

Two Red Cross Drives Seek \$5,400 In Funds From Orange

The annual fund drive for the American Red Cross will get underway in Orange county Saturday when the Chapel Hill chapter and the Orange county chapter in Hillsboro will conduct simultaneous drives blanketing the entire county in an effort to collect \$5,400.

Goal of the Chapel Hill chapter is \$4,400 while the Orange county chapter has been assigned the quota of \$1,000.

Announcement of committee heads to direct the drive in Chapel Hill was made last week by Captain E. E. Hazlett, campaign director. The Chapel Hill drive will cover Bingham and Chapel Hill townships.

John P. Ballard, campaign chairman, this week announced the staff to handle the collection of funds in the Orange county chapter's efforts.

Mrs. John P. Ballard will serve as treasurer with the following directing the various community efforts:

Schools—Assistant Superintendent G. T. Proffitt; Eno Mills, Sidney Green; Bell View, John Clayton; University, Mrs. G. C. Truesdale and J. M. Harris; Orange Furniture Craftsman, Mrs. J. G. Goodwin and Joe P. Privett; and Hillsboro and community, Ballard and Carl C. Davis.

Both drives will open Saturday, March 1, and close the following Saturday, March 8.

On the eve of the start of the campaign, an announcement said:

"The work of the Red Cross both in peace and war is too well known to require explanation. While its wartime activities have tapered off to a great extent, there is still much to be done for our men in the armies of occupation. Meanwhile the service to veterans has grown by leaps and bounds, and this is of increasing importance in this vicinity, where we have such a large concentration of ex-service men.

"Harvey D. Gibson, president of the Manufacturers Trust Company of New York, in accepting the position of national chairman for the 1947 Fund Campaign, made the following statement: 'The most important Red Cross task in the coming year is continuing its services to the armed forces and to veterans and their families. There are still more than two million men and women in the armed forces. The Red Cross troops at home and overseas with morale building services, and at the same time help meet the need of the 60,000 requiring hospital care in the country. Since war's end it has been necessary for the Red Cross to increase vastly its activities to 112,000, and the peak is still ahead.'

Hickory House Plans Formal Opening Here

The operators of The Hickory House are announcing in this week's issue the formal opening of their new eating establishment in a modern building next door to Bruce's 5c and 10c store on Churton street in Hillsboro.

The operators are the former owners of the Little Pep Cafe in Hillsboro and their building has been under construction here for the past several months.

Modern in design and appointments, the owners have announced they have one of the most modern restaurants in this section of the state and certainly one of the most modern in the state for a town the size of Hillsboro.

Lunchroom Prices To Hit 30 Cents In Chapel Hill

Chapel Hill—C. W. Davis, principal of the Chapel Hill high school, announced Monday that either the school lunchroom would have to reduce the quality and size of its meals or raise the prices.

The new policy, he stated, has come about through the discontinuance of federal aid funds for school lunchrooms. Formerly nine cents has been paid on each meal.

Unless some government relief is given, Mr. Davis said, the 20 cent lunch prices will be boosted to 30 cents after March 1. At the Chapel Hill high school, over 200 students have been receiving benefits from the federal aid subsidy.

Orange county schools have announced that lunch prices will be increased to either 20 or 25 cents, depending on the school.

PTA Council Meets Today At Carrboro

The Orange county Council PTA meeting will be held in Carrboro School on February 27 at 2:30.

A program on Founders Day and music will be given by the school children before the business meeting. A contest of health posters will be held at this time. Each school is to enter the best poster from the school on "North Carolina's No. 1 Need, Good Health". A prize will be given for the best poster.

The following schools will be represented by the presidents and a group of interested parents and teachers: Aycock, Mrs. J. B. Hurlley; Caldwell, Mrs. T. F. McKee; Carrboro, Mrs. Benson Ray; Chapel Hill, Mr. John Foushee; Efland, Mrs. John Efland, Jr.; Hillsboro, Mrs. Mitchell Lloyd; Murphy, Mrs. J. E. Ballenger; White Cross, Mrs. Lemuel Cheek; West Hillsboro, R. Scarlett, 1945-46 presidents.

All of the past presidents are urged to be present to answer to the roll call given for Founders Day by the local president. A report of the outstanding project of the PTA work will be given by the presidents.

Mrs. Charles W. Stanford of Route 1, Chapel Hill, is president of the group.

Causes, Results Of Business Conditions Analyzed In Talk

Chapel Hill—Dr. M. C. McGregor, professor of marketing in the University School of Commerce, addressing Chapel Hill Rotarians at their meeting this week, gave an excellent analysis of causes and results of present business conditions.

The 37 billion dollar budget being asked for by President Truman is more than the U. S. government spent for World War I, and World War II cost this nation six times as much as all other wars put together, said Dr. McGregor, who formerly was with the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City.

