

## Tobacco Markets Serving This Area Open Sept. 9, 16

For tobacco farmers of Orange county who sell their tobacco on the Middle Belt markets sales will start for them on Monday, September 9, and for those who sell on the Old Belt markets in this area they can make their plans to truck their weed to market in time for opening on Monday, September 16.

Dates for the opening of the tobacco markets were set last Friday at a meeting of the Tobacco Association of the United States in Raleigh.

Opening dates in other belts are: Georgia-Florida—Wednesday, July 24.

Eastern North Carolina—Monday, August 19.

Virginia Dark Fire cured—Monday, December 2.

The opening dates were recommended by the Bright Belt Warehousemen's Association.

The opening dates were recommended on condition that effective after sales of Friday, Aug. 16, the number of piles per day sold on all Georgia-Florida markets then open will be reduced by 40 per cent, and that after Friday, Sept. 13, the number of piles per day on South Carolina-Border Belt markets then open will be reduced by 40 per cent.

### MARKETING PROCEDURE:

Size of piles will not exceed 250 pounds in weight; the rate of sales will be 400 piles per hour; the sales day will be from 9:30 A. M. to 3:30 P. M., with an hour out for lunch; and boards of trades of each market will provide tabulators to count behind each sale and every basket is to be counted.

Each belt in the flue-cured area has agreed to employ a supervisor to check sales and procedures on the various markets, and the Bright Leaf Warehouse association will hire an over-all full-

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## Weed Quota Faces Vote Of Farmers

What quota, if any, do Orange county tobacco farmers want for the next year or for the next three years?

That question will be voted on by Orange county farmers in a referendum to be held Friday, July 12.

Questions and answers on the referendum are:

Q. Who is eligible to vote in the referendum?

A. Any person who has an interest in the 1946 crop of flue-cured tobacco, as owner, tenant, or share cropper, is eligible to vote in this referendum.

Q. May a person who has more than one farm producing flue-cured tobacco vote for each farm?

A. No. No farmer whether an individual partnership, corporation, association, or other legal entity will be entitled to more than one vote.

Q. How many voters must approve quotas to make them effective?

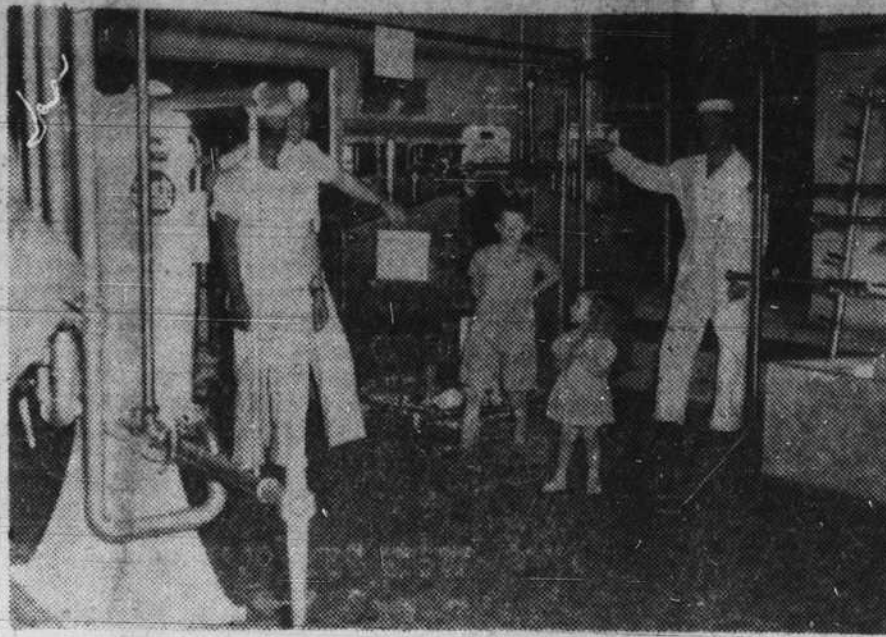
A. At least two-thirds (66 2-3 percent) of the growers voting in the referendum must favor quotas before they can be in effect.

Q. Is it necessary for eligible voters to cast their ballots in their own community?

A. Every voter is expected to vote in the community in which his main farming activities are located. If he has a farm in another community he may vote in either place but can't vote in both places. Any eligible voter, however,

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## Farmers Dairy Cooperative Plant



INSPECTING THE MILK PASTEURIZING room of the Farmers Dairy Cooperative in Chapel Hill are Linda Lou and George Cline, Jr., children of George Cline, manager of the cooperative. J. J. Thompson, George P. Tilly, veteran, and W. C. Hancock, plant production manager, are also pictured. Stainless-steel vats, with automatic controls and latest type milk cooler, which protects milk from handling and other outside contamination, are also shown in the picture taken recently at the plant. The cooperative recently held its formal opening at which 5,000 inspected the plant and its operation.



