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Orange Farm Youths To Enter 47 Calves In Durham Stock Show



Farm boys will not be the only ones exhibiting beef steers at the second annual Durham Fat Stock Show and Sale, April 29 and 30. Several farm girls have grown out beef calves for the event. Above, Polly Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roberts of Hillsboro, route 1, shows off "Lightning," the 850-pound Hereford she will enter. Farm youngsters from six counties will enter approximately 135 steers in the show and sale. The public is invited to attend the event, which will be held in Roycroft's Warehouse in Durham.

Forty-seven calves from Orange county are expected to be entered in the Durham Fat Stock show, sponsored by the Durham Kiwanis club, on April 29 and 30, Ed Barnes, assistant county farm agent announced this week. "Most of the calves in the county are in good condition," Barnes said, "and I believe we could easily pick 37 that would be better, except for the grand champion, than were entered in last year's show," he added. From 140-150 calves from Person, Alamance, Granville, Durham, Chatham and Orange counties are expected to be entered in the competition. The following youths from Orange county will enter calves in the show: John Maddry, Polly Roberts, Broughton Clark, Glenn Carruthers, Ted Martin, Richard Roberts, Mary Smith, Doris Taylor, Jack Dunn, Jimmy Dunn, Jim Compton, Buddy Williams, Dorothy Dorsett, Joe Compton, George Cooke, Ralph Compton.

Hugh Liner, Jimmy Liner, William Dorsett, Jimmy Dorsett, Dwight Compton, Sam Oldham, Don Collins, Jackie McDade, Fay Hogan, S. J. Parker, Jr., Stanford Whitfield, Henry Cate. Oliver Roberts, Olivia Roberts, J. E. Grasty, Jr., Robert Poe, Jane Hogan, Dorothy Hogan, Bill Hogan, Jessie G. Nichols, J. C. Hawkins and Gay Hogan.

1946 FIRST SHOW
Held last year for the first time, the show featured 37 calves which were exhibited by farm boys and girls from the six counties. At the sale, the calves averaged 55 1/2 cents a pound. The event is sponsored by the Durham Kiwanis Club. Agricultural workers who have helped the farm youngsters in getting the animals in top shape for the show say the quality of the calves generally is excellent, perhaps better than in 1946. Funds to finance the show have been contributed by Durham merchants. See (SHOW) on Page 5

N. C. Symphony To Appear In Chapel Hill On April 28

Chapel Hill—Chapel Hill and Orange county, home the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra, will get its opportunity April 28 to hear the famed musical organization which is in the midst of its annual concert season, appearing in all sections of the State from the mountains to the coast. Directed by Dr. Benjamin F. Swalin, the Orchestra, whose personnel numbers upwards to 65, will appear in Memorial Hall at the University of North Carolina twice on Monday, April 28. The main concert, for adults, will be given that night at 8:30 o'clock, while the free school children's concert is scheduled for that afternoon at 2:30. Tickets for the evening concert will be on sale, beginning next Monday, at Ledbetter-Pickard's. It was pointed out at the Symphony headquarters here today that this will be a general ticket sale and not a membership concert.

The Symphony's tour, the largest this spring in its history, will continue through May 15. Beginning in Reidsville April 9, the entire Orchestra will have appeared in 25 different cities and towns by that time, giving two concerts in the large majority of the communities. In February and March the Little Symphony of 20 of the regular Orchestra personnel, toured the smaller towns of the State. By May 16, the two groups will have given a total of 115 concerts in 59 different communities to set a new record.

REA To Get Nationwide Safety Award

F. E. Joyner, manager of the Piedmont Electric Membership Cooperative and Clyde Roberts, treasurer of the cooperative, left Hillsboro last Friday for Chicago where they boarded a special train for Spokane, Washington, to attend a meeting of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association. During the meeting the men will be presented with a bronze plaque in recognition of the association running up a total of 50,000 man hours without a lost-time accident. The Piedmont Electric Membership Cooperative is one of 26 such cooperatives in the United States to be presented safety awards during the meeting. Joyner and Roberts expect to be gone on the trip about two weeks. The Piedmont Electric Membership Cooperative has lines and serves rural Orange, Alamance, Durham, Caswell, Person and Granville counties. At present 1,271 members are being served over a network of 400 miles of lines.

ATTEND WEDDING
Mrs. Pat Johns and daughters, Patricia and Gretchen, have gone to Atlanta, Ga., to visit Mrs. John's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Jones, and to attend the wedding of their daughter, Miss Ann Jones.

Models Dress



The above picture shows Bobbie Sue Gibbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gibbs, of route 3, Hillsboro, wearing the two-piece wool dress she modeled in the State FFA style show in Raleigh, April 12. The dress, made by Miss Gibbs, is of black and white virgin wool with red trim buttons. Her accessories consisted of a red felt hat and a red leather shoulder bag with black gloves and shoes. The total cost of the dress, not including the time Miss Gibbs spent making it, was \$14.30.

