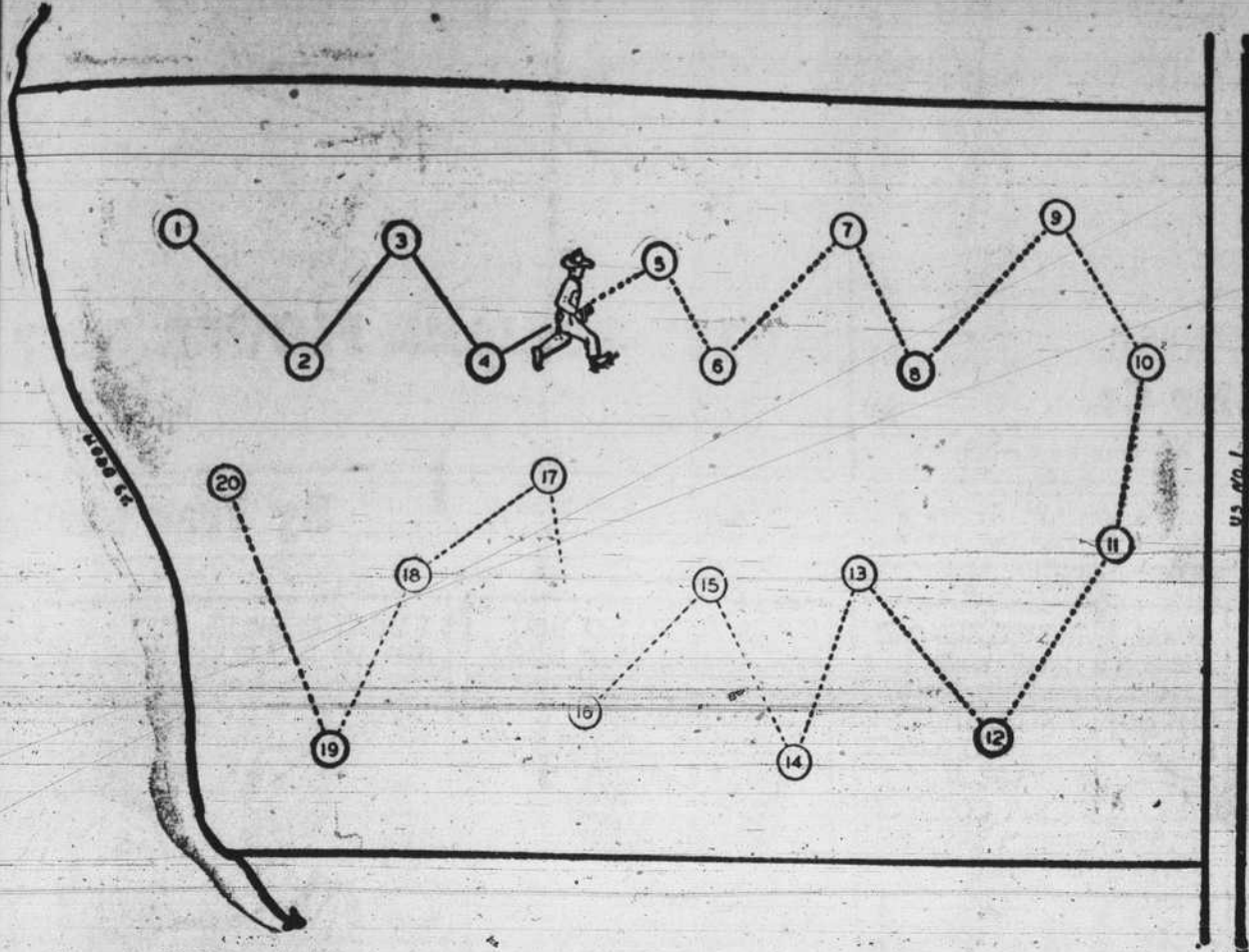




How To Collect Soil Samples From A Five-Acre Field



Although 19,500 soil samples were analyzed by the Soil Testing Division of the N. C. Department of Agriculture during 1946, many farmers still do not know the proper procedure to follow in obtaining samples, says Dr. I. E. Miles, who is in charge of this work.

The 20 stations shown here represent areas where about one tablespoonful of soil should be taken for each area. These samples should be collected from the top five inches of ground and put into one container and labeled "topsoil."

A subsoil sample should be taken at three or four places at a depth of 12-16 inches and then put into a container and labeled "subsoil." This subsoil could be taken at stations numbered 4, 8, 12 and 19.

