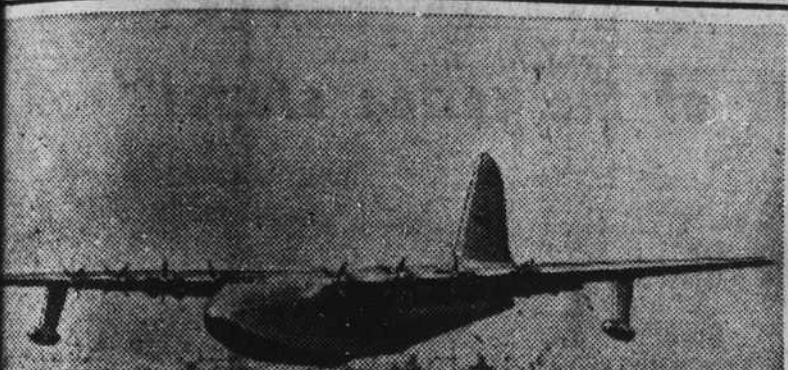


People, Spots In The News



WORLD'S LARGEST PLANE FLIES—Howard Hughes' flying boat is shown as it left water for its first flight at Long Beach, Cal. So convinced is Hughes that the 200-ton giant will be of great benefit to aeronautical research, he has put \$7,000,000 of his own funds into it, though not required to by U. S.

IRON MUDDERS were Co-bia linemen Henry Briggs and Charles Klemovich in the tussle. Although Co-bia won, 15-0, lack of clean forms kept the boys in goey element through the entire game.



LINE FOREST FIRES burned out not only a large part of townville, Me., but the town hall as well, forcing selectmen to temporary quarters in a railroad car, loaned by Main Central Railroad.

Top Adjustment Discussion Planned For December 10

Group of specialists from the college extension service will with Orange county's farm on December 10 at 2 p. m. discuss necessary crop and live-adjestments in view of the so acreage reduction. Similar meetings will be held ch of the 47 other counties will be affected by these ge reductions, according to or I. O. Schaub of the ex- n service. Planning that many adjust- ings will have to be made, and such adjustments will vary unities, the extension service to go into each county discuss the problems the ge reduction has placed upon armers in hopes of seeking le solutions. The idea of these county-by- ings meetings was submitted by or Schaub to state agricul- leaders at a recent meeting Governor Cherry where it ananiously approved by the

Conservation Committee To Be Elected

Five local farmers have been nominated for candidates for Orange county soil conservation committee, according to W. O. Lambeth, supervisor of the Neuse River soil conservation district. These men will be voted on in an election to be held the week of December 1 to 6, as provided by changes made in the state soil consevation-district law by the last Legislature. The three men receiving the highest number of votes will be elected. The candidates are H. S. Hogan, Clyde Roberts, J. L. Scotton, John Williams and Charlie Teer.

The soil conservation committee will have the responsibility of representing the people of this county and developing and directing a soil conservation program. The chairman of this committee will represent this county on the Neuse River soil conservation district board of supervisors.

The committee will set up annual soil conservation goals and with assistance from personnel of agricultural agencies develop plans for meeting these goals. In short, they will provide a medium through which any agency, organization, or individual interested in soil conservation can work in reaching the farmers of this county.

The candidate receiving the highest number of votes will serve for a period of three years, the next highest a period of two years, and the third highest for one year. Candidates are nominated by submitting a petition to the state soil conservation committee in Raleigh. The signature of 25 qualified voters residing within the county are necessary to place a name in nomination.

Thanksgiving Closing Planned

Hillsboro will be closed tight for the observance of Thanksgiving a telephone survey by The News revealed this week. All business houses will be closed for the day. The post office, court house offices and county agent's office will also be closed.

State Begins Study Of Orange, Chapel Hill Schools As Part Of Probe In N. C. Education

Chapel Hill Voters Face \$275,000 Bond Issue Vote In Near Future

Union Thanksgiving Rites Set At Mt. Herman, Here

The Rev. Irving E. Bridgese, pastor of the Hillsboro Presbyterian church, will speak at the union Thanksgiving services at the St. Matthews Episcopal church Wednesday night, November 26, it was announced this week. The services will begin at 7:30 p. m. The R. C. Masterton, rector of the Episcopal church, and the Rev. Charles S. Hubbard, Methodist minister, will have parts on the program. Combined choirs of the four churches—Baptist, Methodist, Episcopal and Presbyterian—have been invited to sit as a body for the services. All members of the four churches are invited to attend.

