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The photograph above shows the construction progress being made at Camp Don-lee, the Methodist Youth Camp of the North Carolina Conference. This camp is located on the north shore of the Neuse River, near Arapahoe, in Pamlico County. The camp site was donated to the Annual Conference by Mr. Don Lee and the camp is being constructed through the efforts and contributions of the 160,000 Methodist people of the North Carolina Conference.

Same Draft Board For Orange County Is Re-nominated

The same draft board that served Orange County during World War II has been recommended to administer the first peacetime draft in the history of the United States, it was announced this week by Edwin Lynch, clerk of Orange county superior court.

The board recommended to Governor Cherry for appointment as county draft board is Samuel W. Hughes of Hillsboro, Garland O. Reitzel of near Hillsboro, and A. Clarence Pickard of Chapel Hill.

C. P. Hinshaw of Chapel Hill, who served as appeal agent last time, was re-nominated and Dr. D. Eiland Forrest of Hillsboro, only World War II veteran in the group, was nominated for medical adviser.

DRAFT DEFERMENTS

Washington, — Selective Service officials said it may be "some time yet" before a system of deferments can be worked out for the nation's new peacetime draft registrants.

The law specifically exempts certain men from the draft. But Selective Service must decide the basis for deferments of other registrants such as married men and those with dependents.

Youths 18 through 25 must register for the draft but only those 19 through 25 may be inducted for 12 months service. The overwhelming majority of draftees will come from the ranks of men 19 through 21.

Men who are now married are not expected to be drafted. But Selective Service must decide what to do about draft-age youths who marry or become fathers in the future. During World War II, dependency deferments were not given out unless the marriage or birth took place before a certain date.

Officials said they did not know whether the same pattern will be followed under the new peacetime draft because the deferment system this time will be more liberal.

There also is sure to be strong pressure from certain rural labor shortage areas for a very lenient policy for farm youths. During the war, this was a cause of almost constant friction between Congress and Selective Service.

It has been announced that there will be deferments for some key industrial and government workers. The new regulations will have to define such jobs.

The draft law grants automatic deferments to clergymen, theological students, 19-year-old high school students, and most veterans.

Credit Bureau Meet Is Set

The third annual Credit Bureau and Merchants Association Management Institute will be held at the University of North Carolina August 15-21, it was announced today.

The institute is sponsored by the associated Credit Bureau of North Carolina, headed by Charles Dudley of Charlotte, and the Associated Credit Bureau of the Southeast.

Approximately 60 "students" have already registered for the sessions which are to be held in the Navy armory. The group will be housed in Whitehead dormitory across the street from the armory.

Delegates to last year's institute came from approximately 14 states, including most of the Southeastern states and as far west as Ohio, Indiana and Missouri.

R. G. Trooper, executive vice-president of the Greensboro Merchants association, is president of the institute's board of trustees, and L. S. Gilbert, Atlanta, is dean of the faculty.

Merchants Group May Adopt Plan Of Welcoming

The installation of a welcoming service, similar to the "Welcome Wagon" idea, was planned by the board of directors of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Merchants association and those association members interested in the project at a Tuesday night meeting in the Carolina Inn.

If enough enthusiasm is shown for the movement, the association will employ an official hostess whose duties it will be to obtain the names of families moving into or near the two towns. She will call on the newcomers, extending the welcome of the merchants and telling them about our community and its services. Such information about the new families as their past home towns, occupations, and special interests will be mimeographed and given to the special group of merchants participating in the welcome project. Coupons of credit will be given to the newcomers by those merchants.

The salary of the hostess and the cost of gratis merchandise will be borne exclusively by the association members who care to take part. No funds will come out of the Merchants association treasury.

Motor Vehicle Law Violators, Drunks Crowd Court Docket

Public drunkenness and violations of motor vehicle laws featured the cases tried in Orange county recorder's court Monday in Hillsboro.

The session was an all-day affair.

Lonnie L. Sloan, public drunkenness, 30 days.

Lonnie L. Sloan, public drunkenness, 15 days.

