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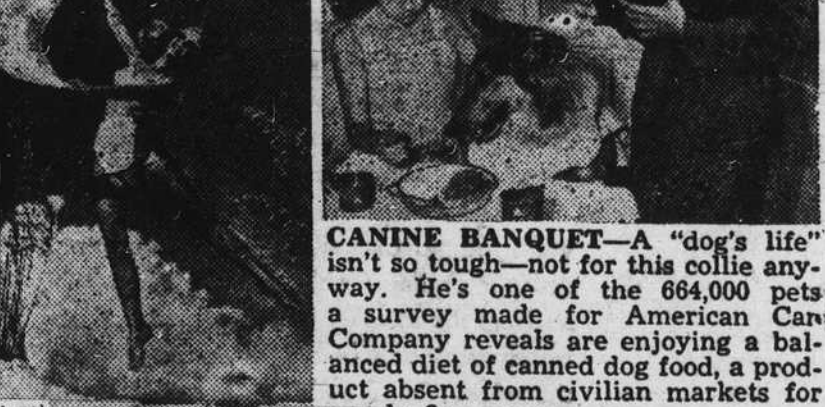
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People, Spots In The News



DREAM OUTFIELD of Babe Ruth (left), Babe Ruth, and Tris Speaker these three baseball greats were honored at the Yankee Stadium.



CANINE BANQUET—A "dog's life" isn't so tough—not for this collie anyway. He's one of the 664,000 pets a survey made for American Can Company reveals are enjoying a balanced diet of canned dog food, a product absent from civilian markets for nearly five years.



THIS HORSE LAUGH by "Armed" is intended for "Assault," loser in the \$100,000 match race between the two great horses

Farm Bureau Membership Drive Plans Are Made

At a supper meeting held at the Masonic lodge Friday night, October 3, plans were developed for a membership drive of the Farm Bureau in Orange county. All Rogers, field organization representative of the State Farm Bureau, told some of the benefits which require group action and a united front. To accomplish their ends, their organizations must be strong in membership and forceful in leadership. When we think of the many agricultural problems ahead and of the uncertainty that exists in the country at this time, we feel that it is more important that farmers support their farm organizations now than at any time in the past. The Farm Bureau is operating for the benefit of farmers and for a sound agriculture during this postwar period," Rogers concluded.

Don Matheson county agent spoke briefly on the need for farm organizations in Orange county. He pointed out some of the things which both the Farm Bureau and range had accomplished for the farmers of this county and urged each farmer to support at least one of these organizations if not both. Several leading farmers present emphasized the necessity of perfecting strong organizations in order to prevent any sudden or disastrous collapse in the prices paid for farm commodities.

After a general discussion, each individual present agreed to take a membership book and solicit memberships for the Farm Bureau in their respective communities. It was agreed to have a report meeting of the membership drive on Friday night, October 17.

The following farmers were present at the meeting: R. C. Hampton, Zeb Burton, John Williams, G. F. Limer, G. D. McAdams, Tom Monk, Clyde Roberts, Harold Walker, J. M. Dickey, J. C. Jordan, A. J. Poe, Joe Dickey, Jack Ogan, John Cates, J. S. Dark, G. Carruthers, John H. Brown, L. Miller, Jeff Atwater.

Walter Wrenn Is Appointed Vets Officer

Walter G. Wrenn of Hillsboro, a veteran of World War I and past commander of the Hillsboro Post No. 85 of the American Legion, was appointed Orange county service officer by the board of commissioners at its meeting held Monday in the court house.

Wrenn, a local insurance man, succeeds Alonzo Kenion, World War II veteran, who submitted his resignation at the September meeting of the board in order to return to school.

Employed at a salary of \$150 a month, Wrenn will establish the county service office in the American Legion Memorial Hut on November 1.

The service office has been located in the county school office, but it is being moved to the Legion hut at the suggestion of the Hillsboro Legion officials.

Little business was transacted by the commissioners at their meeting and they adjourned shortly after noon.

Cafes Here Will Comply With Request

In a telephone survey made Tuesday morning, it was found that the managers of Hillsboro's public eating places plan to set an example for the housewives of the town by complying with President Truman's request for meatless Tuesdays and eggless and poultryless Thursdays.

Marfin Henderson, manager of the Colonial Inn, stated that the plan went into effect in the dining room of the Inn Tuesday.

