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Employées of the Belle Vue Mfg. Company of Hillsboro who received service pins for 30 to 40 years of service are pictured above. They are in part of the 220 employees of mill honored in the exercises. Left to right they are: Harley B. Tyson, 30 years; Ermon Wheeley, 33 years; Tullie D. Moon, 34 years; Fletcher Strum, 36 years; James F. Richardson, 30 years; Mrs. stella B. Taylor, 36 years; Miss Allie G. Burton, 37 years; John K. Whitaker, chairman board of directors Belle-Vue; Richard Strum, 36 years; Mrs. Alma M. Clayton, 30 years; James Dorrity, 40 years; and W. John Clayton, 40 years.

Occoneechee Track Opens Sunday Durham-Hillsboro With 100-Mile Feature Attraction Opened By July 15

North Carolina's greatest racing ogram since the days of the famis board track at Charlotte will be esented at the historical Occoechee Speedway, located just itside of Hillsboro, Sunday afteron when Promoter Bill France ages the first 100-mile national ock car championship for this w mile speedway, rated as the nest in the country.

Time trials for this racing event the year will be staged Satury afternoon, starting at 1 o'clock, d then again at 1 o'clock Sunday ternoon with the consolation race arting at 2:45 o'clock Sunday ternoon and the featured 100le event starting at 3:30 o'clock. The beautiful eedway, now being completed, is between Hillsboro and storical Indian plantation, which one time was the center of horse for North Carolina, has been eveloped into the fastest and most autiful mile banked track in the ntire South, and one that will val the famous Langhorne Speeday just outside Philadelphia. ore than 100° acres of land are vailable for parking and a new randstand with a seating capacity 10,000 has been completed. The erfectly sloped hillside provides ccommodations for some 35,000 pectators with a perfect view of he entire track from every angle. The nation's leading stock car rivers will be on hand to compete or honors, these including the ree Flock brothers from Atlanta, obert (Red) Byron of Anniston, la.; Marshall Teague of Daytona

each, Fla.; Billy Carden and Wild il Snowden of Atlanta; Johnny . Turner of Christiansburg, Va.; uddy Shuman of Charlotte; Rosoe Thompson of Atlanta, and very outstanding driver from the astern circuit.

The three Flock brothers, fresh eek, will be among the favorites. onty won the feature race at Biringham to regain his lead in the ational championship standings, hile brother Bob won at Columus, Ga., and young Tim won the ature at Greensboro.

Rotarians Plan **Annual Picnic** At New Hope

ope Church on June 30, at which years. me the new officers will official-B. Johns will become the Rota- One Escaped Man take over their elected positions. an president, replacing Carl M.
mith. H. C. McAllister will be Still At Large ce-president; J. B. Linker, sectary, L. R. Roof, treasurer; and H. McGregor, sergeant-at-arms. Members of the New Hope hurch will prepare the food for dent of the camp, announced this wited to attend.

dembers Of F.F.A. **Vill Attend Camp**

America will attend the F.F.A. mp at White Lake during the still at large. eek of June 28-July 3. They will Syrotchen v accompanied by Elmer R. wdy, agriculture teacher.



Champ Coming Sunday

The nation's leading stock car drivers are coming to Occoneechee Speedway next Sunday to compete in the 100-mile national championship race over the new mile track, and included among these will be Fonty Flock, the 1947 national champion and present leader of the 1948 race, shown above with his head mechanic, Ike Kiser. Flock won the feature race at Birmingham last Sunday to regain the lead in the 1948 championship battle.

Merchants Meet rubb of Beckley, W. Va.; Curtis. Monday At 7 P. M. **To Elect Officers**

The entire membership of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Merchants om their triple triumph last Association will meet Monday evening for a banquet and business meeting at the Carolina Inn ballroom at 7 o'clock.

