins White, Hilda Catherine Mills Norwood and L. H. Norwood and Percy Tuck and Jessie Wilson Tuck. All divorces were granted on the basis of two years separation.

Jessie Wilson Tuck was granted \$30 per month for support of two children and awarded \$100 attorney fees.

The following judgments were passed in the cases of drunken driving that appeared before the court: Luther Wagoner, six months

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## Smokey Says:



Do your part to protect the woods. Put out small fires. If the blaze is too much for you, notify at once the nearest forest ranger or fire warden.

## 1946 FARM PLANS

A. K. McAdams, secretary of the Orange county A.C.A., announced yesterday that a good many farmers in Orange county have not signed their 1946 farm plans.

He also states that in order to receive lime, phosphate, or payment for any practice, it must be listed on your farm plan, and this must be done by April 1. If you expect to carry out any practices this year, then go to your AAA office now and sign your 1946 farm plan.

## Triple "A" Aids School Lunch Problem In N. C.

State College Station, Raleigh.—More than \$1,763,000 in assistance had been provided by the U. S. Department of Agriculture for the school year through February to help provide nutritious and well-balanced midday lunches for North Carolina school children, it was disclosed this week by G. Tom Scott, state director, production and marketing administration.

Scott said approximately 224,204 children in 923 schools availed themselves of hot lunches in January, records indicating a total of 3,796,394 individual lunches were served. Though many schools otherwise eligible are not availing themselves of school lunch program assistance, he said the program is now in successful operation in 99 of the state's 100 counties.

These figures compare with the following a year ago: Number of children participating, 192,163; schools participating, 865; individual lunches, 3,926,997; number of counties participating, 96. Scott pointed out that there is a considerably larger participation in the over-all program as compared with last year that is not reflected by those figures, due to schools being closed in early January because of weather conditions, bad roads and flu epidemic.

The school lunch program, sponsored at the state level by the U. S. Department of Agriculture under an agreement with the State Department of Education, is operated locally by non-profit sponsoring groups. Each lunch-room is a community project, and sponsoring groups are reimbursed up to designated amounts for each meal served.

Sponsors, Scott explained, receive up to nine cents for each Type A meal served. Such a meal provides at least a third of a child's daily nutritional requirements. A Type B meal, slightly less complete, is reimbursable at a smaller amount, and a still smaller reimbursement is made for Type C, which consists of a half pint of milk.

Scott further pointed out that the school lunch program is serving agriculture by giving farmers a local day-to-day expanded market for their products, and also is making excellent use of seasonally abundant farm products purchased by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to support prices to farmers.

## X-Ray Results To Be Mailed

Most of the reports on the results of the x-ray survey held in Hillsboro and West Hillsboro two weeks ago are in the local health bureau office and will be mailed to the individuals concerned within the next few days.

According to Miss Mildred Spahr, director of the public health department in Hillsboro, the majority of the x-rays proved negative, although some cases of tuberculosis were discovered. The local TB Association is paying the cost of postage necessary in mailing out these reports, and the cost of the clerical help employed in the survey.

Miss Spahr said that it was expected that a pre-school clinic in the schools of Hillsboro and Aycock would be held during the next month. However, more detailed information will be available later.

Miss Alice Payne, graduate student in the department of public health of the University of North Carolina who formerly did public health work in Harrodsburg, Ky., will be an associate member of the local bureau until June 6.

## New Draft Call Sends 59 Men To Fort Bragg

The following 59 men were sent to Fort Bragg from Orange county for pre-induction physicals. Most of these men had been previously rejected but were sent to Fort Bragg according to recent changes in regulations regarding men classified 4-F.

Walter L. Totten, Jr., Dan C. Anderson, Jack Harvel Conklin, Bobby Daniel, Neal J. Monk, Luther D. Wagoner, Mackense W. Chambers, Nicholas Cave Lindsay, Robert L. Miller, Fred L. Black, Claborn E. McBroom, Coy O. Briggs, Odie Thomas Taylor, Robert D. Hall, Edgar G. Brown, Edward C. Leonard, Jr., Jerome S. Frankel, Dewey B. Carrey, David W. Hamlett, Norman A. Whitfield, Watts D. Sparrow.

James L. Little, Jr., David H. Harrington, David J. Hutton, Ralph R. Gyenn, David D. Waler, Jr., Chandler H. Cates, Everett W. Cheek, Garnett T. Canady, Charles M. Coleman, James W. Crabtree, Albert F. Farrington, Winfred G. Clayton, Orangeleah Walker, Howard M. Tapp, Ervin E. Wright, James R. Riggs, Oray C. Owens, Paul C. Bowden, Richard L. Foushee, Bill Holloway.