MT. HERMAN SERVICES
New Hope—Union Thanksgiving services will be held at Mt. Hermon church Wednesday, November 26, at 7:30 p. m., it was announced this week.

New Hope, Union Grove, McDuffy Memorial, Orange, and Mt. Herman churches are cooperating in the union services. The Rev. J. L. Joyce, pastor of the Orange Methodist church, will preach.

Carl Durham Favors Aid To Europe



Carl Durham

Representative Carl Durham was guest speaker at Hillsboro Lions club last Thursday. Durham stated that in his opinion after visiting European countries and studying their conditions and after having given study to the recent economic reports, that the only practical thing for our country to do is to continue aid to Europe. He thinks that the United States should set up a new agency to administer this relief. Douglas Kelly, assistant scout executive for Occaneechee council, presented the Boy Scout charter for the year 1948 to Lion president, R. H. Claytor. James Webb reported that the Hillsboro 1948 Boy Scout quota of \$600 had been raised.

A committee of E. R. Dowdy, E. P. Barnes and Clarence Jones was appointed to have charge of the TB Christmas seal sale. It was pointed out that the rate of deaths from TB in Orange county, as reported by the state health department, is higher than the state or national average.

Community Council Is Formulated

Chapel Hill—Preliminary steps in the organization of a community council in Chapel Hill have been completed, after a number of meetings of various committees since the organization began to take form last spring, and the council will be formally launched at a meeting in Town Hall on Monday night, December 1, at 8 o'clock, when officers will be elected and a program mapped. Mrs. Urban T. Holmes has served as chairman of the temporary organization and has done what is considered an excellent job in directing the work of the various committees.

The steering committee in organization, which has held a number of meetings, is composed of Mrs. Holmes, Dr. Harry D. Wolf, Dr. Gordon Blackwell, Mayor R. W. Madry, Dr. Lucy Morgan, Hubert Robinson, Adolphus Clark, Mrs. Gulon Johnson, Dr. Arthur Fink, Mrs. R. H. Wettach, Mrs. S. B. Knight and Judge Jim Phipps. A nominating committee, elected at a meeting, is composed of Mrs. S. B. Knight, chairman; Dr. Gordon Blackwell, Hubert Robinson, H. C. McAllister, and Mrs. Marvin Mangum.

Closed Saturday

The Chapel Hill curb market will be open Wednesday, November 26, the day before Thanksgiving. It will not be open the following Saturday.

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'Cue Supper Friday Ends Corn Contest

A barbecue supper, honoring the corn growing contestants in Orange county this summer, will be held in the Hillsboro high school cafeteria Friday night, November 21. Each of the 50 contestants in the contest are expected to attend and invite one guest. The time is 7 o'clock. Dr. Ralph Cummings, head of the agronomy department at N. C. State college, will be the principal speaker. He will outline the program being made in production of hybrid corn and will offer recommendations as to the best varieties for next year. The Rev. Charles S. Hubbard, minister of the Hillsboro Methodist church, will appear on the program with a series of tall tales and jokes. Another feature of entertainment will be string music furnished by Bob Tyson and his string band. Others appearing on the program will be officials of the Bank of Chapel Hill, sponsors of the contest, and they will award \$100 savings bond to the winner; \$25 savings bond to the runner up and \$10 cash award to the third-place winner. Winners of the contest will not be announced until the time of the supper. The corn-growing contest has attracted widespread interest throughout the county this year. The number participating in the contest this year has practically doubled the number of last year. Much good has resulted from the contest in that it has focused the attention of many farmers in the contest on the advantages of using adapted hybrid corn, closer spacing, better methods of fertilization and cultivation.

Merchants Plan For Xmas Lights

Three members of the Hillsboro Merchants association were named on a committee to investigate the Christmas lights for the town and to have either lights, or a tree on the court house lawn installed as soon as possible. The committee was named at a super meeting of the association in the Colonial Inn last Wednesday night. Named on the group were C. B. Parris of Duke Power company, H. G. Coleman of Coleman-Laws and C. L. Nelson of Nelson's Sundry.

It was announced at the meeting that the Town of Hillsboro had placed an order for a stop light to be installed at the Confederate Memorial Library corner. The merchants approved some changes in the amount charged for credit forms and went on record as approving a meeting date of the first Wednesday after the first Monday in each month with a meal served at each meeting.

