

# THE NEWS of Orange County



## James Webb's Election Upheld

### Heaviest Traffic In History Results In 3 Village Wrecks

#### Traffic Signal Moved From Base For Second Time

Chapel Hill. — Only three traffic accidents serious enough to be reported to authorities occurred here over the weekend, during which Chapel Hill had its heaviest traffic in its history.

State Highway Patrolman Robert R. Thomas stated that "on the whole the crowd here for this year's Duke-Carolina game was the best of any I have ever seen here, and this is the fourth consecutive year that I have helped handle traffic at the annual football classic. The motorists this year deserve a pat on the back for the way they did their driving. There were a few smashed radiators and grills, and a few persons who attempted to pull out of line and pass other cars going in the same direction, but on the whole the drivers were more capable and more careful than in previous years and the game crowd was handled smoothly."

For the second time in two months, the spotlight standard at the intersection of Franklin and Columbia streets was moved from its base. The 1000-pound base was

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### White Cross Grange Elects New Officers

The White Cross Grange elected new officers at its regular meeting Thursday night, November 21, with a large number of members present.

They are: W. F. Lathan, master; C. E. Teer, overseer; Martha Lloyd, lecturer; Aubrey McLennan, steward; Curtis Whitfield, assistant steward; C. A. Gentry, chaplain; P. G. Lloyd, treasurer; Mrs. C. E. Teer, secretary; Melvin Lloyd, gatekeeper; Jessie Ward, Pomona; Lydia Teer, Flora; Beryl Ward, Ceres; Kollah Durham, lady assistant steward; Nellie McLennan, home ec. comm.; Mrs. C. A. Gentry, youth chairman.

After the Grange meeting the members were entertained by a "vegetable wedding." Following the ceremony, the wedding party did the Virginia reel, and then had the cake cutting and served cake and coffee to everyone present.

The group then enjoyed string music and singing.

### THE NEWS Asks . . .

What item on the shortage list has caused you most personal inconvenience?

The answers:  
Mrs. C. H. Pender, teacher, Cedar Grove: "The gasoline shortage during the war. I was doing some work toward my M.A. degree at Duke University and had to discontinue it because of the gasoline. Also, I was unable to visit the parents of my pupils as I should have done."

Jack Blieden, merchant, Hillsboro: "The lack of good dress shirts caused me more personal inconvenience than have any of the other shortages."

Mrs. Thurmond Head, Hillsboro: "In my opinion the housing situation has been the worst. There are substitutes for many things, but none for a house."

Rev. E. D. Young, Hillsboro: "Gasoline rationing caused me a great deal of trouble when I first came to Hillsboro, but only until the red tape was straightened out."

Mrs. D. E. Wright, Cedar Grove: "The sugar shortage is the only one that has bothered me, and it has caused me very little inconvenience."

### Christmas Seal Sale Underway

#### Christmas Seals



Annual sale of Christmas seals has started in Orange county.

The Hillsboro Lions club is sponsoring the sale in Hillsboro and vicinity with C. B. Parris acting as chairman of the committee. Other members of the committee are the Rev. Charles S. Hubbard and Ed Barnes. A. L. Stanback will have charge of the sales among the Negroes in the community.

In Chapel Hill a number of organizations have named chairmen to head the drive with Robert Varley serving as the coordinating head.

Representatives from the organizations aiding in the drive are: YMCA, Mrs. W. S. Dowden; The Carolina Dames, Mrs. James Street, Jr.; the Community Club, Mrs. M. L. Jacobs; the Newcomers club, Mrs. R. L. McKee; and the Parent-Teacher Association, Mrs. H. A. Whitfield.

### Civic Group At West Hill Plans Party

The Boy Scouts presented a program at the meeting of the West Hillsboro Civic Organization Thursday night, November 21, at the West Hillsboro school. The program was directed by John Terrell in the absence of Bob Morene and C. C. Culbreth, scout leaders.

Two comedies were shown, "Aladdin's Lamp" and "Rhythm." The business part of the meeting was conducted by Sidney Green, president of the Civic Organization.

The organization voted to have a Christmas party Thursday, December 19, at the school building.

### AAA Vote In 10 Communities Is Scheduled On December 7

The schedule for Agricultural Conservation Program (AAA) committee elections in Orange county on December 7 was released this week by J. S. Compton, chairman of the county committee.

