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Employees 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 Wheelley, 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 Dorritty, 40 years; and W. John Clayton, 40 years.

## North Carolina Voters Select Scott Or Johnson Saturday



CHAS. M. JOHNSON



KERR SCOTT

Amid a flurry of charges and counter-charges concerning the status of road building in the State, coercion of State employees, State money deposited in banks not drawing interest, machine candidates 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.

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.

## Occoneechee Track Opens Sunday With 100-Mile Feature Attraction

North Carolina's greatest racing program since the days of the famous board track at Charlotte will be presented at the historical Occoneechee Speedway, located just outside of Hillsboro, Sunday afternoon when Promoter Bill France stages the first 100-mile national stock car championship for this new mile speedway, rated as the best in the country.

Time trials for this racing event of the year will be staged Saturday afternoon, starting at 1 o'clock, and then again at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon with the consolation race starting at 2:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon and the featured 100-mile event starting at 3:30 o'clock.

The beautiful Occoneechee speedway, now being completed, is located between Hillsboro and Durham on the old highway. The historical Indian plantation, which one time was the center of horse racing for North Carolina, has been developed into the fastest and most beautiful mile banked track in the entire South, and one that will rival the famous Langhorne Speedway just outside Philadelphia. More than 100 acres of land are available for parking and a new grandstand with a seating capacity of 10,000 has been completed. The perfectly sloped hillside provides accommodations for some 35,000 spectators with a perfect view of the entire track from every angle.

The nation's leading stock car drivers will be on hand to compete for honors, these including the three Flock brothers from Atlanta, Robert (Red) Byron of Anniston, Ala.; Marshall Teague of Daytona Beach, Fla.; Billy Carden and Wild Bill Snowden of Atlanta; Johnny Strubb of Beckley, W. Va.; Curtis Turner of Christiansburg, Va.; Buddy Shuman of Charlotte; Roscoe Thompson of Atlanta, and very outstanding driver from the western circuit.

The three Flock brothers, fresh from their triple triumph last week, will be among the favorites. Only one won the feature race at Birmingham to regain his lead in the national championship standings, while brother Bob won at Columbus, Ga., and young Tim won the feature at Greensboro.



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 Monday At 7 P. M. To Elect Officers

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

### One Escaped Man Still At Large

One of two convicts who escaped from a road gang in Orange County last Wednesday morning is still at large, Bright Craig, superintendent of the camp, announced this week.

### 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.

### Health Workers 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.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Freeman, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter June 17. Mrs. Freeman bore her marriage was the former Miss Beatrice Smith of Clayton.

### Durham-Hillsboro Highway May Be Opened By July 15

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 this week.

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 Army, arrived in Chapel Hill Sunday, June 20.

Funeral services were held at the graveside in the Chapel Hill Cemetery at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon with Rev. David W. Yates, Rector of the Chapel of the Cross officiating.

Mr. Lay was born in Concord, N. H., at St. Paul's School where his father, the late Rev. George W. Lay was a master. In 1907 his father was called to the rectorship of St. Mary's School in Raleigh, young George continuing his education in Raleigh, at St. Paul's, Yale, and the University of North Carolina.

At Chapel Hill he was assistant in geology, and graduated in 1918. After his discharge from the Army at the end of World War I, he taught in Kinston and Lumberton high schools. Then followed newspaper work in Greensboro, Raleigh, Wilmington, Durham, New Bern, Kinston, and Mount Airy in North Carolina and in Gaffney, S. C.

### 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 book.

The feminine Senior Superlatives are Madeline Jennings, cutest and most talented; Lois White, best dancer; Sue Partin, most mischievous; Mary D. Williams, best-all-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.

### Former Hillsboro Resident Dies

The following is from The Daily Banner, Cambridge, Md.

Mrs. Jesse Giles Barnett, wife of Edward H. Barnett, died suddenly of a heart attack early this morning at her home on William Street. Mrs. Barnett had not been well for several months following an operation in January but had seemed to be improving steadily.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Giles of Franklin, Va., Mrs. Barnett was born at Hillsboro, N. C., and had lived at Durham and Chapel Hill, N. C. until her marriage to Mr. Barnett on August 21, 1926. She was a graduate of Salem College, Winston-Salem, N. C. and had done graduate work at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She had been a resident of Cambridge since her marriage and had taken an active part in civic and community affairs.

### Stew Is Planned At Pleasant Green

The Woman's Society of Pleasant Green Methodist Church will sponsor a Brunswick stew supper at the church Saturday, June 26, beginning at 5 o'clock.

### Hillsboro P.-T.A. Meets Tuesday In Lunchroom

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

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.-T.A. towards the improvement of the lunchroom here.

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

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

Members of the executive board are: president, Mrs. Clarence D. Jones; first vice president, Mrs. R. L. Mohler; second vice president, G. A. Brown; secretary, Miss Rebecca Limer; and treasurer, Mrs. Alton Williams.

### C of C Executives Attending Classes

Classes are being held this week for the 300 Chamber of Commerce executives and the 192 Chamber of Commerce secretaries meeting in Chapel Hill from nine Southern states, for the Fifth Annual Southeastern Institute. The top men in the field of commercial organization in the South are instructors for the Institute.

### New Hope Church 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 minister, it was announced this week.

The Rev. Mr. Ensign and Mrs. Ensign are expected to arrive in the community on August 15 to begin their full-time duties with the church.

The new minister was educated at Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., and the Theological Seminary in New York City.

### 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 filling station operated by John Heath early Sunday morning, State Highway Patrolman T. P. Hoffer reported this week.

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

### 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 Sumner of West Hillsboro for \$350. Frank Francis Fiziozzi of Baltimore, Md., purchased the tractor-trailer.

### 4 Men Volunteer For Army Duty

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. Riddle, West Hillsboro, and Eugene F. Wrenn, Route 2, West Hillsboro, enlisted in the Regular Army unassigned; and Robert H. Moore, Box 185, W. Hillsboro and William F. Riddle, West Hillsboro, enlisted in the Corps of Engineers.

### Cedar Grove Church Plans Homecoming

Homecoming services will be held at the Eno Presbyterian Church in Cedar Grove Sunday, June 27. Following the 11 o'clock morning service, a picnic lunch will be served on the church grounds. Afternoon services will be held at 2 P. M.