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Ten Pages This Week

Johnson Supporters Promise Active Campaign; Sawyer Named Manager

D. E. Forrest Chef de Gare County 40 & 8

D. E. Forrest of Hillsboro, was named Chef de Gare of 40 and 8 Voiture Locale No. 1 of Chapel Hill and Hillsboro meeting held in Chapel Hill, N. C., May 14.

Other officers named were: W. L. D. of Chapel Hill, Chef de Gare; D. M. Horner Jr., of Chapel Hill, Correspondant and Commissioner; Walter G. Wren, of Hillsboro, Conducteur; R. L. of Hillsboro, Garde de La Voiture; Paul H. Robertson of Chapel Hill, Ammonier; Owen S. of Hillsboro, Commissaire; and H. G. Coleman Sr., of Hillsboro, Lampiste.

The election of members to the 40 and 8 also voted to sponsor the McDade of Cedar Grove, N. C. State at the University of North Carolina and Ann Dalehite of Route 3, Hillsboro, to Girls' State at Woman's College. Both will be held during June.

The organization also decided to in whatever means possible to help the crippled children of Orange County who are treated and examined at the crippled children's hospital in Chapel Hill.

"An aggressive campaign for the Democratic nomination of Charles M. Johnson for governor of North Carolina will be waged in Orange County," was the decision reached by a number of Johnson's supporters and friends in the county at a meeting held Tuesday night in the law office of Bonner D. Sawyer in Hillsboro.

Sawyer revealed at the meeting that he had accepted with "pleasure" the post of campaign manager for Johnson in Orange County and promised that the county would be made thoroughly familiar with Johnson's platform and aims in his campaign for the Democratic nomination for governor.

Representatives from many of the precincts in Orange County were present at the meeting when plans and procedures for getting out a large vote in the county, on May 29 were discussed.

"We believe Johnson to be the best qualified man for the honored office of governor of North Carolina and we shall do all possible to give him a majority vote in Orange County," Sawyer said, in promising that an aggressive campaign would be waged for Johnson's nomination.

Forestry Camp Is Scheduled For Farm Boys

Plans are now being made for the third annual forestry training camp for North Carolina farm youths to be held at Singletary Lake the latter part of August. This camp is one of the seven planned in the southern states sponsored by members of the Southern Pulpwood Conservation Association.

The administration of the camp is under the North Carolina Division of Forestry and Parks of the Department of Conservation and Development. The State Extension Service and the Vocational Agriculture Department co-operate in the selection of the boys.

The object of these camps is to give the boys practical training in forestry which they may take home with them and actually apply in their own woodlands. A well organized recreational program is also provided for the boy's enjoyment.

To be eligible, a farm boy must be at least 16 years old, in good health and have proved his interest in forestry by carrying on a project in the woods. Projects may include such activities as the planting of tree seedlings, forest fire fighting, or the harvesting of timber crops. Selection of the boys is made through the local county agents and vocational agricultural teachers.

Warning Is Given On Haying Hazards

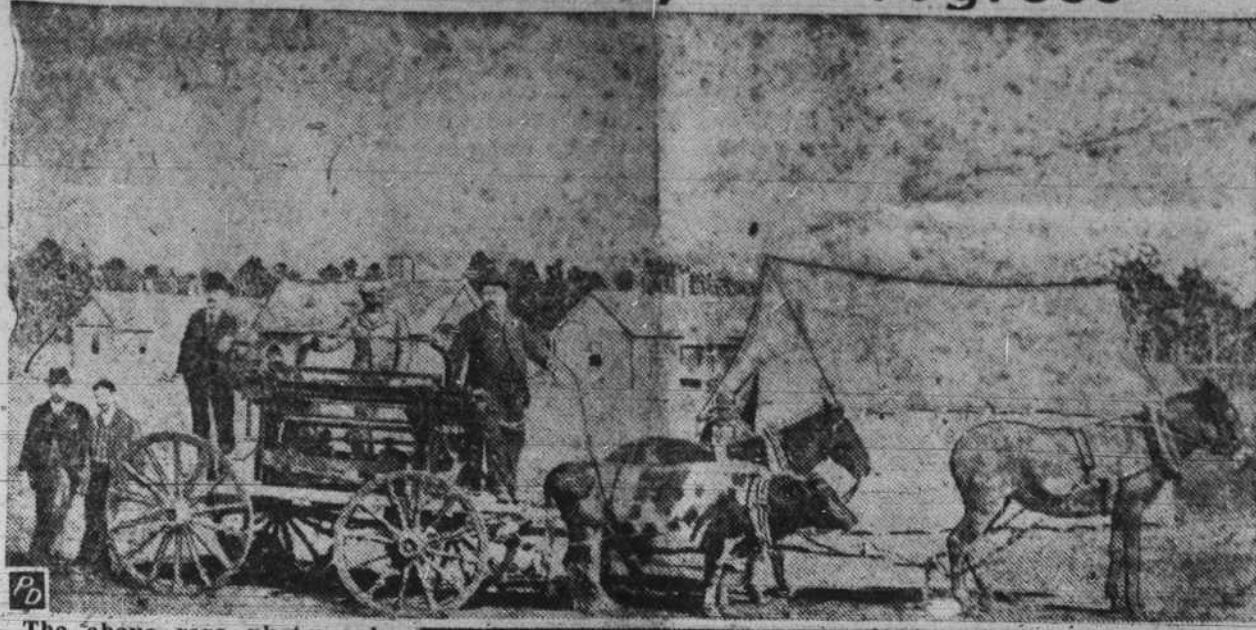
"Approach of the haying season on America's farms ushers in that period of the year when accidents to farm people occur most frequently," the county agent for the State College Extension Service asserted today.

