



Chapel Hill Girl In Semi-Finals



Picture here are the eight students left in the running for two \$500 college scholarships and RCA-Victor radio-phonographs being awarded as top prizes in the high school oratorical contest sponsored by the N. C. Good Health Association...

All contestants will deliver 10-minute orations on the subject "North Carolina's Number One Need - Good Health." The winning boy and winning girl at Woman's College and at Wake Forest will meet later in the month, in the grand finals, at a place still to be announced.

Welfare Department Inefficiency Hit

A scathing denunciation of the apparent inefficiency of the Orange County welfare department was leveled at the department this week by an interested church worker who protested at several needy families listed by the department were not need of Christmas baskets prepared by the church.

Out of Town

This season, one group went out to present its basket of gifts to a man whom they had been asked to help, only to find that the man had moved to Raleigh weeks earlier.

When visiting a colored family representing a shower of food, it was learned during the course of conversation that one member of the family had refused a house-keeping job which would have paid \$25 per week.

When they learned from the neighbors that a fourth family they had moved to Wilmington some time ago, for this family they had an abundance of food. The individuals, and the organizations who seek to bring some relief to the unfortunate are sincere in their endeavors, and it is this reason that they are disheartened when they find themselves helping those who are not unfortunate, but lazy, and when they are named of families who are even in Orange County any day.

Home Improvement Contest Planned For Orange Farms

Some projects are to be pushed by the county extension office during 1947, according to a joint announcement from Kathryn Hamrick, home demonstration agent, Don S. Johnson, farm agent, and E. P. Barnes, assistant farm agent.

The contest rules on the home farm and home agents' office, agriculture teachers, soil conservation service and FHA office. These may be secured any time from now until the closing date which has been set for April 30.

Three disinterested persons will be appointed as judges. The following score card will be used: 1. General appearance—35 points 2. Landscaping—25 points 3. Items considered under landscaping are: lawns, trees, flowers and shrubs; outbuildings and dwellings; drives and walks; See (HOME) on page 5

Not Guilty Verdict Is Returned

E. P. Sykes, Hillsboro automobile dealer, was found not guilty of disorderly conduct in a jury trial conducted in Mayor Ben Johnston's court Tuesday.

Charges of disorderly conduct were brought against Sykes by State Highway Patrolman T. P. Hoffer who alleged that Sykes cursed him on the streets of Hillsboro on December 24. The alleged incident occurred, according to the evidence, while Hoffer and Sykes were discussing the reported loss of an automobile in a poker game.

The case, which attracted considerable attention, started about 3 p. m. Tuesday afternoon and was not completed until the jury brought in the verdict of not guilty about 9:45 p. m. Tuesday.

Sykes in the trial was represented by Grover Lee, Durham attorney. Hoffer was not represented by an attorney.

The jury was composed of Fred Boone, Curtis Rhew, Carl C. Davis, J. Leonard Rosemond, Clem R. Strudwick and Garland F. Miller.

Hawks Lick Mebane Five By 1 Point

The Hillsboro Hawks, basketball team composed of local young men, defeated the Mebane American Legion team Monday night in the high school gym here by the score of 42-41.

Mebane closed fast, but the Hillsboro team was able to stave off the rally, winning by the one-point margin.

High scorer for Hillsboro was Randolph Brown with 20 points. J. D. Carver led the Mebane attack with 14 markers.

This was the third victory of the season for Hillsboro as against two defeats. The locals have split two-game series with Siler City and Mebane while taking the first game of a two-game series from Pittsboro. They play Pittsboro Monday night in Pittsboro in their sixth game of the season.

White Cross Movie Set For Jan. 15

The USDA council will sponsor a series of neighborhood meetings throughout Orange County in the near future, at which movies will be shown on the projects to be stressed by the clubs this year. These projects are home beautification, forestry, increase of corn acreage, and pasture improvement.

The first of these meetings will be held at the White Cross school on Wednesday evening, January 15, at 7:30. It will be attended by vocational agriculture teachers and extension workers. All interested persons in the White Cross community are invited to attend.

The second meeting will be held in the agriculture building at Hillsboro at 7:15 p. m. on January 16.

Board Requests County Court; Fireworks Ban Is Supported

Guest Speaker Is Scheduled On Jan. 26

The Rev. R. D. Immanuel, a native of India and a minister of the Methodist church, will be the guest minister in the Presbyterian church of Hillsboro on Sunday, January 26, at 7:30 p. m. This will climax the Foreign Mission study season which began January 1 and will continue through February 2, the Rev. S. W. DuBose, pastor, announced.

The interdenominational topic for the Foreign Mission study this year is India and in connection with this each of the Sunday school classes has been given material on India and asked to take a few minutes each Sunday morning to study it. Also the Youth Fellowship and the Woman's Auxiliary will be studying the same topic.

The Woman's Auxiliary is sponsoring the appearance of Mr. Immanuel and an invitation has been sent to all of the congregations of the community. A cordial invitation is extended to all who will to attend and enjoy this unusual opportunity. Mr. Immanuel is a second generation Christian. He was educated at the mission school in Tuticorin, in the southernmost part of India, and then went to Madras Christian College where he graduated in 1920. For ten years he was pastor of the Methodist church in Madras which had a membership of 1,500 people. He is at present a professor in the Theological College of Jubulpore, now on leave to work for his Ph.D. degree at Duke University.