There is now in circulation in this country four times as much money as before the war, he said. The currency in circulation increased 381 percent between 1939 and 1946, bank deposits increased 233 percent, demand deposits 301 percent, and time deposits 180 percent, he explained.

"We now have 300 billion in savings, consisting of 175 million in cash deposits and government bonds, 60 million in real estate, 30 million in stocks and bonds, and 40 million in life insurance of cash surrender value", he said.

There are six million new families since 1939, and 12 1-2 percent more potential buyers who have reached the age of 20 to 35 since 1939, along with 15 million veterans who have changed their wants considerably, Dr. McGregor pointed out.

And so, although the potential demand for goods is large, it would

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L. J. Phipps, J. D. Eskridge Probable Officers Of Court

With the passage of the bill establishing a county court to meet regularly in the court house in Hillsboro, the talk has turned to who will be judge and solicitor of the court.

Under the terms of the measure, the judge and solicitor of the court will be appointed by the county commissioners with the commissioners scheduled to name the first court officers in the near future.

It is generally conceded that the judge, though not required, should be a lawyer. In some counties in the state judges of recorder's court are not lawyers, but the judges serve well, and are highly recognized for their handling of the court.

However, it has been the general belief that the first judge

Clubs Plan To Observe 4-H Week

Orange county 4-H clubs will join in with the other 4-H clubs in North Carolina and the United States in the observance of National 4-H week March 1 through March 9, it was announced from the office of the 4-H club leaders in Hillsboro this week.

Local plans call for window displays in Hillsboro and probably in Chapel Hill which will show the work and aims of the 4-H clubs in the county.

Reaching many farm boys and girls in Orange county, the 4-H organization now numbers 12 clubs in the county with a membership of 363 girls and 375 boys for a total membership of 738.

Local projects this year will be on food conservation, preparation, room improvement and clothing for the girls, and hybrid corn, beef cattle, dairy calves, wildlife conservation and gardening for the boys.

Misdirected Mail Arrives Too Late For This Issue

THE NEWS regrets that personal items from several communities in the county are being omitted from this issue, but because the letters containing the news articles were misdirected to Elon College, they arrived too late in the office in Hillsboro to be set for inclusion in this week's issue.

Local People Help Organize White Shrine In Raleigh

Five people from Hillsboro assisted in the organization of the North State white shrine at Raleigh last Saturday when Mrs. Gladys Linder Coley of Hillsboro, worthy high priestess, directed the initiation of 115.

This was the fifth shrine to be instituted in North Carolina under the leadership of Mrs. Coley. The others are in Durham, Greenville, Fayetteville and New Bern. Attending the Raleigh meeting with Mrs. Coley were Mrs. Barbara Linder Cannady, Mrs. Ester Goodwin, J. G. Goodwin and E. C. Linder.

Lecture Wednesday On Hybrid Corn

Dr. R. P. Moore, head of the North Carolina Crop Improvement Association, will give an illustrated lecture on hybrid corn at the New Hope Grange Wednesday night, March 5 at 7:30.

J. R. Pulley, Master of the New Hope Grange, announces that this will be an open meeting and cordially invites all interested farmers to attend.

Dr. Moore, as head of the North Carolina Crop Improvement Association, has charge of certifying all hybrid corn as well as other field seeds in the state.

should be a lawyer so that he could establish the court on the customs and procedure of law. L. J. Phipps of Chapel Hill, former judge of recorder's court in Chapel Hill, has been frequently mentioned for the position and will more than likely be named by the commissioners when it comes time to select the judge.

Dumont Eskridge has been mentioned most frequently for the solicitorship. It has been pointed out that the solicitor should be a Hillsboro lawyer so that he would be easily accessible to the law enforcement officers here in the preparation of their cases before court day.

So it appears that Phipps will become judge of the court and Eskridge solicitor.

THE NEWS Asks . . .

Do you think the Hillsboro fire department should go outside the town limits to answer calls?

W. L. Smith: "Even when the fire department goes out into the rural sections it is able to do very little, because the water supply is limited. And there is the possibility that it might miss the chance to really put out a fire in town by going outside."

W. M. Laws: "The fire department renders a service to all of the county when it goes into the rural sections, but to a very small area when it stays within the town limits."

Mrs. Mary Boggs: "The fire department should go anywhere it can render help."

R. J. Smith: "I think they should go if they are not called too far and if they are not out of touch with the town too long."

J. W. Moore: "Yes. By doing so they might save a life, and that would be well worth the cost of going out."

Mrs. Fred C. Gray: "I don't know whether the fire department should, but I know it is appreciated when they do go outside the town limits to fight fires. The barbecue supper Dud Walters gave the fire department is an example."

Mrs. Lon Hayes: "The fire department should do whatever it can to render service to any individual, no matter whether it's in the town limits or not."

