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Ten Pages This Week

Compton Leads AAA Another Term



J. S. Compton

Compton of Cedar Grove re-elected chairman of county AAA committee—a position he has held since the AAA inaugurated in Orange county the delegates from the 10 communities in the county.

Officers of the county named were: John H. Compton, vice chairman; P. B. regular member; and C. W. and J. E. Hawkins, alternate.

The election held December 10th, 1947, at the polls to elect the county committee members from the communities they are:

Hillsboro—chairman, Claude A. vice chairman, A. E. Wilson; member, Clyde H. Berry; alternate, Lewis Blalock; secretary, Reid Hall.

Cedar Grove—chairman, C. W. vice chairman, J. E. Hawkins; regular member, J. M. Hawley; alternate, C. T. Pope; secretary, Jule Allen.

Chapel Hill—chairman, W. B. Rich; vice chairman, Claud J. regular member, Bill Dorris; alternate, H. E. Mayes; secretary, Glenn Pender.

Swain—chairman, Milton vice chairman, Clarence; regular member, Reid Roberson; alternate, Marvin.

Hope—chairman, L. A. vice chairman, I. S. Newland; regular member, J. R. Whitfield; alternate, H. N. Black; secretary, second alternate, Frank.

Next Issue On Monday

Next week's issue of THE NEWS—which will feature Christmas messages from Orange county merchants—will be published on Monday afternoon for delivery on the rural routes in the county Tuesday morning.

Deadline for advertising copy will be 2 p. m. Saturday and for society copy 2 p. m. Friday afternoon. News deadline will be 9 a. m. Monday.

This will be the final issue of the year, the next issue appearing on January 8 following a week's vacation for all employees.

Lloyd's Body Found Sunday Near His Home

Funeral services for J. Ralph Lloyd, 63, were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Bethel Baptist church with the pastor, the Rev. W. H. Rittenhouse, the Rev. William H. Poole, and the Rev. George N. Harward in charge.

Interment was made in the church cemetery. Lloyd, who had disappeared from his home eight days earlier, was found dead Sunday afternoon in a field beside highway 54, about one-half mile from his home. The body, which was frozen and not decomposed, was discovered by a group of children playing in the field about one-quarter mile from the highway.

According to Coroner H. J. Walker, he had committed suicide on the day of his disappearance by cutting the vein in his right wrist with a razor blade. The blade was found lying beside the body.

Surviving are Lloyd's wife, Mrs. Callie Neville Lloyd of the home; one son, Hughes Lloyd of Carrboro; one grandson, Hughes Lloyd Jr.; two step-sons, Eric and Stacy Neville of Carrboro; six sisters, Mrs. Thomas E. Lloyd, University; Mrs. Emma Lloyd, Mrs. Mahler Bütner, Mrs. Elba Woods, Mrs. Blanche Lloyd and Mrs. Robert Madden, all of Orange county; three brothers, Lester Lloyd of Chapel Hill, route 4; Clarence Lloyd of Burlington; and Settle Lloyd of Orlando, Fla.

Serving as pallbearers were Russell T. W. Cecil, and Shelton Lloyd, Bruce Rigsbee and Shelton McKnight.

Cedar Grove Pageant Is On Sunday

A Christmas pageant "Follow the Star," will be presented in the Cedar Grove Methodist church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Prior to the pageant a brief program will be given by the primary and junior classes, under the direction of Mrs. R. C. Compton and Miss Mildred Finley.

The pageant will be presented by the young people of the Sunday school and the church choir. The cast consists of the following characters: Mary of Today, Margaret Burton; Joseph of Today, Frank Liner; innkeeper, Hugh Liner; Mary the Mother, Nell Liner; Joseph her husband, Glenn Caruthers; Angel Gabriel, Mari- anne Pittard; first angel, Lois Caruthers; second angel, Lois Liner; third angel, Carolyn Pittard; King Gaspard, Zeb Burton Jr.; King Melchior, Bobby Woods; King Balthazar, Billy Hurley.

First shepherd, Harry Pope; second shepherd, Joe Compton; third shepherd, Bobby Liner.

Ralph Cooper Compton Jr. will be in charge of the music, Buck Liner the lights. The pageant is being directed by Mrs. C. H. Pender.