Farmers in each community will elect a committee of three farmers plus two alternates. At the same time a farmer delegate to the county convention will be chosen who, with delegates from other communities, will elect a three-man county committee.

Election hours will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Polling places for the ten farm communities in the county are as follows:

Caldwell, Caldwell School  
Carr, Clyde Compton's Store  
Carrboro, Farmers' Exchange  
Cedar Grove, G. M. Long's Store  
Efland, Forrest's Store  
Hillsboro, AAA Office  
New Hope, L. A. Hogan's Home  
St. Mary's, St. Mary's School  
Orange Grove, Orange Grove School

White Cross, Grange Hall  
The county convention to elect

### Christmas Lights To Blaze Again In Chapel Hill

Chapel Hill. — Christmas lights will blaze along Franklin street again this year for the first time since the start of the war.

E. Carrington Smith, president of the Merchants Association, announced yesterday that Christmas trees will be set up on December 5. The trees will be placed midway of the intervals between the lamp posts. Barring a dim-out order, the tree lights will be illuminated every night from December 5 till Christmas.

Similar decorations will be established in Carrboro.

### Local Choir To Present "Holy City"

When the Hillsboro Community Choir presents the Christmas oratorio, "The Holy City," by Gaul in the high school auditorium on Sunday evening, December 15, at 8 p. m., Dr. Furman G. McLarty, formerly of Hillsboro and now of Durham, will be the guest soloist. Members of the choir feel particularly fortunate in having Dr. McLarty sing with them, a statement said this week. "He is well remembered not only for the beauty of his voice, but also for his generosity in using it."

Rehearsals will continue at the Hillsboro Methodist church for the next two Sunday nights at 8:15. All who plan to sing are reminded to be certain to attend these practices.

The choir is under the direction of Mrs. Clarence Jones and accompanied by Mrs. Joe Howard. Approximately 35 voices from the four churches in Hillsboro compose the group.

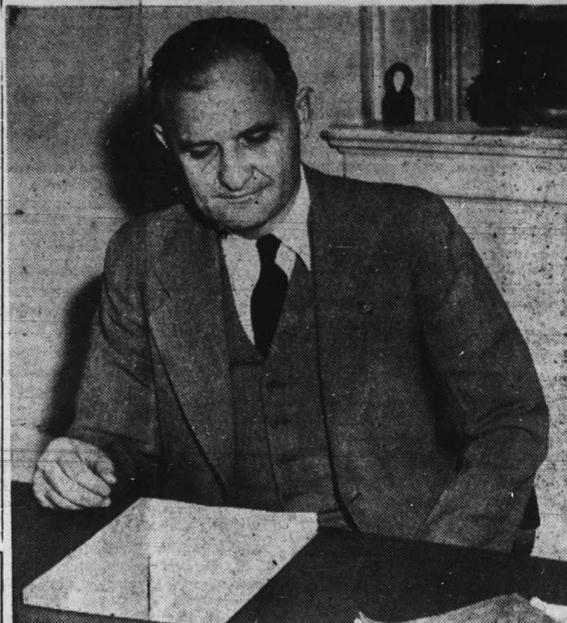
### Burton Wins Free Trip To West Coast

Z. B. Burton of Cedar Grove has been awarded an all-expense paid 16-day trip to the national convention of the Farm Bureau in San Francisco, December 16.

Burton won the trip on the basis of having signed 85 new members of the Farm Bureau in a recently held contest. A total of 355 members were signed for the Farm Bureau during the contest.

His expenses for the trip are being paid by the North Carolina Farm Bureau.

### This Week's ORANGE MAN



The efficient man behind the city manager's desk at city hall in Chapel Hill is T. E. (Tubby) Hinson, who took the job "to help the city out." The day he came home from the Army in the summer of 1944, John L. Caldwell, city manager at that time, died, and Mr. Hinson was elected by a unanimous vote of the board of aldermen in competition with some 35 applicants for the position from all sections of the county.

A native of Monroe, Mr. Hinson has lived in Chapel Hill for the past 25 years and has been connected with the University most of that time. He was graduated from the University with a B.S. degree in engineering in 1921 and an M.S. degree in the school of commerce in 1925. From 1917 to 1925 he was assistant manager of the University Book Exchange and from 1925 to 1935 manager. He was sales manager of the electric and water division in 1936 and was superintendent of University dormitories for the next four years.