Scheduled for the Monday meeting is the election of new officers, reports of the past year's activities, and plans for the coming year's work. There must also be an election of directors to replace retiring board members Roy Barham, Y. Z. Cannon, and Mrs. G. F. Bason; and Bob Fowler who resigned due to the pressure of other signed due to the pressure of other duties. H. W. Wentworth, who has temporarily taken the place left vacant by E. B. Patterson, will The Chapel Hill Rotary Club either be replaced or renominated ill have its annual picnic at New to fill the unexpired term of three

One of two convicts who escaped from a road gang in Orange County last Wednesday morning is still at large Bright Craig, superinten-

Robert Syrotchen of Connecticut and Clarence Isley of Greensboro escaped from a gang working on highway 86 near Kennedy's about 9:30 A. M. Wednesday. Sy-School-Health Coordinating Serv-Members of the Hillsboro High rotchen was captured shortly after chool chapter of Future Farmers noon on the same day near the home of Edmund Kenyon. Isley is

Syrotchen was serving five years for housebreaking, 18 months for breaking and entering and two for breaking and entering.

Hillsboro Cannery **Open Wednesdays**

The Hillsboro High School cannery will be open every Wednesday morning, until further notice, it was announced this week by Elmer Dowdy, teacher of agriculture.

The cannery will open at 8 A. M. Anyone desiring to use it should bring produce by noon, Dowdy said. Additional operating time will be allotted if the volume is large enough, hereald.

Garland Miller will again have charge of the operation of the cannery.

Holding Session

Teachers, school administrators, and public health officials have come to Chapel Hill from all parts of the state for the six-week Health Education Workshop corresponding to the first term of the University summer school.

Four courses, conducted in the Chapel Hill High School, deal with the major health problems of North Carolina. Outstanding leaders in public health and medicine are instructors at the workshop, which the liver. is sponsored by the State Department of Education and the State Board of Health through the

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Freeman. Jr., announce the birth of a daugh-The boys will compete with other years for larceny of automobile. ter June 17. Mrs. Freeman before ools in citizenship and athletic Isley is serving thre to seven years her marriage was the former Miss Beatrice Smith of Clayton.

Highway May Be

If the present construction schedule is maintained, the new section of hardsurfaced highway from Durham to Hillsboro will be opened to traffic by the middle of July, it was announced

Construction schedule calls for the pouring of concrete to be completed this week. "The concrete must dry for 14 days before traffic is turned on the road," the announcement said.

Some shoulder work must also be done before traffic can be turned on the road, it was pointed out when it was estimated that the road would be opened by the middle of July.

George B. Lay Rites Are Held: **Died In Korea**

The body of George B. Lay, 53, who died May 6 in Korea, where he was in charge of rodent and insect control for the United States Resident Dies Army, arrived in Chapel Sunday,

Funeral services were held at the Banner, Cambridge, Md.

H., at St. Paul's School where his University of North Carolina.

ton high schools. Then followed in civic and community affairs. newspaper work in Greensboro, Raleigh, Wilmington, Durham, New

He decided to resume his scienzoology and entomology from N. C. State College. He became Forestry Superintendent in the C.C.C. Camp in Windsor. In 1935 he re-Barnett is survived by three daughturned to Raleigh as junior biolog- ters, to whom she was especially charge of rodent control in the Miss Jean Barnett and Miss Schar-Southeastern states.

Mr. Lay continued his work in Wildlife Service as district agent W. E. Giles, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Besides his wife and daughters, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Stew Is Planned George W. Lay, and his sister, Mrs. Stew Is Planned Paul Green, both of Chapel Hill, Paul Green, both of Chapel Hill, and his brother, Henry C. Lay, Lake Charles, La., and four sisters: The Woman's Society of Pleasapolis, Minn., and Mrs. James E. beginning at 5 o'clock. known aviatior and writer.

CHHS Senior Superlatives **Are Selected**

Dot Hogan and Lawrence Cheek were honored with the title of "most popular" among the graduating class of Chapel Hill High School. They and several other "Senior Superlatives" were chosen by their classmates according to the annual custom, and their photographs along with their titles were displayed in the high school year

The feminine Senior Superlatives are Madeline Jennings, cutest and most talented; Lois White, best dancer; Sue Partin, most mischievous; Mary D. Williams, bestall-round, and most personality; Coleen Hackney, friendliest; Jean Vashaw, best dressed; Ruth Sturdivant, best looking; Dot Sloan, most naive; Joyce Boone, class baby; and Peggy Durham, flirtiest. Dot Hogan was voted the best girl athlete. Capturing the boys' honors are John Boone, best-all-around; Freddie Merritt, cutest; Lawrence Cheek, best dancer as well as most and most personality; Cecil Riley, best looking, Ted McGavran, laziest; Robert Brooks, most flirtatious and most likely to succeed.