The choir will include the following: J. S. Compton, R. C. Compton, E. F. Cude, J. C. McDade, G. F. Liner, Mesdames Eva Kennedy, Ruby McDade, Gladys Long, Lizzy Long, Jean McDade, Hazel Compton and Misses Marie Kennedy, Libby Liner, Mildred Finley, Virginia Liner and Mary Louise Oliver.

The public is cordially invited to attend this program.

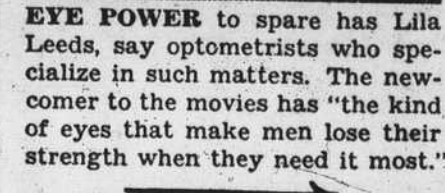
GIRL SCOUTS TO CAROL THURSDAY

The Intermediate Girl Scouts of Hillsboro will meet with Mrs. Ira Ward at her apartment in Mrs. Alan Browning's Thursday night at 7 o'clock to go carolling.

PICTURE NEWS OF THE WEEK



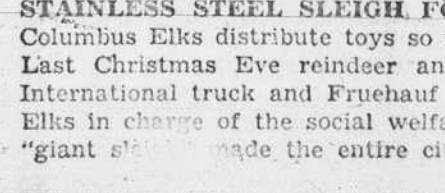
ELUSIVE HOT DOG. Pretty little Ann Steuer has more than her share of troubles at the annual food show in Milwaukee.



EYE POWER to spare has Lila Leeds, say optometrists who specialize in such matters. The newcomer to the movies has "the kind of eyes that make men lose their strength when they need it most."



WHEAT GROWER Tom Campbell tells President Truman that rise in wheat price to \$3.50 a bushel from current \$3.00 could solve wheat shortage by encouraging farmers to turn loose grain they are holding.



STAINLESS STEEL SLEIGH FOR KIDDIES TOYS. Each year Columbus Elks distribute toys so no little kiddies will be forgotten. Last Christmas Eve reindeer and sleigh were replaced with an International truck and Fruehauf stainless steel trailer manned by Elks in charge of the social welfare work. Bulging with toys this "giant sleigh" made the entire city circuit in one trip.

Chapel Hill Schools Give Annual Christmas Carols

Presentation of the Chapel Hill school Christmas Carol program this afternoon (Thursday) will bring to a close the Christmas carol program for the schools which was started Wednesday afternoon with the elementary program.

The primary, elementary, junior high, high school girls and the high school mixed-choirs have a part in the program.

Mrs. Fred B. McCall is directing the primary and elementary groups and Mrs. F. W. Chapman the junior and senior groups. Mrs. Benjamin Swain and Mrs. Shaw Smith accompany the singers.

A new feature of the high school music is the boys' glee club. Several years has elapsed since the school had a boys' glee club.

Decorations in the school are

furnished by a committee of parents under the chairmanship of Mrs. Harold Weaver. Two attractive features of the decorations are the doorway which Mrs. C. H. Pegg has designed and the creche in the front hallway.

Mrs. Richard Jente is custodian of the creche, a gift to the school by the art department of the community club, and she reassembles it each year according to the original plan. The figures are handmade and they are clothed in garments of silk and velvet. Behind the creche is a lighted stained glass window, also presented to the school by the art department.

Supt. C. W. Davis, Miss Mildred Mooneyhan and the faculties of the schools are handling all other arrangements.

Workers Clearing Up Debris From Chapel Hill Big Blaze

Property belonging to the University of North Carolina on Franklin street in Chapel Hill suffered damage to the extent of \$50,000 when fire of undetermined origin swept through the upper floors of two adjoining two-story buildings last Thursday afternoon.

Damaged in the blaze were the interiors of the University Utilities office and the Western Union office.

The blaze was the biggest and costliest in Chapel Hill since the town's high school was destroyed by fire several years ago.

None of the occupants of the buildings was injured and it was reported that the damage was covered by insurance.

Workers this week were clearing up the debris and restoring wires burned out. A temporary mobile Western Union office was brought into the town and will be in use until regular service is restored.

Mebane Chamber Group Drive For New Members Continues

On December 9 pledged members of the newly organized Mebane Chamber of Commerce met at the Mebane high school to continue the drive for new members and to continue organization plans for the chamber.

