



March Of Dimes Goal Exceeded; \$4,991 Collected

A total of \$4,991.81 was collected in Orange county in the 47 March of Dimes, annual raising drive of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis...

County Board Asks Repair For 3 Roads

Orange county commissioners Monday passed resolutions requesting the State Highway Commission to harden surface three roads in Orange county.

The roads were selected from the many petitions presented to the commissioners in the past several months...

Hardsurfacing was requested for the following roads: from Rt. 86 at Kennedy's to Walnut Grove church, a distance of three miles; from Cheeks crossing on U. S. 70 to Cheeks Cross Roads, a distance of one and one-quarter miles; and on Efland-Cedar Grove road from Efland to Fairfield church, a distance of 3.1 miles.

E. C. Compton of Route 3, mebane, presented a petition to the commissioners asking for construction of road from Lonnie Parker's to J. S. Rogers on Carr-Corbett road, a distance of three miles. The petition pointed out that a number of families would be served by the road, families which do not have any entrance other than a farm road to their property.

Beer licenses were issued to Merritt Dixon, Joe Freshwater and Jimmie Womble. The commissioners also announced that they would sit on a board of equalization and review on March 17.

Clinics Set At Schools Next Week

A series of immunization clinics will be held in a number of Orange county white and Negro schools during the next week. It has been announced from the health department office in Hillsboro.

Clinics for typhoid, diphtheria, whooping cough and smallpox vaccinations will be held at the following Negro schools on March 10: Cedar Grove 9:15, White Oak 10:15, Harmony 11:15, Fairfield 1:15 and High Rock 2:15.

X-ray clinic will be conducted from the health department office in Hillsboro on March 10 for white and Negroes. On March 11, the second trip will be made to the West Hillsboro school for immunization clinic. Health workers will be at the school from 1 to 2 p.m.

On March 12 the second trip will be made to the Carr school at 9:30 and to Sartain at 11 a.m. At the Efland school on March 18 an x-ray clinic for both white and Negroes will be conducted from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and an immunization clinic for white only during the same hours. At a later date immunization clinic will be held from the Negro school in the Efland community.

200-Year-Old Ancient Clock Owned By Sidney Strayhorn

By Mae V. Lark When Sidney Strayhorn had to take his alarm clock to a repair shop recently, he was provoked—not so much at its inefficiency, as at the fact that the "grandfather's clock" in the living room, which had been faithful for at least two hundred years, didn't have an alarm.

The ancient clock, which was brought over from England by Strayhorn's great-great-grandfather when he settled in North Carolina approximately 200 years ago, stands about seven feet tall in its walnut cabinet in the living room of "Sid's" home near the Duke Power plant at University. It is a Seth Thomas-Plymouth clock, and its mechanism is all of wood, except for one tiny metal wheel and the striking bell. In addition to the minute and second hands, there is another hand which tells the day of the month. The clock has always been a

THE NEWS Asks . . .

Do you think cooperatives should be taxed? Rev. W. W. Abernethy, Hillsboro: "Yes, why shouldn't they be? Everything and everybody else is."

Mrs. Virginia Whicker, Hillsboro: "Yes, they should, since other businesses are."

S. H. Strayhorn, University: "No, since the cooperatives were formed to aid the farmer. He doesn't get many breaks."

Mrs. S. H. Strayhorn, University: "Yes, since they compete with other firms which are required to pay taxes."

Howard Sparrow, Carrboro: "I think there are enough taxes already, and see no point in bothering anything else about more taxes."

Orange Area Baseball Loop Is Suggested

Organization of an Orange county baseball league has been suggested by Deputy Sheriff Carl Hurley who last year managed the Eno Cotton Mill team.

Hurley has requested that any one interested in entering a team in the league write him at P. O. Box 73 in Hillsboro. A meeting of interested players and managers from the different communities in the county will be arranged, a schedule adopted and rules and regulations of the league accepted.

