



This is Joe Compton, 11-year-old Aycock 4-H Clubber, shown with his prize winning steer. Joe's steer was purchased by the Hillsboro Merchants Association for the highest price paid for any of the Orange county prize winners at the recent fat stock show held in Durham.

## Orange County Boys And Girls Win Big Proportion Of Prizes From Durham Fat-Stock Show

Ten Orange County 4-H Club members exhibited and sold twelve baby heaves at the show and sale held in the Liberty Warehouse in Durham on April 24. This show was sponsored by the Durham Kiwanis Club and was participated in by members and Future Farmers of America from Durham, Chatham, Alamance and Orange counties. Mr. Harry Hamilton of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture was the judge. Mr. L. I. Case and Mr. H. M. Stamey Beef Cattle Specialists, and Mr. H. L. Meachem, marketing specialist, from the North Carolina Extension Service also assisted with the show. All of these officials stated that the quality of the animals shown exceeded that of any show held in the state this year and that the average price of 55 1-2 cents per pound set a record for the whole south and possibly for the nation.

The Grand Champion Steer, weighing 800 lbs., was owned by John Wade Fugatey, 4-H Club member of Alamance county. It brought a record price of \$1.25 per pound and was sold to Mr. William Muirhead of the Muirhead Construction Company of Durham. There were 37 steers in the show. 21 of the 37 were graded as choice, which is an indication of the excellent work by the 4-H Club members and F.F.A. boys in feeding out these steers. Orange county should feel especially proud of the fact that 10 out of their 12 steers exhibited were placed in this choice, or blue ribbon group. Orange county club members who had steers in this choice group were as follows: Bill Hogan, 2 steers, Jane Hogan, 2 steers, Richard Roberts, Polly Roberts, Robert Poe, J. E. Grasty, Jr., Joe Compton. Each steer in the above group won a blue ribbon and \$12.00 in prize money.

In addition to the individual showing of the steers, each county represented in the show selected the three best steers and exhibited them as a group. In this category, Orange county won second place, being exceeded only by the 3 top steers in the entire show, exhibited by Alamance county. Second place in this contest paid the winner \$12.00, which will be divided among Robert Poe, Polly Roberts, and Richard Roberts, the three club members owning the steers.

In the showmanship contest, the Orange county club members captured all three places in prize money for the event. During the course of the show, a separate judge was asked to select eight contestants from the entire group who appeared to have outstanding ability in the showing of his steer. Out of the eight selected by the judge, six were from Orange county. These eight were requested to bring their steers in the show ring to circle them, then show them to the judge. All of the contestants were finally eliminated except 3 Orange county club members with first prize and \$5.00 going to Bill Hogan; second prize and \$4.00 to Polly Roberts; third prize and \$3.00 to Polly's brother, Richard Roberts. Orange county won a total of \$159.00 in prize money with Durham county being second with \$105.00; Alamance county 3rd with \$80.00; Chatham county fourth with \$60.00.

12 steers from Orange county sold for \$5,232.85, which averaged \$463.07 per animal. In addition,

\$159.00 in prize money was won by the group, making a total of \$5,391.85 gross.

On the evening preceding the show and sale, the Durham Bank and Trust Company was host at a banquet given in honor of the 4-H club members and F.F.A. boys and their fathers, at the Jefferson Cafeteria in Durham. Mr. F. H. Jeter, News Editor of State College Extension Service, was principal speaker. The event was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Robert Nichols, manager of the Farmers' Exchange Livestock Market, did an excellent job of auctioneering the sale. He was assisted on the platform by Mr. W. W. Fitzpatrick, manager—Quail Roost Farm, and in the ring by Messrs. Henry Hogan, H. C. Kennet, L. I. Case, H. M. Stamey. A great deal of credit is to be given these men in helping to make the sale the most outstanding event of its kind in the south. Much credit should also be given to the Durham Kiwanis Club, to the Farmers' Mutual Exchange, and to the Agricultural workers of Durham, Chatham, Alamance and Orange counties, yet the outstanding success of the show and sale could not have been achieved without the enthusiastic cooperation of a large number of local individuals and concerns who purchased these steers. Among the Orange County purchasers were: Hillsboro Mer-

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## Three Attend Democrat Meet At Twin City

Orange county representatives at the "Young Democrats" meeting this past weekend in Winston-Salem were Carl C. Davis, J. D. Eskridge and F. E. Joyner.