D. K. Muse, chairman of the membership committee reported that there were 128 pledged memberships and about 79 pledge cards which denote potential memberships which have not been returned to the chairman.

A nominating committee composed of seven men was elected to

write a ticket of candidates for the election of the board of directors. The committee is composed of D. K. Muse, chairman; Tom Hawkins, secretary; John McIntyre, Steve Millender, June Crumpler, C. L. Malone, and L. P. Best.

The committee approved the election of 11 directors one director to represent the public; four to represent industry; five to represent business and one director to represent the farmers.

The Mebane chamber is a new group having been organized in the past month.

Claiborn Wilkerson's Place First In Home Beautification Contest

The Claiborn Wilkersons of the Schley community won the \$100 war saving bond offered by the Hillsboro branch of the Durham Bank and Trust company for making the most improvement in the beautification of their farm home and grounds.

The Banks Lloyds of Orange Grove were close second, winning the \$25 saving bond.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Poe won third place and \$10 cash and Mr. and Mrs. John Apple won fourth place and \$5 cash prize.

Mrs. H. R. Totten of Chapel Hill, one of the three judges, highly praised all four of the winners for having done a remarkably good job of improving and beautifying the appearance of their farm homes in the short period in which the contest ran.

More than fifty Orange county farmers entered the contest last spring, and in spite of scarcity of labor and materials, a good proportion of the contestants completed their plans. Mrs. Totten said it was a mighty hard job for the judges to decide between the first six contestants.

S. A. Johnson, vice president of Durham Bank and Trust company, in charge of Hillsboro branch, in commenting on this contest said that his bank was glad to have a part in any worthwhile undertaking which would help Orange county farmers better their living conditions. He said that the prizes would be mailed to the winners.

6th Grade Students In Negro School Complete Rat Unit

The sixth grade of Hillsboro Negro high school with the guidance of Mrs. N. C. Coward, their instructor, has done a remarkable job with an experiment on white rats. The purpose of this experiment was to show the importance of milk in the diet. This experiment was carried out under the direction of Miss Hellen Ballock who visited the class every two weeks checking the weight of the rats and imparting encouraging remarks and counsel to the teacher and pupils.

Superintendent Proffitt visited the class twice and apparently he was much impressed. The pupils were inspired over his remarks to the extent that they invited him to attend their program which terminated the experiment.

Art and many other activities carried out by the pupils were involved in the milk unit. The pupils constructed a dairy farm in their classroom with barns, silos, pasture and farm house. They even had little cows standing in the pasture.

When the unit ended a program was given during chapel exercises. The pupils rendered creative programs, creative dances and songs which told a story about the importance of milk. Mrs. F. M. Warner, the primary teacher, assisted by furnishing piano music throughout the program.

The entire school was very pleased to have R. H. Claytor present. He gave some very interesting remarks. Two films that correlated with the unit were shown during the program. The class received 100 per cent cooperation from the principal, A. L. Stanback, who assisted in every way possible to make the experiment a success.

The dairy council's photographer, T. M. Scoggins, made pictures of the scenes in the program which will be on display in the next school newspaper issue. Also some pictures will be turned over to the dairy council for future reference.

The class was very glad to have the state supervisor visit their room. The entire school is always inspired by her visits.

The above picture demonstrates the result of the experiment. Mrs. Coward hopes that this experiment will be effective in convincing the sixth grade pupils that they should drink at least one quart of milk each day.

Breeze Gains Slight Reprieve

John Henry Breeze, Orange county Negro who was supposed to die in the gas chamber at the state prison in Raleigh the day after Christmas, has gained a slight reprieve on his life.

Governor Cherry has announced that no one will be gassed on Christmas day or the day after.

Breeze was convicted on first degree murder for the slaying of Mrs. Agnes Wilkinson last year.

Ballard New Master Of Masons Here



John P. Ballard

Installation of new officers of Eagle Lodge No. 19 A. F. and A. M. in Hillsboro will be made Friday night, December 26, at the lodge hall. The installing officer has not been announced.

