

## Plans Announced For Building Mile-Oval Race Track Here, 5,000-Capacity Grandstand

The present plans of a group of promoters materialize in the fact that they have planned, Hillsboro by the middle of next year, to build a mile-oval racetrack with a 5,000-seating capacity grandstand.

The equipment this week included moving tons of earth in building a four-lane gravel road on highway 70-A to the site of the old Oconeechee race track near Eno river.

The promoters of the race track purchased 200 acres of land on highway 70-A and highway 70 in the V formed by the ways. The land borders on the old Oconeechee home occupied at one time by General Carr. F. Powell of North Wilkesboro, secretary-treasurer of the corporation chartered by the secretary of state last week, this week the track when completed would be the third mile-oval race track on the East-seacoast. The other two were located at Atlanta, Ga., and Langhorne, Pa.

The track will be able to handle types of racing cars and motorcycles from stock cars to the cars used in the Indianapolis 500-Memorial day race, Powell said.

The straightways of the old Oconeechee race track—where a horse was run when the track was in operation—will be used in the construction of the track, Powell explained.

Handling the race season from 50 to 100 people will be employed, he said. To handle the large crowds expected for the races, Powell said 125 acres of the 200 would be devoted to parking space. He estimated 1,000 automobiles could be parked in the parking lot.

The track will be known as the Hillsboro speedway. The change in the firm by Secretary of the State Thad Eure authorized a total stock of \$100,000 of which \$50,000 has already been paid in.

Members of the firm are Ben E. Burlington, vice-president; France of Daytona Beach, president; Powell, secretary; Enoch Staley of North Wilkesboro and Joe Buck Dawson of Chapel Hill.

### Brief News Bits

#### REPORT IS SOUGHT WHITE CANE SALE

B. Cole, president of the Hillsboro Lions club, asks that the club cooperate in the special White Cane Campaign being conducted this week by the Carrboro Hillsboro Lions clubs.

The drive is for the benefit of the blind. Lion L. B. Collins is chairman of the drive in Carrboro. It will be aided by the Carrboro and Girl Scouts.

Hillsboro, J. R. Midgett is chairman. Boy Scouts will also contribute funds here.

#### SCHOOL BUS ROUTE IS CHANGED AFTER COMPLAINT

Following the complaint of a number of citizens living in the Meddy's Mill area of the county Hillsboro, a school bus route has been changed to route the high school students to Hillsboro instead of to Aycock as was originally planned.

#### Double Traffic One Is Planned For Game Traffic

If you are planning on leaving Chapel Hill one hour before game time Saturday, you had better change your plans for the State Highway Patrol office in Raleigh has announced that out-of-state traffic will be halted one hour before start of the Carolina-Georgia game and incoming traffic routed two abreast.

The plan was used last year in the Carolina-Duke game here and met with instant success in getting the football traffic into Chapel Hill and out of town after the game.

#### IN NEW YORK

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Berman of Chapel Hill spent the Jewish holidays visiting friends in New York.

## Wildcats Smother Bragtown 33-0 For Initial Triumph

By Bobby Parlier

After being defeated by a strong AA Durham high team, Hillsboro bounced back with a smashing victory over an out-classed Bragtown eleven, 33-0, last Friday afternoon.

The first tally came in the first two minutes of the game, when Steve Howerton threw a 30-yard pass to Carl Whicker in the end zone. The extra point was made by Howerton. Later in the first quarter, Collins, Parker, and Howerton drove the ball 55 yards down the field, when Kenneth Rosemond carried the ball to the three-yard line, where Howerton smashed over the second score.

After a see-saw battle in the second quarter, Bryce Newman threw Howerton a 15-yard pass which developed into a 50-yard touchdown run. Collins carried the ball over from a quarterback sneak for the extra point.

The fourth score came during the third period, when Whicker caught a pass from Newman to set up the scoring position in which Newman carried the leather on a reverse for the next score. An attempted pass for the extra point fell short.

In the fourth quarter, the final score came when Newman threw Howerton a 20-yard pass and Howerton outran the secondary for the marker. The conversion by Howerton was good.

Ed Pead stood out in the Bragtown backfield, while Smith and Remanio supported the line.