Edward Flynn, Odie Terrell, Robert J. Friedlander, Royce G. Pickett, George R. McKee, Carl C. McAdams, Edmond Brown, Billy B. Williams, Delbert J. Yates, John L. Wagoner, Twain L. Allen, Elmer O. Pendergraft, William R. Byrd, Jesse C. Riley, James T. Dobbins, Jr., James T. Allen, Donald W. Sparrow, George Clarence Funderburk.

## County Scouts To Hold Court Of Honor Here

A county-wide court of honor will be held in the Hillsboro court house Thursday, April 4, at 7:30 p.m. An announcement concerning the proposed Youth Center will be made, and all persons interested in scouting are urged to attend.

Twenty-eight merit badges will be awarded, and the following boys will receive other recognition: Ronald Kennedy, tenderfoot; Donald Whitaker and Bobby Hastings, second class; Kenneth Brown, Bob Strayhorn, James Minnis and Mitchell Lloyd, first class; James Webb, Jr., and William Teer, star, and Sam Hughes, life membership.

## Orange USES Announces Job Openings In Honolulu And Panama Now Available

Louis Berini, local manager of the USES, announced Monday the receipt of a large job order for workers in Honolulu and the Panama Canal Zone. He said that workers interested must sign up for an 18 month period, and that transportation would be provided by employers to and from their places of business.

Particularly specified in this order was the need for refrigeration mechanics, automobile mechanics, general helpers, carpenters, truck drivers, painters and machine shop specialists. Persons interested in these job openings may contact Mr. Berini in Hillsboro, at the Agriculture building across the street from the high school, on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and in Chapel Hill, at the Town Hall, on Mondays. Veterans will be given preference.

Mr. Berini also announced this week that beginning immediately employers in this county would be solicited for job openings to be filled by returning veterans, war plant workers and others. He has requested that employers list all type openings. Up to the present time approximately 255 veterans in this county have been placed by the local office.

"The employer will benefit by listing his jobs with USES," emphasized Mr. Berini, "since he will have a greater chance of hiring the worker he wants than through other means."

It is maintained by the USES that the employer has his biggest chance in securing labor these days because the widest choice of available workers are veterans, who often constitute the cream of the labor crop, and most of whom are registered with the employment office. Says Mr. Berini:

"We are doing everything possible to make the local USES office a central community job clearing house, where all employers and all workers, including veterans, can get the best employment results. We ask the cooperation of employers and workers alike."

## Youth Center Goal Raised To \$4,000

The drive to raise funds for a Hillsboro Youth Center is in high gear and apparently running smoothly. The original goal of \$2,500 has now been upped to \$4,000 in view of the generous reception the drive for funds has met.

J. M. Blieden, local merchant, who is heading the drive for 50 members to the \$50 club reports 28 subscribers already and anticipation of more than enough \$50 members to reach the first goal of \$2,500.

This fund, as regular readers of THE NEWS know, is to be used for a building directly behind the Methodist church on a lot given by Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown. It will consist of a 24 by 40 foot building housing a 24 by 24 assembly room, a kitchen and a workshop separated from the kitchen by two rest rooms.

Maintenance and supervision of the building will be in the hands of three trustees; one from the Rena Lupton Circle of the Methodist church, sponsor of the local Girl Scouts, one from the Lions Club, sponsor of the Boy Scouts and the final member to be selected at large from Hillsboro.

## Scarborough Out In Sixth Race

D. E. Scarborough March 17 announced his resignation as secretary-treasurer of Piedmont National Farm Loan Association in order to devote full time to his candidacy for Congress from the sixth district in the Democratic primary. He filed his candidacy in Raleigh Saturday, March 13.

Scarborough is well known in the four counties of the district, particularly among farmers. He resides on his own farm near Oak Ridge.

Piedmont National Farm Loan Association is a servicing organization for farm loans through the Federal Land Bank. The regional office for the eight-county area of Guilford, Randolph, Person, Alamance, Orange, Durham, Caswell and Rockingham is in Greensboro, where Scarborough has his headquarters.

He has been an official of the farm loan association for the past 10 years.

## Murphy P.T.A. Held Meeting Last Week

The Murphy P.T.A. held its regular meeting Tuesday, March 12, called to order by the president, Mrs. W. H. Helms.

Members decided to have a musical program at an early date. Mrs. J. M. Harris, principal, discussed Saturday school days. Since missing 14 days due to weather conditions, classes will be held on Saturdays until school closing time.

Mrs. W. H. Helms announced a county council meeting to be held at White Cross school March 21 at 2:30 o'clock.