The Hickory House served meat Tuesday, because a supply had already been purchased before the request was made. E. W. Godfrey said the plan will go into effect there next week.

Herbert Cates stated that Cates Cafe in West Hillsboro is cooperating. Operators of the Hillsboro Cafe and Dud's Tavern were not available for comment at the time this survey was made.

Armed In Graham

Jess Durham of the White Cross community was arrested in Graham Sunday night on charges of drunkenness and illegal possession of whiskey, according to Chief of Police S. F. Thompson of Graham, who said that when Durham was arrested he had in his possession one quart of whiskey and a shoe box full of nickels and other small change, which is believed by Graham police to be connected with robbery in Chapel Hill.

Brown Asks Aid Of Parents In Child's Health, Safety

Principal Grady A. Brown of Hillsboro school this week issued a request to the parents of children for their cooperation in the welfare of the school child's health and safety.

The following is a letter which he sent to all parents of school children in the Hillsboro school:

To the parents of Hillsboro school:

Dear Patrons,

This letter is to solicit your aid in the welfare of your child's health and safety.

The Hillsboro Garden club, Parent-Teacher association, school board, town board and various other organizations of the town and county are cooperating to make our town, school and county a safer and healthier place for our children and ourselves to live.

We want every child who cannot go home for lunch to bring a wholesome lunch or bring 15c to buy lunch in the lunch room each day and not try to get by on an inadequate lunch room. Some children whose parents think they are eating lunch at school carry their money to town and buy "hot dogs," pop, candy, nabs, etc. This is not a good wholesome lunch and creates a danger for them while in town and on the streets. It will be better for the child to bring a good lunch from home or buy a lunch ticket one week for 75c or one month for \$3 and not give money each day. This will be a protection to his health and a safeguard against accidents on the street.

Some parents often request that small children be excused to go into town for the purpose of buying articles to bring home or for paying "light" bills, etc. We try to cooperate in this when the request is signed by one of the parents, but we do not like to excuse them because we believe it is dangerous and interferes with the child's school work.

The town is placing cans along

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Judges Named To Select Top Clean-Up Poster

Judges have been named for the poster and essay contests being conducted in the Hillsboro elementary and high schools by the sponsors of the "clean-up" campaign.

Awards of five dollars each will be made at the end of October to the high school student and the elementary student writing the best essay on "Good Citizenship in Our Town," and to the high school and elementary student presenting the best clean-up poster.

Bill Lynch, Clem Strudwick, and Mrs. J. W. Richmond have been selected as judges for the poster contest.

Mrs. Joe Hughes, Miss Mary Susan Robertson, and Mrs. Marion Allison will choose the winning essays.

Students are reminded that only three weeks remain for submitting entries.

Crime Against Nature Charge Is Made Here

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Crabtree was arrested in his place of business Monday night following the complaints of two teen-aged boys whose names were withheld by sheriff's officers. Sheriff Latta said that J. Dumont Skridge, solicitor of Orange county recorder's court, ordered Crabtree held on \$1,000 bond on each charge.

Warrants in the case revealed that the first offense is alleged to have occurred on October 3 and the second on October 4.

Deputy Sheriff W. R. Roberts arrested Crabtree.

Preliminary hearing on the charges are expected to be heard in Orange county recorder's court next Monday, October 13.

Crabtree was recently convicted in the recorder's court on a charge of allowing beer to be consumed in the Hillsboro Cafe after midnight Saturday. However, he took an appeal to Orange county superior court and his beer license was not revoked for that reason.

Sheriff's officers explained that a man's beer license is revoked after a conviction unless he appeals the charge.

Brief News Bits

Luther Hartsell Jr., grand master of Masons in North Carolina, will visit University Lodge in Chapel Hill next Monday night, October 13, at 8 o'clock. All Master Masons are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

BRUNSWICK STEW IS PLANNED BY CHURCH

The Ebenezer Baptist church will sponsor a brunswick stew and chicken stew supper on Saturday, October 11, at the St. Mary's school from 5 o'clock until 8 p. m. Home made pies, ice cream and cakes will be served. Proceeds from the supper will go to the church building fund.

RENA LUPTON CIRCLE MEETS MONDAY 7:30 P. M.

The Rena Lupton circle of the Hillsboro Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Garland Miller Monday, October 13, at 7:30 p. m.