According to records of the National Safety Council, the peak of such accidents is reached in July and August. Therefore farm people need to take extra precautions to insure safety at this time of the year. Haying machinery especially is important because it is usually operated with high speed gears and cutting mechanism.

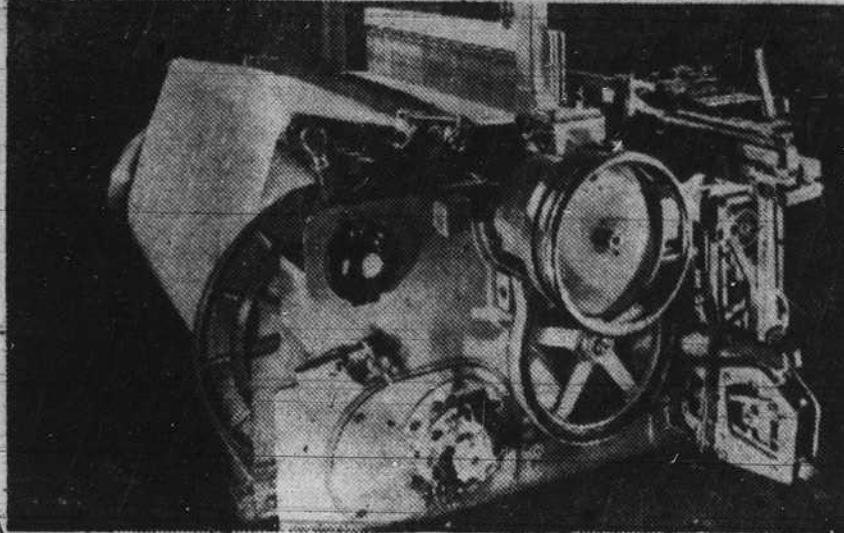
To reduce hazards and avoid disastrous losses, the following steps are suggested:

1. Carefully check all equipment for defective tires, ropes, pulleys, lifts, hay racks or ladders. Loft floors should be put in good repair and hay chutes guarded.
2. Make starts and stops gradually in all haying operations and watch out for falls from hay racks, hay stacks, and hay mows.
3. Machinery should be stopped and thrown out of gear before oiling, adjusting, or unclogging, and safety guards should be kept in place at all times.
4. Pitchforks are dangerous; always place them where they are in plain sight of all workers. Never throw a pitchfork.
5. Do not wear loose or ragged clothing which may catch easily in moving machinery.
6. Damp hay is one of the principal causes of barn fires. Therefore, be sure that the hay is well cured. Check regularly for several weeks for any signs of heating.

A Half-Century of Progress



The above rare photograph, taken in 1896, shows a team of two mules and an ox hauling a new loom to a South Carolina mill from the nearest railroad point. Transportation was a big problem faced by southern mills in obtaining new machinery during the 19th Century. On the right, this latest high speed loom on which the shuttle travels across the cloth more than 220 times per minute, emphasizes the high-speed era of today in which streamlined transportation goes hand in hand with top-speed, easily-operated textile production machinery.



Eggs Ride Half Mile On Running Board; None Break

By Mrs. Ira Mann
Carrboro—Shortly before time for the supper meeting of the Carrboro Lion's Club last week in the Methodist Church hut, Mr. Roy Riggsbee, who is secretary of the club and one of its most loyal supporters, gathered eggs from his hen nests near the garage and placed the container of eggs on the running board of his car, forgetting all about them.