Junior Class At Aycock Plans Party

A light act farce "Miss Jimmy" will be presented by the Junior Class of Aycock High School Friday evening, March 7, at 7:30 p.m. The play is being directed by the English teacher, Mrs. Lucille Noel Dula.

The cast is headed by Sara Frazier and Ralph Cooper Compton. The leading role of Louise has been assigned to Sara Frazier and Ralph Compton has the part of Jimmy whose adventures serve as the base of the plot of "Miss Jimmy."

Doris Taylor plays the role of Florence the wise cracking roommate, Beulah Oldham, as Catherine who definitely prefers men, Doris Jordan as Doris who is still impressed by the upper classmen, and Margaret Burton as Harriet, a rank snob. Due to her past success as character actress, Marianne Pittard plays the role of Miss Watkins, dean of the college.

Droopy, the colored janitor, who is about as fast under the hat as he is on the ground, is played by Glen Caruthers. Tom Pope has been cast for the part of Professor Frazier, who has an English accent and a taste for tea.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement of Miss Mary Belle Snipes, daughter of William Manley Snipes of near Hillsboro, to Cecil Merritt Kirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Kirk of Hillsboro, has been announced. The wedding will take place March 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the Cane Creek Baptist church.

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precious possession of the Strayhorn family. The present owner inherited it from his Uncle Sidney Strayhorn because he was his namesake and youngest nephew. The walnut case was purchased by the elder Sidney from a traveling salesman about sixty years ago. It was his request that the clock remain in the Strayhorn family. The present owner has two daughters and seven nephews of the Strayhorn name.

Until Sidney received the clock 17 months ago, it was in his father's home. When Sidney brought the clock from his father's home 17 months ago, he refinished the walnut case and replaced the brass weights, adding a new touch of beauty. These were the only necessary repairs.

In the clock, he has not only a fine piece of furniture, a calendar, and an article of much historic interest.

Go-Ahead Signal For Interior Renovation Of Orange County Court House Authorized

Tobacco Associates Endorsed; Bureau Sets Member Goal

Legion Told Back Taxes Must Be Paid

Refusing to waive back taxes on the Hines Harris property, recently purchased by Hillsboro Post No. 85 of the American Legion, the county board of commissioners Monday followed in the steps of the Hillsboro town commissioners who recently passed a resolution against cancelling the taxes against the property.

With Owen Robertson as spokesman for the group, a delegation of Legionnaires appeared before the board Monday with a request that the county commissioners request the county's representatives in the General Assembly to introduce an enabling act giving the commissioners the legal right to cancel the existing taxes against the property.

(Present laws do not allow the commissioners to "forgive" back taxes on property. Under present laws, as pointed out in the meeting Monday, the Legion will not have to pay any future taxes on the property.)

Expressing the opinion that they thought it a form of class legislation, the members of the commissioners voted against requesting the legislators to introduce such a measure.

Legion members expressed the opinion that they thought the commissioners should request such an act since the American Legion was attempting to construct and maintain a building for the use of the veterans in the county.

It was said at the meeting that the amount of taxes owed against the property was \$1,000 in town levies and approximately \$600 in county levies.

New Hope

By Miss Elizabeth Kirkland

Members of a committee appointed by Orange Presbytery to plan for a camp at New Hope met at the church Saturday, March 1. The men of the church will meet at the church Wednesday, March 5 to begin work cutting logs for buildings.

A committee appointed by the Woman's Auxiliary met at the church Tuesday night with Rev. W. M. Baker a member of Presbytery's committee to complete plans for serving a lunch to representatives from all over Orange Presbytery who will meet there April 7.

Mr. and George Tinnen and daughter, Marie, of Fayetteville visited Mrs. M. C. Blackwood over the weekend.

Mr. Horne, a UNC student, and his bride of 2 months have rented an apartment from Mrs. M. C. Blackwood and are doing light house keeping.

Rev. and Mrs. George Pickard and sons George and Tommy were dinner guests at George Freeland's Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Freeland was elected Secretary-treasurer of the Blackwood-New Hope club at the February meeting held in the church house Tuesday, February 25, at 2 p.m.

