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Eight Pages This Week

## Walker's Funeral Home Here Serves 25th Anniversary



Houston J. Walker



Allen Walker

erving its 25th anniversary  
month, Walker's Funeral  
in Hillsboro presents the  
of having served the people  
age county during the entire  
without any change in  
ment.

ton J. Walker, and his son,  
I. Walker, who opened the  
home in November, 1922,  
all the active owners and  
ors.

firm moved into its present  
ing January 7, 1927, from a  
frame building on the pres-  
e of Hillsboro Dry Cleaners.  
neral home is a member of  
orth Carolina Funeral Di-  
association and the Na-  
Funeral Directors associa-  
Allen H. Walker is a past  
governor of the fifth dis-  
the North Carolina associa-  
He received his embalming  
from Brown's Embalming  
in Raleigh, May 8, 1926.  
men have been active in  
ro's civic organizations,  
aving served on the town  
and Houston Walker having  
on the school board and the  
of county commissioners. He  
so served as Orange county  
since 1936.

ing the 25-year period, as  
pungers sons in the family  
up, the Walkers established  
homes in Chapel Hill and  
e, which are being operated  
by Joe and Marvin Walker,  
tively.

## Christmas al Drive arts Soon

people of Orange county  
pon be given an opportunity  
p in the fight being waged  
t tuberculosis by purchasing  
mas Seals distributed by the  
-Tuberculosis association.  
will be placed in the mails in  
ext few days, and in addition,  
e schools of the county will  
rate in conducting the  
mas Seal campaign.

eph A. Stator, field secretary  
e North Carolina association,  
speak at the high school  
el on Tuesday, December 9,  
P.-T. A. at its meeting that  
afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.  
e Christmas Seal sale in the  
y is being sponsored by the  
oro Lions club, and the  
nttee in charge is Elmer R.  
y, chairman, assisted by the  
Charles Spence Hubbard, E.  
arnes and Clarence Jones.  
ale among the colored people  
e community is under the di-  
on of M. C. Burt and A. L.  
ack.

## gion Auxiliary

e American Legion Auxiliary  
meet Tuesday evening, De-  
er 2 at 7:30 at the American  
on hut in Hillsboro.

## Vets Office Offers Aid To Veterans

Walter G. Wren, Orange county  
service officer, this week made  
several announcements of interest  
to the veterans of the county.

They are:  
Veterans are urged to make cer-  
tain that they have filed their  
claims for terminal leave pay. See  
Service Officer Wren at the Legion  
hut if you have not filed for your  
pay.

Veterans interested in securing a  
GI loan are asked to contact Wren.  
He will be glad to be of any service  
possible in securing the loan for  
you.

Deadline for renewing GI insur-  
ance is January 1, 1948. Anyone  
renewing insurance after that date  
will be required to take a phys-  
ical examination.

Office hours are from 9 a. m. to  
5 p. m. in the Legion hut.

## Mebane News

The Mebane Music club met  
Tuesday evening at the teacherage  
with Miss Ruth Tyson and Mrs.  
W. E. Cook as hostesses. The meet-  
ing was called to order by Mrs.  
C. S. Loftis, president. During the  
business meeting, Mrs. Jack P.  
Smith agreed to accept chairman-  
ship of the Junior clubs and a re-  
port was heard from the maga-  
zine committee. Mrs. Smith had  
charge of the program and read a  
paper on our early American com-  
posers, mentioning Hopkinson,  
Billings and Lyon. Illustrations  
were given by group singing with  
Miss Tyson at the piano and by  
selections on the record player.  
Choral practice was conducted by  
Mrs. Cook. Cookies, sandwiches  
and cocoa was served to Miss Ag-  
nes Rudisill, Mrs. Loftis, Mrs.  
Smith, Mrs. Cook, Miss Rebecca  
Maness, Miss Reba Vernon, Mrs.  
Lacy Pender, Miss Florence Dunn,  
Mrs. Frederick Dudley, Mrs. E. M.  
Yoder, Mrs. Norman Wood, Mrs.  
I. C. Clark, Miss Lillie Fowler and  
Mrs. W. M. Baker.

