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Eight Pages This Week

Pig Chain Still Grows in County

The pig chain sponsored by the Chapel Hill Rotary club continues to grow. Recently purebred spotted Poland China gilts have been placed with John Smith, route 1, Eiland, Newman Women's route 3, Chapel Hill, and to two colored boys, Frank Jones, route 1, Chapel Hill, and Dee McCauley, route 2, Chapel Hill. Many of the gilts placed last year at this time are now following nice litters of pigs. Kenneth Brown's (route 2, Chapel Hill) litter farrowed eight pigs, Bob Strayhorn's (route 2, Chapel Hill) litter farrowed 10 pigs, Truitt Lloyd's (route 2, Mebane) gilt litter farrowed eight pigs, J. E. Latta's (route 1, Hillsboro) two gilts farrowed a total of 19 pigs. One gilt owned by C. F. Wilkerson, route 1, Hillsboro, farrowed seven pigs. These pigs will soon be ready to fatten. Anyone interested in securing any of these fast growing, middle of the road" hogs should contact the above persons immediately, or get in touch with P. Barnes, assistant county agent.

Lions Club To Meet Near Negro Glee Club Thursday

The Hillsboro Lions club will be the guests of the Hillsboro Negro high school at a glee club program Thursday afternoon from 2:45 to 1:15, President R. H. Clayton announced this week. The program to be presented by the Negro school is a part of the observance of National Brotherhood Week which is being observed this week. The members of the Lions club will meet at the Masonic hall for their dinner before going to the school.

Church To Build Brick Building

The Pilgrim Holiness church in West Hillsboro in a want ad in this week's issue of The News is offering for sale its church building. Plans are underway, according to the Rev. J. F. Kernode, pastor, to erect a brick structure for the church. Construction is expected to start in the near future.

Hit-And-Run Driver Reported

An automobile driven by an unidentified man collided with an automobile driven by Deputy Sheriff Rainey Roberts Saturday night near the Murphy school. Roberts said the automobile collided with his car after he had driven off the road. The left side of Roberts' automobile was damaged. No one was injured.

Legion To Award Lifetime Papers

Lifetime membership certificates will be presented to two members of the Hillsboro Post of the American Legion Tuesday night at a joint Legion-Auxiliary meeting. Miss Anne Marris, formerly of Hillsboro, now of Durham, and Earl Hodge of West Hillsboro will receive the certificates in special ceremonies. Miss Marris, a veteran of World War II, served in the nurses' corps of the South Pacific and is wounded in line of duty. She is paralyzed from her waist down. Hodge, a World War I veteran, is a totally disabled veteran and has made his home in West Hillsboro for many years.

Grange Meetings Are Scheduled For March 4

The Orange county Pomona Grange will meet Thursday, March 4, at 7:30 p. m. at St. Mary's school house. St. Mary's subordinate grange will meet at the same time. All grange members in the county are urged to attend, Henry S. Walker, master of St. Mary's Grange, said.

Basketball Tilt Starts At 8 P. M. In School Gym

Football stars from the University of North Carolina football team, past stars of the Carolina basketball team and other well-known athletes of the university will furnish the opposition for the Hillsboro high school basketball team here Tuesday night, March 2. The game is being played for the benefit of the Exchange club's wading pool fund. All proceeds will be applied to the fund. Starting time for the contest will be 8 p. m. in the high school gymnasium.

News of Eno

By Mrs. L. B. Halthcock

Mrs. L. B. Blackwood and son, David, spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Blackwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crawford in Durham. Friends from Pennsylvania were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simpson Thursday and Friday. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Halthcock and son, Brad, will move in the home formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lark. Mrs. Wilson Womble and infant son, Donald, have returned home from Watts hospital. Mrs. P. E. McKee attended the funeral of Tom Neal Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harris had as their dinner guests Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Truesdale and Mr. and Mrs. Seaton Holt of Durham. Carylon Talley from Durham spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Truesdale. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson of Durham visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ballenger Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Clayton, Mrs. L. B. Halthcock and son visited Mrs. H. R. Couch Sunday. Mrs. L. H. Cox, Mrs. G. C. Truesdale, Mrs. T. E. Lloyd and Mrs. John Truesdale visited Mrs. Margaret Wright, a patient at Watts hospital Sunday. Mrs. W. B. Halthcock and son visited Mrs. Walter Talley in Durham Saturday.