Mrs. N. D. Crabtree: "I feel that it can render the greatest service by staying in town. I feel this even though I do not live in town."

FMX Holding Community Conferences

A series of meetings of Orange county members of the Farmers Mutual Exchange are being held this week, announced C. W. Tilson of Durham, manager of the exchange.

The purpose of the meetings, according to the announcement, is to better acquaint the members and other interested persons with the service and policies of the exchange and to elect community directors.

Tonight, Thursday, February 27, meetings will be held in Carrboro in the school auditorium, and at Prospect Hill school. Both meetings will start at 7:30 p.m.

Tomorrow night, Friday, meetings will be held at the St. Mary's school and at Caldwell school, both starting at 7:30 p.m.

Meetings have already been held this week at Hillsboro, White Cross, Aycock and Orange Grove.

Panel Discussion Is Held At PTA

Chapel Hill—The Chapel Hill P.T.A. met last Tuesday, February 25, at 7:45 in the elementary school building. A panel discussion on the question "What Constitutes a Good School Program" was conducted. Chairman of the panel was Dr. Carson W. Ryan, head of the University education department. Other members of the panel were W. E. Rosenstengel, T. Ross Fink, F. Edgar Lane and Mrs. Rosemary Kent.

Elementary teachers met in their classrooms at 7:45 that evening to greet the parents and register them for the attendance prize. High school teachers received parents in the music room.

Bethlehem News

Mrs. Clarence Jones is visiting her sister in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Charles W. Stanford, vice-chairman of "North Carolina's No. 1 Need, Good Health" in Orange county attended the joint meeting of the Legislature in Raleigh.

Miss Etta Morrow, who has been very ill from an attack of flu is better.

A large delegation from Orange attended the hearing in Raleigh of the measure to make cooperative and mutual marketing associations subject to the State's income and franchise taxes.

Mrs. E. C. Blair, Miss Margaret Stanford and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stanford attended the Stanford-Bowman wedding in Greensboro. The bride is the youngest daughter of the late Gaston W. Stanford a well known resident of Orange county for many years.

Mrs. Lewis Hill, teacher of the seventh and eighth grades at the White Cross school, chartered a

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Honor Court For Scouts Set March 10

Members of the Orange county district committee of Boy Scouts gathered last week at the Carolina Inn in Chapel Hill for their monthly supper meeting.

The date of the next county-wide Court of Honor was set for March 10 at Hillsboro. It will be held in the community hut at 8:00 p.m.

J. Minor Gwyn of Chapel Hill was made the head of a group of Scouters who are to compile a list of qualified examiners to test Scouts on merit badges. Each community of the county is to have its own set of examiners for the 100-odd badges offered in Scout work.

Announcement was made of the Scoutmasters' Training Course to be held at Pinehurst March 29-30.

Landscaping Demonstration To Be Given

John Harris, horticulture specialist at State College, will be here on March 3 to give demonstrations on landscaping in connection with the home improvement contest in Orange county.

The first demonstration will be at 10 a.m. Monday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wilkerson in the Schley community. The afternoon demonstration will be held at Mrs. J. B. Brockwell's home at Caivander at 2:30.

All persons who are interested in the home improvement contest are invited to attend. There will be a talk on landscaping and the use of native shrubs.

Names Of All Veterans Are Wanted Here

Are you a veteran of World War II, either of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, WACS, SPARS, WAVES or women Marines?

If you are, the Hillsboro Post No. 7129 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars would like to have your name.

The post is preparing a book for distribution over all of Orange county and list of all Orange county persons who served in any of the armed forces during the Second World War is desired.

Records in the draft board office are not complete, for many discharged servicemen have not reported to the draft board following their discharge. Neither does the draft board know of the discharged officers, warrant officers, or those who entered any of the reserve corps following their discharge.

So if you served in any of the branches of armed services during the war, send your name and address to either Charles Walker, or the VFW Post, Hillsboro, on a post card.

And you can be certain then that your name will appear in the forthcoming publication by the Post.

Please Observe These Deadlines

To bring you THE NEWS each week on time, it is necessary that certain deadlines be observed in submitting advertising and news copy for inclusion in the week's issue.

To insure as best position as possible in the newspaper, all advertising copy should be in the office in Hillsboro by Monday night. However, the advertising deadline is not until Tuesday noon, and advertising will be accepted for publication in the week's paper until that hour.

Except for late news stories, all news should be in the office by 3 p.m. Tuesday. Society items, personals, weddings and club meetings should be mailed or brought to THE NEWS office by Monday afternoon. Society items cannot be accepted for publication in the week's paper after 5 p.m. Monday.

By observing these deadlines, THE NEWS is able to print Tuesday afternoons and Wednesday mornings, thereby getting the papers in the postoffice either before or shortly after noon on Wednesdays.

