

## Mebane Man Draws 7-10 Years Here

Elmer Owens of Mebane, charged with attempted rape of his daughter, received seven to 10 years in the State Pen when he was found guilty of the charge in Orange county superior court Tuesday. Judge Leo Carr of Burlington pronounced the sentence.

Garnet Cotton, young unwed Negro mother of Hillsboro, received three to five years when she pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the death of her two-day-old unnamed son. The Negro mother had been charged with murder. The child was found in a pit privy in Hillsboro the morning after he was born and died later in a Durham hospital.

Other cases this week:  
Divorce granted Mary C. Burnett from Willie Burnett; divorce granted Hazel Riggsbee from Eli Riggsbee;  
Arthur Foushee, Arthur Foushee, Jr., Willie Jenkins and Dorsey Hargraves, larceny, not guilty with leave;  
Henry A. Head, alias J. C. Head, storebreaking and larceny, not guilty with leave; Julia Foushee, illegal possession of liquor for sale, continued;

Thomas Covington, three charges of breaking and entering and one charge of larceny, four years on roads;  
Robert Riddle, passing worthless check, 30 days on roads and repay check; Leola Foust, illegal possession of liquor, two years;  
Earnest Rogers, manslaughter, three years.  
Report of the grand jury revealed that all offices in the county were functioning properly and that 92 per cent of the 1947 tax levy had been collected.

## Tobacco Ball Is Planned at Mebane

Mebane.—Elaborate plans are under way in Mebane to stage a colorful tobacco ball in the Farmers Warehouse on Friday, September 3, just 10 days prior to the opening of the Mebane tobacco market.

One of the most outstanding orchestras in this section of the State has been contracted to play for the dance. L. L. Aulbert, commander of Mebane Chapter No. 28, Disabled American Veterans, who are sponsoring the event, stated that a festival crowd of around 3,000 people are expected to attend.

## County Offices Will Observe Labor Day

All offices in the Orange county courthouse will be closed on Monday, Sept. 6, for Labor Day, it was announced this week.

The commissioners, scheduled to meet the first Monday in the month, have announced postponement of their meeting to Tuesday, Sept. 7. Other boards in the county have not announced their plans for observing Labor Day.

## Grace Bivins Of Hillsboro Accepts Job As Teacher In Remote S. American Area

Miss Grace Bivins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bivins of Hillsboro, left last Thursday for South America where she will help set up and teach in a Socony Vacuum Oil company school.

The new teaching assignment for Miss Bivins offers an exciting challenge due to the unusual circumstances under which she will live and work. Fortunately she is being accompanied by Miss Margaret Rauhof who last year taught with her at the Winston-Salem Central school.

The two young teachers have been employed by the oil company to "start from scratch" in building a school for the children of the company's American employees. The school will be located in a remote oil company in Venezuela which can be reached only by burro or by plane. The oil company has provided a complete library of children's books and record library as well as other modern school equipment.

The school's roster will include only 15 names, all of children under 11 years of age. Miss Bivins will teach kindergarten to six of the children and music to all, and Miss Rauhof will teach the others elementary work.

Miss Bivins feels that the work



C. W. Tilson, general manager of the Farmers Mutual, Inc., is shown addressing part of the large crowd that attended the formal opening of the Farmers Mutual, Inc. warehouse here Saturday.

## Farmers Warehouse Is Formal Opening

Over 1,000 Orange county farmers inspected the new Farmers Mutual, Inc. warehouse here Saturday as a formal opening was observed.

J. H. McAdams, manager of the warehouse in Hillsboro, snipped the ribbon officially opening the warehouse and office to the milling throng of farmers and other interested observers who gathered for the event.

County Agent Matheson in pointing out the value of the Farmers Mutual to the people of Orange county quoted figures from the Federal census of 1945 showing that in the past 10 years (1935-45) value of poultry products marketed in Orange county increased from \$131,000 to \$360,000. "I believe that by 1950 the poultry products marketed will exceed \$500,000," Matheson asserted.

During the same period dairying in the county has increased from an annual gross of \$170,000 to \$450,000, he said.

During the day prizes were awarded. The following people received them: Beulah Walker, Hillsboro, sack of laying mash; Mrs. Fred Reitzel, Route 2, Hillsboro, sack of 16 per cent dairy feed; F. M. Ward, Route 1, Chapel Hill, 50 pounds of flour; R. M. Baker, Route 1, Hillsboro, 16 quart press sure cooker; and Isaac Brown, West Hillsboro, five quarts of motor oil.

