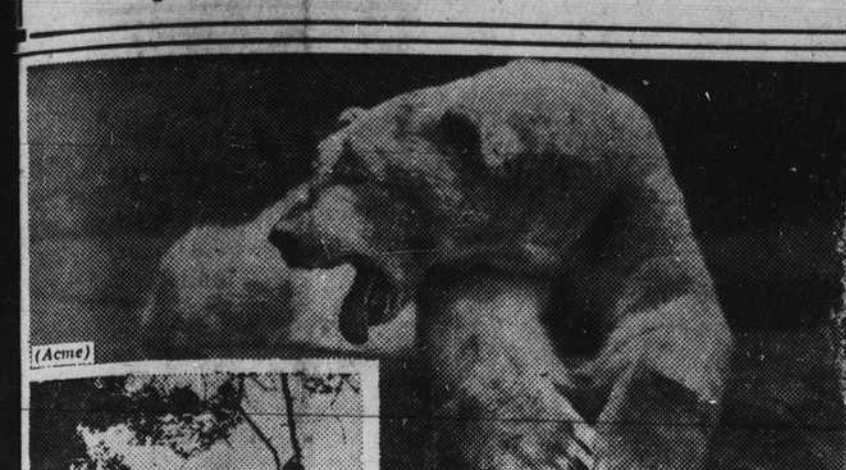


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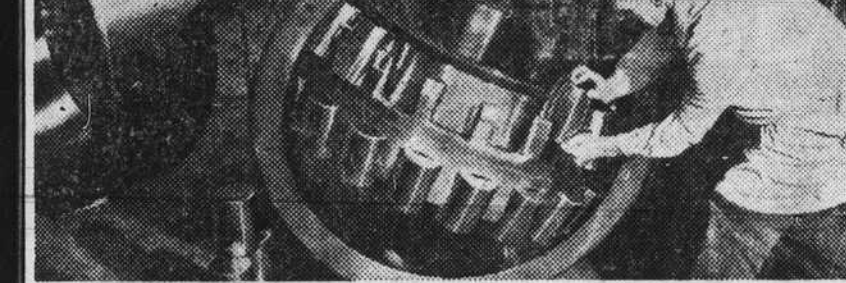
BROTHER, CAN YOU SPARE AN ICEBERG?—Polar Bear Pete swelters in 100-degree heat at the zoo in Brookfield, Illinois.



DEUTCHES DERBY is renewed at Cologne, Germany, for first time since the war and this walking advertisement was seen among horseplayers.



IT SHOULDN'T HAPPEN to anyone, but there is the ball, stuck in a tree and "Rusty" does his Irish darndest to reach it, but can't. Master Larry Albanese of Boston urges his pal to retrieve it, so they can play again.



GIANT BEARINGS—With demand for ball and roller bearings up two to five times above pre-war levels, SKF Industries is spending \$4,000,000 to expand its two Philadelphia plants. Size of spherical roller bearings here being assembled illustrates trend toward larger bearings.

2,500 Students Expected At Fall Quarter Session

Chapel Hill—Approximately 7,000 students will flock into the university village for the opening of the fall quarter here this week. A number of old students, of course, will remain away until the first minute—September 24, the first day of registration—but a large number of new students, including freshmen and transfers, will begin arriving this week. Freshmen are expected to register in Memorial Hall at 9 o'clock Monday morning, September 19, when they will confer with Dean P. Sprull of the General College and their advisers. The meeting will launch a two-day orientation program for freshmen who will take their placement tests, physical examinations, and become acquainted with their physical surroundings before registering Monday, September 22.

RECEPTION
All new students other than freshmen will meet with their advisers at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, September 21, after which they will be the president's and the chancellor's reception in Graham Memorial at 4 o'clock. Special services will be held in the churches Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and Sunday evening at 7 o'clock churches will give receptions for the new students. A special program to inform all newcomers about student government and the honor council will be held in Memorial Hall at 8:45 Sunday night. Freshmen, transfers, students returning from service, and those old students who did not register before they left the university for the summer or at the end of their last quarter here will

