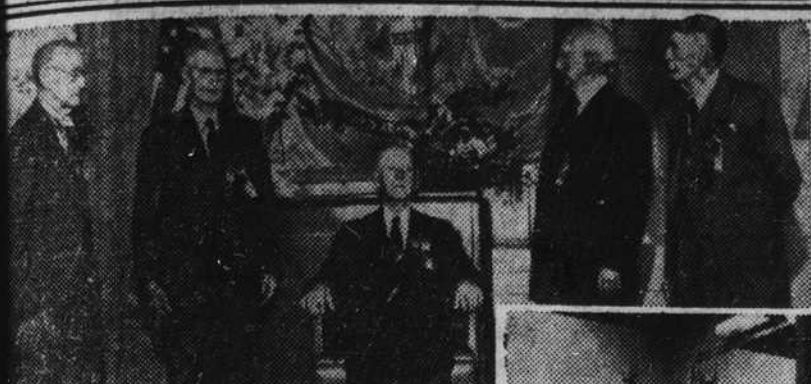


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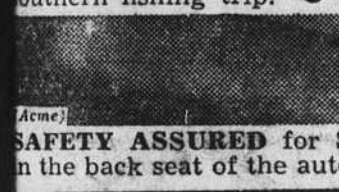
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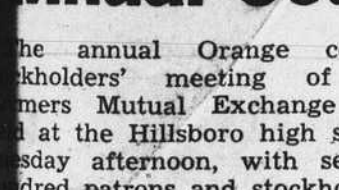
**A. R. NATIONAL REUNION**—The 81st national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, recently held in Cleveland, brought these gallant veterans together. Representing more than 500 years of living, they are (left to right) William H. Osborn, 104, Coplin, Mo.; John C. Adams, 100, Jonesboro, N.C.; Commander-in-Chief John H. Grate, 102, Atwater, O.; Chaplain Robert M. Rownd, 102, Ripley, N.Y.; and John R. Bennett, 102, of Waynesfield, Ohio.



**POSTWAR HIT**—Providing roominess and comfort, duplex roomette cars being produced by Pullman-Standard Car Mfg. Co., are meeting with new favor from the traveling public. By staggering single occupancy rooms on upper and lower levels, engineers have made it possible for railroads to offer the accommodation at only slightly more than the cost of a lower berth.



**SURPRISE CATCH** is this 27-inch alligator in Indiana waters by F. E. Colip of South Bend. Anglers guessed that someone had discarded the pet after bringing it home from a southern fishing trip.



**SAFETY ASSURED** for Susan Allers of Chicago as she rides in the back seat of the auto. It can be used as a play-pen, or bed.

## Farmers Exchange Holds Annual County Meeting

The annual Orange county stockholders' meeting of the Farmers Mutual Exchange was held at the Hillsboro high school Friday afternoon, with several hundred patrons and stockholders attending.

An outstanding feature of the program was an explanation of changes in charter and by-laws voting by M. L. Black Jr. The general manager's report to members was given by C. W. Tilson. Harry B. Caldwell talked on developing Successful Farm Life through Cooperation.

At a meeting of the local group S. Hogan, W. S. Hunt and C. W. Ford were nominated to serve as directors of the cooperative in Orange county. A formal election of officers will be held at the general meeting of stockholders to be held in Durham September 12.

## Legion 'Cue' Is Wednesday At Hut Here

Next Wednesday the Hillsboro Post of the American Legion opens its annual membership drive with a mammoth barbecue on the grounds of the legion hut here—but there's one thing you must do if you plan to attend the feed.

Make certain that you decide to be present before 5 p. m. Monday and make the purchase of your ticket or tickets, depending on how many of your immediate family plan to attend the barbecue with you. The purchase price is \$1 and tickets can be bought from most any legionnaire. If he doesn't have any for sale, he can direct you to a legionnaire where you can purchase a ticket.

And you don't have to be a legionnaire to attend the barbecue. You must be a veteran, though, or a member of a veterans' immediate family.