## Union Grove Homecoming

Homecoming services will be held at Union Grove church on Sunday, August 29, with Dr. R. B. House as the principal speaker.

The congregation of the church hopes to have its new stone church completed in a few more weeks.

## Draft Deferments Listed By President; Married Men And Farmers Are Exempt

President Truman last week set many a mind at rest by officially deferring married men, farmers, all men with dependents and many others from the 21-month peacetime draft.

The deferments are far more liberal than they were during World War II.

Most of them had been predicted long ago, but they are not official until the President announced them in a 30-page set of regulations that also ordered selective service to speed up production machinery.

This will be accomplished by sending out the all-important classification questionnaires as soon as possible to single, non-father, non-veteran eligibles after men 18 through 25 register at their local boards between August 30 and September 18. (Later, all except 188-year-olds must fill out the questionnaires.)

These forms, which will go to draft-age men 19 through 25, must be filled out in 10 days and returned to draft boards which will use them to determine classifications. (Youths of 18 are not eligible for the draft, but must register.)

The classifications as listed by the President today fall into 13 groups, with men available for military service listed as I-A. Actual drafting of I-A men will be by age, with the oldest called first.

There will be no lottery as in the last war. The call to uniform will be determined by classification (set by local boards) and by age.

These are the men who are exempt from the draft:

The law passed by Congress automatically exempts veterans with at least 90 days service between Pearl Harbor (Dec. 7, 1941) and V-J Day (Sept. 2, 1945), or with 12 months service between Sept. 16, 1940, and June 24, 1948 (the date the draft law went into effect).

Also exempt by law are ordained ministers, students studying for the ministry, and conscientious objectors (from combatant service; they may be used in the military services in non-combatant activities if they do not protest).

Automatically deferred by the draft law are high school students up to graduation or the age of 20 (whichever comes first) and college students for the rest of the academic year. However, students must be doing all right in their studies.

The law says the President has the right to defer certain others, and he has done that, listing them as follows:

II-A—Men involved in study, research, or medical, scientific or other endeavors considered necessary to the national health, safety or interest. The deferments will be for one year or less, and may be changed by the President, or by local boards (if the men change jobs).

II-C—Farm workers or men engaged in agricultural occupation. The same deferment period and qualifications govern this group the same as II-A.

III-A—Anyone with dependents. This can mean a married man who maintains a bonafide family relationship, or a man whose induction could mean hardship to a dependent.

Dependents are defined as a wife, a divorced wife, a child, parent, grandparent, brother or sister, a person 18 years of age (or older if the person is physically or men-

tally handicapped) or, in short, anyone who depends on the draft-age man for a living or financial help.

Some points probably will be cleared up later, selective service headquarters said. As the ruling stands now, it merely says a married man is deferred, and does not set any specific dates for his marriage.

Consequently, men married between now and registration periods would be exempt, draft officials said.

IV-A—A registrant who has completed service, and sole surviving sons. (A sole surviving son is one

Registration sites will be open between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. on days designated for registration.

Persons born in the year 1922 after August 30, 1922—Monday, August 30, 1948.

Persons born in the year 1923—Tuesday, August 31, 1948, or Wednesday, September 1, 1948.

Persons born in the year 1924—Thursday, September 2, 1948, or Friday, September 3, 1948.

Persons born in the year 1925—Saturday, September 4, 1948, or Sunday, September 5, 1948.

Persons born in the year 1926—Wednesday, September 8, 1948, or Thursday, September 9, 1948.

Persons born in the year 1927—Friday, September 10, 1948, or Saturday, September 11, 1948.

Persons born in the year 1928—Monday, September 13, 1948, or Tuesday, September 14, 1948.

Persons born in the year 1929—Wednesday, September 15, 1948, or Thursday, September 16, 1948.

Persons born in the year 1930 before September 19, 1930—Friday, September 17, 1948, or Saturday, September 18, 1948.

Persons who were born on or after September 19, 1930, shall be registered on the day they attain the eighteenth anniversary of their birth or within five days thereafter.

Places of registration are: Aycock High School Building; Caldwell, Grocery Store next to School Building; Chapel Hill, Legion Hut; Hillsboro, Local Draft Board Offices over Corner Drug Store; White Cross, Grange Hall.

of a family of which one or more sons or daughters were killed during the last war.)