register at Woollen gymnasium during the period Monday, September 22, and Wednesday, September 24. Registration for credit will continue for approximately one week. Old students are expected to pick up their class cards before classes begin Thursday morning, September 25, at 8 o'clock. According to Director of Admissions Roy Armstrong, the pre-registration of old students before they left the university last June or during the summer is expected to relieve the congestion that is obliged to result in trying to enroll such a large number of students in so short a time. He said that between 600 and 700 students here this fall will be 1947 North Carolina high school graduates, and several hundred of the total enrollment will be North Carolina graduates who have been in service and are just entering college. The new policy of giving priority to North Carolina students as far as is possible has reduced the number of out-of-state students a great deal, he said. There will be only around 150 new students from out of the state and all these, except a few undergraduate girls, will have rooms off the campus. All available dormitory, Quonset hut and barracks space is filled as are Victory Village and the trailer camps. Many students will be commuting from surrounding cities and towns. Some relief is in view for the winter quarter, however, Mr. Armstrong pointed out, when at least two of the three new dormitories should be finished.

Ward Starts Tax Position With County

Ira Ward Wednesday assumed his duties as county accountant and tax auditor for Orange county, replacing G. W. Ray of Hillsboro, who resigned after 19 years in the position to accept the city managership of Chapel Hill.

Ward, a graduate of Chapel Hill high school and the University of North Carolina, is a native of Orange county and is married to the former Miss Carolyn Brunson Florence, S. C. Ward is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floy Ward.

Wildcats Play Braggtown

Hillsboro high's second scheduled football game of the season was cancelled last Friday night because of a conflict with the Winston-Salem Cardinals using the park where the Wildcats and the Winston-Salem Hanes high team were to meet. Although efforts were made by G. A. Brown, school principal, and Glenn Auman, coach, to re-schedule the game on another date, they were unable to arrange a date convenient to both schools. This week the Hillsboro team journeys to Durham where it meets Braggtown.

Hope Is Seen For Building REA Storage

Hope for the construction of the Piedmont Electric Membership corporation storage warehouse in the not too distant future was increased recently by the announcement of a field construction engineer that he would recommend an emergency appropriation of \$15,000 for the warehouse construction costs, F. E. Joyner, manager of the coop, said this week.

At present, Joyner said, it is realized by the board of directors that the \$50,000 requested by them would not do a complete job of building the office and warehouse facilities needed by the coop, but it is essential that a warehouse be constructed to house the material.

At present the cooperative has from \$5,000 to \$10,000 worth of material stored in back lots and wheat bins. Another \$150,000 worth of materials is on order and is expected to arrive starting the first of January.

Most of the metallic materials owned by the coop are stored in back lots while materials in paste-board boxes are stored in wheat bins behind the farm agent's office.

At present, the coop is serving 1656 consumers with a waiting list of 1800 which it hopes to cut on during 1948, probably after the first of June next year, Joyner estimated.

Short News Bits

HILLSBORO MAN ENTERS HIGHWAY PATROL SCHOOL

Seth L. Thomas, a former employee of The News, Inc., Monday entered the State Highway Patrol school at the University of North Carolina for six weeks training.

TRUCK KNOCKS OVER SUCTION TYPE PUMP

When the brakes gave way on the parked truck belonging to The News, the truck backed across the street and knocked over a suction type pump in front of Forrest Brothers store on King street. The vehicle had been parked in front of the Duke Power company office and backed across the street, narrowly missing an Eno cotton mill truck, before crashing into the pump. Damage was covered by insurance.

MRS. JULIAN CASTON HELPING IN COURT HOUSE

Mrs. Julian Caston, former employee in the tax collector's office in the Orange county court house, is helping out with the work during the month of September. Mrs. Caston, former resident of Hillsboro, is now living in Chapel Hill where her husband operates Caston Motor company.

EXCHANGE CLUB DISCUSSES PROJECTS

The Hillsboro Exchange club at its meeting last Thursday, September 11, discussed a number of projects for the club including lighting the athletic field at the high school here and providing for underprivileged children. The next meeting of the club will be Thursday night, September 25, at the Colonial Inn in Hillsboro.

SERVICES SUNDAY

There will be services at the Hillsboro Presbyterian church Sunday, September 21, at 11 a. m. It was not known at the time this announcement was made who would deliver the sermon.

NEW HOPE PYF HAS MEETING

The New Hope PYF held its regular meeting at the church Tuesday night, September 16. The program topic was, "Learning Through Happiness." Those taking part on the program were: John Lockhart, Betty Lou and Helen Tapp. The devotional program was presented by Christine Cates.