Nell McAdams, Aycock Senior, Is First In Oratorical Contest

Nell McAdams, Aycock senior high school student and 4-H club member, won out in the oratorical contest held in the Hillsboro high school agricultural building Thursday afternoon, February 6. Other contestants were: Nancy Lloyd, Hillsboro high school senior and 4-H club member, who won second place, and Marvin Poythress, Chapel Hill high school senior and 4-H club member, third place.

The contest was sponsored by the North Carolina Bankers Association, The Bank of Chapel Hill, the Hillsboro Branch of the Durham Bank and Trust Company, and the Durham Farmers' Mutual Exchange.

Miss McAdams spoke on the subject, "Six Inches of Topsoil, Our Gold on Life."

As county winner, Miss McAdams will receive \$25 prize. Also, she will receive \$25 cash prize. Also, she will receive a \$10 school prize and an opportunity to compete with the winners of Alamance, Person, Granville and Durham counties in a district contest to be held in Durham Thursday, February 13, at 1:30 in the Duke Power Company's auditorium.

Miss Lloyd, the runner up, and Poythress will each receive \$10 cash prize for being the winner of the elimination contest held at their respective schools. Runners up for the individual schools were Robert Long of the Aycock school; Richard Murray, Hillsboro school; and Jack Pendergrass of the Chapel Hill school.

Judges for the contest were C. E. Bernhardt, assistant county agent of Durham county; Glenn Profit, assistant superintendent of schools; the Rev. S. W. DuBose, Presbyterian minister; and the Rev. C. S. Hubbard, Methodist minister, timekeeper.

A total of 53 students entered the contest.

The American Legion Auxiliary of the Hillsboro Post No. 85 will meet in the Masonic hall here Thursday night, February 13, at 8 p.m.

White Cross Pre-School Clinic Set

A pre-school clinic will be held at the White Cross school Thursday, February 20, at 9:30 a.m., according to an announcement from the Orange county health department office.

The announcement further states that there will be a general immunization clinic for children and adults starting the same day at 10:30 a.m.

Dr. O. David Garvin, county health physician, urges all to attend for typhoid boosters. Since it takes about three months for immunity to develop, Dr. Garvin is anxious to start typhoid clinics much earlier this year.

Chapel Hill Scouts Close Week Celebration Tonight

By Robert L. Brooks

Boy Scout Troops 9 and 39 of Chapel Hill have been observing National Boy Scout week since last Friday. This year the celebration commemorates the 37th anniversary of the formal incorporation of Boy Scouts of America.

This afternoon, the close of Scout week will be marked by the final lowering of the Colors from the flagstaff in front of the Recreation Center where Old Glory and the troop flags have been flying each day this week.

Court of Honor is scheduled for this evening at 8 o'clock in the Recreation Center. Scouts from both troops will receive awards at this time. Second class ranks will be given to Borden Abernethy, Ralph Boggs and Hampton Teague of Troop 39; and to Charles Best, Major Sommer and Dean West of Troop 9. The only first class ranking of the program will go to Ronald Shearin of Troop 9. To Troop 39, merit badges will be awarded to Herman Husbands for home repairs, Bob Linker and George McKinty for swimming, and Charles Wolf for stamp collecting and swimming. Scouts of Troop 9 receiving merit badges are Charles Best, Sam Emory and Bobby Wherry for home repairs; Assistant Scoutmaster Burt Myers for rowing, and Scoutmaster S. Young Tyree for pigeon raising.

Prizes Awarded
During the court, prizes will be awarded for the best Scout Week window display and the runner-up. Exhibits of Scoutcraft have adorned the show windows of the downtown stores of Chapel Hill since last Friday, portraying "Scouting for Good Health," "The Scouting Trail," "Firebuilding," "Safety," "Marksmanship," and "Tin Can Cookery."

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THE NEWS Asks . . .

What three parts of a newspaper do you read first?

J. H. Williams, route 3, Chapel Hill: "I read the news of our relations with foreign countries first, followed by the editorials and national and local news."

Mae Wilkie, Chapel Hill: "Sports come first with me, followed by Dick Tracy and then the society news."

Jane Sparrow, Meredith College, Raleigh: "The first three that I turn to are the editorials, funnies and sport page."

Mrs. Hughie Rogers, Chapel Hill: "I read the death notices the first thing, then the funnies and the front page."