Former Hillsboro

The following is from The Daily

Mrs. Jesse Giles Barnett, wife graveside in the Chapel Hill Ceme- of Edward H. Barnett, died sudtery at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon denly of a heart attack early this with Rev. David W. Yates, Rector morning at her home on William of the Chapel of the Cross officiat- Street. Mrs. Barnett had not been well for several months following an operation in January but had Mr. Lay was born in Concord, N. seemed to be improving steadily.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A: father, the late Rev. George W. Lay Giles of Franklin, Va., Mrs. Barwas a master. In 1907 his father nett was born at Hillsboro, N. C., was called to the rectorship of St. and had lived at Durham and Mary's School in Raleigh, young Chapel Hill, N. C. until her mar-George continuing his education in riage to Mr. Barnett on August 21, Raleigh, at St. Paul's, Yale, and the 1926. She was a graduate of Salem College, Winston-Salem, N. C. At Chapel Hill he was assistant and had done graduate work at the C of C Executives in geology, and graduated in 1918. University of North Carolina at After his discharge from the Army Chapel Hill. She had been a resiat the end of World War I, he dent of Cambridge since her martaught in Kinston and Lumber- riage and had taken an active part

of the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ for the Institute. Episcopal Church of which she was a communicant.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. ist with the Biological Survey in devoted. Mrs. Aubrey McCall, lie Barnett, all of Cambridge; her tainment. parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Giles rodent control with the Fish and of Franklin, Va.; three brothers, in the 14 Northeastern states, un- Capt. R. T. Giles, U. S. A., Wash- New Hope Church til he resigned and accepted the ington, D. C., and Dr. J. A. Giles, post in Korea. He had completed Wilmington, Del.; by three sisters, his assignment with the Army and Mrs. William R. Sowers, Camwas expecting to return home soon bridge, Mrs. S. T. Holland, Frankwhen he was taken ill with what lin, Va., and Mrs. Fred Boyer, Wilwas later diagnosed as cancer of mington, Del., and by several nieces

Mrs. Charles White, Greenville; ant Green Methodist Church will the community on August 15 to be- at the Eno Presbyterian Church Mrs. Lytle Zuber, Columbus, Ohio; sponsor a brunswick stew supper gin their full-time duties with the in Cedar Grove Sunday, June 27. Mrs. Harold Hodgkinson, Minne- at the church Saturday, June 26, church.

Hawkins, Racine, Wis. A first Chicken stew, ice cream, cakes, at Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., served on the church grounds. cousin is Beirne Lay Jr., the well pies, and iced drinks will also be

Hillsboro P.-T.A. **Meets Tuesday**

In Lunchroom

North Carolina Voters Select

Scott Or Johnson Saturday

The Parents-Teachers Association will meet in the school lunchroom Tuesday; June 27, at 3 P. M., it was announced this

Mrs. Mary Smith, head of the Child Welfare and Feeding group of the department of welfare will discuss lunchroom problems. She is to give suggestions to the Hillsboro P-TA towards the improvement of the lunchroom here.

Following the meeting, Mrs. Clarence lones will preside over a business meeting of the executive board.

An announcement said: "The P-TA looks forward to an active year of constructive work and it is hoped that there will be full

Members of the executive board are: president, Mrs. Clarence D. Jones; first vice president, Mrs. R. L. Mohler; second vice president, G. A. Brown; sec- Hofler said, to d retary, Miss Rebecca Liner; and treasurer, Mrs. Alton Williams.

Committee chairmen - program, Mrs. Mohler; finance, Mrs. Williams; lunchroom, Mrs. R. O. Forrest; publicity, Mrs. Charles S. Hubbard and Miss Annie Cameron; music, Mrs. J. W. Dickson; citizenship, Mrs. Clyde Ray; grounds, Mrs. Don Matheson; recreation, Mrs. Glenn Auman;; membership, John Midgette health, Mrs. H. W. Moore; audiforium, Elmer Dowdy; sanitation, Ross Porter; grade mothers, Mrs. Reid Roberts; adviser, Mrs. Mit-

Community chairmen: Marys, Mrs. J. H. Martin; Schley, Mrs. Otey Mincey; Orange Grove, Mrs. John W. Kirk; Murphy, Mrs. Sidney Strayhorn; West Hillsboro, Claude Mahaffey; Efland, Mrs. J. D. Lee; Caldwell, Mrs. Clyde Walker.