SODA FOUNTAIN ATTENDANTS Ben White, veteran attending the University, Steve Smith and Harold White are shown at the fountain at the Farmers Dairy Cooperative in Chapel Hill.

## One Killed In Fatal Wreck; Two Trucks Collide In Rain

### Grange Leader Speaks Friday At Court House In Hillsboro

#### Closed On 4th

Most Hillsboro stores will close Wednesday noon and not reopen until Friday morning, it has been announced. Offices in the courthouse will also be closed Thursday in observance of the Fourth of July.

### Jurors Drawn For Aug. 19 Court Term

Jurors for the August term of Superior court starting August 19 were named at the meeting of the Orange county board of commissioners Monday in Hillsboro.

First week jurors selected are: Collins Poole, Grey Culbreth, T. W. Watkins, C. H. Pender, W. A. Gordon, W. R. Pearson, Eli Rogers, John Wesley Thompson, Harlan G. Coleman, R. H. Hollman, Julian Pace;

P. A. Willett, Ed Parks, Height M. Perry, Franklin M. Cates, John B. Ray, Luther Dawson, L. E. Jordan, J. Ray Kennedy, B. K. Durham, Arthur Windsor, George T.

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Dr. Earl W. Sheets, nationally known Grange leader and student of farm problems, pictured above, will speak at an open farm meeting at the courthouse in Hillsboro Friday, July 5, 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Harry B. Caldwell, Master of the State Grange, will be present and introduce the speaker.

The program is under the auspices of the Orange county Pomona Grange.

Two accidents in Orange county Tuesday night during a heavy downpour or rain resulted in the death of one man and a second being charged with careless and reckless driving.

Killed was Frank P. Spough, 19, of Rocky Mount, who was struck by a car operated by Samuel Shanklin of Mebane near the same place where three other men have been killed in the past 10 days. The accident occurred in front of Jim Crumpler's lumber yard.

Sheriff S. T. Latta, who investigated the accident, said that Spough was riding a motorbike on the left side of the road without any lights and that the car operated by Shanklin crashed into him.

In a hearing before a coroner's jury Shanklin was released when the jury termed the accident "unavoidable." On the jury were R. O. Forrest, Herbert Watkins, George Gilmore, Ben Johnston, Charles Walker, Jr., and Chandler-Cates, all of Hillsboro.

Occupants of the car driven by Shanklin were James S. Warren Irvin Jefferies and Kennette Smith, all of Mebane. The accident occurred at 9:50.

#### TRUCKS COLLIDE

At 9:15 Tuesday night a transfer truck operated by Robert Lee Sumpter of route 1, Hickory, and a produce truck driven by Russell Kingsey of Roanoke, Va., collided on a bridge near the Duke Power Company plant on the Hillsboro-Durham highway.

Patrolman T. P. Hoffer, who investigated the accident, charged Sumpter with careless and reckless driving. Sumpter was released under bond.

Hoffer said the accident occurred when the truck operated by Sumpter jack-knifed, causing the second truck to collide with it. No one was injured.

## Attendance Buttons Go To 6 Lions

Buttons signifying perfect attendance at 32 consecutive meetings of the Hillsboro Lions Club were presented to six members at the meeting on Thursday.

Bonner Sawyer presented the buttons to the following: E. C. Linder, C. D. Jones, J. B. Middgett, C. B. Parris, J. P. Ballard, and R. L. Mohler.

Report of the State Lions Club meeting at Raleigh was given by Don Matheson, E. C. Linder and R. L. Mohler. They attended the meeting as delegates of the Hillsboro club.

Officers recently elected by the club were installed by W. W. Abernethy.

New officers installed were: Don S. Matheson, president; R. H. Claytor, first vice president; J. P. Ballard, second vice president; Elmer Dowdy, third vice pres.; R. L. Mohler, secretary-treasurer; Sam Kirkland, lion tamer; and the Rev. Charles Hubbard, tall twister.

## Pre-Paid Taxes Total \$22,000

A total of \$22,000.99 has been paid in pre-payments on the 1946 tax levy, figures in the Orange county tax collector's office reveal.