ENLISTS IN AIR FORCES

Robert L. Huffman of West Hillsboro has enlisted in the army air forces for three years, it has been announced by the Durham army recruiting office.

LOSES BENEFITS

Ottis E. Breeze of route 1, Cedar Grove, has been barred from any further benefits under the servicemen's readjustment allowance provisions of the G. I. Bill of Rights because of fraud in connection with drawing these benefits, it has been announced by Chairman Henry E. Kendall of the Employment Security Commission of North Carolina.

SERVICES SUNDAY AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services will be held at the Presbyterian church in Hillsboro Sunday morning, October 12, at 11 o'clock.

DR. ROBERTS SUFFERS ATTACK

Dr. Bryan Roberts of Hillsboro suffered a heart attack in his office here Monday morning and was removed to Watts hospital, by ambulance for treatment. Reports Wednesday said he was showing improvement.

BUS SIGNS ERECTED

Signs marking off the bus parking zones in Hillsboro were erected Wednesday morning by town employees.

WHITE CROSS SCHOOL SPONSORS QUARTET

The White Cross school will sponsor the Blue Ridge Quartet Monday, October 13, at 7:45 p. m. at the school house. Admission will be 25c and 50c.

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Porter Named Official At National Meet

F. Ross Porter of Hillsboro, assistant administrator of Duke hospital, trustee of the North Carolina Hospital association and North Carolina representative to the legislative body of the American Hospital association, last week drew nationwide attention from hospital authorities when he was elected to the third vice presidency of the American Hospital association.

Over 6,000 hospital officials gathered at the 49th annual meeting of the association in St. Louis, Mo., last week, where Kay Kysar, Rocky Mount band leader, and vice president of the North Carolina Good Health association, was present to advise other states in setting up programs of the type successfully pioneered in North Carolina.

Chapel Hill Loses, 26-0, To Oxford

Oxford—Oxford high school rolled to an impressive 26-to-0 triumph over Chapel Hill here Friday night. The winners scored a touchdown in the opening quarter, added two more in the second and finished up with one in the third.

A pass, Dave Mitchell to Gene Seabolt, carried the ball to the 10-yard line early in the first period and Mitchell plunged over for the score.

The second score came on a 43-yard run by Seabolt, while the third was set up when Roland Wilson, Oxford end, recovered a Chapel Hill fumble on the Chapel Hill 15. A reverse to Purman carried to the two and Harold Currin plunged over.

Kennon Taylor on an end-around picked up 35 yards to the Chapel Hill one in the third period and Mitchell carried it over. Mitchell converted after the first two touchdowns.

Cole Family Reunion Held

Descendants of the late Isaiah Cole of Chatham county met Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cole near Chapel Hill and elected Albert E. Cole of Chapel Hill as president.

Approximately 150 from Orange, Chatham, Alamance and surrounding counties were present for the first meeting of the Cole descendants. It was decided to hold the reunion annually.

The late Isaiah Cole lived in the Chapel Hill vicinity around 1740. K. B. Cole of Chapel Hill was chairman of the session and after a picnic lunch on the lawn of the Cole home, a collection of \$45.50 was taken to aid starving people of Europe.

Fat Hogs To Be Exhibited At Show

For the first time next spring fat hogs will be included along with baby beef calves in the Durham Fat Stock Show. So far, several pigs have been placed for this purpose. Weaning pigs now should prove ideal to feed out for the show next April. The weight of these animals should range from 225 lbs. to 275 lbs. at the time of the show and sale.

All 4-H and FFA club members interested in this project should get in touch with their agricultural teacher or assistant county agent as soon as possible.

VA Committee To Visit Here Within Two Weeks Inspecting Possible Hospital Locations

Veterans Here Unable To Secure G. I. Loans

World War II veterans in Hillsboro are having to go out of town and in many cases out of the county to secure funds to construct a place to live under the provisions of the GI Bill of Rights.

This incident of complete disregard of the necessity of help for veterans to borrow money from lending agencies was brought in the open by a discussion at the board of commissioners meeting Monday and at the Hillsboro Legion post meeting Tuesday night.

No names were called and no one was willing to be quoted for publication, but in the presence of THE NEWS editor it was revealed that veterans applying for loans either to build or purchase a home were receiving little or no support from local lending agencies and that the veterans were being forced to go to Chapel Hill for loans or to seek the money to build or buy in Orange county from out of county institutions.