Plans were made for a Home Beautification contest in the club and some members will participate in the county wide contest.

The home agent demonstrated different ways of serving meat and distributed vitamin and nutrition charts, guides to good eating, recipes for all kinds of pies, cakes and cookies, a variety of ways of cooking meats and showed pictures of different cuts of meat and how to buy and cook economically.

Mrs. Winder Bishop is in Watts Hospital recovering from an operation.

Mrs. and Mr. Homer Tapp are announcing the birth of a daughter, Margaret Ann, born in Watts Hospital, February 26.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE TOTALS \$330.02

The Rev. Charles S. Hubbard, treasurer of Christmas seal sale in Hillsboro during December, announced this week that total sales amounted to \$339.02.

\$31,814 Refunded Belle Vue Mfg. Co.

The Belle Vue Manufacturing Company of Hillsboro has been refunded a total of \$31,814 for overpayment of excess profits and income taxes.

The refund was made public in a report issued by the Internal Revenue Bureau in Washington.

The refund was made for the year ending June 30, 1946.

Herman Ward Is Honored By Friends

Employees of the Chapel Hill post office enjoyed a steak dinner at the P & V Cafeteria Wednesday night, February 26. The dinner was given in honor of Herman Ward, who has resigned from the postal service and is now with the Caston Motor Company.

After the dinner was served the group was led in a short period of entertainment by G. M. Kirkland who acted as toastmaster.

During the evening a leather brief case was presented to Mr. Ward. W. C. Best presented the gift in a humorous speech.

Short talks were made by Postal Inspector Risley and postmaster W. S. Hogan and Assistant postmaster H. D. Strowd.

Those present for the occasion were postal inspector Risley, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ward, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Strowd, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edney, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Turnage, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pendergraft, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rush, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Neville, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Bynum, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. King, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Elinger, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cheek, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lloyd, Mr. Hoyt Perry, Miss Elizabeth Womble, G. M. Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Pendergraft, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Strowd, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Marks, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Neville, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Best, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Burch, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cheek, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Ward and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Powell.

Mr. S. T. Pore returned from Duke Hospital last week after receiving treatment there.

Robert Oliver of Durham spent the day with his parents Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Tolar was on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McDade spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Underhill in Durham.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Morris of Highland Avenue, Durham, announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Carol, February 24 in Duke Hospital. Mrs. Morris is the former Miss Valeria Pylas of Hillsboro.

Equipment Shortage Delays Freezer Locker Construction

Assurance that the Farmers Mutual Exchange has not dropped plans for the construction of freezer locker plants in Chapel Hill and Hillsboro was given the members of the Hillsboro Lions club at their meeting here last Thursday by Mark Davis, representative of the Exchange.

At the invitation of the club, Davis appeared before it and explained that the shortage and difficulty of obtaining refrigeration equipment was retarding the plans of the Exchange in constructing and equipping the locker plants in Orange county.

Simultaneous campaigns were carried on in Hillsboro and Chapel Hill last summer in signing up prospective locker renters for the two plants when they are completed.

Davis confirmed reports on the Exchange's use of the property on which the old Nash-Kollock house

The go-ahead signal for the renovation of the Orange county court house in Hillsboro was given by the members of the county commissioners Monday when they heard the final tentative report of H. R. Weeks, architect.

The go sign from the commissioners means that the county will spend in the neighborhood of \$85,000 for the interior repair and modernization of the century-old building, providing adequate office space for the sheriff and his deputies, the clerk of court, and the register of deeds plus a modern court room for holding sessions of superior court and the county recorder's court.

In a detailed report to the commissioners Architect Weeks explained the breakdown of expenditures and gave a tentative estimated cost of \$85,000 for the interior renovation of one of Hillsboro's most historic buildings.