An interesting report on the November county council meeting was given by Mrs. L. H. Cox.

Mrs. G. P. Walker's room won attendance prize.

The program chairman was Mrs. G. P. Walker. The guest speaker for the evening was Mrs. Hogan, county health nurse, who gave a talk on communicable diseases. Miss Lovell, county health educator, presented an interesting moving picture on "Health Care."

In spite of the fact that the P.T.A. has not been able to function normally due to weather and road conditions, it is still growing, with a 10 per cent increase in membership over last year.

Mrs. Walker announced a community sing for the April meeting, and extended a cordial invitation to every member of the community to attend.

## RED CROSS DRIVE

C. C. Davis, treasurer for the current Red Cross drive, reports that \$1,419.19 has been placed in the Hillsboro Bank since the beginning of the drive. Contributions have not yet been received from many rural areas, or from local schools. It is expected, however, that the community will easily make its \$2,000 quota for this year's drive which ends March 31.

## Large Audience Expected Friday By Farm Bureau

A large number of people are expected to be on hand to hear Ex-Governor J. Melville Broughton discuss the post war problems now confronting farm people on Friday afternoon, March 29, 2 o'clock at the Court House in Hillsboro. This meeting is being sponsored by the newly organized Orange County Farm Bureau.

The Farm Bureau is a national organization of over a million farm families. Its primary purpose is to try to get for farm people a fair share of the national income. There are 40,000 members in North Carolina.

In addition to Governor Broughton's speech, there will be a representative from the North Carolina Farm Bureau who will explain the work of the organization. Don Matheson, county agent, will also speak briefly on the problems and needs of Orange county farmers.

Collier Cobb, chairman of the county board of commissioners, will present the speaker.

## Pfc. Cates Gives First-Hand Report On Atom Bomb Test

Pfc. Fred S. Cates, Jr., who is taking part in an atomic bomb experiment through the Army air corps, wrote his family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Cates, Sr., a little first hand information on the project. His final destination was Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands, and he says of the place:

"It is neither too good, nor too bad. One can stand in the middle of the island and spit into the ocean on either side. The widest part is 200 yards and, I estimate, a mile and a half long.

Pfc. Cates reached his destination March 9, after leaving Hawaii at 5 o'clock the previous evening. He related that the trip took 12 hours in all, but that 24 hours was gained when the crew passed the international date line. His letter continues as follows:

"Our group of 30 men are the first on the island in connection with the atom bomb project. The ATC (Air Transport Command) has 20 men stationed here to 'refuel' planes flying from the States and Japan. We are the only Army personnel on Kwai, but there are about 5,000 sailors here, most of whom sleep on ships. A large group of AAF men should arrive by boat within the next ten days.

"My work isn't very pleasant, since my hours of duty are from 11 p.m. to 10 a.m. I'm supposed to sleep in the daytime. I think, but you can imagine how hot it is this close to the equator. I fished a while yesterday afternoon and caught a three-pound bass."

Pfc. Cates volunteered for this special duty with the Army, and his present address is: 1535th AAF BU CPW PD ATC, Navy 824, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

## Citizens Are Asked To Conserve Foods

J. S. Compton, chairman of the Orange County AAA Committee, has been designated as Emergency Food Program manager for Orange county and will help to speed the job of supplying food under President Truman's emergency famine relief program, in an effort to reduce the terrible suffering caused by enemy invasion and drought in Europe and Asia.

Mr. Compton will enlist the cooperation of the Orange County USDA Council in coordinating the program and organizing the food conservation measures recommended by the President's famine emergency committee.

Local food conservation measures are now being worked out and every man, woman, and child in Orange county are requested to voluntarily conserve food daily, especially bread, fats, and oils, to make more available for shipment into destitute areas.

Bakers, food distributors, home-makers, hotels, dining cars, restaurants, institutions, and all public feeding industries are requested to adopt conservation and economical use of bread, fats, and oils.

Local civic groups, churches, schools, newspaper editors, theater managers, and all other organizations and groups are requested to help carry out the program on a voluntary basis.

## AYCOCK BROWN WRITES ABOUT BURNSIDE

Aycock Brown, former resident of Hillsboro, had an article in the Durham Morning Herald and the Greensboro Daily News on Sunday. This article traced the history of Burnside, which is now owned by members of the Wall family.

## Grand Jury Finds School Buildings In Sad State

The grand jury report to Judge Paul Frizzelle at the March term of Superior court dealt to a large degree with the poor condition of the schools in Orange county.

Only four of the 22 schools in the county were classed as in passable condition by the investigating jurors.