A committee of Jake Forrest of Corner Drug Store, Remus Smith of Smith's Furniture and S. A. Johnson of the Durham Bank and Trust company was named to investigate the various advertising schemes the merchants are asked to support and make a report at the meeting. A five-man committee of Buck Gordon of Gordon's Grocery, Lucius Brown of J. L. Brown and Sons, Leonard Rosemond of Rosemond Appliance company, C. L. Nelson of Nelson's Sundry and Harry D. Hollingsworth of The News was asked to make a survey of the merchants on the Wednesday afternoon closing and report at the December meeting.

John P. Ballard, president of the group, reported on the efforts to get the Veterans Administration to select Hillsboro as the site of a veterans hospital. The merchants approved an expenditure to send a committee to Washington to push the application submitted by Hillsboro.

Commission Is Investigating All Phases Of Schools, 9 Counties, 7 Cities Chosen

Simpson Signs Up 123 Legion Members



John Simpson, above, member of the Hillsboro Post No. 85 of the American Legion, is the champion membership signer for the post, having signed up 123 through November 11, the close of the legion's membership drive.

His record has been entered by the local legion post in the state and national go-getters club contest, a legion contest held every year to select the legionnaire signing up the most members. Hillsboro Post No. 85 has signed up 315 members, far exceeding last year's total of 253 and the quota of 290. Simpson is a totally disabled veteran of World War I, having lost his hearing as a result of his battle experiences.

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Liles Talks On Council Scout Camp

Roy Liles, scout executive for Occaneechee council, told of plans for the construction of the council camp between Durham and Wake Forest, at the annual Orange county scout and scouters meeting in the parish house of the Episcopal church in Chapel Hill Friday night. Liles was presented by F. E. Joyner, chairman of the county who announced that officers for next year would be elected at the December meeting of the group. Liles, prior to his remarks concerning the council camp, talked on the advantages of scouting to the boys and paid tribute to the men who give their time and to the men's wives who "sit at home alone" while their husbands are furnishing the necessary leadership to carry on the scouting program. S. H. Basnight reported that Chapel Hill-Carrboro had not yet raised its scout quota funds but that it would be raised. Basnight said they were waiting on the organization of a community chest drive. Basnight also reported that James Webb of Hillsboro had turned in the quota assigned Hillsboro.

Cude Is Named District Official

E. F. Cude, principal of Aycock school at Cedar Grove, was named president of the associated principals at a North Carolina district teachers meeting in Raleigh Friday. A number of teachers from Orange county attended the district meeting. The district is composed of 18 counties. To enable the teachers to attend, a half-holiday was declared.

Reserve Officers Hear State Head

Chapel Hill—The November meeting of the Orange county chapter of the Reserve Officers association was held here Monday night at the Carolina Inn. Guest speaker was Lt. Col. Dennis H. Holliday of Raleigh, president of the North Carolina department of the association. His topic was "The Program of the Reserve Officers Association." Colonel Holliday served overseas during the war. This was his first visit to the Orange county chapter since he became president of the association.

Cane Creek Class To Present Plays

The Young Ladies' Sunday school class of Cane Creek Baptist church will present a program of three one-act plays and special singing at the Orange Grove community building Friday evening, November 21 at 8 o'clock. A collection will be taken for the church building fund.

Orange County Recorder's Court

Alfred Allan Watters, public drunkenness, costs; Frank Stutts, public drunkenness, 15 days in county jail; Bud Batton, public drunkenness, costs; Cecil G. Jr., public drunkenness, \$5 and costs; M. Witt, public drunkenness, \$5 and costs; Johnny Wall, public drunkenness, costs; Jesse F., forcible trespass, \$5 and costs; James Oti McPherson, simulating, \$5 and costs; Jones, public drunkenness, costs; George Hester, guilty of assault on female, costs; Theodore, no driver's license, \$10 and costs; George Baldwin, public drunkenness, 20 days in Orange county jail; William Jennings, improper use of brakes, \$10 and costs; Artis Evans, improper brakes, \$10 fine and costs; Wiley E. Whitted, reckless driving, \$25 fine and costs.

Wheeler Represent

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mohler reported the Hillsboro Lions club celebrated the 25th anniversary celebration in Durham Tuesday evening.