A veteran of World War I, Mr. Hinson entered the Army again in 1940 with the rank of captain. After serving in the adjutant-general's office and at staff headquarters at Fort Jackson for two years, he was transferred to Keesler Field, Miss., where he was general mess officer in charge of 52,000 men's food, the buying, cooking and serving. He was commanding officer of the second mess group, which included 17 officers and 859 enlisted men. He was a lieutenant colonel when he was discharged.

Before he left Keesler Field he had a review in his honor, and Col. Robert E. M. Goolrick, commanding officer, presented Col. Hinson with a certificate of commendation signed by the officers and enlisted men of the station. Mr. Hinson is married to the former Louise Brown and they have one daughter, Joyce.

A member of the Kiwanis club and Masonic Lodge 408, Mr. Hinson serves his community quietly and well in any capacity that presents an opportunity.

### Reporter Finds Few Plan Elaborate Thanksgiving Day In Survey At Cedar Grove

By Mae V. Lark  
Around Cedar Grove last week everyone was looking forward to Thanksgiving, although very few were planning anything really elaborate.

T. L. Oliver was going to close his store and enjoy a day of rest at home.

The school kids were anticipating sleeping late on Thursday morning, as were their teachers.

Hughes Oakley and all the other sportsmen were just waiting for Thanksgiving day to bring the opening of the hunting season.

The turkey was not to play a very important role in the Thanksgiving dinner scene in the Grove this year. However, there were to be many dinners well deserving of a prayer of Thanksgiving.

C. S. Frazier was planning to go to Lynchburg to visit friends, but most of the folks were planning to spend the holiday at home with their families.

Mrs. Myrtle Blackman was looking forward to having her daughter, Ruth, and her nephew, Thomas Jones, home. Ruth is teaching home economics in Wilmington and Thomas is going to school in Charlotte.

The main event on the Luther Boones' Thanksgiving schedule was to be the wedding of their daughter, Nell, to Bob Blevins of Asheville on Wednesday night at the Methodist church in Mebane.

The Aycock PTA was sponsoring a turkey dinner on Wednesday night, which would provide pleasant social activity for many in the community.

The Thanksgiving calendar was to be well filled for Cedar Grove, not with anything grand, but with the simple, little things which make Thanksgiving day significant.

### Open Thanksgiving

The General Delivery window at the Hillsboro Post Office will be open from 11 a. m. to 12 noon, November 28—Thanksgiving—for delivery of mail and packages. Stamps will be sold, but no money orders will be accepted.

The General Delivery window will also be open for one hour on Christmas, the hour to be announced at a later date.

Mrs. Cora L. Lynch, acting postmaster, made the announcements.

### Auto-Train Smash Claims Paul Davis

Funeral services for Paul Davis, 42-year-old Erwin Cotton Mill worker and a resident of the Eno section of Orange county, were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m. from the Mt. Herman Baptist church.

The Rev. Paul Hester officiated and interment was made in the church cemetery. Music was furnished by the church choir.

Pallbearers were Tom Cook, Dalous Griffin, Willie Clayton, Will Sharp, Everett Riggsbee and Charlie Miller.

Honorary pallbearers were I. M. Crabtree, Felts Paschall, Howard Hester, Ruie Eubanks, Albert Shambley, Calvin Cagle, Charlie Johns, C. G. Hall, Walter Hester, Dewey Clayton, Willie Hicks and Brooks McGhee.

Davis died Sunday morning at 11 a. m. at Watts hospital in Durham of injuries sustained one hour earlier when the car in which he, his wife and three children were occupants was struck by a Southern Railway train at a crossing near the Mt. Herman church. The family was on the way to church at the time of the accident.

Mrs. Davis received a slight hand injury, but the children, riding in

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### St. Mary's Grange Names New Officers

By Beth R. Roberts  
St. Mary's Grange held the November meeting at the usual time and place, with good attendance. The meeting was carried out in regular form, with Master Henry S. Walker presiding. An interesting program followed, consisting of a talk and musical solos by Elmer R. Dowdy and two games led by the lecturer, Mrs. Andrew Cheek.

