

## More Sign For Lockers In Cold Plant

Location of a freezer locker plant in Hillsboro and Chapel Hill would give additional facilities for storage of food and meat for both merchants and housekeepers, leaders of the project in the two communities pointed out this week.

Reports from workers in the two sections of the county showed that Chapel Hill had signed up approximately 100 farmers with a like number of town people. Hillsboro workers reported between 20 and 25 people signed up for lockers with the majority of the signers being farmers.

Farmers Mutual Exchange, which has indicated a desire to construct the freezer lockers in the two sections, has asked that 200 farm users and 100 town users be signed up and their \$15 deposited in the bank to the account of the freezer locker plant.

The \$15 paid at the time a person signifies his desire to rent a locker in the proposed plant will be used to pay his first year's rent. If he secures a locker at the \$12.50 price, the difference will be remitted to him. If his locker runs more than \$15, the difference will be requested of him at the time he starts to use the facilities of the plant.

Blanks can be secured from a number of business houses in Chapel Hill and Hillsboro, the county farm agent's office and the warehouses of the FMX in Hillsboro and Carrboro.

## Carrboro Man Hit By OPA Damage Suit

In the first treble damage action in North Carolina since the agency was restored as a going concern in the fight against inflation, the Office of Price Administration has filed a suit in United States District Court at Greensboro for \$82,890.08 damages against J. B. Goldston, lumber dealer of Carrboro.

W. H. Yarborough, Jr., chief of OPA's regional lumber enforcement unit here, said that the complaint against Goldston sets forth that during the 12 months period ended June 30 the defendant sold and delivered 1,840,959 board feet of southern pine lumber for a total of \$27,630.36 above legal ceilings, and seeks damages in the amount of three times the alleged overcharges.

The complaint also alleges that Goldston "falsely and arbitrarily" graded lumber to obtain a higher price than the ceiling and failed to keep required records of purchases and sales.

A further allegation in the complaint contends that Goldston "sold lumber in a combination of grades above the maximum price allowed for the lowest grades named in the combination without complying with the regulations relating to such sales."

In addition to the damages the agency seeks a preliminary and final injunction restraining the defendant from further overcharging and an order requiring Goldston to comply with the record-keeping and grading provisions of OPA regulations.

Goldston in a statement denied all charges of the OPA.

## Examination Set For Postmaster

Carrboro.—The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an open competitive examination for postmaster in Carrboro.

Applications must be on file with the U. S. Civil Service Commission at Washington 25, D. C., not later than August 28.

Applications may be obtained from the Carrboro post office or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

## 2 Hillsboro Men Under Bond For Robbery Of James Riley

Paul T. Lane and John T. Fletcher, two Hillsboro men, have waived preliminary hearing in Durham's Recorder's Court on charges of robbery with a dangerous weapon.

They were ordered held for the grand jury and placed under bonds of \$1,000 each in Recorder's court Friday morning.

Deputy Sheriff T. C. Leary and T. T. Durham, both of Durham county, who investigated the case, said that Lane and Fletcher had been picked up by James Riley

## Merchants Hear Request For \$1,000 As Town's Part In Nash-Kollock Preservation

A request was made at a meeting of the Hillsboro Merchants Association Monday night for the local merchants to sponsor a movement for acquiring \$1,000 as Hillsboro's part of a drive for \$3,000 to be used in purchasing the Nash-Kollock property.

R. O. (Bob) Forrest, president of the Hillsboro Merchants Association, read a letter from Mrs. Jessie G. Parker of Hillsboro in which she outlined the project as envisioned by interested parties in having the building restored.

\$3,000 Needed Now. She pointed out in the letter that the cost of purchasing the property would be \$3,000, one-third of which she expected to receive from donations in Hillsboro. She said that another \$1,000 would be received from Chapel Hill and the third \$1,000 from people living in the county.

Mrs. Parker's letter in full to the merchants is printed at the end of this article.