Returning to the car after the meeting, he couldn't imagine what the coffee can could be doing on his running-board. As no eggs were broken or even cracked, Mr. Riggsbee put them on the floor in the back seat and returned home. Yes, all the eggs were saved, not one was cracked, and we think Mr. Riggsbee is the smoothest driver that we know. The distance was one half mile over dirt road. There were 10 eggs.

Cheshire Replaces Mrs. Scott Cates In Clerk's Office

Lucius Cheshire, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cheshire of Hillsboro, will replace Mrs. Scott Cates Jr., as assistant to Clerk of Court Edwin Lynch effective June 1, it was announced this week.

Cheshire, a graduate of Hillsboro High School attended the University and was recently employed in the insurance business out of Raleigh. He will begin work in the clerk's office on Monday on next week.

Mrs. Cates recently submitted her resignation.

Class Night Thursday, Commencement Friday 8 P. M. Close 1948 School Year

The Hillsboro High School senior class of 44 members will present its class night show Thursday (tonight) at 8 P. M. in the high school auditorium.

Bobby Parlier will be chief narrator. Monroe Johnson, president of the class, will have charge of the program. Others expected to participate are: Mabel Wilkerson, Hal Ray Johnson, Anne Holloway, Ben Forrest, Juanita Carey, Genevieve Dodson, Aurelia Trimm, Bobby Mayes, Anna Carden, Eleanor Waddell, Edith Griffin, James Van Vynckt, Julia Hardee, Frank Frederick, Daphne Tapp, Irene Couch, Betty Sue Hill, Mary Nell Wilson, Wesley Simmons, Merle McAdams, Marie Kennedy, Helen Crabtree, Richard Roberts, Florence (Peach) Rittenhouse, Molly Smith, J. D. Turner, Billy Lloyd, Juanita Allison, Jim Bob Davis, Jesse Scott, Sue Riley, John Thomas Walker, Jackie Whitaker, Kenneth Rosemond, Faye Crabtree, Peggy Holloway, Sam Hughes.

Duke Professor Delivers Sermon On Whitsunday

Dr. H. Shelton Smith, professor of American Religious Thought at Duke University, delivered the sermon at the Chapel Hill community service of worship held in the Chapel of the Cross last Sunday evening in observance of Whitsunday, the festival of the birthday of the Christian Church.

The Rev. Bernard Munger, chairman of the local Council of Churches, and the Rev. E. C. Cooper were in charge of the planning. The ministers of Chapel Hill, giving emphasis to the unity of Christians, exchanged pulpits for the morning worship services.

Playmakers Give Romantic Drama At Three Shows

"Cyrano de Bergerac," Edmond Rostand's ever popular romantic drama, will open tomorrow night in the outdoor Forest Theater at 8:30 for the first of three performances, scheduled for this Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The play is being produced by the Carolina Playmakers as its major spring presentation under the direction of Foster Fitz-Simons.

The leading roles will be acted by students Fred Johnson and Gloria Gunn. Many Chapel Hillians are included in the large cast. Lynn Gault designed the elaborate five sets of scenery on three revolving stages, and Mrs. Irene Smart designed the period costumes.

Tickets are on sale at Ledbetter-Pickard's and the Playmaker business office in Swain Hall for \$1.00, and are good for any of the three nights. No seats will be reserved. Holders of season tickets must exchange stubs for tickets in advance.

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Margaret Tolar, Iola Mae Mincey, Katy Dodson, Fred Boone, and Monroe Johnson.

Every member of the graduating class will have a part in the class night program.

Commencement Night
Tom C. Ellis of Cedar Grove, known nation-wide for his book-keeping system for business firms, will be the principal speaker at commencement night activities. Miss Betty Johnston will make the presentation of medals, Mrs. Clarence Jones the Bibles, Glenn T. Proffitt, superintendent of education, the high school glee club under the direction of Mrs. J. F. Rosemond will present several numbers.

Marshals for all the graduating exercises are: Betty Ann Barber and Victor Sharpe, chiefs, and Ann Efland, Faye Dalehite, Betty Privette, Bobbie Sue Gibbs, Clayton Heffner, John Roberts, Bobby Scarlette, and Jimmy Richmond.

Band Festival Is Planned By Exchange Club

The Hillsboro Exchange Club announced plans this week for staging a mammoth July 4th celebration for Hillsboro by revealing that it planned to sponsor a band festival on the site of the new Hillsboro speedway.

Featuring bands from many of the high schools in this area, Army Air Corps from the recruiting service, and 82nd Air Borne drill team from Fort Bragg and a pageant, the festival will be held on Sunday, July 5.

A parade of the bands and the other units participating in the festival will be staged. Many of the bands are expected to execute field drills and different maneuvers.