IV-B—Almost all public officials elected to office, including the Vice President, state governors, any official chosen by voters of the entire state (Congressmen, for example), a judge of a court of record, a member of the legislative body of any state or territory or possession.

IV-C—Aliens.

IV-D—Ministers of religion or divinity students. This means any duly ordained minister, or students preparing for the ministry under the direction of a recognized church or religious organization.

IV-E—Conscientious objectors opposed to both combatant and non-combatant service and training. (The law says an objector need not serve as a combatant in the armed services, but could as a non-combatant. Last week's ruling frees him from either service if he requests.)

IV-F—Physically, mentally, or morally unfit.

V-A—A registrant over the age of liability for military service.

## Opening of Schools Is Delayed Because of General Polio Threat

### 1949 Agricultural Program Outlined At Carthage Meet

A. K. McAdams, secretary of the county committee, attended a meeting on August 5, at Carthage, where representatives of a number of county associations discussed with the PMA fieldman the plans for the 1949 Agricultural Conservation program.

Congress has authorized the development of the program for next year on the basis of an increase in the appropriation over the funds available for the 1948 program. The amount which can be paid to farmers in this county for carrying out practices in 1949 will be about the same as the funds available in 1947.

In the meeting, practices which are included in the 1949 State Handbook were reviewed and discussed. The practices selected by the county committee will appear in the county handbook which is to be prepared and submitted to the state committee for approval by August 25.

It is hoped that the Orange county handbook will be approved in time to distribute to all farmers in the county by October 1, in order that they can make their plans regarding practices which require action this fall. For example, a farmer who plans to establish a winter cover crop of rye, wheat, oats or barley will need to obtain prior approval of the county committee in time to seed the crop by August 31, 1948, and will then need to report the acreage seeded at the county office by November 1, 1948.

One important change from previous programs is that prior approval of the county committee will be required for all practices, and that a farmer will be required to report practices carried out immediately after completing the practice. This plan of operation will enable the county committee to make more efficient use of the funds available.

### Merchants Group Plans Annual Picnic Sept. 1

The Chapel Hill-Carrboro Merchants Association will have its annual picnic at the New Hope Presbyterian church on September 1, with the New Hope Grange furnishing the food. It will be the first social affair for the association on a large scale. Merchants and their wives, employees and their families will attend. September 1 will mark the last Wednesday of the summer closing period.

At 3:30 a softball game will begin with teams chosen from the south and north sides of Franklin street. The Bank of Chapel Hill will award the winning team a loving cup to be kept one year and then awarded at the next annual game. Jack McDade of the Electric Construction Company has been elected manager of the north team, and Charles Phillips of the Farmers Dairy is manager of the south side.

### Recorder's Court

Cases in recorder's court last week were:

J. "Manin" Godfrey, reckless driving, not guilty; Advis McCawley, reckless driving, \$15 and costs; Haywood Dunnagan, public drunkenness, \$5 and costs; Kidd L. Green, public drunkenness, costs; Alphonso Carroll, public drunkenness, not guilty; Glenn Duckworth, possession of non-tax-paid whisky for the purpose of sale and selling whisky, six months suspended 12 months on payment of \$50 fine and costs; Glenn Duckworth, assault with a deadly weapon on a female, \$25 fine and costs.

Frank Mack, public drunkenness, costs; Elmira Hudson Jeffries, abandonment and non-support of wife, judgment continued 12 months on condition he pay costs at the rate of \$15 per week and support his wife and two minor children.

Jack Snipes, reckless driving, not guilty; V. I. Moody, failing to give hand signal and damage to personal property, not guilty.

Opening of Orange county schools has been delayed until Sept. 7, it was announced this week by County Superintendent Glenn T. Proffitt, because of the continued prevalence of polio in the county.

Schools in Orange county had originally been scheduled to open on Sept. 1. The delayed opening was ordered by Proffitt after receiving word from Dr. O. David Garvin, superintendent of the health department, that he would recommend the schools not open on the scheduled date.

Dr. Garvin announced this week that children entering school this fall should bring with them certificates from their physicians showing what diseases they have been immunized against.