Committee Named. A committee composed of Jack Bliden, Clarence Jones and T. N. Webb was appointed to meet with a committee of the State Society for the Preservation of Antiquities. The committee was instructed to meet with a committee from the state group and not with any individual.

Plans were made for two meetings in September, one for the election of officers and the second a joint barbecue with the Lions club.

A nominating committee Clarence Jones, Lucius Brown, W. T. Murray and H. G. Coleman, Sr., was named to recommend a slate of officers for 1946-47. A committee of John Ballard, Marshall Cates and G. C. McBan was named to make plans for the barbecue.

Possibility of conducting another trade promotion program in the fall was discussed. A committee of W. T. Murray, Lucius Brown, Charles James, Marshall Cates and T. N. Webb was appointed to investigate the possibilities and to report at the next meeting.

Discussion was held on the drive now in progress to secure signers for freezer locker plants for Hillsboro. (NASH-KOLLOCK) Page 4

## Good Tobacco Year Is Seen By N. C. Farmers, Merchants

Fat heel farmers and merchants are looking forward to an excellent year for flue-cured sales, with estimated yield for the State of 896,225,000 pounds, according to W. P. Hedrick, tobacco marketing specialist of the N. C. Agri. Dept.

Last year the Border Belt markets sold a total of 251,749,126 lbs., having a value of \$110,625,129 during its 50-day sale period. It has been estimated that approximately 102,000,000 pounds will be harvested on Border Belt markets of North Carolina this year from 95,000 acres, and 153,000,000 lbs. in South Carolina, harvested from 146,000 acres.

South Carolina Border Belt markets last year were located in Conway, Darlington, Dillon, Kingstree, Lake City, Loris, Mullins, Pamplico and Timmonsville, having a total of 41 sales floors and 13 sets of buyers.

North Carolina has 45 sales floors this year in the Border Belt against 35 last year, located in the following cities: Chadburn, Clarkton, Fair Bluff, Fairmont, Lumberton, Tabor City and Whiteville.

In 1945 Border Belt markets' average was 44 cents per pound, which was 0.7 cents above the 43.3 cents farmers received for their 1944 crop.

It is more than gratifying, said Hedrick, to see the Georgia-Florida markets get off to a good price start for the medium grades, which have averaged between 42 and 46 dollars per hundred.

## Wreck Occurs Near Mebane

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Although both cars suffered much damage, occupants suffered only minor injuries.

## Homecoming Is Set Sunday At Mars Hill

Mars Hill Church is planning homecoming day services for Sunday, August 11. The Rev. W. T. Smith, who is returning to be pastor after a year at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, will preach at 11 o'clock. Dinner will be served on the grounds and the Rev. William Rittenhouse, who was a war prisoner of the Germans for several months, will be the speaker at the afternoon service.

The day is being observed to give special honor to those members of our church and Sunday school who served in our armed forces in World War II, it was said.

Beginning Monday evening, August 12, at 8 o'clock, the Rev. Truet Cox, pastor of Yates Baptist Church, Durham, will start a series of revival services at Mars Hill.

## Red Cross Work Is Recognized By Certificate

Red Cross workers in Hillsboro have received a card of appreciation for participation in the foreign war relief work.

John C. Wilson, manager of the southeastern area of the Red Cross, pointed out in sending the cards to the local workers the following: "... they are signed by Her Royal Highness, the Duchess of Gloucester, President of the Central Hospital Supply Service. In presenting cards, Lady Bridgeman said that she hoped they would be accepted 'as a small token of appreciation of the invaluable and most generous help which had been afforded to the Red Cross and St. John War Organization by your members.'"

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## Hillsboro Men Fish Gulf Stream

Four amber jacks, the largest of which weighed 25 pounds, and six dolphins, the largest of which weighed 19 pounds, were caught by a group of six Hillsboro men in a fishing trip to the Gulf Stream over the weekend.

The group left for the Gulf Stream from Morehead City Sunday morning.