By attending the barbecue, you'll not only meet the members of the legion here, but you'll also be able to see the work already done in making the legion hut presentable and useful for the post in Hillsboro.

So if you are a legionnaire or a veteran not a member of the legion, make your plans now to attend the barbecue next Wednesday.

## New Hope Grange Meets September 17

Don S. Matheson, Orange county farm agent, and W. B. Pace, Durham county farm agent, are expected to be present at the September 17 meeting of the New Hope Grange.

The two agricultural leaders will discuss, "What Does Your County Have That Our County Does Not Have."

This will be an open meeting to be held at 8 o'clock and everyone interested is invited to attend.

## Two Hillsboro Scouts Get Eagle Rank At Honor Court

Two Hillsboro youths received Eagle Scout awards at a troop court of honor held in the court house in Hillsboro last Tuesday night.

Receivers of the badges were James Webb Jr., son of Senator and Mrs. James Webb, and Mitchell Lloyd Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Lloyd of Hillsboro.

Bonner Sawyer, local attorney, presented Lloyd's Eagle badge to his mother who pinned it on her son. Webb's badge was presented to his grandmother, Mrs. Rainey, who pinned it upon her grandson.

The bronze palms, awarded for earning a certain number of merit badges beyond the requirement for Eagle, were awarded to Sam Hughes Jr. and Billy Teer. Both youths had previously qualified for Eagle scout rank.

Merit badges were awarded to Mitchell Lloyd Jr., Billy Teer, Donnie Whitaker, Beverly Webb, and the Rev. W. W. Abernethy.

Civic awards for 50 hours of duty went to Bobby Hastings and Billy Teer and for 75 hours to Mitchell Lloyd Jr.

## 1,000 Scouts Are Expected For Camporee

Over 1,000 Boy Scouts from the Occaneechee Council are expected to gather September 26-28 for the annual council camporee to be held at Wake Forest, it is announced today by Boner Sawyer, Hillsboro, chairman of the council campaign and activities committee.

The scouts will be guests of Wake Forest college during their stay, and will attend the Wake Forest-Georgetown football game, September 27.

The camp committee of the council will be in charge of the big event, and will be assisted by the executive staff, and other scout leaders. It will be held, rain or shine.

The patrol leaders pow-wow will be included in this year's camporee. During this phase of the camporee, patrol leaders will have an opportunity to secure training that will better prepare them to carry out their troop responsibilities. Patrols will be judged on uniforms, scouting spirit, campsite, equipment, and patrol projects. It will be possible for a patrol to earn 3,200 points. The highest award will be made to patrols earning more than 2,700 points. The second award, or "Standard Patrol" award, will be given to the patrols earning from 2,200 to 2,700 points. All other patrols will be awarded participating banners.

The program will include a gigantic campfire on Friday evening, demonstrations, and wide games on Saturday; attendance to the Wake Forest-Georgetown football game on Saturday night, Sunday services on Sunday morning, and the final ceremony early Sunday afternoon. Every scout attending will receive a camporee souvenir.

## Cedar Grove

Aycock high school opened Monday with good attendance. The Rev. J. B. Hurley conducted chapel services in the auditorium which were attended by the entire school and a number of visitors.

The faculty members are: Principal, E. F. Cude and teacher, G. A. Munn, Mrs. Louise Winslow, Mrs. Tom Dula, Mrs. Margaret Walker, Mrs. Irene Pender, Mrs. R. H. Claytor, Miss Marie Wells, Mrs. G. A. Munn, Mrs. Nina Hinant, Mrs. Allen Lloyd, Mrs. Donald Wells and Miss Alice Hughes, who is substituting for Mrs. Janis Pope for a short time.

The fourth quarterly conference was held in the Cedar Grove Methodist church Sunday evening. Dr. H. T. Smith of Durham delivered a most inspiring sermon prior to the business session. A number of delegates from the other three churches of the Cedar Grove charge attended the conference.