It was charged in the two public meetings that despite the fact the United States government underwrites the loans the veterans were being denied the privilege of borrowing under the provisions of the GI Bill of Rights.

This denial had been discussed privately for the past several months, but coincident with the upswing of home building in and near Hillsboro the "cool shoulder" the veterans have been receiving was publicly brought to the attention of citizens who were unaware of the conditions existing.

It was intimated that some funds would soon be made available to veterans seeking loans or that an effort would be instituted to correct the conditions now existing.

Beef Calves Purchased For Stock Show

During the past week a number of 4-H club boys and girls accompanied by their parents and assistant county agent, visited the Cloverdale farm in Sutherland, Va., and purchased 10 purebred Hereford and Angus calves which will be fed out and shown at the Durham Fat Stock Show next spring.

The following club members bought calves: Glenn Carruthers, Peggy Carruthers, Hugh Limer, Jimmy Limer, William Dorsett, Dot Dorsett, Tommy Copple, John Maddry, Ted Martin and John Smith.

This makes a total of 16 calves now on feed in Orange county. Others having secured calves are as follows: Charles and Edward Williams, J. E. Grasty, Jimmy Dorsett, Mary Smith and Dot Taylor.

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THE NEWS Asks . . .

What would you like to see done immediately toward the civic improvement of your community?

Mrs. Joe Hughes, Hillsboro: "More facilities for recreation for the youth of the town, such as a well lighted athletic field with grandstand seats, and a swimming pool."

Mrs. H. W. Moore, Hillsboro: "Some of these vacant lots in Hillsboro cleaned off and grass cut along the banks."

Miss Marjorie Cole, Hillsboro: "A more progressive-minded Merchants association."

Jim Rittenhouse, Hillsboro: "More campaigns like our recently innovated 'clean-up Hillsboro.' More attention given to the provision of interesting and constructive recreation for the young people of Hillsboro and less of the 'Hillsboro Speedway' type of invitation to delinquency."

S. Strudwick, Hillsboro: "Keeping paper cups, etc. cleaned up along the streets, and the elementary and high school pupils reminded by the teachers to put these paper cups, etc., in the waste cans."

Mrs. Elmer R. Dowdy, Hillsboro: "I would like to see a better school system with more emphasis on character building and good citizenship, since my children will soon be in school here."

4-H Club Boys To Enter Corn In State Fair

For the second year, 4-H club boys will exhibit corn at the State Fair.

Each boy will exhibit a 10-ear, unshubbled, sample of corn produced on his farm during the summer and also exhibit one-half peck shelled corn of the same variety.

Last year 13 boys exhibited corn, winning a total of \$70 in prize money.

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Money Ready To Complete Legion Hut

The American Legion Memorial Hut Fund, Inc., has borrowed enough money to complete the renovation of the old Hines Harris property and work will get started on the final stages of the project as soon as enough labor and materials can be secured.

That report was made to the Legion post at its first Tuesday night meeting in Hillsboro by Commander D. E. Forrest.

The Legion auxiliary will be provided with two rooms in the structure, the county service officer one room and the remainder of the building used for Legion purposes.

BINGO PLANNED

A five-man committee was appointed by Commander Forrest to make the plans and stage the Legion's annual bingo party in the high school on Monday night, November 24. Named on the committee were Jake Forrest, chairman, and Steve Allison, Hank Rhew, Buck Gordon and Owen Robertson.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

In the absence of H. G. Coleman Sr., membership chairman, Commander Forrest reported that the membership drive had netted 148 members for 1948 as compared to a total membership in 1947 of 253, a Legion quota of 290 and a goal of 350.

John Simpson with 62 new members to his credit was the leading signer of 1948 members, Forrest announced.

Tom Bivins was elected third vice commander of the post and Commander Forrest announced that new committee appointments would be made to replace non-active members.

Tobacco Barn Fires Show 50 pct. Drop

Orange county tobacco farmers lost 50 per cent less barns this year because of fires than they did last year, Don Matheson, county farm agent, reported this week.

He said that from 12 to 14 barns were destroyed by fire last year while this year only seven tobacco barn fires have been reported to the county agent's office.

Every effort has been made to secure the exact number of fires and the causes of them, he said. He attributed the decrease to more careful firing of tobacco barns and to an effective advertising campaign conducted among the farmers before the start of the curing season.