Charlie Poole, assault on female, not guilty.

Dave Watts, public drunkenness, pay fine or costs by noon Tuesday or 30 days on roads.

William W. Mitchell, assault, costs.

Lee Hester, disposing of mortgaged property, prayer for judgment continued to October 18.

Walter Jesse Holt, passing on curve, \$10 fine and costs.

Clinton Lunford, temporary larceny, drunk and disorderly, judgment continued two years, \$50 fine and costs.

Marvin Mack, reckless driving, \$25 fine and costs.

Roy Compton, drunken driving and reckless driving, \$100 fine and costs.

Sales Started On Border Belt Tobacco Marts

Auction sales of the 1948 crop of South Carolina and Border North Carolina flue-cured tobacco started Aug. 3.

The United States Crop Reporting Board as of July 1, indicated a production in this area of 201,275,000 pounds. This would be almost 60 million pounds or about 23 per cent below last year and the smallest crop since 1943. Total flue-cured harvest was placed at 1,010,346,000 pounds—also approximately 23 per cent less than in 1947. The crop yield was estimated at 1,177 pounds per acre this year as compared with 1,131 pounds the previous year. This increase, if realized, will offset to some extent the approximate 28 per cent reduction in acreage. A contributing factor to the greater yield is that a large number of farmers have used more fertilizer and set plants closer together than normally.

Unlike 1947, plants were more plentiful this year. Good growing conditions prevailed over most of the South Carolina and Border North Carolina Belt; however, a very dry, hot June in some sections caused premature ripening and cut the yield per acre considerably in these areas. Recent rains over most of the dry fields have developed the crop until the later curing are said to be of very good quality. The general opinion of most tobaccoists is that this year's crop will be better than last year's both as to quality and weight.

Large Pasture Acreage To Be Seeded In Fall

Many Orange county farmers are changing their system to include less cultivated land and more pasture.

They have found by experience that a combination of ladino clover with either orchard grass or fescue will give excellent pastures besides affording some hay. They are reducing their expenditure in labor for land preparation and cultivation. Some of the best livestock farmers have seeded some of their best land in this permanent pasture mixture.

The AAA is making an effort to be able to pay for approximately two-thirds of the cost of these pasture seed and an announcement will be made at an early date as to when and how to obtain these seeds.

Ladino clover should be seeded at the rate of 2 lbs. of clover with 12 lbs. of orchard grass or 2 lbs. ladino clover with 10 lbs. of fescue per acre.

Ladino clover should always be inoculated before seeding. Land seeded to these mixtures should have an application of at least one ton of limestone per acre and 500 lbs. of 2-12-12 fertilizer applied at seeding time.

Two Outbuildings Destroyed By Fire

A smoke house and wash house on the farm of J. C. and Cooper Compton in Cedar Grove township were destroyed by fire late last Friday afternoon.

The Comptons' house was threatened by the blaze but action on the part of the neighbors who aided in fighting the blaze prevented it from spreading to the house.

Decrease Made In Administration Costs Of Welfare Department To Bring Salaries In Line With Those In Other County Units

A total cut of \$1,560 in the Orange county welfare department's administration budget was made by the county commissioners Monday when a breakdown of the salaries to be paid to the department workers revealed them to be completely "out of line" with the salaries paid other employees in the county.

The cut was made after the workers in the department had expected a \$30 a month increase in their salaries over the amount received last year.

It was revealed at the commissioners' meeting that either the breakdown of salaries was not presented to the commissioners at the time the welfare department's tentative budget was approved or that the commissioners overlooked the breakdown when they were informed by the welfare board that administration costs for the 1948-49 year were going to be less than they had been during the previous year.

After a long discussion with the welfare board the commissioners decided to place the salaries of the office clerks in the welfare department on an even par with the head clerks in the court house offices and to raise the salary of the welfare superintendent and the three field workers in the department by \$20 per month. The clerks received raises to \$150 per month while the superintendent of welfare salary was increased to \$260 and the salaries of the field workers to \$200 and \$170.