Concrete plans for forming a county court were made at a meeting of the Orange county board of commissioners Monday when Chairman Collier Cobb, Jr., appointed a committee to investigate the type court necessary for the county.

The committee is composed of Dumont Eskridge, chairman and county attorney, Bonner Sawyer, R. O. Forrest, Jim Phipps and a fifth man to be selected and announced at a later date.

The appointment was made following a meeting of the board with James Webb, state senator from Orange and Alamance counties, and Representative John W. Umstead at which local legislation bills were discussed.

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Post Office Seeks Lease On Building

Notice has been posted in the Hillsboro post office requesting bids from interested property owners for a lease on quarters to house the post office.

Proposals to furnish quarters, according to the notice, should be filed in the office of post office inspector, A. E. Helmick, in Greensboro up to and including January 26.

The notice says that the lease should include heat, light, power, water, toilet facilities, plumbing, heating, and lighting fixtures, safe and/or vault and all necessary furniture and equipment for a term of five or 10 years from October 1, 1947. Floor space of approximately 1600 feet is required.

The present post office building is being leased from J. L. Brown.

THE NEWS Asks . . .

What is your idea of a pleasant way to spend an evening?

Mrs. J. B. Cannady, Hillsboro: "Dinner out, and a movie is my favorite way of spending an evening."

A. L. Mitchell, Hillsboro: "I like to spend my evenings at home playing with the children."

Audrey Smith: "Sitting home by the fire—but not alone."

Mrs. Sarah Lashmit, Route 1, Durham: "Patching."

Milton Mincey, Hillsboro: "Several games of bowling, and then a movie."

Gladys Boyd, Hillsboro: "I enjoy staying home and sewing."

27 New Firms Opened Doors In Orange County During 1946

By Mae V. Lark The year 1946 may well be listed as one of progress in Hillsboro, Chapel Hill and Carrboro. The scarcity of materials, the shortages of labor, and all the other discouraging conditions arising during a hectic year of reorganization failed to daunt the spirit of public-minded citizens of these towns. A total of at least 27 new businesses were established during the year. Each one of these new projects is now rendering invaluable service to the people, and has added much to the progress of its town.

In Hillsboro Hillsboro was off to a good start, with three new businesses opening in January. These were the Hillsboro Dry Cleaners, under the management of Bruce Cannady; the Rosemond Appliance Company, operated by J. L. Rosemond; and John Ballard's general insurance agency.

In March, Mrs. Mary Boggs opened Mary's Remnant Shop. By

the end of the year it had grown to include patterns, ladies' hosiery, and other small items, as well as a greatly enlarged supply of cloth. Wynne's Beauty shop, owned by Mrs. Bill Chance, Jr., was also opened in March.

The Hillsboro Bus Line, established in May by "Steve" and Bernard Allison, was highly welcomed by those having to travel regularly between West Hillsboro and Durd's Tavern.

June was a progressive month, with four new places opening their doors. These were the Wilkins Jewelry Company, which added a decorative touch on Churton street; the Hillsboro cafe, operated by William Cates; the Cates Oil Company, owned by Chandler Cates and Marshall Cates, Jr., and servicing tobacco curers and oil circulators for home heating; and Turner's Service Station, located at the intersection of Highway 70 and the St. Mary's Road.

The Dell-Mar shop, established in September in the remodeled

Colonial Inn, was highly welcomed by all the ladies in Hillsboro.

The Chance Tire Company was opened in October and is operated by Bill Chance, Jr., and Earl Bason.

In November, a new dress shop was added in Hillsboro. It is the Juliana, operated in her home by Mrs. T. E. Rice, on King street.

Throughout the year while these new businesses were being established, almost every one of the older ones were enlarging, offering a greater service than ever before to the public.

In Chapel Hill According to Miss Eaye Beeks, secretary of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Merchants Association, at least 10 new projects were opened in Chapel Hill and 4 in Carrboro. In March, Condy Godwin opened the Godwin Jewelry Company in Chapel Hill, and the Veteran Exterminating Company, un-

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Nine churches in Orange county contributed a total of \$804.39 for the teaching of Bible in the Orange county school system during the fall of 1946, according to a report from G. A. Munn, treasurer.

A balance of \$2.79 from the 1945-46 session increased the total available for Bible teaching in the schools to \$807.18, Munn's report reveals.

Contributions by churches in the county were: Eno Presbyterian church, \$55; Hillsboro Presbyterian, \$77.50; Fairfield Presbyterian, \$22.25; Hillsboro Methodist, \$100; Cedar Grove Methodist, \$195; St. Matthews Episcopal, \$64; Mars Hill Baptist, \$125; Little River Presbyterian, \$85.59; Walnut Grove Methodist, \$80.05.

MOVIE SCHEDULED AT GRANGE MEETING At the regular meeting of the New Hope Grange Wednesday night, January 15, 7:30, R. L. Mohler of the Soil Conservation Service will show to the group a movie on soil conservation practices.

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