Dr. Garvin's statement in full is: "This summer there have been several cases of diphtheria and whooping cough in the county, among children who were believed to have been adequately immunized. Due to this fact, we feel that it will be necessary for the parents of all children entering

school for the first time this year to furnish the teacher with a certificate signed by a physician, showing what immunizations the child has received. This certificate should be furnished the teacher not later than 14 days after the opening date of the respective schools. If no certificate has been furnished by that date, it will be assumed that the parents expect the child to receive those immunizations in the school, as required by the North Carolina law.

"These laws have been passed in the interest of preventing, through adequate immunization, the spread of the diseases—diphtheria, whooping cough, and smallpox—which are particularly dangerous during childhood. "These immunizations may be obtained from your physician or at your local health department. Clinic hours at Hillsboro Health Department are: Friday, 1-4 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m.-1 noon. Clinic hours at District Health Department in Chapel Hill are: Friday, 2-4 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m.-12 noon."

## Five-County Dairy Calf Show Scheduled To Be Held in Hillsboro Friday, Oct. 29

Of much interest to club members and adult farmers of this section will be a dairy heifer show and sale which will be held at the local market on Friday, October 29.

The purpose is to stimulate interest in the production of more and better dairy animals in this section. Sponsors of the show and sale will be the Farmers Mutual, Inc., in cooperation with the milk distributing plants of the area.

This show will take place in the morning and the sale in the afternoon. The show will include both purebred and grade heifers which will be divided into two classes. Animals up to one year in one class and a second class from one year to freshening. Prizes will be awarded as follows: All owners of heifers winning blue ribbon awards will receive \$6; red ribbon, \$4; white ribbon, \$2.

In addition to Orange county, entries will be made from Person, Durham, Granville, and Chatham counties. In the afternoon, the owners of any of the animals will be permitted to place his animal in the sale. This sale is not compulsory. The show and sale are open to any club member as well as adult farmers in this five-county area. Applications for an entry of an animal may be obtained from the County Agent's office or vocational teachers.

All farmers who have purebred or good grade heifers are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to show and, if desired, to sell the animals at this event.

It is estimated that there will be approximately one hundred animals entered in the show. It is the first of its kind to ever be held in North Carolina and its success will do much to create a greater interest in dairying throughout the area.

## Farmer Near Chapel Hill Develops Plan For Selling Fresh Eggs By Self-Service

E. A. Jones of Route 1, Durham, is putting a new selling plan into effect this week at a new roadside stand which he has named "The Egg House."

His 10-acre chicken farm which he purchased two years ago is located on the Durham-Chapel Hill road just a few miles out of Chapel Hill and directly across the road from Dr. Foy Roberson's Cedar Terrace farm.

Mr. Jones has been two years building up his flock of 2,300 layers. They are Austra Whites which is a cross between a white leghorn and an Australorpe. The Australorpe is a breed of fowl that was developed in Australia and, quoting Jones, is the world's hardest breed of chickens. When crossed with the white leghorn, a big egg producer, you have the Austra White which, according to Mr. Jones, is an excellent producer, and is quite popular in California and Arizona.

"The Egg House" is located at the roadside about 300 yards from Mr. Jones' house and can easily be identified by a large sign in close proximity. It is covered with a good weatherproof roof and open at the front. Eggs are stacked on a shelf in dozen cartons. A box is provided for the customer to drop his money in and he can serve himself. Mr. Jones said that he had a lot of confidence in his fellow man

and he felt quite sure that his customers would leave the required amount of money for the eggs they wished to buy.

Let's hope that he has no reason to lose that faith and I for one don't think that he will. The prices of both his medium and large eggs will be plainly posted in "The Egg House" and if the person who wishes to purchase eggs has the right change I am sure the proper amount will be dropped in the box. Mr. Jones is selling his medium eggs this week for 45 cents and his large eggs for 65 cents a dozen.

I asked Mr. Jones how he happened to decide on such a method of self-service. He said that it was so inconvenient for patrons to turn into his driveway which is a very abrupt turn, particularly with some of the fast traffic at times on the highway on this straight stretch of road. Also, the fact that his house sets back from the highway and makes it rather inconvenient as far as time is concerned for a customer to drive up to his house. Sufficient space beside the hard surface has been filled in to allow the motorist to pull completely off the highway in front of "The Egg House" to make his purchase.

I wished Mr. Jones a lot of success in his new venture and assured him that I would be one of his ardent customers. L.M.P.

### REUNION POSTPONED

The annual Johnson and Jones family reunion scheduled at Mount Olive Baptist church on route 2, Graham, has been postponed this year because of the polio situation.