Pre-payments were made in order to take advantage of the 2 percent saving. Duke Power Company, other corporations in the county and some individuals were included among those making payments.

## Dealers Handling Copies of The News

News stand copies of THE NEWS can be purchased at the following places in Hillsboro, Chapel Hill and Carrboro.

Hillsboro—James Pharmacy, Hillsboro/Sundry, and Hayes Drug Store;

Chapel Hill—Sutton's Drug Store, Post Office News Stand, and Jeff's;

Carrboro—The Post Office, Senter's Drug Store and Midway Grill.

Copies of THE NEWS are available at these places every Thursday morning.

AT TEXAS CAMP—San Antonio, Texas—Pvt. Roy C. Jones, 18, son of Maj. and Mrs. Brooks Jones, Hillsboro, North Carolina, is now in training at the AAF Military Training Center in San Antonio, Texas, where thousands of Air Corps basic trainees are undergoing a rigid six-week basic training course designed to give them specialized Air Corps instruction.

## Final Action On 1946-47 Budget Is Expected At Called Session Friday

Final action and consideration of the 1946-47 Orange county budget will be taken Friday night at 7:30 in the courthouse when the commissioners convene in a special session.

Budget was discussed Monday and requests made by the school board and the welfare board for the operation of the county schools and the county welfare agency for the next year, but no final action was taken on any request. Requests were earlier received from the health department for the county's share in the operation of the tri-county health set-up.

With the meeting of the county commissioners falling on the first day in the month, it was pointed out that it was impossible to obtain complete budget figures in time for the meeting. After receiving requests from the board of education and welfare board and hearing other routine business, the commissioners decided to hold the Friday night meeting in See (FINAL ACTION) Page 5

## Health Head Points Out State Law

Dr. O. David Garvin, district health officer, this week reminded Orange county citizens that the state law requires all children coming into the state from Florida to be quarantined for a period of two weeks.

"I would like to ask that all parents, relatives, or friends report the arrival of children in Orange county from Florida to the health department," he said.

Discovery of cases of polio in Florida and the desire of the state board of health to prevent a recurrence of the state epidemic of 1944 prompted the enactment of this law.

### DISCHARGED FROM NAVY

2nd Lt. Thomas S. Weaver, 35, West Franklin street, Chapel Hill, has been discharged from the Navy at the Personnel Separation Center in San Francisco, Calif.

## Hillsboro Stores Inaugurate July Jubilee Month Program

Final instructions were issued and plans formulated for the holding of Hillsboro Jubilee Month by Hillsboro merchants during the month of July at a meeting of the merchants Monday night in the Mayor's office.

Jubilee month officially began at the opening of sales Tuesday morning in Hillsboro stores. During the month of July all participating businesses in Hillsboro and West Hillsboro will present their customers with tickets for each \$1.00 purchase made or for each \$1.00 paid on account.

These tickets will be good at a drawing for free prizes on the final day of the event.

Discussion was held on the advertising program for the Jubilee program and it was decided that the merchants would promote the sales promotion program in their own advertisements with the association being responsible for advertising the "Jubilee Dollar Day" at the close of the month.

Clarence Jones was elected treasurer of the association.

R. O. Forrest announced that election of officers would be held at the meeting on September 2. It is planned to hold a barbecue for that meeting.

Discussion of the traffic situation, parking of cars and busses was held, but no decisions were reached on suggestions for improvement.

## "Hold-The-Line" On Prices Merchants In County Agree

All merchants in Hillsboro, Chapel Hill and Carrboro Monday pledged "hold-the-line" tactics on prices until the situation concerning the future status of OPA was clarified or until such time as wholesalers ran prices up on them.

At a meeting of the Hillsboro Merchants Association Monday night the following resolution was adopted:

"In as much as the OPA has been terminated, we, the members of the Hillsboro Merchants Association, hereby resolve:

## Little Rise In Prices Seen Now

General opinion of merchants and citizens of Orange county this week was that prices as a whole would not rise any too much as the result of veto of the OPA measure by President Truman, leaving the country without price controls.

Sales on the Hillsboro stock market Monday soared upwards, pointing to the fact that more meat will probably be available in local stores, but at a higher price than has been paid in the past.

Store owners over the county (see story on this page) pledged that they would not increase prices unless wholesalers charged them more for their goods.

In the face of the generally expected "hold-the-line" tactics in Orange county, other sections of the state were not getting the same cooperation from merchants and landlords.

Already reports were drifting in that prices of many staples were increasing and that rent in Raleigh was being increased by as much as 50 percent.