## FRIENDLY GARDNERS MEET

The Friendly Gardners met  
Thursday afternoon with Mrs.  
H. Gill and Mrs. Cicero Jobe at  
the home of the former. Mrs. C. J.  
Bubb presided over the business  
meeting. Devotions were con-  
ducted by Mrs. Bubb after which  
Mrs. Gill read a paper on "Azal-  
eas." Bingo was played with  
Mrs. C. M. Ray and Mrs. W. T.  
Dillard winning potted plants as  
prizes. Frozen tarts with Russian  
tea was served to Mrs. W. T. Dil-  
lard, Mrs. I. C. Clark, Mrs. A. B.  
Fitch, Mrs. Paisley Nelson, Mrs.  
Jack P. Smith, Mrs. C. M. Ray,  
Mrs. S. M. Hupman, Mrs. Claude J.  
Bubb and Mrs. Walter Mason.

## TUESDAY NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB MEET

The Tuesday Night Bridge club  
met with Mrs. M. B. Miles, recent-  
ly, with the following present:  
Mrs. W. S. Harris, Mrs. R. H. Kale,  
Mrs. C. S. Parnell, Mrs. J. H. Gill,  
Mrs. Claude Bubb, Mrs. Norman  
Wood, Miss Blanche McDade, and  
Mrs. W. O. Bostic. Prizes were  
won by Miss McDade and Mrs.  
Wood for high scores and by Mrs.  
Bostic for runner-up. The hostess  
served a dessert course with ac-  
companiments.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. C. N. Allen, Mr. and Mrs.  
H. B. Banks and Mr. and Mrs.  
Charles Loftis all of Garner were  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Loftis  
last Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Leon Hol-  
lingsworth attended the football  
game at Wake Forest last Friday  
night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilkinson Jr.  
and children, Hughes and John  
Daniel, of Durham visited relatives  
here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilkinson  
and Mr. and Mrs. Steve White at-  
tended the Carolina-Duke foot-  
ball game Saturday.

B. F. Warren has been a patient  
in Watts hospital in Durham for  
several weeks.

## Harvest Festival At Masonic Hall On December 6

A Harvest Festival bazaar will  
be held December 6, 1947, at the  
Masonic Lodge in Hillsboro, spon-  
sored by the Hillsboro Presby-  
terian Auxiliary. The sale will  
start at 3:30 p. m. and will last  
until everything is sold.

## Bank Of Chapel Hill Sponsors Corn Growing Contest



Above are shown two of the three winners in the corn growing contest sponsored this summer by the Bank of Chapel Hill with principals in the presentations of the awards last Friday night. Left to right they are: Don S. Matheson, county farm agent, who presided over the meeting; Dr. Ralph Cummings of State college, who made the principal address; Robert F. Thompson, second place winner; W. E. Thompson, vice president of the Bank of Chapel Hill, who made the presentations; and Clyde Roberts, first place winner.

## Clyde Roberts Corn Growing Champ With 93 Bushel Mark

## Conservation Committee To Be Elected

Election of three soil conserva-  
tion committeemen for Orange  
county of the Neuse River soil  
conservation district will be held  
from December 1 through Decem-  
ber 6, it was announced this week.

All qualified voters in Orange  
county are eligible to vote in the  
elections, it was pointed out.  
The candidate receiving the high-  
est number of votes will serve for  
a period of three years beginning  
January 1, 1948. The candidate  
receiving the second highest num-  
ber of votes will serve for a period  
of two years beginning January 1,  
1948. The candidate receiving the  
third highest number of votes will  
serve for a period of one year be-  
ginning January 1, 1948.

Ballot boxes will be placed as  
follows:

Hillsboro, AAA office, Decem-  
ber 1 to 6, inclusive; Carrboro,  
Farmers Mutual Exchange, De-  
cember 6; White Cross, Grange  
Hall, December 6; Orange Grove,  
Orange Grove school, December 6;  
New Hope, Hallow Park Filling  
Station, December 6; Efland, Ef-  
land school, December 6; Cedar  
Grove, Giles Long's Filling Sta-  
tion, December 6; Carr, Compton's  
Store, December 6; St. Mary's  
school, December 6; Caldwell,  
Hamlin's Filling Station, Decem-  
ber 6.

The following men have been  
nominated by regular petition: H.  
S. Hogan, J. L. Scotton, Clyde  
Roberts, John Williams, and Char-  
lie Teer.