CEDAR GROVE NEWS

The Carr-Aycock Home Demonstration club held its annual community picnic at Aycock school Saturday, September 6. Due to the showers the picnic was held in the school lunchroom instead of outdoors as planned. In spite of the heavy downpour the supper hour 57 people were present at the bountiful tables. After supper several games and contests were enjoyed by the group. Prizes were won in nail-driving contests, watermelon-weight-guessing, family races, cracker-eating contest.

This picnic had been changed from its usual August date because of a change in our demonstration agent's vacation time this year.

Ballard Is Named Head Of Merchants



John P. Ballard, Hillsboro insurance man, was named president of the Hillsboro Merchants association at a barbecue meeting held Monday night at Hines pond near Hillsboro. Ballard, former administrator of the Farm Security program in Orange county, succeeds Jack Blieden, owner of The Dollar Store, in the president's position. Other officers elected at the association's meeting were T. N. Webb, vice president; Marshal Cates Jr., re-elected treasurer; and W. T. Murray, Brown Gordon Jr. and Remus Smith members of the board of directors. Those three, plus Blieden, the retiring president, and the other new officers, comprise the board of directors of the association.

Three past presidents, Clarence Jones, Charlie James and R. O. Forrest, composed the nominating committee which proposed the names and which were unanimously adopted by the association.

Funeral services for Raymond McDuffie Willett, 35, of University were held Wednesday afternoon from the Mt. Herman Baptist church. Willett, a graduate of Hillsboro high school and one of the first men in Orange county to be discharged because of wounds suffered in combat in World War II, died in Watts hospital in Durham Monday from injuries suffered when a pickup truck he was driving skidded off the old Durham-Hillsboro road near the Bennett place Sunday. The truck turned over several times after skidding off the road. Willett was employed by the Texas Oil company of Durham. Services were conducted by the Rev. W. H. Rittenhouse and the Rev. John W. Bollitt. Interment was made in the church cemetery. Veterans and Legionnaires acted as honorary pallbearers. Active pallbearers were Robert Michol, Cecil Allen, Bennie Osborn, Wesley Crabtree, Floyd Clayton, R. C. Blanchard, Percy Jacobs, Tommy Hall. Willett is survived by his father, P. A. Willett, two sisters, Mrs. W. A. Goodwin of University, and Mrs. B. F. Stevens of Durham; five brothers, James Albert and Andie Willett, all of Durham, and Ernest of Durham route 2 and B. D. Willett of Raleigh.

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Chapel Hill Bank Seeks Permission To Open Branch

The Bank of Chapel Hill at Chapel Hill, has filed an application with the State Banking Commission for authority to open a branch at Carrboro. Gurney P. Hood, commissioner of banks, will hold a public hearing in the Town Hall at Carrboro on October 2, at 3 p. m. All interested persons will have an opportunity to be heard, said Hood. After the hearing, he will prepare a report and submit it to the State Banking Commission at its next regular quarterly meeting, which will be held on October 22 at 11 a. m. in its meeting room, 210 Labor Building, Raleigh. Interested persons will also have an opportunity to be heard at this meeting. The officers of The Bank of Chapel Hill are: President, Clyde Eubanks; vice-president, W. E. Thompson; cashier, J. Temple Gobel.

17 Orange Farms Are Equipped For Grade A Production Of Milk

Seventeen Orange county farmers have met the challenge for the production of more grade A milk by equipping their farms for the production of this much needed food. The increase in population in Durham and Chapel Hill together with a larger per capita consumption of milk has created a temporary shortage.

Many Orange county farmers are considering the feasibility of adding a small grade A dairy to their farming operations. Seventeen farmers are in the process of investing from \$3,000 to \$5,000 in sanitary dairy barns and milking parlors, in pressure water systems and hot water sterilizers, and in electric refrigeration, etc., which will place them in position to produce grade A milk this fall.