Four delegates from the Hillsboro chapter of the Future Homemakers of America and their adviser, Miss Helen Sorrell, attended the second annual meeting of the North Carolina Future Homemakers of America Association held April 12 in Hugh Morson high school in Raleigh. The delegates were: Aurelia Trimm, Audrey Patterson, Carrie Lee Hardie, Bobbie Sue Gibbs and the adviser, Miss Sorrell. Principal speaker of the day was Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, superintendent of public instruction of North Carolina. A style show, in which Miss Gibbs participated, was a feature. One hundred girls from North Carolina modeled dresses they had made in the show.

New Hope Grange Banquet

The New Hope Grange will sponsor a banquet with Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Caldwell as principal speakers on Wednesday night, April 30, starting at 7 p.m. Lexie L. Ray, State Grange Lecturer, and Executive Vice-President of the North Carolina Dairy Products Association, will serve as toastmaster. Special music will be rendered by the "Friendly Four Quartet" of Durham. A series of six educational programs was recently sponsored by the Grange and the speakers at

Corn Contest Attracts 21, 40 Is Goal

With the announcement that 21 farmers in Orange county have entered the corn growing contest sponsored by the Bank of Chapel Hill, agricultural leaders said that a goal of 40 entries had been set for the corn contest this year. The contest was sponsored by the bank last year and resulted in Joe Wilson, route 2, Mebane, being acclaimed as the corn champion in the county by producing an average of 92.4 bushels to an acre. The entries are: J. I. Dickey, route 2, Hillsboro; Harold Walker, route 2, Hillsboro; W. O. Mincey, route 1, Hillsboro; W. L. Miller, route 1, Hillsboro; Fred Reitzel, route 2, Hillsboro; John G. Lockhart, route 1, Durham; June Smith, route 3, Chapel Hill; J. R. Weaver, route 1, Hillsboro; J. E. Latta, route 1, Hillsboro; Robert Thompson, route 1, Chapel Hill; J. L. Scotton, route 1, Effland; Robert Tolar, route 1, Effland; J. E. Hawkins, Cedar Grove; Reid Roberts, route 1, Hillsboro; Clyde Roberts, route 1, Hillsboro; and Truit Lloyd, route 2, Mebane. John H. Cate, route 2, Chapel Hill; Sam Nelson, route 2, Mebane; J. E. Hawkins, Cedar Grove; Joe Wilson, route 2, Mebane; and Guy Jones, route 1, Chapel Hill. Prizes will be: 1st, \$100 savings bond; 2nd, \$25 savings bond; and third, \$10 cash. It is also planned to hold a corn show in Hillsboro at the completion of the contest in which the winning corn will be displayed. County agricultural leaders are hoping that at least 10 producers will exceed an average of 100 bushels to the acre. Any farmer in the county is eligible to enter, provided he makes application by May 31. An entrance fee is not charged.

Funds Accepted For Victims
Voluntary Red Cross contributions for the relief of the Texas City explosion sufferers will be accepted by either the Chapel Hill or the Orange County Red Cross chapters, it was pointed out this week. Contributions should be mailed to the Red Cross chairman in either Chapel Hill or Hillsboro, depending upon which chapter the contributor desires to receive credit for the contributions.

THE NEWS Asks . . .

What careless driving habits of others annoy you most? R. L. Mohler, Hillsboro: "The habit of failing to stop at intersections of secondary importance." J. S. Fleming, Mebane, "Slowness in making up one's mind, or changing it at the last minute." Ernest Wilkins, Hillsboro, "Pulling out from the curb without looking back." Mrs. Mary Boggs, route 2, Hillsboro, "Passing on curves and hills." T. E. Rice, Hillsboro, "Drivers who do more sightseeing than driving."

I. G. Greer Speaks Here Sunday, May 4



Dr. I. G. Greer, superintendent of the Baptist orphanage at Thomasville and president of the North Carolina Good Health Association, will be the speaker for the May meeting of the laymen's league in Hillsboro. Dr. Greer will speak in the Hillsboro school auditorium Sunday night, May 4, at 8 p.m. The 30-piece orphanage band is also coming to Hillsboro with Dr. Greer to provide music for the occasion. The talk is being sponsored by the Baptist Methodist, Presbyterian and Episcopal churches of Hillsboro.