With Hillsboro's forward wall standing out on both offense and defense, and with the backfield coordinating with the line, Hillsboro's future games should bring forth more victories and promise of a better team.

Hillsboro has an open date this weekend.

## New Hope

By Miss Elizabeth Kirkland

W. B. Pace, farm agent of Durham county, and Don S. Matheson, Orange county farm agent, made talks on the subject "What Does My County Have That You Don't?" at the meeting of the New Hope Grange on Wednesday night, September 17. The Grange sponsored a weiner roast on Saturday night, September 20.

Kernie Lloyd, a former resident of this community, passed away at his home near Buies Creek Saturday, September 20, from a heart attack. He was the husband of the former Miss Nannie Lloyd of this community. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. P. K. Hogan of near Orange church and one brother, Roland Lloyd of New York. Funeral services were held at the home and interment made in the McDuffie Memorial church.

The woman's auxiliary met at the church Sunday, September 21. Representatives from this auxiliary will attend the district meeting in the Second church in Burlington on September 30. Plans were made for entertaining the Presbytery on October 14. Ministers and elders from all Presbyterian churches in Alamance, Person, Caswell, Lee, Chatham, Guilford, Rockingham and Orange counties will attend.

Young men from this community who have entered the University at Chapel Hill are John Freeland, Neal Tapp and Sharpe Pittard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Blackwood of route 2, Chapel Hill, Mrs. B. G. Barlow, Ralph Barlow and Miss Jessie Blackwood of Raleigh have returned to their homes after motoring to Kentucky to spend a week with their father and sister, grandfather and aunt. C. B. Blackwood and Mrs. E. F. Aubrey of Leitchfield, Ky. While there they went through Mammoth Cave, shopped in Louisville and Frankfort, Ky., also in Jeffersonville, Ind.

### CHURCH MEETINGS

Carrboro—The young women's circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service met on Monday evening of this week at the home of Mrs. J. L. Joyce. The Women's Society met on Tuesday evening at the church. The Youth Fellowship met on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Mary Katherine Hogan with her grandmother, Mrs. Nannie Hackney. All groups are of the Carrboro Methodist church.

## Cooperation Of Citizens Is Lauded

Dr. S. W. DuBose, former pastor of the Hillsboro Presbyterian church, now professor of Bible at Davis-Elkins college in Elkins, W. Va., this week issued a statement thanking the people of Orange county for the cooperation they gave him as chairman of a drive to collect clothes for overseas relief.

Direction of the Orange county effort in this endeavor was the last public service position that Dr. DuBose filled before leaving for Elkins.

According to information received from the World Relief Center in New Windsor, Md., North Carolina, is far in the lead in the number of pounds of clothing contributed during the drive.

Effort to collect clothing was carried to every section of Orange county and a large number of pounds was contributed by the citizens of the different communities.

## Miss Avett Bible Teacher In Schools

Miss Louise Avett, a native of Norwood, has accepted the position of teacher of Bible in Orange county, replacing Miss Florence Root who recently returned to Korea as a missionary.

Bible teaching in the Orange county schools is a function of the Orange county council of churches. At present Miss Avett is on an indefinite leave of absence from work under the Methodist Board of Missions in China. She has an A.B. degree from Duke university and a masters degree in religious education from Scarritt College for Christian Workers in Nashville, Tenn. Prior to her work in China, she taught four years.

Miss Avett's first five years in China were spent in East China near Changhai where she worked in both rural and urban communities. She came home on her first furlough in the summer of 1937, landing in San Francisco July 7, the day the war between Japan and China began.

In January of 1939 she returned to China and for two years worked in territory already occupied by the Japanese army. In March of 1941, just eight months before Pearl Harbor, she went to West China rather than come home to America after having been back on the field only two years. Her first year in Szechuan was spent teaching in a girls' high school and learning to speak a new Chinese dialect. The other three years in the west were devoted to work on a neglected circuit and work with young people and women and children in the interior city of Suining, which is about halfway between Chinking and Chengtu.

In January of 1945 she began her long, slow trip home. She flew from Chungking to Calcutta and then waited five months in India for boat passage. On July 5, she joined more than one thousand who left Bombay on the Gripsholm en route to New York. They landed on August 2.