Miss Relia Dark has returned from a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lucile Dark in Hartsville, S. C. Miss Dark also spent some time at Myrtle Beach while she was in South Carolina.

Miss Mildred Finley returned home Sunday after spending her vacation with relatives in Yanceyville.

Mrs. C. H. Pender attended the leaders conference of the North Carolina Education association held at Catawba college, Salisbury, September 5, 6 and 7.

Mrs. J. M. Williams of Elon College spent last week here visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Ellis.

## Short News Bits

### FEW TOBACCO BARN REPORTED LOST

Although he is quite certain that some few farmers in the county have lost tobacco barns through fire this year, Don S. Matheson, county farm agent, said this week that no official reports have come to him on the number of barns lost by fire.

By this time last year, Matheson pointed out, over a half dozen barns in the county had been lost by fire. He attributed the apparent decrease in the number of tobacco barn fires in the county to the better installation of new curing outfits and a tendency among the farmers to be more careful in firing the barns.

### NO PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES SUNDAY

There will be no services at the Hillsboro Presbyterian church Sunday, it was announced Wednesday.

### LIONS CLUB PLANS APPRECIATION MEETING

At the meeting of the Hillsboro Lions club today (Thursday) an appreciation meeting has been planned. In honor of the club president, R. H. Claytor, all members are being urged to make the attendance 100 per cent.

### SCHOOL BUS ROUTE OBJECTION RAISED

An objection over the school bus routing in the vicinity of Kennedy's mill has been raised by the patrons in that section of the county, it was reported this week. Previously, students living in the section attended Hillsboro high school, but through a rerouting of the school buses the students are now attending Aycock high school. No hearings have yet been scheduled and nothing more than a mild objection has been raised to the rerouting of the buses.

### CHAPEL HILL AG TEACHER RESIGNS

It was reported in Hillsboro that W. A. (Bill) Latham, teacher of agriculture in the Chapel Hill high school, has resigned to accept a position with the state at Camp Butler where the state's mental patients will be housed. Latham has also been the guiding force in the construction and operation of a lunch room at White Cross school and the continuance of the lunch room plans was not immediately known when the news of his resignation was received.

### DR. SPURGEON PROPERTY SOLD TO CLAUDE SHARPE

The lot between The Young Men's shop and Bruce's store in Hillsboro, which has been the property of Dr. J. S. Spurgeon for a number of years, has been sold to Claude Sharpe. Sharpe said he plans to enlarge his present store by constructing an addition to it on the lot.

## Prices Are Irregular On Markets

Prices for Eastern North Carolina flue-cured tobacco during the second week of sales were irregular, report the United States and North Carolina Departments of Agriculture.

Practically the same number of grades showed gains as losses with variations ranging up to \$4 per hundred. The stronger demand

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## Trusty Escapes From Orange County Camp

Charlie Johnson, 37-year-old trusty at the Orange county prison on the Chapel Hill-Hillsboro highway near Hillsboro, escaped from the camp at 8:40 p. m. Sunday by climbing over the fence.

Johnson, sentenced from Wake county to 5-10 years for arson, is five feet, seven inches tall, and weighs 135 pounds.

Prison officials have found no clues as to his whereabouts.

## This Area Is Included On List Of Possible Sites Of 1,000-Bed Veterans Administration Hospital

## Two Wrecks Investigated Over Weekend

County officers investigated two wrecks in Orange county over the weekend, Sheriff Sam Latta reported.

The first wreck occurred in front of Do-Drop Inn on highway 70 Saturday afternoon during the downpour of rain when automobiles operated by James W. Taylor of Hillsboro and James C. Mims of Atlanta, Ga., were involved in a collision.

The left front of Taylor's car was damaged and the left rear of Mims' automobile was smashed. Mims' car slipped down an embankment and came to rest on a culvert. No charges were preferred by officers and no one was injured in the accident.