R. L. Lindsey, Charlotte: "Sports and the front page are my first two choices, while I guess that a regular column is my other selection."

Farm Trainees Must Register Before March

The regional office of the Veterans Administration announced on February 5 that North Carolina veterans of World War II, who desire to take cooperative farm training under provisions of Public Law 348, must be enrolled for instruction by a vocational agricultural teacher prior to March 1, 1947, in order to receive tuition and subsistence allowance payments under the Veterans Administration training program.

Veterans not enrolled by the end of February cannot enter the farm training program until 1948, as new procedures require all enrollments to be made during January and February of each year in the future. This means that farm training will always start at the beginning of the crop year.

The local veterans service officer announces that the veterans service office will not be open in Hillsboro on Tuesday and Wednesday in the future. On these days the service officer will be at the American Legion hut in Chapel Hill, to assist the veterans of that locality.

Westbrook Joins Health Department

After an absence of almost five years, James A. Westbrook, senior public health engineer, will rejoin the district health department on February 15, when he replaces L. L. Pittro, senior public health engineer, who resigned January 24 to enter a private dairy business in Sistriville, W. Va.

Westbrook was a member of the district health department from 1936 until May 1, 1942, when he resigned to accept a position with the Waterworks and Sewage division of the State Board of Health.

Dr. O. David Garvin also announced that the recent crisis in X-ray photographic film has been passed with the arrival of a new supply. He added: "Only thing that is handicapping us now is lack of time."

After April 1 Sugar Stamps Valid for 10 lbs.

All sugar stamps made valid on or after April 1, 1947, will be good for 10 pounds of sugar, A. D. Simpson, Jr., OPA Regional Sugar Executive, said today in Atlanta.

Spare Stamp 53, now valid for five pounds of sugar, will expire for consumer use at midnight on March 31 and a new stamp, good for 10 pounds of sugar, will be validated on April 1 to cover both home canning and regular home use, Simpson stated. He added that the number of the next valid stamp will be announced at a later date.

It is necessary, Simpson said, to terminate Stamp 53 a month earlier than originally announced in order to avoid the serious trade problem of handling both five and 10 pound stamps at the same time. The change is being made to give consumers adequate opportunity to "cash" stamp 53 before it expires.

Bills Setting Up County Court, Extending Chapel Hill, Carrboro Police Authority Are Introduced

Orange Agriculture Board Makes '47 Recommendations

The Orange county board of agriculture met last week with J. L. Scotton presiding. County Agent Don S. Matheson presented the four projects which all members of the USDA Council are working together on; namely, pasture improvement, forestry, home beautification and increased corn yields. The board was very much interested in these projects and recommended that they be adopted by all farmers in the county.

It was pointed out that the average farm in Orange county has only 35 acres of open land. With the increased use of mechanical equipment and the need for rotation, the board felt that some of the most adapted cutover land should be put into cultivation. It was suggested that where practicable another ten acres be added to each farm. They thought the best way to clear this land was to cut the stumps and brush level with the ground, run over it with a bush and bog harrow, and seed it to pasture grasses. After grazing it a few years, most of the stumps would rot out and the land could be put into cultivation without much trouble.

Different types of mechanical saws for cutting timber and brush were discussed and much interest was shown in their use on the farm.

The committee went on record as approving in its entirety the Good Health program and asked that our legislators be informed of the board's endorsement.

The board also thanked the Hillsboro branch of the Durham Bank and Trust Company for offering \$103 in prizes for the winners of the home beautification contest.

The need for a portable rock crusher to crush farmers' rock piles and provide small quantities of crushed rock for farm roads and dwellings was emphasized and a committee composed of Don S. Matheson, Henry Hogan, Clyde Roberts and John H. Cate was appointed to study the situation and make a report.

Some discussion was given to road bank improvement and a committee composed of H. G. Laws, J. S. Compton and Clyde Roberts was named to work with the highway authorities on a program to clean up road banks and to properly place permanent fencing on these road banks so as to obviate the necessity of moving these fences in case of road improvement.

GRASS BLAZE
Hillsboro fire department answered a call Sunday afternoon to a grass blaze in an open field behind the home of Wayne McDade.

Highway Patrolman Denies Remarks Attributed To Him

T. P. Hoffer, state highway patrolman of Hillsboro, the object of two newstories and editorials in the Durham daily newspapers Friday, Saturday and Monday, categorically denied the remarks attributed to him and charged that the reporter writing the stories for the two newspapers had given only the defense witnesses' statements and had not properly given both sides of the case.