These farmers are: Roland

Womble, route 3, Chapel Hill; A. M. Crabtree, route 3, Chapel Hill; Shelton Ray, route 1, Chapel Hill; A. W. Womble, route 1, Chapel Hill; William Dorsett, Efland; Wade Carruthers, route 2, Hillsboro; Clyde Miller, Hurdle Mills; Roland Rogers, route 1, Chapel Hill; Claud Lynch, route 3, Mebane; J. H. Martin, route 1, Hillsboro; T. D. Lloyd, route 2, Mebane; Shelton Womble, Chapel Hill; Irvin Womble, route 1, Chapel Hill; Clyde Merritt, route 3, Chapel Hill; John H. Cate, route 2, Chapel Hill; Richard Cates, route 2, Rougemont; Homer Tapp, route 2, Chapel Hill.

PASTURE MEETINGS BIG SUCCESS

Hundreds of pounds of pasture

grass seed have been delivered to farmers at recent community meetings held over the county. More and more farmers are beginning to realize that economic

livestock production requires good pasturage. The demonstrations conducted with ladino clover by several farmers of the county last year have convinced everyone that this clover is one of the best that has been used in our state and the demand for these seed has been unusually heavy. Any farmer who wishes to sow from one to five acres of pasture this fall and who has not already received his seed may yet do so by making application to the AAA office in Hillsboro.

Mebane Plans For Gala Festival Prior To Mart Opening Tuesday

Mebane — Mebane merchants and business men were Wednesday busily preparing for the beauty contest and other tobacco festival activities Friday which will climax the pre-opening festivities preliminary to the start of the 49th year of sales on the Mebane tobacco market Tuesday, September 23.

With a host of lovely girls entered in the beauty contest and a jam-up entertainment program outlined with such events as a street dance, water polo, horseshoe pitching, band concerts and a festival parade scheduled, the Mebane business men, merchants and civic leaders are planning to give the market opening a big sendoff.

BEAUTY ENTRIES

Girls entered in the beauty contest are Dot Boone of Carr, Clara Jean Cable of Mebane, Mrs. Pauline Riggs of Prospect Hill, Malby Tally of Corbett, Mable Long of Ridgeville, Rita Vaughn of Hillsboro, Margaret Vaughn of Hillsboro, Mary Ann Pittard of Cedar Grove.

Mildred McCulloch of Cedar Grove, Minnie Lee Hicks of Mebane, Betty Lou Bland of Mebane, Eula Mae Young of Mebane, Peggy Fritz of Burlington, Mary Smith of Prospect Hill, Becky Hiels of route 3, Mebane, Margaret Burton of Cedar Grove, Martha-Foushee of Cedar Grove, Jane Compton of Cedar Grove, Nancy McBane of Mebane, Sarah Colene Westbrook

of route 3, Burlington, Mary Joe Fox of Mebane, Mary Louise Kirkman of route 2, Burlington.

Jaqueline Kapps of route 3, Mebane, Dorothy Pore of Cedar Grove, Josephine Nicholson of route 2, Mebane, Mrs. Catherine Wilkerson of Mebane, Ellen Johnson of Graham, and Pat Johns of Hillsboro.

FESTIVAL PLANS

B. H. Haley, publicity chairman for the event, released the following information on the beauty contest and the other events scheduled for the tobacco festival:

Out-of-town dignitaries who will act as judges for Mebane's Tobacco Festival Queen contest were announced by George C. Amick, president of the Exchange club of Mebane. The judges will be R. C. Godwin, director, Veterans' Employment Service for N. C., Raleigh; John Marshall, commander, Raleigh Post No. 1, American Legion, Raleigh; E. C. Qualls, executive vice-president, radio station WFNS, Burlington; Howard White, assistant editor, The Daily Times-News, Burlington; and Joseph H. Warren, chairman, Mebane Tobacco Board of Trade, Prospect Hill. Mr. Warren has been designated to act as chairman of the judging committee.

The contest to select the queen of the Mebane Tobacco Festival will be held beginning at 7 o'clock on Friday night, September 19, in Mebane. This contest will precede a street dance which is scheduled to begin at 8 p. m. Prizes will be awarded to the queen and several of her runners-up through the courtesy of local merchants and manufacturers. The afternoon of the festival will see a variety of entertainment presented free for all who care to attend. There will be a mammoth parade at 2 p. m., featuring four high school bands from Mebane and surrounding towns. Another interesting feature of the parade will be a float carrying a preview of the festival queen contestants. This parade will be followed by a horseshoe pitching contest at 2:30 and a water polo game at 4 o'clock p. m. High school bands expected to play for the event are Hillsboro, Graham, Burlington and Mebane.