PARTY
On Friday night at 7:30 Mrs. L. H. Cox, Mrs. G. D. Clayton and Mrs. Howard Cox were hostesses to the Pollyanna club of Eno. George Washington motif was carried out. The club house was colorfully decorated with paper hatches and pictures of George Washington. Games and contests were enjoyed throughout the evening with prizes going to Mrs. W. F. Lark, Mrs. Walter Talley and Mrs. Vernon Truesdale. The hostesses served cherry tarts, minis, peanuts, cookies and coffee to the following: Mesdames J. E. Ballenger, H. C. Halthcock, L. B. Halthcock, J. M. Harris, W. F. Lark, T. E. Lloyd, P. E. McKee, Walter Simpson, G. C. Truesdale, Walter Talley, S. H. Strayhorn, John Michol, R. B. Van Vynck, Miss Carolyn Talley and the hostesses.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED
Mr. and Mrs. Winfred C. Overman of Hillsboro, route 1, announce the birth of a daughter, Donna Faye, on February 9. Mrs. Overman is the former Miss Elizabeth Harris of Hillsboro.

Chapel Hill Recorder's Court

Chapel Hill—Three Negro boys, Daniel alias, David Bryant, Bobbie Butler, and Albert Ceaser, were found to be runaways from the Morrison Training school near Aberdeen when they appeared before the recorder's court February 24. Bryant was brought before the court on a charge of burglary. The other two boys are charged with larceny of clothes valued at \$50. The 14-year-old Bryant is believed to have broken into the house of Miss Lucille Elliott on Gimghoul road shortly after 2 o'clock Thursday morning. Screams from Miss Yoken, living in the house, and Miss Elliott scared him into flight. He was caught by the police on Pittsboro road in company with the two other Negro boys. Ceaser had a suitcase full of clothes, which he and Butler admitted they had taken from parked cars. The boys had been staying in Pittsboro, since their escape from the training school. Bryant was sent to the school for two cases of breaking and entering stores in New Bern. He had been in the school for a year and seven months before his escape. All three boys were bound to the Orange county superior court under a bond of

Caldwell News

By Elizabeth C. Murray

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Gates Jr. of Burlington spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Gates Sr. Mrs. Fletcher Gates Sr. returned with the young couple to Burlington where she planned to visit a short while with her daughter, Mrs. Hester Walker.

Miss Mabel Wilkerson spent last weekend visiting in Durham in the home of her cousin, Miss Willoree Rimmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilely Kiger of Durham spent Sunday with Mrs. Kiker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carden.

Jim Flowers of Lancaster, S. C., spent the past week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Flowers. Mr. Flowers left Monday for a position in Sanford, N. C.

The many friends of Mrs. Robert Breeze regret to hear that she has been confined to the hospital recently with a severe attack of sinusitis.

Mrs. Ida McKee and son and daughter, Samuel and Alice, visited Mr. and Mrs. Macon Woods of Durham recently.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Latta of Durham had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Murray last Tuesday evening. The two couples spent the evening playing bridge.

The many friends of Dox Robinson of Rougemont, a former resident of the community, will regret to hear that he was taken to Watts hospital in Durham Sunday. Mr. Robinson has been seriously ill at his home for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Murray, together with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Latta of Durham, motored to Charlotte Sunday, to visit Mrs. Murray's and Mrs. Latta's niece, Mrs. Coy Blalock, who is critically ill in the Mercy hospital of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene James and Mrs. C. B. Taylor Sr., shopped in Durham recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam James of Roroboro, and two small children, have been spending the last several days with Mr. James' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene James.

The C. U. Nichols family honored their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Aron Nichols, last Saturday night with a house warming in the young couple's new home at 1412 Broad street in Durham. Many friends from the community either attended in person or sent remembrances. The young couple received numerous lovely and useful gifts from both their Caldwell and Durham acquaintances.