Miss Avett's present Bible training schedule in Orange county is: West Hillsboro, Monday morning; Hillsboro, Monday afternoon; Hillsboro, Tuesday; Aycock, Wednesday; Caldwell, Thursday; Efland, Friday morning; Hillsboro, Friday afternoon.

## MRS. NANNIE RIGGSBEE HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Carrboro—Mrs. Nannie Riggsbee was honored on her eighty-fourth birthday last Sunday by her sons and daughters and a large number of her grandchildren and other relatives who gathered at the Dwight Bay park on Parkway drive. Mrs. Riggsbee's children living in Carrboro are Mrs. Estelle Farrell, Herbert, Numa and Willie Riggsbee and their families. Mrs. Riggsbee makes her home in Durham with her daughter, Mrs. Maggie Louie.

## Hillsboro Planning Clean-Up

A campaign to bolster civic pride by "cleaning up" the streets and sidewalks of Hillsboro was set in motion at a meeting of representative groups of the town forming a "clean-up committee" on Wednesday evening, September 17.

The campaign, to be launched on September 30 with the presentation of a chapel program at Hillsboro high school, is sponsored by the civic improvement committee of the Hillsboro garden club with the aid of the Parent-Teacher's association as co-sponsors, and is endorsed by the Orange county board of education, the Hillsboro school board, the Hillsboro town council, school administrators, and local civic clubs. The officials of the Hillsboro colored school have also agreed to cooperate in the program.

In order to accomplish its purpose of education toward civic pride, "the clean-up committee," composed of representatives of the Hillsboro Garden club, the P. T. A., citizens-at-large, and school personnel, adopted the slogan, "Clean Up Hillsboro," and set up the following projects and committees: Poster and Essay contest—Mrs. H. H. Brown, Miss Rebecca Limer; chapel programs for Hillsboro school—Mrs. Clarence Jones; recommendations for citizenship programs and a good citizen contest in Hillsboro school—Glenn Auman, Mrs. Ross Porter, Grady Brown; tag committee—Mrs. John G. Webb, Mrs. Bonner Sawyer, and publicity committee—Mrs. Brown P. Gordon Jr., Harry Hollingsworth, Mrs. Charles S. Hubbard will serve as co-ordinator of the clean-up committee.

As a part of the citizenship committee's work during the campaign, a poster and essay contest will be conducted in the schools and points awarded to the individual students for being a good citizen.

Three prizes will be awarded at the end of the school year to the three highest good citizens in the school.

Emphasis in the good citizenship contest will be stressed on town and county pride and cleanliness and respect for other's property.

The Hillsboro town council is placing garbage containers on Tryon and King streets this week for the convenience of the school children. Other garbage containers belonging to the town are also being painted, and weeds along the streets cut.

To make the campaign more effective, the residents of the town are asked to evaluate their own private premises and improve them when they consider it necessary.

### CAMPBELL IS HEADING NEW PRINTING CONCERN

Carrboro—Orville Campbell, an alumnus of U. N. C. and former publicity director of the Woman's college in Greensboro, is in charge of the new print shop opening this week in the new building just completed in Carrboro at the intersection of highways 86 and 54 near the Carrboro school. Operations will begin Thursday of this week, September 26, with the first edition of The Daily Tar Heel, according to Bill Rhyne, student at U. N. C.

## Mebane's First Festival Declared Huge Success

By Mary Wilkinson  
Mebane—Mebane's first Tobacco Festival began Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with a parade, featuring horseback riders, the American Legion's 40 and 8 train, Army Recruiting Units, entrants in the beauty contest riding in open cars and a variety of floats. School bands from Burlington, Graham, Hillsboro and Mebane furnished the music.

The line wound its way through the main business sections of the town and led the crowd to the site of the championship horse-shoe pitching contest. Prizes were presented by G. C. Amick, president of the Exchange club, to Glen Heath of Burlington, who won the singles championship and to the Garrison-Patton team who won the doubles prize.