## Approximately 100 Attend Open House Sunday Afternoon

The Rev. and Mrs. Charles S.  
Hubbard were hosts Sunday after-  
noon from 4 to 4:30 o'clock to  
members of the Hillsboro Meth-  
odist and the New Sharon Meth-  
odist churches. The purpose was  
to show the guests the repairs and  
improvements that have been  
made to the parsonage.

Those assisting Mr. and Mrs.  
Hubbard in receiving were mem-  
bers of the parsonage board of  
trustees of both churches, with  
their husbands and wives. They  
included Dr. and Mrs. H. W.  
Moore, Mr. and Mrs. H. H.  
Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Robert For-  
rest, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Roberts,  
and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond  
Weaver.

Miss Mary B. Forrest, Mrs. C. D.  
Knight and Miss Jeanne Knight,  
members of the Wesleyan Guild  
in Hillsboro, served refreshments.  
Approximately 100 guests called  
during the afternoon.

Clyde Roberts of the St. Mary's  
community won the \$100 saving  
bond and first place in the corn  
growing contest for 1947 with 93  
bushels per acre.

Robert F. Thompson of the  
Orange Chapel community won  
second place and \$25 saving bond  
with 91 bushels per acre and Sam  
Nelson of the Hebron community  
won third place and \$10 in cash  
with 87 bushels per acre. The  
average for all fifty contestants  
was 61.9 bushels per acre. These  
prizes were awarded by W. E.  
Thompson, vice president of the  
Bank of Chapel Hill, at a barbecue  
attended by about 125 farmers.  
The Bank of Chapel Hill sponsored  
the contest.

Dr. Ralph Cummings, head of  
the agronomy department at State  
college, made the principal talk,  
stressing the six most important  
steps in increasing corn yields,  
namely, well prepared seed bed,  
close spacing, abundance of nitro-  
gen, shallow cultivation, stop cul-  
tivation when corn is knee high  
and the use of well adapted hy-  
brid.

The corn yield in the county has  
been raised in the past few years  
from 23 bushels to about 30 bush-  
els per acre average. This seven  
bushel increase per acre when ap-  
plied to 15,000 acres of corn  
usually planted in the county  
would amount to 105,000 extra  
bushels.

## New Hope

By Miss Elizabeth Kirkland

There will be preaching at New  
Hope November 30 at 11 a. m.

The Bookmobile makes two  
stops in this community on the  
second Tuesday in each month.  
Special books are provided for  
home demonstration club members  
and certificates are given to all  
who complete the reading unit of  
three books, both fiction and non-  
fiction.

Workers are on the job all the  
time at Camp New Hope and 200  
campers are expected there next  
June. A spacious utility building  
is nearing completion. It is lo-  
cated near the church. The ad-  
ministration building and cabins  
for boys and girls and athletic  
fields are south of the utility  
building.

Malcom Hicks is building a new  
bungalow near his father's on the  
Durham road.

## Square Dance Friday Night

The sophomore class of Hills-  
boro high school is sponsoring a  
square dance in the Hillsboro high  
school gymnasium Friday, Novem-  
ber 28, at 8 p. m.

All citizens of this section are  
urged to attend and support the  
sophomore class in its fund-raising  
effort.

## Study Begins Of Schools In County

Five consultants of the North  
Carolina committee studying all  
phases of education in the state  
visited a number of schools in the  
county last week securing a cross  
section view of the schools in ac-  
tion.

Schools visited by the commit-  
tee were Hillsboro and Chapel Hill  
high schools, Efland (white), Fair-  
field (N), Aycock, Hillsboro (N),  
West Hillsboro, Efland (N),  
Graveley Hill (N), High Rock (N).

Different members of the com-  
mittee visited different schools in  
the county. Members of the com-  
mittee were Dr. John E. Brewton,  
head of division of field studies,  
George Peabody college, Nashville,  
Tenn.; Dr. Charles R. Spain, pro-  
fessor of education and director  
of bureau of school service, Uni-  
versity of Kentucky, Louisville,  
Ky.; Dr. Louis E. Armstrong, pro-  
fessor of education, George Pea-  
body college; A. B. Combs and  
Miss Julia Wetherington, both of  
division of public instruction, Ra-  
leigh.

Mrs. Charles W. Stanford of  
route 2, Chapel Hill, president of  
the county council of P.-T. A., is  
a member of the committee in-  
vestigating instructional materials  
in the schools of the state.

Dr. S. H. Hobbs Jr., of Chapel  
Hill is chairman of the committee  
on resources of the schools of the  
state.