The youthful Democrats, heard Joseph D. Nunan, Jr., commissioner of internal revenue, speak on the "Do nothing" policy of the Republican regime that preceded Roosevelt and would follow Truman if they were to be allowed to.

The convention went on record strongly in favor of a continuation of price control policy. They also voted in favor of the move now afoot in the South to bring the freight rates of the country to a more equitable level.

Those in attendance from Orange tell the NEWS that they are going to get the Orange county chapter of the Young Democrats back into the political swim. They hope to have the outfit on its feet and going strong in time for the national convention in the late summer.

## MISS VAUGHN WINS ESSAY PRIZE

Miss Sarah Vaughn was winner of first prize in a "Stewardship" essay contest sponsored by the Presbyterian Church. Miss Vaughn will represent Eno Presbyterian Church against Fairfield and Little River churches. The winner in this contest will represent the charge in the synod, and will represent the synod will go to the general assembly.

## Heavy Docket Before Judge Of Hill Court

Chapel Hill, April 30.—Judge Henry A. Whitfield disposed of 16 cases this morning in what was one of the heaviest dockets of recent months for the Recorder's court here.

Ralph Jackson and Thomas Brittain, Chapel Hill Negro, were both found guilty of assault with deadly weapon in an affray earlier this month at Scott's Service station. Walter Edward, who was also charged with assault in the same fracas, was found not guilty.

Jackson was ordered to pay \$25 and one-half the costs. Brittain, who is alleged to have started the fight by making a remark to Jackson, was fined \$50 and the other half of the costs.

Percy Vickers, W. L. Brewer and H. F. Setzer were all found guilty of drunken driving and fined \$50 and the costs.

George Parker was ordered to pay \$75 and the costs for speeding and assault upon Robert Varley. He was also given a two-months jail sentence suspended upon his good behavior for two years.

Edwin Stephens, running through red light, costs; John Gants, speeding, \$15 and costs; Clifton Johnson, no driving license, costs; William Gattis, called and failed to appear, capias issued; Louise Caldwell, public drunkenness, one month in jail; Douglass Meadows, public drunkenness, costs; O. A. Beckwith, speeding and reckless driving, \$10 and costs; and Eugene Neville, drunk and disorderly, \$10 and costs.

## Lions Club Of Carrboro Hear Col. Bennett

Carrboro—Colonel J. S. Bennett, superintendent of University Utilities, was the principal speaker at a regular meeting of the Carrboro Lion's Club last Thursday night at the Methodist church hut.

Following the meeting, an auction was conducted for the benefit of the Carrboro soft ball team. Articles were donated by merchants of Chapel Hill and Carrboro and collected by president J. R. Evans and K. B. Cole. Mr. Cole, as chairman of the auction planning committee, was assisted by Jessie West, R. G. Cheek and R. H. Mills. From 25 to 30 articles were offered at auction, including a pound of butter, a pair of nylon hose and a white, man's shirt.

## Merchants Of Hill--Carrboro Hosts To Law

Carrboro.—Members of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Merchants Association entertained local law enforcement officers and certain members of the Durham police force at a barbecue supper at Brady's last Tuesday night. Judge Whitfield gave a short talk in which he expressed appreciation for the cooperation of town merchants with law enforcement officers in the current safety drive.

## Corn Growing Contest Draws Much Interest

The corn growing contest in Orange county, which is being sponsored by the Bank of Chapel Hill and offering \$100 as first prize, is creating much interest among the farmers of county.

As corn planting time approaches, numerous farmers have made inquiry about the contest and up until this publication 22 farmers have entered the contest.

It is expected that many others will enter the contest before it closes June 1. The contest is open to all farmers both white and colored.