Attending Classes

Classes are being held this week She had taken an active part in for the 300 Chamber of Commerce campaigns for community and executives and the 192 Chamber of Bern, Kinston, and Mount Airy in school improvements and for many Commerce secretaries meeting in For Army Duty North Carolina and in Gaffney, S. years-had worked on fund raising Chapel Hill from nine Southern drives conducted by civic and states, for the Fifth Annual Southcharitable organizations. She was eastern Institute. The top men in a member of Dorchester Unit, No. the field of commercial organizatific training and in 1932 he re-gi, American Legion Auxiliary and tion in the South are instructors ceived the degree of M. S. in

The regular classes are held every day in the N. R. O. T. C. contest, and a dance are included

Calls New Pastor

New Hope-The Rev. John E. Ensign of Chattanooga, Tenn., has accepted a call to the New Hope Presbyterian Church to serve as its Cedar Grove Church minister, it was announced this

The Rev. Mr Ensign and Mrs Ensign are expected to arrive in

and the Theological Seminary in New York City.

counter-charges concerning the status of road building in the State. coercion of State employees, State money deposited in banks not dates vs. antimachine candidates and numerous other quarrels between the two candidates, North Carolina voters go to the polls Saturday to select their new Democratic candidate for governor-Kerr Scott or Charles M. Johnson.

Advertising in The News gets re-

advertising columns and see what

Johnson led Scott in the first primary by 8,000 plus votes, but R. Mayne Albright polled over 70,000 votes to make a second primary necessary when Scott asked for it. Both candidates have declared themselves for better State-roads. better schools, better health, improvements of agriculture and for other State improvements. No definite issues have developed in the campaign, there being only differences in the personalities of

the two men running for governor. Polls in Orange County will open at 9:30 A. M. and close at 6:30 P. M. Voting will be done at the same places as in the first primary.

Transport Truck Rips Through Shed Of Efland Business

Efland-A large transport truck. property of the Pilot Transfer Company, ripped off the shed of a fillng station operated by John Haith early Sunday morning, State Highway Patrolman T. P. Hofler reported this week.

Hofler said the truck's left front wheel collided with an automobile driven by an unknown person and was carroned off the highway. Before the driver could regain control or the truck, it had smashed through the shed over the filling station, ripping the supports from their foundations.

No one was hurt and the transport truck was able to continue on its way. A search is being made, driver of the automobile.

County Schools Richer By \$11,500 From Liquor Raid

Final disposition of two trucks taken in a liquor raid several weeks ago by law enforcement officers resulted in a total of \$11,-541.26 being paid into the Orange County school fund.

A large tractor-trailer truck taken in the raid was sold back to its former owners at a cost of \$3,000 and a small truck was sold to Warren Summey of West Hillsboro for \$350. Frank Francis Fizliozzi of Baltimore, Md., purchased the tractor-trailer.

The liquor cargo was sold to the State ABC Board for \$5,176.26, candy and other perishables on the truck were sold to local merchants for \$1,765 and fines in court cases resulting from the raid brought in \$1,250.

4 Men Volunteer

It was announced today by Sgt. DuBose Hartley, U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiter for Durham, that four local men volunteered and were enlisted for a period of three years in the Regular Army. They were: Albert L. Rid-Armory with examinations sched- dle, West Hillsboro, and Eugene uled for Saturday. "Talent Night," F. Wrenn, Route 2, West Hillsboro "Fellowship Night," a speaking enlisted in the Regular Army unassigned; and Rober H. Moore, Box in the week's program of enter- 185, W. Hillsboro and William F. Riddle, West Hillsboro, enlisted in the Corps of Engineers,

The sergeant also stated that he is in Hillsboro each Tuesday for the purpose of conducting interviews and that if any young men with good educations are interested in a better than average job, a chance for promotion, good pay, and security, that they contact him at the Post Office.

Plans Homecoming

Homecoming services will be held Following the 11 o'clock morn-The new minister was educated ing service, a picnic lunch will be Afternoon services will be held at 2 P. M.