Other events during the afternoon included a football game between Mebane and Trinity high schools with the local boys winning by a score of 20-19. At 4 o'clock, the Mebane fire department divided itself into two teams, with Tom Rideout and Morgan Lea as captains, for a game of water polo. Armed with hoses attached to convenient hydrants, the two teams converged

## Excessive War Profits Suit Of \$2,200,000 Filed Against Carrboro Munitions Concern

## Cafe Operator Found Guilty On Beer Violation Charge

H. W. Crabtree, proprietor of the Hillsboro Cafe here, Monday was found guilty of allowing beer to be consumed in his place of business after midnight Saturday and before 7 a. m. Monday in violation of a county ordinance.

Judge L. J. Phipps in Orange county recorder's court ordered Crabtree fined \$50 and costs and declared him not guilty of selling beer after the deadline. Crabtree had been charged on both counts.

The decision was appealed to Orange county superior court and appeal bond set at \$75.

Other cases tried Monday were: McBride Albright, speeding, \$15 and costs; Lacy Freeland, driving drunk, \$100 and costs; Jim Frank Harrell, no driver's license, 60 days suspended on payment of \$10 fine and costs.

Cases tried Monday, September 15, were:

Cicera Durham, failing to provide adequate support for wife and children, judgment continued two years; Thomas Baldwin Blanchard, speeding, \$5 and costs; Katherine S. Guthrie, driving drunk, \$100 fine and costs; Tommy Howerton, no driver's license, \$10 and costs; Otis W. Jeffries, reckless driving, \$50 fine and costs; Raymond H. Porter, speeding, \$15 and costs; J. Ella Hardin, speeding and passing on hill, \$10 and costs; Ella Pugh, public drunkenness, using profane language, 60 days; Duff Carr, assault on female with deadly weapon, two years.

## BTU Group Meets Sunday In Graham

Dr. Sankey L. Blanton, head of the department of religion at Wake Forest college, will speak at the annual convention meeting of the Mount Zion Baptist Training union, Sunday afternoon, September 28, at 2:30 o'clock in the Graham Baptist church in Graham.

Floyd Rhodes Jr., general director of the organization, will preside and will also bring the devotional. Special music will be rendered by the male trio of the West Durham Baptist church.

The main feature of the business period will be the selection and approval of the officers for the new year, for election by the district association at its annual meeting in October.

## Civil Court Term Opens Monday

Civil term of Orange county superior court opens in the court house in Hillsboro on Monday, September 29, with Judge Bone as the presiding judge. A total of 28 civil cases have been docketed for trial.

## THE NEWS Asks . . .

What do you enjoy most about Autumn?

Miss Beulah Scott, Hillsboro: "I think fall is the most beautiful season. Football games and weiner roasts are the main attractions."

Mrs. Petain Berry, route 1, Hurdle Mills: The "in-between" weather makes it a pleasure to dress up. There isn't that hot, uncomfortable feeling, and one isn't bothered with heavy coats and other wraps as in winter.

Mrs. Oscar Lashmit, Hillsboro: "The happy expression on my husband's face when he comes home from a successful hunting trip. And the stories he tells about 'the one that got away.'"

Mrs. George Gilmore, Hillsboro: "Fall is my favorite season. It's so calm and peaceful."

Martin Henderson, Hillsboro: "Cooler temperatures."

Miss Mildred Gibbs, route 3, Hillsboro: "I like fall because it's time to get into skirts and sweaters again."

## Homecoming Will Be Held At Cane Creek October 5

The annual Cane Creek Friends church homecoming will be held Sunday, October 5, at the church.

The day's activities will begin with the Sabbath School at 9:45, followed by the worship at 11 a. m. The welcome will be given by Earl Wright and Isaac Harris. Yearly Meeting secretary, will deliver the message.

A picnic dinner will be held at noon. The afternoon will be devoted to a program honoring former leaders in Cane Creek. E. P. Dixon will preside during the afternoon.

Short biographies of Ruth M. Hinshaw, John Thompson, and John C. Griffin. This portion of the annual homecoming have become a custom through the years. There will be a reunion of relatives of those honored at this year's homecoming on this day.

The Cane Creek Friends church was established October 7, 1751.

## Cedar Grove

The Aycock P.-T. A. met in the school auditorium Thursday evening, Sept. 18, this being the first meeting of the year.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. B. Hurley. The group sang two songs, "Holy, Holy, Holy," and "America" and the Rev. J. B. Hurley conducted the devotional.