Mrs. Gene Brown Cothran of Eiland dropped in Friday for a short visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. E. Murray.

Mrs. Lewis Blalock has been substituting in the Caldwell school recently for Miss Asa Rhew, who has been hospitalized with a near-attack of pneumonia. It is reported that Miss Rhew has returned to her home and will soon be able to resume her teaching duties.

Prisoner Seriously Ill In Hospital

Matthew Jones, being held in the Orange county jail for grand jury action in the death of his father, "Pete" Jones, is in a serious condition in Watts hospital in Durham. Sheriff Sam Latta reported this week. Jones has had two operations and his condition this week was considered serious.

Orange Guernseys Make Records

Peterborough, N. H.—Two registered Guernsey cows in University, N. C., have completed advanced register records that were supervised by the North Carolina State college and reported to the American Guernsey Cattle club for approval and publication. Lady's Dairymaid Nancy, owned by H. C. Carr, Guernsdal Farm, produced 13,100 pounds of milk and 609 pounds of butterfat, starting her outstanding record as a six-year-old. She is sired by the registered Guernsey, Squire of Chillook, that has six daughters in the performance register of the American Guernsey Cattle club. Lucky Patsy of Beaver Creek, owned by N. M. Lowe, also of Guernsdal Farm, produced 11,097 pounds of milk and 579 pounds of butterfat, starting her record as a junior four-year-old.

Red Cross Drive Starts In March

Annual drive to collect funds for the American Red Cross will be held in Orange county during the month of March. Red Cross officials have announced. R. L. Mohler will head the drive in Hillsboro. Goal of the Hillsboro drive is \$1,000.

Library Book Drive Seeks \$600 To \$700

Chapel Hill—The annual drive to raise funds for the Mary Bailey Pratt library will be launched tonight at the meeting of the Parent-Teachers association at which Dr. Hardin Craig will speak on "Children and Books."

The Mary Bailey Pratt Children's Library association donates nearly all of the money used to buy the children's books and to employ a summer librarian who keeps the school library open three days a week during vacation. A small amount of money is furnished by the state and by the Chapel Hill board of education.

The drive is conducted mostly through the school children, themselves, but anyone interested may send his donation to Mrs. Marion Alexander, treasurer of the association. It is hoped that \$600-\$700 will be raised.

The Chapel Hill school library books wear out rapidly because of the remarkable turnover. Though there are only 400 children enrolled, there is a daily circulation of 150 books.

Umstead Makes Formal Entrance In Senate Race

Senator William B. Umstead of Durham at noon Wednesday announced his formal candidacy for the United States Senate.

Senator Umstead's announcement was not surprising as it had been known for several weeks that he would seek the Democratic nomination. His opponent will be former Governor J. Melville Broughton of Raleigh.

In making his formal announcement, Senator Umstead said: "Whether it should be so or not, it is true that seniority and experience count in Washington."

Umstead was appointed by Governor Cherry to fill the unexpired term of Senator Josiah Bailey who died in office.

Club Organized In St. Mary's

A new Home Demonstration club was organized in the St. Mary's community last week. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Mildred Walker. The nominating committee, appointed at a previous meeting, reported officers for the club: president, Mrs. Billie Walner; vice president, Mrs. Eleanor Walker; secretary, Mrs. Dupree Smith; and treasurer, Mrs. Charlie Roberts. The year books were filled in and club project leaders were chosen.

The kitchen improvement contest was discussed and a demonstration on "Kitchen Arrangements" given by the home agent. Bingo prizes were awarded to Mrs. Pearl Hunt, Mrs. Ernest Robertson, Mrs. Martha Walker, and Mrs. Hamrick.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Billie Walker, Mrs. Beth Roberts, Mrs. Chester Roberts, Mrs. Mae Smith, Mrs. Ernest Robertson, Mrs. Eleanor Walker, Mrs. Pearl Hunt, Mrs. Martha Walker, Mrs. Maggie Walker, Mrs. Mildred Walker, Mrs. Mae Martin, Mrs. Mildred Roberts, Mrs. Shellie Latta, Mrs. Ida Roberts, and Mrs. Hamrick.