Peter Hnath of 297 Banks street, Graham, Jessie Dorrity of Hillsboro and Homer Allen Davis of route 3, Hillsboro, were involved in an accident when James Calvin Dill, Negro, of Glen Raven stopped his pick-up truck on route 70 near the Crumpler-McLeod lumber plant on the outskirts of Mebane about 8 p. m. Saturday night.

Hnath and Dorrity were able to stop before hitting the truck, but Davis rammed the automobile operated by Dorrity whose car in turn was forced into the rear of Hnath's auto.

Dill, in Orange county recorder's court Monday, paid costs for stopping on the highway without giving the proper hand signal.

## Dairy, Stock Specialist Joins Staff

C. Y. Tilson, former farm agent of Buncombe county, has begun work jointly with Farmers Dairy Cooperative of Chapel Hill and Farmers Mutual Livestock Market at Hillsboro as dairy and livestock specialist for Durham, Orange, Chatham, Person and Granville counties.

A native of Mars Hill, and graduate of N. C. State college, Tilson comes to the organizations after 13 years' experience with livestock production. He was reared on a farm and had quite a bit of farm experience before entering State college in 1932. Tilson graduated from State with the class of 1934. After graduation, he accepted a position as county agent of Hyde county and remained there until 1938. In 1938 he became agent of Buncombe county and remained there until 1944. From 1944 to 1947 he owned and operated a large poultry farm in Buncombe county.

While attending State college, Tilson was a member of Alpha Zeta, honorary scholastic fraternity; Lambda Gamma Delta, honorary agricultural judging fraternity; and the international crop judging team of Chicago and Canada. He holds a record of the only student to be a member of the field crops judging team, poultry judging team, and livestock judging team. He is also the only graduate and youngest man to serve as county agent without previous experience with some agricultural agency.

Tilson is married and has two daughters, ages 12 and 10, and one son, 5 years of age. He lives on the Chapel Hill and Hillsboro highway, and his office is located at the Farmers Dairy Cooperative plant in Chapel Hill.

W. W. Fitzpatrick, president of the Farmers Dairy Cooperative, said Tilson is an outstanding livestock production specialist and will be of tremendous help to all agricultural agencies and farmers in promoting the livestock program of Durham, Chatham, Person, Orange and Granville counties.

"We are very fortunate in being able to secure a man with the training and experience in livestock production that Mr. Tilson has," Fitzpatrick said.

Tilson will be working under the supervision of the livestock promotion board, consisting of W. W. Fitzpatrick, chairman, Henry Hogan, Charlie Stanford, and D. E. Townsend. His work will be to promote better and more economical livestock production in Durham, Orange, Chatham, Person and Granville counties.

## County School Enrollment Hits 2,188

A total of 2,188 students have enrolled in the white schools in the Orange county school system, Superintendent Glenn T. Proffit announced Tuesday.

Negro school enrollments were not immediately available by Proffit and could not be estimated because of the lateness of the crops in the county.

Enrollments by schools in the county are:

Hillsboro 638 elementary, 300 high school; West Hillsboro 206 elementary; Murphy 69 elementary; Efland 207 elementary; Caldwell 102 elementary; Carrboro 276 elementary; White Cross 112 elementary; and Aycock 203 elementary and 75 high school.

Chapel Hill schools opened on Monday of this week, but attendance and enrollment figures were not available.

## Deaths

Mrs. R. D. Bain of Burlington, formerly of Hillsboro, died early Wednesday morning following an illness of several months.

Mrs. Bain and the late Mr. Bain lived in Hillsboro for a number of years where Mr. Bain was a merchant and sheriff of the county for three terms.

Funeral services will be held from the First Presbyterian church in Burlington at 2:30 Thursday afternoon. Interment will follow at Fairfield Presbyterian church in Orange county.

She is survived by three sons, William Bain of Winston-Salem, R. Allen and Walter Bain of Burlington; and two daughters, Mrs. Robert Bevin of Burlington and Mrs. Sam Lockhart of Chapel Hill. A surviving brother and sister reside in northern Orange county.