Committees from the Exchange Club are now at work making plans for the event which it is hoped will become an annual festival for Hillsboro.

A Safe Car May Mean A Life Saved

"Check your car . . . check accidents" is the May slogan of a continuing program aimed at saving lives on the streets and highways of North Carolina.

"The brakes of your car can mean the difference between life and death," say officials of the Department of Motor Vehicles. "Lots of people realize that. But still it's deplorable how many motorists continue to drive with poor brakes. Other car parts, too, can wipers, tires, steering and wheel be life savers. Lights, windshield alignment, and muffler and exhaust system, the glass, rear-view mirror and horn are all important to safety."

The Department of Motor Vehicles is urging all motorists to keep their cars in safe operating condition as one means of preventing losses from traffic accidents. This project for May is part of the year-round Operation Safety program sponsored by the National Safety Council.

Department officials are urging North Carolina motorists to take their vehicles to the State's mechanical inspection lanes for their check-ups as soon as possible. The inspection law requires that all vehicles registered in this State must be inspected once during 1948 and twice a year thereafter. Thirty-six lanes are operating throughout the State to check vehicles on safety devices.

Your life and the lives of others may depend on whether or not your car is kept in safe operating condition. Vehicle defects were contributing factors in 18 per cent of all fatal traffic accidents, according to reports from traffic authorities. Yet this figure does not tell the whole story. Information on vehicle condition is available in less than half of all reported fatal cases.

So check your car . . . check accidents . . . and save a life.

R. O. Forrest Is Named Chairman Of Orange County Democratic Party

R. O. Forrest of Hillsboro, chairman of the Orange County Board of Elections, was named chairman of the Orange County Democratic executive committee at the Democratic convention held in the courthouse in Hillsboro Saturday afternoon.

J. Dumont Eskridge, county attorney, was named secretary and Mrs. Charles Stanford of Route 2, Chapel Hill, vice chairman.

Approximately 75 to 100 people attended the convention which was one of the best attended meetings of the party in recent years.

Forrest said Monday that he would resign his position as chairman of the Board of Elections as soon as his successor was named. Other members of the board of elections are J. B. Johns of Chapel Hill and Lucius Brown of Hillsboro, the Republican member.

Carl Durham, Representative of the Sixth Congressional District in the United States Congress, and A. H. (Sandy) Graham, former lieutenant governor and presently State Highway Commission chairman, made talks at the convention Saturday.

Delegates to the State Democratic convention being held in Raleigh today were named by the convention.

The delegates are: R. O. Forrest, Mrs. C. C. Davis, H. G. Laws, M. L. Allison, A. H. Graham, O. S. Robertson.

J. D. Eskridge, James Webb, J. W. Umstead, T. B. Creel, Mrs. R. P. McClamrock, C. C. Carter, P. H. Robertson, Collier Cobb Jr., R. W. Madry, L. J. Phipps, W. E. Thompson, P. W. Wager, H. A. Whitfield, Mrs. John Gillim, D. M. Ray, W. E. Williams.

Melvin Lloyd, Mrs. C. W. Stanford, Otto King, W. M. Snipes, A. K. McAdams, B. F. Wilson, J. L. Scotten, Rudy Ward, R. E. Hughes, James Compton.

Neal Sumner, T. J. Wilkerson, A. E. Wilson, George McKee, G. P. Walker, E. L. Lockhart, J. H. Micol, G. C. Truesdale, L. A. Hogan, J. R. Whitfield, S. L. Efland, Turner Forrest, Mrs. H. M. Lloyd, Luther Sharpe.

Alternates named were: Brodie Carr, Ira Ward, Mrs. S. T. Latta, John Clayton, H. Broadwell, Allen Walker, G. G. Bivins, S. Strudwick, O. J. Coffin, C. P. Hinshaw, Walter Spearman, E. S. Lanier, Paul Sexton, Jack H. McDade.

Y. Z. Cannon, R. W. Linker, Mrs. R. H. Marks, E. G. Merritt, R. C. Andrews, Mrs. W. O. White, L. R. Creek, Mrs. Nora Bailey, J. F. Whitfield, Floy Ward.

Thomas Lloyd, Miss Saline Sykes, J. S. Gill, W. E. Berry, E. C. Compton, J. E. Dunn, T. L. Oliver, Zeb Burton, Charles E. Berry, Alvin Hawkins, Clyde Walker, Lewis Blalock, Henry Walker, Jesse Jordan, John Link, W. T. Andrews, C. O. Hogan, Walter Everett, J. H. Hanner, Walter Richmond, Gary Blackwood and Mrs. Winston Strayhorn.