Following is the story printed in Friday's Durham Morning Herald on the incident:

"R. C. Yates, 38-year-old Duke Power Company bus driver charged with reckless driving by State Highway Patrolman T. P. Hoffer of Hillsboro, yesterday in Recorder's court was given an acquittal.

"Hoffer, who stated at the time he brought the defendant into police headquarters that every time he came to Durham a bus driver 'tried to run over him, testified that Yates last week failed to give a hand signal when the officer attempted to make a right turn into Duke street off Main street.

"The bus driver's negligence caused the large vehicle to block his car, Hoffer told the court.

Hold the Clock

There are times when all of us would like to hold back the clock hands, or push them ahead just a few minutes, for one reason or another.

Such was the case of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Walker of Hillsboro last Saturday night, when at just eight minutes before midnight, their granddaughter, six-pound Sarah Jo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walker of Chapel Hill, was born.

If the Walkers could have pushed the clock hands forward just eight minutes, Sarah Jo would have been born on the Golden Wedding anniversary of her grandparents.

World Day Of Prayer Scheduled

The annual World Day of Prayer service will be held this year at the Episcopal church on Friday, February 21, at 3:30 p.m.

Everyone is cordially invited, but the women, especially, are urged to attend. The program was written by a native Indian woman, Mrs. Isabel Caleb, on the staff of Ewing Christian College, Allahabad, India. The title of the program is, "Make Level in the Desert a Highway for Our God."

This service is sponsored by the women's organizations of the Hillsboro churches and is planned by the wives of the ministers. Mrs. R. C. Masterton, who for the past four years has served as chairman, has resigned and Mrs. C. S. Hubbard has been elected to serve as chairman for next year.

Christian women throughout the world will be gathering on this day in their places of worship for prayer. Since some groups will be praying during every hour of the day it has been decided to have the Episcopal church open and heated all day for those who cannot come at the regular hour but who would like to stop by at some time to participate in the fellowship of prayer with their fellow Christians.

Members of the choirs of all denominations are asked to meet at the Episcopal church Thursday night, February 20, at 7:30 to rehearse.

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Orange county district Boy Scout committee will meet at the Carolina Inn in Chapel Hill on Monday night, February 17, at 8:30. F. E. Joyner of Hillsboro, district chairman, will preside over the meeting.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY MEETS MONDAY NIGHT
The Presbyterian auxiliary will meet with Mrs. D. E. Forrest on Monday night, February 17, at 8 p.m.

Four bills—two of them affecting the establishment and operation of a recorder's court in Orange county and the court already established in Chapel Hill, the third making the measure on profane and indecent language applicable to Orange county and the fourth extending the police authority of Chapel Hill and Carrboro police—have been introduced in the General Assembly by Orange county's representatives, Senator James Webb of Hillsboro and Representative John W. Umstead of Chapel Hill.

SB 109—introduced by Webb on February 7—would establish a recorder's court in Orange county with the court meeting only at Hillsboro, the county seat. A similar court already exists in Chapel Hill and both courts, under the measure, would have concurrent jurisdiction.

The Institute of Government in Chapel Hill, in a weekly bulletin, reports the following information concerning the court bill and the other measures introduced in the General Assembly: SB109—introduced by Webb, February 7.

"To amend Article 25 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the establishment of county recorder's courts as it relates to such court in Orange county." (To accomplish purpose stated in title, would amend sections as indicated: G.S. 7-218: to require the court to be held only at the county seat, G.S. 7-219: to provide that the first county court recorder, who would be elected by county commissioners, shall hold office until the 1st Monday in December, 1948, at which time, and biennially thereafter, his successor would be elected by the county commissioners to hold office until his successor is elected and qualified, G.S. 7-222: to provide that in the territory over which the Chapel Hill municipal court has jurisdiction, such court and the county recorder's jurisdiction where the jurisdiction covers the same cause or subject matter, G.S. 7-228: would be rewritten to provide that if either party to trial in the county court demands a jury, the recorder must transfer the case to the Orange county superior court for trial de novo, G.S. 7-231: to make the clerk of the Orange county superior court the ex officio clerk of the county recorder's court, G.S. 7-232: to provide for appointment by Superior Court clerk of a deputy clerk to assist the clerk of the superior court and to act as clerk of the recorder's court.) To Courts and Judicial Districts.

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