Those entered so far are W. C. Cole and Frederick B. Conner, Rt. 3, Chapel Hill; Zane Edwards, Rt. 3, Mebane; J. L. Scott, Rt. 1, Efland; Sam Nelson and Joe Wilson, Rt. 2, Mebane; John W. Umstead, Chapel Hill; Raymond Weaver, Rt. 1, Hillsboro; Glenn Caruthers, Rt. 2, Hillsboro; T. H. Jackson and Reid Roberts, Rt. 1, Hillsboro; Mitch Lloyd Jr., Rt. 3, Hillsboro; Clyde Roberts, Rt. 1, Hillsboro; J. R. Whitfield, Rt. 2, Chapel Hill; John Hawkins, Cedar Grove; Fred Reitzel, Rt. 2, Hillsboro; Donald Stanford, Rt. 2, Chapel Hill; Bill Stanford, Rt. 1, Chapel Hill; S. J. Parker, Rt. 1, Hurdle Mills; Hugh Wilson, Rt. 3, Hillsboro; John H. Cates, Rt. 2, Chapel Hill; and Thomas Teer, Rt. 1, Chapel Hill.

DR. H. C. SMITH TO PREACH AT UNION GROVE SUNDAY  
Dr. H. C. Smith, superintendent of the Durham district, will preach at Union Grove Sunday, May 5, at 3 p.m. and hold quarterly meeting for Orange circuit.

## A Year's Work In Carrboro

You have to go over to Carrboro and take a look at the Carrboro Woolen Mills plant—inside and out—to get the lowdown on what has happened in one year's time to that five-acre plot of land and the 53,000 square feet of building floor space formerly utilized by the Durham Hosiery Mill as a storehouse. You can't get it from Dave Arthur, resident manager, or Charlie Smith, the office manager,

concerned with money values. Try buying any of those human-fingered machines inside the building, or order yourself just one carload of sheep's wool from Australia—or from the scattering of sheep flocks in Orange county, if you could get that much around here—and purchase all the other material and equipment housed in the 85,000 square feet of floor space now available at the plant, add up the costs and you begin to get some idea of what Carrboro and Orange county acquired when Carrboro Woolen Mills came to town and county.

In a personally conducted tour of the plant the newsman saw how the wool is taken from bales and put through the various processes that make it ready for the dryer. The dryer is one of the installations which hasn't been installed yet, and the baled woolen material has to be shipped to other plants owned by the parent company before it can be put into shape for the finishing process. The rest of this story is not

## Board Still Set In Denial Beer License

The county commissioners met in special session Monday morning to hear witnesses in the case of J. A. Thompson, who was appearing before the board in protest against the ruling of the board at a previous meeting denied Thompson a renewal of his beer license.

Several witnesses testified to the commissioner as to the nature of the complaints that have been filed against the establishment run by Thompson. Among them were Sheriff Latta, Highway Patrolmen Hoffer, W. E. Berry, B. G. Horton and W. O. Farrington.

One minor, Carl Wicker, testified that he had bought beer from the Thompson place of business but stated that he had told them that he was over 18.

After hearing the witnesses present the commissioners still denied the renewal of the license, in so far as their jurisdiction is concerned.

Thompson gave notice that he would appeal the case to Superior court.

## Democrats Of County Hold Convention And Pick State Delegates

### Hillsboro Man Held On First Degree Charge

Earl Warren Wright, teen age Negro of Hillsboro is being held without bond in an undisclosed jail pending the June term of Superior court, when he will be tried on a charge of first degree burglary.

Wright was arrested by Highway Patrolman Hoffer April 19 in the bedroom of Miss Allene Howard, local millworker. He was found asleep across the foot of the bed by Miss Howard, who slipped out to have police called.

When Hoffer arrived on the scene the culprit was still asleep and had to be awakened. There were no charges of anything other than burglary. The Negro is alleged to have been in a dazed condition and asked the police "where he was?"

He was carried to an out of town jail as a precaution against any feeling that might have been aroused by his crime.

### EIGHTH GRADE PROGRAM

The eighth grade, under the direction of their home room teacher, Mrs. Curtis Pender, presented a series of recitations at the chapel exercises at the Aycock high school on Tuesday morning.