The president appointed the following members as chairmen of the various committees.

Membership chairman, Mrs. Coy Long; hospitality, Mrs. Z. C. Burton; national magazine, Mrs. Linwood Rogers; budget, Mrs. R. C. Compton; radio, Mrs. E. C. Compton; health and summer roundup, Mrs. Harris Pope.

Music, Mrs. Allen Lloyd; founders' day, Mrs. Sudie Warren; legislative, E. F. Cude; room representative, Mrs. J. S. Compton; reading and library, Mrs. Tom Dula; school lunch room, Mrs. E. C. Compton; historian, Mrs. C. H. Pender; parent study, Mrs. Donald Wells.

Other officers who have been elected are president, Mrs. J. B. Hurley; vice president, E. T. Cude; secretary, Mrs. Louise Winslow; treasurer, Mrs. Giles Long; program chairman, Mrs. Jule Allen.

After the business session the program chairman introduced the speaker, Mrs. Sudie Warren, who gave an interesting talk, discussing the subject, "Why Join the P.-T. A.?" after which the meeting adjourned. The next meeting

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Greensboro—Two suits asking recovery of \$2,200,000 from National Munitions corporation of Carrboro for alleged excessive profits realized under wartime contracts and sub-contracts with the navy department were filed by the federal government Monday in Durham division of middle district court.

The Carrboro Munitions Plant during the war years employed a large number of Orange county residents and its holdings in Carrboro were recently purchased by the Carrboro Woolen Mills, a division of Pacific Mills.

The claim stipulated that in refund of the profits, the defendant is entitled to credit for taxes paid thereon in accord with the Internal Revenue code.

One suit asked judgment for the sum of \$1,600,000 (less tax credit), named as excessive profits for the defendant corporation during the fiscal year ending July 31, 1944. The complaint requested payment of interest on net liability at the rate of six per cent annually from April 28, 1947.

### SECOND SUIT

Claimed profits of \$600,000 on part of the defendant for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1945, were listed in the second suit. Payment was also asked for six per cent interest on the balance, after deduction of tax credit, from June, 1947.

Proceedings in the cases for the plaintiff were conducted by representatives of the war contracts price adjustment board, after the notice to the defendant and in compliance with the renegotiation act, according to statement of the plaintiff.

Chairman of the navy's price adjustment board determined amounts of said profits realized by the defendant under contracts and sub-contracts subject of renegotiation. The defendant was notified of determination, the plaintiff claims.

The orders were later reviewed by the war contract price adjustment board and sustained, it was stated.

The defendant was directed to pay to the treasurer of the United States said amount of profits, "but the defendant has not paid any part of obligation," the plaintiff alleged.

Time for the defendant to file a petition in tax court of the United States for redetermination of the alleged profits has expired, according to the plaintiff.

Deputies of United States Marshal Edney Ridge served the complaints on the defendant yesterday morning, it was reported here.

## County Agent's News - Views

### DAIRYMEN TO GET HIGHER PRICES FOR GRADE A MILK

Realizing that the sharpe increase in feed prices has seriously handicapped dairymen who are already operating on a close margin, milk plants all over the state are raising the price of grade A milk 30 to 50 cents per hundred pounds. The retail price of milk has been increased on most markets two cents per quart to the consumer and it is anticipated that within the next few days these prices will be standard over the state.

Corn, the principal ingredient in dairy feed, has advanced in the past six months from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per bushel.

### PASTURE GRASS SEED AVAILABLE

Thousands of pounds of pasture grass seed were distributed to Orange county farmers for seeding this fall in recent community meetings. Any farmer that has not received pasture grass seed this fall may get as much as five acres at a relatively small cost by applying to the secretary of AAA at Hillsboro. A large supply of ladino clover and other pasture grass seed are now available.

### COMBINATION TOBACCO CURING BARN AND PACK HOUSE IN USE

Jim Monk of the Hurdle Mills community needed both tobacco curing barns and pack houses on two of his places, so he decided to build a combination curing barn and pack house. According to Mr. Monk, these barns have been used for curing tobacco this season and have proven very satisfactory. They have reinforced concrete floors with an ordering pit underneath, and are equipped with coal stokers.