Included in the group were: Lucius Brown, Frank Vinson, Clarence Franklin, Jim Oakley, Coy Andrews and Billy Heaffner.

## School Bus Route Change Is Sought

A delegation of Orange county citizens living near Mebane appeared before the Orange county board of education Monday with a request that the school bus routes be so arranged to make it possible for those living in Orange county to attend the school in Mebane.

The board told members of the delegation after their case had been presented by Ben F. Wilson, a member of the county commissioners, and other interested members of the group that it would recommend some changes be made in the routing of the busses.

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## Growers Aided By Changes In Weighing

As North Carolina Border Belt leaf marts opened Thursday, tobacco warehousemen, dealers, and growers were warned by C. D. Baucum, superintendent of the Weights and Measure division of the N. C. Agriculture Department that "important changes" have been effected regarding the handling of tobacco to be sold on North Carolina markets this season.

Baucum declared that weight tolerances have been sharply limited and weighing practice regulations have been made more definitive.

Pointing out that "tolerance is the difference between perfection and prosecution and is the range in which the inspector may use his own discretion," Baucum declared that "in some few instances" solicitors for tobacco warehouses in the past have taken advantages of these tolerances in various and sundry ways, sometimes passing them along to certain growers in return for their business. He said that these tolerances could amount to as much as \$2.50 for each 200-pound basket of tobacco. They have been curtailed so as to protect "honest warehousemen who are endeavoring to be fair with the seller and buyer."

These new regulations and amendments to old regulations, adopted at the recent meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, went into effect with the opening of the markets on Thursday.

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## Weed Crop Is Damaged By Diseases

Although "thousands of dollars" worth of damage has been done to the tobacco crop in Orange county by black shank and wilt, County Farm Agent Don S. Matheson this week estimated that the crop would total \$2,000,000 if the present prices being paid on the early belts continue on the markets in North Carolina.

Black shank, Matheson told the county commissioners in session Monday, is a new disease in this area, whereas wilt has been recognized in Orange county for several years. Oxford 26 will control wilt, he pointed out. Oxford Nos. 1, 2 and 3 are resistant to black shank.

Where fields have both diseases present, he asserted, it's a difficult job to produce much tobacco. Experiments have produced a variety of tobacco that controls both diseases, but the quality of the tobacco produced is very low.

Tobacco crop in the county this year totals 500 acres more than was planted last year, he said, but with a lower poundage expected because of early rains little change is expected in the total crop.

## Seek Improvement

Plans for improving the attendance at American Legion meetings were made Tuesday night at the regular monthly meeting in the Masonic hall.

Decision was made to have a bingo party after every meeting and to send each member a post card announcing the meeting.

## West Hill Saturday Program

An afternoon and evening of fun and frolic for residents has been planned for Saturday by the West Hillsboro Civic Club.

An afternoon program consisting of games and contests of all kinds followed by a Brunswick stew and an evening program of awards, music and a guest speaker has been outlined.

Dr. O. David Garvin, district health officer, will be the principal speaker at the evening program following the Brunswick stew. The

A \$25 government bond will be given away at the night program Saturday night. The bond is being presented by W. T. Murray's Cash Store.

program will get underway at 7:30 in the school auditorium. Brunswick stew will be served at 5:30 with tickets 25 and 50 cents.

The afternoon program consists of softball games, boys' sack race, children; husband calling contest; softball throw, men; potato race, children; rolling pin throwing contest; walking contest, men; watermelon eating contest, children; balloon blowing contest, ladies; and choosing of the oldest man and woman present.

The night program will consist of: song, "America, the Beautiful"; devotional; awarding of contest prizes to afternoon winners; string music; song, "The Quilting Party"; talk by Dr. Garvin; report from Civic Organization; song, "When You and I Were Young"; string music; Negro quartet; string music; movie, "A Day at Coney Island"; song, "Old Black Joe"; movie, "A Guide to Good Eating"; and song, "Star Spangled Banner."