In making the cuts, the board of

commissioners took the blame for allowing the tentative budget to be approved without a thorough investigation of its entire contents. It was felt, however, by the members of the board that they had been lulled into a pleasant frame of mind by the announcement that the administration costs were lower in the proposed budget.

Actually, the costs for the county were lower, for the State took over the salary of one worker.

Members of the welfare board explained that they felt the clerks and workers in the office were doing work sufficient to merit the \$30 per month increase. "Also we felt," one member said, "that since we are allowed another clerk under State regulations that we should take the salary that person would receive and parcel it out among the present workers."

Federal and State funds, applicable to the administration costs of the welfare department, will also be cut since the decrease in the amount the county will appropriate has been cut.

The board also voted to increase the salary of a deputy sheriff to an equal amount now received by the other deputies in the sheriff's office.

Reports were made by the county agent, Don S. Matheson, who estimated that the tobacco crop in Orange county would bring \$2,500,000 this year, dairying \$700,000 and the poultry business \$500,000. Mrs. Kathryn Hamrick, home demonstration agent, also made her monthly report.

County Agent Says Time To Prepare Land For Alfalfa

A great many farmers have already started preparation of their land for seeding alfalfa this fall. Old alfalfa has been cut three times already this year. Some farmers are reporting as much as three tons per acre with prospects for a good last cutting.

There is plenty of time to begin preparation for seeding this fall. Chances for success in this venture are good if the recommendations listed below are observed:

(1) Be sure our land has enough lime. Land that has never been limed should have at least two tons per acre. A soil test will indicate the exact amount necessary, but it's better to have an additional ton than not enough.

(2) Land must be well drained and fertile. Land will not make good alfalfa unless it is fertile enough to make 40 to 50 bushels of corn per acre. Stable manure, chicken manure and green manure crops such as lespedeza or soybeans turned under will help bring up the fertility of the soil.

(3) Use 1,000 lbs. of 2-12-12 fertilizer, containing 20 lbs. of boron. If you have an additional amount of phosphate on hand, it's a good idea to use 1,000 lbs.

(4) Seed early. A good stand of alfalfa can usually be gotten if seeded the last week of August. One of the greatest mistakes we have made in the past is from seeding too late.

(5) Prepare a good seed bed. It is not necessary to break the land, but it can be pulverized by repeated harrowing.

(6) Inoculate the seed.

(7) Sow 30 lbs. of seed per acre, and if the drill is used, cross drill it. A good practice is to firm the seed bed with a cultipacker or roller.

Mebane Club Seeks Funds For Polio Hospital Center

Mebane—The Mebane Exchange Club is raising funds for Central Carolina Convalescent Hospital. The president of the club, Frank Crawford, took immediate steps to assist in raising funds for this new polio hospital which is now in process of being constructed in Greensboro.

Tin cans with cards attached entitled "Fight Polio" have been distributed to all merchants and manufacturers in and around Mebane. Although Mebane has had only one case of polio reported, response to the drive to fight the crippling is excellent, according to reports from William D. Rudd, Jr., club secretary.

The public is invited to assist in any way possible to help those who have become victims of this dreadful disease.

County Businesses Now Supervised By Office In Atlanta

Business men of this county and those contemplating entering the business field desiring assistance of the United States Department of Commerce should now get in touch with the Atlanta regional office of the Department of Commerce located at 418 Atlanta National building in that city, according to information received here from C. Parker Persons, Commerce Department regional director in Atlanta.

The western half of North Carolina has now been placed under supervision of the Atlanta office of the Commerce Department as a result of the recent closing of the Commerce Department's district office in Charlotte necessitated by a reduced congressional appropriation for operation of that agency's field offices during the current fiscal year, Mr. Persons said.

The North Carolina territory assigned to the Atlanta office includes that portion of the State west of Scotland, Hoke, Hartnett, Wake, Durham and Person counties, it was stated. The eastern half of the State will be under the district office of the department in Charleston, S. C., it was added.