The jury recommended that fountains in the toilets of the Carrboro school be moved and that the ones now outside the toilets be repaired. The gymnasium of the Hillsboro high school was condemned as unsafe and the roof was reported as leaking. The Murphy school needed repairs to the roof, coal bin and boiler room. At White Cross, the boiler room, porch windows and gutters drew comment. Hickory Grove is having roof and stove pipe troubles. The same troubles were found at the Efland school that had been reported in the December report of the jury—fountains in bad condition and flues needed for the gym. Sunnyside had a roof that gave trouble when the sun did not shine on Sunnyside. The jury asked that the state insurance inspector be called to inspect the auditorium of the Caldwell school. The Aycock building was still as reported in December—in a general state of bad repair. Jones Grove drew the same comment. At White Oak, the roof was dripping and the doors were in poor condition.

The colored schools were in the same need of repair and improvement, there being only one out of the eight in the county that got a passing mark from the jury. Merritt school had the usual leaking roof, no lights and no road for entry to the school. The jury urged that a road be built giving access to the school. The Damascus school was in bad condition from top to bottom. In Hillsboro the plumbing, cellar and ceiling were the principal troubles. At Efland, the stove pipe was reported as a fire hazard but that had apparently been foreseen since the latter part of the report on this school stated that the school was out of fuel. Gravelly Hill was another in need of general repair. Carr needed weatherboarding and Cedar Grove needed a bit of every type of repair.

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## Republicans Elect Harward New Chairman

George N. Harward was elected new chairman of the Orange county Republican executive committee at a meeting in the Hillsboro courthouse Monday night of this week. Walter S. Crawford of Chapel Hill was appointed secretary. Precinct chairmen were elected to serve under Harward and Crawford, forming the executive committee. These precinct chairmen will appointed members of their own committees to serve in each district.

A discussion of tentative candidates for county offices was held and articles for the platform to be drawn up were discussed. A list of candidates will be selected at the next meeting, April 6 and their names will be filed for election. As far as is known, this meeting will take place at Hillsboro, but if it should be changed, further announcement will be made later. Mr. Crawford will prepare a platform for the party, which he will present at the April meeting for the approval of the Republican party.

Several members of the group were appointed to attend the Congressional meeting in Greensboro and the State meeting in Winston-Salem during the month of April. There were about twelve appointed to attend these meetings.

The first meeting of the Republican party this year included a good majority of veterans with a group of about thirty in all being present.

## CEDAR GROVE REVIVAL

The Methodist and Presbyterian churches of Cedar Grove will hold a joint revival in that section beginning Sunday night at the Methodist church. Rev. R. L. Hethcox, Methodist pastor of Newton Grove church, will lead the service.

Rev. Hethcox will conduct a special service for the young people at the coming meeting, and other services every Friday night before the second Sunday. The community is urged to attend these meetings.

## VOTERS TAKE NOTICE

R. O. Forrest, chairman of the Orange county board of elections, asked that all Orange veterans be reminded that the registration they made for voting by absentee ballot while out of the States is not good for voting in the regular manner. In order to vote they will have to re-register.

Registration books will be open from April 27 until May 19. All Orange voters not listed are urged to get their names on the books in time for the May 25 Democratic primary.

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## Cooley Writes Of Young Days At Hillsboro

Does anybody remember the late Joseph G. Cooley of Hillsboro? THE NEWS asks because we received a letter this week from his son in Berkeley, Cal. C. A. Cooley. Mr. Cooley wrote asking that his name be added to our ever-increasing subscription list, and his letter reads in part as follows:

"The reason I am interested in your paper is that I was brought up in Hillsboro. My father was a railroad agent there for quite a while.

"The first job I ever had was delivering telegrams between the depot and town. Those were the days before the telephone, the automobile, or before paved streets were in vogue. The Western Union paid me a salary of \$1.50 per month.

"You can imagine how slippery transportation by foot was in wet weather. I had the seat of my trousers covered with mud more than once.

"I left Hillsboro November 2, 1894, at 5:47 p.m. by rail, and transferred to a mailman at Greensboro for Atlanta, where I caught the Georgia Pacific (later, the Southern Railway) to Birmingham, Ala., and have been going ever since.

"I am sure that I shall find the names of some very interesting people in your paper. If I should return to Hillsboro now I expect I would feel almost three times as mystified as Rip Van Winkle, when he returned to his home town after having been asleep for 20 years in the Catskill Mountains."

Well, Mr. Cooley, you probably would be surprised at the new things you would find in the Hillsboro of today, but why don't you pay the town a visit and see for yourself?