No reported increases in rent in Orange county had been reported.

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### Legion Barbecue

Carrboro.—The Carrboro post of the American Legion is having a barbecue supper tonight (Thursday) at Sparrow's pool. Brady McClelland is preparing the barbecue. Tickets are being sold and the money made will be used to build a cabin for the American Legion.

### County Pays For Chickens Killed by Dogs

Authorization for payments totaling \$37.25 was made by the board of county commissioners for chickens and turkeys killed by dogs in Orange county.

George H. Lawrence was authorized payment of \$14.25 for 19 chickens killed by dogs; L. G. Tilly, Sr., \$10, two turkey hens and one gobbler; and R. L. Patterson, \$13, 8 hens and 19 fryers.

Bulah Auston was granted a beer license.

### LAYMEN'S LEAGUE

Laymen's League meets Sunday night at 8 o'clock in the Presbyterian church. The Rev. Rittenhouse, former Army chaplain, will be the speaker.

## Howard Duncan To Be Charged With Manslaughter In Death Of Two West Hillsboro Men

Howard Duncan of West Hillsboro, driver of the car in which two West Hillsboro men were killed in an accident Saturday night, has been formally charged with manslaughter in a warrant obtained by Highway Patrolman T. P. Hoffer, it was reported Tuesday.

Killed in the crash were Archie Hicks and Garland King, both of Hillsboro. Duncan and Alex Taylor, also of West Hillsboro, were injured. Taylor was the more seriously injured of the two.

The accident occurred Saturday night near Cheeks Crossing when the truck occupied by the four men collided with a transport truck owned by the Duke Power Company. Reports from the scene of the accident said the truck was broken

## Power Line Cut; Crops Not Harmed

Crops in Orange county were in a receptive mood for the hard downpour of rain which accompanied a severe electrical storm over most of the county Tuesday night, farm officials reported Wednesday morning.

At midmorning Wednesday the officials had received no reports of hail during the storm and no reports from farmers who reported any crop damage.

"We should be satisfied with this rain coming at the time it did," Don S. Matheson, farm agent said, in pointing out that the corn crop in the county needed it.

"If the rain continues, though, he continued, "the wheat in the fields will be damaged."

### POWER LINES HIT

Lightning clipped a 22,000-volt wire in West Hillsboro plunging Hillsboro and the surrounding section in darkness for several hours. Partial voltage was restored almost immediately, but most folks in Hillsboro went to bed in darkness. Theaters halted their shows and in plants and stores where electricity is used to run machines production was curtailed.

Parts of Cedar Grove and Carr were also hit by the stoppage of electricity. Full current, though, was restored before morning by crews of the Duke Power Company who worked most of the night in making the necessary repairs to the power lines.

## Gavin To Speak At Chapel Hill July 4 Program

Chapel Hill.—Maj. Gen. James M. Gavin, commander of the famed 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, and youngest division commander in the U. S. Army, will give the principal address at the July 4 celebration to be presented by the Veterans Association of the University and the local American Legion post. The ceremony will be held at 5 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Forest Theatre.

The regular meeting of the Chapel Hill post of the American Legion will be held at 8 p.m. tomorrow (Friday) night in the Legion Hut.

## Program Set For W. End On July 4th

A July 4 celebration has been planned by the citizens of West Hillsboro featuring an all-day program of music, baseball and recreation, it has been announced.

Music for the program will be furnished by Homer A. Briarhopper and his WPTF Dixie Dudes. Known as the crooning master of ceremonies, Briarhopper will present Fiddling Fred; James Bunker, an accordionist; Little Clarence Smith; Slim "Rawhide" Drye, a bass comedian; Little Cliff Beckwith, star singer; and Grandpappy, the grand old man of the mountains.

The program will be presented in the Ego baseball park.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Wood-King; three sisters Mrs. Jane Faucette, Mrs. Tom Wilson and Mrs. Alice Stevens; and three brothers, Harvey, Haywood and William King.

Funeral services for Hicks were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Kernode, pastor of the Pilgrim Holiness Church in West Hillsboro, officiating.

Burial was made in the Hillsboro cemetery.

Hicks is survived by his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Hicks; two daughters, Carolyn and Brenda Hicks; his mother, Mrs. Gallie Hicks; three sisters, Mrs. Bessie Drake of Apex, Mrs. Myrtle Blalock and Miss Daisy Hicks of West Hillsboro; three brothers, Glenn, Owen and Thomas Hicks, all of West Hillsboro.