Services available at Department of Commerce offices include counsel and advice to those in the business field and contemplating entering the business field on market conditions, the distribution of a vast amount of material dealing with many phases of business operations throughout the country, and dissemination of information pertaining to world trade.

Chapel Hill Man On Naval Cruise Aboard USS Boxer

Midshipman Donald Adams Campbell, USNR, son of Mrs. Marjorie A. Campbell of Westwood drive, Chapel Hill, is participating in the two-month Naval Reserve Officers Training Cruise aboard the aircraft carrier USS Boxer.

The midshipmen reported aboard the carrier in San Francisco, Calif., and departed for the Hawaiian Islands June 26.

Cannery Hours Are Announced

The Hillsboro cannery will open on Wednesday, August 11, and each Wednesday thereafter if there is enough produce to justify the cannery remaining open, it was announced this week.

The Aycock cannery is open each Tuesday and Thursday.

People, Spots In The News



ENTIRELY TUBELESS is this new tire invented by Frank Herzeg (left), B. F. Goodrich tire engineer. It looks just like conventional casing from outside, also automatically seals punctures. Nationwide distribution is planned.



SEASHORE SPECIAL is this one-piece bathing suit with a lastex top and a flared skirt, the latest in beachwear.



DEJECTION finally caught up with sparkling second baseman Eddie Stanky of the Boston Braves. Eddie is laid up with a broken ankle for six weeks.

CAMERAMEN COMPLAIN about leading a dog's life, but here is a dog leading the life of a cameraman. This canine and his feline friend, "Snow White," are pets of the racehorse.

Crop Prospects In County Aided Much By Rains; Tobacco, Corn In Good Shape

The recent rains have greatly improved crop prospects in the county.

The 3,600 acres planted to tobacco are being harvested and indications are that a normal crop will be made.

The 14,000 acres of corn look now as if they will surpass the yield of last year's crop which averaged a record 28 bushels per acre. There are many entire fields where the farmers are expecting 50 bushels or more per acre, and several of the 50 farmers who have entered the corn contest, sponsored by the Bank of Chapel Hill, think that their yields on their prize acre will exceed 100 bushels.

Listed below are the farmers competing in this corn contest: Kenneth Brown, John G. Lockhart, Billy Hawkins, Freeman Dickey, Henry Walker, Robert F. Thompson, Joe Wilson, Carl Walters, J. E. Latta, Truitt Lloyd, J. R. Weaver, J. L. Phelps, Charlie Mincey, G. P. Sykes, J. R. Whitfield, Fred T. Reitzel, Edmond Taylor, Claud Lynch, Reid Roberts, W. M. Snipes, Clarence Hines, Harold Walker, William Crabtree, Jack Mincey, Hogan Brothers, Teer Brothers, Walter D. Cates, Hugh M. Wilson, Clyde Roberts, Jimmy Dorsett, O. W. Bunker, S. J. Parker, Jr., John H. Cate, Charlie Nichols, Glenn Pender, Young Vaughn, Chester Roberts, T. S. Coile, Dr. H. C. Carr, Preston Roberts, C. F. Roberts, W. E. Torian, Floyd Cooper, Ruben H. Cooper, J. B. Thompson, Ervin Greene, George McCandies, Frank Harris, Caldwell Hester, Kenneth Mann.

Effort Underway To Buy Uniforms For Mebane Band

Mebane—At a recent meeting, the Mebane Exchange Club voted to donate \$100 to the Mebane School band to be used to purchase uniforms.

This band was organized about a year ago and is under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Porter. During the year, they have given several concerts which were enthusiastically received.

E. M. Yoder, principal of the high school, stated that uniforms for the band will cost \$1,500 and efforts are underway now to have these ready when school opens in September.

N. C. IN MOTOR PAPER

Raleigh—The Current "Essex Road News" has articles on Edenton and the new M. I. Mitchell road, and the "Keystone Motorist" has a seashore vacation story entitled "You-All Can Have a Good Time in North Carolina."