HDC Members To Attend Zone Meeting

The Eighth District Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, which includes Orange, Durham, Chatham, Person and Wake Counties, will hold its annual meeting in Durham on Thursday, April 24. Beginning at 10:00 o'clock, the meeting will be held in the Duke Memorial Methodist church, located on the corner of Chapel Hill and Duke streets. Miss Iris Davenport, Woman's Editor of the Southern Agriculturist Magazine, will be the principal speaker. As a former clothing specialist, she will speak on "Distinctive Dress". Miss Davenport is a North Carolinian; has a B. S. degree from University of Georgia; M. A. degree, Columbia University; further graduate study in

Home Beauty Tilt Judges Are Named

Mrs. H. R. Totten of Chapel Hill, T. N. Webb and Garland Miller, both of Hillsboro, have been selected to judge the Orange county Rural Home Beautification Contest, sponsored by the Hillsboro Branch of the Durham Bank & Trust Company. These judges together with representatives of the USDA Council will visit all contestants in the near future. Besides observing the plans for making more attractive their farm homes and grounds, these judges will be glad to offer helpful suggestions to any contestants who might wish to take advantage of their experience, Don Matheson, county agent, said. "Mrs. Totten, who has served as president of the State Garden Club, has had wide experience in judging rural home beauty contests," said Webb. Webb is owner of Hillsboro Flower Shop. See (BEAUTY) on Page 5

Proposed Bond Issue Increased By \$45,000 For Extra School Needs; Vote May Be On June 10

To provide for more school needs in Chapel Hill and in the county school systems, the Orange county board of commissioners, meeting until nearly midnight Tuesday night, decided to offer to the voters on June 10 a proposed bond issue of \$1,045,000 instead of the million-dollar issue decided upon at a previous meeting a week earlier. The proposed issue was increased when the Orange county school board received from the Chapel Hill board of trustees a request for \$407,500 as compared to the \$382,500 the Chapel Hill school would have received under the original bond order.

Two-way Race For Mayor Develops In Chapel Hill, 10 Days Before Elections

Chapel Hill—The municipal election picture in Chapel Hill developed into a two-man race for the mayor's office Monday when Paul H. Robertson, local insurance man, filed as a candidate to oppose R. W. Madry, incumbent. Election day is Tuesday, May 6. In the only other contested campaign John Manning will oppose incumbent Henry Whitfield for judge of recorder's court. Fred O. Bowman has withdrawn his candidacy for a seat on the board of aldermen, leaving the four other candidates unopposed. P. L. Burch, R. J. M. Hobbs and Obie Davis will be re-elected for four-year terms on the town board. E. B. Patterson, commander of the local American Legion post, will be elected to a two year term. Edwin S. Lanier and Bernice Fitch, other members of the six-man board, still have two years of their present terms to serve.

Madry, who is director of the University News-Bureau, has been mayor of Chapel Hill since 1942, when he was elected by the board of aldermen to fill the unexpired term of John M. Foushee, who resigned after moving his residence to the country. Since that time Madry has been re-elected without opposition to two full terms. Robertson, who has lived in Chapel Hill for the past four years has served a four-year term as alderman. He was not a candidate for re-election. He is active in American Legion affairs and is a member of the Masonic lodge and Junior Order.

100 Attend Pilgrimage Here
T. N. Webb of Hillsboro, who had charge of the Garden Club Pilgrimage here last Thursday, said that over 100 persons registered at the headquarters in the court house and that many more viewed the gardens and other exhibits during the one-day pilgrimage here. He issued a special thanks to the mayor, the town board of commissioners, civic leader and THE NEWS for the support given the Garden Club in conducting the Pilgrimage here.

300 Attend Banquet Held Thursday



Jim Rittenhouse, band director at Hillsboro school caught State Superintendent of School Clyde A. Erwin in this picture as he was offering the people cafeteria of the school in Hillsboro. Identified in the photo are: Left to right, A. L. Teachy of Raleigh; Helen Crabtree, Mrs. Elmer Dowdy, Elmer Dowdy, Mary Claytor, Toastmaster Tom Bivins, Superintendent Erwin and Mrs. Erwin. The two people sitting in the foreground on the left were not identified.

Approximately 300 persons from all sections of Orange county attended the banquet held Thursday night in the school cafeteria in Hillsboro honoring the Future Farmers of America, the Future Homemakers of America, and the Veteran Farm Training Classes being taught in the county. Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, state superintendent of public instruction, was the principal speaker for the banquet. He used as his subject: "Conservation of Natural Resources." The speaker pointed out that 4 1/2 inches of the top 7 inches of soil had already been wasted and that it was the responsibility of this generation to plan a program of education necessary to promote wise utilization of our basic resource. The Hillsboro high school band furnished music for the banquet. It was under the direction of Jim Rittenhouse, band director. Toastmaster was Tom E. Bivins of Hillsboro. The Rev. Charles S. Hubbard, pastor of the Hillsboro Methodist church, led the invocation and the playing of the Star Spangled Banner closed the banquet. Other speakers on the program were: toast to parents and guests, Landis Cannady, president of the Hillsboro chapter of the FFA; Mrs. Mitchell Lloyd, response; FFA creed, J. E. Grasty; FFA purposes, Richard Murray; synopsis of Veterans Farmer Training Program, R. E. Cummings; highlights of FFA activities, Helen Crabtree. The Latta Cooperative Dairy in Hillsboro was recognized for donating the milk and cream used during the banquet, and the Farmers Dairy Cooperative in Chapel Hill donated the coffee. See (BANQUET) on Page 5