Recitations were presented as follows: "Ma's Sabbath Morn," Lillie Mae Halth; "Jimminy Cricket," Linda Tilley; "Horatio's Defense," Colon Monk; "Talkative Tilly," Alton Munn.

## University Asks SBI To Check Charges Of Ex-Prosecutor Henry



Thomas A. Henry, who made the charges which the University has asked to be investigated by the State Bureau of Investigation.

By Clyde M. Stallings  
Chapel Hill.—Responding to recent charges by Thomas A. Henry, former prosecuting attorney of Chapel Hill Recorder's Court, alleging in a letter to Gov. R. Gregg Cherry that the University of North Carolina has been used as a "front" for illicit liquor operations by Chapel Hill police and state highway patrolmen of the area, the University of North Carolina's officials have asked the State Bureau of Investigation to investigate these accusations, evidence of which is entirely lacking, they say.

Although according to Chancellor Robert B. House and Business Manager Claude E. Teague of the university, charges against the university by Henry have been looked into to find "no facts to substantiate them," it was revealed Monday that certain employees of the college mentioned in the letter to Gov. Cherry, were being summoned before officials for interrogation. Officers of the Chapel Hill government and Sgt. R. S. Harris of the Durham state highway offices and district chief of the patrolmen in the Chapel Hill area, have flatly denied Henry's charges.

Mayor R. W. Madry has stated that he and the Board of Aldermen of the city have read Henry's letter to Gov. Cherry, a copy of which was sent to the administrative offices of the University of North Carolina, but that they have not found any evidence whatsoever to support Henry's assertions.

Mayor Madry continued, saying, "The board of aldermen of Chapel Hill gladly joins the University in its request for investigation by the state bureau of investigation." He added that "the town's machinery of government is an open book to all citizens who care to question it, and all records are available for inspection at any time."

Regarding an allegation about the university being a "front," such a thing "seems ridiculous," said Mayor Madry. "Under an agreement in existence for 25 years to my knowledge, and probably much longer than that, the university has made a small contribution annually to the town government for police and fire protection."

Gov. Cherry, at a Masonic dinner in Durham last Friday night, declined to comment on the charges made to him in Henry's letter. When asked if he considered the problem of state concern in case state highway patrolmen were actually implicated, the Governor stated that the problem was one to be faced by the University.

Henry, who gave up the position of local prosecutor in Chapel Hill while under pressure after being convicted of reckless driving last year in Durham Recorder's Court, and who even now faces charges of drunken driving filed against him in the Orange county Superior court, is at present undergoing treatment while confined to Duke hospital. Charges against Henry have been verified by both Chapel Hill police and Sgt. R. S. Harris of the state highway patrol.

Sgt. Harris has further stated to the press recently that the charges by Henry indicated that he was possibly "seeking revenge" for the two arrests of him by patrolmen.

## Jones Handles Several Cases During Week

Magistrate Cicero Jones had the usual number of drunks and traffic violators before him during the past week. Cases disposed of included the following: Nick Tsiamtsious of Raleigh, reckless driving, \$100 bond; Ernest E. Poole of Charlotte, failure to put out fuses around parked vehicle, \$3 and costs; A. H. Nordan and John Nordan of West Hillsboro, assault with deadly weapon, \$300 bond; Sam Dollar of West Hillsboro, public drunkenness, \$3 and costs; Cornelius Johnson of Hurdle Mills, same; Charlie G. Wrenn of Alexandria, Va., abandonment and non-support, \$200 bond; and Earl Warren Wright who was ordered to be held without bond on the charge of first degree burglary.

Those placed under bond will be tried in the June term of Superior court.

THOMAS RESIGNS  
Chapel Hill.—Bob Thomas, who is running against Sam Latta for sheriff of Orange county, is back in civilian dress after resigning from the State Highway Patrol last

SHOPPING REMINDER  
Folks shopping in Hillsboro are reminded that the stores will be closed on Wednesday afternoon after 1 o'clock beginning May 1 and lasting until the opening of the tobacco market.