Prizes for the winners in the contest are being donated by merchants of West Hillsboro.

## \$1.25 Tax Rate Set For Coming Year

Tax rate for Hillsboro for the next fiscal year was officially placed at \$1.25 per \$100 valuation by the town commissioners at their meeting Tuesday night in the mayor's office.

Tentative budget figure was placed at \$14,027.50 by the commissioners at their July meeting. Approval of the tax rate and the budget officially puts into effect the tentative budget.

Other business handled by the board:

Ten per cent increase in salaries of Negro street workers;

Appointment of committee composed of A. J. Snipes, Charles J. James, and F. E. Joyner to confer with an architect on plans for the construction of a new town hall;

Appointment of a committee composed of Lucius Brown and Frank Walker to authorize construction of sewer line from King street up Churton street to serve the new cafe building being constructed and any other business houses desiring to tap on to it.

The commissioners killed a motion made by F. E. Joyner to turn on the stop light at King and Churton streets. At present the light is only blinking.

## 2,500 Elbow Into Hillsboro As Jubilee Drawing Is Held

Second largest crowd ever to elbow its way into Hillsboro jostled each other in a gay, carnival spirit here Saturday as the Hillsboro Merchants Association conducted the drawing for prizes in the finale to the July Jubilee month sales promotion plan.

An estimated 2,500 to 3,000 people packed into Hillsboro, jamming the stores in scenes reminiscent of Christmas shopping. Drawn here by the drawing for prizes in the Jubilee sales plan and by the extra bargains which merchants offered, the crowd was a friendly gathering and polite officers reported no trouble of any kind.

Extra Patrolmen. Extra patrolmen assisted Hillsboro police department and T. P. Hoffer, highway patrolman assigned here, in handling the overflow of cars which were parked in every available space in town.

Prior to the drawing in which nylon rose, a 22 rifle, a washing machine, a radio, a priority on a new Ford and a ham were awarded to lucky ticket holders, a band composed of Hillsboro musicians

## County Tax Rate Set At 88 Cents; Budget Approved

## 2 Prisoners Escape From Road Gang

Two prisoners escaped from a road gang working about five miles northeast of Chapel Hill shortly after dinner Tuesday afternoon, officials at the prison camp near Hillsboro reported.

The escapees were identified as Paul Johnson, sentenced for 15-18 years from Fayetteville for manslaughter; and L. S. Blackburn, sentenced 11-18 years from High Point for breaking, entering and larceny.

Prison officials said the men escaped after eating dinner. It is believed that they are still in the vicinity of Chapel Hill wearing brown prison clothes they wore at time of escape.

Sheriff deputies from Orange county sheriff's office assisted in the search for the escaped men Tuesday.

## Liquor Haul Is Made In Two Arrests

Twenty-five quarts, five and one-half pints of whiskey were taken by Highway Patrolman T. P. Hoffer in two hauls made over the weekend.

In an automobile operated by C. D. McGargan, Negro, of Greensboro 22 quarts of liquor was discovered. McGargan was indicted for illegal possession and transporting whiskey. In a hearing before Magistrate C. D. Jones, he was placed under \$100 bond and his automobile under a bond of \$400 for his appearance in the August 19 term of court.

Clifton Phillips, Negro of Burlington, was stopped by Hoffer and arrested for illegal possession, transporting and driving while drunk. Phillips was placed under a bond of \$100 and his vehicle under a bond of \$800 for appearance in superior court August 19. Three quarts and five and one-half pints were found in Phillips' automobile.

Other cases tried before Magistrate Jones this weekend are Robert J. Cook, Burlington, speeding 90 miles an hour, \$3 and costs; Albert Owens, West Hillsboro, drunk, \$3 and costs; John Calvin Mitchell, Hillsboro, careless and reckless driving, placed under \$100 bond for Superior court appearance.

William E. Carson, Burlington, passing on hill, \$3 and costs; Dossie Wrenn, drunk, \$3 and costs.