During the business session the following officers were elected for next year: Henry S. Walker, master; Reid Roberts, overseer; Allan Rhew, steward; Richard Roberts, assistant steward; Doris Cheek, lady assistant steward; Mrs. Carl Walker, secretary; Mrs. Raymond Weaver, treasurer; Mrs. Clyde Roberts, lecturer; W. A. Crabtree, chaplain; Clifton Robinson, gatekeeper; Mrs. Reid Roberts, Ceres; Mrs. Henry S. Walker, Pomona; Miss Martha Jackson, Flora; and Raymond Weaver, Clyde Roberts and T. H. Antrim, executive committee.

The Rev. Charles S. Hubbard was proposed and approved as a candidate for membership.

### THE NEWS To Print Letters To Santa

To help Santa Claus know what you young kiddies want for Christmas, THE NEWS will in its December 19 issue print as many letters as possible that you write to Santa Claus.

Remember to write your letters on one side of a sheet of paper, make them short and send them to THE NEWS.

We'll print 'em and call Old Saint Nick's attention to your desires for Christmas.

### West Hillsboro Well Baby Clinic Slated December 3

The regular monthly Well Baby clinic at the West Hillsboro school will be held Tuesday, December 3, at 2 o'clock, according to Dr. O. David Garvin, district health officer.

All parents are urged to have their pre-school children protected against diphtheria, whooping cough, smallpox and typhoid. Dr. Garvin encourages parents to take their children to their family physician for these protections or to the Well Baby clinic at West Hillsboro.

Educational films will be used at the Well Baby clinic. Refreshments will be served by the Civic Organization. The Civic Organization urges that all parents of pre-school children make arrangements now to bring their children to the clinic.

Mrs. Edith Brocker, Mrs. Gertrude Rose, Miss Elizabeth Robertson, public health nurses, and Mrs. H. T. Webb, public health educator,

will attend the clinic.

### SURVEY UNDERWAY

The block leaders of West Hillsboro are conducting an immunization survey to determine the number of pre-school children that have not been protected against diphtheria, whooping cough, typhoid, and smallpox.

The Civic Organization hopes to get every single pre-school child protected against these four preventable diseases: diphtheria, smallpox, whooping cough, and typhoid. As soon as all the children in a family are protected, the Civic Organization will give the family a certificate signed by the health officer, Dr. O. David Garvin. This certificate may be displayed in the window or door.

Mrs. Robert Woodard is chairman of the committee on the Well Baby clinic and is directing the survey.

### New Election Request Is Not Pressed

James Webb of Hillsboro, named as state senator from Orange and Alamance counties in the general elections November 5, was officially certified by the State Board of Elections in Raleigh Tuesday when no one appeared to press a contention by Charles H. Page of Burlington that the vote should be declared void.

Earlier Page had entered a protest to the vote when his name failed to get on the ballots used in Orange county. In his



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protest to the State Board of Elections he had asserted that the omission had not been fully explained and that "the State Board of Elections declare the election of my opponent null and void until my election or defeat can be satisfactorily established by the voters of Orange county who had had no opportunity to vote in an election with my name on the ticket."

### "REGRETTABLE SITUATION"

Before taking any action in the matter Tuesday, William T. Joyner, chairman of the board, said that no evidence had been presented to show that Page's name had been certified properly to the Orange county board of elections.

Joyner described it as a "regrettable situation," but said, "I don't think this board can fix the blame, since we have no information that Page's name was officially certified."

At the time Page entered his request asking that the vote be declared null and void Republicans in both counties of the 16th district had expressed surprise. Page's first announcement—after the omission had been discovered—was that he would not seek another vote.

### Legion Bingo Party Termed Huge Success

The annual bingo party of the Hillsboro Post No. 85 of the American Legion was held Monday night in the lunch room of Hillsboro school.

Buck Hoffer, chairman of the program, reported the party a huge success. Approximately 200 people played bingo during the night and over \$450 was cleared by the Legion.

Major prize winners were: turkeys—Earl Walker, Hilda Scott, J. W. Cates, Seth Thomas, Ollie Wilkerson, P. E. Hauser, Mrs. Frank Walker, Allen Watkins, R. F. Pascall, M. L. Allison.

Radio—Mutt Cannady.

### Mebane Leading Old Belt Market

The Mebane tobacco market is this year leading the old belt in prices, according to the report of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in the Federal-State Market News Service.

The news service shows that the Mebane tobacco market is the highest in the belt with an average of \$51.71 per hundred pounds for October.

The market this year has sold 6,801,506 pounds for \$3,222,014.33, an average of \$473.77.