The study will be a continuing af-  
fair for the next several months in  
nine counties and seven city sys-  
tems in the state.

## Orange County Recorder's Court

Leroy Andrews, public drunk-  
ness, \$5 and costs; Samuel B.  
Blakely, public drunkenness, costs;  
Ellis Hall Jr., public drunkenness,  
costs;

Willie B. Stanbury, improper  
brakes on car, \$10 and costs; L. A.  
Chalmers, no driver's license, \$10  
and costs; Charlie Crisp, illegal  
possession of non-tax paid whis-  
key, \$10 and costs; Billy Huffman,  
public drunkenness, disorderly  
conduct, \$10 and costs; James  
Mack, possession of supplies and  
materials for manufacturing whis-  
key, \$150 and costs; Thomas Med-  
lin, assault on female, 6 months on  
roads, capias to issue within two  
years on motion of solicitor.

## Ballard, Henderson Visit Washington Pushing Plans For 1,000-Bed Hospital Here

## Chapel Hill Starts Friendship Train Fund Campaign

Chapel Hill—The Friendship  
Train idea is snowballing in  
Chapel Hill, in spite of the fact  
that it go off to a late start.

Following the lead of the Uni-  
versity Students' Friendship Train  
committee, the whole Chapel Hill  
community is getting behind the  
drive.

The schools, churches, business  
firms, civic clubs, and individuals  
of this university town are finding  
ways and means of getting their  
contributions in to University  
Chancellor R. B. House, who will  
forward the money to Drew Pear-  
son at the close of the local drive.

## Achievement Day Is Held Negro School

By M. C. Burt  
Negro County Agent

The Farm and Home Achieve-  
ment day was conducted at the  
Hillsboro Negro high school, Tues-  
day, November 18. Adult farm-  
ers and 4-H club members put on  
a corn show.

The following participated in  
the corn show: Blue ribbon—Irvin  
Greene, Walter E. Torian and  
Kenneth Mann; red ribbon—Char-  
lie Withers, Willie Franklin, Wal-  
ter E. Torian, Mrs. Mary L. Pratt,  
Samuel Trice and William Mc-  
Cauley; white ribbon—Lawrence  
Breeze, Herman Russell and Win-  
der Turrentine.

W. E. Torian of the Ridge Road  
neighborhood, told how much his  
once acre of permanent pasture  
has meant to his family welfare  
this year. He said, "I think that  
has proven to be the most valuable  
acre of land in cultivation on my  
farm. My cow has been grazing  
on that plot of land since early  
spring and she was still grazing  
this morning. She has produced  
more than three gallons of milk  
per day during the time she has  
grazed on the pasture." Torian  
also stated that he had followed  
the recommendations of the coun-  
ty agent and the specialist at State  
college in preparing the land for  
seeding and he also stated that he  
topressed the pasture in the  
spring according to recommenda-  
tions of the pasture specialist.

Following Torian's discus-  
sion on pastures, Ed Barnes, assistant  
county agent, who served as judge  
for the corn show, discussed points  
to be considered in selecting corn  
for show purposes.

Mr. Barnes said that with re-  
duction in tobacco acreage, we will  
have to find supplementary in-  
comes. He mentioned hogs as a  
possibility for increasing the in-  
come from our higher yields of  
corn. He mentioned the fact that  
the Piedmont Packing company is  
purchasing more than a quarter of  
million dollars worth of hogs out-  
side of Orange county annually.  
Mr. Barnes says that this home  
market offers unusual opportunity  
to those who would like to increase  
their income by using the in-  
creased corn yields to produce  
more hogs for the home market.

Kenneth Mann and Earnestine  
Cole, 4-H club members, were  
crowned king and queen of health  
by A. L. Stanback.

The following were awarded  
championship certificates: Cald-  
well Hester, corn champion; Ken-  
neth Mann, reserve corn cham-  
pion; J. C. Enoch, milk production  
champion; Paul Cole, swine pro-  
duction champion; Paul Cole,  
swine production champion; calf  
club champions: Moses C. Burt  
Jr., county, district and state  
champion in showmanship; Her-  
man Russell, reserve champion in  
showmanship in county, district  
and state shows.

## Ice Cream Party

The PTA ice cream party, which  
was to have been given to Mrs.  
Patterson's grade in the Hillsboro  
school last Wednesday, was post-  
poned due to a number of colds  
among the pupils until Wednesday  
of this week.