The repairs will include adequate office space for the clerk of court and the register of deeds, larger vaults for the storage of the county's records, toilet facilities for white men and women and Negro men and women, jury rooms, judges' chambers, conference rooms, a balcony in the court room, additional seating space in the court room, more space for the sheriff and the deputies, a modern heating system and a sprinkler system.

Officers of the county accountant and tax collector are not being provided for in the court house, but will be included in an office building the county officials plan to construct to house those two offices and the offices of other county officials who now use rented space such as the welfare department, the school superintendent and the health department.

Weeks estimated that the complete job to the court house would consume about one year. The work will be so arranged to make it possible for one side to be completed before the other side is started, thus making it possible for the functions of the offices remaining in the structure to continue in spite of the work.

When the work reaches the point that the county accountant and the tax collector are forced to move from the building, space elsewhere in the town will be secured for the offices until the office building is constructed.

Legion Plans Free Drawing For New Car

With a new 1947 Chevrolet sedan as grand prize, the Hillsboro Post of the American Legion this week launched a mammoth campaign to raise money for the purchase of the Hines Harris property in Hillsboro. The property will be converted into a Legion hut and headquarters for the Post here.

One-dollar tickets entitling the bearer to participate in a free drawing for the automobile are now on sale by the Legionnaires.

According to the plans announced by the Legion post, the bearer of the ticket does not have to be present for the drawing which will take place in Hillsboro on May 3, to win the automobile. If the owner of the ticket is not present, he will be notified and the automobile held until he claims it.

Printing of the tickets for the Post was financed by Robertson Oil Company and Eno Chevrolet Company, both of Hillsboro.

County-Wide Livestock Schools Set

Plans are being made to hold a series of training schools in fitting and showing livestock as a follow-up to the training demonstration held last Wednesday afternoon at the livestock market near Hillsboro.

Ed Barnes, assistant county agent, said approximately 150 people from Orange, Alamance, person, Chatham and Durham counties attended the school conducted by F. T. Case, animal husbandry specialist at State College.

Represented in the group were non-agricultural parents, teachers, 4-H members and FFA members.

Headings for the demonstrations in Orange county will be announced at a later date, Barnes said.

Negro Held For Beating Confesses

John Henry Breeze, 30-year-old Negro, who was arrested February 19 in connection with the brutal beating of Mrs. Agnes Wilkerson on Route 2, Hillsboro, has confessed in the presence of Sheriff T. Latta and deputies to charges made against him in the case, it was announced this week.

Breeze is being held in the Orange county jail without bond under charges of assault and attempt to kill for trial in Orange county superior court.

Mrs. Wilkerson positively identified Breeze as her assailant last week from her hospital bed in Burlington, where she is recovering from injuries sustained when Breeze allegedly entered her home on the morning of February 19, severely beat her with a stick, robbed her of \$16 and left her on a burning bed.

Mrs. Wilkerson's condition is reported as improving.

West Hill News

The Women's Missionary Society of the Pilgrim Holiness church met at the home of Mrs. Della Taylor Saturday night a week ago. Miss Doris Burton was given a bridal shower later on in the evening.

The Intermediate girls of the West Hill Baptist Church held their regular monthly meeting Friday evening at the home of Miss Faye Marine. Plans were made for a play to be given to raise money for the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hinshaw of Burlington, spent Sunday in Hillsboro visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Burton.

Miss Kathryn Patterson of Efland was the guest of Miss Frances Neighbours Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Pearson and daughter Judy, and Miss Louise Chapel and Marvin Hayes of Raleigh visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Taylor over the weekend.

Mrs. Ernest Bateman and daughters Elizabeth and Patricia of Rockingham spent the weekend with friends in Hillsboro.

The regular monthly meeting of the young people of the Pilgrim Holiness Church will be at the home of Miss Nettie Strum Wednesday March 5, at 7:30. All members are urged to attend.

Civil Service Exam Slated

The United State civil service commission has announced an open competitive examination for probational appointments to the position of substitute clerk at the Hillsboro post office.

All applications should be received at the Civil Service office, Nissen building, Winston-Salem, not later than March 25, according to the announcement.