TOBACCO MARKET

The Mebane tobacco market, starting its 49th year of operation, led the other markets in the Old Belt last season with the highest average and the tobacco warehousemen, all of whom are tobacco farmers, are expecting another banner year for the market. Three warehouses are offered the tobacco farmer in Mebane, all well-lighted and well-manned to care for tobacco placed on the floors. "Come and sell your tobacco with us" is the genial cry of the merchants and tobacco men in Mebane.

Middle Belt Prices Are Lower On Opening Day Than Last Year

Opening day of sales Monday, September 15, on the nine Middle Belt flue-cured tobacco markets saw prices for practically all grades lower than on the first day of sales last year, according to the United States and North Carolina Departments of Agriculture.

Losses by grades ranged from 50c to \$9 per hundred. The better qualities were hit hardest as most of the \$5 to \$9 decreases occurred in these. Other tobaccos were down mostly from \$2 to \$4. Bulk of sales brought from \$41 to \$57 per hundred with quotations of \$57 recorded for choice and fine lugs and fair cutters. Lowest average of the day was \$7.75 for poorest thin nondescript. It was estimated that around 7 to 12 per cent sold below the support price of the Flue-cured Stabilization corporation. Only three grades averaged below the advance, these being choice lemon lugs, fair lemon cutters, and common red leaf.

The general average was estimated to be from \$42 to \$47 per hundred. Last season on opening day, gross sales amounted to 4,624,990 pounds at an average of \$48.98. Sales were fairly heavy in volume. Quality was slightly better when compared with the previous year. More good to choice grades appeared on the floors and less common to fair. The percentage of lugs and primings was much greater than in 1946 while the proportion of leaf was correspondingly smaller. Principal offerings consisted of fair to fine lugs, low to good primings, and low and fair leaf.

The 1947 production for Type II, which includes both Old and Middle Belts, was indicated as of August 1 to be 459,700,000 pounds.

This is around 5 1/2 per cent less than the harvest of the foregoing season.

PRICES STEADY

The third week of sales on the Eastern North Carolina flue-cured tobacco markets was highlighted by heavy volume but lower quality and fairly steady prices. The United States and North Carolina Departments of Agriculture report gross sales amounted to 50,708,610 pounds and averaged \$40.47 per hundred. This average was 52.23 below that of last week because of the lower quality of the offerings. Gross sales for the season totaled 106,782,601 pounds at an average of \$41.78. The general average is running around \$9.75 under the comparable period last year.

Prices for the majority of better grades were steady to stronger than last week. However, most lower grades of leaf and nondescript showed declines. Except for the higher trend in green leaf and primings, all changes could be considered as normal market fluctuations. Variations stood in most cases around \$1 to \$2 per hundred. The volume on the grades in which gains occurred outweighed by a large majority those which suffered losses. Thus, as a whole the market was higher based on average prices by grades. A few baskets of better leaf and cutters were observed selling at \$60 but the practical top remained at \$58 per hundred. The general quality was below that of last week. A much larger percentage of leaf was marketed with the increases chiefly in common and low qualities. Also, more nondescript was sold. Less better grades appeared with the

Garden Club Holds First Fall Meeting

Mrs. Charles Hubbard was hostess at her home Thursday for the Hillsboro Garden club's first meeting of the fall season. Fourteen members attended.

The president, Mrs. H. W. Moore, presided. It was announced at the meeting that the site has been selected for the new post office in Hillsboro. The club decided to ask that the Early Greek Revival style of architecture, which is the style used on the historic Orange county court house, be used. The need for keeping the town's streets and sidewalks cleaner was also discussed. Mrs. Eldon Matteson handed out folders on gardening pointers for the month. Mr. LeClair of the University of North Carolina spoke to the group on "Horticulture."

Rice Reunion Is On September 28

The Rice family reunion will be held on September 28 at the same place it has been held in previous years, five miles north of Mebane, Mrs. S. N. Rowland of Mebane announced this week. Neighbors and friends of the family are invited to attend the reunion and enjoy the day with them, Mrs. Rowland said. Dinner will be served at 1 p. m. It is also requested that those attending bring flowers to decorate the graves.