Saturday School

To make up the eight days lost by the recent bad weather, principals of the Orange county schools voted last week to conduct Saturday school and to teach on Easter Monday.

Saturday school will start this week and continue every other Saturday until the time lost is made up.

Prizes Announced For Contest To Be Sponsored

Planning to remodel your kitchen this year? The Chapel Hill Bank is the sponsor of a kitchen improvement contest to be conducted in Orange county this year. W. E. Thompson, executive vice president of the bank, announced that the prizes would be \$100 savings bond to the first prize winner; \$25 savings bond, second prize; and \$10 cash, third prize.

The contest is open to any farm family in Orange county. Contestants must file application prior to April 30. The project must be completed during the year. Pictures will be made immediately after application is filed and another will be made after the improvement project is completed. Rules and regulations for the contest are:

1. Contest open to any Orange county family club member of non-club member. 2) Contestants must file application prior to April 30. Project to be completed during the year. 3) Three disinterested persons will be appointed as judges by the County Federation of Home Demonstration Club officers. 4) The judges will determine the winning family by the agricultural extension service kitchen score card. 5) The judges will not be permitted to give out any information concerning the different homes until the final results are announced. 6) The entrant making the highest percentage of improvements and has the highest number of points will be declared winner of the contest. 7) The contestants will furnish to the home agent the list of improvements that are expected to be made when application is filed. 8) A picture will be made immediately after application is filed and another will be made after the improvement project is completed. 9) There will be no charge for entering the contest. 10) Mail application to home agent's office, Hillsboro.

Those entering the contest to date are: Mrs. Paul Long, Mrs. Mary Markham, Mrs. Kenneth Cheek, Mrs. Jeter Lloyd, Mrs. Myron Lloyd, Mrs. Sparrow, Mrs. Lemuel Cheek, Mrs. Floyd Brockwell, Mrs. Marvin Cheek, Mrs. Phillips Mauser, and Mrs. J. S. Pittard.

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County Agent's News - Views

Sixty per cent of the acreage of Orange county is in woodland. Since the war, the majority of timber has been cut, leaving a stand of mixed hardwood and some small pines. The problem confronting most farmers is how to manage this cut over woodland containing a large percentage of hardwood trees. The Crosse Lumber company has arrived on a 10-year experiment on a 40-acre cut over mixed hardwood forest by cutting the hard wood into cord wood and thinning the young able to harvest 8½ cords of wood and 588 board feet of saw logs per acre, besides leaving on the land saw logs equal to 1,000 board feet more than at the start. At the end of this 10-year period of selective cutting, the hardwoods were almost completely eliminated and the young growing pines were up to a thick stand.

Orange county farmers can learn how this can be done on their farm by applying to the county farm agent's office.

SPRING IS A GOOD TIME TO SEED PERMANENT PASTURES
March is a good time to seed a few acres of permanent pasture grass. Call by the AAA office and place your order for lime and phosphate, which together with a good recommended mixture of grass seed furnishes the basis for successful pastures. On fertile soils, we recommend 2 lbs. Ladino Clover and 12 lbs. Orchard grass per acre, while on the medium fertile soils, we recommend 10 lbs. Orchard grass, 5 lbs. Red Top, 2 lbs. White Clover and 10 lbs. lespedeza. This should be seeded on a well prepared shallow seed bed and besides using lime and phosphate from 200 to 500 lbs. of good mixed fertilizer and prove a profitable investment.

No Arrests Made In Slaying Case

No arrests have been made by the Orange county sheriff's department in the slaying of Paul Phillips in the home of Wilson Honeycutt February 14. Honeycutt, injured in the fight, is recovering in a Durham hospital, while Bill Stanley, third man involved, is still missing. See COUNTY AGENT on Page 8

Urbanites Near Chapel Hill To Seek Hard Surface Road

Chapel Hill—A petition has been circulated by Mrs. English Bagby and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Winsor to have Westwood Drive, Dogwood Drive, and the Forest Hills road paved by the state.

The roads in question, though in well developed residential sections, are out of the limits of Chapel Hill, and so have never had hard surfaces. The mud in the winter and the dust in the summer have led the residents of Westwood and Forest Hills to request paving many times before, but this is the first formal petition.