New officers were elected Friday night, December 12, with John P. Ballard being named master. Other officers named were: Alton R. Williams, senior warden; Giles M. Long of Cedar Grove, junior warden; Garland Miller, treasurer; and Charles M. Walker Jr., secretary.

Other officers and committees of the lodge are to be appointed by Ballard and will be announced later.

School Buses Make Schedules

Superintendent of Schools Glenn Proffitt said this week that school buses this year had experienced little difficulty in making their schedules.

"The eight new buses we received have been a big help in transporting the children," he added.

Of course, there have been several buses to get stuck in the red clay mud of Orange county's unpaved highways, but on the whole, the buses have come through with practically no trouble, he pointed out.

Grand Jury Returns Not A True Bill Verdict In Crime Against Nature Case

Not a true bill was returned against H. W. Crabtree of Hillsboro by the Orange county grand jury last week when Crabtree came up for trial in the December term of superior court.

Crabtree had been arrested and waived preliminary hearing in the Orange county recorder's court on two charges of crime against nature. Not a true bill verdict was returned by the grand jury on both charges.

However, a third charge of violation of the county beer regulations resulting in Crabtree drawing a \$50 fine and losing his license to retail beer in Orange county.

Twelve divorces were granted during the session. They were: Willie Williams, Jessie Booth Alexander; Clander Henley from Moland Henley; Louise Glenn Dollar from Roy Dollar; David G. Frey from Novia L. Frey; Paul J. Campbell from Mary Jenkins Campbell; Lena Louise Andrews Brewer from Robert Otis Brewer; Robert G. Baldwin from Cassie Bell Foster Baldwin; Mary Patterson Fisher from Samuel J. Fisher; Gladys R. Hicks from Banks J. Hicks; Raymond Bynum from Bertha Bynum; and Joe Crowder from Alea Farrington Crowder.

Other cases disposed of in the court session were: J. C. Carr, driving drunk, nol pros; Charlie McBroom, driving drunk, continued; Charlie A. Brown, driving drunk, continued;

Jesse C. Mangum, driving drunk, continued; Utis Parrish, bastardy, \$100 to Thelma Evans, \$5 per week for child and costs; Edgar Rice, murder, committed to insane ward of state hospital at Goldsboro;

Schools Close December 19 For Holidays

All white and Negro schools in Orange county will close for the Christmas holidays on December 19 and will reopen—with the exception of White Cross and Carrboro—on Wednesday, December 31.

The White Cross and Carrboro schools will reopen on Monday, January 5, with the Chapel Hill schools.

E. B. Patterson Of Chapel Hill Succumbs Sunday

Funeral services for Ernest Brown Patterson, 63, prominent Chapel Hill merchant, member of the board of aldermen, and former commander of Chapel Hill's Post No. 6 of the American Legion, were held Tuesday afternoon at the University Methodist church, after which interment was made in the Chapel Hill cemetery.

Patterson died in Duke hospital in Durham Sunday night at 11 o'clock. He had been ill for six weeks and his condition had been serious one week.

A native of Atlanta, Patterson and his family moved to Chapel Hill eight years ago and opened the Patterson Tire company. He was a veteran of World War I. He was a member of the Kiwanis club and the University Methodist church.

Patterson's place on the board of alderman will be filled by temporary appointment by the board, pending the election of a successor in May, 1949. He was elected last May for a two-year term.

Officiating at the funeral were the Rev. Henry G. Ruark of the Methodist church and the Rev. J. M. Culbreth of Louisburg. Pallbearers were members of the Chapel Hill American Legion post. Honorary pallbearers were the mayor and the board of alderman.

Surviving are Mr. Patterson's wife, Mrs. Ruth Dyson Patterson; four sons and two daughters, E. B. Patterson Jr., Tampa, Fla.; Capt. Alfred K. Patterson, Stillwater, Oklahoma; Robert B. and Dyson E. Patterson, both of Chapel Hill; Mrs. Ruth Patterson Pecora, Erwin; and Miss Jean Patterson, Chapel Hill; one sister, Mrs. Frank H. Reynolds, Atlanta, Ga.; three grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Phone Books Available

Mamie Gordon said that additional telephone directories were available at the phone office in Hillsboro for those who did not receive them. She said she had quite a number on hand and that she would be happy to distribute them.