Poppy Day Is To Be Observed Saturday, May 29

In a proclamation issued this week, Mayor Ben G. Johnston of Hillsboro proclaimed May 29 Poppy Day in Hillsboro.

The American Legion Auxiliary under the direction of Mrs. H. O. Bivins will have charge of the poppy day sale in Hillsboro.

Following is Mayor Johnston's proclamation:

"The citizens of the town of Hillsboro and Orange County served gallantly in the defense of the United States of America in two world wars and many sacrificed their lives in that service.

The memory of those who so died will always be held in highest honor in this town, and will always be a source of patriotic inspiration for us all.

This memory is brightened each year and honor paid to the war dead by the wearing of the Memorial Poppy on the Saturday before Memorial Day, now.

Therefore, I, Ben G. Johnston, Mayor of the Town of Hillsboro, do hereby proclaim Saturday, the twenty-ninth of May, to be Poppy Day in the Town of Hillsboro, and urge all citizens to observe the day by wearing the Memorial Poppy.

BEN G. JOHNSTON, Mayor.

BALLOON TESTS

Through the use of a new plastic balloon, cosmic ray scientists at the University of Chicago's Institute for Nuclear Studies will be able to send more than 100 pounds of equipment aloft in tests to be conducted before the end of this year, exceeding the previous load by 30 pounds.



R. O. FORREST

World Federalists Seek Convention Of All Nations

The United World Federalists' Club, headed in Chapel Hill by H. P. Brandis, has been campaigning quietly but effectively in recent months for the passage of the House Concurrent Bill No. 59.

This bill, which is now before the Foreign Affairs Committee, calls for the United States to take the lead in calling for a convention of the nations of the world for the purpose of strengthening world government. In a recent interview, Brandis pointed out that this bill exemplifies the exact purpose of the United World Federalists, since the organization is primarily seeking a representative world government with actual powers delegated to it by the family of nations. Speaking for the local chapter of the organization, Brandis said that the present cooperative effort of the UNO has weaknesses which can only be corrected by a world government which has actual legislative and executive powers. He stated that a strong world police force must accompany world government.

Regarding the Chapel Hill chapter of the World Federalists, Brandis said that its 80 members have been sending letters to Congressmen in an effort to get backing for Bill 59. He stated that the club has also been giving out information on its purpose and organization. The members are seeking to arouse the interest of the general public in the idea of changing the UNO from a group of representatives of altogether independent states to one with real law making powers which would be binding on all national states. This means enforcement of world laws by police force if necessary.

The chapter of the United World Federalists in Chapel Hill is a member of the State and national organization and works in close cooperation with them. Membership in the chapter is open to anyone in the general area of Chapel Hill, and meetings are called at varying intervals. Membership in the local chapter means automatic membership in the State and national organizations. The annual membership fee is \$3.00.

Other officers in the local organization include W. E. Thompson, vice-president; Dr. J. W. Straley, second vice president; Mrs. English Bagly, secretary; and Dr. J. B. Bulitt, treasurer. Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, is chairman of the State organization.

Fitz-Simons' First Novel Out In Fall

Foster Fitz-Simons' first novel, "Bright Leaf," which he began in 1936, is scheduled for publication in the fall by Rhinehart and Company. Movie rights have been purchased by Warner Brothers, and the story of Durham and its tobacco industry will be on the screen next year, probably in the spring.

WEIL LECTURES BEGIN

Chapel Hill—Richard Henry Tawney, famous lecturer, author, and professor of economic history at the University of London, will appear in Gerrard Hall in Chapel Hill on May 24, 25, and 26 to deliver the annual Weil Lectures. He will speak on "Social Democracy in England," with the individual lectures centering on "The English Approach to Socialism," "Policies and Methods," and "The Prospect for the Future."

Best Citizens Are Announced

Best citizens in the different grades of the Hillsboro school were announced by the Hillsboro Garden Club this week for the ninth month.

They are: first grade: Marion E. Williams and Patsy Latta; second grade, La Verne Thompson and Peggy Cole; third grade, Sylvia Layhorn and Alice Faye Thompson; fourth grade, Patsy Kenyon, Margaret Holmes; fifth grade, Ed Beard and Marvin McBroom; sixth grade, Jean Mincey and Mary Elizabeth Kenyon; seventh grade, Anne Roberts and Evelyn Dickey; eighth grade, Beverly Webb and Helen Mohler; ninth grade, Peggy Strayhorn and Ann Lee; tenth grade, Natalie Thompson and Dorothy Heathcock; eleventh grade, Faye Dalehite and Betty Privette; twelfth grade, Bobby Hayes and Monroe Johnson.