Breeze Is Identified As Alleged Assailant By Mrs. Wilkerson

Mrs. Agnes Wilkerson, 71-year-old woman of near Hillsboro, positively identified John Henry Breeze, 30-year-old Negro, as her alleged assailant from her hospital bed Monday morning in Burlington where she is recovering from injuries sustained in a brutal beating and robbery at her home last Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Wilkerson identified Breeze as the man she alleged entered her home last Wednesday, severely beat her with a stick, robbed her of \$16 and left her on a burning bed.

Breeze was carried to the hospital by Orange county officers where Mrs. Wilkerson identified him in the presence of the officers.

A report on her condition Tuesday morning said that she was sitting up in bed and being rolled around in a wheel chair. Her condition, however, was still described as dangerous with the possibility that her condition could take a turn for the worse.

Meanwhile, Breeze was still being held in the Orange county jail in Hillsboro on the charge of assault. The assault on Mrs. Wilkerson was described by officers as being one of the most brutal crimes committed in this section in years.

According to the sheriff, the Negro was arrested near noon on Wednesday, after Mrs. Wilkerson had given a description of her assailant, and he did not resist arrest, though he has steadily denied knowing anything about the case. Sheriff Latta said that Breeze, employed by a saw mill near Hillsboro, has a court record, and investigation proved that he had not been working this week and was spending money, which could have been that which was taken from Mrs. Wilkerson's home.

The sheriff said that no date had been set for a preliminary hearing in the case. Breeze lives about four miles from Mrs. Wilkerson's home.

According to a report of the case issued by the sheriff, the assailant entered the home of Mrs. Wilkerson, who lives alone, mauled her severely with a stick, robbed her, and then set fire to two beds in the room where he evidently thought she would be burned to death.

Another angle on the case was that the guilty party picked up Mrs. Wilkerson, according to the sheriff evidently thinking her dead, and set fire to the bed so that all evidence leading to an arrest would be destroyed. After this had been accomplished, he fled the scene.

Mrs. Lettie McDade, a friend of Mrs. Wilkerson's, had an appointment with her at 9 o'clock and discovered the action upon entering the home. She put out the fire, which had not spread rapidly, and called in some neighbors to assist her. A neighbor, in turn, called Sheriff Latta into the case.

The sheriff said that he talked with Mrs. Wilkerson after he arrived at the scene and again after she had been admitted in the hospital, and judged from the description that she gave of her assailant where he could start on making the arrest. He said that on following the description he found Breeze at his home and took him into custody around noon.

It was reported that only \$16 was taken from the home of Mrs. Wilkerson, the amount being all of her savings. The room showed signs of being well ransacked by the thief in his attempt to find the money.

Good Health Bill Passage Is Predicted By Senator; Sees Four-year Med School

James Webb of Hillsboro, state senator representing Orange and Alamance counties in the General Assembly, predicted in an informal interview Monday that the Good Health bill would be passed by the Assembly in its entirety.

Stating his convictions on the measure, he said that he was not opposed to any part of the bill and considered the construction of a four-year medical school at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill as one of the most important aspects of the bill.

In discussions and committee hearings in Raleigh, the extension of the present two-year school at the University to a four-year center has met with some opposition. Much of the opposition has come from larger centers such as Charlotte where leaders have indicated a desire that the school be constructed.

Senator Webb pointed out Monday, however, that he felt it was the duty of the University to provide for a four-year medical course for its students, and that it was his belief that the Assembly would approve the Good Health measure in its entirety.

The Good Health measure, popularized in one of the most extensive advertising campaigns ever handled in North Carolina, provides for the betterment of the health conditions throughout the state with the construction of health centers in rural areas, more doctors for the rural and urban areas and plans for the improvement of the health of all the people of North Carolina.

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"I'm with the wildlife boys," was his instant reply to a question on his stand in a measure providing for the divestment of the game and inland fisheries from the

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Mebane Leads In Price Paid

Comparison of average prices paid on the old-belt tobacco markets during the selling season just recently closed shows that Mebane tobacco market led the belt with an average of 44.63 per hundred pounds.

Table of pounds and average of North Carolina markets follows:

1946 GROSS SALES AND AVERAGES			
North Carolina	Pounds	Average	
Burlington	12,891,611	43.71	
Madison	10,028,417	38.43	
Mebane	9,576,236	44.63	
Mt. Airy	14,672,466	42.60	
Reidsville	16,262,178	41.55	
Roxboro	11,253,917	42.88	
Stoneville	8,939,094	39.69	
Winston-Salem	75,541,012	41.72	
Total	159,214,931	\$41.88	

These figures are subject to revision.

10 YEARS OLD

Mildred Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wheeler of West Hillsboro, celebrated her 10th birthday on February 12.