## This Week's ORANGE MAN



JAMES S. COMPTON

"He's quiet, steady and works anywhere"

That is what James S. Compton said about a horse he owns.

That description would fit James Strudwick Compton, too.

Co-owner with his brother, R. Cooper Compton of Creekside Farm, one mile east of Cedar Grove, he proves the advantage of thoughtful planning and intelligent supervision.

The casual passer-by is convinced that the activity among Creekside's diversified crops commands all of the owners' waking hours. But some one has said the best man for an important civic job is a busy man.

James Compton proves the truth of that statement.

While attending North Carolina State college he sensed that successful farming requires the same high quality of judgment and organization as any other business. Adjusting his sights beyond today's sunset James came home and busied himself with a progressive program which elevated him to a position among outstanding leaders.

But James' interests extend

Washington — The Durham-Chapel Hill area and the Graham-Burlington area of the Piedmont Carolinas are being considered by the Veterans Administration for the location of a 1,000-bed neuropsychiatric hospital, it was learned this week.

VA informed Representative Carl T. Durham of Chapel Hill, congressional representative for the sixth North Carolina district which embraces Durham, Orange, Alamance and Guilford counties, that the two areas were among the 26 sections of the state being considered for the location of the already authorized veterans hospital.

Although it had been generally considered that the hospital was almost certain to be located in Eastern North Carolina, informed sources said the Durham-Chapel Hill area chances could be regarded as "better than most places."

VA told Representative Durham an inspection team would leave Washington on Sept. 22 for a month-long tour of North Carolina in search of the most suitable site for the hospital. No exact dates were set for visits by the team to any of the towns on the list, but a tentative itinerary furnished the Congressman indicated the team probably would visit Durham and Chapel Hill during the first week in October.

The Graham-Burlington area will probably be visited at the same time.

Only seven North Carolina towns had filed formal bids for the hospital, but VA, anxious to select the best site through a thorough survey of the entire State and equally anxious to avoid possible later controversy and charges of favoritism, voluntarily expanded the list of possible sites to 26.

The complete list, and the tentative order in which the sites will be inspected, follows:

Elizabeth City, Edenton, Greenville, Morehead City, New Bern, Kinston, Seven Springs in Wayne county, Goldsboro, Wilson, Rocky Mount, Wendell, Raleigh, Durham, Chapel Hill, Graham-Burlington, Greensboro, High Point, Winston-Salem, Asheville, Charlotte, Laurinburg, Maxton, Fayetteville, Lumberton, Wilmington and Southport.

beyond his farming and the home he shares with Mrs. Compton (the former Miss Hazel Woods) and their three sons, James Jr., Dwight and Paul.

For more than a quarter of a century he has been Sunday School superintendent of Cedar Grove Methodist church. During this time he has taught one of the classes. Recently, at a revival, every member of his Sunday School class joined the church.

He is the choir leader of his church, and for 25 consecutive years he has held the office of treasurer. He has also rendered important service to the Methodists of northern Orange as charge lay-leader of the four churches comprising the Cedar Grove Methodist circuit.

Since 1933 James Compton has been chairman of the Orange County Triple-A. He further serves the farming interests of the county as member of the United States Department of Agriculture board. When it was decided that only one farmer would be elected to the board of directors of a local bank, he was the unanimous choice.

Perhaps one of the most difficult jobs in the county is membership on the board of education. James Compton has served with distinction as a member of the Orange County Board of Education for more than 10 years. Today he is chairman.

He is widely known as past president of the Cooper-Compton Clan, and for 28 years has been a member of Eagle Lodge, AF&M, No. 19, Hillsboro. In the Hillsboro Chapter, O. E. S., he has attained the rank of past worthy patron. He has been a member of the Rural Letters Carriers association for 25 years and is a community director for the Farmers Mutual Exchange.

As he said of his horse, so it may be said of James Strudwick Compton:

"He's quiet, steady and works anywhere!"