The party will be in celebration  
of Thanksgiving as well as a P.-T.  
A. attendance reward for the class.  
Twenty-two fathers and mothers,  
one grandmother, and several  
aunts represented the children at  
the last P.-T. A. meeting.

John P. Ballard, president of  
Hillsboro Merchants association,  
and Martin Henderson, member of  
a merchants association commit-  
tee, spent Tuesday in Washington  
confering with Veterans Admin-  
istration officials pushing Hills-  
boro's petition for the construc-  
tion of 1,000 bed Veterans Admin-  
istration hospital here.

Ballard on his return from  
Washington Tuesday night said  
that Henderson and he were well  
received by the Veterans Admin-  
istration officials in Washington.  
He stated that Carl Durham, 6th  
district representative in Congress  
and a native of Orange county, of-  
fered his aid in any way possible  
in conferring at length with the  
Hillsboro representatives.

Hillsboro was one of a number  
of towns and cities in North Car-  
olina that presented petitions for  
the construction of the hospital—  
expected to employ over 1,000 peo-  
ple—near or in the city or town  
limits.

Last week Ballard received a  
short letter from J. E. Harris, chief  
requirements division, real estate  
service of the Veterans Adminis-  
tration, thanking him for the cour-  
tesies extended the officials on  
their recent visit here.

The letter said:  
"This is to thank you and your  
associations for the courtesies ex-  
tended to our representative, Mr.  
James E. McMurrer, on the occa-  
sion of his recent visit to Hills-  
boro in connection with the se-  
lection of a site for the new 1,000-  
bed Veterans Administration hos-  
pital authorized for construction in  
the North Carolina area."

"Maps and other information  
furnished by your office have been  
made a part of the record for con-  
sideration in connection with sites  
presented. When approval of a  
definite site has been secured, you  
will be advised."

## Tobacco Price Faces Sharp Drop In N. C.

Income of North Carolina's flue-  
cured tobacco growers in 1948 will  
drop about \$106,000,000 below this  
year's income if acreage yield and  
average price remain the same as  
in 1947, W. P. Hedrick, tobacco  
marketing specialist with the state  
department of agriculture, said in  
calculating the effect which the 28  
per cent acreage reduction for  
1948, as announced by Secretary of  
Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson,  
will have on North Carolina pro-  
ducers.

In Orange county a 28 per  
cent cut with acreage yield and  
average price remaining the  
same as this year tobacco farm-  
ers would lose \$154,000 over  
their income for this year, pre-  
liminary estimates reveal.

A slash of that size will lower  
the gross income of the state's  
flue-cured producers to approxi-  
mately \$274,000,000, as compared  
with this year's estimated income  
of \$380,000,000, and will cut in-  
come far below the gross income of  
\$451,000,000 in 1946.

In poundage—still assuming  
that the acreage yield will remain  
constant—the 28 per cent reduc-  
tion will cut production of flue-  
cured tobacco in this state from  
this year's estimated 908,000,000  
pounds to 654,000,000 pounds, a  
drop of 254,000,000 pounds.

North Carolina produces 87 per  
cent of all flue-cured tobacco  
raised in the nation, Hedrick said.

## Cedar Grove

The junior class presented a  
three-act play, "Here Comes Char-  
lie," in the school auditorium last  
Friday evening. Those taking  
parts were Martha Foushee, Rob-  
ert Hughes, Nell Liner, Polly  
Rogers, Hugh Liner, Bobby Woods,  
Sara Lou Vaughn Dorothy Dorsett,  
William Dorsett and John Knox  
Williams. The play was directed  
by Mrs. Margaret Walker.

The P.-T. A. is sponsoring a  
Thanksgiving dinner to be served  
in the school lunchroom Friday  
evening at 6:30. Everyone is in-  
vited to come and buy a ticket.  
The price is \$1 per plate.

Robert Long, Buck Liner and  
Walter Cook, students of N. C.  
State college, Raleigh, spent the  
week-end at their homes here.

J. W. Tolar and several others  
from the community attended the  
Duke-Carolina football game Sat-  
urday.

The FFA club and their teacher,  
Mrs. Louise Winslow, entertained  
a large number of guests at a  
tea in the home economics build-  
ing Tuesday afternoon.