Of the 40 families living on the three roads, 35 have signed the petition which will be presented at the meeting of the county commissioners in March. The five families who are out of town are being contacted for written notes to attach to the petition. It is hoped that the commissioners will approve the petition and send it on to Raleigh for further action.

\$100 Awaits County Corn Contest Champ
The corn growing contest, sponsored by the Bank of Chapel Hill, is now getting under way for 1948. The contest will be very similar to the one conducted last year in which 52 Orange county farmers took part. Clyde Roberts, route 1, Hillsboro, was declared the champion and was awarded \$100 savings bond by the bank for producing 93.3 bushels per acre. Robert Foust Thompson, White Cross 44-H club boy, won second prize with 91.2 bushels per acre. Sam Nelson, route 2, Mebane, was third with 89.3 bushels.

In the contest this year a grand prize of \$100 savings bond will be awarded the county winner. There will be a \$5 prize awarded to the contestant in each township who produces the highest yield per acre. The purpose of the contest is to encourage farmers to try out on a limited acreage some of the practices which our experiment station has found will produce higher yields of corn. These include: (1) The use of an adapted hybrid seed. (2) Closer spacing in the row and in row width. (3) Increased fertilization.

Each contestant plot must be at least one acre in size. It does not have to be a separate field but may be a narrow strip in the middle of a large field or on one end or on the side, so long as the acre is in one continuous plot. The contest is open to any farmer, white or Negro in Orange county. There is no entrance fee and application forms for entering the contest may be secured at the county agent's office.

New Hope
By Miss Elizabeth Kirkland

The Woman's Auxiliary will meet Sunday, February 29, for a program on "One God, One World." Mrs. Wallace Strayhorn will be the leader. Officers will be elected.

W. T. Strayhorn of Chapel Hill and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Patterson of Durham visited at E. C. Kirkland's last week.

Alfred Kirkland of Morehead City spent the weekend at home.

Mrs. Adeline Durham passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Foster Tapp, Monday, February 23, at 5:30 p. m. She had been in declining health for several years and seriously ill with pneumonia for 9 days. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Henry Tapp and Mrs. Foster Tapp, and six grandchildren.

Dates Changed For Contest

It has become necessary to change the previously announced dates for the Soil Conservation Speaking contest because bad weather has caused many of the schools to be closed, according to J. Frank Doggett, extension soil conservationist at State college. Mr. Doggett listed the new dates as follows: The school elimination contest, March 26; county elimination contests, April 12; district elimination, April 9; and the state final, April 16.

School contests may be held during March 24-26, Mr. Doggett said, and county contests may be held any day between March 29-April 2. District contests should be held between April 5-9.

The state winner will receive \$400 in savings bonds and an all-expense trip for himself or herself, and the coach, to the annual convention of the North Carolina Bankers' association. The convention will be held in Pinehurst on May 16-18, Mr. Doggett said. Second and third place winners in the state finals will receive \$100 and \$50, respectively, in savings bonds.

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Chapel Hill—The Community Fund drive, which began February 8, is still in the process of completion. J. S. Henninger is in charge of the canvassing of the business section, and his report is the only one needed now for a final announcement of receipts. So far, Mr. Henninger says, the drive is going very successfully in the downtown area. Mrs. R. M. Gruman announced that \$6,234.80 has been collected from the residential districts. She was pleasantly surprised to receive \$25 from Lee Brooks, university sociology professor on a year's leave of absence in Honolulu. Mr. Brooks saw notices of the community drive in the local papers, and sent his contribution from Hawaii.

James H. Martin Named President Of Mebane Group

Mebane—At the meeting of the board of directors of the Mebane Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night in the White hotel, the board unanimously elected James H. Martin Jr., president and Phonsie Bean, vice president to serve for the coming year.

Prior to the business meeting, Mayor L. P. Best spoke briefly on the topic, "The Importance of the Functions of a Chamber of Commerce and its Benefits to the Progress of the Town and Surrounding Community."

President Martin appointed the following membership committee: Clyde Gardner, R. A. Wilkinson and Talmage Jobe. Their aim is to have 100 per cent membership from the business firms of the town.

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