## TENANT HOUSE BURNS

Tenant house belonging to L. E. Stewart near the Aycock school was destroyed by fire early Friday morning. The house was occupied by Negro tenants.

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The crowd which gathered for the drawing at 5 p.m. packed and jammed its way into the roped off area in front of the court house and extended down either side of the court house lawn. R. O. (Bob) Forrest, president of the Hillsboro Merchants Association, conducted the drawing from a truck furnished by the Farmers Mutual Exchange.

Winning Tickets. Winning ticket numbers and the prizes the holders of the tickets won were as follows: 254889, priority on 1946 Ford; F. T. Gates, Jr., of Rougemont; 12560, General Electric washing machine; A. R. Frazier of Cedar Grove; 254174, Philco radio; Clyde Miller of Hurdle Mills; 10005, 22 rifle, Sam Kirkland of Hillsboro; 42804, electric toaster, Wallace Williams of Hillsboro; 45639, pressure cooker, Reford Turner of Hillsboro; 41478, Swift's premium ham, Carlton McKee.

Winners of nylon hose were as follows: John Midgett of near Hillsboro; Mrs. J. G. Craig, route 1, University; Banks Lloyd of Or-

ange Grove; Melvin Riley of West Hillsboro; Mrs. Lessie Cates of West Hillsboro; Miss Nellie Cates of route 3, Hillsboro; and Miss Penne Fagan of Hillsboro.

Rain Interferes. Until rain forced those standing around the truck to seek shelter, every ticket called was answered. One person, an employee of a member of the Hillsboro Merchants Association, was disqualified. Two tickets were called which were not answered after it started raining. They were Nos. 18127 and 265028.

Sally North and Bobby Lane, two youngsters selected from the crowd, pulled the winning tickets from the box in which the stubs had been placed.

Members of the band which gave the concert were Herman H. Brown, Jr., Franz Roberts, Billy Mangum, Billy Lloyd, trumpets; Dr. Bryan Roberts and Clarence Mangum, saxophones; Harry Brown, clarinet; Tom Dula and Sam Hughes, trombones; Leonard Rosemond, drums; C. A. Brown, baritone; John Roberts, tuba; and Wordie Fitzgerald, director.

After publication of the tentative budget on July 11, no protests were made, it was reported. The commissioners in making the final approval of the budget pointed out they had attempted to be as fair as possible in drawing up the figures and they hoped all persons had been satisfied.

Road Petitions. A number of petitions were presented to the group asking that certain roads in different parts of the county be placed under the state highway and public works commission.

Petitions were received from a group in Carrboro requesting 1700 feet of Parkway drive connecting No. 86 with the old Greensboro highway be placed under state care. Twenty-five persons had signed the petition.

A group of 25 seeking to have the road connecting Efland-Cedar Grove with the Efland-Halls Mill road placed under state care. The petition asserted that the road was an important "farm-to-market" artery and a school bus route.

A group of 22 seeking repair to the Efland highway by way of Po-teat's grocery to Cedar Grove presented a petition.

The commissioners pointed out that they could make recommendations to the district highway board but that they had no control over the decisions of the highway group, but that they would investigate the requests made in the petitions.

Other business before the board consisted of: Granting of permission to T. D. Freeland to peddle produce in Orange county; reports from county and home demonstration agents; granting of beer license to J. M. Stanley, 55, to operate east of Mebane; decision to attend State Association meeting of County Commissioners at Wrightsville Beach September 4-6.

J. W. Van Vynckt of University requested permission for the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers to rent the Murphy school building one night out of the month. His request was referred to the county board of education.

## Revival Slated At Carrboro

A series of revival services will begin at the Carrboro Methodist Church here next Saturday evening, August 11, and continue through next week, services beginning at 8 o'clock.

The pastor, the Rev. J. L. Joyce, will be assisted by the Rev. B. D. Critcher of the Davis Street Methodist Church of Burlington. The Rev. Mr. Critcher is also director of evangelism for the entire Durham district.